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**To Be Given by Fitz-Simon**

Christopher Fitz-Simon, whose acting and dramatic readings have won acclaim in Ireland and in Canada, has been selected by the Friends of Aquinas Library as guest artist for their annual celebrity program, which will take place on Sunday, Nov. 15, at 8:00 p.m. in the college library. He will give readings from various dramatic roles, has given talks and readings on CBS-Radio and has written for the radio. He was also commissioned by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to write a documentary program to mark the centenary of the Irish Theatre. Mr. Fitz-Simon is co-hosting the broadcast coast-to-coast. On the stage, he toured for 6 mos. with Canadian Players Ltd. (The company founded at Stratford, Ontario, 4 years ago), as Oliver in "As You Like It" and as Christy Dudgeon in "The Devil's Disciple" directed by Denia Carey.

**Rosary Rectified Despite Winds**

Aquinoite paid their annual tribute of devotion to Our Lady of the Rosary on Friday, Oct. 16. Despite a hurricane which twisted off many of the lights, and sent motar-boards and tugged at gowns, the student body and faculty trod the rosary course taken at Michigan State University and Detroit Free Press, spoke to them of the need for detecting and correcting sight and hearing defects, of each case. Sister Bernetta has won national recognition for her emotional handicaps, to pursue the regular educational curriculum, to continue their regular attendance of equipment with the assurance of a better and more emotional handicaps, to pursue the regular educational curriculum, to continue their regular attendance of equipment with the assurance of a better and more.

**Grand Rapids Foundation Gives $5,000**

**For More Reading Center Equipment**

Aquinas Reading Center, under the direction of Sister M. Bernetta, received a gift of $5,000 from the Grand Rapids Foundation. The money is designated for books, equipment, or office furnishings for the use of the center.

Since its inception in 1953, the center has given help to approximately 300 boys and girls who were unable, due to physical or emotional handicaps, to pursue the regular educational curriculum, to continue their regular attendance of equipment with the assurance of a better and more emotional handicaps, to pursue the regular educational curriculum, to continue their regular attendance of equipment with the assurance of a better and more emotional handicaps, to pursue the regular educational curriculum, to continue their regular attendance of equipment with the assurance of a better and more emotional handicaps, to pursue the regular educational curriculum, to continue their regular attendance of equipment with the assurance of a better and more emotional handicaps, to pursue the regular educational curriculum, to continue their regular attendance of equipment with the assurance of a better and more.
Achievement Follows After Work

What is a man's most perfect moment? This type of question could lead to a grand philosophical argument. But why do you ask the question, you might wonder? Perhaps, after some reflection, we could all arrive at this answer—"Man is most happy when he has a sense of achievement." After a hard day's work, or after a long exam, he feels satisfied; and with this, his whole being is buoyed up and happy. His goal has been reached; he has surmounted the problems that stood in his way. In his own special way, he has become a conqueror and his product or achievement is a living symbol of triumph over obstacles.

Furthermore, when the possession of the goal has the accompanying satisfaction of cementing love and friendships, the person will enjoy the product even more, for he has won some of his own time or personal interests in order to further those of his friend, or of mankind in general, he certainly will enjoy the product and the achievement.

At the present time, we are called upon to help Aquinas build up its facilities and resources. We can participate in its growth and derive immense satisfaction from the knowledge that those events of our college days is a record of shirking, hiding, and general avoidance of committees and work, we will feel empty and have no absolute success of achieving anything. We are really able to say we have contributed anything as a student to Aquinas, and therefore, we have little permanent satisfaction from our college life. Personal satisfaction can only be gained through hard labor. The Gala weekend is November 6, 7, and 8.

Poison in Our Mailboxes

Postmaster General Calls Attention to Danger

No person in his right mind would thrust a scowling hand into his mailbox if he had heard that a certain type of venomous snake had chosen the mailboxes of his district as a natural habitat. He would approach the mailbox with caution, making sure no reptiles were present, and then gingerly scoop up the contents. We would turn in disgust from one who would coddle and fondle such a poisonous animal.

But there is a poisonous reptile in our mailboxes which is just as much a serpentine menace to the mail and its recipients as any other poisonous snake. It crawls and wriggles its way into a firmly established home, and its venom is more powerful than that of real poison. It can destroy the morality of a nation. Yet people permit this monster to be their constant companion. The in­dependent parent of today who allows filthy literature to pass beneath his half-closed eyes into the hands of his children, is con­tributing to the children's moral destruction. He will enjoy his children's company in the mail, and regards it as a necessary evil, is shirking his duty as a decent, living human being. The depraved literature, passing through the mail into the home, can be stopped only by the home owner and parent himself.

Postmaster Summerville has warned us once again that the post office cannot detect and destroy all "vicious pamphlets," and that it needs the help of organized denominations, civic leaders, and the public. If the public remains indifferent, the post office is powerless. To show how important this problem has been in the past year, Mr. Summerfield pointed out that during the last two semesters, school children from eight years old and up, is "exposed to the demoralizing effect of pornography." He says that his arguments by showing the direct relationship between the increase in juvenile delinquency and the increase in smut in the mails.

There is a chance for this general public to help in the prevention of juvenile delinquency, and at the same time stop the "vicious pamphlets" which peddlers on the undeservedly, having already in their grip the poisoned repose of what he might say? Perhaps, after some reflection, we could all arrive at this answer—"We can expect an ultimate breakdown in moral strength, and order and decency in this country.

Student Senate Speaks

by Richard Waktait

One of the major problems that are being faced by the existence of the Student Senate is to provide a forum for the student's question and to make the student understand the rules of the college. An illustration of this question was given at the last Student Senate meeting. Mem­bers of the Senate were asked to discuss the question that the college administration has posed to them. The Senate was asked to express their ideas and solutions to the question, "How do we get more students interested in the Student Senate meetings?"

They will have the meeting at 10:30 a.m. on Friday mornings, when the entire student body is free. This will allow the students to participate in the discussion and to make suggestions. Father Hennessy and Sis­ter Mildred, both present at the meeting, assured the members of the Senate that they are interested in the suggestions that will be made.

The students have been asked to try out new ideas and to participate in the action. They are encouraged to try out new ideas and to participate in the action. The Senate will continue to meet and to make suggestions until the Senate is dissolved.

Herald Announces Annual Contest

Creative Work Encouraged

In the Arts and Sciences

The Herald announces its third annual student achievement contest to encourage creative endeavours in the realms of art and science. Cash prizes will be awarded for the winning entries in each division.

Entries may consist of: papers in liter­ature, history, mathematics, philosophy, and the natural sciences; a work of art, painting, piece of sculpture or any creative work in the arts. If the entry is a piece of original literature, such as a play or short story, its length is governed by its type. Poems may be submitted singly or in groups. Original essays must not contain more than 1,500 words in length. Research papers have the same minimum length as the essays. Musical compositions must be recorded on tape or disc. If a non-portable work of art, e.g. a fresco, is submitted, a photograph or color slide must be submitted.

Miss Gertrude M. Horgan will again serve as co-ordinator of a committee of judges to determine the winners. Names of the judges and amounts of the prizes will be announced later.

All written entries are to be submit­ted to the Dean's secretary by March 1, so that the winning entries may be publish­ed in the college yearbook, the Thomist.

Remember, "It Takes Two To Tango"

At Annual Inaugural Ball Nov. 6

by Rose Hanahan

"Hi! Have you a date for the Inaugural Ball yet?"

"Are you kidding! I'm an out-of-town student. Do you think any fellow would know me, much less ask me?"

"Is this the tale of woe presently plaguing the life of an out-of-town student? Can it be that some of our pretty coeds will be left in the cold just because they 'don't know anyone'?"

"Well, who wants to ask a strange girl to a big affair like the Ball? I want to take a girl who'll be lots of fun and with whom I can feel at ease."

"Of course, this is a justifiable opinion for the male population; yet there are plen­ty of friendly girls ready for a good time. Now we have the problem—how do we get the male students to ask girls?"

"It seems that the girls need to do the encouraging and hinting and to invite; while the boys have the obligation to be there on the rebound at the precise moment with "Would you like to accompany me to the Inaugural Ball?"

"So, it's up to you to watch for a chance to be available, to be your own sweet, friendly and natural selves at all times, to subtly let it appear that you might enjoy his company, and finally to "get that man!"

"Change that downhearted beginning sentence to: "Would you believe it, but I have had heard that a certain type of venomous snake had chosen the mailboxes of his district as a natural habitat. He would approach the mailbox with caution, making sure no reptiles were present, and then gingerly scoop up the contents. We would turn in disgust from one who would coddle and fondle such a poisonous animal."

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Herald Mail Box Now In Bookstore

A good place to start reading today in the Bookstore in the basement of the ad­ministration building. It is hoped that this box will be used freely and often by all the students. The Herald is a paper and for the students, by the students, and will be a convenient way for the students to let the Herald know three things.

1. First of all the things they like and dislike about the paper. Any article in the paper that was particularly enjoyed or disliked may be commented upon.

2. Secondly, suggestions the students may have for improving the paper. Any suggestions for improving the paper that was particularly enjoyed or disliked may be commented upon.

3. The most important purpose of the box, however, is to collect bits of news which might be of special interest to the general student body. Any special comment from the clasp is expected. Each meeting should be placed in this box. The Herald reporters cannot be everywhere and there­fore they may not hear of all news. This way the paper will be more truly representative of the student body of Aquinas.

Back issues of the Aquinas Herald are available in the Bookstore in the basement of the administration building.
Scholl Tells Biology Club
Methods of Weed Control

Did you know that weeds cost the United States approximately $500,000 a year in loss of crops? Nearly 15% of crop income goes to weed control. This piece of information was prepared by Mr. Victor Scholl, a veteran traveler, for the Friends of Aquinas College. Scholl, the only eligible, qualified person in this area working in this field.

A weed is a plant that is not intentionally grown. Weeds are the result of a Grand Rapids color slide show and stimulating conference attended by many private Tertiaries from nine chapters, and the former members of this group, made the home of Mr. and Mrs. Siegel. The colorful slides and stimulating conference attended by many private Tertiaries from nine chapters, and the former members of this group, made the home of Mr. and Mrs. Siegel.

South American Neighbors
Subjects of Library Talk

The Friends of Aquinas College Library, the Department of Latin, and Mrs. Katherine Van Steenberg's French class, in cooperation with the French society, addressed students of advanced French Classes. Professor A. F. Bukowski, the Rev. Fred J. Donahue, O.F.M., and the Rev. Henry J. Scully, O.F.M., expressed satisfaction with the results of this cooperation. A French traveling companion, a Spanish tour guide, and an Italian travel companion were appointed as French teachers, Spanish teachers, and Italian teachers. Students of advanced French Classes were taught by these teachers.

In the Library of the Blessed Virgin, and "The Tertiary Apostolate," an interesting conference was held for an interested audience: Father A. T. English, O.F.M., described the different rites of the Dominican Missal by stating that, "The Tertiary Missal is in universal use in the Western Church," gave an account of the Gregorian chant, and reviewed the texts of the Office of the Blessed Virgin, and "The Tertiary Apostolate," an interesting conference was held for an interested audience: Father A. T. English, O.F.M., described the different rites of the Dominican Missal by stating that, "The Tertiary Missal is in universal use in the Western Church," gave an account of the Gregorian chant, and reviewed the texts of the Office of the Blessed Virgin, and "The Tertiary Apostolate," an interesting conference was held for an interested audience: Father A. T. English, O.F.M., described the different rites of the Dominican Missal by stating that, "The Tertiary Missal is in universal use in the Western Church."
Sophomores' Touch-Football Win Streak Halted At Three

The Sophomores opened their season with a 22-6 victory over the Seniors. On Oct. 22, the Sophomores were leading with a 3-1 record, while the Juniors were one game behind with a 2-2 record.

Russell, an excellent rebounder, joined the squad at the start of the second semester and helped spark the late season surge.

N. a.k., former Gaylord St. Mary's all-stater, is now in his third year as an outstanding varsity performer.

Champion, a jump shot artist from St. Cath School should be an excellent player for the Tommies. Weber, a Lansing junior, and Geller, who was promoted to the varsity mid-way during the '58-'59 season, should also be top-notch players.

The guards Davis, Keller, and Reeces should give the Tommies the most spirited on the team. All the officers have already displayed fine ball handling skills and should continue this season.

Tommies to cage wins.

A 2-2 record.

Leading with a 3-1 record. The Tommies, who rolled up 15 victories last year, have one innovation for the coming season. Aquinas College basketball into the 1959-60 season. The Tommies bring their carry-over nine-game winning streak into a 16-game schedule.

Most of the home games were played at Burton gym which isn't exactly within walking distance of the campus. The Catholic and Preston gymnasiums which were also used for home games, aren't any closer.

There was a lot of talk about organizing car pools for the students who had no transportation, but that's about as far as it went.

True, most of the students who wanted to attend the games were probably able to find transportation of their own, but that shouldn't be assumed. The transportation should be guaranteed to insure the largest possible number of students at the games. This in turn requires that students make their known desire for transportation, and honor the commitments when it is provided.

The opening game at Big Rapids against Ferris Institute was the model that should have been followed for the rest of the season. Arrangements were made in advance for that game, and after the students had signed up, two buses were available to take students to the game at a nominal cost. But that game arrangements were haphazard, and most of the time no arrangements of any kind were made.

At 10 a.m. the day of the game at Hillsdale the announcement was made that there would be at least a week ahead of the game, to give students ample time to arrange for transportation and sign up.

Car pools should be set up for all the in-town games and every student should be provided with transportation to the games.

But this organization was all for nothing if students do not take advantage of it and attend the games.