Faculty Keeps Pace
Eighteen Additional Members Meet Increasing Demands

The Aquinas faculty continues to keep pace with a growing student body. This year the total number of instructors, full and part-time, has reached an all-time high of 79. Some departments have had replacements of personnel, but several have added new members.

Sister M. Alphonsum, O.P., instructor in mathematics, received her bachelor degree from Aquinas and her master’s from Notre Dame, on a National Science Foundation scholarship.

Sister Edward Mary, O.P., of Toronto, Canada, instructor in philosophy, received her bachelor degree from Aquinas and her master’s from the Catholic University of America. She took part of her undergraduate work at St. Michael’s College in Winooski, Vermont, and her master’s from St. Louis University.

Wilfred R. Biet, assistant professor of violin, received his bachelor and master of music degrees from Juilliard School in New York. He has given concerts in Europe and in the U.S. and will be the concertmaster for the Grand Rapids Symphony. He comes from New York.

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Dr. T. V. Kurkulos, instructor in biology, came to Aquinas from Mercy College in Pittsburgh, where he taught biology. He earned his bachelor degree in India, his master’s at Boston College and his doctor’s from St. Louis University.

Charles M. LaPierre, instructor in English, is from New York state, having received his bachelor degree at LeMoyne in Syracuse and his master’s from St. Louis University.

Another newcomer in the English department is instructor John M. McCaffrey, who earned his undergraduate degree at St. Michael’s College in Winooski, Vermont.

Prof. Stars in
The head of Aquinas’ Political Science Department, Mr. Clarke, said that his program will be aimed at housewives and will stress the fundamentals of politics. Planned thus far are discussions on the supremacy of the soap opera, the electoral college, and political science to the people on early November.

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Lab Lures Language Students
Jubilant Dr. Prange Sees Goal Achieved

The enthusiasm and industry of Dr. Werner J. Prange have borne fruit in the new language lab at Aquinas. Representing an investment of approximately $11,000, it will provide the modern devices for language instruction for fifty students at one time. In 42 private acoustic-walled booths are plastic-topped tables equipped with monitor-intercommunication control panels. Six of these booths have private tape recorders. Two separate tables seating eight persons allow the reception of tape lessons.

From a control panel-the instructor is able to communicate with any individual or group of students, monitor undetected the student’s responses, record undetected the student’s response on a tape recorder in the console, address all students simultaneously.

From his private monitor-intercommunication panel the professor may converse with the instructor independently of the other students and, by simply pressing a button, may notify the instructor when he needs assistance.

In addition to the five tape recorders and recorder, a new continuous-loop-tape magazine permits constant repetition of a lesson without the necessity of rewinding and repeating.

Tapes now available for German I have been purchased with corresponding textbooks. Other tapes available in German, French, Spanish and Russian are recorded by the various instructors themselves to correspond with their teaching methods.

This new language lab will provide foreign language students with all the advantages of private tutors.

All foreign language classes have an assigned lab period for which they receive an hour credit. Advanced classes are invited to make use of the lab. It is open for use from 8 to 4 p.m. daily and on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m.

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Science Building Complete

The enthusiastic and industrious Mr. Clarke will be followed on the series by Mr. Louis Clingman of the History Department, who will present a program of lectures on Russia and the Korean War he served in the Navy.

Lectures will be presented by Dr. Joseph Conley of the Chemistry Department, Dr. Jerome Conrad of the Political Science Department, and Dr. Richard Fong of the History Department.

The program is planned to run six weeks, up to the national elections.

Mr. Clarke’s year will stress the fundamentals of politics. Planned thus far are discussions on the supremacy of the soap opera, the electoral college, and political science to the people on November 9. The official dedication, for which Mr. Clarke will preside, is scheduled for Saturday, October 22.

The top floor of the three story building is occupied by the biology department; the middle floor is devoted to the physics and chemistry departments, and the ground floor is devoted to chemistry.

Besides numerous labs, study rooms, and offices, the new building boasts a greenhouse, a large auditorium-study lecture room, a dark room, a science library, and research facilities for the faculty.

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Other speakers include: The Rev. G. G. Maley, O.P., professor at Aquinas High School, Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. Mary Reed New- land, T.O.P., from Monson, Mass., who is an editor and author of many books on family life.

The following members of the Aquinas faculty will address the gathering: The Rev. Msgr. A. F. Bukowski, President of Aquinas College; The Rev. T. A. Hennessey, O.P., Dean of Men; the Rev. J. M. Donahue, O.P., director of "The Aquinas Chapter"; Mr. Kenneth Martin, director of economics, and Miss Gertrude Horgan, Dean of Women.

Weekend activities will open with registration at the hotel on October first, followed by a program of conferences, workshops, and social activities in the afternoon and evening. Solemn High Mass will be offered Sunday, October second, at Marywood Motherhouse chapel, to be followed by recitation and profession of new territories. Conferences will resume at Marywood after the Mass.

The convention will close in the late afternoon with the blessing and distribution of roses for the feast of the Most Holy Rosary.

The Talk of the Tower

by Veronica Vajda

Students are thankful for the new bar installed at Aquinas. (Snack bar, of course.) Situated on the ground floor of the Administration building, the former classroom is now filled with the aroma of very good coffee, tasty sandwiches, soda pop, and other goodies. Hungry students who would otherwise have to stand in line in the crowded cafeteria, may now enjoy the snack bar. The faculty confirms that coffee and intellectual conversation go together. From appearances, students may get another course in "Café" there. "See you at the snack bar!"

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**SPORTSCOPE**

There are encouraging signs in the sports activities of the college as the new school year opens.

It's good to report that definite advancements are being made in our athletic program both on the varsity level and within the school itself.

As the lead story on this page points out, cross country is the fifth varsity sport on the college calendar.

Now there is some organized activity for the Fall, and the three month wait until basketball season doesn't seem so long.

Just as important, if not more so in the actual life of the campus, is the new boys' gym classes.

All upperclassmen remember how disillusioning the two-hour activity course mandatory for freshmen used to be.

This has been radically changed.

The gym classes are now organized with supervised activity and attendance is mandatory just as in any other subject.

**Boys' Gym Classes Exhibit "New Look" This Semester**

There's a "new look" this year in the physical education classes mandatory for all freshmen boys.

The two-hour activity course which runs both semesters has many new innovations this year under the direction of Pete Bishop.

Add to the physical education staff this year on a full-time basis, Bishop has mapped out a plan of activity for the entire year.

Throughout the year, every class will begin with calisthenics.

The rest of the time will be devoted to different sports depending on the season.

After a lecture, the boys will kick off a season of touch-football.

Once the snow comes most of the time will be devoted to basketball and ping-pong, although Bishop has supervised activity planned.

Bishop is going to have such activities as a free-throw and dodgeball tournaments during the winter months.

The classes will again include outside activity in the spring.

Bishop plans to cover all activities throughout the year with lectures scheduled in those sports like swimming that the boys cannot compete in during the classes.

**Kozarski Wins Title**

Frank Kozarski was the winner in the first annual college intramural tennis tournament.

The tournament provided considerable racket action last Spring, Kozarski defeated John Poposki 6-2, 6-0 in the finals at Riverside Park to capture the trophy.

Bishop says the idea behind the initial program is to lay the groundwork for a successful and permanent cross country program at the college in the future.

The tournament is now a full-fledged member of the athletic family with a place it will hold in the budget.

It is hoped that it will develop into a healthy and permanent feature of the future college athletic program.

**Tom Varsity Sport Inaugurated**

A new sport has been added to the varsity sports program.

Assistant coach Pete Bishop announced this past week that cross country has been added this Fall to the program.

Bishop, an Aquinas graduate who was head varsity basketball coach last year and joined the full-time staff this year, has lined up three opponents for the first Tommie cross country team to meet.

Calvin and Hope Colleges and Grand Rapids Junior College are the three schools on the schedule this season.

A definite date for the matches has not yet been set, but coach Bishop says he hopes to run them off in the first two weeks of October.

Since all three opponents are top-notch cross country powers, and Calvin is defending MIAA champion, coach Bishop has no illusions about a big kick-off season.

"We're not going into this planning to be world beaters," he said.

**Familiar Face Missing**

A familiar face is missing on the campus this year.

**Girls On Tour**

The mysteries of the Aquinasippi and many other charms of the campus were discovered to the Freshmen girls' gym classes in the course of the annual conducted tour which formally opens the year's athletic adventures.

Basketball and table tennis have been the most popular sports since classes opened under the direction of Mrs. Theodora Segar.

Besides the required freshmen program, two new gym classes are being offered this year, in volleyball and tennis and the other is square dancing.

**Coleman in Army**

Ralph Coleman, who starred for the past five semesters on the basketball team, was drafted into the Army last summer.

Coleman set the single-season school scoring record and led the team to the finest record in its school history two years ago.

Although Coleman will be missed, the Tommies are looking ahead to a fine season, since an abundance of outstanding players enrolled in the school this semester.

A complete rundown of the Tommies' players and prospects for the upcoming years will be given in the future of the Herald.

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