

# Geneva Catholics To Keep Schools

Geneva—The Geneva Catholic School Board this week announced that all Geneva Catholic schools will continue operation for the next school year, although the three schools can no longer bank on the \$100,000 expected in state aid.

Plans are under way for an education campaign for funds to keep the schools, with the goal of raising \$150,000 from alumni, industries, and residents in the community, according to Dr. Anthony Gringeri, president of the Catholic schools board.

The board, whose jurisdiction includes elementary schools at St. Francis De Sales' and St. Stephen's parishes, and De Sales High School, met last week with Father Albert Shamon and Daniel Brent of the diocesan Office of Education. They discussed the feasibility of keeping the schools open.

The financial committees of both parishes met last night to set up a definite organization for the financial campaign.

"The state funds are in jeopardy," Dr. Gringeri said. "We want to raise enough money not only to maintain the schools, but also to provide the

best education possible."

Father Albert Shamon, diocesan Vicar for Education, praised the decision of the school board. He commented that Geneva had been the first community in the diocese to respond to the Supreme Court decision on aid to private schools, and subsequent crisis concerning state aid. "Their positive action, he said, 'should serve as a model for what other areas can and ought to do.'"

The schools have expected to receive state aid during 1972 under appropriations for Mandated Services and Secular Services. Both types of grants are in danger of adverse state court actions because of the Supreme Court ruling of June 28 forbidding certain forms of public aid to parochial schools.

## Business In the Diocese

Joseph J. Salamone, public accountant of 23 Musket Lane, Pittsford, announces the opening of his office at 808 Wilder Building. Salamone has been a public accountant for over 20 years.

# Knights To Discuss Drug Issue

New York — The mounting problem of drug abuse will occupy delegates to the 89th annual convention of the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus when they meet Aug. 17-19.

Resolutions on the topic have been introduced by several American and Canadian jurisdictions of the society. One resolution calls for the establishment of a national drug abuse education program. Another asks for the creation of a study committee which would adopt such a national program. Still another urges the Knights to oppose the legalization of marijuana or any other narcotic that may be habit-forming or lead to addiction.

At the same time, the resolution requests the establishment of an education program to encourage both young and old to be temperate in the use of alcohol and tobacco and to refrain entirely from addictive drugs.

An estimated 200 resolutions will be considered by the 386 official delegates taking part in the Supreme Council sessions. The Supreme Council is the top legislative and policy-forming body of the 1,200,000-member society of Catholic men, which has its international headquarters in New Haven, Conn.

## TV Repair Arbitration Panel Set

The Monroe County Television Servicemen's Association and the Better Business Bureau, have announced the formation of an arbitration program to handle the difficult-to-solve television repair complaints.

Robert C. Hildreth, manager of the BBB, and Max Leake, president of the MCTSA, announced the arbitration panel will be composed of three television repairmen (only two of whom will serve and vote on decisions), two consumers and one "neutral" person. The panel is to meet each time a minimum of five TV repair complaints have accumulated. However, all complaints will be presented to the arbitration panel before becoming 60 days old.

Both men agreed that one of the strong points of this new program is that it is open to all TV repairmen in the Monroe County area, rather than being restricted to members of MCTSA and the BBB. All Monroe County repair shops will soon be receiving an invitation to join.

Leake indicated that a majority of the members of his organization have said they will sign statements that will bind them to the decisions of the arbitration panel and Hildreth said that consumers also will be required to accept the ruling of the panel on their grievances.



New Sisters

Five young women made a formal commitment to the Sisters of St. Joseph in a ceremony Aug. 1 in the Motherhouse chapel in Pittsford. In the presence of their families and friends, they promised to practice poverty, chastity and obedience within the congregation in preparation for eventual perpetual vows. The new Sisters are, from the left, Teryle Margaret Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Thomas of Resurrection parish, New York City; Mary Ellen Lissow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Lissow of St. Leo's, Hilton; Elaine Hollis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gordon Hollis, Holy Apostles; Christine Lloyd daughter of Mrs. Eathel Lloyd and the late Mr. Lloyd, Holy Rosary, and Ann Dobbertin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clemens Dobbertin, St. Theodore's.

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## Scholastic Notebook



Greece Olympia physical education department head Lou Basile said it best: "The loss of sports will have a demoralizing effect on the sports participants, as well as the student body."

Basile, former Aquinas Institute coach and teacher, believes sports are the soul of the school and that most school life evolves around sports. "It's the one thing where kids can have a feeling of unity toward a common goal," Basile explained.

We have strongly criticized the suburban high schools in the past for not competing with city and Catholic schools in other than "non-league" games no matter what the sport.

We sincerely hope, however, that the people of the Town of Greece vote YES on the restoration of \$120,000 to retain the scholastic sports programs of the three Greece high schools, Olympia, Arcadia and Athena. (Voting takes place tomorrow).

If 18-year-olds ever had the opportunity to demonstrate the power of their vote, we can't think of a better time to do it than tomorrow. Most adults won't bother.

One Greece youngster told a daily newspaper reporter the money a Greece taxpayer will save by having the sports programs eliminated is about equal to the cost of a "nickel bag" (\$5) worth of marijuana.

CARDINAL MOONEY'S Kathy Van Allen upset third-seeded Peggy White, 6-2, 6-2, and went on to upset top-seeded Liz Derry, 6-3, 6-2, to win the Rochester District Women's Tennis Championship at the Tennis Club of Rochester.

Maggie Mahon, 16, and Mercy High "teammate" Mary Pat Kircher, also 16, have taken turns grabbing girls' golf honors.

Maggie gained the finals of the Women's Rochester District Golf Association championships at Monroe Golf Club by defeating Mrs. Al Murphy, 5-3, and Mrs. Peter Bush, the latter in 19 holes.

Mrs. Bush had eliminated Mary Pat earlier, 4-3.

Miss Kircher won the State Junior Girls' Golf Championship at Gowanda Country Club the week before by defeating Kathy Morse on the 18th hole.

Mary Pat won the Monroe Women's club title in 1968 and 1970 and is also a former district junior girls champion.

EXTRAS — Hornell Tribune's John Nelson writing about the Alfred Saxons' "almost game" with the University of Rochester in the Rockne Bowl at Atlantic City last fall, said everybody knows the bowl people blew it by not matching the Saxons and the Yellowjackets.

"They should have played it in Aquinas Stadium," Nelson quoted one source, "they would have packed in 20,000." Of course the game never would have come off because the U of R announced it would not accept a bid even if it received it.

But it would have been great to see the Mt. Read park filled to the rafters with two very good small college clubs like the Saxons and the Jackets.

Ex-Aquinas halfback Lou Spiotti has been named frosh football coach at the UR. Spiotti played his college ball at Ithaca and was a welter and light heavyweight champion in the AQ mission bouts.

During the daytime hours Lou teaches physical education at Charlotte High. He coached the Lakesiders' baseball team last spring.

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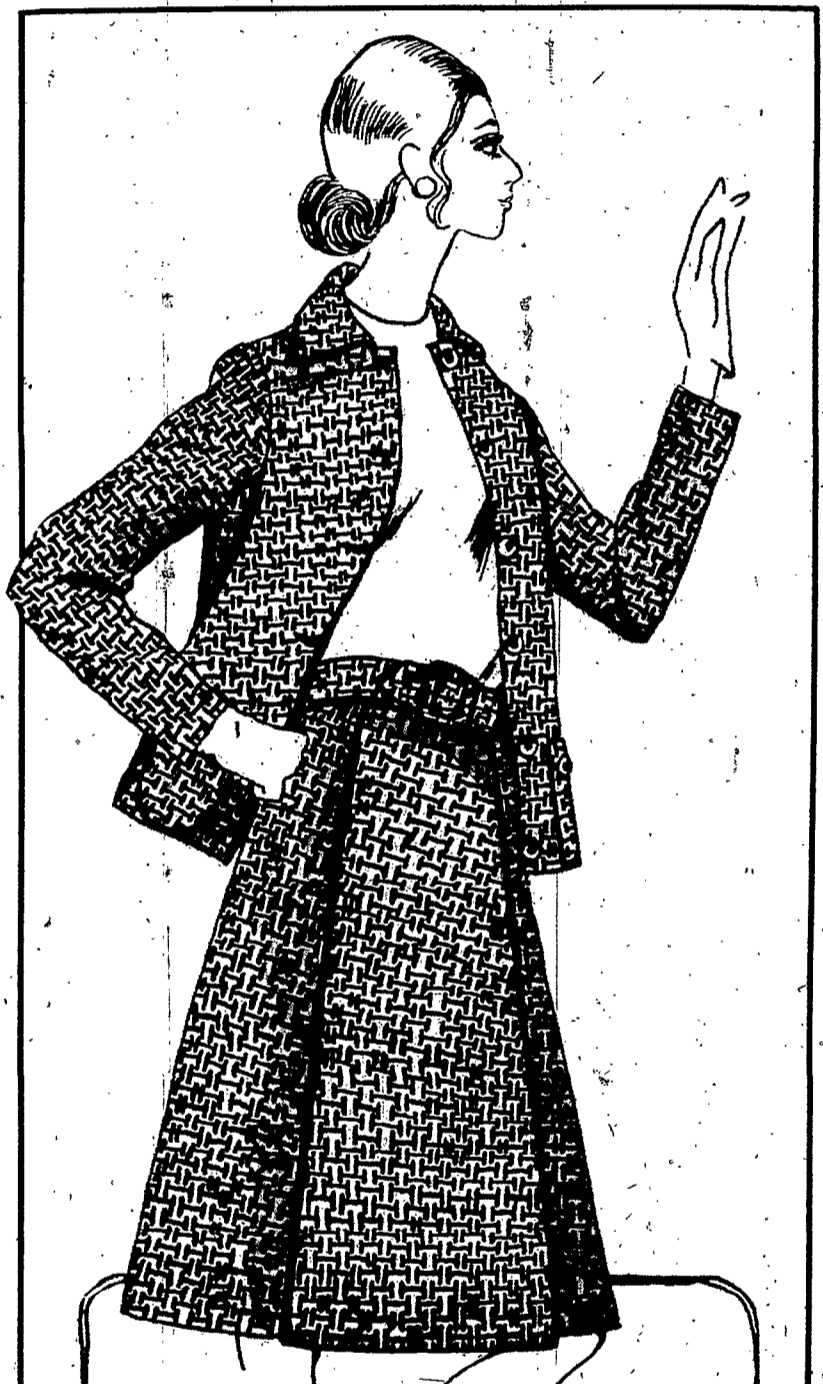
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