Second Conference To Foster Leaders

Some students are born leaders. And then, there are those "potential leaders" who merely play the role of the compliant follower.

The weekend of Oct. 28 will offer the Aquinas student body the Second Christian Leadership Conference to be held in Wege Center under the guidance of Mr. Frank Sheehan, director of the men's residence halls.

This Leadership program seems determined to replace the "I'm just a follower" attitude with a realization of self-potential.

In accomplishing a purpose of "involvement," the program attempts to employ a meaningful concept of community feeling.

Realization of the "community" feeling will hopefully be experienced by means of the size of the group, who will run a daily operation of meaningful meals taken together, and a related film.

Applications for the Second Leadership Conference are presently being accepted in the Personnel Office. Potential leaders can request the "involvement" generation. It only takes a step in the right direction — toward Wege Center, Oct. 28.

S.S. Promotes Science Movies

Science movies are presently being presented under the auspices of the Student Senate in the Albemarle Hall auditorium on Tuesday evenings at 8 p.m.

Covering an array of topics, they will give the student body a chance to come in contact with the recent advancements of scientific thought.

Directed toward the student who is not scientifically inclined, these films present an informative and easily understood explanation of basic phenomena.


Staff Modernizes Traditional THOMIST

Deadlines and new ideas and ideals for "revamping" set the autumn scene for the 66th THOMIST yearbook crew.

The THOMIST, directed by junior Bill Schmelichke holds the editor position.

Department co-editors are Sandra Lee, a Chicago senior who majored in philosophy, psychology, and English, and John Green, hailing from St. Johns, a sociology major.

Editing the senior section is art major Angela Lee of Royal Oak.

College Prof Represents U.S.

At Conference

Mr. Kenneth Marin, director of finance for Aquinas, attended the First International Conference of Thrift and Credit, in Kingston, Jamaica, last week.

He represented CUNA International, of which CUNA is a membership corporation with branches in Southern New York, New Jersey, and the Philippines.

The conference was familiar to be successful because it was a part of a worldwide series of conferences and, by this contact and cooperation, to learn new and instructive things. Different different firms were represented from the United States and Canada.

Mr. Marin stated that the conference was very productive, affording new insights into operation and efficiency of credit unions, the people, and the purpose. And the people were more than willing to cooperate.

A credit union's chief purpose is to serve the International Cooperation Alliance was set up to plan a meeting for December of 1968.

Marathon Volunteers Report Work Ahead

The newly-elected Freshman officers held their first meeting Oct. 12.

Following an introductory talk by Smer James, O.P., freshman class moderator, the officer: - Bob Vandenberg, Mike Sullivan, John Kiel, and Jeff Burke — discussed their varied plans for the year.

Some calls had to be turned down requiring a background in sociology for the freshman class, in addition to being a student and who has not taken any previous calls.

Ten Coeds Secure Posts On Cheerleading Squad

Enthusiasm and spirited content prevailed, as tryouts for the cheerleading brought twenty-seven girls out to the Aquinas Fieldhouse Oct. 4.

From Lansing, Sue Sandborn, senior, again joins the squad. Sue is a sociology major.

Interested in psychology, returns to the squad from Wyoming.

Two freshmen complete the cheerleading squad: Anne Leedy from Detroit, and Nan McCabe from Flint.

Composting this year's Junior Varsity squad will be Sophomores Margo Maurer, a biology major from Grand Rapids; Linda Vasquez, sophomore from Saginaw, intent on being a Spanish interpreter; sophomore Sheila Doddy, an English major from Coldwater; and freshman Kathy Steffen, a Spanish major from Fort Wayne, Ind.

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The Program News Briefs

Candidly Speaking by Cathy O'Brien

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How can one earnest, hardworking college student keep his mind on his work when the leaves are turning, the apples are ripe for picking, the weather is perfect, and Michigan State remains undefeated?

Fall can be the most beautiful season both on and off the campus. But in which to concentrate, can we get any help from the school?

The days of snow and wind and cold are yet to come. Maybe we want to realize it or not, and then there will be nothing more than a wish of a long time lost in hogtown. But winter can be a different kind of fun and poetry of the outdoors.

Winter promises a conscientious, diligent, self-disciplined student bringing together the experience of a summer that is in the New Year and the second semester.

Winer passes, though, and with new firmness of purposes, Aquinas begins again. As the snow melts and the ice thaws, once again there is hope for the campus, but is it study-life? Probably not. Aquinas students will find the future to be as bright as the present.

At every turn there's a barrier, and in every four, seasons. When Spring comes, it is study far behind.

There can be a bleak, and even though others have lived through it, we are bound to be some long nights and early mornings, but studies do remain the most important interest among these.

The years sail by, as the seniors graduate, and their presentations of "Medea," "The Importance of Being Earnest," "Cyrano de Bergerac," "Man and the Arms," "Between Two Thieves," "Mac For All Seasons," "Twelfth Night," and "Romeo and Juliet." Before the endless hours, the cast members of "Romeo and Juliet" were mentally conceived, and after much deliberation over the week-end, this semester's "dramatics per- sonage" was posted and congratulated by the co-directors of the play, Sister M. de Chantal, O.P., and Mr. Jack Rang. Besides the play itself being unique, the entire production will be new for the directors, as this is the drama department's first presentation in a theater of their own imagining and possession.

In years past, the Civic Theatre of Grand Rapids was the home for many of the college's casts in their presentations of "Medea," "The Importance of Being Earnest," "Cyrano de Bergerac," "Man and the Arms," "Between Two Thieves," "Mac For All Seasons," "Twelfth Night," and "Romeo and Juliet." 

With "Blithe Spirit," the depart- ment of campus life at the Aquinnas College Wege Center, and now this season established residence in their own theatre, "The Carriage House" will complement each other in the field of campus life at the Aquinnas College Wege Center.

The placement office has infor- mation concerning jobs available for local employers and state agen- cies. In order to be considered for these positions, one must apply at the Placement office by 3 p.m. on Monday.

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Hauling in a potential six-point pass for Team #8 in the intramural circuit is freshman John Sutherland.

**Cross-Country Team Boosts Wins To 19**

Aquinas' cross-country team made two additions to the trophy case as they won the Kalamazoo College Invitational and Ashland (Ohio) Distance Classic. Of the top 40, the Tommies won the Kalamazoo meet which ran at halftime of the K-College football game before a 2,000 fan turnout.

Final score was Aquinas 35, Spring Arbor 59, Gannon (Pa.) 65, Kalamazoo 67, Oliver 128, and Grand Valley 169.

Tom Hinck set a new course record as he was first across the finish line in 21:32. Freshman Mike Devereaux was third, Captain Kasper improved his time 76.5 seconds over last year's same record in winning the race with a time of 21:14.8. Devereaux was seventh, Kasper ninth, Atkins 16th, and Olivarez 21st, to account for the Tommies' fifth in the top 20.

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**Seminarians Govern In I-M Race**

With the intramural football season three weeks old, the Seminarians are holding down the top spot with a perfect 4-0 record. A stingy defeat and success on crucial third-down plays seem to account for their untarnished record. The Six-Packs are also putting on a surge for the title. They won their first game by a 25-7 score against Mount Union 68, Adrian 94, and Mount Union 68, Adrian 94, and Ashland 97. Tom Hinck was brilliant again as he set another course record in winning the race with a time of 21:14.8.

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**Tommies Begin Pre-Season Drill**

Basketball coach Richard Zumbach embarked on his third round-ball campaign at Aquinas last Monday as he opened pre-season drills at West Catholic gymnasium.

Nine returners from last year's squad that posted an 11-3 mark, plus some impressive newcomers will be vying for starting spots on the 1966-67 Tommie quintet.

Heading the list of returning veterans is Captain Dennis Alexander, who averaged 28.3 points a game last season. The 6'5 senior is also Aquinas' leading career-scorer with 1,533 points scored in his three years as a Tommie.

Backing up Alexander are the four other starters from last year's team: Joe O'Toole, Phil Saarman, Tom Stiener, and Bob Topper.

O'Toole, a senior guard from Saginaw, has averaged in double figures for the past three seasons and will only be eligible the first semester.

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