

THOMAS AQUINAS COLLEGE

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Since publication of Thomas Aquinas College: A Proposal for the Fulfillment of Catholic Liberal Education, great strides have been made toward the implementation of the proposal.

We now intend to begin with a freshman class in September of 1970. For this purpose the Dominican Sisters have graciously made available Santa Sabina Hall. This building will provide a chapel, dormitory rooms for fifty students, a large recreation hall, and classroom and office facilities more than adequate to our needs. Our long range agreement with Dominican College to share certain existing facilities means that we will also have available Archbishop Alemany Memorial Library, a new structure which houses more than 60,000 volumes and has a capacity of 120,000. Meals will be served to boarding students at the existing Caleruega dining hall, which is also a new structure. Thomas Aquinas College may, for special events, use Guzman Lecture Hall and the 1,000 seat auditorium of Angelico Hall.

The Dominican Sisters have made available twelve acres of excellent land adjoining the campus, where Thomas Aquinas College will eventually construct its own dormitory and classroom facilities. As a final item of interest, an arrangement has been made with the Marist Fathers to lease the athletic facilities of their adjacent seminary, which include a swimming pool, gymnasium, athletic field, and tennis court.

A faculty of up to a dozen teachers is ready to join us at Thomas Aquinas College. The members of this faculty are widely experienced in Catholic education and in programs somewhat similar to what will be conducted at the College.

At the present time Thomas Aquinas College is operating a general office on the campus of the Dominican College in San Rafael. The office is located in room 6 on the second floor of Bertrand Hall and the telephone number is (415) 457-1033. A small staff is engaged in such activities as fund raising, curriculum refinement, and student recruiting.