

Chairman Named For Aquinas Fund

Ray Walsh, Class of '36 and Jack Rogers, Class of '50, have been named co-chairmen of the 1972 Aquinas Principal's Appeal Drive, is was announced by Father Albert Gaelens, principal.

The Drive will get under way this week, and run through April 7. The goal for this year is \$150,000, with the Drive's theme: "Aquinas FIVE-O in '72".

Six decade chairmen will be joining Walsh and Rogers to undertake the \$50,000 goal. They are Howard Fitzgerald, teens; Dr. Charles F. Coyle Sr., the '20s; Lewis Maginn, '30s;

Angelo Costanza, '40s; John Shantz, '50s and Sal Leccese — the '60s.

Sixty class representatives will assist the decade chairmen in contacting the 11,000 Aquinas alumni. Two letters will be mailed in the next month, the first with a copy of the "Action Advocate" a paper designed to inform the alumni and parents of Aquinas of news developments in the school.

A banquet for all decade chairmen and class representatives and workers will be held at the school on March 28, prior to the phonathon, which will be conducted April 4-7.



"Add 'em Up" it comes to five, meaning \$50,000, the goal for the Aquinas 1972 Principal's Drive which is now under way. This year's co-chairmen are Jack Rogers, left, and Ray Walsh, far right. Father Albert Gaelens, principal of Aquinas, joined the chairmen to kick off the six-week drive.

CYO Semi-Finals Held This Sunday

The semi-final action of the Monroe County Elementary basketball championships takes place Sunday, Feb. 27 in the CYO auditorium at 12:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The school teams participating in the tournament are St. Bridget, St. John, Spencerport, St. Jerome, St. Salome, Christ the King, St. Monica, St. Helen, Mother of Sorrows (or) St.

John, Greece, (or) Our Lady of Mercy.

The High School division of the tournament meets for semi-final action in the CYO auditorium at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. High school teams who will participate are St. Thomas Apostle, St. Louis Pittsford, St. Ambrose, (or) Corpus Christi, St. Stanislaus, St. Monica (or) St. Rita and Holy Cross.

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Scholastic Notebook



There are three reasons why Catholics don't participate in Section 5 public school tournaments according to Father Daniel Brent, Rochester Catholic Schools superintendent, in an article by Tom O'Neill in "The Crest," student newspaper at Cardinal Mooney High School.

"First, they (Section 5) have a fear that our recruiting policies would put them at a disadvantage; second, there is a feeling that our participation in Section 5 would limit their chances of being involved; and third, they don't want to change."

Father Brent added, "The issue is dead for the moment but we haven't lost interest in the idea."

The Section overwhelmingly turned down a request by Catholic schools to participate in tournaments in a recent vote.

It is possible however that Catholic schools might be permitted to compete in some "smaller" tournaments like wrestling—which would, if put to a vote, require far fewer committee votes to carry an affirmative vote.

THAT INTERDIOCESAN basketball match between the Rochester and Syracuse cham-

Ken Jones Earns Doctorate

Ken Jones, former basketball coach and athletic director at McQuaid and other area schools, has received the doctor of education degree in health, physical education and recreation from the State University at Buffalo. He was on the faculty of Keene, N.H., State College when he was awarded a teaching fellowship at Buffalo in 1968.

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pions in two classes, A and B, is set for Sunday, March 19 at the Syracuse War Memorial.

The idea is fast catching on. Last week we reported Buffalo and Albany expressed interest in the games for next year and we now can add Brooklyn.

Rick Sayers, Times-Union sportswriter, even ventured the daring possibility that the Syracuse-Rochester game could be the beginning of a State Catholic Tournament.

The five Rochester schools competing are defending champions DeSales of Geneva, Aquinas, Bishop Kearney, Cardinal Mooney and McQuaid. Notre Dame of Elmira joined Section 4 and isn't eligible to compete in the Rochester Diocesan Tournament.

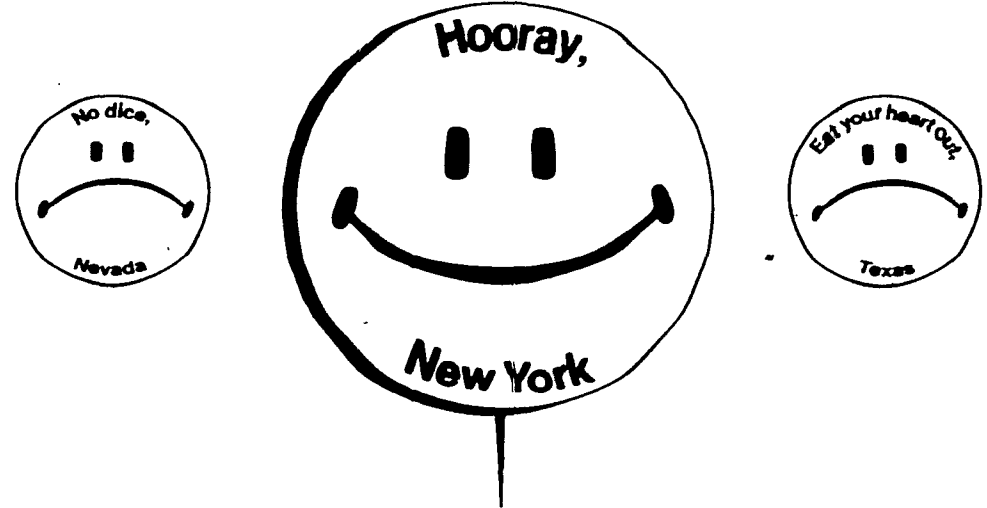
There are pressures from some public school coaches and athletic directors to hold a state public school tournament but Section 5 with its own annual War Memorial basketball tournament bonanza is opposed to the idea.

McQuaid dunked arch-rival Aquinas, 55-40, to win its second straight City-Catholic swimming championship. The Knights are lead by John Turbayne who won the 200 and 400 freestyle events.

Unbeaten CBA of Syracuse won the Central New York Cities League wrestling championship. The CBAers became the first Syracuse city team to win the title in the past 10 years. The winners previously alternated among Cortland, Watertown and Fulton.

CBA of course, is eligible to compete in the Section 4 wrestling tournament, and as far as we know, the state inter-sectionals.

Mount Vernon became the state's top-rated basketball team by defeating previously untouchable Watkins Glen Springs, 95-80, before 1,500 at Mt. Vernon.



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