

Aquinas-McQuaid Court Tilt Listed At Memorial

By TOM EMANUEL

Tickets for the Aquinas-McQuaid Jesuit High basketball game, and a semifinal contest in the Rochester Diocesan Catholic High School Basketball Tournament, which will be played at the War Memorial on March 5, will go on sale early next week.

Aquinas Institute, McQuaid Jesuit High School and the War Memorial Box Office will handle the tickets for this contest.

Aquinas, winner of last year's first national contest, are the defending champions. The four six teams, Notre Dame of Elmira, DeSales of Geneva, St. Vincent of Auburn, Palms of Watkins Glen, McQuaid and Aquinas will again take part in this year's contest, and present entirely better basketball clubs.

THE EXPERIENCES of last season have had a tendency to develop a keener interest in the program, and all six clubs have had a complete season to point towards the tournament. Last year the idea developed midway in the campaign and lacked the necessary momentum on the part of the out-of-town schools. This year it is different, and the two local high schools can look for some real concentrated rivalry for the final honors.

The lay committee, headed by Mark Ruddy, in his second successive term as chairman, has been working during the season and making plans for this event. Charles Mirguez is in charge of tickets; Tom White, legal adviser and entertainment; John Heveron, financial; John Norton, program; William Meyer, and Alvin Mason, house; Mike Duffy, historian; Phil DiPaola, public relations; Will

iam Stanton, reception; Thomas Emmanuel, publicity and officials; and Howard Meath, advisor. The out-of-town representatives on this committee are John Crowley and John Doran, Elmira; Donald Edges and John Hastings, Geneva; Thomas McGee and Raymond Glass, Auburn; Emmet Gilman and Paul Worth, Watkins Glen.

Next meeting of the committee is planned for next week, which time definite scheduling of the out-of-town games will be made.

Notre Dame Professor To Speak At Nazareth

Nazareth College has extended an invitation to all English teachers in the Rochester area to participate in the third annual High School-College Articulation Conference, to be held in the Administration Building of the College, on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 15, at 2 p.m.

A discussion period will follow Dr. Christin's lecture, and the program will close with a coffee hour at 3:45 p.m.

Dr. Robert Christin, Chairman of Freshman English at the University of Notre Dame, will be the speaker for this Conference. Dr. Christin, who holds his B.A., M.A., and Ph.D., on Greek from Ohio State University, has been at Notre Dame since 1953.

He spent six years at Ohio State as an instructor, and one year at St. Ambrose College in Davenport, Iowa, prior to accepting the University position.

IN ADDITION to his teaching, Dr. Christin conducts summer workshops at Notre Dame for teachers of high school and college English, on "Teaching Writing" and "Teaching Literature." He is also the author of articles published in various Catholic magazines.

DR. ROBERT CHRISTIN

DCCW Urges Day Of-Fast

A day of fast to feed the world's poor has been proposed as a February project by the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

THE COUNCIL'S monthly bulletin urges women of the Diocese to contribute money saved from their self-imposed fast to the organization's headquarters, 80 Chestnut St., to be sent for relief of starving people throughout the world.

The fast day will be recommended at February meetings of women's groups affiliated with the diocesan Council.



LITTLE SISTER Linda Zenger admires the new nurse's cap on her big sister Janet following ceremony at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira. Looking on are Sister Margaret Adelaide, hospital administrator, and Sister Anne Maurice, director of nurses. The Zenger sisters are parishioners of St. Ann's Church, Palmyra.

Capping Rite Draws 450 At St. Joseph's Hospital

About 450 relatives and friends attended the capping ceremony of 49 members of the freshman class of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing in the Little Flower Chapel of the Dunn Memorial Nurses' Residence on Friday evening, Feb. 6 at 7:45 p.m. Sisters of St. Joseph Hospital and St. Joseph's Notre Dame High School attended.

Leading the procession of the class into the chapel were Edward Wialacki, Cross bearer and Clifford Benedict and Robert Kway, candle bearers.

The class was presented by the Rev. Philip F. McGhan, hospital chaplain who congratulated the students and their parents. Father McGhan expressed appreciation for the interest which the parents manifested in the students and asked them to continue their interest as the class progresses in the school.

Caps were presented by Sister Margaret Adelaide, Hospital Administrator assisted by Sister Anne Maurice, Director of Nursing.

This spirit of nursing as symbolized by the lighted candle, was imparted to the newly capped nurses by Maurine Sprague, president of the Student Government Association and Donna Stroble, president of the Junior class, "big sisters" of the freshmen.

As they held their lighted candles, the class recited the Pledge of Fidelity to Duty. Following the recitation, the nurses placed their candles before the shrines of The Blessed Virgin and St. Joseph.

The class was addressed by the Rev. Roger F. Switzer, Assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, Horseheads.

"Do not be content to treat each patient as a human being or even as a brother," Father Switzer said, "treat everyone as you would Christ!"

"If your love of God will enable you to see Christ in every patient," he said, "there will be no question of your fidelity to duty, no question of your generosity to learn the skills of your profession!"

The ceremony closed with the Roman Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Officiating at the benediction were the Rev. James P. Collins, chaplain, Elmira Reformatory, celebrant; the Rev. Joseph M. McNamara, Chaplain, Reception Center, deacon, and Father Switzer, sub-celebrant.

Between the hymns at Benediction, the class recited an Act of Consecration for Nurses.

Singing during the services was by the Freshman Class (Candy strippers, Junior Auxiliary members) and members of the Junior class acted as ushers.

Following capping exercises there was a reception on the first floor of the Nurses' Residence for the newly capped nurses. Their relatives and friends.

Trumansburg Parishioners To Welcome New Pastor

Trumansburg — Rev. Bernard C. Hanna will be welcomed as the new pastor of St. James the Apostle Church at an Open House, Sunday, Feb. 14 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the parish rectory.

Sponsoring the reception are the Holy Name and Altar and Rosary Societies of the parish.

The 50th anniversary of Father Hanna's ordination to the Holy Priesthood will be commemorated at this event. Father Hanna was ordained Feb. 15, 1905 in the chapel of the North American College, Rome. He is the uncle of the late Archbishop Edward J. Hanna of San Francisco and one time professor at St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester.

THE TRUMANSBURG societies invited friends of Father Hanna throughout the diocese to participate in the reception.

At a farewell reception in Macedon, more than 1,000 persons from St. Patrick's Parish and surrounding area attended. A delegation from the Seventh District American Legion including officers headed by Dr. Michael Collins, district commander, joined in the reception.

Father Hanna comes to Trumansburg from St. Patrick's, Macedon where he was pastor since 1945. He also served as assistant St. Patrick's, Mt. Morris, in charge of Assumption Church, there; assistant at St. Francis de Sales, Geneva and St. Francis of Assisi, Auburn. For more than three years he was pastor of St. Anthony's, Elmira.

Enlisting as a Navy chaplain in 1942, Father Hanna saw overseas duty throughout the war at Panama, North Africa and Italy.

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Poetry Contest Sponsored By Catholic Daughters

The 1960 National Poetry Contest sponsored in the Rochester Area by Court Rochester No. 1139, Catholic Daughters of America is now open to all Catholic students and nuns teaching in parochial and high schools who are matriculating for higher degree.

The contest which closes March 15, has four divisions: Division I—4th, 5th, and 6th grades limited to 8 lines; Division II—7th, 8th and 9th grades limited to 8 lines; Division III—10th, 11th and 12th grades limited to 12 lines; Division IV—women college students and eligible nuns limited to 12 lines. Poems must be original and preferably have a Catholic theme.

ENTRIES SHOULD BE submitted on 8 1/2 x 11 white paper (handwritten or typed) and sent to Dorothy A. Walther, 188 Curtis St., Rochester 6, who is chairman of education for the court.

Students should not sign names to the poem but should attach a cover sheet (8 1/2 x 11) containing the following information: division number, student's name, grade and name of school and the name, number, and address of the court.

Since accommodations are limited, early reservations will receive first priority. The week-end retreat fee is \$17.00.

Nazareth Grads Slate Retreat

Nazareth College Alumnae Association will hold its Annual Retreat during the week-end of April 13 at the Cenacle Convent, 403 East Avenue. Rev. Walter Abbott, S.J., Associate Editor of AMERICA will be the Retreat Master.

RESERVATIONS should be made by Feb. 24 by calling Katherine Fleck, NO 3-8125, or Patricia M. Saxe, GL 3-7522, co-chairman.

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