

# Aquinas Faces Unbeaten Manlius in Final Tilt Thanksgiving Morn

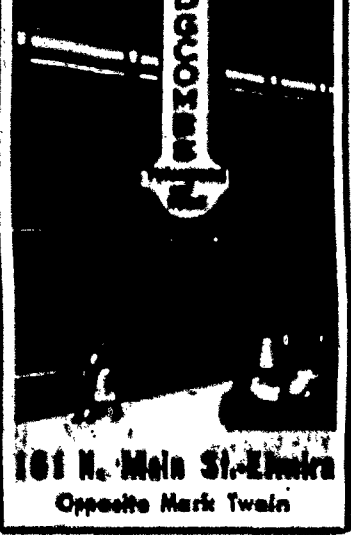
By F. PARKER

Thanksgiving Day's football game is expected to be an exciting one for the thousands of fans who will watch the "Little Irish" Manlius Military Academy at 11 a. m. next Sunday in Aquinas Memorial Stadium.

Manlius thus far has held its opponents to 31 while scoring 120 points. With one game remaining before the Aquinas contest, the Manlius record shows wins over Cortland Junior Varsity, 13-0; Colgate Frosh, 20-18; Hobart Junior Varsity, 31-0; Valley Forge Military, 13-6; Williams Frosh, 14-0; and St. Lawrence Junior Varsity, 38-7. The Cadets take on Renaissance Polytechnic Institute Junior Varsity this Saturday.

Besides its capable pigskin aggregation, Manlius will bring to Memorial Stadium its school band, cadet drill corps and a large rooting section for half-time ceremonies.

Friends of Aquinas have been invited to a program "Beat Manlius" pep rally to be held Wednesday night, Nov. 21, at the Dewey Avenue school, with band music, songs, fireworks and a large crowd.



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works, speeches and refreshments on the menu.

If spectators at the Thanksgiving Day game get even half the thrills enjoyed by the 15,200 fans at the St. Benedict clash, they will be well rewarded.

IT WAS a see-saw contest by two well-matched teams, with the score tied three times and the lead changing hands four times. With but eight minutes remaining in the last quarter, the Little Irish came from behind to tie the score at 19-all, and with 40 seconds of the game left they scored a nearly-sensational touchdown, which with the extra point after gave them the upset victory, 28-19.

Both these Aquinas scores came on long, accurate passes by Quarterback Jimmy Burns and fingertip on-the-run catches by End Don Hollender. The game goes into Aquinas records as equal in thrills to the Little Irish last-minute 38-32 win over St. James of Texas in 1947.

It was the first Aquinas victory over St. Benedict in three games. Jubilantly elated were Coaches Mickey Connolly and Basil Marella, whose unbeaten 1949 Aquinas team was roundly trounced by the Newark boys, 25-9. And in 1948 St. Benedict's had marred an undefeated Little Irish squad with a 7-7 tie.

ST. BENEDICT'S, favored to win by about two touchdowns over an Aquinas team which had won 4 and lost 2, was a constant threat all afternoon, and kept both the Little Irish and the spectators on edge throughout.

Aquinas took a 6-0 lead in the first quarter; in the second period they fell behind, 7-6, then came back to walk off with a 13-7 halftime lead. St. Benedict's tied it 13-all in the third quarter and went ahead 19-13 in the fourth period. Then came the whopping Little Irish garrison finish, with the tying and winning scores bringing the fans to their feet in exuberance.

Aquinas was definitely "up" for the contest, and was bolstered by the return of Backs Bobby Niermeyer and Sammy Santandrea and Tackle Red Keville to the lineup. It gave indication that if the team had been at full strength throughout the season, it might not have dropped games to Augusta Military and Bulls Prep.

St. Benedict's topped the Little Irish in first downs, 18 to 10, and outpassed them for 148 yards to 101, completing 12 out of 19 passes while Aquinas got but three out of six. The Dewey Avenue gridlers outtrushed the New Jersey squad, 172 to 149. Burns and Hollender scored two touchdowns each, with Sol Mar-

lanetti adding one after touch-down point with a place kick and Pignato scoring the other by rushing.

The 1951 Little Irish will be playing their final tilt on Thanksgiving Day and their fans are hoping for good weather to see them go out in a blaze of grid iron glory.

## Sister Paschal Rites Conducted At Holy Cross

Funeral services for Sister Mary Paschal Strober of the Sisters of Mercy who died Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1951 were held Saturday, Nov. 10.

Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated in Holy Cross Church by Rt. Rev. Magr. Lawrence B. Casey. He was assisted by Rev. Richard Torney, Deacon and the Rev. Robert McNamara, Subdeacon. Other priests in the sanctuary were Rev. John O'Malley, Rev. Norbert Nolan, Rev. Richard Quinn, Rev. Donald Murphy and Rev. Joseph Gaynor.

At the grave, the last blessing was given by Magr. Casey assisted by Father Torney, Father O'Malley, Father Nolan and Father McNamara.

Sister Mary Paschal was born in Rochester and entered the Sisters of Mercy in November, 1927. Until 1936 she was stationed in Owego, coming to Holy Cross convent at that time. Sister has been the housekeeper at Holy Cross for the past fifteen years.

Surviving Sister Mary Paschal are four sisters: Mrs. Margaret Wombwell, Mrs. Charles Friedman, Mrs. Kenneth Ohley and Mrs. Hans Reuter, and four brothers: George, Joseph, John and William Strober.

## Girl Scout Leaders At Annual Banquet

Auburn The annual banquet of the St. Mary's Girl Scout leaders was held at Springside Inn on Owasco Lake. Guest speaker was Mrs. Harry Allen of Auburn, who illustrated her talk on Girl Scout work with many interesting slides depicting various phases of Scouting.

Brief talks were also given by the Rt. Rev. Magr. William E. Cowen, pastor of St. Mary's and his assistants the Rev. Charles McCarthy, the Rev. Charles J. Sullivan, and the Rev. Robert Downa.

Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer reported on the recent National Girl Scout convention at Boston which she attended as a Cayuga County delegate.

Special gifts were presented to Mrs. Edward Russell, a recent bride, and to Miss Joan Crawford.

Miss Mary O'Connor was toast mistress.

The chairman of the annual banquet was Miss Louise Bradley, who was assisted by Miss Robinson and Miss Mary Kelly.

## Laity's Role In Forming Christianity Told K. C.

Hornell The importance of the laity in forming a truly Christian civilization was stressed by the Rev. Lawrence W. Gannon, pastor of St. Ann's Church, at the annual Knights of Columbus Memorial Communion breakfast Sunday.

More than 245 members received Holy Communion at the 8 a. m. Mass in a body. Sunday also marked the closing of the Men's Mission which was conducted by the Rev. Lawrence P. Sullivan and the Rev. Edward P. Hartnett of the Congregation of Holy Cross.

Father Gannon, who is chaplain of the Hornell Council said: "By your example you can serve God, either in glory or in shame. As layman, you have opportunities to serve God which often are not offered to priests. Your example can build not only a better Catholicism, but a finer Christianity."

## In Rome Post



Rev. Lambert Danne, O.S.B., from Newark Abbey, N. J., who has been named secretary to the Abbot Primate of the Benedictine Order in Rome.

## 2 Corning Men's Final Rites Held

Corning William A. Rother, 58, of 315 Watauga Ave., died Sunday, Nov. 11, 1951, at Corning Hospital. He was born in Corning, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rother. He was united in marriage with Winifred Canton of Corning 33 years ago in St. Patrick's Church. He was a member of St. Patrick's Church and the Holy Name Society.

Besides his wife he is survived by one son, William Rother, three daughters, Miss Margaret Rother at home, Mrs. William Yost Jr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown both of Corning; one sister, Mrs. John Van Scoter, Corning; two brothers, Thomas Rother, Corning, and George Rother, Santa Monica, Calif.; three grandchildren several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held from the home Wednesday at 8:30 a. m. and at 9 o'clock in St. Patrick's Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Corning Paul J. Haughey of 189 Pearl St. died Wednesday, Nov. 7, 1951 in Corning Hospital. He was born in Watkins Glen but had been a resident of Corning for the past 36 years, having been associated with the Corning Trust Company for 36 years. At the time of his death he held the position of assistant secretary of the Lincoln Rochester Trust Company with which the Corning Trust Company had merged in January, 1948.

Mr. Haughey and Miss Helen Whitmore were united in marriage in 1919. He was a member of St. Patrick's Church a member of the Board of Education of School District Nine and a member of the Northside Club.

Survivors include his wife one daughter, Rosemary, one brother, John Haughey of Corning one sister, Mrs. Edward Searles of Madison Wis.

Funeral services were held from the home Saturday at 8:30 a. m. and at 9 o'clock in St. Patrick's Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

## National Retreat Convention Planned

Very Rev. Augustine Alward, C.S.B., moderator of the National Catholic Laymen's Retreat Conference, took part in planning the 14th biennial national convention for June 6 to 8, 1952 at the William Penn Hotel in Chicago.

Themes of the convention chosen is "The Man of God" from St. Paul's Epistle to Timothy.

Father Alward is director of the Notre Dame Diocesan Retreat House, 246 Alexander St., Rochester.

## 1951 INTERRACIAL AWARDS



Bishop Christopher J. Weldon, Springfield, Mass., and the Rev. Johan LaFarge, S.J. (right), of New York, are shown at the presentation of the 1951 James J. Hoey Awards for Interracial Justice to Dr. Francis M. Hammond of Orange, N. J., and Mrs. Roger L. Putnam of Springfield. (NC Photos)

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