

RAP AROUND



Chuck Magione, on right, paid a visit to the BK band and gave them a musical send-off to Virginia. Below the band lines up for one of many competition parades.



Kings March to Raves

The Bishop Kearney High School Marching Kings Band ranked "Top Ten" in both parade and concert band competition at the April 27-May 1 Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival in Winchester, Virginia. The Kings competed with 175 bands from throughout the nation including bands from major metropolitan areas like Miami and Philadelphia and according to Art Rietman, band director, "bands twice our size in many cases."

The Kings marching to "Comin' Out of the Rain", and "New York, New York" took 8th place in the parade competition. The Concert

Band in competition with 50 bands and performing "Children of Sanchez," by Chuck Mangione, and "Masque" placed fifth in their competition.

"Rochester can be proud of the Kearney Band's outstanding performance in Virginia," said Rietman. "It took a totally dedicated effort by every member of the Marching and Concert Bands, color guard and twirling units to achieve overall "Top Ten" parade and concert band ranking for schools entered in all levels of competition."

During the trip the band was given another honor.

Diocesan Entries Honorably Noted

Two students from the Rochester Diocese, Bethany Rex of Naples, N. Y., and Michael Carter of Westfall Road, Rochester, have been named honorable mention winners in an international peace competition that drew nearly 5,000 entries. Bethany is a twelfth grader. Michael is a ninth grader.

The essay competition, sponsored by The Christophers, a New York based movement which promotes the idea of responsibility for social improvement, was designed to encourage young people to think about peace.

The theme for the competition was "Youth Participating in World Peace." It was open to students in grades 7 through 12. They were asked to answer this question: "If you had the opportunity to speak directly to world leaders, what would you tell them to do to create a peaceful world for your generation?" Entries were judged on sincerity, practicality and originality.

Contest winners will be interviewed on the weekly syndicated TV program Christopher Closeup. More than \$1,000 in prize money is being distributed and all honorable mention winners are receiving a copy of the Christopher book "Young Ideas."

Named High Scorers

The following students from Aquinas Institute have been placed among the top 50,000 of the million who entered the 1984 Merit Program because of their high Selection Index scores on the 1982 PSAT/NMSQT test. They are: Daniel Berube, Nancy Bradshaw, Michael Clifford, Jeffrey DeGroot; Thomas P. Giordano, John Kelly, Gene Kulp, Tamara Morano, Vernon T. Pearson, Tammy Ramsey, David Tomer.

They were invited to lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery.

Right on the heels of its success the band will be performing in Rochester at the Chili May Day Parade and in Irondequoit's Memorial Day Parade.

Play Ball!

According to Aquinas sources the outlook for the varsity baseball team this year is an optimistic one. As of April 25 the team was 4-1 in non-league games. Team members are: seniors Mike Ferraiulo (captain); Joe Lucente, shortstop; John Hoover, pitcher; Rob Faticone, pitcher; Frank Coletti, outfield; John Toscano, second base; Mike Loveland, first base; Jim Marotta, infield. Junior players are E.J. Mills, catcher; Fred Brognia, outfield; Bill Loveland, third base; Jeff LaDue, pitcher; Kevin Palcic, infielder. Sophomore John Ritz is a pitcher.

A Team Says 'Thank You'

On Saturday, April 30 the varsity basketball team of Our Lady of Mercy High School celebrated Mass in thanksgiving for their successful season. The Mass, attended by the team, their parents and faculty, was organized by Shirley Hess, coach and Joan Kelly, assistant coach. Celebrations continued with a buffet supper.

Debbie Damico, a junior at Our Lady of Mercy, was the recipient of the Winner's Circle \$5 for the week of May 4.

What Do You Know About The Effects of Alcohol?

By Joan M. Smith
Myth: exercising, taking cold showers, and drinking coffee are remedies for intoxication.
"Only the liver eliminates alcohol from the blood," said Deputy Sheriff Lou Ferrari who explained the liver eliminates the alcohol at the rate of .02 percent per hour.

Representing the Community Service Program of the Monroe County Sheriff's Department, Deputy Ferrari, a 1965 Aquinas graduate, presented an informative session on alcohol to Aquinas students, Tuesday, May 10.

Calling alcohol and its abuse a growing concern he emphasized the major concern of drinking and driving. He informed his listeners that there are 55,000 highway deaths each year nationwide and 60 percent of these deaths are alcohol-related. In Monroe County during the years 1977-81 there were 136 fatal accidents resulting in 150 deaths and 67 percent of these were alcohol-related.

Social drinking has always been acceptable, Ferrari said, but warned about how alcohol affects a driver's ability to drive.

And he told the students it isn't only the weaving, slurring person who poses a danger on the highway. A person with a .10 blood alcohol concentration (BAC) is legally intoxicated but may appear sober, and yet at the lower .05 to .09 BAC level a person's ability to perform simple tasks is impaired.

Referring to a cartoon drinker Charlie in a slide show accompanying his talk, Deputy Ferrari pointed out that by drinking Charlie wasn't doing anything illegal. But the moment Charlie got into a car to drive he became irresponsible, and that irresponsibility could lead to an accident or breaking the law.

Ferrari laid it on the line about being picked up for DWAI (driving while ability impaired) and DWI (driving while intoxicated). Penalties for DWAI are a mandatory \$250 fine and a 90-day suspension of license with a possible 15-day jail sentence. DWI means an automatic \$350 fine, a six-month revocation of license and possibly up to a year in jail.

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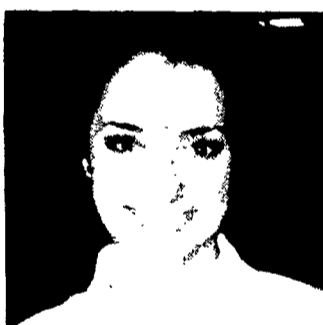
16-24 age bracket, who comprise only 18 percent of all the drivers in New York State, who cause 40 percent of all alcohol-related accidents.

According to Ferrari one reason for youth being so prone to drinking and driving accidents is that when a person is drunk it's the recently acquired skills which become impaired, and learning to drive comes at the same time a person is beginning to sample alcohol.

Ferrari also warned the students to beware of alcohol poisoning. A 40 BAC can bring about a comatose state, he said, and last year 2,000 young people died because of alcohol overdose.

An added impact to the presentation was the appearance of Kevin Wade, a 1982 Aquinas graduate, who was a victim of a drunk driving accident and has been months recovering. "He was an innocent bystander," said Father Moffatt, principal of Aquinas.

"We are not telling people not to have a good time," said Ferrari in his closing statement, "but to be more responsible."



COLLEEN SULLIVAN Girls' State On Her Agenda

Brother Brian M. Walsh, BK principal, has announced that Colleen Sullivan, a junior, will represent the school at Girls' State June 26-July 2 at Cazenovia College.

Girls' State offers young women an opportunity to live together as self-governing citizens and to learn about the privileges, rights, and responsibilities of American citizenship. It is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary and candidates are chosen on the basis of scholarship and character.

Colleen is an honor student and a member of the National Honor Society. She was class representative on the Student Council freshman and sophomore years, and is presently Student Council secretary. She is a member of the girls varsity volleyball team and was captain of the freshman and junior varsity cheerleading teams. After school she works part-time at the West Irondequoit Library.

Computers On Parade

Bishop Kearney High School seniors Jeff Meteyer and Dan Maier participated in the BOCES Computer Fair held at Marketplace Mall on Saturday, April 30. They ran programs they wrote which demonstrated the capability of Kearney's computer system. They also ran a program written by fellow classmate Patrick Smith that controls the circulation of the school's audio-visual equipment and resource material.

The Computer Fair gives schools and school districts the opportunity to individually demonstrate the progress they have made in

the area of computer literacy. The schools featured displays and exhibits of educational computer technology used in their classrooms.

Sister Mary Ann tantalo, librarian, and Bruce Miller computer science instructor supervised the BK showing at the fair.

Donors Aid

Bishop Kearney High School collected 180 pints of blood for its second student/faculty blood drive of the school year, Friday, May 6. Student chairpersons for the drive were seniors Jackie DeRosa and John Gramlich.



A Return Engagement

A few of the 70 Nazareth Academy alumnae Perosians who will entertain in the Spring Concert, 8 p.m., Thursday, May 19, rehearse their music. The alumnae Perosians who were invited to participate by Sister Donna Marie Cucci, director of the choir, represent classes from 1927-81. The concert is presented by the Fine Arts Department in conjunction with Fine Arts Week. Tickets will be available at the door and are \$1.

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