

Campus Dateline

Final Session

The Rochester Area Debate League will hold its eighth and final session, Saturday morning, Feb. 22, at Aquinas Institute. This will consist of two rounds of debate followed by a banquet for all league debaters and their coaches. The awarding of trophies and awards will take place at this banquet. Currently 11 area high schools participate in both the novice and junior-varsity divisions of the league.

Going into the final round tomorrow these are the standings in each division. NOVICE: Tied for first place with identical scores of 21 wins and 7 losses are Cardinal Mooney and Aquinas while in third place there is a tie between Irondequoit and a second team from Aquinas with 17 wins and 11 losses.

JUNIOR-VARSITY: In first place Aquinas with 25 wins and 3 losses. In second place East-ridge with 20 wins and 8 losses and in third place Victor Central with 18 wins and 10 losses. Trophies will be awarded to the top three teams in each division. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

Test Results

Excellence in scholarship knows no parish boundaries in Rochester according to a recent report from Aquinas Institute's vice principal, Rev. Leon G. Hart, C.S.B.

In announcing results of the mid-year examinations taken this month at the Basilian Fathers' school, Father Hart pointed out that the four top-ranking students are from parishes in four divergent sections of the city.

David Hull of St. Helen's parish led the entire student body of Aquinas with an average of 89.39 per cent. Martin Drilling of Holy Rosary parish and Stephen Kinsky of St. Boniface parish ranked next with a 87.98 average. James Chiavry of St. Ambrose parish was fourth with a 87.66 average.

Father Hart also stated that the averages of honor students have risen markedly over the past five years. He noted that of the New York State Regents results. Although not venturing a reason for the higher marks, Father Hart indicated that the students are more than ever being challenged to develop creative and analytical thinking as well as to excel in every sphere of human activity. "Motivation," he said, "is one of the principal factors influencing students' work and family support is the best spur to intellectual effort."

Over one quarter of the Aquinas students won scholastic honors in the semester examinations. Other boys ranking in the top ten, in addition to Hill, Drilling, Kinsky and Chiavry, are Gerard Duffy of Holy Rosary parish, 87.93; Gregory Flynn of Holy Family parish, 87; Dennis Bonisgnoro of Holy Apostles and Phillip Magano of Blessed Sacrament parish with an average of 86.83; Dennis Bronka of St. Thomas parish, 86.75 and Torrance Ackerman of St. Monica's parish, 85.50.

Students maintaining an average of 90 per cent for the entire school year will be eligible for membership in the St. Thomas Club, Aquinas' highest scholastic achievement.

Honor Roll

Forty-seven McQuaid Jesuit High School students attained first honors for the first semester, leading an honor roll of 266 names. The current McQuaid enrollment is 778.

Top students in their respective years were senior J. Michael Shaughnessy of 4050 Buffalo Rd., Ogden, with 92.4; junior Richard Rudy of 80 Edgebrook Lane, Irondequoit, with 94; sophomore Robert McKay of 3 Callingham Rd., Pittsford, with 95.1, the highest average in the school; and freshman Timothy Collins of 186 Temple St., Avon, with 94.6.

Other top-ranking students were:

Senior — Raymond Bowman (92), Paul Caccami (91.9), Joseph Conahan (91.7), Daniel Kennedy (91.7), and James Uebelacker (91.7).

Junior — Mark Sullivan (93.2), Robert Boehm (91.7), Charles Kober (91.5), Peter Platt (91.4). Sophomore — David Kostzak (94.5), Gary Vail (94.5), George Nordrup (93.3), and Stephen Elmox (92.8).



St. Agnes High School classes vie with friendly rivalry as their campaign for the spreading of "Decency in reading progresses. Each class president — Senior Judy Serafin, Junior Michelle Cournoyer, (standing), Freshman Mary Beth Sloan and Sophomore Mary Ellen Kwiatowski (seated) — carefully guards her class mascot.

Arctic Talk

Francis S. Wratni, Jr. will address the St. Agnes High School Fathers Club during their regular monthly meeting Thursday evening, Feb. 27.

A graduate of Aquinas in '62, Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis S. Wratni, Sr. of 89 Radio Street, volunteered with

Freshmen Slate

The beginning of the second term meant election of their own class officers for the freshmen of St. Agnes High School. Winners were President Mary Beth Sloan, Vice President Annette Sleyman, Secretary Patricia Edelman and Treasurer Paula Connelly.

All four newly-elected officers have maintained honor roll standing. Mary Beth is also active in the Freshman Latin Club and is a member of the Freshman Basketball Team. Annette, Patricia and Paula all belong to the Freshman Chorus.

Most important among the extracurricular activities which these girls will engage in is the Freshman Mixer which will be held during the remainder of the year until new class officers are elected in June.

Moderator of the Freshman Class is Sister M. Mellita.

Top Honors

This afternoon at the third Honors Assembly at St. Agnes High School this year, Sister Marie Margaret will give public recognition to the successful efforts of 283 students who, at the completion of their first term's work, have earned places on the First and on the Second Honor Roll.

Students attain rank on the First Honor Roll if they have an average of 90% or above, if they have "Satisfactory" or better ratings in all character traits, and if they have no more than three periods of absence.

To attain Second Honor, a student's average must be at least 85%, and the student must meet the other requirements of the First Honor Roll.

Leading the senior class is Mary McNeill with an average of 97.2, followed by Apollo Buben 94.3, Sandra Morrison 94.0, Beverly Wagner 93.3, and Diane Tabor 93.2. Thirty-two seniors are listed on the First Honor Roll, fifty-eight on the Second.

The five top juniors are Linda Pfeifer 95.8, Mary Egan 95.5, Eleanor Celenanti 95.1, Kristine Quetchenbach 94.3, and Victoria Vitkus 94.0. Twenty-two juniors rank on the First Honor Roll, thirty-five on the Second.

Judy Kolanski is conducting the magazine drive as general chairman, with Kathy Beyer as assisting her. Robert Roser, area coordinator for the campaign sponsored by the Catholic Digest, said in the kick-off assembly that St. Agnes was tops in total returns in the Eastern Division last year. But Judy is confident of bettering that record.

Each class, spurred by the spirit of its class president

German Fete

The Hummel Verein (German Club) of St. Agnes High School will celebrate "Fasching" this afternoon in true German fashion.

According to the German custom, boys and girls, disguised and unaccompanied, meet their dates at the Fasching. At midnight as the church bells chimed, all present removed their masks revealing their identity to their supposed dates.

Twelve members of the club will masquerade in full, original, German costume. Each of these has made her own. Dressing as women will be Sue Stanwick, Nancy Strel, Linda Curtin, Marguerite Dynski, Mary Jane Boyd and Kristine Quetchenbach.

Eileen Shaughnessy, Arno VanderHoven, Carolyn MacDonald, Sue Ricotta, Patricia Schoells and Joan Weber will dress as young men.

Following this a German skit will be staged by the thirty-year German students. Doughnuts and pop will then be served in the cafeteria.

In charge of arrangements are the club officers: President Mary Ann Papalia, Vice-President Mary Ann Doane, Treasurer Sue Stanwick and Secretary Sue Bedford; and the following committee chairman: Sue Stanwick, Women's Costumes; Joan Weber, Men's Costumes; Sue Bailey, Refreshments; and Janet Slaty, Setup and Clean-up.

Sister Laura Marie is moderator of the Hummel Verein.

Business Meet

Mrs. Louise Hoefen, business teacher of St. Agnes High School, and Judith Kolanski, a senior student majoring in business, will represent St. Agnes at the annual Education Night program which will be presented by the National Office Management Association next Monday evening, Feb. 25, at the Towne House Motor Lodge.

Perform at Home

An audience at St. Ann's Home was entertained by a group of McQuaid sophomores last Friday, Feb. 20, in the St. Ann's auditorium. The McQuaid group presented "Pyramus and Thisbe," which appears as a "play within a play" in Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream, a play about moonstruck lovers.

The leading roles were played by Jeremy Abbott, who, as Boston the Weaver, played Pyramus; Gary Vail, who as Thisbe the Belowwacker, played Thisbe; and Peter Sloan who played as part of Peter Quince, the prototype of the play.

The rest of the cast included: Thomas O'Reilly, the Lion; David Atwell, the Wall; John Mulroy, the Moon; John Curran, Robin Goodfellow — a pranking elf; John Cooper, an easily alarmed mechanic.

The Royal Court was played by: David Kostzak, Theseus; William Higgins, Hippolyta; Thomas Murray, Demetrius; and John Slattery, Lysander.

The play was directed by Mr. Edward G. Zagly, A.J., English teacher at McQuaid, and put on at St. Ann's Home in cooperation with the Rochester Chapter of the Red Cross. A spokesman for the Red Cross said that the pranking performance delighted the audience.

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Book Week

Featured speaker to mark Catholic Book Week at Bishop Kearney High School, Father John R. Whitley, C.S.B. of Aquinas Institute will speak on the topic "Read and Unite Our Changing World," Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 2 p.m. in the school auditorium. His topic is the theme this year for Catholic Book Week, celebrated Feb. 23-29.

In keeping with this theme students have set up displays in the school library which parents and friends are invited to view Sunday, Feb. 23. One exhibit, arranged by sophomore Jacqueline Zick, commemorates the 400th anniversary of the birth of William Shakespeare.

Another display features books relating to the Vatican Council. This was set up by freshman Mary Forward and girls of Room 5.

Taking as theme for a President Kennedy display "May he not have lived and died in vain" sophomores have arranged books by and about President Kennedy. Responsible for this

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Two Speakers

Both departments of Bishop Kearney High School had an outside speaker address them Thursday, February 20. Jack Ryan, a U.S. pilot, told the boys of his experiences and described his flying equipment. He also spoke of the Men's Mass League of the Rochester diocese.

Miss Mary Johnson of Key Drug Company spoke to the girls on "Good Grooming." She is an instructor in the Psychology of Business Selling and Training of Key Drug Company and has spoken to many schools and business organizations in the city.

Eucharistic Congress San Salvador (NC) — Fifty missionaries in teams of from three to five members are holding preliminary missions in the parishes of this Central American nation to prepare for the National Eucharistic Congress scheduled for April 16 to 19.

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