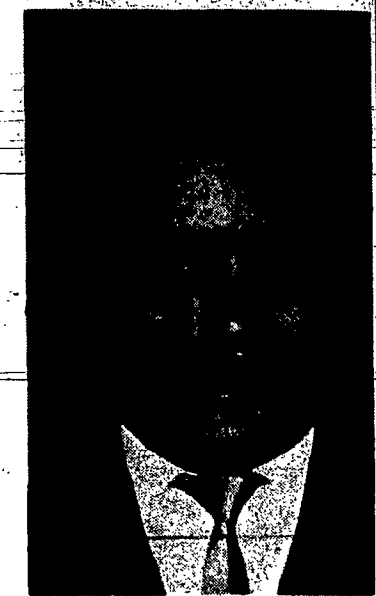


## Aquinas Soph Top Scholar

A young American with stars in his eyes is Jurij Kushner, 15, a sophomore at Aquinas Institute.

His long interest in astronomy, mathematics and physics, together with a love for books and respect for learning, has earned for him an enviable



JURIJ KUSHNER

position—academic leader of his entire school. In the recent mid-year examinations Jurij compiled a remarkable average of 98.5 percent.

By interesting neighborhood boys in astronomy, and helping them learn about space, stars, and telescopes, Jurij has personally influenced many youngsters to follow creative recreational activities.

A graduate of St. Josephat school, Jurij is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kullian Kushner of 53 Greenlane Dr. He is active in his school's German club, science club and enjoys swimming as a sport. He is an avid hockey fan.

Not to be outdone by his fellow parishioner, Bohdan Dowhaluk, also of St. Josephat's parish, and a freshman at Aquinas, earned an average of 98.33 percent to stand second in the school's honor list. Bohdan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dowhaluk, lives at 38 Veronica Dr.

Other members of the top ten at Aquinas are: John Petrie, Sacred Heart, 98.29; David Hill, St. Helen, 97.80; David Paris, Holy Apostles, 97.42; James Baglio, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 97.33; Vincent Bruner, St. Margaret Mary, 97; Paul Wendelglass, 96.83; St. James; Stephen Klinsky, St. Boniface, 96.71; James VanKerkhove, St. Monica, 96.33.

According to Father Albert at Aquinas, more than one third of the school's enrollment won academic honors, perhaps the highest number in the history of the school.

—by Whit Johnson

## Everett Newell Requiem Held

Funeral Mass was offered on Feb. 2, 1966 for Everett F. Newell in St. Augustine Church. Celebrant was Father Michael Reagan.

A commercial artist-illustrator by profession, Mr. Newell was well known for his work in watercolors.

He displayed some of his architectural illustrations about a year ago at Rochester Institute of Technology, and at the Finger Lakes Exhibition. Several of his paintings were of subjects in North Africa and in Hawaii where he was stationed during the war.

Mr. Newell attended St. Augustine School, West High School and the former Mechanic's Institute (R.I.T.).

Surviving are his wife, Peggy Sarber Newell; three sons, Nelson William, with the Army in San Francisco; Scott, with the Army in Fort Devans, Mass.; and Everett John, at home; two daughters, Peggy Dolores and Mary Emerson, an infant. Also his mother, Mrs. Everett E. Newell; a sister, Mrs. Fred Hannan, and two grandchildren.



## Uniform Day at St. Joseph's

Freshman Class president, Patricia Both of Center Moriches, L.I., receives her cap from Sister Marie Michael, Director of Nursing at St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, Elmira, and Mary Susan Gedatus, Horseheads, receives hers from Sister M. Juliana, Assistant Director of Nursing Education. They are two of 46 freshmen who received their caps on Uniform Day, Feb. 10.

## Help Wanted: Missionaries

A native Rochesterian who has spent close to 20 years in missionary work will welcome inquiries this weekend from young men and adults interested in becoming priests, brothers, or mission helpers.

Divine Word Father Charles G. Erb will be at Cardinal Mooney High School Saturday and Sunday.

He said he is convinced many mature men would like to dedicate themselves to the service of God, the Church and their fellow men.

"The missions aren't limited to youngsters," he said.

Father Erb heads a mission district in Ghana, in western Africa. Information about opportunities in mission work

is also available from the Divine Word headquarters at Miramar, Duxbury, Massachusetts.

Father Erb is currently in the United States to explain mission needs. He recently appeared with Pastoral Father Fidelis Rice on the "Hour of the Crucified" television program, broadcast by radio in the Rochester area.

## Catholic High Schools Form Bowling League

For the first time in the Rochester area a bowling league comprising Catholic high schools has been formed, according to Father Joseph O'Reilly, C.S.B., of Aquinas Institute.

Although boys from the four local Catholic high schools have been competing in annual tournaments in recent years, it was not until now that a league was organized. The first ball, inaugurating the new west high school sports competition, was rolled at North Park Lanes last Wednesday.

Known as the Catholic Interscholastic Bowling League, the organization is directed by moderators from each of the four schools: Brother Edward Butler of Bishop Kearney, Brother Ronald Balanger of Cardinal Mooney, Rev. Mr. John Fortas of McQuaid and Father O'Reilly of Aquinas.

Each school may choose five to seven students to represent it in the league. Competition alternates among the four bowling halls generally considered to be the home alley for each school: North Park Lanes, Terrace Gardens, Maiden Lane and Brighton Bowl.

After one session Aquinas leads the league by 4 points. Bishop Kearney is second with 3 points and Cardinal Mooney third with 1 point. McQuaid is in fourth place.

Ronald Heilminski of Bishop Kearney, student president of the league, is currently the leading bowler, starting off the season with a fine 572.

## RG & E Promotes Greece Resident

John E. Maier has been promoted to purchasing agent of the Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation.

His recent promotion marks 19 years of service with the Company which he joined in 1947, as a cadet engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. Maier live at 17 Edgemore Drive; they have two sons and a daughter.



## PR Director

Hart/Conway Company of Rochester has named Jack Decker, former producer and director at WROC-TV, Channel 8, as Public Relations Director. He will be responsible for consolidation of the agency's current public relations work and development of new business in this area. A native of Buffalo, Decker joined WROC in 1953 and resides at 76 Lochmar Park, Pittsford, in St. Louis parish. He is married to the former Mary Jane Green of Canandaigua. The couple has three children.



WINNING SMILE—is apparent on faces of Kearney High's debate quartet, after squad won the recent Victor Invitational meet with an 8-0 score.

## Kearney Debate Team Wins Victor Meet, 8-0

The undefeated Bishop Kearney squad captured first place with an 8-0 record at the Victor Invitational Debate Tournament. The BK debaters defeated teams from Buffalo, Syracuse, and Boston, Mass., as well as those from the Rochester area.

Robert Higgins and James Hasenauer, both juniors, supported the affirmative side of the 1966 national high school debate topic — that "the Federal Government should adopt a program of compulsory arbitration in labor-management disputes in the basic industries."

Hasenauer was awarded a trophy as best affirmative speaker with a total of 1,055 points, out of a possible 1,200.

Joan Greenfield, a junior, and Michael Crittall, a senior, debated the negative side of the resolution. Crittall was second best negative speaker with 1,025 points.

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## 'New Pentecost' To Follow Council

"Today's Catholic layman must prepare himself for the new Pentecost prophesied by Pope John XXIII," stressed Charles Kelly, Executive Secretary of the National Federation of Sodality in his keynote address at a recent conference day on "The Layman, the Church, and the World." Sponsored by the Rochester Adult Sodality Union, the conference was held at the Academy of the Sacred Heart.

Kelly stated that before Pope John died he prophesied that when the schema and decrees of the Vatican Council were implemented, the Holy Spirit would descend in a spectacular way, as He did after the Resurrection. Kelly added that when

the Spirit comes again, as Pope John predicted, "he will not descend on bishops and priests alone." He will descend on those who have spent long hours in conversation with Jews, on those who have worked in the slums, on the poor, on the sinners, and on the hard of heart.

The message of the new Pentecost, Kelly went on, will be with those who go out into the market place and "introduce those so disposed to the Lord and His Way." Together these will grow into an army for Christ, and the peaceful revolution will have been accomplished.

Kelly iterated that it is the role of today's layman to up-

date himself in preparation for this era. This updating means that Catholic lives can no longer be what they were. Catholics must be willing to learn from other faiths and must be willing to accept some of the blame for Christian disunity. They also must be willing to join other faiths in prayer and inner city work.

The "Blizzard of '66" revamped the format of the conference day. With the scheduled afternoon speakers snowbound, Kelly delivered an impromptu "Forecast" on the Sodality after Vatican II. He elaborated on the revision of the Sodality rules and the emphasis on Christian formation.

Margaret Muchard, founder of the St. Martin de Porres Center on Clinton Avenue, spoke

briefly on Rochester's anti-poverty program. The center is one of the Lighthouse Schoolhouses created by the Action for a Better Community organization.

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## McQuaid Debaters Win Buffalo Meet

The Campion Debate Society of McQuaid Jesuit High School swept victoriously through the first annual St. Josephs Collegiate Institute Debate Tournament in Buffalo last Saturday, taking all but one honor in the 12-school meet.

In team standings, McQuaid captured first, second, and third places. The Jesuit school also claimed five of the top seven speaker trophies.

The varsity team of George Northrup and Joseph Combs captured first ranking in the tournament with a 4-0 record. Northrup added a second-place speaker trophy to his extensive collection, while Combs took seventh spot. This weekend the two will travel to the national High School Debate Tournament at Georgetown University. Last year they finished 8th in the 80-school competition.

Two sophomore teams finished just behind the Varsity. Tom Kay and Thomas Kostizak were 3-1 for second place, while Pat Hanehan and Leo Pudup took third place with an identical record. Hanehan received the best speaker trophy, Kay was fourth, and Kostizak, fifth.

This Saturday the McQuaid sophomores will attempt to wrap up their second straight championship in the Rochester Area Debate League. With only 8 debates left, their current record is 28-2, 6 debate victories ahead of Bishop Kearney, their nearest competitor.

In other debate action over the weekend, the McQuaid Varsity of John Redman, Tim Collins, Chris Scharf, and Kevin Hennessy compiled a 5-3 record at the Victor Debate Tournament, good enough to tie for third place.

## Mrs. Heinrich Requiem Held

Requiem Mass was offered for Mrs. Barbara K. Heinrich at St. Thomas More Church on Wednesday, Feb. 9. Father Peter Deckman offered the Mass for Mrs. Heinrich, who died on Feb. 7 at the age of 91.

Mrs. Heinrich was the widow of Professor Otto Heinrich, noted concert pianist, and the mother of Nan Heinrich, professional ballet dancer and teacher. She was the sister of the late Monsignor F. William Stauder, long pastor of Holy Redeemer Church in Rochester. Other survivors are her two sisters, Mrs. David Moran and Miss Helen Stauder, a grand-

daughter, Mrs. Charles Kloe and three great-grandchildren. Another son of Mrs. Heinrich, Wolfgang Heinrich, was Product engineer at the Eastman Kodak Company at the time of his death seven years ago.

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