

NEWS OF THOMAS AQUINAS COLLEGE

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DEAN TO ADDRESS LUMEN CHRISTI FORUM

Dr. John W. Neumayr, Dean of Thomas Aquinas College, will address the Lumen Christi Forum sponsored by Catholics United for the Faith, to be held on March 9th, 10th and 11th, at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. Dr. Neumayr will deliver a paper on "The Nature of the Mass as a Sacrifice." On the speakers' list with Dr. Neumayr will be Catholic Lecturer and Author, Frank Sheed; H. Lyman Stebbins, President and Founder of CUF; and Dr. Balduin Schwarz, Professor and Head of the Philosophy Department of Austria's University of Salzburg, and recently appointed President of Pro Fide Et Ecclesia in Europe. The Lumen Christi Forum theme, "I Am The Way, The Truth And The Life, No One Can Come To The Father Except Through Me," will be the subject of the homily given at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass by Archbishop Timothy Manning of Los Angeles.

Reservations, which include all conferences, two luncheons, and one dinner at the Ambassador Hotel, can be made by sending your check, name and address to: Reservations Chairman, CUF Lumen Christi Forum, P.O. Box 755, La Mirada, California 90637. Make checks payable to Catholics United for the Faith. The price is \$30.00 single, and \$55.00 for a couple. Friends of Thomas Aquinas College are encouraged to attend.

SUCCESSFUL FIRST SEMESTER CONCLUDES

The week of January 22nd was final examination week at Thomas Aquinas College. Freshman and sophomore classes have completed a very successful first semester. Student enthusiasm for the program continues high.

ADMISSIONS DIRECTOR TRAVELS TO NORTHWEST AND EAST COAST

Mr. Dennis Koller, Director of Admissions, will visit Portland and Seattle during the week of February 5th, and will travel to Boston, New York, and Washington, D.C. during the last ten days of February and the first week of March. In addition to visiting various high schools, Mr. Koller will address groups of interested students and parents assembled in the homes of friends of Thomas Aquinas College. Anyone in these areas wishing to host such a gathering, on a formal or informal basis, should contact Mr. Koller at the College.



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NEW FRESHMAN CLASS FORMING

Applications for the September, 1973, freshman class are being received at a faster rate than in previous years. Mr. Koller has visited numerous high schools and a large number of students have visited the campus during the fall semester. Nevertheless, friends of the College can still play an important role by informing good students about the existence of Thomas Aquinas College and the values of its program. Literature and application forms are available upon request from the Admissions Office.

KIRBYS DONATE BOOKS AND FURNITURE

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick James Kirby of Pasadena recently donated more than 300 books to the Thomas Aquinas College Library. Largely because of such generous contributions as this, the College Library now has more than 4,000 volumes.

Also included in the Kirbys' gift are 14 metal bookshelves and assorted living and dining room furniture. Mr. and Mrs. Kirby have actively assisted the College from the very beginning, and Mr. Kirby is currently serving as a member of the Board of Visitors at Thomas Aquinas College.

FRIDAY LECTURES PROVE SUCCESSFUL

Dr. Colin Clark, world famous Australian economist, heads the list of guest lecturers for the second semester of the Thomas Aquinas College Friday night lecture series. Dr. Clark will speak on Friday, February 2nd, on the topic, "The Science of Economics as Related to Ethics and Politics." The following additional lectures are scheduled during coming weeks:

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| February 9 | Dr. Will Herberg
Professor of Philosophy and Culture,
Drew University
"What Keeps Modern Man from Religion?" |
| February 16 | Dr. William A. Stanmeyer
Director, Center for Law & Education,
Evanston, Illinois
"The 'Wall of Separation' of Church and State" |
| February 23 | Dr. Ronald Richard
Professor of Physics - Benedictine College,
Atchison, Kansas
"Time: The Philosophers' and Physicists' Views" |

During the fall semester, students at the College heard lectures by a distinguished list of visiting professors, including Dr. Harry V. Jaffa, Professor of Political Science at Claremont Men's College; Dr. Carlos Lozano, Professor of Romance Languages at California State University at Bakersfield; Dr. George Vick, Professor of Philosophy, California State University at Los Angeles; and world famous columnist and lecturer, Dr. Erik von Kuehnelt-Leddihn. In addition, several members of the Thomas Aquinas College faculty delivered papers.