

# New Teaching At Aquinas

More than thirteen hundred students entered Aquinas Institute last week — and school for them will be vastly different than what their fathers knew.

Among the changes and the challenges they face include a revision of special studies courses to eliminate overlapping. New courses also provide a broader perspective on the history and development of man. Eastern and Western cultures and a more demanding approach to the study of current events and United States history.

Rev. Peter J. Ellinger, C.S.B., head of the social studies department at Aquinas points out that many school systems this year have revised or are currently revising their social studies curricula bringing history courses up to date and adding other social sciences. Aquinas worked closely with college representatives to reorganize its curriculum.

"We want to develop a greater sense of history on the part of our students," says Father Ellinger. "Our courses develop 'thinking patterns' they pull together the threads of religion, history, economics and civics."

AS IN other new social studies courses, memorization of dates is considered less important than the broader view of values and ideals. This will tie in areas such as religion, art, science and education.

Modern mathematics courses continue to increase in popularity. Rev. Frank C. Boehm, C.S.B., mathematics department head at Aquinas, spent the summer studying new concepts in mathematics at the University of Buffalo under a grant from the National Science Foundation.

According to Father Boehm, the new type of modern math is integrated with traditional mathematics at Aquinas. Select seniors may take experimental math, a college level course. Accelerated math programs also are offered.

LANGUAGES are taught with less emphasis on grammar and more on the spoken word. It is not unusual for the teacher to speak only in the language he is teaching for an entire class period. The use of record players and tape recorders as well as the language lab make the conversational aspect of the language more appealing to the students.

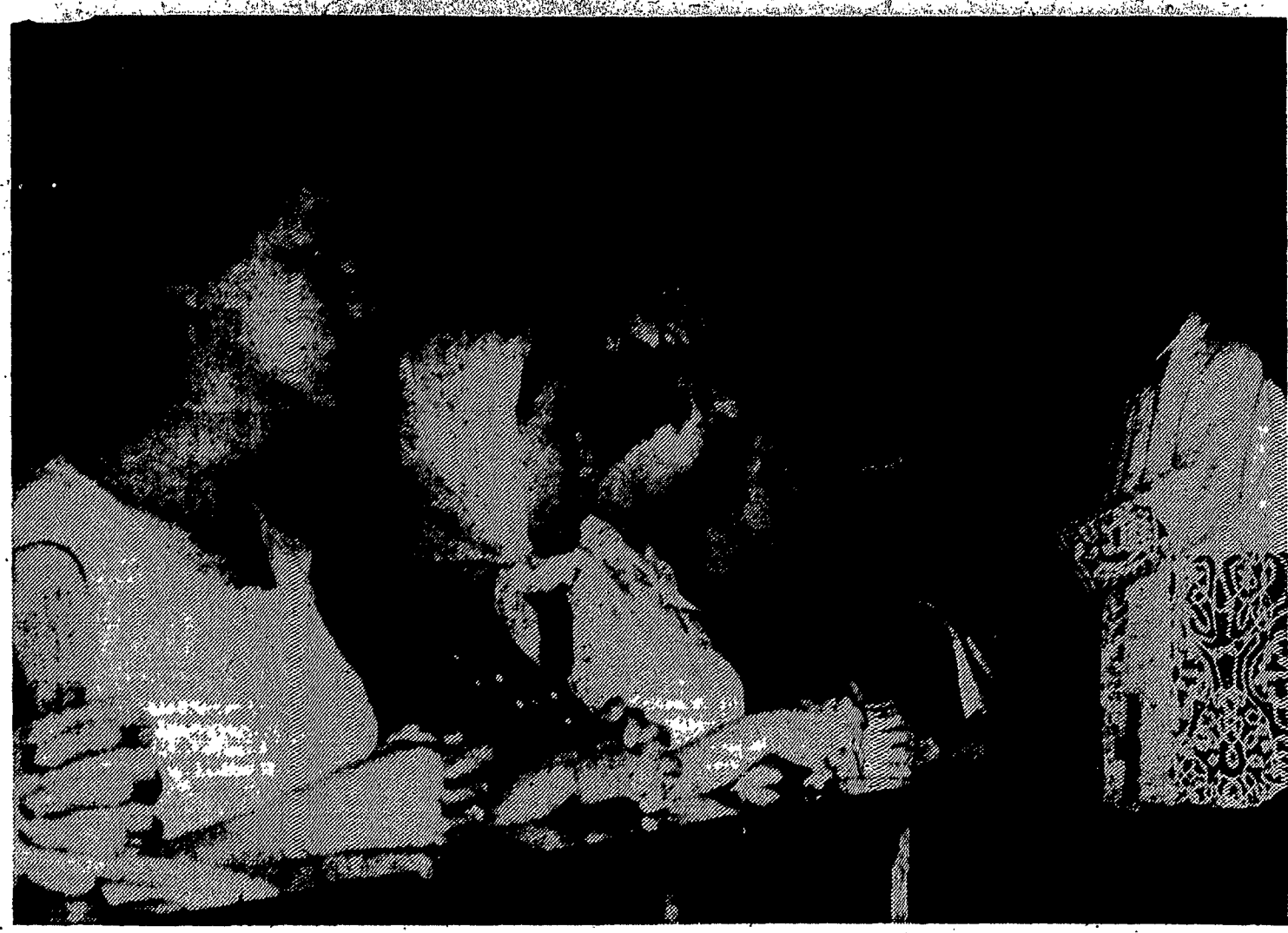
This year, for the first time at Aquinas, Greek 5 and 6 is being offered, an advanced college level course designed for gifted students.

## Key Role At NFCCS Congress

John B. Crough, Stone Road, Seneca Falls, was one of three Niagara University students to play key roles at the 18th Annual Congress of the National Federation of Catholic College Students held in Chicago.

Crough, Richard J. Kelly of Garden City and Joseph L. Dordridge, Buffalo, were instrumental in the approval of one resolution and the introduction and adoption of two others.

The Niagara delegates helped draft the first resolution, which resolved that "The National Defense Act of 1958 be amended to provide for all teachers participating in the program.



## Blessing of Expectant Mothers

Bishop Casey blessed eighty-three expectant mothers at Sacred Heart Cathedral ceremony Monday evening. Young mothers represented nearly a score of parishes of Rochester area. (Chuck Mantelli Photo)

## 400 In First Pilgrimage Of Fourth Degree Knights

More than 400 members of the Knights of Columbus, their families and friends attended the First Annual Fourth Degree Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Geneva, S. and Y. Sept. 9.

Father Pius of the Capuchin Fathers conducted the services and welcomed the Knights of Columbus to the Capuchin Monastery on Route 14, south of Geneva. He spoke briefly on the benefits of prayer to the group and expressed the hope that the Fourth Degree will continue the practice of an Annual Pilgrimage.

THE ENTIRE Color Corps of the Fifth New York District under command of Colonel Thomas K. Kavanaugh led the procession throughout the grounds. The Fifth New York District comprises the Fourth Degree Assemblies of Auburn, Canandaigua, Corning, Bishop Mc-

## Fulbright Scholarship Nun Sails For France

Sister M. Emilie Kotoroski, S.S.J., teacher of French at Nazareth Academy and winner of a Fulbright scholarship for an academic year's study in France, sailed Sept. 13, on the S.S. France with other Fulbright scholars. A tea in honor of the scholars was held in the French Embassy in New York the day of departure.

Before Sister proceeds to the University of Dijon, she will attend orientation classes for a month at the Sorbonne in Paris. The Fulbright group will also participate in organized tours of Paris and surrounding places of interest.

AT DIJON, Sister will study French literature and engage in research on Lamartine, a romantic poet of the 19th century who lived near Dijon.

Sister is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kotoroski of 330 East Ninth St., Oswego. She was graduated from Oswego Public High School and Nazareth College of Rochester where she majored in French. In 1961, Sister received her master of arts degree from Middlebury College French School.

At present, Sister Emilie is enrolled in the graduate division of the French School at Middlebury College, Vt., as a candidate for the degree doctor of modern languages.



SISTER EMILIE

## 25 Years Ago

(From files of the Catholic Courier Journal, Sept. 9, 1937)

Opening of schools in the Diocese of Rochester brought reports as follows: 120 young men enrolled at St. Andrew's Seminary; Basilian Fathers take over Aquinas Institute; largest enrollment at Our Lady of Mercy High; new building to rise at Academy of Sacred Heart; large freshman class at Nazareth College.

Selection of Mort Leary as head basketball and assistant football coach at Aquinas Institute was announced.

Reopening of 10,347 Catholic schools in the United States marked school year beginning for 2,100,000 elementary school pupils, 290,000 high school students; 100,000 college students; 3,600 normal school students and 16,900 seminarians according to NCWC News Service.

# Charity Workers To Attend Meet

The Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Catholic Charities is being held in Atlantic City this Thursday, Sept. 14, through Tuesday, Sept. 18. Social workers from diocesan Catholic Charities offices will attend. Several are actively participating in the program.

Rev. Donald J. Mulcahy, Director of Catholic Family Center, will be chairman of a presentation on "Functional Budgeting" to diocesan directors of Catholic Charities. Panelists will be George W. Montgomery, Jr., of the Catholic Family Center; Dr. John G. Hill, Director of Research, Council of Social Agencies and H. C. Arnold, Senior Accountant of Eastman Kodak Company.

attitudes toward the aging." Assisting him will be Miss Marie Weidman of Catholic Family Center and Sister Marion, S.S.J., St. Ann's Home for the Aged.

Miss Catherine E. Wobus, Casework Director, Catholic Family Center will be chairman of a workshop on "Short term casework service to families in times of crisis." Robert McAvoy of the Auburn Catholic Family Center will be a participant in this section.

Robert Nadal, Director of Casework, St. Joseph's Villa, will chair a workshop on "Basic Concepts and Principles of Social Casework."

## Reception Scheduled At John Fisher College

The Rev. Charles J. Lavery, C.S.B., president of St. John Fisher College, will mark the opening of the college's academic year by holding a reception from 3 until 5 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 16, for the freshmen, upperclassmen and their parents. The setting for this annual gathering with the faculty will be the Rosina O'Doherty Kearney Auditorium.

Father Lavery will be assisted in receiving the guests by the deans of the college, the Rev. Joseph B. Dorsey and the Rev. Peter E. Sheehan.

Mrs. Edward N. Weber, wife of the college's registrar, will be in charge of arrangements. The following wives of the college's Board of Regents will assist: mesdames Donald A. Daley, John A. Dale, Horace P. Gioia, Louis A. Langie, Daniel E. Macken, Brendan J. Meagher, Robert C. Odenbach, and Robert B. Wegman.

The following young ladies will also assist: Misses Eileen Burns, Sheila Dwyer, Sheila McConville, Susan Gibson, Anne Hilton, Elaine Klinger, Mary Ann O'Neill and Mary Beth Starks.

Members of the Student Board of Governors will usher and conduct tours of the campus for visiting parents.

## RBI Still Accepting Late Registrations

Ernest W. Veigel, Jr., R.B.I. president, announced today that registrations are still being accepted for all R.B.I. day school and evening school courses.

Twin classroom sessions, with attendance scheduled either for morning or afternoon, enable many R.B.I. students to secure part-time employment to assist them in covering the cost of their education and living expenses. Residence facilities are available for out-of-town students in dormitory or private homes.

President Veigel urges all prospective R.B.I. students throughout New York State and Northern Pennsylvania to contact Mrs. Marguerite Carl, director of admissions, for further registration information. Mrs. Carl may be reached at HA. 6-0680, or by writing to the Rochester Business Institute, 172 Clinton Ave., Rochester 4, N.Y.

## Nary Renamed KC Unit Head

Raymond L. Nary, 360 Dorchester Road, was reappointed Master of the Fifth District, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus by Supreme Master William J. Mulligan of New Haven, Conn., he was informed this week.

Nary will be starting his fourth, two year term having completed six years as head of the Fourth Degree in the district comprising the Diocese of Rochester.

A past grand knight of Rochester Council, he is also a former district deputy.

## R. A. Dwyer Requiem Held

Funeral Mass for Raymond A. Dwyer was offered in St. Monica's Church, Saturday, Sept. 1. Mr. Dwyer of 124 Elmwood Ave. died August 29, 1962.

SOLEMN REQUIEM Mass was celebrated in St. Monica's Church by Rev. Paul Cronin, St. Benedict Church, Eggville, a nephew, assisted by Rev. Gerald Dunn, deacon, and Rev. William Sisson, subdeacon. Also attending were the Reverend Fathers Raymond P. Nolan, Richard Hart and Charles B. Connell.

Mr. Dwyer, a brother of Sister Rosemary of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph attended Holy Apostles School and old Cathedral High School. He worked for the Baltimore and Ohio R.R. for 42 years. He started as a rate clerk and was chief clerk when he retired last February because of ill health. He was a World War I veteran, a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Monica's Church, member of the Veteran Employees Association of the B. and O. and of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks.

Mr. Dwyer is survived by his wife, Mary Hendrickson Dwyer; two daughters, Mary Anne and Kathleen Marie Dwyer; two sons, Timothy and Joseph Dwyer, three other sisters, Cecelia and Helen Dwyer and Mrs. Vincent (Margaret) Cronin of Williamsville, N.Y.; two other nephews, Vincent and Richard Cronin.

Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery where the blessing was given by Father Cronin. Arrangements by N. J. Miller's Son Funeral Home.

## Plan Outing

Bath — Precious Blood Council 5147, Knights of Columbus of Bath, are planning a family picnic and outing. It was announced by Grand Knight Anthony F. Gilbert. The picnic will be held at the Bath Rod and Gun Club on Sunday, Sept. 23, beginning at 1 p.m.

The committee, headed by Deputy Grand Knight Sam Fazzari, Natalie Madafferi, Anthony Dello, John Reed and Anthony Strzepek, said there will be games for children and adults.

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