Sports with Jim Fink

Aquinas Ends Banner Year

Congratulations are due to the fine Aquinas team that compiled a 7-1 record. The quality of the team was enhanced by presence of scouts representing many colleges throughout the country.

It was also proved this Fall that a good Aquinas team will get the crowds for their games. The fans got their money's worth by seeing one of the most exciting and best played games of the season when North Catholic tangled with the Little Irish (this game marked the only Aquinas defeat, 12-21.

Another special was reserved for the second half of the Thanksgiving Day game before a noisy, partisan crowd of 10,000 when the Irish opened up with 4 T.D.'s to win handily.

This last game was the finale for 17 seniors on the Aquinas squad. Among the departing linemen are tackles Riley and Iwasko; competent guards Cimelli and Celiano; end Gary Johnson and center Bob Cor-lese, a real "hardnose" on defense. The starting backfield included three seniors. Quarterback Dick Cauchys (who was particularly adept on rollouts), halfback Lambert and Fullback Toscano, a brilliant runner, who scored 15 touchdowns this season.

Not all the material graduates as several key performers this year will return. Pete Castelli, a fine halfback, is a junior and Gears and Chatterton, also juniors. Linebackers Steve Chamberlain and Jack Quirin will also be back. This nucleus should help form another fine team in 1961.

The Middies coasted to a 17 point lead in the first half on the running of Joe Bellino and the passing of Hal Spooner and

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then hung on grimly against a savage Army comeback to earn a 17-12 decision. It was Bellino, Navy's great halfback, who intercepted a pass on the goal line and ran it back 45 yards and out of danger with only 12 seconds to play.

The enormous crowd of 100,000 saw Navy acquire and build a lead in the first half as Bellino went 4 yards for a score. Mather kicked a field goal and Spooner passed 12 yards to Jim Luper for another score. In the second half, an aroused Army team scored twice on short plunges by fullback Rushatz after long, sustained marches. In the waning moments, Army's final bid was ended by the Bellino interception.

With a schedule to make many a coach shutter, the Griffins of Canisius hope to break even this season. Joe LaTerce (12.3), a 5 ft. 11 in. guard, center Larry Sarafinas (10.1), and 5 ft. 10 in. Dick McCann, all seniors, are the key performers. Expected also to furnish a great deal of help is 6 ft. 3 in. Bill Slicks, a former star at Aquinas. Top soph prospect is Tom Chester, a 6 ft. 3 and one half in. jump shot specialist, who was a much sought after high school player in the Buffalo area two years ago. Other newcomers include 6 ft. 4 in. Bill O'Connor and 6 ft. Pat Turtle.

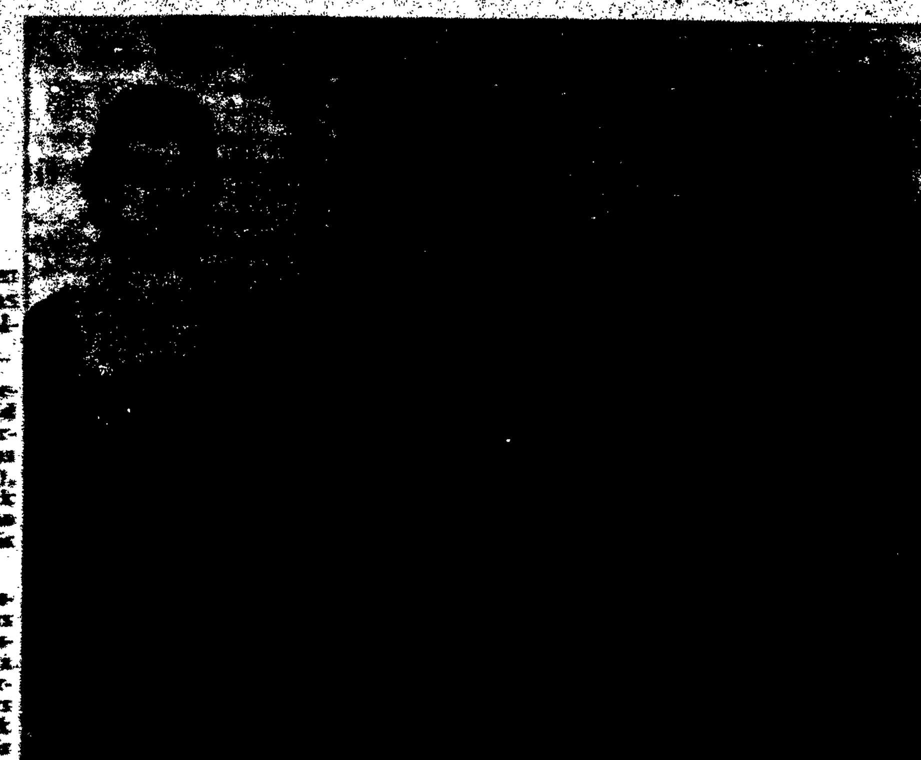
The Providence Friars (24-5) last year electrified the basketball world by their sensational play in the NIT the past two seasons. Last March they gained the finals before bowing to Bradley in a thrilling contest.

With three of the top five scorers returning (Egan, Hadnot, and Moynahan) and some fine prospects off a good freshmen team, the team will have more size and depth but may be a bit weaker defensively due to the loss of Len Wilkens, the key operator in coach Joe Mullaney's defensive system.

The 6 ft. Egan (14.2) is a spectacular backcourt man who directs the team. If his previously injured knee holds up he could be an All-American. Teaming with him will be 5 ft. 8 in. Vinnie Ernst who led the frosh in scoring with a 21 point average. Ernst, an excellent ball handler and driver, was an All-American high school selection at St. Aloysius in Jersey City. Continued improvement from 6 ft. 10 in. Jim Hadnot is counted on by Friar rooters — he ranked 9th nationally in rebounding last year. Pressing the veterans for a corner position 6 ft. 6 in. soph George Zalucki, strong off the boards. Others battling for starting berths are Tim Moynahan and 6 ft. soph Ray Flynn, a great shooter. Dick Leonard and soph Carl Spencer will also see heavy duty.

A good back court combination and impressive sophomores make the outlook bright for coach Lou Rossini at NYU despite the graduation of Tom Sanders and an uncertain situation in the forecourt.

The Violets have brilliant guard Gary Papruchci (13.4) who was second in scoring and first in assists last year. The other guard will be Art Locke until 6 ft. 1 in. Marker Reimer, a transfer, becomes eligible in January. Up front NYU has 6 ft. 5 in. senior Al Barden and newcomer Tom Rune, a great prospect. Barden's play, however, still is not consistent and Rune, at 6 ft. 3 in., may be forced to play in the pivot and consequently be at constant height disadvantage. Al Filardi and sophs Bob Williams and 6 ft. 6 in. Frank Turpin are looked upon to ease the inside problem.



AT HEAD TABLE for the annual holiday dinner of the Ithaca K. of C. Ladies Auxiliary are Mrs. Joseph F. Conway, Rev. John S. Maloney, administrator of Immaculate Conception parish, and Mrs. John Barrett.

KC Auxiliary Holds Annual Holiday Dinner

Ithaca — More than 100 members and guests of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus held their second annual Holiday dinner on Saturday evening, Dec. 3, at the K. of C. Home. Members and guests were welcomed by the Auxiliary President, Mrs. Joseph F. Conway.

Douglas Churcher entertained as guest soloist, singing "The Lord's Prayer" and "White Christmas" accompanied by Mrs. William L. Gragg.

JOHN BARRETT led group singing of Christmas Carols accompanied by Mrs. W. Arthur Sprague at the organ. Prizes were won by Mrs. Peter Pastorti, Mrs. Robert Mancani, Mr. James McCarthy, Sr., and Douglas Churcher.

Eddie Moore's orchestra provided music for dancing.

Mesdames Joseph F. Conway, Clarence Shriner, William Gray and John Barrett were in charge of decorations and dinner arrangements.

The decorations on the fireplace were two of the first original copies of Christmas trees purchased at the Wanamaker's Store, Philadelphia over forty years ago and loaned by Mrs. Edmund Wilson for the occasion.

Nurses' Party Set In Elmira

Elmira Council, Catholic Nurses will hold their annual Christmas party at Dunn Memorial Nurses residence on Thursday evening, December 15 at 8 p.m.

Miss Alice Cheney and Miss Angeline Deipra are cochairmen of arrangements. Refreshments and a program of entertainment has been scheduled.

Yule Party Set By Lourdes Unit

The Rosary-Altar Society of Our Lady of Lourdes, Elmira will hold its annual Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 6 in the parish hall following services in the church at 8 p.m.

There will be no formal business meeting only a report by Mrs. Robert Ryan, president, on the society sponsorship of the Blood Bank last month. Past presidents of the society will be honored as special guests.

The Right Rev. Msgr. Leo G. Schrank, V.F., will show movies of the early days of the church including laying the cornerstone, dedication of the church and other highlights.

Engagement Told

Corning — Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tamanaro of 281 Dennison Parkway, announce the engagement of their daughter Mary to Richard Fero, son of Mrs. Margaret Finnerty of 18 Spring Terrace, South Corning and Oscar Fero of Addison.

Ladies Of Charity Schedule Events

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Mother Seton

A Christmas party will be given to the 104 patients at the Davenport County Home by the Mother Seton Committee, Sunday, Dec. 11 from 2 to 5 p.m.

The committee are taking ice cream, candy, Christmas cakes and gifts to the patients.

The St. Patrick's choir will entertain for them accompanied by Marry Foley at the piano.

Chairman, Mrs. Catherine Ervin will be assisted by Mrs. James Flaherty, Mrs. Harry Foley, Mrs. Howard Paimon, Mrs. George Bragg and Mrs. Edmund Maloney.

The committee's project for "Putting Christ Back Into Christmas" is contacting Catholic women and organizations urging them to send only religious Christmas Cards.

They are also having a food shower to fill baskets of food to be given to Catholic Family Service for distribution at Christmas. The Dominican Monastery will be given $10 as a Christmas gift.

Refreshments and the exchange of gifts will follow the meeting. The committee for the party are Mrs. Bernard Hauser, Mrs. Frank Kane, Mrs. Jerry Keele and Mrs. J. P. Harrison.

St. Rose of Lima

A Christmas dinner meeting will be held by the St. Rose of Lima Committee, Tuesday, Dec. 13 at the Tom Sawyer Restaurant at 6 p.m.

Co-chairmen of the dinner are Mrs. James Brown and Mrs. Francis Crowley.

At the meeting a report will be given on the sale of advent wreaths. The committee has knitted 12 pairs of mittens and headwarmers which were donated to the St. Louise de Marillac Committee who clothe needy children. They are also donating $10 to the Dominican Monastery for Christmas.

Our Lady of Nazareth

A Christmas luncheon party and meeting will be held by Our Lady of Nazareth Committee, Wednesday, Dec. 14 at Lozier's Restaurant at 1:30 p.m. Miss Mary E. FitzGerald will be their guest.

Mrs. Theresa Lynch, chairman, announces the committee will be donating a basket of food to Catholic Family Service for distribution and two handmade baby layettes will be given to St. Joseph's hospital for Christmas.

Our Lady of Good Counsel

A Christmas party and meeting will be held by Our Lady of Good Counsel Thursday, Dec. 15 at the residence of Mrs. Paul M. Donovan, 952 College Ave. at 7:30 p.m.

UN Asked Push Birth Control

United Nations — (NC) — Efforts to make the United Nations back worldwide birth control, a theme on the side of the international organization for two years, have again come to the fore.

Pressure has come both from outside sources and from within the U.N. itself.

A group of scientists, authors and political leaders from 19 nations — including 39 Nobel Prize winners — has petitioned the U.N. to crusade for world birth control. The petition was submitted to U.N. authorities by Sir Julian Huxley, British scientist and writer.

Inside the U.N. the Swedish delegation has taken the lead during the past two years in urging the adoption of a birth control policy.

Sweden suggested such a policy at last year's meeting of the U.N. General Assembly. Last March it introduced the population question at a meeting of the executive board of the U.N. Children's Fund, but made no formal proposal.

In November, Mrs. Ulla Lindstrom, Swedish delegate to the U.N. Economic and Social Council, called for a full discussion of birth control at next year's General Assembly session.

Support for birth control has been taken by Argentina. The head of the Argentine delegation to the U.N., Mario Amadeo, has stated that his country will oppose U.N. consideration of the matter because it offends the moral convictions of the people of many member nations.

Speaking on economic development in the General Assembly's Second (Economics) Committee, Mrs. Lindstrom argued that population increase will "overtake the desired increase in production" and that "in the end, there will be only standing places left for mankind."

In Mrs. Lindstrom's view, the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization's effort to improve the world's nutritional level, the World Health Organization's work for maternal and child health, and the research and study program of the U.N. Population Commission all suffer from failure to influence the population increase and to regulate the number of people whose diet, health and social development international efforts are intended to improve.

The Food and Agriculture Organization has consistently maintained that the world will be able to feed itself for the foreseeable future. Its five-year Freedom from Hunger Campaign, inaugurated on July 1, is designed to determine the extent of the problem of hunger and malnutrition and to promote public interest and action toward its solution.

A move to have the World Health Organization undertake birth control measures as part of its official program was defeated several years ago. The opposition was led by Ireland which threatened to withdraw from the agency.

TO DATE, the attitude of the U.N. Population Commission has been to confine itself to reports on population trends and their effects on social and economic developments, with the official statement that it is up to each government to determine its own population policy.

Mrs. Lindstrom declared that "ideological and religious differences with respect to birth control have long ceased to exist" in her country. In the United Nations, where all member states are represented, she stated, "it should be easier to obtain a positive [illegible] on this matter by a [illegible]ty of interested nations [illegible]g ideological and religious aspects aside."

The Argentine delegation both in 1950 and this year has strongly opposed the adoption of a birth control policy on the part of the U.N.

In reply to Mrs. Lindstrom's statement, the Argentine spokesman, Hector Bernardo, quoted from the address of Diogenes Taboada, Argentine's Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship, at the General Assembly this year.

"We emphatically oppose," Mr. Taboada said, "any measure aimed at the extension, by either direct or indirect means, of the practice of so-called birth control at the international level. We earnestly believe that the problems of the 'population explosion' can be solved by economic means and not through biological methods which are an offense to the deeply rooted convictions of many member states of the world organization."

Mr. Bernardo said he believed the Swedish delegate's proposal to be irrelevant to the present discussion of economic development, and "an extremely narrow approach in view of the magnitude of economic underdevelopment. Coming as it did from a highly developed country of Northern Europe, he said, the proposal could be interpreted as involving certain race prejudices, since it is the colored peoples who have the higher rate of population growth.

At the 1958 Assembly session, following a similar suggestion from Mrs. Lindstrom, Sean G. Ronan of Ireland warned against the risk of weakening rather than strengthening international institutions by recommending action to control the birth rate.

During the General Assembly's debate this year, Zentaro Kosaka of Japan repeated a previous Japanese suggestion that "in view of the serious economic and social impact of population increase," the United Nations undertake research into the "basic problems related to the more effective utilization, on a worldwide basis, of human resources, including technical personnel."

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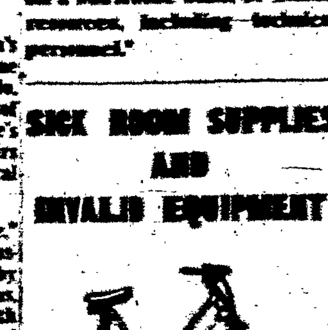

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