

Rap Around Rap Around Rap Around Rap

Joan M. Smith, editor



A few of the Benjamins and their McQuaid guides: Joe Palma, Frank Palma, Tony Loverdi, Jeff Carlton, Joe Loverdi, Chris Schott, Steve Schott, Mike Auger and Chris Meisenzahl.

Younger Brothers Visit McQuaid

Ten years ago Father Leon Hogenkamp, who was then principal of McQuaid, heard about "Little Sister Day" at St. Agnes. The information initiated "Benjamin Day" at the Clinton Avenue school.

The event gives the younger brothers, friends and neighbors of McQuaid students an opportunity to become acquainted with what high school is all about especially at McQuaid. During the day the Benjamins attend classes, see

films, and meet the teachers and staff.

The Benjamin Day theme has a biblical focus; in the Old Testament, Benjamin was the youngest brother of Joseph.

Class Leaders Named

The following students are members of the McQuaid Student Government for the 1983-84 school year: Executive Council officers are Dan Cardinali, president; Anthony Polvino, vice president; Greg Hanna, secretary; Hans Blaakman, treasurer.

Schott, treasurer. Junior class officers are: Michael Cain, president; William Pelino, vice president; Peter McDermott, secretary; Tim Donovan, treasurer.

Sophomore officers are: Dan Peacock, president; Mike Newcomb, vice president; Kraig Syracuse, secretary; Mike Romano, treasurer.

Wins Keep Coming

Band sources at Bishop Kearney are exuberant. The school's Marching Kings have scored another win in the New York State Federation of Band/Field competitions. On Sunday, Oct. 9 the Kings were on parade at Kenmore East High School in Tondawanda. The band came in first in their novice class with a score of 64.08 from a possible 100, and third overall. The drum majors took top place as did the color guard and twirlers.

New Staff Additions Welcomed at Aquinas

When Aquinas opened in September, hundreds of new faces appeared. Among them were four new teachers: Armand Alesi, Rene Montenegro, Gregory Tuttle, and Keith Zopski.

Alesi, who is teaching art and English, studied at the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City, Rochester Institute of Technology where he majored in communications design, Nazareth College where he earned a BS and a major in education.

Montenegro attended Manhattan College and Arizona State. He teaches English, business dynamics and physical education and also coaches the Aquinas cross-country team.

Tuttle, an Aquinas alumni, teaches physics and calculus. He attended Niagara University and St. John Fisher

College where he received a BS in physics.

Zoski, has a BA in engineering technology, a Masters in philosophy, and

an education degree specializing in administration and supervision. He teaches trigonometry, earth science, general science, and general math.

Alumnae Flash

Sara Riester, a graduate of Bishop Kearney High School, has earned a spot on the Mary Washington College varsity tennis team. Sara is a freshman at the school and is in the eighth position on the Blue Tide ladder.

ment," said Ed Hegmann, MWC coach.

According to a school release the Blue Tide finished the 1982-83 season with a 27-3 record and a fourth place finish in the NCAA Division III national tournament. In the 1981-82 season the team won the AIAW Division III national championship.

"Sara is working hard on her game and as a result, she is showing steady improve-

Typing For a Purpose

Nazareth Academy students are looking for sponsors for a unique marathon. On Wednesday, Oct. 26 the advanced keyboarding and office practice students will take part in a type-a-thon for the Leukemia Society.

The student sponsors will pay one cent for every correct word typed in a five minute period.

The student bringing in the largest dollar amount in sponsors will be given a prize.

A Tribute To Bker

Timothy Griffin has been awarded a commendation in the National Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding Black Students. He scored in the upper 7 percent of black students who took the National Merit Scholarship test that is given nationwide each year.

Timothy is a member of BKs varsity hockey team and has been active in intramural sports for four years. He is the son of John and Della Griffin of Rochester.



They'll Know Score

Mr. Eugene Sweeney, Coca-Cola Customer Relations manager, presents Sister Elaine Englert, Nazareth Academy principal, with the controls to the new scoreboard donated to the school by the Coca-Cola Company.

What do you think of the new adult game Splatball.

AQUINAS

CHRISTIAN GOETTING
Senior
drama

"I think it is a civilized game. It's a way of relieving aggression that some people have inside of them. I think the idea is ingenious. The mock violence that is promoted in the game is directed toward friends and colleagues that you are playing with. It's better than fighting and arguing. If all the real violence was geared toward the gist of the game there wouldn't be so much violence in the world today."

CHRIS HANSS
Senior
soccer

"I don't think it is a good idea. It sort of rationalizes war because if they use same terminology and do everything they do in a real war it is like a practice for the real thing. It promotes violence - the idea of it is war. People like it and to them it is only a game and that is how they take it - at face value. It is human nature to be violent and aggressive."

TOM JOHNSON
Senior
hockey

"I think the game is just for fun. Kids have always played a game of capture the flag - this is just an adult version. When it was first thought of it was thought of as a game for survival. These types of games are taken by people for just what they are - a game. If a person was going to shoot someone he would do it regardless of a game such as this."

CHRIS RUSZCZYK
Senior
soccer

"I think adults should realize that war is more serious than just a game. They must play Splatball strictly for entertainment. They play it not knowing what war is really like. I guess adults like the game because they want to know what war feels like, but I don't think they need games like this."

DIANE FAUST
Freshman
color guard

"I don't know too much about the game but it's meant to be a fun type of game. I don't think there is any harm to it - just a game with friends - no one can get hurt. If it's taken lightly I don't think there is any basic mean motive behind it. It's just meant to be fun. It appeals to adults because it is not ethical to get into fistfights - it's a more accepted way to release aggression in a game format. I think it is a healthy attitude."

BETSY LaGATTUTA
Senior
soccer

"There isn't anything positive about the game at all - no good purpose. I just think there are other ways that offer a valve for a person's hostility. That type game catches on because it is exciting but I think it resembles real war too much. It seems to me it encourages an ugly reality. I can't understand why anyone would make a mock war. There is enough real violence in the world without playing at it."

JOE MENZ
Senior

"I think it is all right but should not be carried too far. The game should be taken lightly. Developing a game like this shows man going toward war and violence rather than peace. People pick up on a game like this from the news and advertising. It seems like history hasn't changed. Even though we are in a modern age, people still like to act out their hostilities."

NICK ANTINARELLA
Senior
soccer

"I think it is a good way for people to release their frustrations. But I think manufacturers are trying to take advantage of people's dark side - their tendency toward violence. The game makes people think about what happens in real war. We use violence to show force."

Ra

Stefania sh town in Sici

Stuc Siste

Nazareth dents traded another this senior Cindy hosted by Sicily, Roches and Stefania nior from C been welcome Stefania is t and Mrs. Antl Henrietta w Susan is a Nazareth. Ste

Awarded

It has been Aquinas junio and senior Rc the recipients Shaheen Schc is the son of of Irondequoi the son of I Zobel also of I

Fall Me Homec

The 198 Homecoming 1 p.m., Saturc Stolze field at against Fairp will precede will start at Cathedral Parents, alur dents are invi their cars, bu meet at 11:3 parking lot to parade. Crov Homecoming during the gan

Winner

RapAround diocese. One Courier-Jou she will recei songfest. Th Courier-Jou