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## What Summer Vacation...

By JOAN M. SMITH

The lazy days of summer vacation haven't lulled young adults into total unconsciousness, especially the Aquinas students who have been involved in an assortment of activities.

Lou Perotti and Larry Costanza who will be newcomers to Aquinas in September are involved in summer theater along with upperclassmen Dennis DiMartino, and Dave Fratta. They belong to the Borchard Street Players which is composed of young adults from the Rochester area.

This theatrical group has just finished performing "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," and will present Gilbert and Sullivan's "Iolanthe" in August.

The young actors are quite busy summer evenings as rehearsals are in progress every night.

Apart from Dave Fratta's theater activities, he also is working with schoolmates Garey Magee and Tom Rosica filing and stuffing envelopes at the American Cancer Society office.

In checking out senior Anthony Ricci's position with the Hess gas station it was discovered that not only he but his two brothers Philip and Louis (Aquinas alumni), are "pumping gas" for the summer. Both Phil and Lou are attending John Carroll University, and according to Louis, working at a gas station is all right except for the shift work and the times when customers decide to berate the attendants for the increased gas prices.



Aquinas window cleaners Jim Brown, Tom Montanaro and Don Heger.



Aquinas alumni Phillip and Louis Ricci along with brother Anthony service cars on the day shift.



Photo by Susan McKinney

Left to right are Mark Hahn, Rick Francione, Ray Montanaro and Jack E. Zolnierowski at Silver Stadium.

Camp Stella Mari's on Conesus Lake is benefiting from the culinary expertise of John Porcari who is there as assistant to the cook for the summer camping season.

Ray Montanaro, Rick Francione, Kevin Yost, Mark Schageter, and Jack Zolnierowski are working the concessions at Silver, and Holleder stadiums as well as the War Memorial. This summer occupation has an important fringe benefit — while performing their duties they get to watch the sporting events.

Ray was excited about the fact he was able to see New York Cosmos soccer star Pele in action when the team recently played the Rochester Lancers. "He was just great," exclaimed the young concessionaire.

According to Ray, they don't have the chance to meet soccer players, "but you can get to be pretty good friends with the baseball players," he said.

On game days, it is not unusual for these young vendors to arrive at their destinations at 11 a.m. to ready hot dogs, hamburgs, beer, pop, french fries, cotton candy and pizza for the evening sport fans.

Mike Hickey who will be a junior this September is spending his time on KP duty at St. Ann's Home. According to Mike, his work centers mostly around the pot and pan department.

So, all in all, Aquinas students have been busy this summer learning the demands of the "outside" world who knows, perhaps they're beginning to look forward to that first day of school!

## Fisher's New Soccer Coach Is No Loser

By JOHN DOSER

Don Lalka, St. John Fisher's new head soccer coach, is a former Cardinal defenseman who played under Ed Granato, the only soccer coach Fisher ever had until he resigned at the end of last season after 12 years of coaching.

Lalka, named head coach only three weeks ago, has one goal in mind: win games.

How? "That's the tough question," he answers.

"We'll try to recruit some good players, but since I only got the job three weeks ago, it's too late to get anybody for the coming season. All the high school athletes are committed," he says.

Instead Lalka is resigned to grinding it out this season with what turns up on the first day of practice, and do the best he can.

"Next year I will go out and hit this area really hard and recruit some good players," he says.

Last year Fisher won six, lost seven and tied one, while, for half the season, Granato was ill. In his absence several Fisher players coached the team.

The Cardinals played a basic European style of soccer under Granato, according to Lalka, and his own style won't be that much different.

There will be some differences, however.

"The big difference will be in the technique of coaching. I will rely on more discipline and physical training than perhaps Granato did," Lalka explains.

He has great respect for Granato's coaching ability.

"He knew his soccer well. He was coach of the Italian-Americans when they won the amateur soccer championship of the U.S.," Lalka reminds.

He didn't see Fisher play last year, but he heard about the Cardinals.

"From what everybody tells me Fisher is just another school that

kicks the ball around. They all talk about MCC and Brockport. I am going to try to upgrade Fisher's soccer image," he says.

The Cardinals have no freshman team. Most of the other Rochester area colleges do, and Lalka hopes to start one next season.

"I really want to get Fisher's soccer program going and make it truly competitive," he adds.

Lalka sees little problems in coaching college age players. He formerly coached high school players at Eastridge High and he handled semipro-players when he coached the Syracuse Scorpions.

He played one year for Granato at Fisher, turned pro, and played three years with the Rochester Lancers in the old American Soccer League. He earned his degree at Brockport State.

He also played pro or semipro ball for the Philadelphia Spartans, Toronto Ukraina and Newark Sitch.

"Whether I'm playing or coaching, I always have the same philosophy. I hate to lose... I have never, in my whole career, from the time I started to play soccer, ever played for, or coached a losing team. And I really don't intend to start now."

## DeSales Hosts Drum Pageant

The 1st annual Pageant of Drums presented by the DeSales High School Support Our School (S.O.S.) organization will be held at 8 p.m. Aug. 2 in Shuron Park.

Competing in the pageant will be the Mark Twain Corps from Elmira, Yankee-Marauders, Syracuse; The Grenadiers, Endicott; Les-Compagnons, Ontario, Canada; The Black Knights, Oswego.

Family tickets (parents and children under 18) \$5. Adult tickets (advance) are \$2.25, and \$2.50 at gate. Student tickets, \$1. All proceeds will go to DeSales High School.