

# Knights Train Under New Coach

By JESS HEWITT

Twenty senior and 19 juniors give McQuaid's grid-iron Knights ideal balance as they ready for the 1962 season under new head coach Tom Seymour and assistant Frank Noce.

The Knights, who were 3-2-3 a year ago under Joe Mancarella (now at Monroe Community College) will be shooting for one of their better seasons when they open an 8-game schedule with a Sept. 22 home game against Mt. Carmel of Auburn.

There is ample room for optimism in a cast of front-line veterans that includes quarterback Dick Spies, halfbacks Bill Bruckel and Dick Burns, fullback Jim Pezulo (a converted lineman), ends Tom Geen, Joe Hallett and Dick Kleisley, tackles Steve Tisa and Tom Wether, and center Tom Fuerst.

THE PICTURE would be even brighter but for the loss of senior Ralph Camardo, a standout at halfback last year, who was advised not to play when a recent physical examination revealed a heart murmur. Camardo will be missed for his 5.14 rushing coverage as well as his blocking and competitive fire.

On the credit side, Spies, who did not see much duty on offense last year, shows all the signs of being a top-notch man at his quarterback slot. He's picked up a good passing touch, handles the ball with confidence, runs well, and is steady on defense. With the Knights concentrating on a solid ground game, Bruckel, Burns, and Pezulo are also key figures. Bruckel is set to start at left half, but Burns is battling for the right half spot with Mike Spiegel, one of the five sophomores still on the oversized squad. Pezulo has a fellow seniors Frank Kwistkowski and Terry Dunlavey to contend with in his bid for the fullback berth.

At the offensive ends, Geen, Hallett, and Kleisley, along with junior Joe Miller, represent one of McQuaid's strong spots, and Fuerst is equally solid at center. In between, however, the offensive assignments are still wide open, though Walker and junior Jim Nakes are good bets for a tackle-guard combination.

ON DEFENSE, Tisa, a 230-pound tackle, shapes up as a standout, and he'll have some able cohorts on the front wall in 235-pound Mike Bestor and the mobile twosome of Glen and Hallett. Burns, Spies, and Pezulo will all see duty in the de-

fensive secondary, as will junior Eddie Iles, who has looked good in a linebacking role.

With a final cut still to be made, the 1962 McQuaid squad looms as a hefty aggregation that can be rough on all comers if it develops the offensive speed needed to make Seymour's winged-T attack go. Two of the Knights' eight opponents will be new ones, Jamestown playing host to them on October 13 and Bradford (Pa.) invading the Knights' field on October 27. McQuaid will also play in Buffalo's War Memorial Stadium for the first time, closing its season against Canisius there on November 11. The schedule:

Sept. 22 — Mt. Carmel, Auburn, 2 p.m. 29 — Hornell, 2 p.m.

Oct. 6 — Archbishop Walsh, Olean, 2 p.m. 13 — at Jamestown, 7:30 p.m. 20 — at Notre Dame, Batavia, 2 p.m. 27 — Bradford, Pa. 2 p.m.

Nov. 2 — at Batavia H.S., 7:30 p.m. 11 — at Canisius, 2 p.m.

## Livingston Deanery Meet

Livingston County Deanery, of the National Council of Catholic Women will initiate the year's program on Monday, Sept. 17, at 8 p.m. Purpose of this first meeting is to welcome all officers of the affiliate from each of the parishes throughout the county. The meeting is scheduled for St. Patrick's school hall, Mt. Morris, with St. Ann's Society, also of Mt. Morris, as hostesses.

Rev. John Connan of Mt. Morris is spiritual moderator for Livingston Deanery, with Mrs. James Papero of Caledonia, president. Other officers are vice-president, Mrs. James Hughes, Mt. Morris; recording secretary, Mrs. Louis Scura, Mt. Morris; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Fred Busch of Livonia; treasurer, Mrs. Claire McCarthy, Nunda and director-at-large, Miss Margaret Cooney, Caledonia.

Committee chairmen are as follows: family life and mothers' circles, Mrs. Sam Coniglio, Mt. Morris; foreign relief, Mrs. Thomas Genter, Hemlock; organization and development, Mrs. James Hughes; public relations, Miss Mary A. Meirs, Avon; spiritual development, Miss Anita O'Connell, Lima; library and literature, Mrs. James Parker of Nunda.

All county parishes are urged to send representatives, including their organization officers, to this meeting.

## Fire Wrecks Cathedral

San Francisco — (NC) — St. Mary's cathedral here, which survived the San Francisco earthquake and fire of 1906, was gutted by a \$2.5 million blaze which swept through its interior.

Archbishop Joseph T. McGucken of San Francisco removed the Blessed Sacrament from the burning structure.

Forty teenagers were guided to safety during the five-alarm nighttime blaze (Sept. 7) and the only reported injury was a priest's cut hand.

Arson investigators sought the cause of the fire at once. Fire Chief William Murray declined to comment on the possibility the fire had been started deliberately.

Dahlia Show  
The 23rd annual Dahlia Show will be held at Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences on Saturday, Sept. 15 and Sunday, Sept. 16, from 2 to 5 p.m.



Karen Porth, Rochester, a 1961 graduate of St. Agnes' High School, shows heart model to her little sister, Geraldine Duerheimer, a 1962 graduate of St. Agnes High School, and Patricia Wetherbee, Elmira, a 1961 graduate of Notre Dame High School focuses microscope for her little sister, Magda Webster, a 1962 graduate of Notre Dame.

## 44 Enroll at Nursing School

The full week in store for the 44 young women who entered St. Joseph's School of Nursing, Sunday, Sept. 9, is an indication of a full year ahead. Members of the junior class, big sisters to the incoming freshmen, planned an informal get-together with their little sisters for Sunday.

On Monday, and continuing throughout the week, the freshmen began their orientation to the life which will be theirs for the next three years. Included in the orientation was tours of both the hospital and the nurses' residence, pre-tests in various educational areas, masses in the use of the library, the art of study, guidance and liturgical singing, and discussions explaining the various school activities and organizations and hospital organization.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES will also continue with a tour of Elmira on Monday, a "getting-to-know-you" party sponsored by the Student Government Association on Wednesday, and a square dance in the school auditorium on Thursday. Climaxing the week will be the faculty-freshmen tea in the residence social room on Friday afternoon.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, invoking the blessing of God on this new school year, will be celebrated on Tuesday, Sept. 18, with the entire student body and faculty in attendance.

Sister Anne Maurice, Director of the School of Nursing announces two faculty appointments for the coming school year, Mrs. Ann M. Siliciano and Miss Grace E. Miller. Mrs. Siliciano, who will teach chemistry, is a graduate of Trinity College, Washington, D.C., and holds a masters degree from the University of Rochester. Miss Miller, a graduate of Elmira College, holds a masters degree from Cornell University. Miss Miller will teach English to freshmen students.

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## Aquinas Gridders Shaping Up

By WHIT JOHNSON

Aquinas Institute football opponents face the prospect of defending professional pass patterns. And if that isn't tough enough on the eight teams from New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio, the Little Irish have two linemen tabbed as "college prospects" to add to the ammunition.

Seniors Joe Nacca and Ed Regina are the outstanding linemen that fit nicely into the stylish plans of Irish mentor Joe Repko, former tackle for the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Los Angeles Rams.

"We'll stay pretty much standard with the straight T and variations," informs Repko, "but we'll use pro-type patterns on pass plays. They'll be limited to high school formations of course."

NACCA AND REGINA, both scholarship pupils and members of the school's highest scholastic honor society, the St. Thomas Club, are rugged, according to Repko. Each stands a shade under six feet. Regina goes 185 and Nacca weighs 195. "Both boys are college material," says Father Carter, athletic director at Aquinas.

DeSales Students Attend Convention  
Geneva — Nineteen students of De Sales High School attended the 20th National Convention of the Catholic Students Mission Crusade. They were among the 5,000 delegates for the convention at Notre Dame University.

Plutonium Grant Made To Niagara  
Niagara University, N.Y. — Receipt of a grant for the loan of a specific amount of plutonium from the Atomic Energy Commission, was announced by the Very Vincent T. Swords, C.M., president of Niagara University.

Others attending were Sister Michael Mary, moderator; Sally Brennan, Carol Corcoran, Mary Lou Corcoran, Gary Finerty, William Fisher, Kathleen Murphy, Roger Preston, Daniel Sullivan, and Mary Watson.

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"Our biggest problem this year," said Repko, "will be to solve a thinness at end." John McCarthy, a returning letterman, is on the sidelines with an arm injury. If his arm heals he will be right up there, Jim Meagher, playing his second year of varsity ball, has shown vast improvement this season and has a good chance of winning a starting position at end.

AQUINAS OPENS one week from today, Friday, Sept. 21, against Corning Free Academy. Game time is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at Aquinas Memorial Stadium.

The same evening the Aquinas jaycees travel to Victor to meet the Victor Central School

varsity. The Irish jaycees coached by Frank "Hunk" Vadas, play a varsity schedule against county schools.

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