

Neighbors



Dr. Robert McCambridge, who has been at Nazareth College during the period of its greatest growth, will retire June 1, 1986 as vice president of planning and development. "Finding a successor for Dr. McCambridge is going to be a major concern for the second semester," said **Dr. Rose Marie Beston**, Nazareth president. "Although no one can take his place, we will try to find a worthy successor."

McCambridge came to Nazareth in 1973 from the New York State Education Department where he was assistant commissioner for higher education planning. At Nazareth, his responsibilities have included fund raising, public relations, alumni relations, institutional planning and government relations.

Nomination petitions, posters, campaign speeches and voting were all part of the process of student government elections at Mother of Sorrows School in Greece. Officers elected were: **Chris Kluchko**, president; **Bill Whiting**, vice president; **Amy Attridge**, secretary; and **Jeanne Rodgers**, treasurer.

Student government promotes school spirit by planning dances, contests, trips and similar events each month. By sponsoring food collections, baked food sales and book fairs, the organization also raises money for community service.

The team of officers is assisted by 12 homeroom representatives. Chosen from grades 3-8, they provide a link between individuals and student government.

Her work at the University of Rochester's Department of Dental Research has won **Anne Vacca** a \$300 grant from the Rochester Academy of Sciences. Vacca, a senior at St. John Fisher College, is studying bacteria that may play a role in tooth decay by breaking down protein.



Voeth Sang's crocheted pillows and afghans were some of the items featured at a pre-holiday bazaar sponsored by St. Catherine of Siena Church in Ithaca. Sang, her husband and three children, are all Cambodian refugees who came to the United States last January. They were sponsored by members of the Refugee Committee at St. Catherine's.

Sang learned to crochet while living in a Cambodian refugee camp. She and her family stayed there for five years before they were sent to the Philippines to learn English and wait for sponsors.

Shirly Henderson, a social studies teacher at Our Lady of Mercy High School, recently spoke to the School Exchange Service Group Leader Workshop for Japan at a meeting of the Council on International Educational Exchange in New York City.

For the past four years, Henderson has been conducting a summer foreign exchange program for Mercy students, exclusively for visits to Japan.

Rochester native **Tracy A. Romano** will be included in the 1986 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." The daughter of **Nancy Romano** of Rochester, she is a biology major at St. Michael's College in Winooski, Vt.

Romano was selected on the basis of academic achievement, community service, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. Students from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in the United States and several other countries are considered.

Archbishop Giovanni Cheli, Apostolic Nuncio of Pope John Paul II to the United Nations, met with **Father Bruce Ritter**, founder and president of Covenant House, last month in New York City.

They met to discuss problems confronting children and youth forced to survive on the street worldwide and the problems of family life in today's society.

Covenant House offers homeless and runaway youths food, shelter, clothing, medical attention and counseling in New York, Houston, Toronto, Ft. Lauderdale and Guatemala. Father Ritter and his staff also advocate for the rights of children around the world.

A Nazareth College faculty member, **Leonard Maley Jr.**, has been nationally recognized for outstanding achievement in academic advisement in 1985. An associate professor of business and economics, Maley is one of 43 college faculty members who received an Advisor Certificate of Merit in the national awards competition sponsored jointly by the American College Testing Program and the National Academic Advising Association.

Maley, a Fairport resident, has taught at Nazareth since 1967 and was nominated for the competition by **Marcia G. Beck**, coordinator of academic advisement.



M. Judith McKay, executive director of St. Joseph's Villa, has been elected treasurer of the statewide Coalition of Residential Treatment Facilities. The coalition brings together eight agencies which serve mentally ill children and adolescents who require intensive, residential care.

McKay has been executive director at St. Joseph's since 1980. She earned a master's degree in social work from the University of Michigan.

On behalf of St. Joseph's Villa, McKay also recently accepted an \$800 contribution from the Allstate Foundation. Above, she and **Bob Scherberger**, a representative from the Dewey Avenue office of the Allstate Insurance Company, review plans to purchase equipment for the Villa's new music program.

The winners of the "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest, sponsored by the Spencerport Knights of Columbus, were recently announced by **John Gossley, Jr.**, Grand Knight of Pope John XXIII Council No. 7707.

Winners from Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary School in Brockport were: **Rosa Sanchez**, first; **Lori Shanto**, second; and **Bianca Cumberlandge**, third.

At St. John the Evangelist School in Spencerport, winners were: **Anneke Berendsen**, first; **Kelly Fullerton**, second; **Laura Szymanowicz**, third.

Winners at St. Pius X School were: **Stacey Hopkins**, first; **Aaron Fodge**, second; **Maureen Flaherty**, third.

More than 400 students submitted entries this year.



Students at Christ the King School competed in a bookmark contest in November to celebrate National Children's Book Week. Winners of the contest were: (front row) third-grader **Elizabeth Sherman** and first-grader **Barbara Kuder**; (second row) fourth-grader **Andrew Siesto** and second-grader **Kristi Lynch**; (back row) seventh-grader **Jennifer May**, eighth-grader **Tabatha Budinski**, sixth-grader **Anthony Greco** and fifth-grader **Lorraine Budnik**.

Members of the 75th class at St. James Mercy School of Nursing in Hornell graduated last month during a ceremony at St. Ignatius Loyola Church. Fourteen students earned diplomas and five were recognized with awards.

Daria Valentino of Mt. Morris earned two top prizes — the Medical Staff Award for the highest cumulative average and the Sister Mary Aid Award for the student who "best exemplifies the profession of nursing. The latter is named for a former nurse at the hospital.

The Women's Board Award, which is given for the second highest cumulative average, was presented to **Brenda Eddy** of Dansville. **Molly O'Brien** of Perkinsville was the winner of the St. James Alumni Achievement Award for the most improved student.

The students who best exemplified the philosophy of the school through demonstrated leadership, professionalism, self-direction and contribution to the health of the community were **Linda Phillips** of Dansville and **Bruce Krog** of Avoca. They were co-winners of the Faculty Award.



At their 18th annual charity ball in November, the Webster Knights of Columbus honored the Kidney Foundation of Upstate New York for the foundation's research in kidney and urinary tract diseases.

Pictured above, Grand Knight **Richard McHale** presents **Marilyn E. Frank**, executive director of the Kidney Foundation, with a check for \$2,000.

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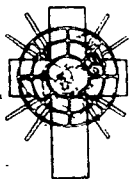
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