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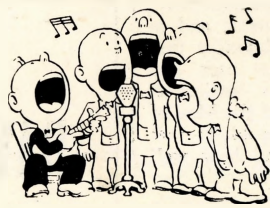


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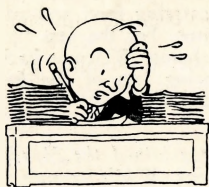
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## OUR APOLOGIES TO YOU

### JOSEPH A. WILSON TO SPEAK IN FEBRUARY

Our February 21 meeting will feature a discussion on Income Tax by Mr. Joseph A. Wilson, one of the best informed experts in the country. His manner of presentation is very interesting and easily understood (of course, we refer to the explanation only, and not the payment). We knowingly say easily understood, because he urges you to ask the questions and he gives authoritative answers.



Mr. Wilson was connected with the Bureau of Internal Revenue in the Income Tax Division at Philadelphia for more than twenty-five years, during the last eight of which he served as Chief of the Division. In addition to his service with the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Mr. Wilson has lectured on Income Tax matters, having appeared before such associations as the Chamber of Commerce, Philadelphia Real Estate Board, Philadelphia Bar Association, Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants and many banking and civic groups. He has also delivered lectures at LaSalle College, the University of Pennsylvania, and Temple University.

With this background and experience, he is eminently qualified to clarify, for the Men of LaSalle and their friends, any intricacies of the current Income Tax form. This he will do at the meeting on February 21. Mr. Wilson has informed us that he will speak on the tax for a short time, and then will answer questions from the floor. He wants to help relieve your bewilderment on a multitude of questions, such as, "What deductions and how much am I allowed?" and "Will I pay more by using the long or short form?" Bring your questions and tax forms to the next meeting because it will be interesting and informative.

The social committee takes this opportunity to publicly thank Mr. Wilson for giving us an evening at a time when he is so busy. Let us show our appreciation by being present in large numbers.



### FIRST ISSUE LOST IN THE MAILING

We regret that the majority of our members did not receive the first issue of the Men of LaSalle News in time to be notified of the January meeting. The paper was mailed in plenty of time but, through some mix-up at the post office, delivery was not made on schedule.

It is too bad that circumstances beyond our control intervened to deprive you of an enjoyable evening. Ed Ganley had on hand all those artists of whom you eventually read in the NEWS. The songs by Miss Helen Cassidy and Messrs. James A. Mahoney, Edward Johnson and J. Frank Ganley and the piano solos by Messrs. Charles Diamond and Edward J. Forler were enjoyed and appreciated by everyone. It is not often that such a group of talented artists are assembled. Congratulations to Ed Ganley for arranging this pleasant evening; and sincerest of thanks to the lady and gentlemen who favored us at our last meeting.

After the business meeting and entertainment in the auditorium, the members, old and new, had refreshments and a clubby get-together in the cafeteria.

### MEMBERSHIP DRIVE NOW IN FULL SWING

Few people realize the value of organizations for action and it is with this thought in mind that we of the Men of LaSalle Membership Committee address the fathers of students in LaSalle College and High School on membership in the Men of LaSalle. Membership in an organization is an honor and, if the real benefits are to be obtained, one must take an active interest, that is, by attending the meetings regularly and entering into the spirit and discussions of those meetings.

As fathers of the students you have, by this fact, acknowledged the value of Catholic education and also that you are interested in the progress your sons make in this institution. By membership in an organization, such as the Men of LaSalle, you are showing a keen interest in his development during the very im-

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France of the seventeenth century was characterized by rigorous class distinctions. In this undemocratic atmosphere, education was a luxury being restricted to the aristocracy and possibly to persons of the middle-class. During this unbalanced period, in the year 1651, was born a nobleman whose name was to live through the centuries because he disagreed with and took action against this prevailing order. Although a dignitary in the Church and a man of means, he forsook both in order to serve more efficaciously the neglected children of the masses, who, because they lacked training, both parental and educational, constituted a juvenile delinquency problem.

By organizing a community of trained teachers and radically departing from the educational practices of the period, St. LaSalle succeeded in transforming these young waifs into well disciplined children. For over two hundred and fifty years, his followers, the Brothers of the Christian Schools, have continued his work and have sought to adopt it to the changing conditions of the centuries.

With a primary object of cooperating in this noble work, Men of LaSalle was organized a year ago. Specifically the members are interested in consolidating more intimately the work of the school and home. That this might always be remembered, the first aim as written in the constitution is, "To promote mutual cooperation between the teaching faculty and the parents in view of realizing the greatest success of LaSalle students."

Your interest in the important problems of youth can be manifested by your being an active member of Men of LaSalle. As we see it, you can cooperate most fully by attending our meetings, where your suggestions and advice will be of service in effectively attaining our objective. Well taught and disciplined young men are not delinquents, particularly when they know that adults are interested in them.

*The ads appearing on the opposite page cover the production costs of this, your newspaper. We will appreciate any ad that you can send in.*

**PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS****WHAT WE KNOW**

by

**BUD CRAVEN**

Commander Joseph E. Gibbons, member of the U. S. Maritime service and the Naval Reserve, is home again after six years at war. The Commander has seen action in both World Wars. During World War I, he served as a Captain in the Maritime Service. In the recent war, he landed the First Canadian Army on the Normandy beachhead on D-Day. His next assignment was the command of a troop transport in the Pacific invasion areas. Since V-J Day his ship has been carrying food and personnel to and from Europe. For the first time in sixteen months, he is home. Welcome back, and we hope to be seeing lots of the first member of the Men of LaSalle.

*Lt. Com. John Flanagan joined the Men of LaSalle at the last meeting. While serving in the Pacific, he received a severe injury and is now an ambulatory case in the Naval Hospital.*

Lt. (j.g.) Eugene B. Ganley, U.S.N.R., a fighter pilot, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Ganley, was recently assigned to the new aircraft carrier, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

*Congratulations to Bill Gavin, who has been notified that his son was awarded the Bronze Star for his action in Italy.*

Brother Luke writes from Baltimore: "Men of LaSalle News is just what is needed to stimulate interest and let the general membership know what is happening."

*Candidates for the renowned "McFarland Quartette" are sought for the after-meeting social affairs. Don't be bashful, just join the gang. All will be appreciated. Who knows, there may be a Sinatra or Crooks in the crowd? Out of these affairs Sam Rodgers and "Five O'clock" McFadden were discovered. The members who attended the last meeting will vouch for this.*

A sincere welcome to the new members who joined since the last issue. James A. Mahoney . . . Joseph Kunkel . . . John J. Finley, Jr. . . . John L. Bainbridge . . . Xavier C. Pan'aloni . . . Walter Greenfield . . . Dr. John C. Flanagan . . . Joseph H. Troutman . . . Hugh Boyle, Jr. . . . Roland I. Clark . . . Wm. J. Bradley . . . Richard Erbrick . . . Leonard DeFrance . . . Patrick McMenamin . . . Walter C. Reed . . . Desmond Roe Butler.

(If you have a bit of news about your fellow members—send it in. We'll use it.)

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

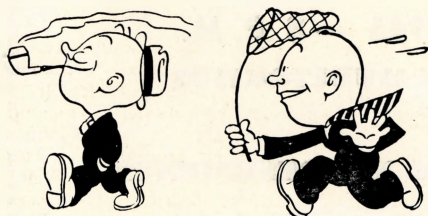
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portant formative years of his school life. You are also rendering a great and powerful adjunct to Catholic action.

Today we hear much discussion concerning education. Some sixty years ago, Dr. Elliott, who was then the president of Harvard University, introduced into higher education the elective system. At that time, Catholic educators seriously questioned such a course in higher education and they very reluctantly adopted a very mild form of electives. Within the past five years, a committee was appointed by the same Harvard University to investigate what is wrong with that system of education and they came back with the answer, after three years of study, that the elective system of higher education had fallen down on the job. Within the last several months two similar committees, appointed by Princeton and Cornell Universities, reported after an exhaustive study of two years. They, too, gave the same answer that the elective system for higher education was disastrous to the student. We recall this fact to your attention because you know, and we know, that Catholic education, and especially Catholic higher education, trains the minds of the students for their responsibilities to God and their fellowmen.

When one considers that the Men of LaSalle has just passed its first anniversary as an organization, and to recount the strides which have been taken in the short period of one year: the objectives that have been attained; and to further consider the field of development that lies ahead, it is our opinion that each and every father of students in this institution would desire to become members of the Men of LaSalle. When we think of the problems that are facing our youth of today and how well prepared spiritually, morally, and mentally they must be in order to cope with those problems, it is our most sincere duty, as fathers, and as parents, to see that we belong to this organization.

K. F. EHMANN



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