Lambda Iota, Honor Society Initiates Four
One Junior, Three Seniors Form Beta Chapter Of National Group
Four Aquinas students will be initiated into the national honorary society for English literature in a meeting Thursday, Feb. 4, at 7:30 p.m. in Murlin Hall annex, 55 River Ave.
The Aquinas group, which is named after the saint, is a Beta chapter of the national honorary society for English symbols and devices. The meeting, which is open to all Aquinas students, especially urges attendance of those who have attended foreign language classes.
In order to qualify for the honorary, a student must:
- a) be in his junior year, have a 2.0 average in all his courses, and a 2.5 average in his major field (exclusive of English 1 and 2 and major minors); and
- b) have a letter of recommendation by a professor who has read this letter to be issued by two other professors with whom he has had contact;
- c) give some indication that he cares about his literary work beyond the classroom;
- d) have taken his part of his initiation, a paper (8-15 min.) on some topic of literature.

Alumni Pledge Funds for New Building
Work Keeps Up To Schedule, Road To Open From Fulton
First pledges and contributions of Aquinas alumni for the building fund came between $100 and $500, according to the Rev. Msgr. Arthur F. Bukowski, president. Contributions are the result of 1,500 letters sent to the alumni before Christmas. A 1953 graduate pledged $250 and a member of the present senior class pledged $250. Other people besides alumni have contributed.

Commenting on the replies to data, Msgr. Bukowski said, "It is too early to judge the trend, but we have a fair sampling of the willingness of alumni to contribute.”

The students’ 50-club netted the fund $50 in December and will continue to function throughout the year. Mr. James Grandel, senior president, has announced.

Although the building schedule was delayed, it is not because of striking disturbed earth at the southeast corner, the works now almost up to schedule. Excavations and footings are completed for units A and B. The basement walls are in process of being poured.

Prime minister of Congresses installed by Dr. W. L. Fleischauer, Alumni in Detroit Organize to discuss the present drive-in at the west Fulton entrance. It will skirt the fence and continue to the west, curve slightly over the ravine, and come down the hillside and up to the new building.

The front entrance will be oval, with the foundation of the tower following the temporary road through the woods.

Alumni in Detroit Organize Chapter at December Meet
Organization of an active chapter of the Aquinas Alumni in the Detroit area took place Dec. 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Maino (Mary Deely, CJC ’34). Preparations and arrangements for the first annual meeting were held completely by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sengowski (Frances Jackson, Marywood ’25).

Sister M. Aislin and Sister M. Aquinas College League will hold a pot-luck dinner, Feb. 26, from 6 to 11 p.m. in the meeting hall of the school. The proceeds will be used for the construction fund.

LEAGUE POT-LUCK
Aquinas College League will hold a pot-luck dinner, Jan. 21, in the college cafeteria. Mrs. Arthur Sedberry has appointed chairman of the event. Following the dinner a short general meeting in planned, after which the Rev. John Hart, O.F.S., student chaplain, will show his slides of Fatima.

Erhard Assames Science Club Post
Peter Erhardt, Grand Rapids junior, is the new president of the science club. He succeeded Mr. Donald Schmidt who completes his term of office.

Three movies were shown Janus 7 to the Science Club. They were "Air, Water and Industry," "Energy Released From Food," and "The Triumph of Thorobred in Whirlwind.

At the December meeting, Dr. Edward Bruennschweiger, CJC ’39, intern at St. Mary’s Hospital, addressed the club on "The Psychology of Pain.

CONSTRUCTION BEGINS—Footings are completed and walls of the new Administration Building are beginning to appear.

Student Chaplain Names Schmidt, Louise Gazella
Heads of Marian Congress
The Rev. John Hart, O.F.S., student chaplain, has announced the appointment of Louise Gazella, Ionia, and Frank Schmidt, Grand Rapids, as chairman and co-chairman of the seventh annual Marian Congress. They are assisted by a group of students eager to see the Congress more enlivened than before.

Committee chairmen will be assisted by a group of others who do "this work in the past.

Secretarial duties will be handled by Kathleen Mioty, Saginaw.

Student Forum Set on TV - Good or Bad
Topic for discussion at the Feb. 9 meeting of the Social Science Forum will be "Is television good or bad for children?

The meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hollis, 1655 Wealthy. Co-chairmen are seniors Alphonse Rehnman, Chennan, and Wayne Chancy, Vassar; William Kobas, Muskegon junior, will present his slides of Fatima, and Mario, educational and cultural grounds. Detroit junior, Saginaw junior, will defend it.

The last Forum was held at the Marian Hall Annex. Moderators were Junior Petitt, Petoskey senior, and Sally Obermeyer Meike, ’52. Program for the Forum brought out the pros and cons of the international forum. Chairmen was none of the event. Following the dinner meeting was open to all students who wish to pay tribute to the late Fr. Pius Amundson, Grand Rapids; reception, decoration, publicity, Joan Wisniewski, Grand Rapids, advised by Charles and Allen Davison, Flint junior.

Soap to Sponsor Informal 'Fantasia' in Civic, Febr. 26
Sophomores will sponsor an informal dance "Fantasma" in the Black and Silver room of the Civic auditorium, Feb. 26, from 9 p.m. to 1:00. Ray Busch orchestra will play.

The meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller (Mary Stag, 50) and Gerald Obermeyer Meike, ’52, are planning entertainment. Dr. Jem Brown, ’19, has been chosen chairman of the dance.


Tommies Make Cage History By Blasting MIAA Leaders
By Len Lince
The greatest hopes of a coach and his twelve players came true on the basketball floor of Catholic Central last Thursday night as the Aquinas college Tommies accomplished what many had termed "impossible" by defeating favored Calvin 51 to 53 in the biggest cage upset of the year in Grand Rapids.

Records, predictions, and history fell to the wind as the greatest upset in the history of Aquinas pulled from behind in the second half to win the biggest upset in school history. Calvin had won 16 consecutive cage matches against Aquinas and had blasted the Tommies 20 points in an earlier meeting this season. It was the seventh win in a row for Aquinas.

And with the sound of the final gun, scores of happy Aquinas fans rushed onto the floor and lifted Coach Joe Baker and the victorious Tommies high above their shoulders.

For Baker, it was the highlight of a ten-year coaching career, five years at Aquinas. For the team, it was the peak of the greatest cage season the school has ever seen. Coach Baker, who, like many players and fans spent a sleepless night, after the victory that the birth of cooperation among the players and deep determination were the winning factors. As the playing floor it was a

(Continued on page four)

Thomist Backers End Successful Campaign
Kenneth J. Marlin, faculty advisor of the student coalition committee, announced that the school has received over $1,300 in contributions from the and that the students who contributed were enthusiastic. These $300 subscriptions will bring in a man that this school's financial success.

Happy Exam Time
Aquinas Victory Scene

TOMS REJOICE, LLOYD GETS LIFT — These were among the many scenes of joy and celebration which could be found almost anywhere Thursday night after the Aquinas Toms had scored their thrilling 63-55 upset win over Calvin. In the top photo, Coach Joe Baker and the Tommie basketball team rejoice in the locker room following Lloyd Brown's 23 points and fine holiday gift, the first cage season, a smashing 19-point victory over the Calvin Drummonds. The game was played Dec. 18 at Adrian.

The first half was strictly Calvin's. His 22 points were high for the Bredgers, pulling ahead 45 to 40 at the end of the third quarter. Seven points by Lloyd and six by Dawson brought the Toms within six at the half.

Brown's 21 points led Aquinas. Dawson netted 15 and Eddington 11. Kobza meshed six, John Brown four, and Ray Mackovia four and Joe Conway hit two each. Calvin's Gerd Krueger scored 21 to lead the losers, who suffered their second setback in ten games.

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La Mountain Joins Faculty

George F. La Mountain taught at St. Joseph’s college in Collegeville, Ind., and at Catholic University, where he was a professor of psychology and psychiatry department. He has been employed this past year at the Pentagon in Washington. Previously Mr. La Mountain had

George F. La Mountain

Dr. and Mrs. Robert McCoy, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCoy, are organizing a chapter in the Bay City-Saginaw-Midland area. I hear Ginny Vogt is trying to

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Campus Close-Ups

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By Janet Hamner

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They Could Ask Answer

The Room Upstairs...

There is a room upstairs in the Ad building whose title claims the following: "Your room, boys." This is sort of odd, for all the Men's Union has ever numbered more than a dozen, and ping-pong tournaments. The Men's Union is concerned with more ping-pong balls, bought more ping-pong tables and won one ping-pong tournament. The Men's Union is the name of the Men's Union, which should be called the Ping-Pong League, and let the room waiting a turn to play.

Now they are to be given their own administration and are recognized as an organized body. I am not sure what the new plan will be, but I think we will have a room upstairs. They are going to be given a fire alarm system. Should we get on the telephone and then tell the fire department that they are going to start a fire alarm system?

The New Tally Card

Semester's End—New Tally Card

Not long from now Aquinans will be receiving the tally card of their first semester's accomplishments. Whether it comes by mail, or in the hands of the bilbo, we don't know, but this little sheet will be anxiously awaited by all, for it is the key to the fad of theacademic year.

"The Averaged Student" is a new way of getting the average of a letter, and we are told that that room upstairs did something together or separately in the way of charity, in the way of expansion, in the way of that which had been accomplished before run out.

CHEERLEADERS THANK you for all the cooperation you, as a student body, have given so far at our basketball games. We hope this enthusiasm will continue during the rest of the basketball season. Thanks again.

Catcher Keepers....

According to recent fresh biology lab reports, we find that in 1950, "the Grand Master of the world is the man with the most volume," and he is also the man with the most natural selection.

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