What invention has been most beneficial to mankind?

AQUINAS

MARY HANSS Senior assistant editor, Maroon & White

The advancement in agriculture like the new technology in equipment. It has helped America to supply food not only for this country but for the third world nations. If we hadn't developed this we'd have a worse starvation problem today."



"The steam engine. It brought about many more inventions and improved transportation and trade between other countries. It also brought about other means of power. It revolutionized how the world developed."

> **CHRIS AFFRONTI** Sophomore forensics

"The airplane. It has improved on



transportation so much it has made a much smaller world. It has linked different places together and in a time of crisis, like a natural disaster, help reaches the people a lot faster because of it.'

COLLEEN CAMERON Senior



"Computers. They are the most versitile invention and can be used for entertainment and in the job market. They have made marketing and financial business much easier and have cut down on the manpower."

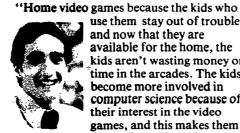
ALINE NGUYEN Senior Maroon & White staff

"The telephone. It makes everything faster and closer. You can call around the world and it is helpful in time of emergency It has brought the people of the world together.'

CHRISTOPHER A. SCHIANO Senior basketball

"The light bulb. It is the most commonly used but everyone takes it for granted. It has given mankind light and extra working time. It has extended the hours of productivity

> **JOHN HOOVER** Senior **baseball**



use them stay out of trouble and now that they are available for the home, the kids aren't wasting money or time in the arcades. The kids become more involved in computer science because of their interest in the video games, and this makes them more adaptable to the

whether in entertainment or work."

computer age.' **JOHN STRESZ** Senior



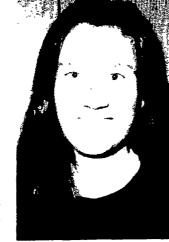
"The telephone and the advancement in communications. It has brought the world closer especially now with satellite communications which makes a smaller world where everyone is a part of it".

Carney Chosen May Queen

Marian Carney, a senior, in the school plays. She also has been elected Our Lady of has volunteered at the Al Sigl Mercy's May Queen. As May Center and plays soccer with Queen she has chosen the the Rochester Juniors. theme, planned the liturgy and selected the readings, hymns and decorations for

the event on Friday, May 27. Marian, a member of Our Lady of Lourdes parish, is a regents student at Mercy. She is interested in math and science and plans to study physical therapy at SUNY at Geneseo. During her years at Mercy she has been active in the Christian Action Movement (CAM) and the Campus Minsitry Board (CMB). She has been on the soccer and softball teams and has acted

Honor attendants: Debbie Ragus, Julie Strassell, Karen Brankacz; Scroll bearer: Ann Geen; Crown bearer, Miriam Vanderlaan; Crowning attendant, Sue Haefner; Senior attendants: Lynette Allis, Beth Hannon, Mary Heindl, Betsy Hoffman, Colleen McElroy, Margaret White; Train bearers: Eileen Dolan, Kacey Dunn, Kati Gorman, Tracey Phillips; Junior attendants: Laura Alvut, Erin Countryman, Jean Crosby, Linda Haas, Cathy Loder, Gina Serio.



MARIAN CARNEY

Rewarded

Bishop Kearney senior Irene Ribitsch has been awarded the "Service Above Self'' award by the Irondequoit Rotary Club. The award is given to the high school senior in each of Irondequoit's secondary schools whose high school career included efforts and unselfish contributions toward his or her school and others. It was Brother Brian

Walsh, BK principal, who nominated Irene for the award "because of her faithful work in the school library and her constant willingness to help teachers and students," he said.

Irene has been a member of the Library Club for four years, the past two as president. She is also a member of the National

Honor Society and tutors -underclassmen before and after school. She has worked on the school's literary magazine and yearbook. Her outside activities include singing in the German-American choir "Verein der Donaudeutschen". Irene has maintained an 'A' average throughout her four Kearney

CHRISTINE SZYCH

SARA ZIMMER



SUE HAEFNER

Award Performances By Musical Mercians

Szych and Sara Zimmer were awarded honors from a Talent Hunt Contest sponsored by Omega Psi Phi fraternity. Christine won first place in the classical instrumental competition with her "Polonaise in 'C' Sharp Minor" on the piano. Sara was second runner-up in the vocal competition with her vocal rendition of "Mystic", a song she wrote with fellow classmate Ellen Tobin.

Christine, an honors student, is interested in all aspects of music. She plays the organ and piano. She belongs to the Speech Club and the Great Books Club.

Sara, also an honors student, plays the piano and guitar and is a member of the Mercy folk group and

Mercy sophomores Christine belongs to Our Lady of Lourdes Youth Group.

> Sue Haefner, a senior, was awarded a \$500 vocal scholarship from the Eastman School of Music. The award was the result of her competing in the Young Artist Audition at the Eastman School sponsored by the Rochester Philharmonic League. The competition included high school seniors from Monroe and surrounding counties. Sue was also the runner-up for the Devarian Award in the female vocalist

category. Sue, an honors student at Mercy, is a member of the

Glee Club, the National Honor Society, the Mercy folk group and president of the Student Government Association. She has been involved in the school plays and was student director of one. Along with taking voice lessons she takes ballet and has volunteered her services * to dance at nursing homes. Sue is a member of St. Rita's parish and plans to use her scholarship for further study of music at Fredonia State College.

Winner

Marcel LaRocca, a junior at Nazareth Academy, was the recipient of the Winner's Circle \$5 for the week of May



That's Entertainment

Before the pressures of exams, McQuaid music buffs lightened up school for their classmates with a springtime concert, Wednesday, May 11. The Glee Club sang everything from Barbershop to musical poetry. The band's entertainment included a toe-tapping rendition of "Hill Street Blues."

Olympic Fun

Brother John Costello directed the freshman and sophomore Olympic Day on Friday, May 13. The day gave the students an opportunity to play in both team and individual sports like softball, volleyball, tug-of-war, frisbee, and track and field events. Competition results were tallied and gold, silver, and bronze medals, inscribed "BKO", were presented to the highest homeroom teams and individual event winners.

Computer Program Set

Registration for "Quest '83," a computer workshop for elementary-school teachers to be held this summer at Nazareth Academy, is June

The workshop is designed to help teachers learn how to use microcomputers as teaching tools.

Instructors in the program will be Sister Patricia Sullivan, head of Nazareth's Math Department and Sister Patricia Ann Xavier Gantert, author of the current third

year math book. Cost of the program, in-

cluding textbooks and materials is \$200. Further information is avaiable from Sister Carol Cimino, 254-4491 or 458-8583.



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