Jane Fonda spoke at the opening of the Indochine Peace Campaign in Aquinas College's Wege Ballroom on Wednesday, September 13 sponsored by Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW). Photo by Beth.

Co-ed Dorms Are Exciting

By Dwyo Waniawski

All at the advent of each new school year along with many new faces, changes in the atmosphere of the school are expected. However, this year is unique in the fact that a most dramatic change in the policy has become a reality. After much discussion, debate, and criticism, co-ed dorms are an integral part of Aquinas College resident life.

This week various students asked their first impressions of the change and a correspondence of the replies and results will be given here.

Nancy Wendland, a senior at Regina Hall, says the co-ed dorms because "you get to know other people and you get to know each other instantly." Debbie Harvey, a freshman at St. Joseph's, wishes she "was in one." Forrest Coop, a freshman, states "I like the big dorm, it's more of an idea, and even exciting in a way." And another freshman feels that "this is the way life will be from now on even after you get out of college. You are going to have to associate with this type of people so why not do it now?"

Moira Donnelly, a junior at Regina Hall, states "I really like the way Regina is set up; it really has a lot of potential. We have a good start and are ready for gradual change toward an end (in several years) of twenty-four hour living together.

Diane Holstein, a freshman at St. Joseph's, states "I think the idea of co-ed dorms is really good. You get to know people a lot better and learn to be comfortable around others instead of stifling."

Paul Condon, a sophomore, said "I really like the way things are set up now, but I'd like to see the phone situation resolved immediately."

On the other hand, there were those individuals who carried mixed emotions on co-ed dorms and weren't completely satisfied with the results of the new ideas. These pertained mainly to the mixed floor areas and co-ed laundry.


Casino Is Here

By Terry Willyard

The main lounge and lower level of Regina Hall will take on a gambling hall atmosphere on Friday, September 22, as Aquinas presents "Casino Night." Thomas Dauchine, Dean of Students, states that the fun will begin around 8:30 p.m. and last until about 1:00 a.m.

There will be a nominal charge to enter the "Casino." At that time, each person will be given "thousands of dollars" with which to try his or her luck at the games of chance (blackjack, roulette, poker, etc.) According to Dauchine, it is planned that face members will run the games.

The activity happening throughout will also include entertainment and refreshments.

An auction to be held at the close of the evening will give those who have found their own (fogal) a chance to cash in their fake money on very real prizes.

Dauchine states that the entire Aquinas community is welcome to this fun-filled break in the daily routine.

Progress In Field Program Announced

The first full semester of Field Experience is now in progress with restrictions on students participating. They include:

Shelia Brinkimer, Director of CAVA, Aquinas College
Timothy Dillon, Teacher's Aide in School for Mentally Handicapped, County Mayo, Ireland
Georgie Doyle (RENCO), Teacher of English in a Second Language, St. Joseph's Parish, Grand Rapids
Daniel Eardley, Ordnery, Kent Community Hospital, Grand Rapids

AQ Students in France

Two Aquinas students, Pegg Wiskow and Sharon McAdam, have been accepted for upcoming semesters at the Institute for American Universities in Aix-en-Provence, a university town in southern France. Both are expected to do their work centered on European civilization. While at the Institute, they will participate, in the same time, study history, art, political science and literature.

Tom Heydan accompanied Jane Fonda on their anti-war campaign at Aquinas. Photo by Beth.

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Why I Am For Frank Kelley

When many people have run for public office in recent years, the trend has been to vocalize their proposals for the future on issues rather than to "run on their record," as has been done in the past. The reason for this, I suppose, is that the voting public has a short memory. This short memory enables President Nixon to run as a peace candidate and a champion of world accord, even though the Alger Hiss case and other promises he has left unfulfilled counter popular conceptions of his candidacy for re-election.

And yet, the past performance of a man is probably the best indication of his future conduct in public affairs. There is one man running for office in this state whose past performance has a great deal to equal. That man is Frank Kelley.

For over ten, hardworking years as Michigan's Attorney General, Kelley has done much good, about which the people of the state cannot afford to have short memories.

Kelley has fought big utilities, big polluters, big retailers, and others who should have had the sense of public responsibility that he had when he came to the rights of Michigan's citizens. His fights have saved the people of Michigan from unfair, anti-working man's property tax for school funding. If a record of public service and interest is as important to you as it is to me, and if you are opposed to those politicians who protect the powerful interests, a vote for Frank Kelley makes sense.

Proposals for future action are a prime concern to Kelley. He says that the war in Vietnam should be ended now, conditioned only on a release of Prisoners of War, not on a continuation of the corrupt, undemocratic Thieu regime.

Kelley will work to make individuals and corporations pay their fair share of taxes to help bring property taxes down. He will vote to enforce our laws against anyone who violates them, whether it be a criminal on our streets or an organized gang in our schools.

Frank Kelley has proven himself to the people of Michigan. He is aware and active on the problems of the future. His election, therefore, is dependent on the man of people in the state. He has little money compared to Griffin who can command money from the rich, and so is at a disadvantage. But it comes to media and bringing his fine record to the people. He needs your support and vote to be elected in the face of these odds.

If you want to do more than talk about the mess we're in, you can start by getting yourself another Senator. Join with me and make Frank Kelley that man.

Douglas J. Klein

The above editorials are the opinions and views of the individual editors and not necessarily those of the Senate, or the administration of Aquinas College. The newspaper staff as a whole, the community

Calendar of Events

September 14: Film: Camelot, Albertus Magnus, 8:15 p.m., $1.00.
September 15: Film: Camelot, Wege Auditorium, 8:15 p.m., $1.00.
September 16: Film: Camelot, Loutit Room, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
September 17: Film: Throne of Blood, Wege Auditorium, 8:15 p.m., $1.00.
September 18: Right to Life meeting, Loutit Room, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
September 21: Film: Throne of Blood, Wege Auditorium, 8:15 p.m., $1.00.
September 22: René Nishi, Regina Hall, 8 p.m.

Unvarnished Section

New Column is Yours

By Jim Karam

"For our world—the circles turn again, through the year—were seen the season's change..." These words from the song by Elton John, Seasons, may reflect the direction this column will be headed for during this, the second year, of THE SUNRISE.

This and future articles of "The Unvarnished Section" will be of the informative nature of happenings of Aquinas and the world. There will also be editorials praising or constructively criticising people, groups, places, and events of our world. This does not mean that this is a closed column, rather it is open to everyone. The students' and faculty's suggestions and comments, either agreeing or disagreeing with the contents of this column. Your comments are appreciated and needed, not only to voice your own opinion on the article or the issues but also to "The Unvarnished Section", THE SUNRISE, and Aquinas College.

I will be leaving room at the end of each article for comments on upcoming activities, games, and happenings of the college. So if you want your comments published in this column, please leave your name, phone number, and address on your letter and leave it in THE SUNRISE office in the basement of the Wege Center. (If the door is locked just slip it under the door. Please mark it "The Unvarnished Section" to prevent confusion in the office.)

The Letters to the Editor column in this newspaper is an open forum for discussion of issues. Views reflected here are those of the individual writer and not those of the newspaper, the community senate, or the administration of Aquinas College.

Letters To The Editor

Volunteers and Needed

Dear Editor,

I would like to personally thank the student volunteers for their service last year in CAVA, the Community Aid Volunteer Agency of Aquinas. Whether your program involved a long-term project such as working with the Cub Scouts, Villa Maria, OCD, the Climbing Tree, Youth Ministry, Mary Free Bed Hospital, the Capital Lunch Program or the Pine Rest Christian Hospital, or a short-term project such as the Closer Drive, Big Brother and Big Sister Weekend, Operation Bangladesh, the Muscular Dystrophy Drive, or other People Power Projects. Your interest and involvement were appreciated. We are hoping that not only was this experience of worth to those serviced by the program, but also to your own personal development.

This year new projects will be offered with the hope of providing a wider range of available experiences for interested students. I hope your interest and involvement will continue to grow in order to make this year a very exciting one.

Shelia Birkenhead
Director of CAVA

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By Harvey Morris

Blood In My Eye should be read for many reasons. One is for the recognition of racism in America. George Jackson understands the forces of racism in our society. He knows where they come from and why they are here. He has lived a life surrounded by racism directed against him. His 50% ghetto life and 50% prison life has taught him these things. He does not want to see any brave new world that is born from a new species of racism.

Blood is not a revolutionary book, though at times it makes one want to take up arms and fight. Blood says nothing new about revolution to the revolutionist. It is for the majority of us who are not ready for revolution that the book serves a special purpose and takes on a special meaning. In his own way, George Jackson defines the meaning of revolution simply and concretely. He also lets us know why there must be a revolution (if we don’t already know it).

George says, “I’m not a writer but all of it’s me the way I want it; the way I see it.” George may not be a writer but he is certainly a teacher. His philosophies about revolution and racism are complex and yet he puts it simply to understand as any good teacher would. Some of the ideas that I read are by far the deepest and most disturbing philosophies which I have ever encountered concerning revolution. George does not restrict his philosophy to revolution, economics, and racism. His films are all of his life since his whole purpose of life was to bring about revolution.

This is essentially the content of Blood In My Eye, but the feeling of the book goes deeper than this. At times, George is able to make us want to do more than read; he makes us want to act. Yet more than this, we feel that we have actually met George Jackson after we have finished the book. It’s as if we are sitting face to face with him in the prison visiting room just rapping. George does come back to life as we read Blood. He is a big brother talking to us, trying to lead us to what must be done. Through George, we meet Brother Johnathan, who is indeed as remarkable and worthy of respect as is George.

George does come back to life when we finish Blood In My Eye. We know that George will always be alive. At his funeral, Henry Newton puts it this way, “After even his death, George Jackson is a legendary figure and a hero.” And “He was put in charge of prison recruiting, and was asked to go on with his life as a revolutionary example, which was the most important thing that one can ever do because that cannot be killed.”

— Weekend Is A Mystery —

October 13, 14, and 15 have been designated as “Mystery Weekend” at Aquinas College. The Mystery Weekend program will consist of the events planned by the winner of our Mystery Weekend Contest. Any individual or group from the college, including faculty, students, or other outside groups, is eligible to enter. The winner of the Mystery Weekend Contest will receive full use of the school’s facilities during a period of one day, $10.00. The idea is to plan an event or series of events that take place between 5:00 P.M., Friday, October 13 and Sunday, October 15, 12 midnight. The event should have campus-wide appeal and be open to all members of the college community. You may assume that you would have approximately $400.00 to spend.

Get information and applications from the on-campus coordinator, James L. Schultz, Regina Hall West.
Invitational on September 23 at 11:00.

Aquinas grabbed the first eight places in the opening meet of the year by crushing Grand Rapids Baptist Bible. They spoke loudly for themselves as they were the ones who do all the work. Continued from Page 1

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