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Newspaper With Special Traits

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BY JOAN M. SMITH

Flexible because it accepts articles written by all students even freshmen... unconfined because it isn't an extension of a structured journalism course... open because as explained by its quiet, unassuming moderator Father Richard Wahl, "It is a bit freer in expressing the students' feelings."

These are all characteristics of the Aquinas newspaper, *The Maroon and White* — characteristics which at times have led to a few controversial moments but then the paper can hang its logo next to those papers (some quite famous) who have had their moments in hot water because of adhering to a free press. The fact is, that five times a year the *Maroon and White* goes to press as a student newspaper reflecting the students' opinions. And in taking second place in the 1977 Columbia School of Journalism competition it was cited for good coverage of school life and its editorials which deal with topics relevant to the school.

This year's staff includes 15 reporter-writers along with five editors: Tim Tierney, chief editor; Jim Brown, sports editor; Steve Ren, editorial page; Tim Gallagher who handles the feature page and Chris Barber, senior business manager who Tim said, "Is my right hand man."

Chris, besides his duty of transporting the paper to the printers is also always around to help with the "pains" of the newspaper business, the typing and proofreading.

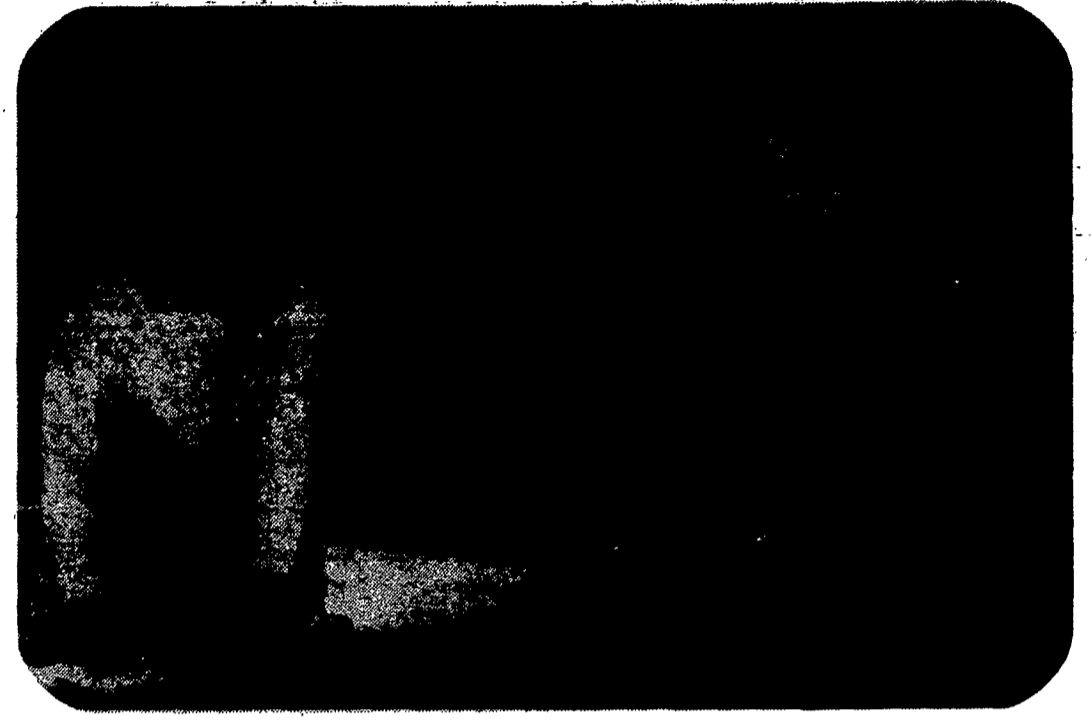


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Tim, Father Wahl and Chris review a copy of the *Maroon and White*. Father has been moderator of the paper for three years. Tim along with being chief editor is president of the band and co-business manager of the yearbook. Chris is a member of the track team.

"We have no problem in getting writers," commented Tim, "the main thing is finding people to type the articles." A situation which becomes hectic a few days before press time when the staff spends three to four hours working on the final product. And always hanging over their head is the eternal anxiety of having enough material to fill the space. The boys agreed, however, they receive fine cooperation from the student body and for this year's first issue they decided to go for a six-page.

"They wanted to try something new as an experiment," claimed Father Wahl who has the utmost trust in his editors and writers and was delighted to go along with the venture. He and his staff have a rapport which comes through in their congenial give and take in making the final decisions that result in a paper filled with sports, news, editorials and the satire which everyone agreed "the students like."

The *Maroon and White* staff is an experienced one, thanks to the yearly junior issue that is run off the presses. This issue is han-

dled entirely by the juniors working on the paper and it gives them a working experience in graphic designing, editing, and laying-out so that the following year they are well aware of what it takes to put out a paper.

The motivating force for this dedication is the important purpose for a school newspaper. "It is the main way of keeping up with what is going on in the school," declared Tim who nodded in agreement when Chris pointed out the fact that students also like to see their names in the paper.

A Six Year Winning Spree

By JOHN DOSER

McQuaid quietly has logged its 50th straight dual meet cross country victory in a row, dating back to Oct. 1971, and could even be at 51 if the Knights turned back Franklin yesterday in their final City-Catholic League meet of the season.

The wins are 99 44/100 per cent City-Catholic League victories, although there is a non-league win over Newark included.

So far this season McQuaid owns decisions over Aquinas, Cardinal Mooney and Bishop Kearney.

The last team McQuaid lost to in a dual meet was the Aquinas team of 1971 which would have swept the Section 5 Tournament if Catholic schools had been eligible at the time, says McQuaid Coach Bob Bradley.

"That Aquinas team has to be one of the very best teams to ever come out of this area," Bradley says.

He would rate the Little Irish runners of that period with the great sectional

championship teams from Rush-Henrietta, Greece Arcadia, Brockport and McQuaid which followed.

"That 1971 Aquinas team was a super team with Dan Ambrose, Sean McGinnis, John Dugan, Bob Dugan, and Greg Fox," Bradley recalls.

McQuaid won the Section 5 tournament at the first year Catholic schools were admitted - 1973. The Knights have been runnersup on two occasions since, finishing behind Greece Arcadia which has won three years in a row.

Bradley sees Rush-Henrietta Sperry, Arcadia and McQuaid as the contenders for the sectional title again this year.

He believes Arcadia's running game is much like his club's style.

"They group well after their first man; they have one man up and four men back; we have two up and three back. I would rate the two teams very even."

McQuaid's current crop of runners are mainly juniors, but they are veteran juniors, Bradley explains.

"It's an all-junior team with one good sophomore, but we've had almost all of the scoring by juniors. The three good juniors who have been coming through consistently are Chris Koller, Steve Burnett and Jim Malley, all letter winners as sophomores on last year's varsity.

"We knew they would be good but we picked up a junior, Andrew Huggins, a transfer from Honeoye Falls-Lima and he's been the biggest difference. He runs right with Koller and has beaten him three times while Koller has beaten him twice."

McQuaid's fifth man is another sophomore, also from Honeoye Falls, Peter Glavin, who's been a scorer in three meets this season.

The sixth man is due to break through and become a scorer any day now Bradley believes - he's junior Rob Starkweather who is also an excellent wrestler and was runnerup in his weight class in the Section 5 tournament last year.

McQuaid also carries a 20 member freshman team, coached by Joe Contario,

which when combined with upper classmen totals some 35 runners, comparing favorably with team size at Brighton, Sperry, Brockport and Arcadia.

There are several others who Bradley feels are capable of breaking into the scoring department including co-captain senior Jon Horton, the last of a long line of Horton brothers who have been running for Bradley since 1966.

McQuaid has had at least one Horton for 11 years, starting with Phil who ran as a freshman in 1966. The other brothers were Tom and Chris, the former winning the state intersectional title in the half mile in his senior year.

"Jon certainly has the potential to run as a scorer, but he's been slow coming around. Hopefully he'll have a little breakthrough and move in there," Bradley says.

There are two more juniors who complete Bradley's Top Ten - John Scott and Chris Rimlinger, and there is a senior on the club - Denis Cushman - a four-year veteran.

CITY-CATHOLIC BOYS' VARSITY FOOTBALL

This Week
Saturday, Oct. 15 — Edison at Marshall, 11:30 a.m.; Kearney at Madison, 1 p.m.; East at Charlotte, 1 p.m.; Monroe vs. Jefferson at Marshall, 1:30 p.m.; Aquinas at McQuaid, 2 p.m.; Franklin at Mooney, 2 p.m.

Previous Results
East 26, Marshall 0; Newark 20, Jefferson 7; Mooney 7, Kearney 0; McQuaid 14, Franklin 0; Monroe 16, Charlotte 0; Aquinas 19, Madison 0; Fairport 31, Edison 0.

CITY-CATHOLIC BOYS' VARSITY SOCCER

This Week
Thursday, Oct. 13 — McQuaid at Franklin, Mooney at Charlotte, Marshall at Jefferson, Monroe at Harley, Aquinas at Edison, Kearney at East, 3:15 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 17 — McQuaid at Marshall, Aquinas at Madison, Kearney at Jefferson, Mooney at Harley, Charlotte at Franklin, East at Edison, 3:15 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 18 — Aquinas at Monroe, Kearney at Marshall, Mooney at Madison, Charlotte at Jefferson, East at Harley, Edison at Franklin.

Previous Results
McQuaid 5, Harley 1; Kearney 5, Edison 2; Mooney 5, East 1; Aquinas 2, Franklin 2; Harley 6, Madison 0; Mooney 3, Kearney 1; Edison 7, Monroe 2; McQuaid 5, East 2; Franklin 2, Marshall 1; Aquinas 4, Charlotte 1; Honeoye Falls-Lima 4, Harley 1; Kearney 3, Charlotte 2; McQuaid 4, Edison 1; Marshall 2, Harley 0; Franklin 4, Monroe 0; East 1, Aquinas 0; Jefferson 9, Madison 0.

CITY-CATHOLIC VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY

This Week
Saturday, Oct. 15 — Allred-Almond Invitational
Tuesday, Oct. 18 — Edison vs. Kearney, Franklin vs. Aquinas, East vs. McQuaid, Madison vs. Mooney, at Cobbs Hill, 1:30 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 21 — One Meet (Maximum of 7 runners per school), at Cobbs Hill, 1:15 p.m.

Previous Results
Charlotte 15, Monroe 40; Edison 27, Franklin 28; Madison 25, East 30; McQuaid 19, Mooney 42; Kearney 20; Aquinas 16, Marshall 18; Jefferson 37.

McQuaid Invitational — Class AAA, Division I, CBA: Syracuse 59, Brockport 90, Erie Prep 129, Utica Proctor 159, Baldwinsville 186, Division II, Bradford, Pa. 119, New Hartford 127, Fayetteville-Manlius 155, North Syracuse 156, Kenmore West 163, Class AA, Division I, St. Joseph's Kenmore 64, Fredonia 75, Bishop Grimes Syracuse 86, Skaneateles 115, Batavia 149, Division I, Bishop Turner Buffalo 123, Northwestern, Pa. 133, Hilton 161, Webster Schroeder 165, Bishop Ludden Syracuse 169, Class A, Division I, Wilson 92, Nicholas Buffalo 97, Hamilton 110, York 129, Waterloo 140, Division II, Albion 106, Alexander 172, Southwestern Jamestown 186, Jordan-Elbridge 192, Barker 216, Girls — Baldwinsville 51, Nottingham 79, North Syracuse 110.

CITY-CATHOLIC GOLF

This Week
Wednesday, Oct. 12 — Charlotte vs. East, Monroe vs. Edison, Madison vs. Marshall, at Durant Eastman, 3:15 p.m.

Previous Results
Charlotte 187, Edison 192, Monroe 22, Madison 238.

CITY-CATHOLIC GIRLS' VARSITY SOCCER

This Week
Thursday, Oct. 13 — Marshall at Kearney, Mercy at East, Madison at Charlotte, Jefferson at Monroe, 3:15 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 20 — East at Marshall, Charlotte at Kearney, Mercy at Monroe, Harley at Madison, 3:15 p.m.

Previous Results
Irondequoit 4, Kearney 0; Kearney 8, Monroe 2; Mercy 4, Harley 2; Kearney 0, East 0 (2-OT); Harley 2, Jefferson 0.

CITY-CATHOLIC GIRLS' FIELD HOCKEY

This Week
Wednesday, Oct. 12 — Madison at Eastridge, Brighton at Franklin, 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 13 — Franklin at Mooney, 3:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 14 — Madison at Webster Schroeder, 3:30 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 17 — Harley at Madison, 3:30 p.m.

Previous Results
Madison 5, Franklin 0.

CITY-CATHOLIC GIRLS' TENNIS

This Week
Thursday, Oct. 13 — Charlotte at East, Jefferson at Monroe, Madison at Edison, Marshall at Franklin, 3:30 p.m.

Previous Results
Fairport 4, Kearney 1; Monroe 4, Madison 0; Irondequoit 3, Harley 2; Mercy 3, Greece Athena 2; Brighton 4, Kearney 1; East 4, Marshall 0; Jefferson 2, Edison 2; Charlotte 4, Marshall 0; East 2, Franklin 2; Jefferson 4, Madison 0; Webster Thomas 4, Kearney 1.

CITY-CATHOLIC GIRLS' GYMNASTICS

This Week
Wednesday, Oct. 19 — East at Charlotte, Franklin at Marshall, 3:30 p.m.

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