

St. Andrew's Defeats Diocesan Lads, 95-72

Sixteen faculty members and 50 students led by Monsignor Ralph Miller, Rector of the Diocesan Preparatory Seminary of Buffalo accompanied the Seminary's basketball team to Rochester last week, only to see them lose to the St. Andrew's basketball team by a score of 95 to 72.

Following the game, the Buffalo students and the faculty members were taken on a tour of St. Andrew's. The St. Andrew's students underwent a Day of Recollection, conducted by the Rev. Russell Prendergast last Friday.

Three Girls High Schools Set April 19 Entry Tests

Nazareth Academy, St. Agnes and Our Lady of Mercy, Rochester's three Catholic high schools for girls, will hold simultaneous entrance tests for applicants.

The tests will be given at each school Saturday, April 19, at 9 a.m.

Girls planning to take one of these must register their application no later than March 8th.

This deadline was set by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles V. Boyle, diocesan superintendent of schools.

MONSIGNOR BOYLE urges eighth grade girls to consult with their parents to decide which high school they prefer attending in September. "This decision will have to be made by March 8th so the pupil can register for the entrance test," he said.

The three high schools are under the direction of two diocesan orders of nuns.

The Sisters of Mercy operate Our Lady of Mercy high school adjacent to that community's Motherhouse on Blossom Rd., Brighton.

Nazareth Academy and St. Agnes high school are both under the direction of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

NAZARETH ACADEMY

Nazareth Academy, a familiar Rochester landmark located on the heights of Lake Avenue overlooking Maplewood Park is a modern school with traditions nearly a century old in the training of average Catholic girls.

Founded in 1871 Nazareth

enrolls over 7,500 graduates scattered in convents, homes, schools and business positions.

This June the Academy will graduate another 254 students and prepare to welcome a freshman class of approximately 300 in September.

"We have a two-fold aim at Nazareth — spiritual and intellectual," said Sister Agnes Cecilia, principal.

"We want to equip our students with Christian ideals and academic skills so they can take their places in the church, in the home, in business, and in society."

TO EQUIP each Nazareth girl for the career of her choice, the school offers the traditional academic courses which prepare the student for college, Sister Agnes Cecilia explained.

She said, "Two thirds of our graduates go on to higher education — either into advanced business schools, nurse training, or college."

"We also provide thorough business and home economics courses," she said.

The Academy's courses in journalism have consistently won top honors for the school's publications, the Gabriel school newspaper, and the Lanthorn, the yearbook.

Currently over 1,300 girls are enrolled at the Academy.

A staff of 61 runs 3 lay teachers, 1 nurse and a priest chaplain, Rev. Charles B. Connel, make up the Nazareth Academy faculty.

OUR LADY OF MERCY HIGH SCHOOL

Mercy High School is located on a broad, spacious campus on Blossom Road in Brighton, not far from the Rochester city line.

A four-story building with a touch of French Gothic style is Mercy's classroom wing with adjacent gym and ultra-modern auditorium.

Here above the "dip" leading to picturesque Ellison Park, 933 teenage girls take their high school studies.

"MOST OF OUR graduates go on to college or some special training school," Sister Florence, Mercy principal, said.

Courses of study at Mercy enable a girl to seek majors in

business, home economics, music, art, mathematics, science and languages.

"With a diversified program like ours," Sister Florence said, "a Mercy girl is able to go on to higher education or to step competently into the business world."

"Our cultural program of art, music and drama is also a big factor here at Mercy," said the principal. Creative talents, poise, clear expression are all developed through painting classes, ceramics, orchestra, school plays.

"A Mercy education, we like to think," explained Sister Florence, "helps a girl to grow to adult life with charm and intelligence. These qualities will be an asset to her later as a mother, a nun, or in any professional position."

Opened in 1928 with a freshman class of 80 girls, Mercy was the answer to the hopes of parents in the growing eastern sections of Rochester for their daughters of high school age.

Today over 25 area parishes and 10 suburban townships are represented in the enrollment at Mercy.

Staffing the school are 36 Sisters of Mercy, three lay teachers, and a priest chaplain, Rev. Richard Torrey.

ST. AGNES HIGH SCHOOL

Youngest of the three Rochester Catholic high schools for girls is St. Agnes on the East River Road just beyond the southern tip of the city.

Cradled in the spirit of a select, private school, St. Agnes began classes in 1939 in the building which once stood at 276 Main St. East next to Corpus Christi Church.

The new St. Agnes is a two million dollar edifice dedicated in 1954 by Bishop Kearney.

It has a current enrollment of 749 students.

"But we've never lost the friendly spirit of the small school," said Sister Rose Alma, principal.

This year, St. Agnes will graduate its first "big class" — 103 seniors, largest number in the school's nineteen years.

SCHOLARSHIP has been a characteristic of St. Agnes education since the school was established. "Considering our few years and smaller numbers, we have a significant number of scholarship winners each year," said the principal.

In 1944, the first graduating class of 7 students counted New York State scholarship winners, she stated.

The scholarship tradition is also apparent in the two top extra-curricular clubs at St. Agnes.

The Timon History Club and the school's Science Club are evidence that St. Agnes students will play significant roles in an expanding scientific age but meliorated by the wisdom of the past ages.

ANOTHER highpoint of the educational program at St. Agnes is the private instruction in musical instruments, a link with the school's original name — the St. Agnes Conservatory of Music and Art.

Sister Rose Alma also reports the school has extensive facilities for sports, drama, and social events.

Twenty-seven Sisters of St. Joseph, 3 lay teachers, and chaplain Father John LeVeque make up the school's faculty.

Aquinas Mothers Set Fashion Show

Board members of the Aquinas Mothers' Club met Feb. 18, at the home of Mrs. Harold Zahn of Hurstbourne Rd.

Plans for the Spring fashion show to be held April 8 were formulated. Mrs. Thomas Riley, president, has appointed Mrs. David Moore, chairman.

Newspaper Building Hartford, Conn. (NC) — Work is scheduled to begin on an addition to the Catholic Transcript building here. The Transcript is the official newspaper of the Archdiocese of Hartford, the Diocese of Bridgeport and of Norwich.



Dig That Deep Freeze!

SNOW, SNOW, AND MORE SNOW — but Church services must go on. Typical of this week's battle against the blizzard are these photos showing Monsignor John P. Duffy, pastor of St. Augustine's Church, Rochester, trying church door open with help of seminarian Robert F. Mechler. Altar boy Timothy McMahon (left) played through hip high drifts to keep his serving appointments.

Cornell Chaplain Hits 5th Column

Watkins Glen — Monsignor Donald Cleary, Cornell University chaplain, told members of St. Mary's of the Lake Holy Name Society that "the flood of filthy plays, books and motion pictures is a cancer eating at the heart of America."

The occasion for Monsignor Cleary's talk was the annual Winter dinner meeting of the society, held at the Jefferson Hotel.

The spiritual leader of 1,600 Cornell Catholic students, Mon-

signor Cleary said that "there is a fifth column at work in America today in the realm of ideas, not force. "Fifth column is an expression of treason — something bad," he said. "Our people are being divided into two great camps. People are thinking along materialistic lines. The educated pagan is a product of our public schools. You can't teach religion in school but you can teach the sciences. This is a tremendous challenge of all churches of today."

Funeral Held For Nan D. Dwyer

Rev. Thomas M. Reddington celebrated a Requiem Mass for Nan D. Dwyer on Tuesday, Feb. 18 at St. Monica's Church. Mrs. Dwyer died Feb. 15, 1958.

Mrs. Dwyer is survived by her husband, Andrew J., and several nieces and nephews. She was a member of St. Mary's Hospital Alumnae Association, St. Monica's Rosary Society, Court of Our Lady of the Cenacle, Catholic Daughters of America and Loyola Council.

Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Father Reddington gave the final blessing. Bearers were Edward Burns, William Quinn Sr., William Quinn Jr. and Paul Quinn. Joseph A. Murphy was the funeral director.

Nuncio To Haiti

Vatican City (RNS) — Archbishop Domenico Enriei has been named Apostolic Nuncio to Haiti by Pope Pius XII. He had been serving as Papal Internuncio to Indonesia since 1955.

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John L. Hart Requiem Held

Requiem Mass was celebrated Tuesday, Feb. 18 for John L. Hart, by Monsignor Charles F. Shea at Holy Rosary Church. Father Daniel Hogan was deacon and Father James Doyle was sub-deacon. Mr. Hart died on Feb. 14. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Father Hogan gave the blessing.

HE WAS a member of the Holy Name Society, the Daily Mass League, Nocturnal Adoration Society, St. Herman's Benevolent Society and the Association of Letter Carriers, Branch 210.

He is survived by his wife, the former Mae Temmerman; a daughter, Mrs. Mary J. Griesinger; three grand-children; a brother, Alfred Hart, and several nieces and nephews.

Accountant Dies Suddenly

Requiem Mass was celebrated for Joseph E. O'Neill last Saturday, Feb. 15, by Monsignor John M. Duffy at St. Augustine's Church. Mr. O'Neill, a former Monroe County Welfare Dept. accountant, died Feb. 12 at his home, 199 Wellington Ave.

Mr. O'Neill is survived by a son, Joseph; two daughters, Margaret O'Neill and Mrs. Philip Johnson; a brother, Matthew, and six grandchildren.

PRESENT IN the Sanctuary were the Revs. Donald Murphy, Paul Wohlrab, Charles Connell and Albert Ryan. Father Connell gave the blessing at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Mr. O'Neill was a member of the Holy Name Society at St. Augustine's Church.

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