

RAP AROUND

Students Contemplate Surviving Nuclear War

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NC News

A survey of students in high schools of two northern California dioceses revealed that a majority of them think a nuclear war might occur within 10 years and 90 percent feel they might not survive such a war.

The survey was a project of Notre Dame Sister Roseanne Murphy, chairwoman of the Behavioral Sciences De-

partment of the College of Notre Dame in Belmont, Calif. More than 1,900 students from the Oakland diocese and the San Francisco archdiocese answered the survey.

In addition to their views on the nuclear war issue, the students were also asked about their views of society in general. They said they think the world is becoming increasingly materialistic, competitive and violent.

The nuclear issue, however, was the impetus for the survey. Last Fall, Sister Murphy had discussions with parents of college students and found that they did not know how their children felt about living and dealing with the issues of nuclear arms and possible nuclear war. This led to the survey of high school students.

The responses to questions about nuclear war showed that 25 percent thought there would be a nuclear war in five to 10 years, while about 40 percent were not sure.

Just 10 percent of the students thought they would survive such a war. In addition, the students were asked if they would want to survive a nuclear war. Thirty-three percent said they would not, and almost 30 percent said they were not sure.

On the arms race, 50 percent thought it unne-

cessary for the U.S. and Russia to be matched in nuclear strength. And nearly 66 percent felt the U.S. should not continue to increase the defense budget to build more nuclear weapons. Sixty percent considered the use of nuclear weapons immoral at any time, and 42 percent felt it immoral for any country to possess such weapons.

One result which Sister Murphy said summed up the survey was that nearly half of the high school youths said they are frightened when they think about the world today.

But there were some positive responses, Sister Murphy said.

Twenty percent of the students felt the world was becoming more hopeful. More than one-third said people are becoming more concerned about the needy. And nearly two-thirds felt people are becoming more respectful of human rights, but somewhat less than one-third felt there was an increase in respect for human life, reflected in such concerns as violence and abortion.

Sister Murphy said she would encourage today's youth to do things for others and change the overall negative direction the world seems to be following.



Members of the DeSales girls' basketball team: front row from left, Lisa Cote, Arlene Sollenne, Kirstin Sindoni, Lisa Giorgianni; back row from left, assistant coach Frank Pane, Sue Maher, Heather Koch, Kim Koch, Charmaine DeVaney, Carol Colizzi, coach Steve Muzzi.

DeSales Lady Hoopsters Receive League Honors

Six members of DeSales High School girls' basketball team have received all-league honors this year. The squad finished with a 16-3 record to place second in the Finger Lakes West League.

Kim Koch, a senior, led the group with her first team all-star selection. She also was named to the Rochester Times-Union "Top 15" list, and to the Section 5 Class D all-

tournament team. She averaged 18 points and 11.2 rebounds per game.

Sue Maher, with 9.4 points per game, was named to the Finger Lakes West all-star second team. Charmaine DeVaney, with 6.5 points and 10 rebounds per game, and Carol Colizzi, 5.1 points per game, received Special Mention to the all-star team.

Heather Koch and Lisa Cote, both averaging

three points per game, received honorable mention.

With a league record of 14-2, the squad lost in the semi-finals of the sectional tournament.

Winner

Gary Collichio, a former junior at Bishop Kearney, was the recipient of the Winner's Circle \$5 for the week of April 27.



DEBORAH CROWLEY

Crowley Receives Scholarship

Nazareth Academy senior Deborah Crowley is a recipient of the St. John Fisher Presidential Scholarship. She is one of 11 high school seniors chosen to receive the honor, which is based solely on academic achievement.

Deborah, ranked among the top five students in her class at the Academy, is currently a member of the school's math club, the National Honor Society and is a class representative to the Senior Class Council. She is also a winner of a New York State Regents Scholarship. Deborah plans to attend St. John Fisher College to major in computer science.

Efforts Are Awarded

The athletic department of Our Lady of Mercy High School recently announced the winners of its Winter Sports Awards. The girls were presented with certificates, pins and letters for their contributions to Mercy's efforts on the winter sports scene.

Recipients of the awards were: Ann Risch, most valuable player in varsity

volleyball; Christine Glavin named coach's choice in varsity volleyball; Eileen Dolan, most valuable player in JV volleyball; Terri Treis, coach's choice, JV volleyball; Kelly Lane, most valuable player, varsity basketball; and Katie Fitzsimmons, most valuable player, JV basketball. Maggie Board was given the most improved player award for her efforts on JV basketball.

ND's Garman Wins A Finalist Berth

Scott C. Garman, a Notre Dame senior, has been named by the U.S. Department of Education and the Commission on Presidential Scholars as a 1983 finalist in the Presidential Scholars Program. This program annually identifies the most distinguished and accomplished graduating high school seniors in the nation.

Scott, who is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Ray Garman of Athens, PA. is one of the

1,000 young American students to become a finalist from among nearly 2.8 million graduating seniors nationwide and he has been awarded a certificate by the President's Commission on Presidential Scholars. From these finalists, the selection of 141 scholars will be made sometime in May by the members of the President's Commission on Presidential Scholars.

The scholars will be invited

by the Commission to Washington, D.C., where they will be honored by their elected representatives, educators, and others in public life. Selection is based on numerous factors including academic excellence, achievement in the visual and performing arts and creative writing, demonstrated leadership ability, and achievement in the sciences.

The Presidential Scholars Program was established 19 years ago to recognize and honor the nation's most distinguished high school seniors. The Commission is a group of private citizens appointed by the President to select the Presidential Scholars.

Carnival Set May 12

Two hundred handicapped children from the Greece area have been invited to a carnival May 12-15 at Cardinal Mooney High School. Handicapped Children's Morning will be from 10 to noon on Saturday, May 14 when Mooney students will assist their guests on rides, to play games, and enjoy the refreshments. The Carnival will be closed to the public during those hours. Also on hand to entertain the children will be clowns from Greece Paint Alley.



Secret Treat

Nazareth Academy teacher Richard Hendrick enjoys a cup of coffee served by students at a recent Teachers' Appreciation Day organized by the Student Council for the 85-member faculty. "We wanted to have a special day to say 'thank you' to our teachers," explained Stephanie Reeves who directed the event. "The fact that it was a surprise made it a lot more fun," she said.



Winner's Circle

Rap Around weekly will run a photo of a group of students taken somewhere in the diocese. One person will be circled and if that person brings the clipping to the Courier-Journal before noon of the Tuesday following our publication date, he or she will receive \$5. This week's photo was taken at Nazareth Academy during class. The person circled should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, 114 South Union St., by noon, Tuesday, May 17, to receive \$5.

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