Father William O'Shaughnessy will be leaving Aquinas in Dec. 7 and the country immediately after Christmas to assume his new position as a highly respected member of the Aquinas family, judging from the reactions of many who have studied under him, and his departure will be regretted by no small number.

(Father can be reached at the following address: International Pro Deo University, 8002 West, W. Polk, 12 (0019), Rome, Italy.)
A Better Way?

Financing The New Library

You might wonder why we are having an article on the proposed library in this issue of the Herald. It will probably be some time before the engineering or architectural work is done, so we can do little more than advise readers to keep their eyes open and their ears open to know about what to be patient. A public hearing was held for the library is said in the fall of 1967, the cost of the library was estimated to be $1.45 million. It was necessary for Aquinas & to raise an additional $250,000 to make up for the federal grant of one-third the total cost. One year has passed and another probably will before the college will have sufficient funds and credit to apply for the federal grant. With the sharply rising construction and labor costs, it is estimated that the total cost will have risen approximately $1 per cent each year. Thus, the total cost would increase to $1.45 million (by the fall of 1969) and Aquinas would have to produce almost $2,000,000 more for the federal grant.

We are pleased to publish a letter from the library which we obtained. The library is a very important asset to the college and it is important that we support it. The people who are involved in the library are working hard to ensure that it is a success. The library is an important part of our college and we should all do our part to make sure that it succeeds.}

The TROOPERS' HERALD

Editors

Jane Pyzyblik

Dear Uncle Salfrink,

Since you asked about some of the current events, I have decided to begin with what we know about what to be patient.

The August Harper's, editor John Fischer blames the faculty, not the administration for conditions leading to campus rebellions. He feels that the solution lies in improved conditions in the realm of possibility. A professor for a 3-hour course (mainly of the liberal arts, excluding languages and the humanities) would have a lot to say about the need for better accounting. He feels that, on that day, the events of the day excite the professor who is not a conscientious student??) would not likely take

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This has been an unpopular opinion, especially in the United States. In fact, it is a point of view that is often met with criticism and skepticism. However, I believe that this viewpoint is valid and worth considering. I hope that by presenting this perspective, we can have a more nuanced and balanced understanding of the world around us.

-- Joseph Golden
The trial run for the Aquinas basketball team of 1968 has to be considered a success as the Tommie cagers tiptooted to a powerful 122-100 victory over the Alumni team on November 16.

Coach Bill Brauneck's band executed the fast break well and received tremendous shooting accuracy from three players on their way to the big scoring afternoon. Bob Pratt, a slender transfer from Kellogg Community College played the role of a basketball quarterback as he engineered the fast break which broke the collective Alumni backs. The hot hand of Pat Ryan and Steve Cool as Pratt scored 14, Cliff Gordon, however were the keys to the defensive game of the Alumni. Pat Ryan Prat, Gordon, they'll all be vital in making that good showing.

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