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Will Aquinas Ever Be the Same?

BY JOAN M. SMITH

Student power was the word over at Aquinas on Friday, Jan. 7 when four young men, as a result of a top magazine sales drawing, were chosen to replace the school administration for the day.

Senior Tom Rosica took over Father Albert Gaelens' chores as principal; Tim Van Epps, freshman, replaced Father Dennis Andrews at the vice principal's desk; junior Dave Arena stood in for Father Don Kuder as business director; Steve Trotta, senior, relished taking over Jerry McGuire's duties as dean of students.

In fact, Steve looked like the cat that swallowed the canary when he talked

about his duty of handing out passes and jugs.

"Oh! I'll take it easy," he chuckled. "I'm going to give most of them (jugs) to the teachers."

Also, he was quite sure he would understand McGuire's position better by the time he had finished as dean for the day.

In the vice principal's office, Tim was busy writing exam schedules and would later supervise the lunchroom and monitor the halls during class change.

"Yes!" he declared when asked if he expected some student mischief while he was in office. "They're trying to get away with everything."



Principal Tom Rosica and friend.

Tom, who looked every bit the principal, didn't have much time to reflect on his new position. He was kept busy making announcements, issuing release slips, and holding strategy discussions with Father Gaelens. Also, he had coordinated the Student Council Mass held that morning and treated the faculty to doughnuts and coffee.

The boys weren't unnerved by the fact they were at the helm and they enjoyed every minute of their authority. But as this article goes to press, there has been no word of a "coup" over at Aquinas so, the guess is that everyone was back in their respective places the following Monday morning.

But this didn't deter him. He made it quite clear he wasn't going to stand for their shenanigans. "If I see anyone going to their lockers between classes they'll have to carry all their books the rest of the day," he warned. Hard line action was his philosophy as he sat very comfortably behind Father Andrews' desk. Father better watch out: he could be replaced!

Over in the business office, Dave was diligently working on the free lunch program and had a full day ahead of him with trips to the Post Office and bank on the agenda. Also, because of personnel absences he and Father Kuder were going to help make the pizza for lunch.



Vice principal Tim Van Epps.



Dave Arena in Business Office.



Dean Steve Trotta.

SECTION 5 GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

Class A
Coring West 15-15, Franklin 3-5, Batavia 15-15, Franklin 3-3, Spencerport 15-14, Franklin 7-12, Gates Chili 15-14, Mooney 13-16, Mooney 8-15, Irondequoit 15-9, Brockport 15-15, Mooney 12-0, Mercy 9-15-15, Fairport 15-11-11, Brockport 15-15, Mercy 12-5, Mercy 5-15-15, Corning West 15-11-3, Mercy 15-15, Newark 9-8, Batavia 15-15, Mercy 10-1, Brockport 15-15, Batavia 12-7 (championship match).

Class B
Alexander 15-15, Charlotte 11-2, Monroe 16-15, Pal Mac 15-13, Monroe 15-15, Bath 10-6, Wayland 15-15, Monroe 6-6, Perry 15-15, Monroe 8-9, Victor 15-10-15, Monroe 9-15-10.

CITY-CATHOLIC BOYS' BASKETBALL

Previous Results
McQuaid 57, Mooney 55, Madison 64, East 63, Kearney 39, Aquinas 48, Edison 47, Monroe 45, Monroe 76, McQuaid 66, Madison 76, Edison 59, Franklin 71, Monroe 59, McQuaid 70, Aquinas 61, East 52, Mooney 54, Madison 97, McQuaid 85, Mooney 62, Kearney 47, Monroe 68, East 59, Edison 70, Franklin 62.

Overall Records (1-20)
Madison 7-0, Mooney 5-3, McQuaid 5-4, Edison 5-5, Franklin 4-4, East 4-5, Monroe 4-6, Kearney 2-6, Aquinas 2-7.

This Week
Friday, Jan. 28 - Kearney at Edison 3:45 p.m., Aquinas at Franklin 3:45 p.m., Mooney at Monroe 3:45 p.m., East at McQuaid 8 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 1 - McQuaid at Franklin 3:45 p.m., Aquinas at Madison 3:45 p.m., East at Edison 3:45 p.m., Monroe at Kearney 3:45 p.m., R.D. Sperry at Mooney 8 p.m.

CITY-PRIVATE BOYS' BASKETBALL

Previous Results
Marshall 75, Charlotte 71, Jefferson 89, HAC 72, Jefferson 74, Marshall 70, Jefferson 94, Charlotte 81.

Overall Records (1-20)
Jefferson 8-2, Marshall 7-4, HAC 3-4, Charlotte 2-8.

This Week
Wednesday, Jan. 26 - Kendall at Charlotte.
Friday, Jan. 28 - Charlotte at HAC 8 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 29 - Attica at Jefferson 3:45 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 1 - Charlotte at Jefferson 3:45 p.m., HAC at Canisteo 7:30 p.m.

CITY-CATHOLIC BOYS' SWIMMING

Previous Results
McQuaid 71, Monroe 11, HAC 50, Jefferson 33, Charlotte 67, Franklin 13, Marshall 52, Madison 30, Edison 43, East 40, McQuaid 69, HAC 12, Aquinas 57, Monroe 16, Charlotte 70, Jefferson 9, McQuaid 52, Aquinas 31, Charlotte 68, HAC 14, Marshall 48, Monroe 25, Madison 46, Franklin 25, McQuaid 89, Athena 81.

Overall Records (1-20)
McQuaid 12-0, Charlotte 6-0, Marshall 5-11, East 3-11, Aquinas 4-2, Edison 3-2, HAC 2-5, Madison 1-4, Franklin 1-5, Monroe 0-6, Jefferson 0-7.

This Week
Thursday, Jan. 27 - Franklin at Jefferson, Madison at Monroe, HAC at Edison, East at Aquinas, Charlotte at Marshall, all 3:45 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 29 - Churchillville Club vs. McQuaid at Nazareth College, 10:30 a.m.

MONROE COUNTY BOYS' HOCKEY

Previous Results
Aquinas 7, Eastridge 4, Webster 4, Irondequoit 2, Kearney 6, Fairport 2, Brighton 4, McQuaid 3, Pentfield 1, Mendon 1, Sutherland 10, Rush-Henrietta 3, Irondequoit 4, Kearney 1, Webster 4, Eastridge 4, Aquinas 7, Fairport 3, Mendon 6, McQuaid 2, Pentfield 3, Rush-Henrietta 1, Sutherland 5, Brighton 1, Irondequoit 11, Brighton 2, Aquinas 3, Rush-Henrietta 1.

Records (1-20)
Northern Division: Kearney 6-11, Irondequoit 5-3, Aquinas 4-3-2, Fairport 2-7, Webster 1-6, Eastridge 0-6-1.
Southern Division: Mendon 7-11, Sutherland 6-2-1, Pentfield 5-2-1, McQuaid 5-3-1, Brighton 5-4-1, Rush-Henrietta 1-9.

CITY-CATHOLIC BOYS' WRESTLING

Previous Results
East 49, Jefferson 13, East 48, Charlotte 7, Edison 31, Charlotte 27, Edison 30, Jefferson 29, Spencerport 37, Kearney 18, East 51, Franklin 11, Madison 33, Edison 30, Mendon 27, Kearney 24, Byron Bergen 59, Aquinas 8, Hilton 34, Kearney 22, McQuaid 51, Mooney 2, Pentfield 36, Madison 15, East 31, Madison 22, McQuaid 45, Schroeder 20.

Overall Records (1-20)
Division 1: McQuaid 4-0-1, East 5-1, Edison 5-2, Madison 3-4, Kearney 2-4, Mooney 0-5.
Division 2: Jefferson 2-3, Charlotte 2-4, Aquinas 0-2, Franklin 0-3.

PRIVATE-PAROCHIAL GIRLS' BASKETBALL

This Week
Wednesday, Jan. 26 - St. Agnes at Mooney, 3:45 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 28 - Charlotte at HAC, St. Agnes at Nazareth, Mooney at Mercy, 3:45 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 31 - Madison at Mercy, East at Mooney, 3:45 p.m.

CITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL

This Week
Thursday, Jan. 27 - Franklin at Madison, Marshall at Monroe, 3:45 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 28 - Charlotte at HAC, 3:45 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 31 - East at Mooney, Madison at Mercy, Franklin at Monroe, 3:45 p.m.



Winner's Circle

RapAround weekly will run a photo of a group of students taken somewhere in the diocese. One person will be circled and if that person brings the clipping to the Courier-Journal before noon of the Tuesday following our publication date, he or she will receive \$5. This week's photo was taken at St. Agnes High during lunch period. The person circled above should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, by noon, Tuesday, Feb. 1 to receive \$5.

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