

# Aquinas Captures Diocesan Crown

The first Rochester Catholic high school diocesan basketball tournament came to a thrilling ending this week with Aquinas Institute of Rochester emerging as the champion. A packed house saw Aquinas rout Notre Dame High School of Elmira 80-56 in the R.L.T. gymnasium, Sunday, to clinch the title.

The game was anti-climactic in view of the great come-from-behind effort Aquinas made the preceding night in upsetting McQuaid Jesuit High School 56-42 before 7,814 cheering fans at the Community War Memorial. The crowd was second in local indoor sports only to the 8,517 who watched the National Basketball Assn's East-West All-Star game three years ago in the War Memorial.

Fighting a natural lull after the first meeting of the two Rochester rivals in Saturday's game, Aquinas took command of the game with its advantage of height.

BOB YAHN and Greg Riley were standouts for Aquinas in Sunday's game with their rebounding, ball stealing and play-making.

Frank Santulli, Elmira's only six-footer, fought a one man battle under the boards, but he was only one against three. Elmira's Jerry Covey kept his team in the contest with seven points in the first quarter. He was the team's top point maker with 19, including 13 of 16 from the free-throw line.

Bob Yahn took top scoring honors with 23 points.

In Saturday's contest, Aquinas made a fabulous comeback after trailing McQuaid by 14 points into the third quarter. The 7,814 fans were called the "yellingest" crowd in the history of the War Memorial.

Except for a brief 10-9 lead in the first quarter, Aquinas was strictly second best throughout the first half and part of the third quarter. Midway in the second quarter, Aquinas started putting on the pressure and McQuaid started making mistakes.

McQUAID HELD a 37-31 lead



HIS EXCELLENCY, Auxiliary Bishop Casey is shown presenting the trophy to Aquinas coach Lou Basile and the team's co-captains James Albano and Fred Pastorius as the Rev. Fred Sohn, C.S.B., basketball moderator, and the Rev. Cyril Carter, C.S.B., athletic director, look on. Aquinas captured the championship in the first Diocesan basketball tournament by upsetting favored McQuaid and then turning back Notre Dame of Elmira in the finals on Sunday.

At the start of the final period, Aquinas still seemed to have the game under control when the score went to 40-33.

McQuaid never collected another basket and was outscored in bursts of 13-0 and 12-0 in the closing minutes. Ball control was the key for the Little Rock as the game drew to a thrilling close.

The second half splurge by the Basillian school equalled McQuaid's entire game output.

In other games during the tournament, Notre Dame gained a place in the finals by defeating the DeSales of Geneva 67-42 at third period. Aquinas started putting on the pressure and McQuaid started making mistakes.

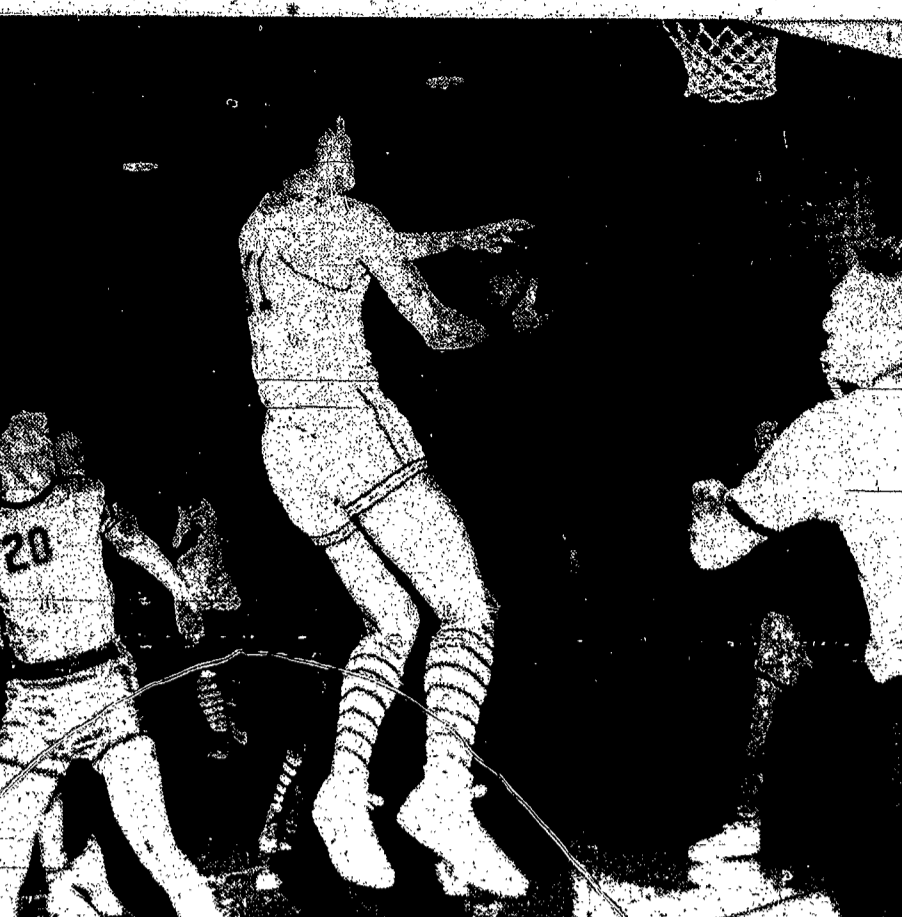
GENE COVEY was high

for the Elmira with 17 points, including the tying and winning points in the last two seconds of the thriller.

As time ran out, Covey took a court-long pass and was fouled while shooting. With two seconds showing, he calmly sank both free shots for the victory.

In a consolation game at Auburn on Friday, Mt. Carmel beat St. Anthony of Padua 58-50 as George Spinelli scored 14 points.

Mt. Carmel faced McQuaid in a consolation game at 8:15 on Sunday. The Knights rebounded well and turned back the Auburn team 75-52. Gordie Ide led the Knights attack with 19 points, while John Walsh added 13 and John Clapp 10. George Spinelli was the only one to hit double figures for Auburn with 10 points.



GREG RILEY grabs a rebound in the Aquinas-Notre Dame title match Sunday for the Diocesan basketball championship. Elmira player at left is D. Dolan, Aquinas defeated Notre Dame High 80-56 for the championship in the R.L.T. gymnasium.

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## Education Talk Given By Fr. Roche

Rev. William A. Roche, Associate Superintendent of Schools, addressed the Home-School Association of Nazareth Hall Cadet School on Thursday evening, March 10. Father Roche pointed out the importance of parental interest in the education of their children.

"Never in the history of our country has education been discussed so widely. Today it seems that everyone is a self-styled authority, ready to be quoted at the drop of a hat," Father Roche said.

"WHAT FEW SEEM to realize is that professional educators have been quietly at work for years, always looking for new and better means to equip young people for a productive life. This task becomes all the more difficult when the parents fail to exercise their proper authority, and say to the school, 'Take my child and do my job as well as you can.'"

He invited more parental interest in the work of the school. "Parents," he said, "have a right and a duty to be informed about what the school is trying to do, and the means it uses. FATHER ROCHE outlined recent developments in the curricula of Catholic schools. Courses of study are being revised and modernized. New and improved testing procedures are constantly being introduced. These, together with the expert judgment of the experienced teacher, can furnish the interested parent with a detailed analysis of child's abilities, and point out suitable corrective measures when they are needed.

## GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

His Holiness, Pope John XXIII was once the National Director of The Society for the Propagation of the Faith in Italy. Recently he invited all of the officials of the Sacred Congregation of the Propagation of the Faith to an intimate audience. Instead of giving them a formal address, he said that he would speak about something that was very dear to his heart, namely, the Missions and the work of the Propagation of the Faith throughout the world. He pulled down from his library shelf the book he had written while Director of The Society for the Propagation of the Faith which contained many of the discourses he delivered while serving the Missions.

After a confidential review of some matters relative to the Missions he remarked: "It is sweet to die having had a great devotion to the Sacred Heart, it is likewise sweet to die after having given one's self to the Missions." His Holiness spoke of a visit with the late Cardinal Constantini who repeated several times that the Church needed a Pope who would think especially about the Missions.

The Holy Father further remarked that the center of the Church is in Rome not for the purpose of being a conservator of museums, but rather to be the ardent center for the radiation of the doctrine and the love of Christ to all men. Then toward the conclusion of the audience he stated that every day he sees the WORLD MISSION ROSARY which was designed by the National Director of the United States, offering each of the five decades for the five continents of the world.

The first discourse that His Holiness gave after his election stated that the Missions constituted the principle task of the Church. The Directors of The Society for the Propagation of the Faith in the United States are the agents of the Holy Father for soliciting funds for him. The Propagation of the Faith differs from every other Missionary Society in the sense that it does not collect for one society, but for all; not for one area, but for all areas; not for a favorite community, but for all nations to whom Christ sent His Apostles.

Despite the love that the Holy Father for the Missions he is unable to give the full bounty of his love by giving the Missionaries all that they need. If all the money given by the Catholics of the United States to the Holy Father were distributed directly to each Missionary for himself and for no other purpose, each would receive only 22¢ a day. Perhaps you who read this story of the Holy Father's heart will deepen your love for him and his Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith and will send \$22 instead of 22¢, just because you have read the column this week.

GOD LOVE YOU to M.C.S. for \$25. "I was willing to sell my piano for \$35 and happily took the \$60 offer made by the purchase—the unexpected \$25 belongs to the Missions." ... to Ann for \$40 "My Korean War Bonus." ... to C.P.M. for \$3. "Well it's payday again and you are on my payroll." ... to M.M. for \$50 given in thanks for a favor received.

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Cut out this column, pin your sacrifice to it and mail it to Most Rev. Fulton J. Sheen, National Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 368 Fifth Avenue, New York 17, N.Y. or your Diocesan Director, Rev. George S. Wood, 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester 4, New York.

## High School Boys — Young Men

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## Science Professor Lectures At College

Dr. Arthur Kelman, National Science lecturer and professor of plant pathology at North Carolina State College, spent two days during the past week at Nazareth College, speaking to Biology students from Nazareth and St. John Fisher colleges.

Subjects of his talks were: The nature of viruses; The impact of plant diseases on human affairs; The development of the germ theory of disease.

DR. KELMAN emphasized mankind's dependence on the plant kingdom for food, clothing, beverages, essentials of all kinds as well as luxuries. "Yet," he stated, "in the midst of our abundance, two-thirds of the world goes hungry. Man can destroy his own food supplies, by the release of toxic chemicals, as well as seeing it destroyed by plant fungi.

Control is effected by the knowledge of the biology of the organisms that cause the disease, and the production of plant varieties that are resistant to disease. Dr. Kelman said that Russia may be ahead of us in space science, but is lagging far behind in the process of food production and biological research upon which man is dependent. Plant diseases have a pattern upon which our knowledge of human disease is based.

Dr. Kelman stressed the need for women in biological research, and in the importance of graduate work to prepare themselves for the many opportunities available to them in industry, government, and in colleges.

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## Nazareth College National Biology Unit Established

The Eta Omicron Chapter of the National Biology Unit, Nazareth College, was established last evening at Nazareth College with an installation ceremony, at which 3 faculty members, Sister Francis Solano, Sister Christine Francis, Sister St. Theresa and 15 students in the Biology Department were received as charter members.

Presiding at the ceremony was D. E. G. Stanley, Baker Professor of Biology at Drew University, the official representative of the National Biology Unit. He addressed the group on the topic "Thirty Years of Biology."

BIOLOGY STUDENTS in the upper half of their class, who have completed three semesters of college work are eligible for membership. Students who meet this requirement are Sister M. Jean, Sister St. Gabriel, Patricia Ann Davies, Maureen Quinn, Carol G. Vogt, Mary Jane Vroom, Virginia Burke, Marilyn Cahler, Diane Doran, Nancy Furino, Jacquelyn Lemke, Margaret Puskarczyk, Carol Koenigberg, Rita Stanton, Patricia Triontera.

Nineteen provisional members, mostly freshmen who plan to major in Biology, were present at the installation ceremony.

The three-fold purpose of the Beta is: to promote scholarship in the biological sciences; to disseminate sound scientific knowledge; to encourage research.

SISTER FRANCIS SOLANO, chairman of the Biology Department, under whose sponsorship the new chapter was formed, received her doctorate in Biology from Catholic University in Washington.

Arlene Brent, 1938 graduate of Nazareth College, has won second prize for the second time in the annual Kappa Gamma Pi Short Story Contest, according to announcement just received at the college.

BETTY MARSH PIERCE, also a 1938 Nazareth graduate received honorable mention. Both young women were English majors. Miss Brent is now doing graduate work at the Catholic University in Washington, and Mrs. Pierce has been teaching this year at Holy Apostles school.

Kappa Gamma Pi is the national Catholic honor society.

For further information write to: Fr. Raymond, O.F.M. Cap., St. Lawrence Sem., Naccon, N. I.

## Joint Prayer Day Planned By Clubs

Rev. Raymond Kenny, professor at St. Andrew's Seminary, will be guest speaker at a day of recollection on Palm Sunday, March 22.

EVENT IS sponsored jointly by the Thomas More Club of St. Andrew's parish and the Xavier Club of Holy Cross. The Dom Bosco Club of Holy Rosary parish and the Fisher Club from Sacred Heart Cathedral have also been invited to participate.

Schedule of the day begins at the 11:15 Mass at Holy Cross Church, Lake Ave., followed by breakfast in the school cafeteria. The afternoon will continue with lectures by Father Kenny, closing with Benediction at 4 p.m. The offering is \$1.50.

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## CHILDREN BUILDING A SCHOOL!

Well, almost built by children is the parish school of the Maronite village of Douhou-el-Chouair. District of Mount Lebanon. The school of the parish succeeded in building a church without outside help! Encouraged by their success they began to work on a school for the children of the parish. St. Joseph (Feast March 19th) must be pleased to see the children working along with their fathers with hammer and saw. BUT, their efforts fall a bit short of the goal. The school is more than half finished and the shortage of materials has stopped the work! It will take \$1,500 to complete the job. Can you help these people who have done so much by themselves? Can you help the children to finish their school?

YOUR GOOD DEEDS WILL LIVE LONG AFTER YOUR DEATH IF YOU REMEMBER THE NEAR EAST MISSIONS IN YOUR HOLY... MAKE YOUR WILL GOD'S WILL... MENTION THE HOLY FATHER'S MISSION WORK FOR THE NEAR EAST... DO IT AS PART OF YOUR LENTEN SACRIFICE.

SISTER JOSEPHINE and SISTER CHRISTINE wish to become members of the "Holy Family" by joining the Basillian Sisters in Lebanon. They wish to dedicate their lives to the service of the Holy Child in the spirit of St. Joseph. They are ready to enter the novitiate but they must wait until they find a benefactor for each girl who will be willing to pay \$150 a year for each during the two year period of novitiate training. You may pay the money in any manner convenient while your "adopted daughter" draws closer to the Holy Family.

MASS OFFERINGS ARE IMPORTANT FOR YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE... THEY ARE EQUALLY AS IMPORTANT FOR THE MATERIAL NECESSITIES OF YOUR MISSIONARIES... THINK OF THEM DURING LENT!

"NAJIB AND TOBIA ARE GOOD BOYS," the neighbors used to say. Almighty God must think well of them too, because He has called them to serve the Mystical Body in Mosul. In answer to His call of God these boys are most anxious to enter the Chaldean Patriarchal seminary, but before they can we must find a sponsor to pay \$100 a year for the minimum expenses of each boy during his six year period of seminary training. Will you volunteer to adopt one of them—give us your money in any manner convenient while your "adopted son" prepares himself to serve Christ as St. Joseph did.

WHAT YOU PLACE IN THE HANDS OF THE HOLY FATHER YOU GIVE TO CHRIST... STRINGLESS GIFTS ARE THE SIDINGS OF THE ARMS OF THE HOLY FATHER AS HE REACHES OUT TO THE POOR OF THE NEAR EAST... SEND A STRINGLESS GIFT TODAY AS PART OF YOUR LENTEN SACRIFICE...

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