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JANUARY MEETING

JANUARY 16, 1947 — 8.15 P. M.

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School Glee Club • Door Prizes • Movies

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La Salle Foundation Incorporates and Elects

The La Salle Endowment Foundation, a non-profit corporation, was chartered in the Common Pleas Court of Philadelphia on November 8, 1946. This corporation was organized to establish endowments in furtherance of Christian Education at Christian Brothers' schools; to establish scholarships; assist the Brothers in reducing and discharging the debt on La Salle; and to improve and create educational, social, recreational and like facilities at Christian Brothers' schools and colleges.

GLEE CLUB ENTERTAINS AT JANUARY MEETING

The entertainment committee is glad to announce that the La Salle High School Glee Club, which has been so well received in student assemblies and by the radio public and Mothers' Club, will be featured at the January Meeting of the Men of La Salle.

At the November Meeting, the High School Band was so enthusiastically received by the members present that the entertainment committee immediately began making arrangements to have the Glee Club at the January meeting. It is very grateful to Brother Fabian Joseph for consenting to have the boys perform. It is also proud to give our members an opportunity to experience the accomplishments of La Salle boys and to bring them into contact with the activities of the school.

On the evening of December 11, the Club broadcast a program of Christmas carols over station WIP. Sacred and secular songs were mingled in the attractive a capella program directed by Brother Fabian Joseph.

Two boys of the Club, William Seiberlich and Humbert Sweeney, have leading roles in the storybook operetta, "Robin Hood" which is being presented in conjunction with the girls of the Academy of Mercy at Town Hall on January 30 and 31 and February 1. Supporting parts are being sung by David Sweeney, John Kennedy and George Wolf. The gentlemen of the chorus will be comprised of other members of the Glee Club.

In order that the boys will not be out too late, the Glee Club will begin performing at 8:30 and the business meeting will follow. The main points of discussion on the agenda are (a) means of being reasonably certain that the Directory is complete and further discussion on the best form of printing it, (b) methods, means, and the extent to which the Men of La Salle can and wish to cooperate in the La Salle Endowment Foundation.

After the business meeting, there will be the usual refreshments in the cafeteria. Time

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At the first meeting of the Board of Directors of the Foundation the following officers were elected: Joseph Schmitz, Jr., President (Mr. Schmitz is a graduate of the College class of '21 and former president of the alumni association); Glendon E. Robertson, Vice-President; George J. Hines, Secretary; and Philip R. Hauck, Treasurer. In addition to these officers, the Board includes: Hon. Harry S. McDevitt and Hon. James C. Crumlish, Common Pleas Judges of Philadelphia; John McShain, Lawrence I. Everling and Cornelius F. Sullivan.

Daniel McCauley, the lawyer who handled the legal work of incorporation, explained the by-laws and purposes of the Foundation at our November meeting. He stressed that the corporation will assist the various groups loyal to La Salle in establishing a coordinated program of activities. However, each group will be responsible for conducting its own program. In addition to the Men of La Salle, the corporation will be assisted by the Mothers' Club and the alumni associations of the High School and College.

After Mr. McCauley's explanation, George Hines and Phil Hauck, both of whom were incorporators and are members of the Board of Directors of the Foundation, discussed the corporation's objectives. They pointed out that the corporation needs the 100% cooperation of the Men of La Salle in raising funds necessary for the accomplishment of its purposes. In order that this important topic might be more fully discussed and planned, President Craven invited any interested men to attend a special Men of La Salle Board of Directors meeting at the College on December 12, 1946. At this meeting opinions were freely expressed. These ideas will be presented at the January meeting. It is also hoped that there will be much discussion on this vital topic from the floor. A common opinion expressed at this meeting was that

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WHAT WE KNOW

by
Phil Hauck



Sincerest of best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year. Among your good resolves, it is hoped, you have not forgotten one to attend our meetings regularly.

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That attractive and original greeting you received from the Men of La Salle at Christmas time was conceived and drawn by Bob Pettinato. Many thanks, Bob, for helping to spread the Christmas among our members.

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Former Police Inspector John Dooner and family spent their first Christmas in their new home in Margate City, N. J. Is Christmas at the shore any different from in the city, Inspector?

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We wonder if Ed McElvenny saved the good Cheer—to some social lubricant—that he won for attendance prize at the November Meeting for Christmas entertainment?

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The Morgal Press—the Morro Boys to their friends—has moved to larger and more centrally located quarters at 231 N. 11th St. Lots of success, Jim, Tom, and Charlie.

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The proud Dad of Bernard Reinhardt, Jr. reports that his son is now studying at the junior seminary of the Maryknoll Missionaries at Brookline, Mass.

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Did you know that Mr. and Mrs. John Brookes have an all-athletic family? Jane has won championship cups in the General Electric bowling league; Rita and Marie are swimmers on West Catholic Girls team; and Bart swims for La Salle. Mommy and Pop are not saying from whence the progeny acquired its athletic prowess.

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Again we appeal for news. You supply it and we will print it.

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A cordial welcome to our new members since the last issue.

Joseph A. Gallagher James J. Mallon
 Alexander Rae

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Once again you can ring the doorbell at La Salle Central without cautiously looking over your shoulder. Brothers Declan and Zeke, "that ain't no dog; 'at's a wolf" to quote the local gentry, have gone to the mountains of Maryland.

Congratulations to Gerry Nugent on his election to the Presidency of the International Baseball League.

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BASKETBALL

Remember all the pleasure and thrills furnished by the basketball team last season! The prospects for this year are as promising as those of the last. In response to a request of many of our members, we are publishing the High School schedule. An (*) signifies that the game will be played at the Palestra as part of a Catholic League double-header.

- January 10—South Catholic*
- January 12—North Catholic (H)
- January 17—St. Thomas*
- January 24—Catholic High*
- January 26—St. James (A)
- January 31—West Catholic (H)
- February 2—South Catholic (H)
- February 7—North Catholic (A)
- February 9—St. Thomas (H)
- February 14—St. Joseph (H)
- February 16—Catholic High (A)
- February 21—St. James (H)
- March 11—Atlantic City (A)

The Men of La Salle wish "O'Bie" and the boys the best of luck and hope to see them again Catholic League and City Champions.

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and circumstances permitting, the film MAKING OF A TIRE will be shown. This immensely interesting and educational film was to be shown at the last meeting. However, due to a misfiling of our order at the booking agency the film was not delivered in time for showing. The agency regretted this error and promises to have the film available for showing on January 16.

DUES

Have you paid your dues for the present year? The dues are our only fixed source of income. To maintain the operation expenses of our association and to fulfill its objectives, it is essential that the members pay their dues of a minimum of two dollars a year. Even though your boy has graduated from La Salle, we are anxious to retain your membership and presence at our meetings.

M OF L DIRECTORY GOING TO PRESS

It is planned to send the Men of La Salle Directory to the printer early in February. As described in the letter which was sent to every member and the November issue of the NEWS, the Directory will contain the name, address, phone number and business, if desired, of each member of the organization.

At the meeting held October 17, 1946, a committee, under the chairmanship of Secretary, George Hines, was appointed to assemble the necessary information relative to our members. This committee took immediate action toward gathering the necessary data. Up to this time, about half of the members have returned the cards sent them. This, at first thought, may seem a discouraging response; however, the committee is aware that when the letters were sent out, it was close to the holiday season and no doubt this was the reason many members neglected to send in the requested information.

When published a copy of this Directory will be sent to every member. To make it complete and accurate, your co-operation is needed. If you have not sent in your card, please fill out NOW the form on the bottom of this page and mail to George J. Hines, 2058 Poplar St., Philadelphia 30. Immediate action is urgent. Act IMMEDIATELY. Fill out the form and mail NOW.

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before any definite action be taken the consensus of the whole organization be heard. Your ideas are needed. Won't you come and share them with your fellow members. This topic is so vital that well laid plans are needed before definite action is taken.

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