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No Vacation For Schools

By JOAN M. SMITH

Schools don't shut down in June, they become quiet semi-empty buildings which host various educational programs like the drivers education and subject review classes offered by Bishop Kearney High School to its 232 summer enrollees.

Drivers Ed, and make-up courses in English, math, social studies and science are also available at Aquinas and McQuaid. These two high schools which are normally for male students go co-educational during the Summer as female students take advantage of the class sessions.

Also offered at McQuaid, for the school's incoming freshmen, is a pre-prep program which Principal Father Leon Hogenkamp explained "as a strengthening of their skills in English, and math prior to classes in September."

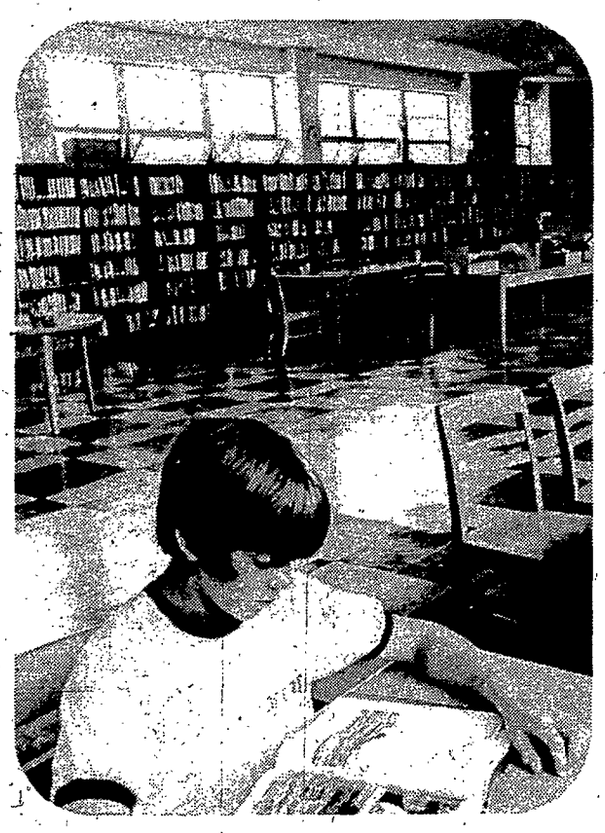
Another of McQuaid's summer educational activities is the Higher Achievement Program (HAP) under the direction of Father William Poorten.

This program offers urban school youngsters who have completed seventh grade a chance to expand their learning experiences not only in school subjects, but in the cultural areas of dramatics, yoga, and television production. The five-week program, now in its eighth year, also includes field trips and sports.

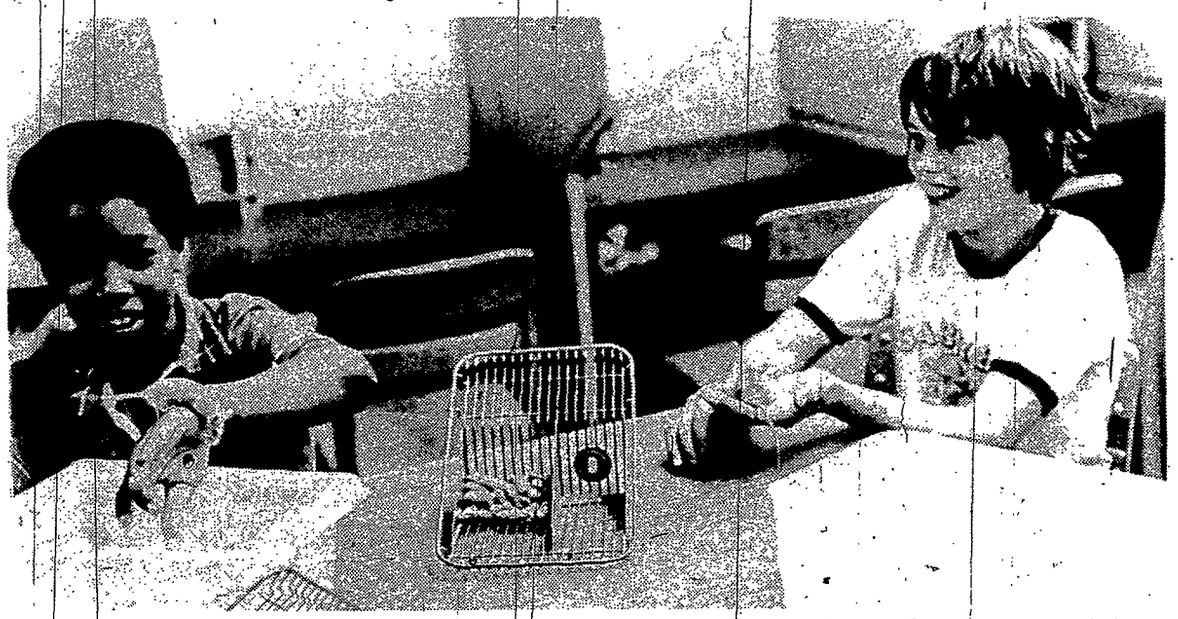
Though school administrations and faculties are involved in summer school they are also busy preparing for the coming school year. Subject courses are being compiled, and individual class schedules are being computerized.

Buildings are being given a thorough refurbishing so that in September students will return to freshly painted classrooms, sparkling windows, glistening floors, and scrubbed desks . . . and just so you don't forget . . . school reopens in just six weeks!

Cardinal Mooney student Maureen Fitzpatrick takes advantage of break during Aquinas summer school sessions.



Michael Oberman finds the summer quiet of school library just right for studying. Mike will be a freshman at McQuaid come September.



James McCray and Mark Cocking wonder who is going to train who in the "mouse training" class which is one of the many activities offered by the HAP program.

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McQuaids' Father John Carriero shows tennis "know how" to Glenn Austin, Interim Junior High School; Julio Sanchez, Frederick Douglas Junior High; Dean Conteras, Corpus Christi Junior High; and Tim McGinty, Pittsford-Mendon Junior High. All the tennis enthusiasts are enrolled in McQuaid's five week summer HAP program.

A Community 5-in-1 Boost

By JOHN DOSER

Marty Vogel of 119 Whitman Road, Greece, has come up with a unique idea which seems to please all involved.

He's formed a booster, or fan club, for the Rochester Red Wings, Rochester Lancers, and Rochester Americans.

Last week he added two more teams: the football Monroe (County) Mustangs and the Rochester (hockey) Monarchs.

That's not five booster clubs; just one big one!

With the five teams involved, Vogel has developed a year-round sports season instead of a season for each sport.

Membership in the Rochester Boosters Club is $3 and well worth the money, Vogel, a fulltime program director for Skytrails Travel Service in Rochester, explains.

Participation of athletes at various booster functions can more easily be arranged through his one booster group and trips to various Red Wing or Lancer games out of town this summer, or to Mustang games this fall, or to Amerk and Monarch games this winter, are planned on a non-profit basis for members.

The club's first excursion to Syracuse last month to watch the Chiefs and the Red Wings was a complete, 100 per cent success, Vogel says.

"We filled two buses, and for $7 we had round trip tickets, reserved seats, and 320 sandwiches, not bad for only 82 persons. And believe it or not, we ate all the sandwiches."

"Everybody who made the Syracuse trip wants to make the next trip and many have already signed up for it. It's our Pawtucket-Syracuse weekend (Call Vogel at 663-9558 for more details) where we'll be in Pawtucket on Saturday and Syracuse on Sunday," Vogel says.

An added feature is the fact that the Pawtucket Boosters Club plans to reciprocate the Rochester Boosters with an after-game party similar to the one the Rochester Boosters threw for the Pawtucket group in Rochester recently when the Red Sox played here.

Vogel says the Boosters also filled one bus to watch the Lancers play in Toronto two weeks ago.

The boosters are making a name for themselves. Vogel says he's received inquiries from other International League front offices about how to start similar groups in their cities.

He also says a booster convention might be held soon right in Rochester because this is where the idea originated.

"This is one thing we have in our by-laws . . . no race, creed, or color enters into this. We have blacks, golden-agers, whites and females; we cover the whole spectrum."

Visitors to Rochester can obtain a reduced ticket rate for Red Wing, Lancer, and Amerk games through the boosters at their hotels or motels.

"We encourage traveling businessmen to attend professional sporting events during their free time between meetings or conventions," Vogel says.

The basic idea behind the Rochester Boosters is to make Rochesterians more aware of the sports, he says.

"Grouping together for a common cause and having a good time while enjoying the company of others with the same interests, are two more good reasons why it's a good deal to belong," he explains.

Wanted: Junior Miss

The Monroe County Junior Miss pageant is in preparation.

Junior Miss is a program which recognizes personality, poise and promise in our young people.

Judging categories include poise and appearance; youth fitness; creative and performing arts; scholastic achievement; interviews with judges.

The contestant selected as Monroe County's Junior Miss will compete for the title of New York State Junior Miss in Syracuse. If successful in this event the contestant will then enter the America Junior Miss Pageant to be held in Mobile, Alabama in May 1976.

The Junior Miss program is open to all Monroe County high school senior girls, 16-18 years of age.

A contestant is ineligible if she, or her parents are employed by the national sponsors - Kodak, Kraft and Breck companies.

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