

Aquinas, Niagara Falls Court Teams To Meet

The Aquinas basketball team will open its season tonight (Dec. 17) against Niagara Falls. Aquinas has an undefeated streak of 27 games primarily as the result of last year's 19-game undefeated season.

In 1951 Aquinas beat Niagara Falls by a score of 66-38 in Rochester and in Niagara Falls by a score of 64-53. That Aquinas team included Don Hollender, All-American and for Army, Lee Riley, who made All-East for the University of Detroit, Larry Conroy, now playing for Assumption, and Ron Mack, who is with Le Moyne College in Syracuse.

RETURNING FROM last year's squad are five lettermen: Jerry

Kotwas, the only starter, Pat Reddy, Jim Burke, Frank Doherty, Pete Pavia and Fred Tabor. The rest of last year's team has graduated. Other members of this year's team are John Doherty, Dave Galen, Ben Quamina, Dave Leicht, Ralph Gallo, Jack Kingston, and Jack Wilkin.

Four of the Aquinas games this year will be played at a preliminary to Rochester, Royal games, and one will be a preliminary to the Boston College-Le Moyne game. The first of these games will be on Saturday, Dec. 18 when Aquinas plays Watertown and the Royals play Ft. Wayne. Rochester jobs will see both games (C-2).

Catholic Court Teams Maintain National Light

Catholic colleges around the country are now in full swing on the basketball courts with La Salle College maintaining first place in the national poll. Other Catholic colleges rated in the top ten of the nation this week are Duquesne (ninth) and Niagara (tenth).

La Salle met stiff competition last Saturday when the Purple Eagles of Niagara led them all through the game only to be defeated by one point in overtime. Lack of reserve strength showed as Niagara altered after Charlie Hoak's starting forward, left the game with three minutes remaining. Final score was 76-75.

Dropout from third place last week, St. Joseph's, led by George Washington in the annual Steel Bowl tournament. Holy Cross, rated fifth last week, dropped to 18th place after a 59-73 loss to St. John's of Brooklyn. St. John's is rated in 16th place.

Notre Dame suffered a loss to Indiana by a 73-70 score and at the same time moved from fifth to sixth place.

Niagara bounced back this week to defeat Cornell 71-65, at Le Moyne for the annual Holiday Tournament in Madison Square Garden.

County Legion Schedules Finals Of Oratoricals

Finals of The American Legion's annual high school oratorical competition have been scheduled by the Monroe County American Legion for Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 7:45 p.m. at Monroe High School Auditorium.

According to County Oratorical Chairman, James F. Clancy, invitations to participate have been sent to all city and Monroe County high schools and one representative undergraduates under 18 years of age as of January 1, 1955 from each school is eligible to compete.

Personal prizes will be awarded to the top three county contestants and the winner will be eligible to compete for additional personal prizes at a later 7th District Competition as well as an opportunity to advance through the higher New York State and National Competitions; the winners of which will be awarded substantial college scholarships.

The New York State Scholarship awarded by The American Legion will include a \$2,500.00 college scholarship on first prize, \$1,000.00 scholarship for second, and a \$500.00 scholarship for third. There will also be cash prizes for fourth and fifth places.

Admitted Children
Notre Dame, Ind. — Seven St. Mary College psychology students are doing "field" work at the Logan school for Retarded Children, 328 S. Logan St., Mishawaka, Indiana.

League Standings

St. Charles N. League
Two hundred bowlers were Full 222, Ward 208, Scheuch 207.

Standings

Degus Decorators	47	23
Walker Appliances	43	21
Loveland Service	39	20
Waxco Heating	38	20
Kujawa Appliances	35	21
Universal Liquor	35	22
Dewey Pharmacy	35	22
O'Brien Gift Centre	33	21
William Barbers	29 1/2	40 1/2
Aleo Barbers	29 1/2	40 1/2
Barnard Grill	29	41
Buckman Dairy	28	44

St. Charles Ladies League
High three game total of 628 was taken by Helen Herring. High single of 188 was taken by Dorothy Scheuch.

Standings

Lela Funeral Home	26	18
Degus Decorators	25	17
Walker Appliances	24	18
Vetri Shoe Store	23 1/2	18 1/2
O'Brien Gift Centre	14 1/2	27 1/2
Scheuermann Cleaners	13	28

Catholic League
Two hundred bowlers last week were: Ecker 238, Walk 233, Stephany 205-201, Servas 201, 77, Dehn 200, Cimel 200, Hayes 200.

Standings

HRAA-1	49	18
HRYA	48	18
HRAA-2	42	22
Immaculate	35	27
St. George	30	32
St. John, Greece	28	37
HRAA-3	24	41
Blessed Sacrament	6	58

Holy Rosary League
High individual game was taken by Bob Barkal 229; high three game, Walt Trabold 568.

Standings

Winterboth Shoes	39	26
Sullivan Fuel Heating	37	28
Sallitto's Restaurant	35	29
Schnep Motors	34 1/2	30 1/2
Dewey's Serv. Sta.	31	31
Mary's Delicatessen	31	34
Sommers Garage	26	38
Buckley Service	24 1/2	41 1/2

R. C. League

Admirals	45	19
Mulliners	42	22
Gulls	40	23
Columbians	38	27
Voyagers	38	27
Pirates	37	28
Christophers	37	28
Klippers	34	31
Indians	30	35
Pirates	29	36
Ninas	28	37
Santas	28	37
Guards	27	38
Knights	27	38
Oriens	26	39
Crossers	14	51

Baskets Set For Christmas
Some 57 needy families in the city of Rochester will receive Christmas baskets this year, due to the generosity of Merciana Slater, M. Maureen, moderators of the Sodality at Our Lady of Mercy High School.

This Sodality project will also furnish Christmas baskets for the County Home and the State Hospital.

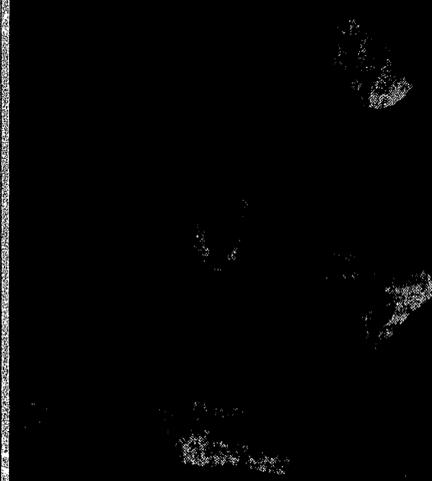
Approximately 23 Mercy drivers have volunteered to deliver the baskets, December 23.

Each homeroom was responsible for supplying at least two families with gifts and food for Christmas.

22 Girls Invested In Scout Troop 645
Twenty-two intermediate girls were invested into Girl Scout Troop 645 at St. Augustine School Wednesday night. Benediction followed by a candle light ceremony, and taps ended the ceremony.

Mrs. Mildred Houser is leader, assisted by Mrs. Celia Scalla and Mrs. Sally Nightingale.

TO WELCOME IN NEW YEAR



COMMITTEE MEMBERS plan New Year's Eve Ball at St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing graduates in Covert, W. H. Nurses (from left) are: Jose Farina, Mary Ellen Ganley, Maureen Keegan conferring with Rosemarie Dinero, chairman.

Nurse's Alumnae To Hold New Year's Eve Dance

Alumnae Association of St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing will hold a New Year's Eve Ball at the Powers Hotel from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Dutch LaRoux will furnish the music. Tickets are \$4 a couple and all alumnae and friends are invited.

NW Parochial Court League

Gratuities School Standings

Holy Cross 2-0
Holy Rosary 2-0
St. Thomas 1-1
St. Charles 1-1
Mother of Sorrows 0-2
High School Standings
Holy Rosary 2-0
Holy Cross 1-0
St. Charles 1-1
Sacred Heart 1-1
St. Thomas 0-1
Mother of Sorrows 0-2

Mercy Senior Wins Contest

Carole Legier, senior at Our Lady of Mercy High School, achieved first prize in the city of Rochester in the recent essay contest for high school students sponsored by the Rochester Real Estate Board.

The development of the topic "What the Bill of Rights Means to Me" won for the 17-year-old senior a \$50 bond.

Carole's essay has now been sent to Washington, D.C., to be entered in a nation-wide contest. The grand prize winner will receive a three-day trip to Washington for two people as her prize. Carole's prize will be awarded to her at a Rochester Real Estate Board banquet to be held in January.

Freshman President Elected At Mercy

Joyce Marcello was elected president of Our Lady of Mercy's freshman class, following get-acquainted week. Other officers are: vice president, Mary Kay Gaffney; secretary, Ann Crowley; and treasurer, Betty Averill.

The first business of the new officers was to plan the freshman ice-breaker, a mixer for Mercy and McQuaid freshmen held Friday, Dec. 10, at Mercy.

50th Anniversary New Orleans, La.

New Orleans, La. — ENOJ — Poor Clara nuns in the ICM monasteries in the country will observe in 1955 the 50th anniversary of the death of Mother Magdalen Bentivoglio, who was one of the first Poor Clares to establish convents in the United States.

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Deaf Children Program Set

Seventeen members of Our Lady of Mercy Glee Club plan to entertain the deaf children at a Christmas party in St. Joseph Hall on Saturday, December 18.

Rev. John B. Gallagher, a Benedictine monk, has taught the girls how to sing in sign language. The selections planned are "Silent Night", "Adeste Fideles", and "White Christmas".

The girls who will sing are Carolyn Frenz, Frances Grillo, Alberta Van Tassel, Margaret Putz, Sheila Mulroy, Sally Schroth, Diane Tannon, Joan Moore, Ann Lewis, Roberta Rodenhouse, Priscilla Teich, Marion Kowalek, DeAnn Volkman, Pat Morrell, Kathleen Murphy, Pat Alexander and Joan Hanly.

The girls will be attired as choir boys.

From Eight Countries
Notre Dame, Ind. — The freshman class of St. Mary College has taken on an international air with its eight new students from outside the continental U. S. A. Represented are the countries of Columbia, Guatemala, Canada, Saudi Arabia, Peru and the possessions of Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

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