Officials Break Ground for Administration Building

Seniors Set Up Thomist Staff
Rita Michmershuizen, William Landauer Edited Revised Yearbook

Kenneth J. Marin, faculty advisor, announced the appointment of Rita Michmershuizen and William Landauer as co-editors of the yearbook, which was posted in the office of students eager to see Aquinas have an annual of which it can be proud.

A campaign for subscriptions and orders of the new yearbook has been set up to ease the burdenclass students to contact about the Thomist. This will give every- one a chance to order a copy of the yearbook. An installment plan has been set up to ease the burden of paying. Total price of the book will be divided into three payments.

The staff is comprised of Barbara Milen, Mary Monsemin, Margaret W. Rix, James Pytlik, Loretta Wylas, all from Grand Rapids, and Arlene Wahlen, Hastings. Barbara Milen is the new art director. Thomas Gaudet, David Hockstein, Grand Rapids, Thomas Olinn, Saginaw, and Albert Rehmann, Chasson, Louis Capet, Margaret Joyce, St. Mary Ann Kelly, Grand Rapids, are other members of the staff.

Other staff members are Leslie Lauer, secretary; Rita Michmershuizen, Margaret W. Rix, Joni Knudtson, Wren, Grand Rapids, photograph; Joan Oett, Grand Rapids, activities; Larry Dye, Grand Rapids, business; Sally Agostini, Ion, art; Madeline McGinnis, faculty advisor; Barbara Milen, art; Margaret W. Rix, sports; Frank Schmidt, Grand Rapids, typography.

The college library was the scene of an enlightening Symposium, Oct. 23, in honor of the 150th anniversary of the birth of Orestes A. Brownson. The Rev. Adrian T. English, O.P., English, history and theology, presided over the discussion and introduced the speakers, Edward Falther, Ed., Toledo; John, Joanna Fleming, 97, O.Carm., Grand Rapids; and Patrizia Walsh, Naperville, both juniors.

The formal meeting was followed by a coffee hour during which those present were able to discuss the lectures informally. Hostesses were: Mrs. William Landauer, O.Carm., and Patrizia Walsh, Naperville, both juniors.

Forum to Argue On-University Activities, Jan. 5

Un-University Activities Committee will be the topic of the Social Science Forum, Jan. 5, at Marian College, Grand Rapids.

The speakers will be speeches and the speakers will be speeches and the series of 12 lectures entitled "Modern Piano Teaching Forum" will be sponsored by the Chicago, Detroit, and Los Angeles Symphony orchestras and have made two world concert tours. He will discuss "Pianoing," Dec. 1, and "Accords," Jan. 12.

The remaining dates and topics of the series will be announced later.

Delegates Attend NFCCS Meeting

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Faculty Members to Attend Conferences During Vacation

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The American Historical Association and the Catholic Historical Association are meeting conjointly, Dec. 28 to 30, in Chicago. Sister M. Nevea, O.P., and Lewis B. Clingman, both of the history department, will attend.

Sister M. Bertrand, O.P., professor of Romance languages, and Sister Agnes Marie, O.P., associate professor of German, will attend the National Congress of Language Association in Chicago, Dec. 27 to 29. Sister M. Aguin, O.P., associate professor of English, will take the Catholic Renaissance Conference there, Dec. 28.

Sister M. Bertrand, O.P., dean of Aquinas at the installation of the Most Rev. Bernard A. McEnaney as rector of the Catholic University of America. Sister M. Bertrand's appointment was announced by the Board of Trustees of the Catholic University of America, November 19, 1919.
Stress Prayers For Persecuted

Chair's Visor, Pope Pius XII, has directed the eyes and hearts of the world to the beacon which can guide men back to God. In his encyclical "Populorum gloriam," "shining crown of glory," the Holy Father called on Catholics throughout the world to celebrate 1954 as the Marian Year. The Marian year begins on Deceber 8, the Immaculate Conception, and will continue through December 8, 1954. Beginning commemorating the centenary of Pope Pius IX's proclamation of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception, it is also a year for special devotion to the Mother of God, that we may all be encouraged to pattern our lives in the image of the Blessed Virgin.

The years which have passed since the dogma of the Immaculate Conception was defined have been distinguished and unsettled. In the ecyclical the Holy Father notes the consequences of this concurrence. He states, "Endless war..." and his own words are echoed by those of today. Our Lord has ever set its aim at the education of the whole man. Courses in liberal arts and sciences are integrated by studies long awaited. The hundred years which have elapsed since the dogma of the Immaculate Conception was defined have been distinguished and unsettled. In the ecyclical the Holy Father notes the consequences of this conncurrence. He states, "Endless war..." and his own words are echoed by those of today. Our Lord has ever set its aim at the education of the whole man. Courses in liberal arts and sciences are integrated by studies long awaited.

Holy Father's Marian Year Prayer

"Encourage, by the splendor of your hearcest beauty, and impelled by the anxieties of the world, we cast ourselves in the arms, O Immaculate Mother of Jesus and Our Mother, Mary, confident of finding in your most loving heart appeasement of our ardent desires, and a safe harbor from the tempests which beset us on every side. Though degraded by our faults and overwhelmed by infinite misery, we adore and praise the peerless riches of sublime gifts with which God had filled you, above every creature, from the first moment of your conception until the day on which after your assumption into heaven, you created you queen of the universe. O crystal fountain of faith, beholds us minds with the eternal truths! O fragrant lily of all holiness, captivate our hearts with your heavenly perfume! O conqueror of evil and death, inspire us in a deep sorrow of sin which makes the soul detestable to God and a slave of hell! O well-springs of God, hear the ardent cry which rises up from every heart in this year dedicated to you. Bend tenderly over our aching wounds, feed the fires of the afflicted, console and comfort the poor, heal, humble, quench hatreds, soften harshnesses, safeguard the flower of purity in youth, and the holy church, make all men feel the attraction of Christian goodness. In your name, resounding harmoniously in heaven, may they recognize that they are brothers, and that the nations are members of one family, upon which may there shine forth the sum of a universal and serene peace.

Receive, O most sweet mother, our humble applications, and above all obtain for us that, one day, happy with you, we may reverse before your throne that hymn which today is sung on earth around your altars: You are all beautiful, O Mary! you are the glory, you are the joy, you are the honor of our people! Amen."
Strictly for the Alumni

"Seasons greetings to alumni friends. "Whose love for Aquinas never wanes." Here's news of pale so far and near.

To add a little to your holiday enjoyment, I'm sorry, Mr. Aquinas, I tried. Well, on with the news.

Remember Bill Dobegen, the lad who always had a script in one hand and a smile on his face in the other? Well, he's still in the spotlight as assistant supervisor of the American Broadcasting Company in Hollywood, Calif. Congratulations to the Victor Mān of Aquinas College!

Helena Tandy is another one who likes balmy weather. She's teaching later-essential in Miami, Fla. Her address is 1548 N.E. 81st Drive.

Theresa Kovalski, on the other hand, has left the sunny shores of California and is back in good old Michigan to get some of this lovely snow.

Imagae Magr. Bukowski's surprise at the ground breaking ceremony for the new addition to the college when Tom Overkleeft (just back from Greenland) handed him a check for $500. That makes Tom the first alumnus to contribute toward the building fund and also keep your news items coming in.

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Production of the "Terrible Tworilliwigger Twins", Gerry Greene and Ron Jendrasiak, was the highlight of the 11th Annual Circle T.V. Skit at the Aquinas Cafeteria, 1157 Joosten St., S.W.

Rita Michmershuizen's son has been missing from the campus for four weeks. Don't be alarmed! She has only switched to the kindergarten class, "The Trials of Tarn-delayo", brought guffaws, not tears, from the audience, and had the same effect. M'sieur Robert Jason introduced Barb Konieczny, who sang "Tenderly", and the Four Roses (Doug Fisher, John Weselewski and George Gersch) were the monster TV set, brainchild of Pat Howe.

Painting the uke with the Flapperettes, and writing letters to Jimmy, her fiancé. Yup! wedding bells will be ringing for our gal Rita next September.

Rita Michmershuizen for six weeks, doing her directed teaching at Eastern school. Teaching is not really new to Rita. She has been conducting a Spanish class at the Aquinas Cafeteria, 1157 Joosten St., S.W.

Tom Overkleeft (just back from Greenland) would sing "The Desert Song".

Congratulations on the announcement of the new edition of the Aquinas Herald for which you work.

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Calvin Takes Cage Opener
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A strong second quarter in which Coach Joe Baker's team meshed 18 points to 11 for Calvin brought Aquinas within one point at the half. Lloyd Brown was second with nine. Gordon Kamps led Calvin with 14 markers.

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When you pause... make it count... have a Coke

Aquinas '5' Blasts Bulldogs for 2nd
Ferris Institute's invading Bulldogs Saturday night became the second straight victim of the potent offensive of the Aquinas Tommies as they fell 79 to 68 in Catholic Central gym.

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Aquinas 88, Cleary 40
Cleary College of Ypsilanti became the third straight victim of the Aquinas Tommies basketball team Monday night as Coach Joe Baker's cagers slaughtered the Commercials 88 to 40. The game was played before a sparse gathering of 37 spectators by actual count at the North Community gym in Willow Run Village.

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Olivet, Muskegon, Adrian Next Foes
A pair of MIAA schools Olivet and Adrian, plus Muskegon Community college, will face the Aquinas Tommies in a trio of basketball games to be played prior to the Christmas holidays. Two of the games are away from home.

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