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## FATHER KIESER TO RECEIVE SIGNUM FIDEI MEDAL

The Reverend Ellwood E. Kieser, C.S.P., '50, will be the thirty-first recipient of the annual Signum Fidei Medal for "contributions to the advancement of Christian principles." The presentation of the Alumni Association's highest award will be made by Robert J. Schaefer, class of 1954, President of the Association at the annual Alumni Awards Dinner on November 17.

Other awards will be made that evening for outstanding service by alumni in class, chapter, and professional group activities. Also, qualified members of the Class of 1973 will be inducted into the Alpha Epsilon Honor Society at the Dinner.

Father Kieser joined the Paulist Fathers, an order of Catholic priests who specialize in serving those outside their Church, immediately following his graduation from LaSalle College in 1950. He received a Master of Arts degree in 1953 from St. Paul's College in Washington, D.C.

For the past eleven years Father Kieser has served as the executive producer of the television series, *INSIGHT*, which won an American Film Festival Award in 1968 for its production of, "Watts, Made Out of Thread." Now the most widely seen show of its kind in the world, *INSIGHT* plays on 250 television stations in the United States, as well as in South America, Australia, Canada, Formosa and the Philippines.



Prior to the creation of his T.V. series, Father Kieser served as director of an institute of adult education in theology intended for people of all religious faiths. He directed this institute from 1958 until 1964, and in 1965 he became a correspondent at the Vatican Council. Articles written by Father Kieser have appeared in *Sign*, *Catholic Digest*, *Variety*, and *Hollywood Reporter*.

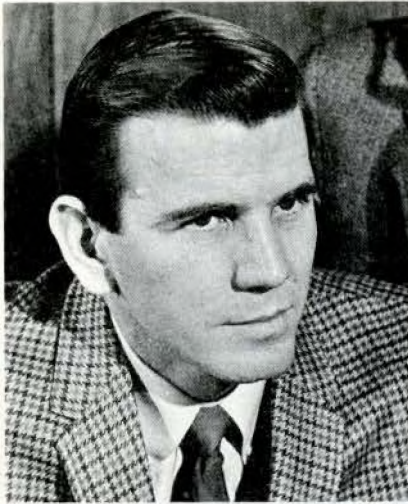
In 1963 he was awarded a Centennial Medal for "outstanding contributions by an Alumnus in the use of modern communications media to promulgate Christian principles," and as recently as this past June he

received the Faith and Freedom award in television by the Religious Heritage of America. Currently, Father Kieser is involved in a program of doctoral studies at the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley.

Awards Committee Chairman, Robert W. Wassell, '66, has announced that the tickets for the Awards Dinner in the College Union Ballroom on Friday, November 17, 1972 are \$7.00 per person and may be purchased at the Alumni Office.

The LaSalle College Alumni Association "Signum Fidei" Medal derives its name from the motto of the Brothers of the Christian Schools - "Sign of Faith." It is given to recognize personal achievements in harmony with the established aims of LaSalle College and the objectives of the Brothers of the Christian schools and is awarded annually to a person who has made "most noteworthy contributions to the advancement of Christian principles."

The medal has been awarded each year since 1942. Recipients have included: Bishop Fulton Sheen, R. Sargent Shriver, Senator Eugene J. McCarthy, and the Reverend Leon Sullivan. Last year's recipient was the Reverend Melvin Floyd who, for twelve years, combined the careers of policeman and minister while working with Philadelphia's juveniles.



LaSalle College basketball coach Paul Westhead is an extraordinary member of his profession. The 32 year old third year mentor is distinguished by a master's degree from Villanova University and, interestingly enough, that advanced degree is based on Shakespearean studies.

Aside from Westhead's teaching of English at the college and Ph.D. work at Temple University, additional evidences of his background in Shakespeare are ever present.

In compiling information for the 1972-73 Explorer basketball campaign recently, this writer might have engaged Paul Westhead in the following conversation.

Paul, we really took our lumps a year ago with a smallish, seniorless club that could win only six of 25 games.

*Woe to the hand that shed  
this costly blood.*  
(Julius Caesar, iii, 1, 258)

Amazingly enough the LaSalle kids never stopped battling last season especially in the light of some heart-breaking close losses against taller and more experienced opposition.

*Wise men never sit and wail their  
loss, but cheerily seek how to  
redress their harms.*  
(Henry IV, v, 4, 1)

Well you certainly did pull all stops, trying every imaginable offensive and defensive strategy in trying to stem the tide.

*O mischief, thou art swift to  
enter in the thoughts of desperate  
men.*  
(Romeo and Juliet, ii, 3, 94)

## A NOVEMBER NIGHT'S DREAM

OR

### PAUL AND WILL JIVE

by Joe Batory

You really had the media as well as rival scouts wondering, since your previous year's '70-71 team played relatively deliberate and conservative basketball.

*Comparisons are odious.*  
(Much Ado About Nothing, iii, 5, 19)

I guess you're right, Paul; after all your 1970-71 five, which won 20 games, had a great All-American in Ken Durrett.

*Most fine, most honour'd,  
most renown'd.*  
(Henry IV, iv, 5, 64)

But what about the future? How about next year? We have all last year's varsity lettermen returning.

*I shall have so much experience  
for my pains.*  
(Othello, ii, 3, 373)

*Would to God you were of our  
determination.*  
(Henry IV, iv, 3, 33)

Certainly 6-5 senior Jim Crawford, last year's leading scorer (15.7 ppg.) and rebounder (10.9 rpg.) and an MAC All Star had an outstanding 1971-72 season. I guess you're high on him for the '72-73 campaign.

*Some are born great, some  
achieve greatness, and some  
have greatness thrust upon  
them. . .*  
(Twelfth Night, ii, 5, 158)

*He makes sweet music.*  
(Two Gentlemen of Verona, ii, 7, 28)

Juniors 6-3 Jim Haggarty (13.2 ppg.), 6-6 Joe Di Cocco (13.1 ppg.-9.6 rpg), and 6-4 Frank Doyle (13.1 ppg.) surely picked up valuable experience as starters last year.

*Three proper young men, of  
excellent growth and presence.*  
(As you Like It, i, 2, 129)

6-5 sophomore Billy Taylor (16.2 ppg. - frosh) was a Big Five frosh All Star last year. What's he like?

*Yond Cassius has a lean and  
hungry look.*  
(Julius Caesar, i, 2, 194)



And how about 6-8 soph Kevin McBain, who topped last year's frosh in scoring and rebounding (16.2 ppg. - 12.5 rpg. - frosh)?

*Is in the very May-moon of his  
youth,  
Ripe for exploits and mighty  
enterprises.*  
(Henry V, i, 2, 120)

What will the other soph newcomers 6-1 Bobby Jones (13.9 ppg. - frosh), 6-7 Chuck Seltzer (12.6 ppg. - frosh), 6-5 Bill Truskey (8.6 ppg. - frosh) and 5-11 Steve Wiley (9.9 ppg. - frosh) add?

*Wondrous qualities.*  
(The Taming of the Shrew, ii, 1, 50)

With freshmen 6-5 Kevin King, 6-2 Glenn Collier, and 6-0 Charles Wise, does all this mean we'll be back on top at LaSalle next year?

*To climb steep hills requires  
slow pace at first.*  
(Henry VIII, i, 1, 139)

*Be patient; tomorrow 't shall be  
mended.*  
(The Taming of the Shrew, iv, 179)

Paul, are you being deliberately ambiguous?

*Have more than thou showest,  
Speak less than thou knowest. . .*  
(King Lear, i, 4, 131)

What about our opponents for the coming season. Some look pretty tough.

*Pandarly rascals.*  
(The Merry Wives of Windsor,  
iv, 2, 122)

*The harder matched, the greater  
the victory.*  
(Henry IV, v, 1, 70)

Hmmm. I see we're going to make an initial appearance in the Cable Car Classic at Oakland, Cal.  
*Then Westward ho.*  
*(Twelfth Night, iii, 1, 146)*

Locally, Pennsylvania and Temple look to be super teams.

*They that stand high have many blasts to shake them;  
 And if they fall, they dash themselves to pieces.*  
*(Richard III, i, 3, 259)*

Not to put you on the spot coach, but you recruited and coached, the St. Joseph's College court group who are now seniors, and they've defeated you here at LaSalle two consecutive

years.  
*How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child.*  
*(King Lear, i, 4, 310)*

Paul, you're recognized in the area as one of the straightest shooters around, a sincere, honest guy.

*Didst thou never hear that things ill got had ever bad success?*  
*(Henry IV, ii, 2, 45)*

As a matter of fact, I only remember seeing you blow your cool once in our entire relationship, that being during a Penn-Harvard clash when you jumped up from your scouting books and shouted at some of those

long-haired Crimson players. What did you say?  
*Comb down his hair; look, look! it stands upright.*  
*(Henry VI, ii, 3, 15)*

Coach, you're really something else! As usual it's been different! Do you have any words of summation for the media?

*It is not madness that I have utter'd:  
 Bring me to the test.*  
*(Hamlet, iii, 4, 141)*

Coach Westhead's varsity will certainly be brought to the test — more than once as is evidenced by the rugged schedule appearing below.

### VARSITY SCHEDULE

#### NOVEMBER

Wed. 29 Lehigh University Away

#### DECEMBER

U.S. Military Academy PALESTRA  
 Wed. 6 Biscayne College PALESTRA  
 Fri. 8 Cable Car Classic (San Francisco University, University of Santa Clara, Duke University, and LA SALLE) San Francisco  
 Sat. 9  
 Sat. 16 Eastern Michigan Univ. PALESTRA  
 Fri. 22 West Chester State Col. PALESTRA  
 Wed. 27 E.C.A.C. Tournament Philadelphia  
 Thurs. 28 (Georgia, New Mexico State, Rhode Island, Princeton, Duquesne, Southern California, St. Joe's, and LA SALLE)  
 Sat. 30

#### JANUARY

Sat. 6 St. Joseph's College PALESTRA  
 Tues. 9 Rider College PALESTRA  
 Sat. 13 Hofstra University PALESTRA  
 Tues. 16 Lafayette College Away  
 Sat. 20 Niagara University Away  
 Wed. 24 Univ. of Pennsylvania PALESTRA  
 Fri. 26 Duquesne University PALESTRA  
 Western Kentucky Univ. PALESTRA

#### FEBRUARY

Sat. 3 Syracuse University Away  
 Wed. 7 Canisius College PALESTRA  
 Sat. 10 Univ. of Notre Dame Away  
 Mon. 12 Drexel University Away  
 Sat. 17 Temple University PALESTRA  
 Wed. 21 The American Univ. Away  
 28 Villanova University PALESTRA  
 Fri. 2 M.A.C.'s PALESTRA  
 Sat. 3



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## A.E. EDUCATION COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES DATES FOR "VATICAN II PLUS 10"

The Continuing Education Committee of the Alpha Epsilon Alumni Honor Society will host a discussion series this winter which will focus on the impact of the changes that have taken place in the Catholic Church in the ten years since the conclusion of the Vatican Council. Entitled "Vatican II plus 10," the series will feature guest lecturers who will examine the fields of philosophy, liturgy, biblical studies, sacred doctrine, ecumenism and religious education, and, specifically, the changes which have occurred in those areas.

The series will be offered on Sunday evenings in January (14 and 28), February (11 and 25), and in March (11 and 25). A detailed brochure describing the series and offering the dates when specific topics will be discussed will be available in November and may be procured by writing the Alumni Office, La Salle College, Phila., Pa. 19141, or by calling VI-8-8300, exts. 421, 422.

## OPEN HOUSE AND TAP OFF RALLY SET FOR NOVEMBER 12

Open House, featuring exhibits and displays by campus clubs and organizations, and Tap Off Rally, heralding the coming basketball season, will be held this year on Sunday, November 12 on campus. The day's activities will be sponsored by the Student Government Association and a full program of events is planned.

The exhibits will open at 12:30 P.M. followed by welcoming remarks in the College Union Theatre at 1:00 P.M. The theatre will also be the showcase for programs of The Masque and the R.O.T.C. band.

At 2:30 P.M. Coach Paul Westhead will introduce the 1972-73 edition of the varsity basketball team in the

## ALUMNI USE OF HAYMAN

Alumni are welcome and encouraged to use the facilities in Hayman Hall for swimming, basketball, squash or handball, indoor track, etc.

Regarding the procedure for admittance to the Hall, if an Alumnus is issued a pass on or before the tenth day of the month, it will expire on the last day of the month in which it was issued.

A pass issued after the tenth day of the month will expire on the last day of the month *following* the one in which it was issued. There is a \$1.00 fee for this pass.

Also, because of numerous requests from alumni who have been using the facilities in the Hall on a regular basis, alumni members may now secure passes which will entitle him or her to use the facilities for one year from the date on which it was issued. There will be a \$10.00 fee for the yearly pass.

Remember that each of the type passes described above entitle an alumnus to unlimited use of the pool during open swimming and of the gym during open recreation periods. Passes must be procured through the Alumni Office.

annual intrasquad game followed by something unique to the day's traditional events, a swimming exhibition by Jack Lumsden's varsity in the brand new Joe Kirk Memorial Pool in Hayman Hall at 3:15 P.M. Mass will be offered in the de La Salle Chapel at 4:30 P.M. followed by the presentation of awards for the outstanding exhibits in the College Union Theatre.

Alumni are welcome to attend all of the day's activities and are reminded that Open House might provide an excellent opportunity to explore Hayman Hall, our brand new physical facilities center, if you haven't already done so.

## DOWNTOWN CLUB TRAVELS "AROUND THE WORLD"

The Downtown Club Committee, under the chairmanship of Ronald C. Giletti, '62, has announced that the next luncheon meeting will be held on November 30 at 12:00 o'clock noon at the Poor Richard Club (1319 Locust Street). Mr. John H. Veen, Class of '59 and Director of LaSalle College's Union, will deliver what promises to be an interesting address on the "world of travel" generally and, particularly, on the exciting travel opportunities being offered by our own College Union. Adventurous trips to London, Kitzbuehel, Munich, the Bahamas, and Hawaii will receive attention.

The highlight of the afternoon for one lucky attendee will arrive when Mr. Veen announces the name of the lucky winner of the day's DOORPRIZE, a FREE EIGHT DAY TRIP TO LONDON, ENGLAND in December, or, if the winner prefers, to KITZBUEHEL, AUSTRIA in January.

You don't want to miss this one! The Downtown Club takes everyone "around the world" on November 30 and also sends just one very lucky person to London or Kitzbuehel.

For tickets write to the Alumni Office at LaSalle College, Philadelphia, Pa. 19141 or phone VI-8-8300, ext. 421-22.

## MASQUE LIFTS CURTAIN ON NOVEMBER 29

As their presentation of the fall season, The Masque of La Salle College has chosen the musical spoof, DAMES AT SEA. Fashioned after the movie musicals of the 1930's, the story centers around Ruby, a small town girl who steps from the chorus line to replace the ailing star, takes Broadway by storm, and then captures the heart of Dick, a certain song-writing sailor. This engaging musical, to be directed by Jim Foote, the newest member of the Speech and Drama Department, will be presented from Wednesday, November 29 to Sunday, December 10, every night except Monday. Tickets will go on sale after November 1. For tickets and information call VI-3-3192; VI-8-8300, exts. 379, 281.



## ALUMNI CALENDAR

Campus Open House and Tap Off Rally and Alumni Basketball Club Reception	November 12
Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting	November 15
Awards Dinner: College Union Ballroom Rev. Ellwood E. Kieser: Signum Fidei Recipient	November 17
The Masque Opening: DAMES AT SEA	November 29
Alumni Downtown Club: Poor Richard Club Guest Speaker: John Veen, Director of LaSalle College Union	November 30
Alumni Medical Society: "Afternoon with the Health Professionals"	December 3
Alumni Basketball Club: Cable Car Tournament Tour	December 7-10
E.C.A.C. Tournament at Palestra	December 27, 28, 30
College Union Sponsored Tour to London	December 28- January 4

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