



College Corner

The application process for financial aid can be frustrating and confusing for seniors and their families. Follow these steps and the process can be somewhat easier for you:

1. Obtain the FAF and the OIG after Jan. 1, 1987.
2. Complete the FAF and OIG applications.
3. After you receive the OIG Certificate and the FAF Report, forward these results to the college of your choice.
4. After you receive the Financial Aid Award Letter from the college indicating the amount of financial aid you are eligible to receive, sign and return one copy of the award letter to the college's financial aid office.
5. If the amount of financial aid does not meet your financial need, obtain a GLS application from your bank, credit union or savings and loan.

SPEECH

by Nicki Torbett

Throughout November, the speech and debate team has continued its winning ways. On November 22nd, the speech team traveled to New Philadelphia, where they were second in team sweepstakes, placing only five points behind Massillon Perry, the first place team. The individual winners were Mark Ross 3rd place in Humor, Nicki Torbett 4th in Original, Jennifer Yeagley 2nd in Original, Sean Gladieau 5th in Oratorical, Stacey Thompson 5th in Prose / Poetry, Kellie VanSwearingen tied for 6th in Drama, Cliff Baker 4th in Foreign Extemp, Melanie Shammo 4th in Domestic Extemp, Stephanie Merki and Dana Roberts 2nd in Duet Acting, and Mark Mason and Deb Calhoun 1st in Duet Acting.

That same day, the debaters competed at St. Vincent/St. Mary in four-man debate. The team of Dave Sluss, Matt Jerdonek, Joe Smith, and Daryl Guiley placed 2nd.

Over Thanksgiving break, the debaters again headed for competition. At the two-day Pittsburgh Central Catholic tournament, Liz Hamilton and Mark Shaffer broke into octa-finals, which placed them in the top sixteen teams in the tournament. Dave Sluss and Matt Jerdonek broke into quarterfinals, placing in the top eight teams. In addition, Liz Hamilton received the 7th place speaker award out of a total of 126 speakers. The combined efforts of our teams put Louisville in 3rd place in debate sweepstakes.

On December 7th the individual events team, as well as the Lincoln/Douglas debaters, resumed competition, this time at Canton South High School. In individual events, Kathryn Kelly tied for 5th place in Original, Nicki Torbett placed 2nd in Original, Mel Shammo placed 6th in Extemp, Cliff Baker took 3rd in Extemp, Mark Ross placed 6th in Humor, Elaine Starkey received 6th in Oratorical, Deb Calhoun and Mark Mason placed 6th in Duet Acting, and Neil Finnegan and Shana Blazer took 4th in Duet Acting. In Lincoln/ Douglas debate, Bob Hohman got 3rd place. Louisville, as a team, placed 1st in the district and 3rd overall.

Also that weekend, the debaters competed at Brush High School's two-day tournament. Matt Jerdonek and Dave Sluss placed 1st in a field of twenty-two teams. Liz Hamilton and Mark Shaffer placed 3rd. Also, Liz took the 4th

place speaker award, Dave was 6th place speaker, and Matt placed 8th.

Before Christmas various members of the team will face competition at Cincinnati Princeton, Sandy Valley, Akron North, and Wadsworth.

Dear "D"

let's rap..



Hey Folks! If you've got a problem and you need guidance or if you just want to get the criticism you deserve, write to "Ask D". %The Spotlight

Dear "D", I have one of the biggest problems ever! Are you ready for this? I'm broke! we're talking "no dinero", you know? And, like, it's Christmas and I have, like, all this shopping to do so I need some suggestions from you-the advisor of all weary-brained students. How do I get the bucks? Sincerely in need, Penniless and Desperate

Dear Penniless, Oh, poor baby. Your credit line's down to only \$10,000? My heart really bleeds for you. I guess you'll have to sell one of your mink coats and quit buying caviar for a week so you can get the money you're slobbering after. Rich creeps. You all make me sick.

CONCERT BAND

by Angie Finney

This year's concert band had a fine start, tediously practicing for their first concert of the season. The Christmas concert will be held on December 12th, at 7:30 pm. The songs they will be performing are "Sleigh Ride", "Home for Christmas", "Liberty Fanfare", and "Christmas Sing Along."

When Mr. Patrick was asked his feelings on this year's Christmas concert, he said, "The band is working really hard to prepare an enjoyable concert, and I think the band will improve at each concert they perform."

by Kathryn Kelly

TEENS OF THE MONTH

For the month of November, Louisville High School received its third Repository teen of the month in John C. Jones. Some of John's activities include speech/debate team, wrestling, student council, chess club, and National Honor Society.

Mark Warner and Tracy Schario were chosen for November Alliance Elks teens of the month. Mark is involved in such activities as student council, speech team, Students Serving Christ, band, and National Honor Society. Tracy's activities include speech team, student council, yearbook staff, National Honor Society, and the All-School play.

Dear "D", I have a friend who is really starting to annoy me and my friends. She thinks she that she is so skinny and that every guy is in love with her. Little does she know that guys avoid her because of her giant ego. How can we inform her that we're tired of hearing how great she is? An Inferior Peon

Dear Inferior Peon, First, It's nice to hear from someone who knows their place. Now, as to your problem, I suggest you tie her up and force feed her about 6000 calories a day so that she becomes fat and then I'll come over and criticize her. "D"

Dear "D", I have this plea. Some kid in my 3rd need study hall keeps rapping these songs he's made up. I want to tell him to shut up, but I want ot be polite. What should I do? Sincerely, All Rapped Up

Dear Rapped, What's the matter with you, freak? Quit trying to stifle the kid's creativity and listen to him. You'd be a better person if you'd listen to what people say once in a while instead of spouting off your elitist garbage all the time. "D"

Sincerely in poverty, "D"