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PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

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Photo by Martha Ledger

New La Salle Library Expected to be Completed by 1988.

La Salle University's new library, currently under construction on the southwest corner of 20th Street and Olney Avenue, is expected to be ready for occupancy by September, 1988. The new library, which will have a capacity for 500,000 volumes and provide seating and study space for 1,000 students, was designed by Shepley, Bulfinch, Richardson, and Abbot, of Boston. The 105,000 square foot structure will contain three full floors with a fourth "stack-supported" floor providing additional capacity.

Librarians have been preparing for the automation of library functions concurrent with the construction of the building. Supported by a \$650,000 grant from the Pew Memorial Trust, library staff have been converting the library's bibliographic records to machine readable form to create the database which will become the library's electronic "card" catalog. A Request for Proposals for an automated library system was issued in early February; current plans include the selection of the system by late Spring, 1987 and installation of hardware and software in 1987 and half of 1988. When the new library opens, La Salle faculty, students, staff, and alumni will enjoy not only an aesthetically pleasing and comfortable environment in which to use the collections but technologically up-to-date computers for public use.

New Research Service

The Library and the Academic Computing Department introduced a new research service, which has proved to be popular. Previously, researchers who were compiling a list of references on a topic either consulted the library's reference materials (i.e., card catalog, periodical indexes, etc.) or requested a

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Plans Underway for 125th Anniversary Celebration

In 1988, La Salle will celebrate its 125th anniversary at a time when a number of historic events are "coming together" at the University—the enlarged physical campus itself, the restoration of the Belfield farm and the Peale estate, the revised curriculum, and the construction of the new library.

For the purpose of arranging a fitting observance during the academic year from September, 1987 to May, 1988, Brother Patrick Ellis, F.S.C., President has appointed an ad hoc committee drawn from all segments of the campus community and chaired by Brother Daniel Burke, F.S.C., President Emeritus, and has charged it to:

- define the themes and focus of the observance
- arrange a calendar of events, with emphasis on the regular occasion of the academic year, the Fall Convocation, Parents' Day, Open

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Parents Suggest Changes for 1987 Parents' Weekend

The fourth annual Parents' Weekend is slated for October 17 and 18. Traditionally, that increasingly popular event has been held in November in conjunction with the Students' Government Association's Open House; that is, Parents' Day on Saturday; Open House Day on Sunday. In an effort to respond to parents' input for an October date and the need for programming athletic events for parents and students, the Committee will sponsor both days—October 17 and 18.

The change of date was made in response to data drawn from the 1986 Parents' Day evaluations. Parents who responded were overwhelmingly positive about the satisfaction they derived from the day.

Many did recommend that, if possible, the weekend occur earlier in the Fall semester. A typical respondee wrote: "Any possibility of moving Parents' Day to October? Since we're out-of-town parents, our first visit after bringing our daughter to campus in early September was November, which is fairly close to Thanksgiving when she'll be coming home. Also, the chances for better weather in October could offer the possibility of outside activities. That would be far more appealing to us than the grey November days."

The Athletic and Recreation Department staff were particularly interested in moving the date to mid-October. They

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House, Signum Fidei Dinner, Charter Day, Commencement, Homecoming, and so forth.

- relate the program, whenever feasible, to other occasions during the year, the anniversary of the U.S. Constitution, the renovation of the historic Belfield farm, the dedication of the new University Library, and so forth.

The committee has begun its meetings and is now seeking suggestions from all areas of the campus for developing regular occasions of the year within the framework of the anniversary, as well as presenting those special occasions which will highlight La Salle's accomplishments during its 125 year history. For example, the History and Political Science departments are planning a panel on "The Containment Policy after Forty Years" in November; the English department, in collaboration with Yale University Press and the Smithsonian Institution, will host a conference at Belfield on Charles Willson Peale and William Wordsworth in October.

The anniversary will also be good time for reunions of department alumni, students and their parents. Several related departments are planning to hold individual meetings and follow them with receptions on campus. Student representatives on the committee are discussing ways to make the annual Open House a very special occasion; the Student Affairs area is giving thought to ceremonies like the Opening Mass and Commencement; on March 20, 1988, the entire University will celebrate its 125th Charter Day. An exhibition on the history of the University, a concert by the Curtis Institute Orchestra, and special publicity programs have been proposed. In the next few weeks, the committee hopes to define a theme for the year which will reflect the character of La Salle as a lively teaching and learning community.

By mid summer, the Committee plans to publish a comprehensive calendar of events that will take place throughout the 125th anniversary year.

1987 Scholarships Announced

Brother Emery C. Mollenhauer, F.S.C., Provost, announced the following 1987 winners of Full Academic University Scholarships:

Rosa Amaral, Cardinal Dougherty H.S.; Hamid Bassiri, Msgr. Bonner H.S.; Christopher T. Bond, Archbishop Wood H.S.; William P. Carey, La Salle H.S.; Christopher Day, Bishop McDevitt H.S.; Michael E. DiFebbo, La Salle H.S.; Joseph DiScianza, Paul VI H.S.; Lisa Donahue, Council Rock H.S.; Judith

Ann Drobile, Mt. St. Joseph Academy, John Dullea, St. James H.S.; Peter Eldredge, Archbishop Wood H.S.; Paige L. Eshelman, Ephrata Senior H.S.; Dominic Esposito, Holy Ghost Prep.; Robert W. Farrace, La Salle H.S.; Michael Frattone, St. John Neumann H.S.

Stephen Gelovich, St. John Neumann H.S.; Michael Johnson, North Pocano H.S.; Maureen Kehoe, Holy Cross H.S.; Andrea Kelly, Nazareth Academy; Kim Kraus, Monroe Twp. H.S.; William Kunz, Northeast H.S.; Brenda Lenox, Sterling H.S.; Kenneth J. Leyden, Archbishop Wood H.S.; Patrice McCaulley, Holy Spirit H.S.; Beth A. McSherry, Bishop McDevitt H.S.; Daniel F. Maier, Archbishop Ryan H.S.; Christina Mazza, Marple Newtown Senior H.S.; Jennifer M. Mellor, Little Flower H.S.; J. Gavin Muir, La Salle H.S.;

Maura Nolan, Gwynedd Mercy Academy; Laura Porter, St. Hubert's H.S.; Bernadette Profeta, Highland Regional H.S.; Christopher M. Putro, La Salle H.S.; Jennifer Lynne Reed, Gwynedd Mercy Academy; Cathyann Ries, Nazareth Academy; Jennifer Russo, Merion Mercy Academy; John Shade, Walkersville H.S.; Areta Shpon, Villa Maria Academy; Taras W. Sowirka, La Salle H.S.; Kimberly Susan Toomey, Villa Maria Academy; Philip Treiman, Lower Moreland H.S.; Richard J. Windish, Salesianum H.S.; Michele C. Zelinsky, Council Rock H.S.

The 1987 Christian Brothers' Full Academic Scholarship recipients are as follows: Maria Bilotti, Wildwood Catholic H.S.; Thomas Booth, North Catholic H.S.; Diane Brady, Lansdale Catholic H.S.; Donna Brady, Lansdale Catholic H.S.; Stefanie Brown, Paul VI H.S.; Sean Bryan, Cardinal Dougherty H.S.; Christopher M. Davis, Archbishop Wood H.S.; Joanne Dolack, Archbishop Ryan H.S.; Marion J. Ferry, Bishop McDevitt H.S.; Kathleen A. Gallagher, Cardinal O'Hara H.S.; Christine A. Glackin, St. Hubert's H.S.;

John McGoldrick, West Catholic H.S.; Marianne McLaughlin, Cardinal Dougherty H.S.; Kyle Maryanski, Bishop Egan H.S.; Martha T. Mullin, Camden Catholic H.S.; Edward O'Donnell, Father Judge H.S.; Jacqueline Ray, Merion Mercy Academy, Denise Siwinski, Archbishop Ryan H.S.; Lisa Smith, Lansdale Catholic H.S.; Francis G. Steiner, Archbishop Ryan H.S.; Michelle M. Stewart, St. Hubert's H.S.; Shamin Tejani, Paul VI H.S.

Partial University Scholarships winners are as follows: Amie Balandovich, Abington Sr. H.S.; Kathleen M. Buchanan, Gwynedd Mercy Academy; Kathryn George, Coatesville H.S.; Kathleen T. Leardi, Cardinal O'Hara H.S.; Rebecca McGowan, Philadelphia High School for Girls; Shelly Pizarro, Philadelphia High School for Girls; Richard Poulson, La Salle H.S.; Michele Rand, Nazareth Aca-

demy, Lisa J. Sterling, George Washington H.S.; Bethann Albertelli, Bishop McDevitt H.S.; Tami Bach, Paul VI H.S.; Donna Marie Bailer, Little Flower H.S.; Suzanne Brownholtz, Camden Catholic H.S.; Catherine Cabungcal, St. Basil's Academy.

Stacy Dehner, Bishop Kenrick H.S.; Cristina Foley, St. Hubert's H.S.; Gina Girardi, St. Maria Goretti H.S.; Margaret Haines, West Catholic H.S.; Michael O'Hara, West Catholic H.S.; Jill A. Prendergast, Archbishop Kennedy H.S.; Carolyn Reilly, Cardinal Dougherty H.S.; Jennifer L. Rupprecht, Archbishop Wood H.S.; Jude Sedliak, Roman Catholic H.S.; Kristin M. Shapren, Archbishop Wood H.S.; Eric Sullivan, St. John's College H.S., Washington, D.C.

Parents' Weekend

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were enthusiastic about programming and directing events for parents and students for Sunday, October 18. Members of the Parents' Committee felt that this would add a new and worthwhile dimension for the 1987 event. One parent summed up the 1986 experience: "This is positively the best way I know of bringing parents - students - college closer together . . . and, it was beautifully executed; we look forward to next year's Parents' Weekend."

Thanks to concerned La Salle parents, the Parents' Committee are busily at work planning a better and fuller Parents' Weekend for the fall.

Parent Group Fights Teen Alcoholism

"Alcoholism is clearly the *biggest* problem our youths face today," explains Arthur R. Shuman, Jr., Pre-Law Program Director here and President of the Caring Parents Council for combating alcohol and drug abuse. Three-fourths of today's teenagers drink regularly. Nationally, twenty-one teenagers are killed daily and 265 are injured every day as a result of alcohol related accidents.

Shuman stresses that alcoholism is five times greater in the present generation of youths than in past generations. Shuman continues by saying that no longer can colleges be blamed for corrupting



Arthur R. Shuman, Jr.

Teen Alcoholism

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students into drinking. Presently, the colleges are receiving students who have been drinking already for six years. The average age to start drinking is a very young 11.6 years. This results in a high 92% of college students who drink, of whom only about 30% are actually of legal drinking age.

What can be done to combat teenage drinking? Shuman answers by stressing the point that parents must be tough and learn to say "no" to teenage drinking. They must communicate the message of responsibility by reminding their children that the legal drinking age is twenty-one. If the child is not twenty-one and drinks, the child is acting irresponsibly. Shuman, a father of five, continues to say.

A group of parents from Lower Merion High School in 1978 began taking responsibility for their youth's lives when they formed a group called Caring Parents. The group came about after an alcohol related accident killed two students and seriously injured another.

Caring Parents has grown, presently consisting of 82 school parent organizations in the Philadelphia area joined together to fight alcohol and drug abuse among elementary and secondary schools. The council sponsors various programs and helps new parent groups to form. Caring Parents holds a full day conference with national speakers on Alcoholism at Villanova's Connelly Center yearly. If any parent is interested in forming a Caring Parents Chapter in their child's school, they can write to Art Shuman, Box 354, La Salle University or Caring Parents Council, 9 South Bryn Mawr Avenue, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010.

Shuman is quick to point out that parent involvement should not end at high school graduation. He feels that there is little involvement at the college level. Shuman is involved in the various alcohol education programs on campus and would like to see a group of parents and students form a task force to confront the problem of alcoholism at the college level.

Library

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computer-assisted search from the librarian. However, since there was a fee for a computer searches, most people chose the first alternative.

In the fall of 1986, with the receipt of a grant from the Ben Franklin Partnership Foundation, the library launched a new program of do-it-yourself computer searching. After a brief training class, faculty and students can tap into large electronic databases, input requests for information, and print or "download" the references on their topic. These

books and articles can then be retrieved from the library or from other libraries through the interlibrary loan service. The entire process is easy to use and free.

In time, and with continuing support from the faculty, students should become fully competent in using computers as part of the research process. This new skill, while still only a supplement to traditional information-gathering techniques, should prove nevertheless to be useful to students who later go on to graduate school or business.

Parents' Fund Update

Nearly 400 La Salle parents have contributed \$22,000 toward the 1987 Parents' Fund goal of \$35,000. As a result of four phonathons staffed by students, 508 parents pledged \$24,000. Nearly \$4,000 of the 1986-87 pledges are outstanding.

Dick and May Duszak, chaircouple, and the Parents' Committee have expressed their gratitude to parents who have contributed. They urge those who have pledged as well as those who have not made their contribution to do so before the end of this year's Parents' Campaign, June 30, 1987.

La Salle Music Theatre Announces Summer Musical

"Annie Get Your Gun", the classic Irving Berlin musical comedy that took Broadway by storm in 1946, is making a classic come-back at La Salle Music Theatre this summer from July 8th through August 3rd at the Dan Rodden Theatre.



Colleen Durkin



Dan Schiff

This is the show in which Ethel Merman scored a personal triumph in her portrayal of the fabulous marksmanship champion, Annie Oakley. One of Music Theatre's favorite performers, Colleen Durkin, will have the starring role of the crackshot girl whose aim never falters till love makes it fail. Dan Schiff co-starred as the worlds' champ sharpshooter who falls in love with Annie and enters into a zany rifle-rivalry of love.

Colleen Durkin, a former La Salle student, is a well-loved favorite of music theatre audiences. In addition to starring in many Music Theatre Cabaret revues, she's best remembered for her hi-

larious portrayal of "Agnes Gooch" in Music Theatre's production of "Mame". Dan Schiff last appeared on stage with Music Theatre as the romantic lead in "Bells are Ringing". Since then, this busy, talented actor has appeared in many professional roles throughout the country. You may remember him in "Forbidden Broadway" and "Do Black Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?"

"Annie Get Your Gun" is one of Berlin's greatest musical comedy successes. The witty and off-beat book is by Herbert and Dorothy Fields. Together, they've woven one of the richest stories and scores ever written in the history of the American Musical. Some of the glorious music includes, the comically brash "Anything You Can Do", the lushly romantic "They Say It's Wonderful", the engaging "The Girl That I Marry", the sunnily optimistic "I Got the Sun in the Morning" and of course, the bulls-eye tribute that's become the theater's national anthem, "There's No Business Like Show Business".

Don't miss "Annie Get Your Gun" at La Salle Music Theatre. Four weeks only! From July 8th through August 2nd, with performances Wednesday through Sunday. There's a special discount for La Salle parents, students and alumni! For reservations and information, call the La Salle Theatre, Box Office at (215) 951-1410.

The production will be produced and directed by Brother Gene Graham, F.S.C.

Financial Aid Update

On October 17, 1986, President Reagan signed into law the Higher Education Reauthorization Act of 1986. As a result, some changes will take place which may affect students applying for financial aid at La Salle. The most noteworthy change concerns individuals who wish to apply for Guaranteed Student Loan consideration.

Effective immediately, all GSL applications must file a Pennsylvania State Grant and Federal Student Aid application. This form is needed in order to determine an individual's eligibility to obtain GSL funding. Failure to submit an application will result in a delay in the processing of a GSL.

Increased verification requirements make the need to have a SIGNED copy of parent's and student's federal income tax forms more vital than ever before. When submitting a tax form be sure the information is clearly stated and print the student's name and social security number in the upper right hand corner of page one.

As always, the Financial Aid Office will be happy to answer any questions you may have concerning these or other matters (215) 951-1070.

Sir Peter Shephard To Consult on Garden

President Brother Patrick has initiated a project to restore parts of the Belfield garden, while not destroying new trees and foliage nature has provided over the years.

Dr. Norbert Belzer, Associate Professor of Biology, is in the process of organizing the Belfield greenhouses and assisting in the improvement of the gardens' appearance. The consultant for the project is the acclaimed London landscape architect, Professor of Fine Arts and Architecture at University of Pennsylvania, Sir Peter Shephard.

Sir Peter has been responsible for restoring many historic gardens, including historic Williamsburg, Virginia. He has already visited La Salle's Belfield a few times. He will visit again in the near future for additional consultation on this project.

The basic concept behind the gardens' restorations is not to disrupt the present condition, but rather to reveal parts of the past. Various historic garden spots will be identified with a sign. Once the project is finished, tours will be established with maps pinpointing these specific historic garden spots. The remainder of the landscape will be maintained allowing the visitor to use his or her own imagination to envision the simple days of years past.

Although the majority of the work has been completed on the Belfield buildings, there is still a need for restoring the historic grounds. Charles Willson Peale, original owner of Belfield, took great interest in designing elaborate landscapes filled with various plants, stonework, paths, contours, waterfalls and a gazebo. Parts of his landscape work are still intact, but remain somewhat hidden under the plant overgrowth.

Through the help of Sir Peter and others, Belfield's past will come alive at La Salle.

pages from the past

Brother Thomas Warner, F.S.C.
Director of the Archives

The Year The Library Doubled

1873-1874 was a growth year for La Salle, one in which a vigorous administration and devoted faculty overcame hardships to advance the college. The post-war boom was over. Financially times were bad, but the youthful and optimistic president of La Salle described them as merely "dull". Historians, however, speak of "The panic of '73". On September 8 the New York Warehouse and Security Company failed, casting a gloom over the business world. Ten days later the Banking House of Jay Cooke and Company went under. By

the end of December more than five thousand businesses had closed their doors. The panic was on.

Somehow, La Salle survived. Enrollment went up one third. By the following June the debt had been reduced from 30 to 18 thousand dollars. Brother Noah, the president of the college, explained that further reduction had not been possible because of the various improvements that were under way. New classrooms had been set up and equipped, new professors hired. At the time of the annual report the president was negotiating to obtain the services of one R. Shelton McKenzie for the chair of English.

The highlight of the report, however, was the library. In one year the collection had more than doubled, growing from three thousand to seven thousand volumes. Three thousand books "of a select character" had been added. Extensive runs of such serials as "Notes and Queries, The Dublin, Brownson, Edinburgh, other popular and scientific Reviews, the Catholic World, Philosophical Transactions (Cambridge), Intellectual Observer, and kindred works were added to the library." In addition "the historical and literary portion of the library has been increased by about a thousand volumes."

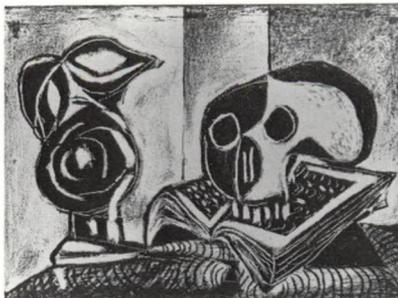
Thus Brother Noah contributed to a tradition whose continuation is seen in the new library now under construction.

Museum Exhibits Decade's Gifts

It's one of La Salle's best kept secrets. But to the art lover, it's no secret that the La Salle University Art Museum is one of the finest in the city.

The ten year old museum houses a rich and varied selection of paintings, drawings, prints and sculptures. Special features include the five hundred piece Susan Dunleavy Collection of finely printed and illustrated Bibles and a varied selection of Tudor revival architected wood works from the Christian Brothers' Anselm Hall, previously known as Ronaele Manor, Elkins Park, Pa.

The museum's fine collection of art is



Pablo Picasso (1881-1973), Spanish *Black Pitcher and Skull*. Lithograph appears in "A Decade of Gifts" exhibit. It was given by Margaret Webster Plass to the La Salle Art Museum.

largely a result of the generous gifts from alumni and friends. In appreciation for their generosity, a special exhibit entitled "A Decade of Gifts (1976-1986)" is being held presently and runs through May 30th. This features a selection of some 63 prints and drawings, especially chosen from a large inventory of gifts.

The selected pieces will range from the 15th to 20th century and include works by such famous artists as Rembrandt, Dürer, Corot, Homer, Toulouse Lautrec, Picasso and Pearlstein.

The adventure awaits you. Explore the Lower Level of Olney Hall, the La Salle University Art Museum today!

The Museum hours are: Tuesday - Friday 11 to 4; Sunday 2 to 4. Please call (215) 951-1221 to confirm the schedule.

**Congratulations
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around campus

Food services inaugurated its newest eatery and night club, called **Intermissions** and **Backstage** respectively. New features include "Mocktails", some new varieties of food, and regularly scheduled entertainment from the Philadelphia club scene. . . Men swimmers won their 4th consecutive **MAAC Conference Championship** taking 14 of 15 individual events. . . La Salle's radio station WEXP is one step away from an **FM license**. . . After 11 years as assistant, **Pat Farrell** succeeds **Bud Wilkinson**, who resigned after 17 years as head soccer coach to devote more time to his full time position in industry. . .

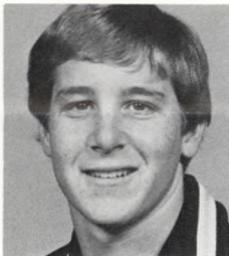
Black History Month involved eleven different programs including presentations by Judge Juanita Kidd Stout (Black women progressing), Sonia Sanchez (poetry reading), and Rev. Rayford Emmons (Black Catholics). . . The winner of the Students' Government Association's **Tuition Raffle** was David A. Blasio '90. . . The Pennsylvania Department of Higher Education has approved the **Master of Science in Nursing** degree. The degree is designed to prepare advance nurse generalists for clinician and manager/administrator roles in both traditional and non-traditional settings. Students may opt for one of three tracks offered: Clinician in Adult Health and Illness Nursing or Role Development in Nursing Management/Administration both scheduled to begin in September of 1987.

••• sports scene •••

Frank Bertucci
Sports Information Director

While the men's basketball team paraded through post-season tournament play, one other Explorer enjoyed an "extra season".

John Madden, a senior from Council Rock High School in Doylestown, PA, has qualified for the NCAA Diving Championships for the second consecutive year. Last season he finished in 31st place on the one-meter board at the NCAA Championships, and he's earned a second trip to the NCAA's; this year in Austin, TX.



Jeffery Gershe '89

Also turning in outstanding performances at the Eastern Seaboard Swimming Championships at West Point, New York were senior Chris Cummings (Clarkstown South H.S., New City, NY) and sophomore Jeff Gershe (Palmetto H.S., Miami, FL), both joining Madden as first-team All-East performers as La Salle finished in 6th place.

Barb Leutner (jr., Cardinal O'Hara, H.S., Springfield, PA) led the Explorer women swimmers to a best-ever 12th place at their Eastern Championship at Providence, Rhode Island. She scored in three freestyle events for the second consecutive year.

The wrestlers completed a best-ever 12-3 season, behind senior heavyweight Mike Stoughton (La Salle H.S., Philadelphia) and sophomore 142-pounder Chris Schubert (Quakertown H.S., Quakertown, PA).

The women's basketball team took first place in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference's regular season, but were eliminated from the championship tournament in the first round by eventual champion Manhattan. Senior Allison Hudson (Plymouth Whitmarsh H.S./Norristown, PA) became La Salle's 7th 1000-career point scorer for women, and was voted to the All-MAAC first team. Her head coach John Miller was selected MAAC Coach-of-the-Year in his first season, and freshmen Sheila Wall (St. Anthony H.S./Jersey City, NJ) was named to the All-Rookie team.

Explorer Notes: Lionel Simmons (fr., South Philadelphia H.S./Philadelphia) was named MAAC men's basketball Rookie-of-the-Year, and joined teammate Tim Legler (jr., J.R. Tucker H.S./

Richmond, VA) on the All-MAAC first team... Simmons broke Michael Brooks' freshmen season scoring record, with better than 600 points scored... Larry Koretz (sr., G.A.R. Memorial H.S./Wilkes-Barre, PA) climbed into 11th place in all-time La Salle men's basketball scoring during the NIT... The baseball team had a 3-6 record in Florida, with senior Joe Slane (Archbishop Ryan H.S., Philadelphia) picking up two wins on the mound.

What's New On The Farm?

With Spring in the air, La Salle is beginning to show its beautiful array of natural colors. What a perfect time to visit "The Farm" — the Belfield Estate at La Salle. Eighteenth century restored buildings can be appreciated on the eight acre tract of woods and gardens. A variety of trees, flowers and shrubbery delight the senses.

Renovations were completed last year on the historic Charles Willson Peale House and the Gatehouse. Last month, the Carriage House was renovated and now houses Campus Security. According to John Travers, Director of Security, the exterior has been kept in the same colonial look and color scheme as the Peale House and Gatehouse, although the interior was modernized for offices.

Next door to the Security Carriage House is the Belfield Smoke House. This house is the new Museum Annex. This Annex will be used as work space for museum staff to conduct research. It will also serve as the headquarters from which volunteers will conduct tours of the historic Belfield Estate.

According to Caroline P. Wistar, Museum Curator, the Smoke House will be kept as close to its original form as possible. The interior of the Annex will be decorated with authentic American country house furniture. Reproductions of paintings and sketches of Belfield by the famous artist, Charles Willson Peale, will line the interior. The opening of the Annex is slated for sometime this summer.

Further down on the farm lies the Belfield Honeymoon Cottage. The cottage will serve as the new Asian Center and Japanese Tea Ceremony School. Basic repair work has been completed on the Center; Japanese carpenters will arrive in June to work on an authentic reproduction of a Japanese Tea and Preparation Room. A tentative date of September 27 has been set for completion of the project.

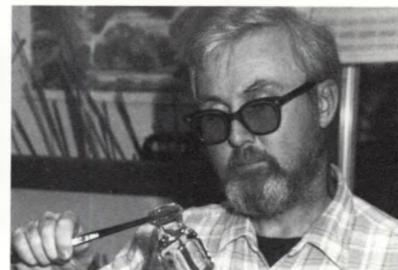
As a part of La Salle's 125th Anniversary Celebration, the Center will open to the public with a demonstration of a Tea Ceremony in the University Ballroom.

Coordinator Brother Joseph Keenan,

F.S.C., Associate Professor in Religion, indicated that when the center is open, the Philadelphia Industrial Development Corporation is interested in bringing Japanese dignitaries visiting Philadelphia to the Center. Once again, La Salle will play an important part in serving the Philadelphia community.

parent focus

Both the Philadelphia Inquirer and the New York Times carried lengthy articles recently about Glassworks of Paul J. Stankard, father of Christine, class of 1988. Gregory Byrnes calls him a "superstar of the glass art world." Gallery owner Reese Palley of Atlantic City says, "He's a genuine genius. The only other American artisan I can think of with Paul's international stature is Louis Tiffany." Paul Hollister of the New York Times refers to Stankard's superb glass paperweights. . . a study on contrasting glass techniques."



Paul Stankard

Paul attended Salem Technical Institute where he studied Scientific Glassblowing Technology. He has combined his love of nature with his expertise in glassblowing to create beautiful works of art. His floral paperweights enclose wonderful reproductions of nature's own bouquets.

Paul's work has appeared in many gallery exhibitions and publications throughout the country, Canada and England. He also has selected collections in various museums, including Art Institute of Chicago, The Philadelphia Museum of Art, Royal Ontario Museum, Smithsonian Institute and N.J. State Museum, to name a few. *Flora in Glass*, printed by Spenk & Son Ltd., England, in 1981, displays some of Paul Stankard's finest pieces.

The Stankards reside in Mantua, New Jersey, where Paul maintains his studio.

A glass botanical
by Paul Stankard
displays some of
nature's glory.





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James Milnamow '86

Steven T. Strupczewski '89

Albert Zerounian
father of Arpie '90

Workshops Offered

The External Services Department brings to the attention of parents upcoming workshops.

International Trade Workshop Series:
Workshop 2 - Financing the International Trade Transaction, April 30, 1987; Workshop 3 - International Marketing, May 21, 1987; Workshop 4 - International Transaction/Distribution, June 11, 1987.

Health Care Administration: Successfully Responding to PaCS, May 8, 1987.

Contract Administration: May 14, 1987.

For further information you may contact Patricia J. Kaufman at (215) 915-1236.

Commencement, 1987

Saturday, May 16, 1987

Baccalaureate Mass — 3:30 p.m.

Cathedral Basilica SS. Peter and Paul
18th and the Parkway

Faculty—Senior Reception—5:30 to 7 p.m.

La Salle University Campus

Sunday, May 17, 1987

Commencement — 1:00 p.m.

Philadelphia Civic Center

Convention Hall

Civic Center Blvd. at 34th Street

Lindback Student Recipients Named

The La Salle faculty and administrators have announced the Lindback Scholarship recipients for 1986-87. These students were chosen on a basis of participation in extracurricular activities, full-time enrollment, normal progress towards a degree and a need for financial assistance.

The Lindback recipients are: Mark Coker, Sherri Connelly, Elizabeth Leneweaver, Maribeth Scholten, Michael Sepanic, James Valentine and Judi Walsh.

The 1987-1988 Academic Calendar

Fall Semester, 1987:

September 9	Classes Begin
November 2	Mid-semester holiday
November 26-27	Thanksgiving holidays
December 14	Last day of classes
December 15	Reading Day
December 16-22	Final Examinations
December 23	Supplemental Examinations

Spring Semester, 1988:

January 18	Classes begin
March 7-11	Mid-Semester holidays
March 31 to April 4	Easter holidays
April 29	Day classes end
May 2-7	Final Examinations
May 15	Commencement

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