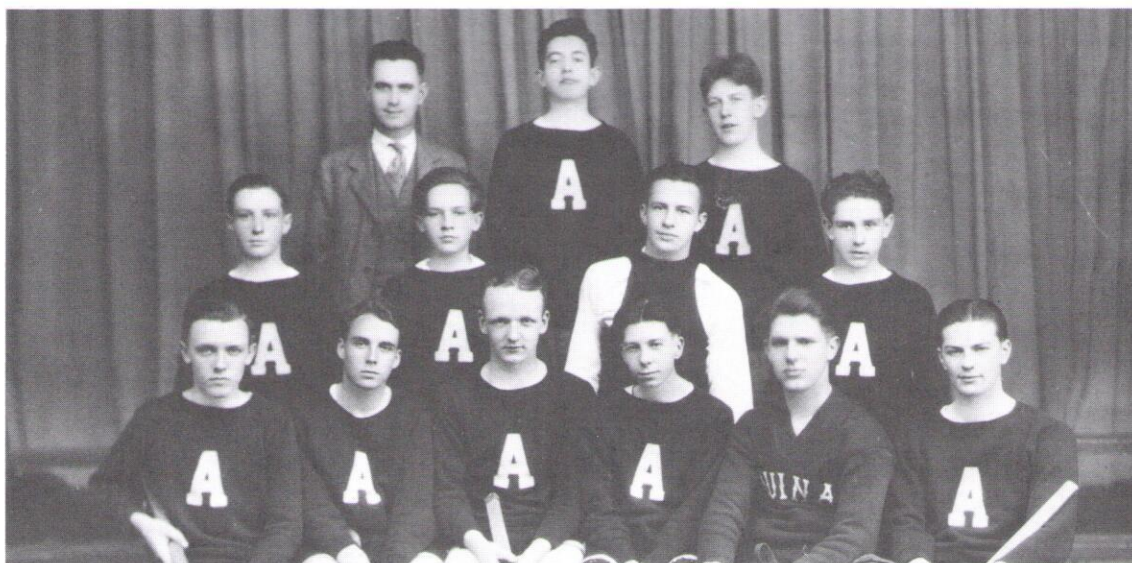


HOCKEY - The oldest sport played at Aquinas - Started in 1925

Maroon Hockey Club Enjoys Successful Season

During the Christmas, vacation of the year 1925, Raymond "Red" Margrett, while indulging in his favorite pastime on the skating rink, suddenly decided that it would be a wonderful occasion if he would be able to introduce hockey into the school as an official athletic organization. This decision happened to settle on fertile ground, and shortly after the recess a notice summoning all those who desired to play hockey to meet and form an organization was posted on the bulletin board. This resulted in an amateur team being formed, "Red" being elected captain and the name "Maroons" being adopted. Thus began in material form Raymond's dream. That year and also the following one the club enjoyed mediocre success. Their chief virtue seemed to be patience. Little or no attention was rendered by school authorities despite the fact that the Maroon and White was not being dragged and scoffed at when on the ice.

However, when the sun began to throw glisten rays over frozen water and skates began to ring over the ice, "Red", now in his last year, made a final attempt for recognition. Gathering together William Young, Ermine Masucci, Donald Woods, Richard Murphy, Harold Maid, Harold Rock, Arthur Schwartz, Gerald Wilson and Anthony Culkin, he banded them into a formidable organization led by himself and coached by a former hockey star, Mr. O'Connell of the faculty. They soon proved their worth when they began to stack up against opposition of strong calibre. After the first few games, an added interest was evinced among the students and even official of the institution began to take notice. The sextet encountered more teams during the course of the season and when the players discarded their paraphernalia it was with an inner satisfaction of pride and joy. The season had been a complete success. They played seven games, winning five, losing one and tying one. The most important victories of the season were wins registered over representatives of West High, East High, and New York State Highways. Their only loss came when after leading the Country Club six up to the few minutes, the club team spurted and swept through to a victory in an extra period game, 6-5. It was a case of the best team leaving the ice triumphant.



1929 - Hockey Team

Team Record 1928

Jan. 29	Maroons	4-West High	2
Jan. 31	Maroons	2-East High Midgets	0
Feb. 6	Maroons	2-East High Midget	2
Feb. 11	Maroons	3-New York Highways	1
Feb. 22	Maroons	2-Wildcats	0
Feb. 26	Maroons	3-Wildcats	2

Team Record 1929

Aquinas	5-4 East High Grads	Aquinas	2-3 N. Y. S. Rwys.
	1-0 Irondequoit		2-1 Syracuse Central
	1-1 N. Y. S. Rwys.		2-2 N. Y. S. Rwys.
	3-1 N. Y. S. Rwys.		2-0 Brockport