

Rap Around Rap Around Rap Around Rap

Joan M. Smith, editor

Is it time for a woman vice president of the United States?

OUR LADY OF MERCY

KRISTI SERGEANT
Junior
Great Books Club

"Yes. She will have the support if she is qualified. I think the country is ready to accept a female vice president. It might hinder a candidate's presidential chances but it shouldn't. I think a woman will have to work harder as a vice president because women have always had to work harder to prove themselves. I think a woman will be able to handle all the international and national problems. As a vice president she should be fair and honest. I hope the Democrats mean what they say and select a female vice presidential candidate."



ADJUAH EJAIFE
Freshman
Student Government Association

"Yes, because it is about time. A woman can do just as good. I think she would help in more sensitive areas like in the battered women situations. And because it would be her first time in office she would work harder. I don't think she would be partial. She would work for both men and women. I'm sure a woman can handle the stress of the job. If someone wants the job bad enough she will be able to handle the stress. I think women can handle politics and women will support her. I think everyone should be willing to accept a woman as vice president."



TALLEY GERACI
Senior
panel peers

"Definitely. They will be absolutely as capable as the male vice presidents. I think it would depend upon the person - if she is really capable and projects that image - it shouldn't hinder a presidential candidate's chances. I think the country needs a woman vice president - needs a different point of view in the White House. I think she will look at the vice presidency from a different aspect. It will take a woman a while to get used to all the international and national crisis because women haven't held the office before. She will have to set a lot of precedents."



Equal Time

MICHELLE VOLO
Junior
Great Books Club

"It is long past time. There are a lot of women who could be vice president and even president. Women are just as capable but men don't realize it, so they will have to work harder to prove they can do the job. I think a lot of people will realize that they can. It might, however, hurt a Democrat's chances for the presidency because the people may not accept the idea of a woman as vice president."



SUE KANE
Freshman
soccer

"Definitely. It's about time people gave equality to women and know that they can do the same jobs as men and that they can be vice presidents. She might be partial and work for the women's issues but that is needed. I think the country is ready for a woman vice president so I don't think a woman would hurt a presidential candidate's chances. As a vice president she should try to be honest and make sure she does the job and proves to people that she can do it. I think the Democratic candidates will keep their promise and look for a woman vice presidential candidate."



JACKIE COSTELLO
Senior
French Club

"Yes, because a woman can do the job as well as a man. She will have to work harder to prove it though. I think a woman vice presidential candidate could help win the presidency. I don't think it will hinder a candidate's chances at the presidency. I think the country is ready to accept a female vice president. She will have the women's vote behind her and some of the men's. As a vice president she should work for both men and women - no partiality."



LISEL HEPINSTALL
Senior

"Yes. I think if women can serve in other areas like business and the professions she should be able to be vice president of the United States. I think a majority of people will accept it. No, I don't think she will be a hindrance to a presidential candidate - not if she is capable. Women are more sensitive so she would look at people and try to serve them more."



NANCY DEWITT
Senior
French Club

"Yes. I think a woman has the potential to be a vice president but just haven't had the chance. Women can accomplish just as much as men and maybe more in certain areas especially in the women's movement, although I think she would work for both sexes. I think men would accept a woman vice president and I'm sure the women would give her all their support. I don't think she would be a hindrance to a presidential candidacy."



Question: How Are We Doing?

The faculty, staff, students and parents of Nazareth Academy have begun a self-evaluation procedure under the auspices of the Middle States Association, a regional accrediting organization which is part of the National Association of Secondary School Principals. The self-study, done over a two-year period, is mandated every 10 years for schools wishing to have the accreditation.

The first year is an intensive study of the school's philosophy, academic, religious and social programs, building and community of

service. Using guidelines developed by the Middle States Association, the Nazareth community will be involved in a close scrutiny of the school to determine areas of strength and areas which need improvement.

"This is an excellent opportunity to take an objective view of the school in the light of outside criteria," said Sister Elaine Englert, Nazareth principal.

Outside teachers and administrators will visit and evaluate the school during the 1984-85 school year. The final stage in the two-year process will be the accreditation.

Show Time

Senior citizens will be guests of Cardinal Mooney High School for a showing of the school's annual Follies, 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 10. This year's stage extravaganza is a salute to the Tony winners from "My Fair Lady" to "Cats". Performances are 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday, Nov. 11-12; 2:30 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 13; 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday, Nov. 18-19.

Carnival Weekend

Two carnival nights have been scheduled for Friday, Nov. 4 and Saturday, Nov. 5 at McQuaid. The event will feature a baked goods stand and a unique Lolly Pop Tree for the children. Prizes will be awarded during the second evening. Co-chairpersons for the carnival are Gary and Patricia Hettrich.



Type-A-Thon!

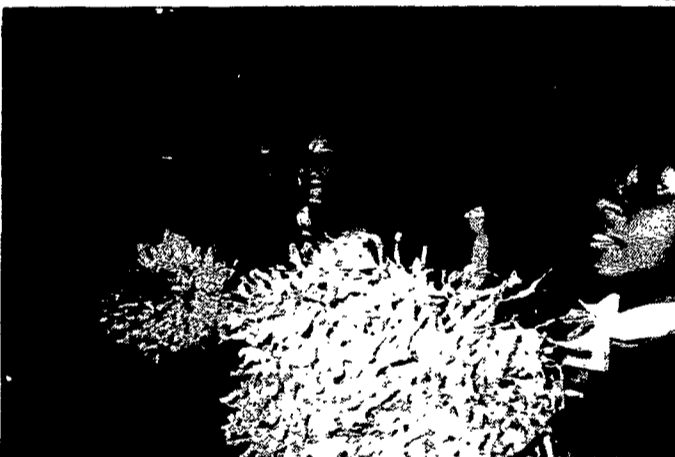
The Nazareth typists in Mrs. Shirley Townsend's office typing class hit the keys on Thursday, Oct. 26 for the Leukemia Society. The students were sponsored for a penny for every correct word they typed in a five-minute period. Shown at their typewriters are: Karen Starnino, Patricia Williams, Cheryl Shepard, and Michelle Daniels.

Sunny Spain Is on Agenda

Our Lady of Mercy High School students are preparing themselves for a study tour of Spain. The 20-day program, featuring excursions to palaces, museums, and Mediterranean beaches, will depart the last week in June for Spain, Portugal, and Tangier, Africa. The trip, "Iberian Fiesta", will be led by Jacqueline H. de Llach, Spanish teacher, in

cooperation with the Cultural Heritage Alliance Institute. Anyone interested in further information may contact Mrs. Llach at 275-0853.

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We Did It!

The freshmen were the winners of the Nazareth Academy candy drive this year. They sold 192 percent of their quota. Overall the students brought in \$50,000. Translated into candy that is 100,000 candy bars, or a ton-and-a-half of chocolate sold.



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 Our Lady of Mercy. The person circled should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, 114 South Union St., by noon, Nov. 8 to receive \$5.