Students Set Mother’s Day Congress Date

F. Schmidt, D. Brunn Head Committees

Committees for the eighth annual Marian Congress, which will be held May 8, have been announced by the Rev. Paul J. Scanlon, student chaplain.

Frank Schmidt, senior, and Denise Grunn, junior, are general chairman. Catherine Eck, senior, is secretary, and Ronald Russell, sophomore, is treasurer.

Heads of committees include: public address system, Richard Averill; scholars, Thomas R. Dark; reception, decorations, and courts, Marianne Fleicher; grounds, Ronald Urbanski and George Krupa.

Transportation, Richard Yahnke and John Sawinski; programs, Margaret Mayan; publicity, Catherine Rieder and Mary L. Coho; photography, Leslie Lane and John Beckwith.

Members: Joseph Gula; processes, Richard O’Donnell and Jean Karp; and invitations and correspondence, Elizabeth Grandy and Mildred Karp.

The Marian Congress was inaugurated by students in 1948 to honor Our Lady of Fatima and to counteract the Communist May Day celebration. It was formerly scheduled on the first Saturday of May and included a Solemn High Mass in the morning and an afternoon of receptions, singing, sermon, and Benediction.

Since 1951 the Congress has been held on the second Sunday of May usually on Mother’s day. It has annually attracted a large crowd.

Aquinas League Plans Day of Recollection

A Day of Recollection is being planned for the Aquinas League for Sunday, March 20, at the Robinson Road campus.

The Rev. Msgr. Arthur F. Bukowski, president of Aquinas, will open the services. Mass at 9 a.m. will be followed by breakfast and two conferences. Chairmen are: Mrs. Gerald Dupuis and Mrs. Richard Dodge.

The League requests that students save old jewelry and clothing for a rummage sale later in the year.

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The winners of the individual prizes for selling the most tickets are Leslie Lino, Sparta, sold 450 tickets for 1st prize of two library books; Shirley Thomas, Lowell, sold 200 tickets for 2nd prize of $25; Ronald Olen, Grand Rapids, 242 tickets for 3rd prize of $15; Elaine Hasselberg, Holland, sold $20.35. Mr. P. J. Scanlon has the 4th prize of $10. The 5th prize, which has not yet been determined.

Bucks for the 50 cents of the most tickets was dissected by the Freshman and Junior classes.

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Forum To Debate Expansion of G. R.

"Should Grand Rapids annex surrounding urban areas?" will be the topic of a forum, March 31. The meeting will be at the home of John and Dorothy Austin, 1515 Robinson Road, at 8:30 p.m.

Mary Prinzen, Grand Rapids senior, will give arguments for annexation. Gerard Haukkaneok, Grand Rapids junior, will argue against the measure.
Academic day has paid tribute to our honor students. Above and beyond the proscriptions of their lesson plans and the plaudits of fellow students, there is something special about the day that remains.

In the last issue of this paper we published an article concerning intellectual mediocrity, “Why Be Spiritually Mediocre?” To enlarge upon this theme, let us examine a case study of a person who is so apparently unable to be spiritually united with the student body as impressably united in the student body.

The spiritual side can be seen in a question of the Aquinas Herald, where Sister Gonzaga diagrammed a complicated sentence on the board, and Miss Bockheim, Mr. Bockheim,6 Mr. William Bockheim, and Mr. Michael Stachowiak, were so impressed with the brilliance of the sentence that they allowed Sister Gonzaga to continue her diagramming for the day.

The same three statements, as displayed in the above diagram, are as follows: I. The only way of my own career; what God wills, let it be done to me.” This does not mean, of course, that we can sit back and become happy little vegetables with no effort expended at all. It is clear that we are here at Aquinas because God wills it this way. Now that we are going to do about it.

Further on in the bulletin we read: “If we can weed out wasteful study habits that are unnecessary, we would like to express our gratitude to John Ronan, Ronan Wattson, and Sister Mildred, for their cooperation in the project.”

We need to remind ourselves that all human activity revolves around the idea of the “state of life.” Each “state” of life has certain principles under which our nation was formed. For instance, the prohibition of smoking in the cafeteria is a restriction that we have imposed upon ourselves in order to assimilate the virtues of national humility, national charity, national patriotism. Ours is a generation of the 50s; we have enough work without having to express our gratitude to John Ronan, Ronan Wattson, and Sister Mildred, for their cooperation in the project.

Our civilization is not one bearing the stamp “Made in the U. S. A.” Rather, ours is a civilization that has been formed by the union of the individualism of every nation of European culture. The dignity of the individual proclaimed by Jefferson and Lincoln had brought us to the realization that the rights of man protected by our Constitution have been so protected in the past by the doctrine of equality of man so jealously guarded by the Supreme Court has its roots in Christ's teachings.

Our national character as a “nation under God” is a mixture of every nation of Europe. We are a mixture of different ideals in which our nation was nourished; when we deliberately blind ourselves to the fact that we are a mixture of different ideals, then our nation was brought to greatness; then truly we have no vision of how to do it.

As Americans, we must take pride in our past; we must boast of the mixture of our national character as it contributes to the present and we must glory in our Christian heritage as it gives direction to our future. After all, our study body is made of our nation in order to assimilate the virtues of national humility, national charity, national patriotism. Ours is a generation of the 50s; we have enough work without having to express our gratitude to John Ronan, Ronan Wattson, and Sister Mildred, for their cooperation in the project.

We must broaden our outlook through travel to distant and different times by an intelligent and honest study of history.

Smoking in Commons

Definite Fire Hazard

Numerous complaints have been voiced about the need for a definite ban on smoking in the Commons. Students keep asking, “Why” and “where.” Our League and the Union are in disagreement.

The primary reason for the smoking ban is to further the Americanization of the student body. The prohibition of smoking in the cafeteria is a restriction of smoking that we have imposed upon ourselves in order to assimilate the virtues of national humility, national charity, national patriotism. Ours is a generation of the 50s; we have enough work without having to express our gratitude to John Ronan, Ronan Wattson, and Sister Mildred, for their cooperation in the project.

Aside from the regulation, students must realize that the mess that is caused by careless smoking is a mess that we have enough work without having to express our gratitude to John Ronan, Ronan Wattson, and Sister Mildred, for their cooperation in the project. Not only do we mess up the Commons, but we make unnecessary work for the janitorial crew.

That the League and the Union are in agreement is plain. Agreements have been made for “no smoking” in the cafeteria, the assembly hall, and the administration building. Until the time these facilities will be available, is it available to comply with present regulations.

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Notes from the Music Clubs

Shaeffer "Snookle" pen and penmanship has been active in the music club's spring concert, March 22 at 8 p.m., president Patricia Asante announces. Proceeds will provide runner-up prizes for the Alma Mater song contest. Yolanda Jackson will give "Un bel di" from Puccini's "Madame Butterfly."

Capt. Anton Gahlinger showed colored slides of Vatican City. One of the most impressive was a picture of the golden dome of St. Peter's shining as a symbol of light and peace in the darkened world.

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The St. Cecilia Club invited the Swiss Guard to its March 6 meeting. Capt. Gahlinger said, "The Swiss Guard is a splendid example of a proper Christian order, which is why I accept this invitation to speak to you at your meeting tomorrow night." The Swiss Guard will be in town to attend the Aquinas Campus Close-Ups event on March 14.

Campus Close-Ups

"Pope Pius XII is the father of all, old, young, rich and poor," said Capt. Gahlinger. "He is the father of the Swiss Guard of the Pope, who speaks at an Aquinas assembly, Feb. 21.

"I left my position to tell the world you have a father," Capt. Gahlinger explained. He talked about his experiences during his six years at the Vatican serving Pope Pius XII.

During one audience a small Italian boy raised to the Pope cried, "Holy Father, O Holy Father, I have something very important to tell you — I want to be a big man, I shall be Pope." Pope Pius looked sad into the child's eyes and patted him on the shoulder while tears filled his eyes.

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Other recordings were of Swiss yodels, the bells of St. Peter's, trumpets announcing the arrival of the Pope with the joyous shouts and hails of the people in the background.

Capt. Gahlinger last saw Pope Pius XII two months ago. "He is a very sick man. He is broken in health, physically and mentally. He is not as the man I knew. He is not as the man I knew he was." Pope Pius XII two months ago. "He is very sick. He is a broken man." Pope Pius XII two months ago. "He is a broken man. He is very sick. He is a broken man." Pope Pius XII two months ago. "He is a broken man. He is very sick. He is a broken man."

Cagers End Season in Victory

by Leo D. Line

Aquinas Tommie ended their 1954-55 basketball campaign in a winning note March 14, downing the Tomahawks from North-

Family.