Miss Florence Wattson, a familiar face around the campus bookstore, has joined the English department and teaches Communication Arts to Mercy Central students.

Enrolled as new students at Aquinas this year are a fullblooded American and eight foreign students. Florence Mae Sandoval, a Taos Indian from Taos, New Mexico, is a fullblood American and plans to teach in her own home town.

Research Organization Opens Unit in Chemistry Department

Biochemical experimentation in progress at Aquinas college has led to affiliation with the University of Michigan, said Father Scanlon. "The successful experiments will follow her Son, who embraced suffering and pain for others. You shall never forget that you are destined, as Mary’s children, for an eternal home, if you fix your eyes on the glories of heaven."

A temporary chapel will be set up in the Fieldhouse for the men’s retreat, while the women’s will be held in the chapel of the Administration Building.

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Sister Virgil will study the inhibitory effects of five rare mercury compounds upon the activity of catalase, an enzyme. From Susan was graduated from St. Mary ‘s University, Normal, Ill., on the State命中目标 plan to teach in her own town.

Dr. John Poje looks on as Sister Agnes Regina, O.P., and Sister M. Virgil, O.P., conduct their experiment on catalase.

President Becomes Domestic Prelate

Mgr. Arthur P. Bukowski, president of Aquinas, was elevated to the rank of domestic prelate with the title of Very Reverend Monsignor.

The official decree is as follows: His Excellency, Rev. Msgr. Francis J. Haas, Bishop of Grand Rapids, has elevated . . . to a rank of domestic prelate with the title of Very Reverend Monsignor.

All Catholic members of the student body are invited to attend this spiritual exercise, and non-Catholic students are warmly invited to attend. Retreat is considered by the students as being one of the major functions of the school year. The Rev. John L. Hart, O.P., campus chaplain, has summed up the purpose of retreat as follows: "It is a time for evaluating your life from a spiritual point of view by meditation, prayer, and confession."

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There are clubs... And Then There Are Clubs

There are clubs at Aquinas which are necessarily not social, but which strive to unite the students by having them work towards a common goal related to their academic work. We feel that the work done by these clubs is beneficial, both to the club members and to the school. We also know that the clubs are always glad to welcome new members. Therefore, we hope that some of you will find a club that interests you and become an active member in it.

Intercessional Justice Club — This Club is affiliated with the National Federation of Catholic College Students and is, therefore, guided and helped by the Intercessional Justice Commission of NFCCS. The functions of the Club are to promote better understanding among racial groups on a student level. This is done by sponsoring activities whose main theme is understanding. Members also help to provide for a Negro Scholarship Fund. See Miss Madeline Fettig or Ronald Spielmaker for information.

Science Club — This club is associated with the NFCCS, but not so directly as is the JUC. The club has four officers, elected from the student body, and a faculty advisor from the science department. They conduct monthly meetings, usually having an outside speaker or a film. See Carl Rosati for information.

The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine — This activity is not an organized club at the present time. This is an activity of teaching catechism to Catholic school children attending public schools. For details, see Frank Schmidt.

Marian Club — This club promotes the students' devotions to the Blessed Virgin. Members include the October and May Rosary devotions.

The Student Senate — This is not, in the strict sense, a club, it is the group whereby students govern themselves. To be a member of this organization, it is "an organization which will deal with student problems and handle student affairs — coordinate the activities of all other student organizations." You can see why it is important for students to attend the Student Senate meetings. Watch the bulletin board for time and place of meetings.

Time To Slow Up

As October draws to an end we can be looking forward to our yearly retreat for the men and women here at school. For four days we will leave our cares behind and one to make the most of. For the up-coming weeks are the holiday, and a precious one. It is perhaps the only time we get a chance to slow up before the semester starts, to stop a moment, and reflect. That's all, just a little thinking and evaluation of what we've accomplished or haven't accomplished with ourselves in the past year. It's time well spent (it hasn't always been easy) and this year we have seen how precious time is; how little may be left.

Be a Christ Bearer

There is an organization for lay people whose aim is to promote a greater awareness of the Church. These people are the Christian Men — Christ Bearers. How can we be Christ Bearers? We are members of the National Federation of Catholic College Students. We do this Federically do? Its aim is to promote Catholic Action through the medium of college students. You say, "What can I, Joe College, do?" That sort of stuff is for people who like student government, parliamentary procedure and so forth. How do I fit in there?" N.F.C.C.S. is made up of various commissions: Interracial Justice, Family Life, International Relations, Industrial Relations, Fine Arts, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, and more. These Commissions have certain aims. So, for those who plan on teaching in college or working in the field of education, there may be better than to work in the Family Life Commission. For future business men—Industrial Relations; statesmen — International Relations. These Commissions work in their particular fields and have certain aims. So, for those who plan on teaching in college or working in the field of education, there may be certain aims. So, for those who plan on teaching in college or working in the field of education, there may be certain aims. So, for those who plan on teaching in college or working in the field of education, there may be better than to work in the Family Life Commission. For future business men—Industrial Relations; statesmen — International Relations. There are seven commissions in all, and four of them are necessary not social, but which strive to unite the students by having them work towards a common goal related to their academic work. We feel that the work done by these clubs is beneficial, both to the club members and to the school. We also know that the clubs are always glad to welcome new members. Therefore, we hope that some of you will find a club that interests you and become an active member in it.

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Joyce Klikowski received a $1,500 grant to study physiotherapy and chose the University of Michigan. Richard Land is furthering his study of French at the University of Sorbonne, Paris. Thomas Maguire is in the graduate law school at Marquette.

Those in the teaching profession are Mollie Brenner, at Marywood; Sheila McGee, Straight St. school; Mary Agnes McHugh, Ottawa Hills High; Katherine Messott, Jefferson; Geraldine Minogue, Otto; Marianne Schmin, Brunschwiger; and Stanley Seliki, coach at Blanchard High.

Joyce Klukowski came to our office as a well-mannered and polite student and has developed a professional attitude.

Those in the service of their country at Fort Knox are Peter Seward, Salvatore Spina, and Frederick Vander Laan. Robert Frenzer is now athletic director and teacher at Barbour Hall for boys in Kalamazoo.

Greetings to all fellow alumni wherever they may be! Something new has been added to the Herald. It's a regular feature for those interested in Aquinas alumni affairs and as long as you're looking, I'll give you all the news I picked up for our debut.

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Another "yard" but of a different sort is William Callan, who has just been promoted to the rank of major in the army at P 1, Base in Northwestern. I bet his four children are proud of him.

Oh my aches and pains, it looks like the Aquinas alumni are making a name for themselves in the medical world. Ricardo Flores graduated from the University of Michigan Medical school top student in his class and is now interning at Mt. Carmel Hospital. A hypodermic needle to Edward Braunshweiger and Jerome Kosak, who graduated from Marquette Medical school last June. Congratulations to Edward, winner of the Millman award for best all-around student.

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Janet Klapperich, ex '54 and Timothy C. Wilson, ex '53, Aug. 17.

Sally Omerberger, '54 and Gerald C. Casper, '55, Sept. 5.

John Kozak, ex '53, Aug. 29.


Lois Moon and John Philip Ley, '35, Aug. 29.

Laurel F. Woodside, '46, and John Woodside, '40, Sept. 11.

Kevin Charles, to Michael Charles, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Brien, Sept. 12.

Diana Uiggins, '47, and Jay Valderrama, '48, Sept. 18.

Robert Aman in Detroit. Mrs. Carmella Lucchesi Rancurello is working in a Chicago office; Robert Aman is a chemist in the laboratory in Holland.

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And from the looks of the Tommie cage records for the past three years, Coach Baker is rapidly achieving his goal. The 28-year-old graduate of Aquinas will, with the advent of the first cage practice of the 1953-54 season, be beginning his fourth year at the helm of Tommie basketball teams.

The improvement which has taken place in those three years is evident in the record books. The Tommies have swept the Grand Rapids Junior college Raiders, which is unprecedented in Aquinas history. The Raiders had never been defeated by an Aquinas basketball team, previous to 1950.

Coach Baker is a graduate of Muskegon St. Joseph high school and was active in both basketball and football at the Port City school. He was the St. Joe cage captain in his senior year.

Baker spent 28 months in the armed forces during World War II. During this period he was stationed with the Navy Sea-Bees in several ports in the Pacific theater. Among these were Guam, Hawaii, and Pearl Harbor.

During his jaunt in the service, Coach Baker managed the ABCD baseball team, a service squad, and played in the infield. An injured knee limited his diamond activity, however.

The Aquinas coach entered Aquinas college in September, 1946. He was graduated in 1950 and immediately took the post of head Tommie coach.

During his four years in college he assisted Joe Nagel, now head basketball coach at Marquette, Mich., in the coaching of Aquinas teams.

The trio of MIAA teams consists of Calvin, Olivet, and Adrian. Also on the 1953-54 schedule are four contests in the City College League and two games with a new opponent, Cleary.

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