

NEWS OF THOMAS AQUINAS COLLEGE

SEPTEMBER

1971

CLASSES BEGIN

Tuesday, September 14th, was the first day of classes at Thomas Aquinas College. Thirty three freshmen are in attendance. They include 28 residents and 5 day students; 17 men and 16 women. Students have come from all parts of the United States as well as from Southern California. During the first weeks of school they are reading, reflecting upon, and discussing the Gospel of St. Luke, the first propositions of Euclid's Elements of Geometry, selected Plutonic dialogues, Homer's Iliad and Latin grammar.

INTERESTED STUDENTS INVITED TO VISIT CAMPUS

Students interested in attending Thomas Aquinas College as freshmen in September of 1972 are invited to visit the campus for up to two days. They may attend classes and live with the students so as to obtain a good idea of what the academic program and the College in general are like. Arrangements for such a visit may be made by calling Mr. Peter DeLuca at the College.

Admissions for next fall will be limited to 50 freshmen. Interested students are urged to begin the application process early.

LECTURE SERIES OPENS

As a regular part of the academic program, Thomas Aquinas College will present a lecture series. Lectures are related to the work being done in the program and are primarily for the benefit of the students. Attendance at the lecture is open, however, to parents and other friends of the College. The first lecture was given by Dr. John Neumayr, Dean of the College, on Friday, September 24. His topic was "The Nature of Liberal Education."

Information about other lectures is available from the College office.



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COLLEGE PRESIDENT TO ADDRESS CONFERENCE

Dr. Ronald P. McArthur, President of Thomas Aquinas College, will address the Twenty Fourth Annual Conference of the Los Angeles Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women on Tuesday, October 14 at 10:15 a.m. His topic will be "Education under the Light of Faith."

Ladies interested in attending the Conference may make reservations by calling Mrs. Paul Arnerich at 472-6585.

ENTHRONEMENT OF THE SACRED HEART PLANNED

An enthronement of the Sacred Heart consecrating the College to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will take place following the 12:15 p.m. College Mass on Sunday, November 7th. It will be the central event of an open house. Friends of the College are invited to attend Mass in the Chapel, participate in the enthronement ceremony and spend the afternoon. Tours of the campus will be available and visitors are invited to bring picnic lunches. Coffee and punch will be provided. The number of picnic tables is limited so visitors are advised to bring a blanket.

COLLEGE RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Several students are attending the College this year on a scholarship basis through the efforts of the College Auxiliary. Mrs. Edwin H. Shipstad, Auxiliary President, recently presented \$1,750.00 to the College for scholarship purposes. The funds represent the proceeds of a benefit luau held July 31st at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parker C. Smith in Brentwood.

The luau was set in the lovely gardens of the Smith home and attended by more than 250 friends of the College.

CONTRIBUTIONS OF FURNITURE STILL NEEDED

The following items would be of use to the College. Contributions of property may be deducted from taxable income at the fair market value. Gifts should be valued by the donor.

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| * Tables and chairs | * Book shelves |
| * Television set | * Draperies |
| * Pool table | * Carpets |
| * Couches | * Library Books |
| * Upholstered chairs | * Refrigerator |
| * End tables | * Typewriters |
| * Coffee tables | * Phonograph |

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ANNOUNCED

Many Thomas Aquinas College students are willing to undertake occasional jobs such as babysitting, gardening, moving, tutoring, etc. Those who have need for such help are invited to call the College and give specific information about the job. Notice will then be placed on the bulletin board and any interested student will reply directly.

AUXILIARY TO MEET

Members of the Thomas Aquinas College Auxiliary will meet on Friday, October 15 at 8:00 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Montgomery, 626 North Arden Drive, Beverly Hills, California.

The purpose of the meeting is to enact by-laws and plan events for the coming year.

All members of the Auxiliary are urged to attend. Friends of the College and parents who have not yet joined the Auxiliary are invited to do so.

For information call Mrs. Charles Frank, (213) 986-1439 or Mrs. Paul Arnerich, (213) 472-6585. Auxiliary dues are \$10.00 per year for single membership or \$15.00 per year for a family membership.