

# Aquinas Plans Swinging Night

This Saturday, May 14, the Aquinas Band Boosters is sponsoring a fundraising dance at the Stardust Room in Edgerton Park.

The evening will feature the big band swing sound of Bob Stenzel's 18-piece orchestra playing music from the 30s, 40s, and 50s.

The Aquinas Jazz Ensemble

will entertain during breaks. Dancing will begin at 8 p.m., a cash bar will be available and a buffet served at 11:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$20 per couple and can be obtained by calling Mrs. Kathy Lynd 9482-4223 or Dave Martin (254-2020).



## McQuaid On Stage

McQuaid parents, Suzanne Biondolillo (at piano), Bruce Anderson, Bill McWhinney, Bill Dell, Jim Keefe, Rich Oechsle, Art Fantaci, Ed Brone, are rehearsing for "Showin' Off", the school's annual parent's musical cabaret to be presented 8 p.m., Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 12-14. It is being directed by Father William J. O'Malley, and the cast includes past, present, and future McQuaid parents as well as faculty, alumni, and friends. Reserved table seats are \$3, bleacher seats at \$2.

Sarah Child



All in the Family

### They Think She's Going Couscous!

Getting the troops to try new dishes is like pulling hen's teeth.

"What's that stuff on the stove?" somebody asked the other night.

"Couscous."

"Couscous!!! Aaagh! What's that?"

"It's a grain. They eat a lot of it in North Africa. You serve it in place of rice or potatoes. Craig Claiborne says it is one of the most sublime of foods.

"Aaagh! Aaagh!"

Her brother arrives on the scene and we repeat the scenario. "How come you're cooking that?"

"I read about it and saw it on the shelf and couldn't resist the name. Couscous. There's poetry there."

He gives me the look that says I've lost my marbles. "Yeah, well I've got soccer practice," he says.

"Me, too," choruses his sister.

We sit down at the supper table. The head of the house and the youngest stare at the blue casserole as if it were an unidentified weapon.

"Put a little chicken gravy on it," I urge. They

both do so and the head of the house takes a tentative bite. "It's okay," he says at last.

The youngest distributes the food around her plate as if she were the operator of giant earth moving equipment.

"Just take one bite," I plead. "You'll like it."

She lifts a forkful to her mouth. Her eyes open wide. "Hmmm," she says. "Hmmm," and then, "a little more gravy, please."

The soccer players return and our son goes directly to the cereal shelf. He pours out a half box of Wheat Chex and drowns it in a quart of milk.

His older sister remains silent as I place her warmed dish in front of her. She eyes the couscous and I tell her to add a bit of butter or gravy.

She takes a bite, her mouth curving in recognition. "It's pretty good," she says. "it tastes like macaroni, like the acini de pepe you use in soup. What is it again?"

"Semolina," I tell her. "First cousin to pasta."

She gestures toward her brother who is inhaling the bowl of cereal. "He'd like it if he tried it."

I smile happily. "Then you think it's good?"

"Yeah," she says. "But if I were you I'd wait a while before I cook it again."

## Benefit Dinner

The Mother Cabrini Circle will sponsor a scholarship benefit smorgasbord from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday, May 22, at the Immaculate Conception Parish Center, 70 Glasgow St. Tickets are available at the door, \$4.50 for adults, \$2.50 for seniors and children. Members of the committee planning the event are, standing, Jacqueline Alston, chairman of the event; left, Ruth Ashburn, vice president of the Mother Cabrini Circle; and Betty Duval, co-chairman. The Mother Cabrini Circle of Rochester is an inter-faith group of women working together since 1946 to assist in paying tuition for Black students to attend Catholic high schools.

## Sister

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member of the Committee on Women in religion, a member of the National Association of Permanent Diaconate Directors (by which she was recently elected treasurer,) a member of the Association for Professional Education for Ministry and the National Association of Women Religious.

In announcing her appointment, Bishop Clark noted that it came at the time of the observance of the first anniversary of his pastoral letter on women in the Church, "The Fire in the Thornbush."

"It is important," he said, "that we choose people with the appropriate administrative skills, in-depth experience, and sensitivity to lead our diocesan divisions as we move to bring them closer to the people they serve. Sister Hilaire is uniquely qualified in this respect."

The restructuring of the office included the transfer of the Office of Spanish Apostolate, the board and Office of Black Ministries, and the Hermanas Guadalupanas from the Division of Special Ministries to the Division of Urban Ministries. Added to the

## Canada Readies

Ottawa (NC) — Pope John Paul II. will visit Canada for 10 days in September, 1984, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops announced May 4.

The dates of the visit were given as Sept. 9-19. Current plans call for the pope to visit the capital of Ottawa, and the French-speaking province of Quebec.

## Heart Course

The American Heart Association and the Nurses Committee of the Emergency Cardiac Care Committee will sponsor a basic arrhythmia (ECG) Program for nurses from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, May 20 and from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., on Saturday, May 21 at the Ramada Inn, 1273 Chili Ave.

sponsibilities of the new division are communications between parishes and the Pastoral Office and evangelization efforts on parish and diocesan levels.

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