

## Second Undeclared Season Eyed By Aquinas Cagers

Aquinas basketball team's winning streak has now reached 25 straight victories, the largest number of consecutive wins ever established by a team at the Basilian Fathers School.

As records are broken and victories keep piling up the tendency to proclaim this team, the best in the history of Aquinas becomes more prevalent. The comparison of teams is useless since the great teams of the 20's concentrated on possession while present teams depend on scoring.

Aquinas plays Oswego at the Sports Arena on Friday night at 8 p.m. After defeating them in Oswego last Saturday by a score of 74 to 41. Oddly enough that was the exact average for the season for Aquinas and opponents. In 16 games the Little Irish have 74 points while the opponents have only been able to gather 41 points.

Already this year Aquinas has scored 1149 points. Five players have scored more than 100 points. Greg Britz leads with 276 points. Dan O'Brien has 232 points and Fred Wagner has scored 202. Jerry Kotwicz has 152 and Mike Spang who has improved tremendously has been hitting his scoring stride and now has 101 points.

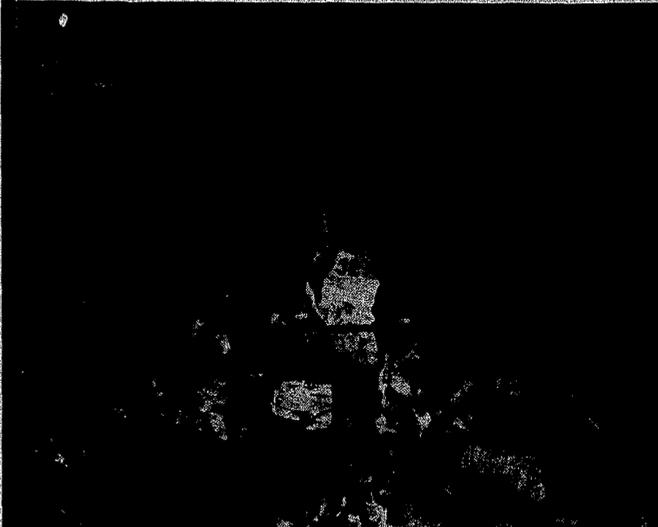
On March 6th, Aquinas will play the preliminary game with Hornell, before the Minneapolis-Royals game. Tickets are on sale at Aquinas now. The Aquinas game starts at 6:30 p.m. and the Royals game at 8:30 p.m. Aquinas fans will sit in a special section. Special tickets can be bought only at Aquinas.

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## Top Scorers For 'Little Irish'



AQUINAS STAR players Fred Wagner (2nd from left); Greg Britz (No. 25); and Dan O'Brien (No. 18) are shown in action at the Sports Arena. Each of these players has scored over 200 points this season.

## 'Dad With Mary' Listed For Diocesan Sodality

Sodality Union of the Rochester Diocese will have a "Day with Mary" on Sunday, March 21. Delegates from every sodality of the diocese will meet at Nazareth Academy to discuss topics centered around Our Lady.

THE DAY will be scheduled according to the schedule of the Summer School of Catholic Action. It will open with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. After Mass a general assembly will be held. The delegates will then attend devotional classes.

At noon, two forums will be held, both entitled "Our Lady and Daily Living". One will be attended by high school seniors, collegians, and student nurses. The other will be for freshmen, sophomores, and juniors of high school students. Classes will then be resumed until mid-afternoon.

The day will close with Benediction and a sermon by His Excellency Bishop Kearney. The topics discussed in the classes during the day will be: Theology of Our Lady; Meditations of All Grace; Mary and Mental Prayer; the "Fulgens Corona"; Our Lady in History; Devotions to Our Lady; Our Lady and the Mass; Queen of Martyrs; Our Lady and the Trinity; The Greatest Woman that Ever Lived; Our consecration to Mary; Mary and the Apostolate.

## Aquinas Groups Set Mardi Gras Party

Two organizations affiliated with Aquinas Institute will stage a Mardi Gras in the boys' high school auditorium on Saturday, Feb. 27 at 8 p.m. proceeds to go to the school.

Members of Aquinas Men's Club and Aquinas Mothers have been working hard for several weeks arranging a program of games, entertainment and dancing that will appeal to men, women and young persons. Alumni are particularly invited, the committee said.

Heading the workers is John W. Degus, chairman for the men's club and Mrs. Heisinger for the Mothers Club. Tickets will be available at the door.

## Miss Ruth Mathison Geneva USO Names

Geneva—Appointment of Miss Ruth Mathison, 226 William St., as secretary to Frank Gwynn, Geneva USO director, was announced Thursday.

Miss Mathison who recently assumed her duties succeeds Miss Mary Duddy, who resigned her duties Feb. 5 to return to her home in Arlington, Mass. Born in Auburn, Miss Mathison is a graduate of Cornwall High School, Cornwall, N.Y. She has lived here since 1942 and was formerly employed by the New York State Health Department in Geneva General Hospital.

## Mardi Gras Set At Immaculate

Final dance before the Lenten season will be held in the Immaculate Auditorium on Tuesday, March 2. This Mardi Gras party will bring to an end another season of weekly dances held on Friday evenings for the young adults of the City.

By popular request this will be an old clothes dance permitting the girls to wear slacks or dungarees. Many S. A. Hawkins numbers will be featured.

Joe Nolan and his orchestra will furnish the music for the pre-Lenten party. Dancing will be from nine o'clock until midnight. The only social party held during Lent will be the annual St. Patrick's dance on Wednesday, March 17.

On Easter Monday the four-year-old year of dances will get under way with the traditional "day after dancing party." These youth dances were started in 1940.

## Jones 566 High In Auburn Loop

Auburn—H. Champ Jones was back in form Sunday as he rolled games of 203, 190 and 173 for a 566 total to be high man for the day in the St. Aloysius Holy Name Bowling League. Jones led the Santa Clara team to a 4 to 0 victory over Loyola to put his team in a tie for second place with Gonzaga. Bal Baiboa with 526 was a great help and it is continuing to go as he did in the first part of the season. Santa Clara will be in first place. Captain John Donnelly with 506 helped the victors.

Bill Costello with 506 was best man for Loyola.

John Bodnar with 200 and 533 total led Gonzaga to a 3 to 1 victory over Notre Dame which victory brought Gonzaga within 24 points of first place. Ray Sullivan with 500 and Charlie Rice with his doubles and triple strikes were a great help in Gonzaga's victory over hard-to-beat Notre Dame.

Bernard Osterman with 511 was best man for Notre Dame. Vern Phekney with 505; Captain John Miskell's 213 and Bud Wilson's 180 game helped Georgetown escape defeat at the hands of Canisius by coming off with a tie. Georgetown lost ground to both Gonzaga and Santa Clara.

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**THE BIG THREE:** Gonzaga, 2408; Santa Clara, 2419; Notre Dame, 2386.

**THE BIG FIVE:** H. Champ Jones, 448; John Bodnar, 533; Bal Baiboa, 524; Bernard Osterman, 511; Bill Costello, 506; John Donnelly, 506.

## Area Newman Clubs Slate Breakfast Honoring Patron

Members of Newman Clubs in the area will mark "Cardinal Newman Day" with a Corporate Communion and Breakfast on Sunday, Feb. 28 according to the Rev. L. John Hedges, chaplain of the University of Rochester Arts and Sciences Newman Club.

The club at the University of Rochester will sponsor the program opening with Mass and reception of Holy Communion at 9 a.m. Mass in Corpus Christi Church and closing with breakfast in Corpus Christi Hall.

STUDENTS OF Eastman School of Music, Rochester Institute of Technology, Eastman Dental Dispensary, Rochester Business Institute and Geneva State Teachers College who are Newman Club members are being invited.

Edward J. Devney of the Catholic Speakers Bureau sponsored by Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus will speak at the breakfast on "Church and Science." A graduate of Holy Cross College, Devney is a former member of Aquinas Institute faculty.

Toastmaster will be Joseph Deino of the U. of R. and committee comprises: Mary Ann Roszter, Helen Foley, and Donald Meanning.

THE affair is the beginning of other activities in which all Newman clubs in the area will participate, Father Hedges said.

## St. Salome Scouts Enjoy Camping Trip

Our Scout Troop 276 sponsored by the Mothers' Club of St. Salome's Parish enjoyed a week-end camping trip at Whitehouse, Camp Beechwood.

Twenty-six girls left Feb. 12 for camp and returned on Sunday afternoon. The paper chart with a Lincoln Day theme guided the girls through their various duties.

Featured was a Valentine party on Saturday evening.

The girls entertained their leaders, Mrs. Edward Waples and her husband and Miss Sylvia Trubold, their dramatic consultant at dinner, Sunday. Arts and crafts class carried out the Valentine Day theme in table decorations and favors.

The group was directed and supervised by the committee consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Minzenmayer, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jones.

## Jean Smith To Be Wed In Rochester

Cornell—St. Peter's and Paul's Church Rochester has been selected as the site June 26 for the forthcoming wedding of Miss Jean Richardson Smith of Corning and James L. Sloan of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Richardson of 142 Pearl St., Corning, last week announced the engagement of their daughter to the Flower City. Mr. Sloan is a graduate of Rochester Schools and served with the Army in Korea and Japan. He is now employed by Taylor Instrument Co. in Rochester.

The young couple will make Rochester their residence following marriage.

## Two Groups Set For Mardi Gras

Joint plans for the Mardi Gras Ball and Floor Show being sponsored by St. Stanislaus Holy Name Society and Holy Name of Mary Society on Saturday, Feb. 27 at 8 p.m. in the parish auditorium were completed this week.

Floor show will include Paul Allen and Edwin Javorak, singing duet; Diane Janic, acrobatic dance; Rita Prado, accordionist; Margaret Jerzak, dance and Joan Gabel, dance; Melo Torres from Buffalo will furnish dance music. Admission is one dollar.

A King and Queen will be chosen from the grand march in costume by the orchestra and escorted to a decorated stage setting of a throne room to be crowned. Leading the grand march will be Honorary chairman John Janiec and Mrs. Cassimir Zentara, respective presidents of the two societies.

General Chairmen, Florian Blacerak and Mrs. Stanley Pluskie, ask all to come in costume, original, beautiful or comical, but all are not required to don a costume.

Plans were made for the annual Father and Son dinner which will be held Monday evening, Mar. 1 in the church hall. James Cavatolo was appointed general chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements. He is being assisted by John E. McTamney, Sr. president.

Moving pictures of the 1953 World Series will be shown following the dinner.

All men of the parish, whether members of the Society or not, are invited. Each man attending is expected to be accompanied by at least one boy.

## Fathers and Sons Dinner Slated For Owego Men

Owego—The first monthly breakfast meeting of the Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's Church was attended by more than 40 members. The first meeting of this type was held in the church hall following the monthly Communion Mass of the Society on Feb. 14. The business session was conducted by John E. McTamney, Sr. president.

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## Rosarians To Meet At St. Monica's

Members of St. Monica's Rosary Society will meet on Friday evening, March 5, immediately after church services in the school hall.

Mrs. Ivan Locklin will preside.

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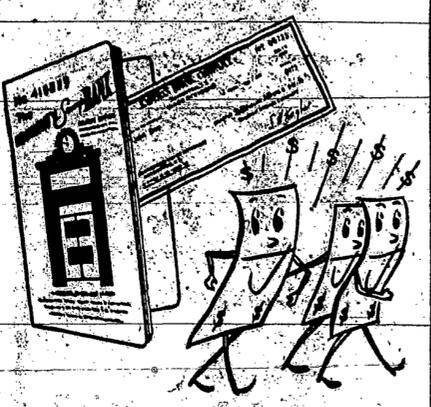
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