



Aquinas Tops With 38

161 Win State Awards

One hundred sixty one scholarships were awarded to students in nine Catholic high schools of the Rochester Diocese by the New York State Education Department this week.

The winners will be awarded from \$200 to \$500 a year for their college studies depending on their financial need.

The 161 total includes some students who won multiple awards as children of deceased or disabled members of the U.S. armed forces or for special scholarships for education in nursing.

Aquinas Institute of Rochester counted 38 winners, highest total of any Catholic high school in diocesan history and second highest total in Monroe County.

Approximately another 150 students were listed as alternates who will be in line for scholarships if any of the winners decline their awards. The scholarships must be used for attendance at colleges in New York State.

Father William M. Roche, diocesan superintendent of schools, commented on the scholarships announcement:

"We are extremely gratified at the large number of Regents Scholarship winners in the high schools of the Diocese of Rochester. We are particularly pleased over the large number of awards going to Aquinas Institute. Their 38 scholarship winners plus 35 alternates represent the largest number of Regents Scholarships ever awarded to any area Catholic high school by the state.

"It is reassuring to know that such a large percentage of our students are of leadership caliber. This award given to them by the State of New York is a wise investment in the future welfare of our State and nation," Father Roche said.

Scholarship totals according to high schools are as follows: Mercy High School, Rochester, and Notre Dame High School, Elmira, 23; St. Agnes, Rochester, and McQuaid Jesuit, 14; St. Andrew's Seminary, 11; Nazareth Academy, 11; Mt. Carmel, Auburn, and DeSales, Geneva, 7.

STUDENTS winning the awards are as follows: Mt. Carmel High School, Auburn—Joseph Cappella, Barbara Kochman, John Lorenz, Patricia Mahon, Maureen McCarthy, Paul Murphy, Kevin Proctor, John Sroka.

Notre Dame High School, Elmira—Marilyn Brown, Paul Ekes, David Frisk, Kathleen Gaffey, Joseph Holleran, Esther Johnson, Stephen Kessing, Thomas Kondrk, Thomas Lewanduski, Thomas McCarthy, Michael Morrill, Richard North, Mary Riffe, Marilyn Ripley, Doreen Sheehan, Anne Sutton, E. Swift, Carole Valois, Thomas Babcock, David Marnaux, Henry Lockwood, Robert McNamara, R. Stewart.

St. Agnes High School, Rochester—Anne Randazzo, Linda Bleier, Eleanor Celentani, Mary Egan, Sharon Fralorando, Carol Kusak, Deborah Norman, Ellen Pond, Kristine Quetchenbach, Marcia Skromak, Mary Ann Sousa, Susan Stanwix, Victoria Vitkus, Joan Woolston.

Our Lady of Mercy High School, Rochester—Patricia Andres, Christine Dobbertin, Erna Ermighausen, Joan Ferretti, Joan Gerhardt, JoAnn Grass, Judith Hall, Kathleen Haran, Linda Hicks, Gall Kolb, Kristen Kramer, Diane Magranti, Marcia Meyer, Gerry Moran, Ellen Murray, Lyn Nadig, Frances Quercia, Mary Robinson, Anne Rogers, Joan Stolze, Elaine Stugs, Donna Turchetti.

Aquinas Institute, Rochester—Allan Archibald, James Avanel, Peter Baglin, Bruce Barnes, Gregory Behr, Dennis Bronka, James Chafery, Robert Craig, Joseph Culhane, Thomas Dey, John Dinolfo, Donald Doell, Robert Donofrio, John Doherty, Robert Egan, Thomas Farrell, Thomas Freeman, Richard Genca, James Gould, James Hendrick, Joseph Hodes, John Houle, Enrico Jones, Robert Keegan, John Kraft, John Lehr, Jerold Lighthouse, Anthony Locicero, Paul

McQuaid Jesuit High School, Rochester—Robert Amis, Robert Carsn, James Cavalleri, Lance Comp, Gerard Demasi, Paul Dorfner, James Holoka, James Hurysz, Anthony Laglia, Peter Miller, Kurt Roehig, Richard Reudy, Kenneth Versprille.

Nazareth Academy, Rochester—Joanne Dellaporta, Evelyn Dom, Anne Fischer, Kathleen Jackson, Mary Kamb, Sophie Korczyk, Cynthia Kusmaul, Nancy Osterman, Mary Quinn, Lauren Radtke, Kathleen Snell.

St. Andrew's Seminary, Rochester—Michael Coniff, Darrell Davis, Thomas Dixon, Daniel Finn, Gary Gutler, David Haradine, Bernard Huber, Gregory Lynch, Gregory Pierce, Dennis Shaw, Louis Siriani.

DeSales High School, Geneva—Charles Atwood, David Carvale, Martin Eades, James Farreau, Richard Maney, Thomas Welch, Patricia Bree.

Selma Capping Ceremony

Capping exercises were held for the Class of 1965, Good Samaritan Hospital School of Practical Nursing on Sunday, Feb. 7 at 4 p.m. The ceremony took place at St. Elizabeth's Church, Selma, Alabama.

The school is in charge of the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Rochester Diocese.

The twenty-two students received their caps from Sister Margaret Isabelle, S.S.J. Assistant Director of the School of Nursing. The nurses entered the church, led by Christopher Peterson, Cross Bearer. John Leashore and James Peterson acted as candle bearers.

THE SPIRIT of nursing symbolized by the lighted candle, was imparted to the new nurses by Miss Johnnie Mae Dupree, L.P.N. and Miss Mary Givhan, L.P.N., class of 1964 of the Nursing School.

As the newly capped nurses held their lighted candles, they recited in unison an inspiring pledge for nurses. Very Rev. John P. Crowley, S.S.E. Mission Director, addressed the Class. The ceremony was concluded with Benediction given by Very Rev. Eymard P. Galligan, S.S.E., Superior General of the Fathers of St. Edmund. The class directed by Sister M. Josepha, S.S.J. sang during the ceremony, with Miss Donna

After The Fire

Somberly surveying the fire damage done to Mother of Sorrows auxiliary chapel, a quonset hut, is Father George S. Wood, pastor. Fire took place the night of Feb. 17. Damage was considerable from fire and smoke, but parish volunteers were able to clean it enough for Mass to go on the next Sunday. Further repairs will be needed.

First Friday Members List Monsignor Cocuzzi

Very Rev. Msgr. George A. Cocuzzi, Chancellor of the Diocese of Rochester, will be the speaker at the First Friday Luncheon Club, March 5 in Hotel Sheraton, Donald L. Nary, vice chairman.

After attending the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome from 1951 to 1954 he subsequently became Notary of this diocese, 1954; vice chancellor, 1955, elevated to Papal Chamberlain, 1959 and was named Chancellor, by Bishop Kearney in 1964.

Any Catholic man who receives Holy Communion on the First Friday is eligible to attend the luncheon according to Raymond L. Nary, vice chairman.



MONSIGNOR COCUZZI



PRACTICAL NURSES CAPPED—Front row: Miss Johnnie Mae Dupree, L.P.N. Miss Geraldine Brown, Mrs. Mary Taswell, Miss Viola Johnson, Miss Mable Bridges, Miss Vernester Hatcher, Miss Helona Thomas, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Mrs. Tweedie Williams, Miss Mary Givhan, L.P.N.; second row: Miss Johnnie Mae Baily, Miss Annie Pritchett, Miss Annie Bostick, Miss Vonelle Sharpe, Mrs. Eunice Jones, Miss Perry Jean Thompson, Miss Doris Cade, Miss Nettie Jones; third row: Miss Doris Packer, Miss Estle Shelburne, Miss Octavia Thornton, Miss Mary Bell Johnson, Miss Mary Wilkerson, Miss Maxine Courtland.



OPTIMIST SPEECH WINNER Kevin Donovan, Aquinas student, on right, receives congratulations from John Muldoon of the Optimist Club.

Aquinas Students Win, Place in Optimist Test

For the eighth time in the ten year history of the Rochester Optimist Club Oratoricals a student from Aquinas Institute has won the local competition.

Kevin Donovan, Aquinas sophomore, took the First-Place trophy at the Tenth Annual Contest held last Sunday at the Downtowner Motor Inn. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Donovan of Holy Rosary Parish and his speech was entitled: "Optimism, Spirit of Youth".

Aquinas' other fifteen year old entry took the second place trophy in the field of eight contestants. Patrick Gleason, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gleason of St. James parish was judged the runner-up with his speech on "Optimist Persons in American History".

Third place went to Bishop Kearney's junior Paul Critelli who spoke on "Trials and Conflicts of Optimists". Paul is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Critelli of St. Andrew's parish.

Last year's local Rochester winner, present Aquinas junior David Hill, went on to win the state contest and place Third in the nationals held at Denver Colorado. Kevin Donovan will have to compete in the Western New York Zone and win there before going on to the New York State Finals. Father Thomas Miller, C.S.B. in charge of "Special Oratory Events" at Aquinas coaches all entries in the Optimist Oratory from Aquinas.

Contestants were judged by Paul T. Missal, an attorney; John J. Connell, Industrial Relations at Kodak Park; and David Sisson, Speech Coach at Rush Henrietta High School.

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Top Speaker At UB Meet

A freshman at St. John Fisher College won Best Negative Speaker trophy at the Tenth Annual University of Buffalo debate tournament held last weekend.

James Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Austin of 64 Bellehurst Drive Irondequoit, out-paced forty-eight speakers on the negative side of the topic: "Resolved that the Federal Government should establish a national program of public work for the unemployed." Austin, a graduate of Aquinas Institute, is secretary of the Fisher Forum debate society at the college.

The Fisher Forum also compiled an impressive record at the Columbia University Tournament on Feb. 12 and 13. Going into the final round of debate, Fisher had a perfect record of three wins and no losses. This placed the college in the top seven of the seventy-two colleges and universities participating.

Michael Beyma and John McCarthy lost a close debate to Dartmouth by four points which finally eliminated them from the competition. Prior to that the men from Fisher swept past Manhattanville, MIT, and Case Institute of Technology.