Community Part Of Campus Scene

by Douglas J. Klein

"Some people might think that they're not human, but they certainly are human," said Father Paul Johnson, dean of the Christopher House, 2001 Robinson Road. "They are very much individuals too," he added.

Father Johnson is speaking of the 27 Aquinas students studying for the priesthood in the Christopher House. These men are not only firmly on the Aquinas scene, as the House has been for years, but are also connected closely with the life of the Church.

The Christopher House is a two year seminary program. The student body, consisting mostly of freshmen and sophomores, take their classes at Aquinas and normally transfer after their second year to another seminary. The men are studying for the diocesan priesthood. Three are from the Lansing Diocese, one from Gaylord, with the rest being from the Grand Rapids Diocese.

"Different personalities and background come together here to make a community," remarked Father Johnson. Reflections of the various personal attitudes, came to light in looking at the Bishop's Synod in Grand Rapids.

"It's a little odd when you think that those men are deciding what you'll be doing in the future," said Dan Bonner, one of the students.

Another issue that has excited the House is the recent change in the draft laws to dissolve the divinity student classification. Students at the Christopher House now can be classified 2-S.

The only good thing about that is that now we can qualify for financial grants that we couldn't qualify for before," noted Larry Prybylsky.

Other students are waiting to see how it affects them without much anxiety.

"If I go, I go. It doesn't bother me right now," remarked Marty Kunkelomar about the draft change.

Students at the House were classified 4-D as divinity students, which gave rise to the name of the House's intramural football team this fall; the 4-D's.

The men may have a day that is different in some ways from the average college student. Rising for morning prayers at 7:10 A.M., the student then attends classes at Aquinas and eats lunch at Saga, return for Mass at 5:30, and the main meal, prepared by the cooks Mrs. Edna Fleckinger and Mrs. Eleanor Housar, is followed by night prayers and that's why CAVA is now built the framework for the present organization.

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Regina Hall Fiasco Held

by Debbie Vogt

Can an event be a fiasco and a success at the same time? It can if its Regina Hall Fall Fiasco which was held with impressive success.

The days activities began with placing bets on the football game. Students participated in various games including sack races, tug of war and potato roll among others. Local talent provided entertainment around the bonfire along with a steak fry behind the boarding house. Lulu, a neighborhood girl, is Connie Jacobs.

The event of the day was a scavenger hunt. Planning and supervision of each activity was the responsibility of the different floors and each helped contribute to the success of the days event.

"Birthday Party" drives actors to drink. Photo by Dongvillo.

Community Volunteer Work Helps Others

by Kathi Lutz

People need help everywhere but why go to Appalachia and South America when there's so much to do at home, right here in Grand Rapids?

That's what Dr. Hruby and five students thought in the fall of 1970 and that's why CAVA is now serving the Grand Rapids community as Community Action Volunteers of Aquinas College.

This group is the end result of a merger between Young Christian Students and Aquinas Volunteers, both of which served outside the area. The merger was based on student response to a survey asking what the students themselves would want to do with their free time and what kind of projects they thought were worthwhile. The information collected was turned over to a steering committee composed of Dorothy Rozga, Chris Shulis, Don Donnelly, Mosia Donnelly, and Don Howell. These five people, in close association with Dr. Hruby and Mr. Pilon, built the framework for the present organization.

Approximately sixty students are involved this year in projects ranging from teaching CCD to working with juveniles in the Kent County Court System. Over all the program includes seven different scheduled projects. Another aspect of CAVA is People Power, a group of students ready to help when a need arises. Some of their projects have been working on fund raising and voter registration drives. Last year this group raised more money played by Bill Noble and David Dean, respectively, arrive at a scadsible boarding house. Living at the boarding house is Stanley Webber, characterized by Ted Badgerow, who is apparently hiding from someplace or someone, Rich Bonge plays the part of Petey, and Kathy Ecker, Meg, the owners of the boarding house, Lulu, a neighborhood girl, is Connie Jacobs.

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Newspaper Here To Serve You

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Russell J. Valentine, Editor

Fowl Words
by Mary Ann Ruedy

There are many things which make it difficult for Aquinas College unique but one of the most outstanding is the presence of the ducks in the pond behind Wege Center. The chickens are new this year but a question of safety must be answered. There has been the strange disappearance of some ducks from the pond this spring, winter. All sorts of myths are circulated as to their whereabouts but the common conclusion is that they are safely devouring behind the walls of the remaining ducks. Not wanting anyone to be falsely accused of such a horrible deed, this reporter decided to explore the history of ducks at Aquinas College and also clear up the question at hand. I spoke to Sr. Annabel Bloom of the Biology Department and she referred me to Mr. Novak of the maintenance department. From him I received the following gloomy facts:

He owns a farm near here and each spring brings a few ducks to Aquinas. He cares for them, fattens them up and then slaughters them and presents them to the nun. However, it is a well known fact that the (both good and bad) of some students in caring for the ducks, because they do not believe in the spirit of Aquinas, just one reminder: Do unto the ducks as you would do unto the chickens, for the ducks will eventually be theirs.

November 7, 1971: Meeting for Music-minded featured lecture plans for seniors at 7:30 p.m. in the Wege Ballroom.

Options to be decided are:

Mass Speaker
Bishop Breitenbach
Mother Alberti
Rabbi Eisenberg
Rev. Coughlin (Radio Priest)
Fr. Hanley

Speaker/Entertainer
One of the above or another choice plus a student from the class.

Commencement Speaker—Outside
David Schoenberg
Donald Nash
Daniel Elthberg
Alton Toffer
Thomas A. Wright
William Knutson (Lawyer)
Capt. Aubrey Daniel (Medina Prosecutor)
Herbert Martin
Robert McNamara

Commencement Speaker—From Aquinas Community
Robert Canfield
Sister Aquin Gallagher
Andrew Witcher
Jose Soler
Frederick Bernard
Paul Normann
Sr. Teresa Houlihan
Joseph Potenza

Class Speaker/Combination
Paul Harvey
Bob Hope
George Carlin
Ruthe B. Nauert
Alex Karrus
George Plimpton

Interlude
New World Singers
Bruce Early Trio

Capp and Gorton or not

Music for Processional and Recessional

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Jazz Concert Made Memories
by Diane Harwood

Jazz lovers enjoyed a special treat on Sunday night, October 10, when Aquinas University played a jazz concert at Wege Center. The trio, headed by pianist Pete Jolly, was accompanied by the new instrumental music director, Gene Rebeck on string bass and Marty Marger on percussion. The program displayed a wide selection of jazz works. Featured as soloist was the bassist, Les Rout. A history professor at Michigan State, Mr. Rout was a member of the Sextet and has performed at the White House. In a series of his own compositions, Phoenix, Les Rout has given to the jazz composition, "Milling at the Mall," which Brubeck has given to the jazz world. The new and unexpected rhythmically and harmonically. Altogether, it was an evening of fine jazz played with sensitivity and technical skill. The group succeeded in achieving a "rapport" with the audience that it is difficult to attain in Wege Auditorium.

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Basketball Season Soon

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The cool winds of autumn are upon us again as the scene of action turns to Intramural Flag Football. Headed by Mr. Terry Bocian, Intramural football has taken on several new aspects. There are nine teams this year, and all are being placed in one division instead of the two that we have seen in the past. The championship game or "Superbowl" is preceded by a double elimination tournament, in which all teams eligible. New excitement has been added because the teams are divided up by the league championship and the tournament championship.

Now lets take a look at some of the teams who will make this year's season the most exciting ever. First we have to consider the "Pirates". The "Pirates" are a team that has been加以 the league championship and the tournament championship. The "Pirates" are a team that has been加以 the league championship and the tournament championship. The "Pirates" are a team that has been加以 the league championship and the tournament championship. The "Pirates" are a team that has been加以 the league championship and the tournament championship. The "Pirates" are a team that has been加以 the league championship and the tournament championship. The "Pirates" are a team that has been加以 the league championship and the tournament championship. The "Pirates" are a team that has been加以 the league championship and the tournament championship. The "Pirates" are a team that has been加以 the league championship and the tournament championship. The "Pirates" are a team that has been加以 the league championship and the tournament championship. The "Pirates" are a team that has been加以 the league championship and the tournament championship. The "Pirates" are a team that has been加以 the league championship and the tournament championship. The "Pirates" are a team that has been加以 the league championship and the tournament championship. The "Pirates" are a team that has been加以 the league championship and the tournament championship. The "Pirates" are a team that has been加以 the league championship and the tournament championship. The "Pirates" are a team that has been加以 the league championship and the tournament championship. The "Pirates" are a team that has been加以 the league championship and the tournament championship. The "Pirates" are a team that has been加以 the league championship and the tournament championship. The "Pirates" are a team that has been加以 the league championship and the tournament championship. The "Pirates" are a team that has been加以 the league championship and the tournament championship. The "Pirates" are a team that has been加以 the league championship and the tournament championship. The "Pirates" are a team that has been加以 the league championship and the tournament championship. The "Pirates" are a team that has been加以 the league championship and the tournament championship. The "Pirates" are a team that has been加以 the league championship and the tournament championship. The "Pirates" are a team that has been加以 the league championship and the tournament championship. The "Pirates" are a team that has been加以 the league championship and the tournament championship. The "Pirates" are a team that has been加以 the league championship and the tournament championship. The "Pirates" are a team that has been加以 the league championship and the tournament championship. The "Pirates" are a team that has been加以 the league championship and the tournament championship. The "Pirates" are a team that has been加以 the league championship and the tournament championship. The "Pirates" are a team that has been加以 the league champion...