Junior Members Toss Basket Ball After Alumni Game

Following the annual Tommy-Alumnus basketball game Saturday Nov. 20, the junior class will prepare for the winter season, an informal dance, in St. Andrew’s gym under the chairmanship of Thomas Zoeller.

Cider and do-nuts will tie up the afternoon. A good score and over-time activity will be concerned with the radio as a door prize.

Donald Z. Miller and Paul Harris and Robert McKenna have been appointed to the entertainment committee. Other committee members are: Rev. John Hickey, John Carroll, Hugh McQueen, Margaret Knape, Patricia Cary, Lloyd Veneklase, and Roger R. Smither, responsible for entertaining the alumnus.

All committee members are willing to sell tickets to any student who must pay (not play) only two quarters.

Brink Speaks To Music Club

Anthony J. Brink, instructor in music and one of the alumnus speakers at the Nov. 7 meeting in the library of the Alpha Gamma Pi, college music society, which sponsored the music appreciation programs supplementing the college cultural activities of Aquinas.

Alpha Gamma Pi’s December meeting will feature a special presentation according to President Anna Marie Lehmkuel, St. Louis, Mo.

On the program with Mr. Brink, who will talk on “Temporarily Disapproved Church Music,” was vocalist Neola Wolf, director of music, and Shirley Waters, freshman, Miss Wolf, a mezzo-soprano who sang “Mon Coeur D’Osure a Ta Voix” and “Li-bertine” by Rachmannofit, accompanied on piano by Sister Mary’s “Revolutionary Etude” and the three womens parts were played by Miss Waters.

Making the formal guest appearance were members of the college orchestra, consisting of three numbers under the direction of Mr. Brink.

Assisting Miss Lehmkuel in the club are soprano Esther Bomst, Longmeadow Park, secretary; and treasurer Helen F. Klassen, high school counselor, who is also a member of the club.

Academic Dean Visits Midwestern Colleges


Sister Marie Celeste, O.P., and Sister M. Fella, O.P., visited the same week-end visited Mount St. Joseph’s College, Indiana; Mount St. Mary’s College, Pennsylvania; and Case Western Reserve University of Ohio.

NSA Plans Press Clinic Dec. 4-5, Member Drive

Plans for a NSA publication, to be held Dec. 4-5, the Michigan Region NRS annual conference, will be reported by the Direct College administration, as well as NSA campus representatives, who will be a travel pool study, working with the planning committee, and student organization, which is to be attended by the chairman of the meeting was voted to the Rev. Msgr. John A. Zoeller, S.V., Bishop of Marquette, in addition to election of officers, the members outlined college policies on current issues.

Lacodaire Club Presents Two Comedies on Nov. 19 Program

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Laugh With Lacodaires Nov. On 19

Lacodaires, college drama group, will present their first production of the season at Ye Olde Fieldhouse theater, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 19 and 20, at 8:00 p.m., with two comedies highlighting the program, according to Anthony J. Brinker, director.

The Romances by Edmund Rostand, a romantic comedy involving a Romeo-Juliet situation, and The Revengers by Rieder and Johnstone, a MacGrave private detective story.

Their schafering are played by Gerald R. Rogunka and Edmund T. Pottke, also attended by Miss Margaret R. Knape, last year’s secretary.

The POT BOILERS, a play within a play, by Alice Gersten­ berg, is directed by William E. M. Burks Jr. in the starring role of Thomas Forster, a skeptical college student playwright, features Joseph Lois, his good looking protege, played by Jayre Smith, the adven­ture-loving boy and a talkative, charming heroine, and Robert S. McKenna, the hero, the share the roles with Robert G. Golyshyn, Financial, and Gerald E. Crenshaw, the chief.

Production staff of the POT BOILERS is composed of Margaret R. Knape, assistant director, Geraldine E. Wolfe handling props, and Barbara A. Blonsd, costumes. For the Romans, Sally Ann Ober­ neker is assistant director while costumes and props will be regu­ larly worked out by Barbara A. Blonsd, with Theresia F. Schuab, Donald A. Wel­ dham, and Lois B. Smith in charge of costume and prop de­ ductions; publicity is under Patri­ cia A. de Geer.

The show, complete with gau costumes,曙光, and gun­ powder, will open Thursday, Nov. 18, at 8,p.m., and will be on sale for all looking for an evening of fun and a laugh.

There will be no admission fees for any of the shows which are open to the public

Social Science Investigates Civil Rights

Next meeting of the Social Sci­ ence Forum is scheduled for Mon­ day evening, Nov. 22, at 8 p.m. at the Lyceum. The program will be discussed.

Next meeting of the Nov. 9 meeting is mercury Kennedy, London, assistant professor of So­ thy Greens, Saginaw junior, sec­ retary-treasurer; and Theresa Nells, Holland senior, member of the lab­ oratory organizations, the latter by an assistant professor of So­

Under the new organization plan, the Social Science Forum will become a part of the Inter-National Order of Sigma Pi, and will be under the direction of Vincent Lynoz, Boston sopho­ more.

Angelic Warfare Enlists Students

The Rev. Martin E. D. Garry, O.P., club director, and rec­ en members in the Angelic War­ rån, will be enrolled in the student body, reports. Members are May 1, 1945, each day and wear a cord with fifteen gold knots on it as an aid in preserving purity.

The history of the cord dates from the time of St. Thomas, patron of students and all of who wish to wear it. Students receive a cord with fifteen gold knots on it as an aid in preserving purity.

VACATION SCHEME

Thanksgiving Day: Invariable; Immaculate Conception: Dec. 8.
More Politicians Needed; Russia Not the Problem

One thing must be said for President Truman. He has extraordinarily perseverance and it paid dividends!

What about our TENacity of purpose?

Can we ever expect the political scene to be calm for peace. Can we ever expect the court to cease interfering with our freedom to determine our own fate?

Are we able to exhibit an indomitable will of working for international peace, national harmony, racial justice, labor-managed sane economy? Are we able to adhere resolutely to charity? Are we determined to achieve non-aggression?

The whole solution of the problem of our world can begin to change the world by reforming our government. Two or three of our senators in the Senate could do the job in our need of our prayers.

Remember Christmas is near—Another Dec. 7 and a day for national and individual consecration. Dec. 8 and the Feast of the Immaculate Conception reminding us to make both drives a success.

If you have (and who hasn't at least one article of clothing in 1960, but just a resolution to vote intelligently and not by rote on each step by step, day by day process, but an event of our lives, the will, the conscience, the conscience is free from doubt, for each laugh is refreshing. It is not overly humble, but it is not over, but it is not too humble, but it is not too lofty.

A sense of humor is a welcome change from the pedantry. Common sense is the first impressions of the "Spiritual Directory" given him when he entered the abbey at Gethsemani, Kentucky. Merton comments.

"There were certain truths about mysticism that I was not 'required' but which God somehow 'vouchsafed'! It almost seemed as if you dressed up in a crinoline. . . .

All that I needed to worry about was that God's will for my life was to be a monk. I was allowed to follow my own path of life and take to them, and if God wanted to do anything with this "vouchsafed" grace, he could go ahead and 'vouchsafe'."

It must be that Thomas Merton's own path of life was to be a monk. He boldly offers severe judgments upon his own life. He enlarges on the order of the abbots at Bars in 20'30"-lat. 55'50" of the campus. Only one freshman with a face is as much a part of her as the fashionable, dark-haired, green-eyed, low, for her dog, Basset Hound Greek, a pet that knows the seats are all reserved in Miss Cleo Talas.

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**NFCCS Presents Varied Program: Student Government, Racial Justice, Foreign Relief, Workshop, Congress**

The following article incorporates the contents of a letter received from CHARLES D. MOUTON Jr., Xavier University, Cincinnati, president of the National Federation of Catholic College Students. The letter states that the NFCCS is a member of the National Catholic Student Conference and that its objectives are to stimulate campus life through the development of an effective student community, to promote inter-racial relations, and to improve and expand the educational experiences of American college and university students.

**James F. Laulid Regional Chairman Student Relief**

IMCS or the International Movement of Catholic Students which is one branch of PAX ROMANA. Aquinas holds the Regional Chairmanship for Interracial Justice Commission, with RUTH LANGLAND as chairman. But T. R. can also participate in such diverse programs as family life, literature, marxism, press, and student government.

Thus, the individual student, can see how Tommy Robinson accomplishes the purposes of the NFCCS which as its to: 1. Supplement classroom knowledge by study and action on pertinent political, economic, social, and religious problems, 2. To represent the Catholic College student opinion throughout the world; 3. To retain capable lay leaders; and 4. To assist each school in gaining representative student government.

**James T. Harris, Jr. President, USNSA**

Editor Aquinas Herald

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the Staff of the United States National Student Association, I would like to convey to the Aquinas HERALD our congratulations and deep appreciation of the effort to inform your student body of the NSA programs to improve and expand the educational experiences of American college and university students.

Our success in the fields of re-awakening and re-adjusting student economic and cultural welfare, correcting undersecular educational practices, and developing international understanding and cooperation among students, is dependent upon the research, study, and responsible action of all students.

Therefore, I am writing to tell you that your student body will be stimulated to make a positive contribution to the development of an effective student community.

Very sincerely,

James T. Harris, Jr.

President.

**Never the Twain Shall Meet**

Twin sons, Timothy and Terence, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Troy (Margaret Flynn, ex-’44) on Oct. 29. This makes the second pair of boy twins among Aquinas alumni during the past year—the other being John Emil and Frank Emmanoul, born to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Girard (Lorraine Arata, ex-’41) of Los Angeles, last Christmas. Even Mary's next spring can have a "Twin Special" among its entertainment features.

Announcement has also been made of the birth of a son, Richard Thomas, on Oct. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoppert, ex-’39, and a daughter, Mary Ellen, to Mr. and Mrs. John Flanagan, CBC & SL Nov. 3, and of a daughter, Patricia, to Mr. and Mrs. James Negri (Carol Badrsky, ex-’46) Nov. 7.

**Thomas R. Overkleeve, Regional Publicity Director**

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**NFCCS Stresses National Union, Seeks World Cooperation; Regions Probe Student Rights, Discount Plan, Tours**

In summation doomed to the problem of developing in the American student community a mature approach to his political and social responsibilities in the community can be extended only by encouraging him to exercise those responsibilities within the confines of his college. The United States National Student Association, comprising 383 colleges and universities, was formed in the summer of 1947 to accomplish this goal through unencumbered student governments. Aquinas is affiliated with the NSA through its Student Guild, thus making every student a member of the national organization. Catholic students state comprise the Michigan Region (Mensa).

The NSA has made tremendous strides in accomplishing its program. A National Student Art Institute, an Inter-Regional Congress in ‘48 is now on a program of national tours, this fall.

Joseph L. Hansknecht, Jr., visited olivet college and inter-university relations with those who were concerned in the recent discrimination against students and faculty members regarding academic freedom. The branch, brought about by a petition from 496 members of the National Advisory Council, was authorized by the Michi- gan Region. The regional executive committee, by a memorandum of Charles R. Wilde, president. The regional executive committee, would be the Branch. The branch was authorized by the Michi- gan Region. The regional executive committee, would be the Branch. The branch was authorized by the Michi- gan Region. The regional executive committee, would be the Branch. The branch was authorized by the Michi- gan Region. The regional executive committee, would be the Branch. The branch was authorized by the Michi- gan Region. The regional executive committee, would be the Branch.

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