Aquinas College to Sponsor Dance, Carnival, Nov. 8-10

Aquinas will sponsor its second annual Gala-Weekend, Nov. 8-10, with the proceeds to be added to the general building fund. Festivities will begin with an informal dance Friday, Nov. 8, in the Black and Silver Rooms of the Civic Auditorium. The carnival will begin at 6 p.m., Nov. 8, in the lower hall and will continue until 11 p.m., Nov. 10. A ham dinner will be served in the cafeteria Sunday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

A 1958 Plymouth V8 two-toned white sidewall tires, and wheel covers.

General chairman is Student Senate president Floyd McCoy, Bay City senior. Other committee heads include: Mary Ellen Sloan, Mt. Morris; Natalie Horger, Bay City; Mary Jane Stahnke, Mt. Pleasant; and Joan Wurzel, St. Clair Shores.

Secondary teachers are Law-rence Beyer, biology; Rockford, Carolyn Donovan, business, Hickory Corners; Adeline Drum, art, Godwin Heights; Robert Savage, commercial, Marne; Mary Rita Tomascik, geometry, Boyne City; and Louis VanderPloeg, principal, Marne; and Mary White, biology and general science, Croton.

Using their knowledge in scientific fields are Geri Geene at Purdue--Davis polio laboratory, Rochester; Robert Jason, federal food and drug inspector, Chicago; and Joseph Wau, at Dow chemical laboratory, Midland. Virginia Husk is working in a doctor's office in Muskegon while Carol Miller is employed as a medical technician at St. Mary's hospital.

James Lyon is doing social work at the Emie state mental hospital and Dorothy Smazel is employed as a case worker for the Social Welfare Service in Grand Rapids.

Graduates working as accountants include Clara Colligan, St. Ignace, John Gardella, Donald Schmidt, John Schmidt, and Keith Wurzel.

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As familiar as the lions are to Trafalgar Square, the Statue of Liberty to New York Harbor, the pigeons to Fulton Street Park, so Floyd McCoy, president of the Student Senate, is to the campus of Aquinas College.

Floyd left his Bay City home in the fall of 1951 to begin his studies at Aquinas. Proof of the affection that the Student Senate held for him was evident: he was elected treasurer for his class his freshman year and treasurer of the Student Senate his sophomore year.

In fact his worth was so apparent that the U.S. Army demanded his services for the next 21 months. Enriched by this experience, Floyd returned to Aquinas and resumed his studies in history, economics, and math.

This past year Floyd served as co-chairman of the Marian Congress and Vice-president of the Student Senate. In May, the students elected him president of the governing body which he had served faithfully for two years.

In addition to Floyd's known ambitions to get rich and fat, he has a secret one: to be a drummer in a jazz combo. These ambitions blend smoothly with his better known likes: food, the yacht club, living, and people. He qualifies his statement about liking people however. He dislikes people who think they are "big deals."

After Floyd completes his well-rounded education at Aquinas he hopes to do graduate work in law, history, or economics.

From transfer student to vice-president of the Student Senate in three semesters is the record of Jack Schrems, Saginaw senior. In his short stay he has also been grounds chairman of the Marian Congress and a member of the Senate Revision committee. Currently he is the student delegate to the City Safety Committee and a Herald staff member. A history major and philosophy minor, Jack plans to attend Georgetown university, get his M.A. in political science, and then teach for a while. However, his ultimate ambition is to have a career in politics and government.

Jack is a person with many likes, "particularly people." The only dislike mentioned is Democracy. Jack's leisure time is spent playing the piano in solitude.

They are freshman, Jack, as a member of the Transformers' union, has driven a beer truck, helping the business every chance he gets.

Floyd McCoy

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Mr. Funk & Mr. Wagnalls

"In re this matter of Good Taste," said Mr. Funk to his secretary, "take a definition."

"Taste: sensations... excited... by the... action of the gustatory nerves..."

"And add this," put in Mr. Wagnalls. "Taste: the faculty of... appreciating the beautiful..."

"That," said Mr. Funk, "erases it up, Mr. Wagnalls, will you join me in a Coca-Cola?"

"So good in taste..."

"And... in such good taste!"

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Arts, Sciences Contest Offers Numerous Benefits

One of the pet enterprises with which the Aquinas Herald has busied itself of late is the establishment of an annual contest for the students, in which they may enter projects in their favorite fields. This opportunity to display their skills, it is hoped, will give the students the incentive to do extra beneficial and gratifying work in the line of scholarship.

The student musician, much to his personal satisfaction, can perfect his knowledge of and ability to work with musical ideas. He may add to his skills at orchestration, and arrive at a better appreciation for his subject. All this can be accomplished by composing a work which may yield an added cash prize.

The student writer can express ideas that have occupied his attention; ideas that he feels are worth expressing, and are of interest to the world. Much benefit can be derived from formulating, developing and polishing his ideas.

The student scientist who is confronted with a problem for which nobody seems to have an answer can also derive great benefit from experimenting and attempting to solve the problem. His powers of observation will be strengthened, his understanding of nature's laws increased. Perhaps his pocketbook may also be fattened.

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The soul of Joseph Baker; Sister M. Angela, O.P. (the sister of Sister Bertrand); the mother of Robert Tyczyzn; the father of William and Patricia Cady.

Pray also for the intention of the following alumni who have lost children or elder citizen. The Young Republicans and the Young Democrats of Kent county offer excellent opportunity for political participation. Younger political parties are by the state and national level; visit this area for rallies and debates which students are encouraged to attend.

Past years have witnessed Aquinas students actively engaged in community political events. They have canvassed precincts, attended rallies, participated in parades, traveled to different sections of the state putting up campaign signs, distributed pamphlets on street corners and taken part in debates. Some have even reached the stage of planning these events.

Students and Politics by Jack Schrems

At the outset of another curricular year when students ponder what they are going to do for recreation and relaxation I would suggest that they not overlook the field of political events. Indeed the political world holds many interesting and inviting opportunities for those who are interested in political life and desire an acquaintance with government.

To become acquainted with government by participation in political events is to add depth to shallow knowledge. No longer is the politician, political meeting, or the party referred to in the expression for the younger citizen. Prominent political personalities present themselves throughout the year; when they do the student by taking advantage of them can better himself in political knowledge, develop civic responsibility, and find profitable enjoyment.

Now when we are students the best time to be interested in politics is when they are interested in politics. They are interested in politics when they are interested in politics. They are interested in politics when they are interested in politics. They are interested in politics when they are interested in politics.

Give your student day eternal value by offering it to God in the saint's day in which his name is celebrated in the chapel every school day at 11:30.
THE SCHOOL YEAR COMMENCES

We Continue To Improve

Aquinas college has shown a sudden surge of growth in the past three years. By now the new Administration Building and the road from Fulton street to the school are old familiar elements of Aquinas and are part of past history, even if of current debt.

This past year has also been marked by the appearance of several noteworthy improvements. Probably the most apparent to returning students is the Fulton street parking lot, which has been enlarged and paved. It now accommodates a larger number of cars and is not affected by rain or spring thaw as was the bog it replaces.

In the academic sphere, a great number of volumes have been added to the library. Included are histories of the Far East and Near East, definitive sets of Chaucer, Jonson, Pope, and Wordsworth, comprehensive studies of the art of China, Egypt, and Japan, and many other valuable books.

Along with the new books we have more faculty members and a larger student body than ever in the past. The daytime enrollment of 815 shows an increase of 4% over last September despite a smaller freshman class. Transfer students from other colleges outnumber those of previous years.

The curriculum of the college has been enlarged to include a new major in psychology and a new minor in art.

Thus the period of expansion continues, bringing many benefits and some expenses to Aquinas students.

We Pay Our Bills

Aquinas Credit Union flourished more than ever at registration time. Treasurer Kenneth J. Martin says that 45 new members had joined during the first 20 days of the month. Most of these were students. During the same period the union made loans totaling $33,375.

Because of growing size and business of the union, Bert Kelley '55 will take on the duties of full-time manager beginning Oct. 1.

We Go to Class: Katie Messing and Judy Martin make a cooperative effort in the biology lab.

We Study: The library is a place which the Aquinites soon get to know.