Marywood, Catholic Central, Aquinas to Stage Pageant

Fifteen Aquinas men are taking part in "All for His Church," a centennial pageant of the Dominican Sisters, to be presented at the Civic Auditorium, Sunday afternoon, May 1. Students from Marywood and Catholic Central High school make up the cast of 75. Themes of the pageant is Christ's command to His apostles: "Go forth and teach." In three acts and an interlude, the pageant shows the founding of the Dominican Sisters by St. Dominic in the 13th century, the history of Holy Cross Convent, Rapids, Bavaria, the arrival of the Sisters to America in 1853; and their work in Michigan during the last 75 years.

Frank Varigos, sophomore from San Dimas, will have the role of Christ. Richard Land, Bay City senior, has the part of St. Dominic's successor, St. Jordan of Saxony. He will also appear as the hero, George Ziegler, who opened St. Francis school in Traverse City, to which the Sisters came from New York in 1877.

Timothy Conroy, sophomore from Battle Creek, takes the part of the father of Mother M. Aquinas, first president general of the very fast growing congregation. John Stepnowich, Grand Rapids senior, will appear in a minor role.

(See Pageant, Page 4.)

College to Offer Business Major

Major in business administration will be available at Aquinas beginning next September, the Very Rev. Magr. Arthur F. Bukowski, president, announced.

This program, Magr. Bukowski says, will make it possible for a greater number of students to study at Aquinas for four years. The College has been offering business law, accounting, corporation finance, and industrial psychology. Addition of new courses will be gradual until there is a large number of upperclassmen in the program.

Seniors Keeping Talents Secret

Senior Talent Night, to take place Friday, Apr. 24, at the K. of C. Hall, is to remain a deep, dark secret, according to Monica LeSarge, Ludington, who is in charge of the event.

John Ziolkowski, Grand Rapids, and Eileen O'Keefe, Belding, are co-chairmen, and Mr. Ziolkowski is master of ceremonies.

Junior Honor '53 Graduates With Annual Formal Prom

Little Time will be the theme of the annual Junior Prom, Friday, May 2, at the Blythefield Country Club. The Prom will be held in honor of the seniors from 9 p.m. to 12:30. Music will be provided by the Dale Harriman Combo. The Affair is free.

Co-chairmen of the dance are Rita Rieder, of Wayland, and Robert Greenhoe, of Grand Rapids. They have stated: "Plans for the occasion are virtually complete except for the last minute details," Richard Moody, Saginaw, and Sally Agestini, Ionia, in charge of decorations, report that programs and decorations will be done in pastel.

Co-chairmen have appointed the following committees: decorations, Richard O'Malley, Bay City, and Madeline Fettig, Petoskey; reservations, Gerald Lissner, Spring Lake, and Mary Monecheck, Grand Rapids; publicity, Ward Weber, Grand Rapids, and Marian Burke, Gay, Ind.; invitations, Louise Gazella, Ionia, and Bonnie Giffel, Belding; City programs and favors, Joan Rott and Rita Mihashun, Grand Rapids.

Regional Meet Features Talk On Encyclicals

"Pontiffs Speak to the Student" will be the topic at the N.F.C.C. Regional Congress, Apr. 18 and 19, at St. Joseph's college, Collegeville, Ind. Attending the council meeting on Apr. 17 will be the Very Rev. Magr. Arthur F. Bukowski, acting regional chaplain; Mary Agnes Mollough, Grand Rapids, senior delegate; Madeline Fettig, Petoskey, diocesan superintendent of the event.

Visitors from Aquinas at the Congress will include freshmen, Mary Schmidt and Donna Strachan, Grand Rapids; sophomores, Mary Snake and Mary Schurz, Grand Rapids, Timothy Conroy, Belleville, Mary and Margareet Zettel, Gladwin; juniors, John Ziolkowski, Grand Rapids, St. Joseph, Charlette Tannky, Vassar, Sally Agestini and Louise Gazella, Ionia; seniors, Richard Land, Bay City, and Eileen O'Keefe, Belding.

Expansion of Buildings To Double Facilities

President Estimates Cost at $2,000,000; Two Structures to Begin in August

Architects' drawings reveal the major unit of Aquinas College Expansion Program to be of considerable size and attractive in appearance.

The 280-foot-long, L-shaped structure, to be located on the southern end of the present athletic field, will cost $1,650,000. It will feature such facilities as an all-purpose auditorium with stage and art rooms and an extensive library, with audio-visual and "listening" rooms. On the main floor there will be a chapel in the center wing, while the remainder of the floor will be taken up by offices for the administration and faculty.

Main feature of the ground floor is to be a commons room opening onto a terrace. Also to be included on this floor will be a men's union, women's league, and cafeteria.

Second and third floors will include 29 classrooms, eight music practice rooms, and two chorus rooms. Provision is also being made for a future domestic science department.

Actual construction on the administration building is to begin sometime in August. The style of architecture is English Tudor so as to remain in harmony with present buildings. Bohlen and Sons of Indianapolis are drawing up the plans. Included in the expansion program is an addition to the science building, to be started sometime in the fall. The $250,000 addition will be in the form of an L-shaped building, 152 feet long with wings 134 feet in length.

Present Administration Building is, in time, to be converted into a dormitory with the addition of a wing. A central heating unit will be installed for all campus buildings.

Completion of the new buildings will enable Aquinas to double its present capacity of 400 students.

WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Randolph Klawitter, '33, has been awarded a $200 State College Scholarship to the University of Michigan for next year. He is a senior English major who finished his work at Aquinas last semester, he is already enrolled at the university, where he is majoring in German.

Student Senate Wins Student Senate replaced the Student Guild by a vote of 122-26, Mar. 25. For comment, see page 2.
DUKE

"Maeve of Aquinas College"

— some eleven years ago

DIED — March 16, 1953

Like the line out in front of the administration building, he assumed a portentous sort of Cargill has those who "try then summing himself, regarding freshmen with a strange look in his eye. From what I heard in the" and theición of upperclassmen as his right-rh "the horse competition"

Perhaps it was the strain of the autumn exposition, or perhaps it was the fresmen butting through the walls, or even my own nerves, but I said "I was just tired."

Tired of guarding his tail, of dodging through the air, of having to pull his.PO in the "the sea, even tired of requiring too much from himself."

The scientists described it as heart disease. It was from trying to dream too much, perhaps it was..."

"Tired of guarding his tail, of dodging through the air, of having to pull his tail down."

In MEMORIAM

He met us with a kindly way

When we came; and then would talk

"Our footsteps as we strolled

Like the lions out in front of the administration building, he seemed a permanent part of the college and like

I could wish there were a Heaven

with a hell."
Freshmen Sponsor 'La Mademoiselle'

Ladies' choice will be the order of the evening for "La Mademoiselle," an informal dance to be sponsored by the freshmen on Friday evening, Apr. 17, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Proceeds will go to the Aquinas expansion fund.

Committee chairmen for the dance are tickets, Rose Naimo, Grand Rapids; publicity, William Herbig and David Lukowitz, Grand Rapids; entertainment, Robert Eggleston, Grand Rapids; decorations, Margaret Mayan, Merrill, and Macci Kuczynski, Grand Rapids.

Larry Zoppa will provide the music.

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Baseball Rookies Give Hope For More Fruitful Season

With a nine game schedule for the coming season and the knowledge that this baseball season will be one of the best in the history of Aquinas, although the number of returning players is few, there are others on the team who bring a fresh outlook in new material is bright. It’s this new material in the

Cheerleaders Try For ’53-’54 Posts

Tryouts for cheerleaders for 1953-54 will take place Wednesday, April 29, at 8 p.m. All students are eligible. Announcement of those selected will be in mid-May. About four will be chosen.

Present cheerleaders are Pat Walsh, Mary Jane O’Byrne, De- nee Barrett, Beverly Landier, sophomores; Dave Borkhuis, freshmen; Bob Elswick, sophomore captain; and Tom Wygant, and Dick O’Mal- ley, juniors.

Maguire Speaks At Notre Dame

Thomas Maguire, senior from Dublin, Eire, will be one of a panel of seven on “The Economic De- velopment of the Central Amer- icas” at the University of Notre Dame, Apr. 18 and 19. Occasion is the eighth annual conference ob- served.

Revival of the Philosophy Club, with meetings during the day on Tuesdays, is expected to draw a large attendance.

Group Reorganizes Philosophy Club

Revival of the Philosophy Club, with meetings during the day on campus, is in the planning stages at present.

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Stars on Parade

As pictured, it’s John Kelbel, captain of this spring’s golf team. And again as pictured, he was out driving a few in preparation for the Ferris match here at Green Ridge, Apr. 14. When we caught up with our favorite golfer, he was giving the ferris man a hand in the form that we hope will help the team keep up its past winning record of four out of five. A shot in the seventh, John holde the chip shot on the green, making things look fairly rosy this year for the Aqui- nas side.

A Petoskey man, John is in his second year as a pre-med student, and, although he has had only one year’s previous golfing on the team, he has easily emerged as the top man. John Kelbel and his three team mates face an eight game schedule this spring and an even tougher past record of wins, wins, wins.

Fore! Tommies Take To Links

Although golf coach Bob Rosen- bach has only two veterans and two rookies starting for this spring’s team, prospects on the whole look good.

The two mainstays in the squad are sophomore John Kelbel, Petoskey, and junior Richard O’Malley.

The team is out to repeat the kind of golfing that in the past six years has resulted in 42 wins, 13 losses, and four ties. Last year’s schedule saw the team win four, lose three, and tie one.

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Tennis?

With sports enthusiasm running strong this spring, the temptation to add to our list of activities is hard to fight off. So we won’t — that is if the talk that’s going around is sincere. Therefore, tennis fans, consider yourselves on notice for an intramural tennis program beginning now! If you’re really in- terested, contact Tom Wygant and keep your eyes peeled for notices.

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