

Rap Around Rap Around Rap Around Rap

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Clements Speaks Out On Concern of Youth About Peace Issue

By Joan M. Smith

Shelly Clements, senior and president of the Nazareth Academy Student Government, shared a speaker's platform with Bishop Robert Spears, Jr. of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester, and the Reverend Pamela Harvey, 3rd Presbyterian Church. The occasion was "Where have all the dollars gone...?" a downtown rally against "Reaganomics," Saturday, Dec. 10.



SHELLY CLEMENTS

"The young people of today have many different feelings about peace," she told the audience at the rally. "A great number of us are angry. We are going to inherit this world. When we look at it - it appears to be in a shambles.

"As a future leader, I look at the world and wonder whether there is any hope, is there any use in trying..."

She told RapAround that there is student resentment about the fact that one person (the one who will eventually push the nuclear war button) can determine the lives of others. "And we (the students)," she added "are not old enough to have anything to say.

"It's depressing," she continued. "There's nothing we can do. Once it is decided (nuclear war), it's decided."

What was the prime aim of her speech? "Trying to make the older people understand that we don't appreciate the way things are now," Shelly answered.

During her four years at Nazareth, Shelly has been an active leader. She served as president of the freshman class and vice president of the junior class. She is planning to attend either the College of William and Mary in Virginia or the University of Rochester for biology courses in anticipation of pre-med school.

The event was sponsored by Metro-Act of Rochester, Peace and Justice Education Center, Rochester Area Labor and Religion Conference, Rochester Area Unemployment Council, United Church Ministries, and Gray Panthers of Greater Rochester. Rally participants gathered at the Liberty Pole and marched to Christ Church, 141 East Avenue where speakers focused on peace, jobs, and freedom.

How did Shelly become involved? She told RapAround that during the National Honor Society induction ceremonies at school, Sister Marilyn Pray, religious studies teacher, asked her if she would represent Nazareth as a speaker at the rally. Shelly accepted the challenge. She had two weeks to prepare her speech.

The theme, Shelley decided would be peace, and she also decided that instead of just talking about her feelings on the subject she would incorporate classmate's feelings as well.

This year's Nazareth Open House theme was peace, and the English classes were asked to contribute to the theme. It was essay contributions submitted by Mary Jo Reynders, Jeanette Coon, Ann Stevenson and Peggy Goodman, from which Shelly formulated her speech.

Shelly told her listeners that the essays she was using revealed a helplessness and hopelessness.

If It's March She's Floridian

According to Nazareth Academy sources, junior Melanie Morgan has had an unusual school career. She has attended two schools each year since primary grades.

Since her father's business takes him to Florida from January to July each year, the Morgan family has been transplanted from the snowy Rochester winters to balmy Florida.

This has meant changing schools each year for Melanie.

"I've grown up with two sets of friends," explained Melanie. But she also said she finds a little bit of Rochester in Florida. "My vice principal in Fort Myers," she explained, "is a graduate of Nazareth Academy."

This year, however, the family will be going to Boca Raton instead of Fort Myers and that means a change of schools for Melanie.

She will be attending Bishop John Paul High School in Boca Raton. "I'll miss my friends from Fort Myers," she said but added, "but I enjoy making new friends, too."



They Keep the Records

Cardinal Mooney juniors Joann Dixon, Ann Weber, and Laurie Nati have a great time as Mooney wrestling match scorekeepers.

JA Plus Schools Equals New Course

Under the sponsorship of the Junior Achievement organization, Bishop Kearney High School is offering a new course in January for seniors called Applied Economics. According to a school release, JA has undertaken the development of this course to meet the economic education goal of the high school social studies curriculum. JA is offering this course to many high schools in the area including Aquinas Institute where, according to school sources, the program will be taught during the day or immediately after school.

schools, will require students to operate a small business in a classroom as part of their study of general economics. Topics will be studied from the prospective of business, the consumer, labor and government. The course will use a micro-computer in the classroom to publish company financial reports, conduct management games and create economic simulations. As with other JA programs, Applied Economics will

emphasize the practical application of economic principles and will rely heavily on experienced based learning.

Both the classroom teacher and the consultant will attend a two-day workshop on Applied Economics. At the workshop, they will work together to find the most effective ways to present such topics as marketing, inflation and unemployment to the students.



MELANIE MORGAN

Don't Discard Clothing

The Campus Ministry at Aquinas, a group of students dedicated to strengthening the spiritual life of Aquinas, is coordinating a clothing drive. Under the guidance of Father Norbert Maduzia, school chaplain, the ministry is collecting shirts, pants, coats, sweaters and other articles of clothing to give to the needy from the Aquinas students and faculty.

Winner

DEE DEE CASEY, who attended a Genesis retreat, was the recipient of the Winner's Circle \$5 for the week of Dec. 14.

Applied Economics is a one semester course that will meet five days a week with an Applied Economic consultant visiting the class one day a week. The consultant will be a local business expert who can bring practical business and economic experiences into the classroom and translate those experiences into class activity.

The course, which will be taught by Aquinas and BK teachers in their respective

February Fetes

The Aquinas Parents Association is hosting two events: The Crystal Ball 7 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 4, The Diplomat Party House, and Fashion Show at 3 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 12.



Science Celebrity

Mary DeMarle, Cardinal Mooney senior, shows Phil Tierney, chairperson of the school's Science Department, the bronze medal she received as a recipient of the annual Bausch & Lomb Science Award. As a winner, Mary is eligible for one of several four-year Bausch & Lomb Science Scholarships at the University of Rochester.



Winner's Circle

RapAround 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 photos were taken at retreats held at the Notre Dame Retreat House. The persons circled should send clipping with name and address to Mary Ann DiPolito, 80 Wyand Crescent, Rochester, N. Y. 14609 to be forwarded to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, 114 South Union St., by noon, Tuesday, Jan. 10 to receive \$5.

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