



Aquinas Quarterback, Craig Englerth

## Aquinas Gridders Fast, Strong

By WHIT JOHNSON

"We've got a good gang of kids and somewhere along the line we are going to be a football team."

With this cautious statement, Bob Rosmarino, former Holy Cross grid star and new coach of the Aquinas Little Irish football team, appraised the prospects of his present contingent.

After last season's dismal 1-7 slate, the Irish have no place to go but up.

"Right now we have enough offense for the whole season... more than the kids can digest," says Rosmarino.

Up front (where they say it counts) — the situation is different. Guards George Kermis and Dick Gorczynski are the only line regulars from last year's squad.

On the bright side, quarterbacks Craig Englerth, who saw considerable action last season, and Dick Dinolfo heads a list of eight lettermen who will form the nucleus of the Irish offensive and defensive units.

At the halfback spots, Rosmarino has two senior workmen, 5-10, 185-pound Pat DiNicola and 5-9, 158-pound Greg Manley. Both have speed and have shown promise in previous campaigns. Don Hall, a junior and flash of the Irish track team, has been a tiger in practice and is a likely prospect for one of the halfback posts.

The starting fullback shapes up as either Don Cannito (5-11, 180) who rates as one of the solidest line-bucking threats, or powerful and fast John John White, a junior and mision bout champion.

Backing up his starting backfield, Rosmarino has such a-

pable performers as quarterbacks Fred Recchio and sophomore Dick Parrinello and halfbacks Tom Tylter and Terry McCarthy.

Mike Sloane has the inside track for the center spot with ends Paul Helberg, Jim Poperi and Gary Pelcher fighting for a starting position. Defensive specialist Joe Popilizio continues to be one of the toughest men on the field.

Rosmarino sums up this year's Irish football picture: "We have a good ground attack balanced by equally good passing. Overall, we have a group of eager, versatile ballplayers, a solid starting unit, and good depth."

Aquinas opens its current season Friday, Sept. 24 in Schenectady against Mont Pleasant high school. First home game is set for Sunday afternoon, October 3, when the Irish entertain McQuaid Jesuit high school.

## McQuaid Eleven Drives For Third Winning Season

McQuaid Jesuit High's football Knights will launch their bid for a third straight winning season under coach Tom Seymour on Sunday, Sept. 19, when they go against Cardinal Mooney High at the Aquinas Memorial Stadium.

The opener of McQuaid's 8-game schedule will mark the start of a new football rivalry and the end of the Knights' traditional series against Mt. Carmel of Auburn. Cardinal Mooney, in its first season as a four-year school, is the only new foe on the slate, which is highlighted by the Oct. 3 meeting with Aquinas and home games against Batavia, Hornell and Jamestown.

McQuaid, 6-2 and 8-0 in its last two campaigns, has the smallest complement of holdovers in the 11-year history of

the sport at Elmwood Ave. Twelve men, ten of them seniors, are back from last year's squad to serve as a nucleus for Seymour and his assistant, Frank Noce. About half of them will have key roles, led by tackle Craig Smith, quarterback Tom Miller, fullback — tackle Mark Schiller, center Tim Ginn, and halfback Mike Miller. Also slated for action are ends, Steve Rooney and Dan Amato, guards Pat Kelly and Ed Weiner and halfbacks Bert DiPaola, Mike LaForce and Bob Laglia.

Heading the newcomers are ends Dave Atwell, a senior, and juniors Mark Boylan and Mike Rhodes; tackles Jim Robinson, Tim Collins, and Pat Quinlan, the latter a transfer student from New Jersey; guards Tom Mulyaney and Dan Iles, and halfback Steve Hromjak.

## Seton Groups Selma Nun In Action Feted By Youth Group

**ALL BRANCHES:** First Seton Seminar of the year will be on Wednesday, Sept. 22 at 8 p.m. in the Kearney Education Building. Sister Margaret, newly-appointed Administrator, will speak to the members according to Mrs. Theodore J. MacDonald, chairman. A question and answer period will follow with refreshments. The Seton Seminars are intended to keep the Seton branches informed on the progress and needs of the hospital.

**12TH BRANCH** of Seton Workers of St. Mary's Hospital was entertained at a luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Kaiser of Marsh Rd., Pittsford, Thursday, Sept. 9.

**18TH BRANCH** to be entertained by Miss M. Loreta McCarty, 134 Gregory Hill Road, Sept. 18 at 1 p.m. Meeting to follow.

**49TH BRANCH** meeting Monday, Sept. 20, 8 p.m., St. Mary's Hospital. Hostess, Margaret James.

**Corning —** Members of the Challenge Youth Group of St. Mary's Church demonstrated how much can be done in a hurry Friday, Sept. 3.

When it was reported Thursday night that Sister Michael Ann, administrator at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Selma, Ala., and a Corning native, was visiting the city, the group decided to hold a testimonial in her honor.

This was no simple undertaking, as Sister Michael Ann was to leave on the following morning for Rochester.

However, food arrangements were made, tickets were hurriedly sold by the youths and about 100 persons attended the dinner at the St. Mary's School auditorium Friday night.

Sister Michael Ann said all the area sisters at Selma are in good health. She added that racial tensions continue to affect the hospital's operation.

The challenge group donated the proceeds of Friday night's dinner to the hospital.

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## Dairyalea Lists Safety Program

For the 14th consecutive year Dairyalea's League Co-Operative Association, Inc., producers of famed Dairyalea milk and dairy products is undertaking a comprehensive campaign to protect children of school age on the streets and highways. The Dairyalea advertising and public relations campaign will, as in former years, coincide with the return of hundreds of thousands of children to school this month.

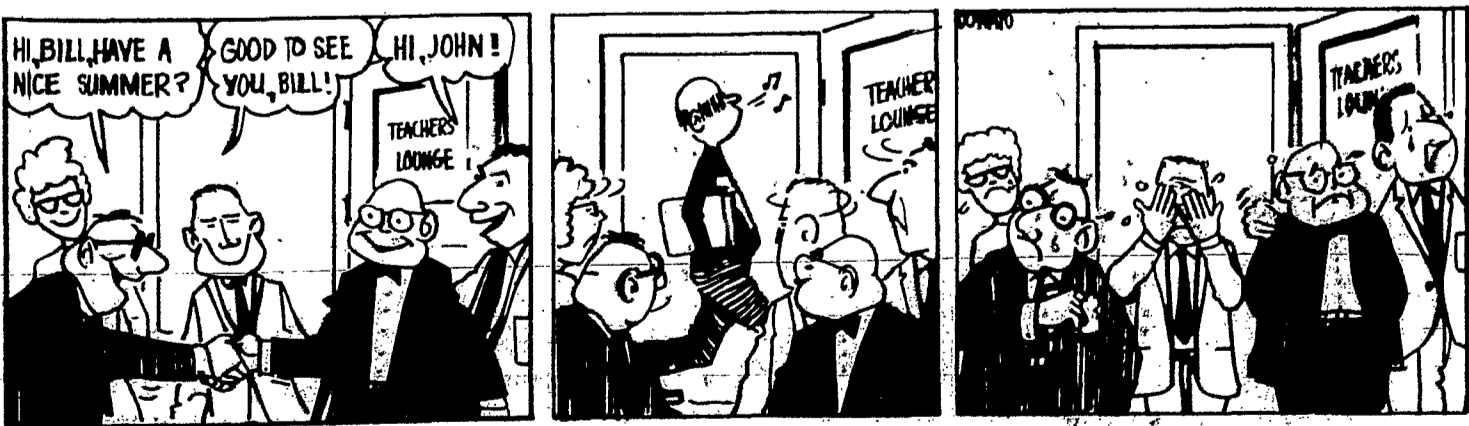
R. F. Peasback, manager of the Dairyalea's League advertising and sales promotion and Charles B. Schusterbauer, manager of the Rochester Dairyalea branch, announced that the safety program will cover 17 metropolitan areas in New York, Northern New Jersey and Northern Pennsylvania.



## Honored At Football Fete

**NATIONAL FOOTBALL "Hall of Fame" events in Canton, Ohio** over the weekend included recognition given to Leo V. Lyons of Rochester, NFL historian. In a mammoth parade, Lyons rode in an automobile entered by the Canton Knights of Columbus. At Mayor Stanley Cimich's breakfast for the football stars, Lyons was honored along with John Blood McNally, charter hall of fame member; Roger Treat, author of pro football encyclopedia and other football greats of today and yesteryear. Canton Grand Knight Nicholas Pastor is in center of auto.

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## ND Gridders Open Tomorrow

Elmira — Notre Dame is being labbed as one of the titans of Southern Tier high school football this fall. Though the Crusaders have suffered some heavy losses from last year's team, Notre Dame is expected to field a better team under the rebuilding program headed by Coach Nick Teta.

Teta's biggest job is to replace Mike Malone at tackle and Mike Bennett at quarterback. The loss of Malone, now at Notre Dame University, will particularly hurt.

The Crusaders' biggest asset is a backfield that features four hard runners — Mike Amisano at quarterback, Joe Cascio and Joe Ramich at the halves and big Jack Leonard at fullback. Leonard missed his junior season with an injury.

Don Carmody at end, Bernie Mirach at tackle and Nick Rossi at guard anchor the ND line.

Notre Dame will demonstrate its new team on Sept. 18 at Parker Field against Southside High School.



## McGuire Gets Aquinas Post

A former Aquinas Institute athlete and well-known youth leader has joined the faculty of Aquinas Institute according to Rev. Cyril F. Carter, C.S.B., athletic director.

Gerald F. McGuire returns to his Alma Mater to become freshman football coach and teach in the English department. While a student at Aquinas McGuire starred on the basketball team, played baseball and was a member of the school band.

For the past three years McGuire was director of the Columbus Youth Association of East Rochester. A graduate of St. John Fisher College, McGuire served for three years with the United States Marines.

"Jerry was an outstanding young man as a student here," Father Carter declared. "In addition to being a fine athlete, he was also active in numerous campus affairs and activities. We are happy to have him back with us."

McGuire resides with his wife at 1269 Culver Rd., in St. John the Evangelist parish.

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