

RAPAROUND

Scholars Tapped For Merits

Three seniors from Catholic high schools in Rochester will receive 1983 Kodak Merit Scholarship awards. The scholars are: Luke J. Fleckenstein, McQuaid High School; Laura M. Hinkelman, Nazareth Academy; and Thomas A. Minor, Cardinal Mooney High School.

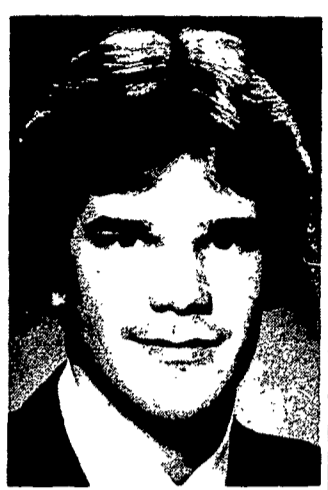
According to an Eastman Kodak news release, they are among 26 high school seniors, daughters and sons of Kodak men and women throughout the U.S., who have earned Kodak awards ranging from \$750 to \$4,000 annually. This year's winners include 19 students attending 16 Rochester-area high schools plus seven seniors at high schools in Georgia, Illinois, New York, Tennessee and Texas. Winners attending Rochester public high schools are: Karen A. Owen, Brockport High School; Bradley F. Johnson, Fairport High; Kristen M. Andrews and Susan McDonald, Penfield Senior High; Nancy J. Dakin, James E. Sperry High; Henrietta Diane DeMallie, Pittsford Sutherland High; Kelly L. Parsons and Mark A. Wrathall, Pittsford Mendon High; Gregory S. Cherr, Brighton High; Michael Cloonan, Greece Olympia High; Michael D. Edwards, Greece Arcadia; Evelyn C. Gordon, Pittsford Sutherland; Margaret A. Carroll, Ellsworth J. Wilson School, Spencerport; Monica A. Walker, Victor Central; Geoffrey C. Achilles, H.W. Schroeder High; and Jonathan P. Caulkins, Harley School. Most popular among the winners' chosen fields of study are engineering, science, law and medicine. Other choices include computer science, mathematics and business.



Luke J. Fleckenstein, McQuaid Jesuit High School, plans on a career as a research scientist. The son of Lee and Joan Fleckenstein, Winterset Drive, Luke is a member of the National Honor Society, glee club and history club, and is involved in student government as treasurer of the student executive council. He has been awarded the Harvard Book Award for excellence in scholarship, and is literary editor of the school yearbook and editor of the literary magazine. He is interested in dramatics, participating at school at local drama workshops, and in the community — being a McQuaid Big Brother and Magis member. Luke plans to attend Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., in the fall to study biochemistry. His father is at Kodak Research Labs.



Laura M. Hinkelman, a student at Nazareth Academy, is the daughter of Robert and Carol Hinkelman, Ripplewood Drive. She is a versatile musician, playing the organ in church and school folk groups, singing in the chorus and participating in school musicals. She is a member of the National Honor Society, and has received Girl Scout's highest recognition, the Gold Award. She is currently spending a year in Germany as a foreign exchange student. Laura plans to enter Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, in the fall to study mathematics. Her sister, Elizabeth, a student at Colgate University, received a Kodak Merit Scholarship award in 1980. Robert Hinkelman is a training counselor at Kodak Park.



Thomas A. Minor, Cardinal Mooney High School, is the son of James and Barbara Minor, Bryn Mawr Road, and is interested in a career as a physician specializing in medical research. He is a member of the National Honor Society and tutors students at a local elementary school as part of a Christian service program. Tom's interests run to sailing, basketball, photography and water skiing. He plans to attend Cornell University in the fall to study either biochemistry or bio-physics. His father is in copy products engineering at Kodak Apparatus Division.

Kodak scholarships are renewable and provide each recipient with funds for four years of full-time study or until completion of a bachelor's degree, whichever comes first. The Kodak Merit Scholarship program is administered in cooperation

with the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC). Through NMSC, Kodak is currently supporting 100 scholars on 59 campuses across the country.

The amount received by each student is based on the

individual's financial need as determined by NMSC, which is an independent, non-profit organization for identifying and honoring exceptionally talented high school students.

Finalists qualify on the basis of test scores, academic records, leadership, extracurricular accomplishments and other standard NMSC requirements.

This year's award certificates will be presented at gatherings honoring the academic achievements of the scholarship award recipients. Dr. William L. Sutton, senior vice president, director, corporate relations, will host a luncheon on Wednesday, April 27, at the Kodak Marketing Education Center for Rochester-area recipients and their parents.

More than one million students from 18,600 secondary schools across the nation entered the current Merit Program, which is the 28th conducted by NMSC. About 15,000 participants, representing 5,400 high schools, were designated semifinalists last fall and approximately 13,500 of them advanced to finalist standing.

The awards that winners will receive cover up to four years of college undergraduate study. They are funded by some 300 corporations, company foundations, professional associations, unions, and trusts that support Merit Scholarships for finalists who have particular qualifications of interest to the sponsors. Most of these scholarships are provided for children of company employees, but some are awarded to finalists who live in plant or office communities or who have college major and career plans the sponsor wishes to encourage. The corporate sponsors who underwrite these awards are headquartered in more than 30 states, have operating facilities that span the entire nation, and represent almost every type of business endeavor.



ED LYND

Lynd Receives Double Honors

Father Joseph Moffatt, principal of Aquinas Institute, has announced that senior Edward J. Lynd III has been awarded two Presidential Scholarships, one from St. John Fisher College, the other from the University of Buffalo. Ed is one of 11 high school seniors chosen to receive the St. John Fisher Merit Award, and one of 20 incoming freshmen to be designated a Presidential Honor Scholar at the University of Buffalo. Both awards are based on a student's high school academic record, class rank and college entrance test scores.

Ed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Lynd, Irondequoit, is also a Regents Scholarship winner and has been named a finalist for the National Merit Scholarship. He plans to major in biochemistry.

Basketball Offered At Aquinas

Applications are now being accepted for the first annual Mike Ruff Summer Basketball Camp to be held Monday, July 11, through Friday, Aug. 19, in six two-week sessions. The day camp is for boys ages 8-18 years old and girls ages 10-18. It will be held at Aquinas Institute and will include full court games, a free t-shirt, snacks and awards.

Ruff, who is currently the varsity basketball coach at Aquinas, is a cum laude graduate of LeMoyne College where he received a four-year basketball scholarship. He has served as co-director of the McQuaid Jesuit Basketball Camp and has been on staff at a number of other summer basketball camps.

The cost of the two-week session is \$70. Team discounts are available and brochures may be obtained by contacting the Aquinas office at 254-2020, or Mike Ruff at 334-4356.

SPEAKING OUT

By Joseph Bonafede
Bishop Kearney

Recently, after conducting a retreat for Bishop Kearney's freshman class, I found it surprising that students 14 to 15 years of age are not only thinking about but are genuinely caring about the nuclear arms problem. During the prayer of the faithful numerous petitions concerning the "bomb" came up, and it became obvious that these kids have a heart-felt concern over it.

Undoubtedly this is a Christian attitude, but I believe we've carried it a bit too far. The press has pumped us so full of apocalyptic talk that it makes me wonder if I should stay home and quiver with fear until we blow ourselves to bits, or go out and have a

good time because our days are numbered. The popular attitude is: "Why should I care, why should I plan for the future, we're going to destroy ourselves in a matter of years." This may be true, but what if it isn't? What will we do then?

None of us is going to change the problem. Let's face it — no matter how many letters we send or how many rallies we march in, it doesn't seem to help. It's like smashing your head against a brick wall. So what are we supposed to do?

Well, for starters, why don't we care for and worry about human beings the same way we do about the "bomb." Let's turn our help and prayers to the kids out on the street who are fighting for survival. Let's pray for the deflated egos of

unemployed parents watching their families go hungry. It doesn't seem as noble a cause, does it. But in these small ways, we can create an atmosphere of caring and loving.

The way things are going we won't need a "bomb" to destroy ourselves. As a matter of fact, we're doing a good job of it right now. Why can't we see that we're falling apart internally? Until we face up to the problems of everyday life, we will never be able to deal effectively with the reality of mechanical self-destruction. Our only hope for not only surviving but prevailing is to practice the Christian virtues of charity, compassion, and love. Let's not become so caught up in our brooding about the "bomb" that apathy sets in. It's a question of balance.

Champs Compete In Boxing Bouts

Last month, 24 pugilists competed in the finals of the 51st annual Championship Bouts at Aquinas Institute. The winners were: David Galli, freshman, over Dan Tantalo, freshman, in the heavyweight class; Rich Leonardi, freshman, over Chris Damiano, freshman, in the welterweight class; Todd O'Mara, sophomore, over Steve Sercu, sophomore, atomicweight class; Tom Bell, junior, over Chris Affronti, sophomore, in the junior welterweight class; Todd Betlem, sophomore, over Gene Nolan, senior, in the welterweight class; Doug Whelehan, junior, over Ernie Olin, sophomore, junior middleweight class; Steve Tomanovich, junior, over Jim Callera, sophomore, welterweight class; Tony Ferreri, junior, over Dan Juif, senior, junior middleweight class; Doug Zapf, senior, over Nick Santillo, sophomore, featherweight class; Jim Schwab, senior, over Mike Genco, sophomore, welterweight class; Emil Grugnale, senior, over Ray McEvily, junior, super heavyweight class; Tim Bell, senior, over John Kinsella, senior, middleweight class.

The Al & Soe Schmitz Memorial "Most Improved Fighter" Award, which was inaugurated in 1981 and recognizes the fighter who has shown the greatest improvement over the year, was given to sophomore Chris Affronti.

Senior Doug Zapf received the Fighter of the Night award, the John Kinsella/Tim Bell match was rated Fight of the Night, and Rich Leonardi received the Freshman Fighter of the Night award.

Surprise guest of the evening was former World Welterweight Champion Carmen Basilio.

Schedule Reunion

Nazareth College is planning its annual reunion from April 29 to May 1. Alumni from all classes are invited.

The theme is "If They Could See Us Now." Some of the schedule:

Sunday, May 1, worship on campus; activities for alumni and families.

Further information is available from 586-2525.

AQ Presents Musical

The Aquinas Drama Club will present "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" at 8 p.m. on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 29, 30 and May

1, in the school auditorium. Tickets are \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for senior citizens and students outside Aquinas. All seats are reserved and

tickets may be obtained by calling the school (254-2020) during regular business hours or at the door.

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