Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, Michigan, October 5, 1955

Number 1

Bishop Allen J. Babcock to Officiate Oct. 11 At Blessing of New Administration Building

Blessing of the new administration building will take place Tues­

day, Oct. 11, at 11:15, the Rev. Msgr. Arthur F. Bukowski, Presi­

Open house will be held on Sun­

day, Oct. 16, from 2 to 5 p.m. for parents of students, alumni, and friends of the College. The Aquinas College League will have a membership tea in connection with the open house, Mrs. Maurice Bixler is chairman.

There will be a special open house for Sisters of the city Sat­

day, Oct. 11, from 8 to 11 a.m., title "A Party for Sisters.

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. A statue of St. Thomas Aquinas for the main entrance hall is expected to arrive from Italy after the Nov. 1. of carved Bettoni marble and standing four feet ten inches, the statue will picture St. Thomas.

Campus Sets Scene Of Rosary Procession

Annual Rosary procession will take place on the Aquinas campus, Wednesday, Oct. 12, at 11:00 a.m. The procession will form at the administration building and proceed to the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima. Leading the solemn procession of students and faculty attired in crown and gown will be David Bock­

heim, president of the Student Senate.

The Rev. T. A. Hennessey, O.F.M., assistant professor of theology, philosophy, will deliver the sermon. The ceremony will be en­
dowed with beneficence of the Blessed Sacrament.

Celebrant will be the Rev. Msgr. Arthur F. Bukowski; deacon, the Rev. John B. Hart, O.F.M.; subdeacon, the Rev. G. H. deMuro; O.P.; chaplain, the Rev. Adrian T. English, O.F.M.

Aquinas Herald Receives Top Honors in ’55

The Aquinas Herald, student monthly newspaper, received high­

ob honors in the annual survey­

ing by the Catholic School Press Association. It was named best All-Catholic and newspaper of dis­

trinction.

Mary White, Grand Rapids junior, and Ronald Spielmacher, Grand Rapids senior, are co-editors.

The paper was judged in seven categories and scored excellent in six and good in one. It scored the top number in the following categories: promotion of Catholic action and enterprise and aggressiveness in the direction of student opinion.

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pography, layout and design, uni­

formity and consistency in style, headline construction and accuracy, and utilization of art to news and features.

Aquinas Herald office are lo­

cated in the tower overlooking the entire campus.

Sr. Noella Given Semester Leave

Sister M. Noella, O.P., associate professor of history, is off duty this semester because of illness. Sister is residing at Marywood. The Rev. Adrian English, O.F.M., is teaching a fresh新房 history course, survey of Western civilization.

Prange Gets Ph. D.

W. W. Prange, of the German Department is a graduate of the University of Michigan and has returned to Germany during the sum­

mer to take his doctorate at Bonn university.

Sr. Bertrand Speaks on Panel

Sister M. Bertrand, O.P., profes­

sor of English, will speak on "Teacher Training for Modern Languages in the High School and the Colleges" at a meet­

ing of the Catholic Association of St. Mary of the Lake, Oct. 8, at the University of Detroit.
Mail Bag


Barcroft Ave. Albuquerque, New Mexico
Dear Editor:

Last spring I subscribed to the Aquinas Herald while I was sta­tioned at Sioux City Air Base, Iowa. Since then I have been trans­ferred to Ft. Lee, Va., in the Quartermaster Corps of the Army. In the service of God is George Barnes (see page 1).

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NEW ADMINISTRATION BUILDING ACCOMMODATES RECORD ENROLLMENT

Past

Pictures above record various stages in progress of the new administration building. Picture 1 shows the ground-breaking ceremony, Nov. 18, 1953. From left to right are Msgr. Raymond H. Baker, at that time administrator of the diocese; Msgr. Arthur F. Bukowski, college president; Msgr. A. P. Arsulowicz, chancellor; and Mother M. Victor, O. P., chairman of the board of trustees. In picture 2, taken in January, 1953, can be seen the footings and the start of the walls for the building. Picture 3 was taken at the laying of the cornerstone, Sept. 29, 1954. From left to right are Fr. T. Vincent McKenna, master of ceremonies; Msgr. Bukowski; Bishop Allen J. Babcock; and Fr. John L. Hart, dean of men. Picture 4 is a view of the library wing in January, 1955.

Present

September, 1955, found the new building in use. Picture 5 shows a group of student nurses waiting in line to register. Picture 6 shows newly registered students purchasing books from Sister Helen Louise at the campus book store. Picture 7 and 8 catch students and faculty using the library and cafeteria.

In front of the completed administration building are five of the students from foreign lands who registered at Aquinas this fall: Beatrice Eglajs, Latvia; Barbara Chin and Carlos Wee Tom, Jamaica; Charles Alkevicius, Lithuania; and Fauzy Ghareeb, Lebanon.