Three Student Retreats Scheduled

As is stated in the College hand­book, all Catholic students are required to make an annual re­treat. non-Catholic students are welcome to attend if they desire to do so.

In order to provide the best pos­sible conditions for this important exercise, two week-end retreats have been scheduled in addition to the regular retreat.

The week-end retreat for women will be conducted on March 11-13 by Father Justin Hennessey, O.P., Professor of Philosophy and Theology at Nazareth College, Louisville, Kentucky. The week-end retreat for men will be held March 18-19-20 and conducted by Father Louis Everly, O.P., who is an as­tant secretary to the Most Rever­end and Father Provincial of the Dom­inican Fathers of the Province of St. Joseph, and is stationed at the Provincial house in New York City.

For those who are unable to atten­d one of the week-end retreats, a third retreat is offered March 23-24-25. This is the regular stu­dent retreat for men and women.

Retreat master for the men will be Father R. L. Every, O.P. Retreat master for the women will be Father Martin Garry, O.P., Pro­fessor of Philosophy and Theology at the College of Our Lady, Cin­cinnati, Ohio.

In the interest of making a bet­ter retreat, students are urged to make an effort to attend one of the week-end retreats. As the scheduled day of the regular retreat is not as conducive to meditation and the uplifting of thought. Of course, if the week-end retreat is made, we advise you to stay for the other.

Students attending the week-end retreat will be required to pay $5.00 for meals served in the cafe­teria. This may be paid in the bus­iness office.

The week-end retreats will start on Friday evening and conclude Sunday afternoon. A schedule of specific activities will soon be posted.

“America Goins in Cold War”

Subject of Hauenstein Address

Ralph W. Hauenstein, father of Ralph Hauenstein, Jr., 1958 grad­uate of Aquinas, addressed the Friends of Aquinas Library on the topic of “American Goins in the Cold War,” in the main Aquinas Library on Sunday, February 28, at 8:15 p.m.

In the mind of every citizen to­day when one listens to the news reports of the status quo in his country and the activities of his neighbors, it is quite natural that he might aspire to the actual United States’ posi­tion in the present cold war. The papers, radio, and television all proclaim how far behind America is, and of her great disadvantage in world affairs. However it is gratifying to note that there is a more optimistic side. As was brought out in Sunday’s lecture, the United States is not completely disregarded, but her policies have been misunderstood and misapplied. Since 1945 there has been a steady decrease in the white man’s status in Europe and a rising confidence in American leadership.

Hauenstein, a widely travel­led man, was a very interesting speaker, particularly to students of History and Political Science.

Guests were given the opportun­ity to speak personally with Mr. Hauenstein at an informal lunch­eon in the library.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Lewis Awarded Aquinas Medal

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Lewis have been selected as joint recip­ients of the second annual Aquinas Award. This award is bestowed on prominent lay men or women for distinguished achievement in their particular field of endeavor and for their outstanding contribution to the commonwealth. This will be the first time that Mr. and Mrs. Lewis have jointly received such an award from an educational institution.

Plans were made to present the award Saturday, February 20 at the Sea Breeze resort in Palm Beach, Florida, where Mr. Lewis is recuperating from illness. How­ever, the health of Mr. Lewis has made postponement until a later date necessary. Msgr. Bukowski will then personally make the pre­sentation.

The Lewis’s son, Thomas, of Chicago will accept the Aquinas Award citation at the regular Awards Dinner to be held on March 7, Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas. Certificates will also be awarded to outstanding students at this time.

Father Hennessy, O.P., chairman of the awards committee, will act as chairman of the Awards Dinner. A special guest speaker is to be announced.

Mr. Lewis, widely known as an industrialist and philanthropist, has been the recipient of several awards, including the St. Vincent de Paul Medal awarded annually by St. John’s University, Brook­lyn, for outstanding service in the social field. Archibishop Thomas E. Molloy, of Brooklyn, made that presentation.

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This type of structure has been made possible by donations from hundreds of people with small means. The symbol of the sacrifices made by Cath­olic parents for the education of their children, a token of hope to the clergy sore pressed by the shortage of sisters, and a pledge of an even better Catholic educa­tion for the coming generations of students at our Dominican schools.

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**Catechists Serve Vital Need**

While so many people exclaim over the shocking excesses of juvenile delinquents, and others express their notions of what's wrong with the world while wrestling with a milk-shake in the cafeteria or contemplating a coke in the snack-bar, a few Aquinites are quietly giving their time and energy to eliminate the shock by instructing in the fundamentals of Christian Doctrine.

Many of the student sisters, although not allied with the Confraternity, also give instructions on weekends. Dr. Prange is quietly working at making an effort to restore the confidence of the South American peoples in our good will and real interest in freedom and prosperity for all people. It is for us now to do our share by coming out of our isolationist bomb shelters and keeping abreast of what is going on around the world.

**Smelting Anyone?**

When the frost is finally off the pike, the annual news of the smelt-fish migration will be heard. Time will it be time to consider the joyous frenzy of smelt fishing again.

As quickly as the pandemonium and it will be time again to keep saying, "Fried smelt are ambrosia!"

But it's "thin red line of heroes" when the drum begins to roll. Be spy this described college student who seems to be considering a completely irresponsible lust for adults, but who cannot plan his future without considering the time he must spend in the service of those same adults and his country.

When Tommies and college students have battle records. Tommies didn't always win battles, they did have grit. So while losing battles, England won wars. But when war ended the Tommy was back where he started, somewhere behind the eight ball. It's a fact that, if we look three but the outlook isn't hopeful. Just ask any Aquinas Tommy.

Only at Aquinas College would a term be described as cute and the uniformed would question his obvious masculinity. For in England the Tommies, while never idolized, was immortalized as the much put upon, often brow-beaten but all too often the deceiver of the realm by Kipling in "Private Tom­my Atkins"!

It is easy for college students to feel kinship with the Tommies. Kipling pictures Tommy being boot­ed out of bar, denied privileges and cut loose by his mates. And how many times have students protested similar unjust treatment during a history of real and imagined per­secution?

When Kipling wrote "I'm going to a picture house to get a pint of beer" the publicise up, and say, "We serve no Tommies here..."

They gave a drunk civilian room but hadn't none for a Tommies then it's Tommy this, an' Tommy how your world.

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Smelt fishing always takes place on a dark, dumpy night along a stream packed with other devotees shoulder to shoulder. Headlamps bobbing in the inky black give the whole bunched the look of a cool mil­lion, jammed together. There usually fires on the stream bank for warmth and perhaps a little something in the hip pocket too.

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French Students Enjoy Moliere's "Le Misanthrope"

While Aquinas was still chuckling over the drama department's successful presentation of "The Miser," the members of the French Club scored another Moliere triumph, "Le Misanthrope," on the night of February 23 at St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana. The play was enacted entirely in French by a well-known French company, "Le Vieux Colombier".

Sister M. Bertrand, head of the French Department, was accompanied by Sister M. Norbert, Sister M. De Chantal, of the Drama department, and students Sister M. Ven- ard, Celby Bolt, Ben Kline, Shil- ley De Longpre, Dawn Argille, Robert Dobek, and Leo Otto.

This was a unique opportunity because it is indeed seldom that a play is presented entirely in a foreign language in the United States. By all reports the students benefited greatly from hearing the language spoken by native French artists, despite the fact that they did not understand all that was said.

Social Science Forum Continues Activities

On March 3, a forum was held on the topic "Northern Discrimination Against the Negro." Participating were Bill Utting, Robert Vila, Steve Vander Clary, Ruth Turner, Virginia Griffith, and Tony Nethercutt.

The student body and faculty are welcome to take part in the forum on any phase or view of the topic. Suggestions regarding topics for future discussions will be gladly entertained. Meetings are held on the first and third Thursdays, 7:30, in Room 218. During the present semester, forums have covered the questions: "A Catholic For President in 1960?" and "The United States and the Population Explosion Question."

The March 17 meeting has been transferred to March 24, and will center on a problem closer to home: "Michigan Fishing Policy and the Exploitation of Lake Trout in Favor of Commercial Fishers." The panel will be composed of: Tom McDermott, leader; Sigrid VanDer

Crappie lovers deserve praise for their work.

The great success of this performance was due to the excellent teamwork and cooperation of all these people.

Faculty Notes

Marg, Bukowski attended a meeting of the Washington, D.C. chapter of alumnus in the Supplementa Seminaris (Theological College) alumni on February 22.

Sister M. Virgil, O.P., associate professor of chemistry, has returned to Fordham University to resume work on her doctorate.

Mr. Kenneth J. Marub, publicity director, addressed the home and School Association of Sacred Heart Parish, Mt. Pleasant, on February 20.

T.O.P. Day of Recollection Sees Twenty-Seven Received

The day for recollection of the members of the third order of St. Dominic was held Sunday, February 14, 1960. The Rev. J. V. Cassidy, O.P., of Aquinas College High School in Columbus, Ohio, conducted the day's events.

These included recitation of the rosary and a conference at 9:00, dialogue mass at 11:45, dinner at 12:30, and a holy hour from 1:45 to 2:15.

Following the holy hour, novice members of the Eucharistic Union, Peter DePrey, led the twenty-seven who were to be received. These included: Martha Brucker, Kathleen Ann Costello, Donna Bonino, Theodore Dvorak, Betty Drewes, Helen Emerson (Mrs. Roy), Roy Emerson, Lambert Eng- ders, Michael Jankowiak, Frances Karwoski, Maureen Kelby, Phyllis Koscielny, Robert Klinsky.

Robert Klein, Thomas McDermott, and Ernie Emery.

Nan Nies, Judith Ogren, Dianne Otterbecher, Robert Pries, Allan TenEyck, Camille Mary Truszkowski, Mrs. Jiniss Warden, Carol Ann Weatherman, Myron Wilkes, Judith Ann Richards, Carol Englebert, and Jane Kolotrick received.

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People have been attending basketball games for more than one reason this year. It is true of course, that the Aquinas basketball team has performed in a creditable manner again this season, but besides sports lovers, the games have proven extremely entertaining and more people who appreciate a well-turned ankle.

There was a flash of new red and white outfits, a good team to cheer for and appreciative crowds, it is surprising that the enthusiasm generated by our cheerleaders didn’t put the whole school in a spirit of cuteness.

When the Herald Staff wanted to find out more about the girls who enliven basketball with exuberant spirit, it found Jan Van Leeuwen, cheerleader captain.

Jan is 20 years old, has brown eyes, brown hair and a vivacious smile. “Our cheerleaders are chosen for talent by the student body, the students, she said, “Vigor, a good memory and graceful body movements are very important. This year’s crop are very hard workers. All of the six girls of the team will put us over with 8 out of 10.”

The third cheerleader was “Mo” Carey, a 19 year old blue-eyed, brunette from Mt. Pleasant. “Mo” majors in English with a B average and has been a cheerleader at Aquinas for two years.

Mr. Peter Wege Takes 2nd Round Pin Title

Mr. Peter Wege has overtaken veteran session-long leader Frank Magnu­son to win the Bowling League’s second annual championship.

Magnuson fought off a late surge by Ralph Coleman, the former prep All-American scorer, to pace the Tommies.

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Open 2nd Semester
Girl’s Gym Action

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QUITE AN EYEFUL!