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LA SALLE COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



Newsletter



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CLASS REUNION DAY, MAY 27

Saturday, May 27 has been designated Class Reunion day at the College. Members of the 50th Anniversary Class of 1917 and their wives will be the honored guests of Brother Daniel Bernian, President of the College. The Class of 1942 will be reunited also on this occasion to celebrate their 25th Anniversary.

The Classes of '22, '27, '32, '37, and '47 will be celebrating their 45th, 40th, 35th, 30th, and 20th Anniversaries respectively. Members of these classes will be hearing from their Class Committees in the near future. As last year, many faculty are expected to attend the affair.

The larger, more recent classes will continue to stage separate reunions. However, the joint reunion for the smaller classes, initiated last year, proved so successful, it was decided that the event should be continued. Groups need not be celebrating anniversaries to participate. Various classes, notably those who participated last year, are planning already to reserve tables for the affair. Cocktails will be served at 7:00 p.m. and dinner at 8:00 in the College Union Ballroom. Seating for the Dinner will be by class. Tickets are \$15 per couple (\$7.50 per person) and include the cocktail hour and dinner. Drinks will be available after the dinner.

CLASS OF '52 REUNION

The Class of 1952 will celebrate their 15th anniversary on May 20th at the Southwark Club, Roosevelt Blvd. and Tremont Street. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are priced at \$10.00 per couple and may be procured from Richard K. O'Donnell (GL-7-4200).

CLASS OF '57 REUNION

The Class of 1957 will have a Stag Reunion on Friday, April 14, 1967, at the Kolping House, 5400 Rising Sun Ave., as part of their 10th anniversary celebration. The price is \$2 per person, payable at the door.

Tentative plans have been made for a Theatre Party in conjunction with "Music Theatre '67" this summer.

CLASS OF '62

The fifth anniversary reunion of the Class of 1962 will be held in the College Union Ballroom on the evening of Saturday, May 20. Cocktails will be served at 7:00 p.m., dinner at 8:00. Dancing after until 1:00 a.m. Tickets are priced at \$15.00 per couple and includes the cocktail hour and dinner for two. Drinks after dinner will be moderately priced. Tickets may be procured through the Alumni Office.

CLASS OF '63, EVENING DIVISION

The Class of '63, Evening Division, will have an informal dance on Saturday evening, April 15 at 9 P. M. in the College Union Ballroom. Tickets are \$3.50 per couple and may be purchased from a member of the committee or through the Alumni Office.

THE ANNUAL FUND

John P. Ryan, '49, Chairman of the Alumni Annual Fund Committee, reports that 1,022 alumni pledged \$42,589.00 and paid \$40,551.50 to the present campaign. As of March 30, 1967, 224 of these alumni have provided inspiration and leadership by supporting the College's program as members of the Century Club.

The First Pennsylvania Banking and Trust Company has initiated a matching gift program, and has thereby joined 340 corporations who are assisting higher education in this way. Alumni employed by a matching gift company can arrange a "second" gift to their Alma Mater.

DANFORTH AND WILSON FELLOWS

Two members of the Class of '67 have won national foundation fellowships. James A. Butler, of Pittsburgh, Pa., became the first La Salle student to win both a Danforth and a Woodrow Wilson fellowship. He is an English major. Paul C. Brophy, of Philadelphia, was awarded a Woodrow Wilson fellowship. He is an Economics major.

Three other seniors received honorable mention from the Woodrow Wilson Foundation: Thomas J. Jennings, Psychology; Edward J. Quigley, Philosophy; and Brother James P. Sterba, F.S.C., Philosophy. (Further details appear in the Spring issue of *La Salle Magazine*.)

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

My Fellow Alumni:

Within the month I shall relinquish the reins of this office, and I want to take this opportunity to say thank you to each of you for what has been a rather productive term of office. We have presented a new face to our Alma Mater in the past year, a face which reflects our ability and desire to move forward with La Salle.

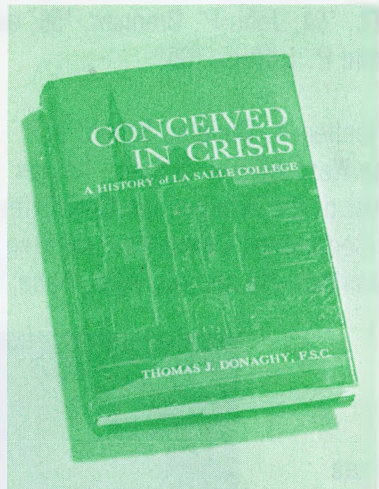
Our first Leadership Conference demonstrated more than any other single effort in the past that we can help La Salle grow; and our concern about the Master Plan for Higher Education in Pennsylvania, as evidenced through the meetings and conferences which we have conducted, has proven to the Administration that we are more than willing to work.

But this is just the beginning. We must continue now in our support of all our activities. We must continue our fine attendance at the social affairs – our Homecoming Weekend in October, our Homecoming basketball game with St. Joseph's (wait 'til next year), our Spring Reception – which have proven to be the backbone of our organization. And now that we have become more than ever before effective instruments of growth within the College, we must remain vitally interested in the programs which our future leadership shall promote. Support the new officers as you have supported me, and we will do our share to keep La Salle on top.

Francis X. Donohoe, '55
President, Alumni Association

CONCEIVED IN CRISIS

Thomas J. Donaghy, F.S.C.



A college is an organic entity and its life is its history. When it starts in a modest, almost obscure way, transcends crises, meets challenges, keeps solving problems, it is a successful institution, a healthy, protean dynamism. Such a college is La Salle, and *Conceived in Crisis* is its chronicle.

For the La Salle family and friends, *Conceived in Crisis* will prove an instrument for intensified cohesion. Every student, graduate, friend, and reader of this history will get illumination and insight into the manner a small college in these United States can come into existence, struggle, thrive, succeed, and make its contribution to the public good and the general welfare.

[219 pp., 32 pp. illustrations]

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ALUMNI DECALS

With this issue of the Newsletter a newly designed Alumni Association decal, featuring the College coat-of-arms, is enclosed for use on your car windshield or a window or any opaque surface. The decal may be used on either side, as explained on its reverse side.

WORLD CONGRESS OF LA SALLIAN ALUMNI

The fourth World Congress of De La Salle Alumni, former students of the Christian Brothers, will be held in Canada from August 17 to August 23. The theme of the Congress will be: "Man of Today, Man of Tomorrow, in the Light of Vatican II".

Business sessions will take place in Quebec August 17, 18 and 19. Then the Congress will become a traveling one — wending its way south along the St. Lawrence River from Quebec to Montreal and Expo '67. Visits to the cities of Three Rivers and Ottawa-Hull will be made en route. A second closing banquet will take place in Montreal on August 22.

Simultaneous translation will assure the participants of full coverage of the statements and discussions in English, French and Spanish.

Registration is \$15.00 plus \$5.00 for a wife. Costs of banquets, lodging, special tours and other information may be obtained from the Alumni Office.

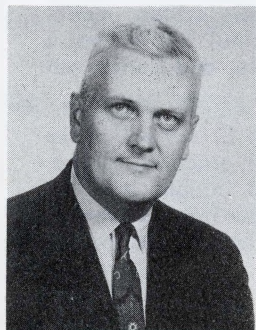
THEATRE ON CAMPUS

The Masque, under the direction of Sidney MacLeod, offers its final presentation in a season of plays by Thornton Wilder with his Pulitzer Prize winning comedy, The Skin Of Our Teeth, April 28 thru May 7th.

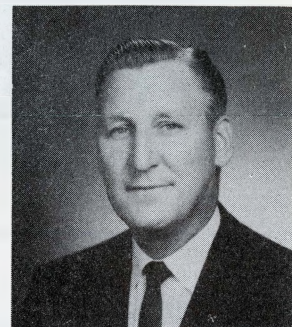
Music Theatre '67, under managing director Dan Rodden, will present 110 In The Shade, July 7 thru July 30th and Music Man, August 4th thru September 3rd.

Election of Officers – 1967

At the March 9th meeting of the Alumni Board of Directors a report of the Nominations Committee, under the chairmanship of Daniel E. McGonigle, '57, was endorsed and the candidates are as follows: For president, Daniel H. Kane, '49, and James J. Kenyon, '63; for vice president, Harry White, Ph.D., '54, John P. Brennan, '56, and J. Russell Cullen, Jr., '60; for treasurer, Nicholas P. Dienna, '56, and Raymond P. Loftus, '65.



Daniel H. Kane, '49, is Principal of the Stephen A. Douglas School in Philadelphia. A founding member of the Suburban West Alumni Chapter, he has served two terms as its secretary. He is a member of the Admissions Committee (1964-67) and served on last Fall's Leadership Conference Committee. He also was chairman of last year's Signum Fidei Medal Committee. He and his wife, Anne, have three children and reside in Drexel Hill.



James J. Kenyon, '63, is an Auditor at the Naval Air Supply Office. He has served on the Admissions and the Annual Fund Committees and was chairman of last year's Annual Fund Drive. He and his wife, Helen, have two daughters and live in the Northeast section of Philadelphia.

Incumbent Vice President Harry J. White, Ph.D., '54, is a Chemist with the Rohm & Haas Company and has served for the past two years as chairman of the Alumni Admissions Committee. John A. Brennan, Jr., '56, is Comptroller of the Trailer Train Company. He was General Chairman of the 1966 Alumni Homecoming Week-End and has served on the Downtown Luncheon Committee and the Board of Directors Membership Committee. J. Russell Cullen, Jr., '60, is in the construction business with Nason and Cullen Builders. He is a member of the Annual Fund and Admissions Committees and has served on the Leadership Conference Committee.

Incumbent Treasurer Nicholas P. Dienna, '56, is Assistant Cashier and Office Manager of Central Penn National Bank's 12th Street office in Philadelphia. He also serves as Treasurer for the Suburban West Alumni Chapter. Raymond P. Loftus, '65, is employed by Radio Corporation of America and has served on the Master Plan Conference Committee and was chairman of the 1966 Homecoming Week-End Dinner-Dance.

The attached ballot should be returned to the Alumni Office in an "official ballot" envelope by May 8, 1967. The ballots will be counted at the May 11 Board of Directors' Meeting and the successful candidates will assume office for a one year period.

OFFICIAL BALLOT

La Salle College Alumni Association

(Term: 1 year, commencing May 11, 1967. To be counted, ballots must be received by May 8, 1967 in "Official Ballot" envelope.)

PRESIDENT:

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 James J. Kenyon, '63

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- Harry J. White, Ph.D., '54
 John A. Brennan, Jr., '56
 J. Russell Cullen, Jr., '60

TREASURER:

- Nicholas P. Dienna, '56
 Raymond P. Loftus, '65
