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"Grosser Gott, Wir Loben Dich"

By JOAN M. SMITH

"Der Herr sei mit euch," (The Lord be with you) intoned Msgr. Charles Boyle, pastor of St. Anne's, Rochester.

"Und mit deinem Geiste," (and with your spirit) responded the St. Agnes and McQuaid German

club students who attended the special German Mass held at the St. Agnes convent chapel on Wednesday, May 21.

Mrs. Eileen Werdein, language instructor at St. Agnes High School, decided to plan this event so the young adults could experience a German Mass. She acknowledged, however, that she

hadn't realized what it all involved. Though the students thought it a great idea and took care of the McQuaid invitations, planning a German snack after Mass, and choosing the liturgy readings, the big obstacle was finding the Ordinary of the Mass in German.

Finally by tracking down leads, Mrs. Werdein called a monsignor in St. Louis and pleaded, "You don't know me, but I'm looking for a German Mass!" the monsignor was able to comply with her request and the liturgy, all in German, arrived in time to complete the planned Mass.

So German was the language from opening prayers to the homily to the final blessing to the recessional hymn — "Grosser Gott, wir loben dich/Holy God We Praise Thy Name".

St. Agnes Play Set

A cast of 60 will perform Storytellers' Saturday Playhouse's fourth and final production this year, "The Wizard of Oz," on May 31 at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at St. Agnes Auditorium on East River Road in Brighton.

Heading the cast will be Sue Doran, Tracy Miller, Linda Aleksandrowicz, and Rita Callens. The production features a chorus of dancing poppies and an array of technical effects to represent the Wizard.

The production is directed by William Andia and Sister Virginia Hogan. Group rates are available and further information may be obtained by calling 442-6780.



Photo by Bruce Cenit

St. Agnes student Mary Blasi delivers liturgy reading in German during Mass celebrated for McQuaid and St. Agnes students studying German. Students selected the readings.

D-Day Nears For Section 5

By JOHN DOSER

June 5th is Section 5's D-Day for Catholic and Private Schools, one of whom (Aquinas) has been trying for more than a quarter-century to become members of the Rochester area portion of the New York State Public High School Athletic Association.

John Carbaugh, president of Section 5, says the decision to admit Catholic and private schools to the section has already been made by the section's executive committee and the decision will be announced Thursday, June 5, at the regular sectional council meeting at the Cartwright Inn in Henrietta.

"We're not saying a word until then because it would not be fair for the decision to get out any other way before our entire council knows it," Carbaugh says.

He did say there was very little response from schools which had been requested to send reports or comments to executive committee member Ted Bondi of Geneseo.

One league responded as a league, Carbaugh says, and Bondi's committee went through the responses and made a recommendation to the executive committee.

It is known that one of the schools which responded was Fairport High through athletic director Dave Martens.

Martens declined to comment on the content of the letter until after the decision is announced. In the past Martens has not been in favor of admitting Catholic and private schools to sectional membership.

Carbaugh says he sees nothing but trouble if the decision is published in Rochester newspapers before the council and league presidents are properly informed.

"My feeling is that it would not be fair to put this in newspapers up here where it would reach some of the people, but not others, and I think we're just asking for trouble if we do it. It's just a courtesy all our league presidents deserve," he says.

Carbaugh has stated a vote among the 110 Section 5 member high schools would be unnecessary if Bondi didn't get a reasonable amount of concern (via letters) from the section's members.

That Carbaugh admits the return was light would seem to suggest a disinterest by the vast majority of the members and could be taken to mean a favorable decision is in the making.

The four Rochester Catholic Schools (Aquinas, Bishop Kearney, Cardinal Mooney and McQuaid) plus DeSales in Geneva and private schools Harley-Allendale/Columbia of Brighton and Houghton (N.Y.) Academy are the schools requesting admission.

The chief obstacle has been the lack of parochial school boundaries and potential recruitment of athletes from outside immediate parochial school areas.

There has been much "cocktail and game chatter" about alleged Catholic school recruiting, according to Times-Union columnist Bruno Sniders, but nothing to build a case on.

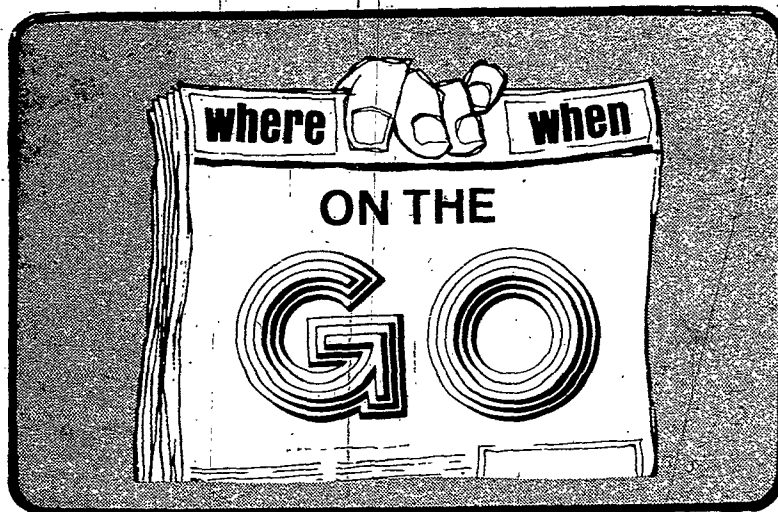
Carbaugh admits hearing the same kind of talk but says he's never been presented any concrete evidence of Catholic school recruitment.

"There is no evidence that recruiting is being done now or has been done in the reasonable past. But if there are cases or a strong feeling against having the schools included permanently — for whatever reason — we want to hear about it," Carbaugh said earlier.

Aquinas Relay Results

The annual Aquinas relay meets were held on Saturday, May 17 at RIT. The following are the final results of the various events:

Four man shot put; Sweet Home High Buffalo, N.Y.; Four man discus throw; Shaker High, Latham, N.Y.; Four man long jump; Madison High, Rochester; Eight mile relay; St. Joseph's, Buffalo; 480 yard shuttle hurdles relay, St. Francis Prep, Brooklyn; 440 yard relay, Plain Edge High, Long Island; Distance medley relay, McQuaid Jesuit High; Frosh sprint medley relay, North Rose-Wolcott; One mile relay, St. Francis Prep, Brooklyn; 880 yard relay, Plain Edge, Long Island; Varsity spring medley relay, St. Francis Prep, Brooklyn; 4 mile relay, St. Joseph's, Buffalo.



BISHOP KEARNEY:

Friday, May 30—Musical Montage '75'; Kearney auditorium; 8 p.m.
Sunday, June 1—Senior Ball; Flagship-Rochester.

CARDINAL MOONEY:

Wednesday, May 28—"Living Rosary;" auditorium; 7:30 p.m.

NAZARETH:

Friday, May 30—May Day and festival.
Monday, June 2—Awards Assembly.

ST. AGNES:

Thursday, May 29—Alumni dinner.
Saturday, May 31—Storyteller's presentation of "The Wizard of Oz;" auditorium; performances 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
Monday, June 2—Senior banquet; Logan's; 6:30 p.m.

OUR LADY OF MERCY:

Wednesday, May 28—1st annual Sports Banquet; Valley Echo; 7 p.m.
Wednesday, June 4—Senior barbecue; at school; 7 p.m.

Achievement Awards

Over 1,300 business leaders, educators, advisors, parents and achievers attended the Junior Achievement of Rochester's Future Unlimited Banquet at which the Company of the Year, Officer of the Year, Scholarship and individual awards were presented.

Year went to Janice Columbe Nazareth Academy. Vice-President of Manufacturing to Darren Post, Bishop Kearney High School, and the Safety Director Award to Karl Scheuerman McQuaid Jesuit High School.

These three students also were recipients of the National Junior Conference Award.

Awards for the President of the

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Oratorical Winner

Kevin Hasson, a student at Bishop Kearney High School, has won second prize in the annual state-wide Knights of Columbus Oratorical Contest.



It is the aim of RapAround to touch all of the bases. If we are missing any, please let Mrs. Joan M. Smith know your ideas. Drop her a line.

We need suggestions and invite criticism. From all indications, RapAround has gotten off to a successful start. We are pleased but need your help to keep it improving.

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