Plan For Huge Gala

By James Ait

This year the annual Gala Weekend under the general chairmanship of Karl Otto promises to be bigger and better than ever.

The Gala will be Bob Boguslaski and Ann Matech. Harry Kunath and Mary Cleary have procured a 1962 Oldsmobile—four-door, two-tone F85—which will be this year's grand prize.

Dale Thiel and Mary Lou Viss have arranged for a tremendous assortment of prizes that may be won at the "carnivals," set up under the guidance of Tom Jorgenson and Jerry Syba and decorated under the guidance of Edna Hill and Joanne Drezwiecki.

The horseback ride, under the leadership of William Messing, has completed their part, and Larry Enders and Larry Lenger have taken over in the parking area. Lou Switzer, Dick Maurer and their associates will again come to the front with their sanitary engineering skills.

Jr. Citivella and Kathy McCormick will be in charge of ticket sales, aided by publicity under the direction of Mike Kohs, Sigrid Van der Roest and Mary Jane Milgrom.

This year there will be a wonderful dinner, monitored by Janie Koski and Sandy Earl.

Bita Lebermann will gladly give directions to you, our parents, and friends, so that you will be able to enjoy Dinner to the fullest extent.

Monday morning, following what promises to be the best Gala Weekend of all, Tom Osborne will begin the task of counting the donations which will then be given to a cause which deserves your fullest support.

Mass Opens Year

On Wednesday, September 13, at 10:30 a.m., Rev. M. Donahue, O.P., assisted by the Rev. A. English, O.P., and Rev. T. H. Kaufmann, S. M., will open the academic year with Mass in honor of the Holy Ghost and a Rosary in the Church to signaling the opening of another academic year. Msgr. Arthur R. Bukowski, President of the college, will preside, assisted by Rev. T. H. Kaufmann, S. M., in the choir, under the direction of Fr. A. English, O.P.

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Herald Rates

Once more the Herald has reduced the rates for the members of the Catholic Press Association. A grade of "excellent" was achieved in the first four issues. An increase in the diffusion of Catholic thought and promotion of Catholic activity; additional content, typographic layout and design; headline construction and editing skills; and application of art to news and features.

By September 23rd, the last day for change of classes and late registrations, the total enrollment of Aquinas had skyrocketed to 1,285, an increase of 18% over last year.

Architect's drawing of the new Women's dorm which will occupy a secluded, tree-shaded corner of the campus.
Students Warmly Welcomed 

By Monsignor 

Dear Students, 

I hope you are having a happy and successful year. I am sure you are enjoying your studies, but don't forget to find time for some recreation and fun.

By Sr. Mildred 

Dear Students, 

This is the new semester at Aquinas College and a number of new courses are being offered. The books that come into the store are being sold at a fixed price. Unfortunately, the problem of no books is still present. The books being absent from the book store and the shortage extends to the courses which are required of all students at Aquinas College. A survey of the order sheets that lie on the empty shelves of the bookstore shows the demand of the students. 

In the Theology 1 section there are only 27 students without books. For Philosophy 1 there are 27 students without books. For Spanish 1 there are 26 students without books. For Zoology 1 there are 26 students without books. For German 1 there are 25 students without books. For French 1 there are 24 students without books. For Chemistry 1 there are 23 students without books. For Mathematics 1 there are 22 students without books. For History 1 there are 21 students without books. For English 1 there are 20 students without books. For Physics 1 there are 19 students without books. For Biology 1 there are 18 students without books. For Art 1 there are 17 students without books. For Anatomy 1 there are 16 students without books. For Zoology 2 there are 15 students without books. For Chemistry 2 there are 14 students without books. For Mathematics 2 there are 13 students without books. For German 1 there are 12 students without books. For Chemistry 1 there are 11 students without books. For Mathematics 1 there are 10 students without books. For German 2 there are 9 students without books. For History 2 there are 8 students without books. For English 2 there are 7 students without books. For Physics 2 there are 6 students without books. For Biology 2 there are 5 students without books. For Zoology 2 there are 4 students without books. For Anatomy 2 there are 3 students without books. For Chemistry 2 there are 2 students without books. For Mathematics 2 there are 1 students without books. 

In the large majority of cases, the books are in the store and are available for purchase. However, there is a shortage of books, and this problem is expected to continue throughout the semester. We hope you will understand the difficulties we are facing and will continue to support our efforts to provide you with the books you need.

Where to Go, What to Do 

Mary Ann Patrocks 

The biggest news in the Grand Rapids entertainment world at present is that Broadway is coming to town. 

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Aquinas Goes Cosmopolitan
Students Arrive From Exotic Lands
October 6, 1961
AQUINAS HERALD

Aquinas continues to cut quite a cosmopolitan figure this year, as students appear on the campus from far-south places as Tanganyika, Formosa, Puerta Rico and Uruguay as well as from our neighbor to the North, Canada.

The first line in our line of celebrities is Mr. Raphael Korosou, recently arrived from Tanganyika, just one of the Congo, in Central Africa. Enrolled in a Liberal Arts curriculum, he hasn't yet decided on his major. Mr. Korosou remarked that in his homeland there are very, very, very few schools—some technical, others agricultural—with no colleges in operation at all.

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Be It Ever So Humble...

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"Just what is it like to live in a dormitory?" "It happens to be a large brown brick building right next to the Gatehouse's, it's pretty great!!"

At the moment, there are 12 of us here—four freshmen, eight sophomores, and our house-mother Miss Jennings. And we're very pleased with the fact that we all get along so well.

Our "home away from home," the "Gatehouse," is a very pretty and comfortable place in which to live. It's light inside, since we have quite a few attractive color schemes. We feel quite lonely, especially on our pretty pink powder parlor with its light-wall and carpeting. We have a large family room, which turns speedily into a study at 30 very very night. It makes a very pleasant place to work. When our homework is finished, we can relax in our comfortable living room, in the company of one red rose which upholds a large mon­

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Athletic Program Expanding: Cross Country New Addition

Pete Bishop
Coach of New Sport

The Aquinas College athletic program is boasting a new sport this year on a full-time basis — cross-country.

It was tried on an experimental basis last season with only three meets run to give the program a try. But this season it has been established permanently to give the college a new official sport. Pete Bishop is the coach.

Nine members are on the team this year. Under cross-country rules, the first five boys to finish from each school count in the scoring with the lowest score winning.

Dan Jackiewicz, who won fame as one of the City League's best swimmers during his prep days at GR Catholic Central, is the best runner on the team.

Following him are Tom Schmidt, Tom Hillary, Tom Fodor and Don Lesinski. They make up the team's first five finishers.

Also running are Mike Benton, Tom Feuerstein, Terry McHoskey and Jimmy Mullally.

The team kicked off the season on a successful note by downing Muskegon Junior College 24-33.

But the Tommies were shut out in a triangular meet by both Calvin College and Grand Rapids Junior College.

The team lost to Calvin 15-50 and dropped the meet to JC 15-41.

Football, Bowling, Sports Underway

This was Larry Bayer with three members of the Rockford baseball team he coached in the Spring of 1960. — Photo courtesy of The Detroit Free Press.

By Vito Stellino

There are many Aquinas graduates who have distinguished themselves in the coaching field even though our school is still young.

But the ranks lost one of their outstanding members this past summer with the tragic death of Lawrence Peter Bayer, better known as Larry, of the Class of '57.

He died of cancer late in this summer after losing a battle with the illness a few years ago.

But he never let this handicap hamper him. Graduating from Aquinas in June of 1957, he got a job in Rockford — where he lived with his wife and children — teaching biology until his career was cut short at such a young age.

An athlete until his leg was amputated, he coached Legion baseball teams after the operation. Balancing himself on a crutch, he could still throw a tough pitch to give the kids trouble despite the handicap.

His high school head coaching career centered in the Spring of 1960, when he became the Rockford baseball coach. It was in this capacity that I came to know him. I use the word "know" rather loosely because I never met him. My only contact with him were the many telephone conversations we had in the Spring of '60 while he was the Rockford baseball coach.

But I have talked to several people since who knew him well, and they all described him in glowing terms to back up the favorable impression I had received.

Because of the short time allotted to him on earth, he will be missed by the many telephone conversations we had in the Spring of '60 while he was the Rockford baseball coach.

But in his quiet and sincere way, he set an example and standard that can be followed by every new member of the alumni who wants to make the school proud to count them among his own.

A VARIETY OF SPORTS IS SCHEDULED

Women Will Be Active in Sports Classes This Year

With a huge freshmen class entering school this semester, the fieldhouse has been literally humming with women's gym classes.

Mrs. Segar again is back in charge of the women's program, and has been kept extremely busy with all the details in coordinating her plans for the coming year which will keep the women going from the first snowfall to the final day next Spring.

First on the agenda is the traditional tour of the campus for all the girls. Of course, this tour is becoming more of an event every year.

With all the buildings going up every year, there's a lot more to see on the campus than the present seniors found four years ago.

After becoming acquainted with the campus, the women become familiar with the many activities they will be involved with throughout the year.

Of course, the activities follow the weather conditions. The deluge of rain has hampered the program somewhat, but the women first get to try the outdoor sports.

Tennis is always one of the popular sports for the days when the sun is shining, and many also move upstairs in the fieldhouse to try their hand at basketball.

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Athletic Director Ray Null has announced a "new look" in the Aquinas College basketball schedule this year.

The team will go "big-time" for the first time in history on Dec. 1st, when it opens the season by traveling to meet Marquette University.

Marquette is the first major opponent the Tommies have ever faced, and the results of this contest will be printed around the nation.

The Tommies will also play in the Civic Auditorium on Feb. 28 against Northern Michigan.

Faculty Keeps Step

(Cont'd. from page 1)

New part-time members of the faculty are: Schuyler S. Hensel, M.S.W., instructor in sociology; Theodore M. Lascari, M.Ed., instructor in education; Mrs. Floyd McCoy, M.A., instructor in English; and Mrs. W. W. VanDeVeen, graduate of Lycee Miechete, France, assistant in French.

The library staff has been increased to four full-time members with the addition of Sister Ann Frederick, O.P., M.A., who is in charge of the audio-visual department.

Dr. Werner W. Franzke, associate professor of German, has been appointed to the administrative staff as placement director. Mrs. Charles L. Clapp, also appointed to the staff, is publicity co-ordinator and alumni secretary.

Faculty Promotions

The following have been promoted to full professorships: Mr. Clingman, Sister M. Virgil.

Promoted to Associate Professor were Sr. M. Annabel, Mr. Bernard, Sr. M. Bride, Sr. M. Harriet, Sr. M. Marie Stella, Dr. Otum Muhr, Sr. M. Norbert, Dr. Prange, Mr. Smith and J. P. Soher.

Promoted to Assistant Professor: Sr. M. deChantal, Dr. Gagliano, Sr. M. Lois, E. J. Owens, Mrs. Plata, Mr. Charlie, Dr. Kurinsky, and Mr. Hopkins.

Talks on Reading

On Friday, October 27th, Sister M. Bernetta, P.C.P., Chairman of the Education Department of Aquinas College will speak to the Michigan Education Association on "Recognizing and Solving Problems In Reading With Emphasis on Visual Perception" at 2:30 p.m. at Rogers Clyde Park Elementary School.

She will speak on the same topic later in the day at Rogers Piney Park School.

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