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SBK Mardi Gras Dance.....	March 1
Basketball Game - Villanova (Palestra).....	March 6
Fine Film Program #4 - Lounge.....	March 6
Basketball Game - City Series (Palestra).....	March 9
You and Marriage Series #1 Lounge.....	March 10

### OFFICIAL CLASS LISTS AND GRADE SHEETS

This past week Official Class Lists were distributed via Campus Mail. These are for your own use and are not to be returned. Within the next week you will receive printed lists for the Mid-Term and Final Grade Reports.

When you turn your grades in the REMARKS column can be used for any comments you have about individual errors in your class lists. Class lists were made out from course cards. The source of errors is in the course cards themselves. We hope an overall improvement in our IBM procedures will result in more accurate class lists in the future. Your suggestions in this area will be welcome.

### FACULTY LOUNGE

The faculty members are respectfully reminded that the Faculty Lounge in the library is reserved for faculty members. Students should not be brought to the Faculty Lounge.

### 1957 Nuclear Congress to be held in Philadelphia, March 11-15

The 1957 Nuclear Congress, sponsored by twenty-four of the leading engineering and scientific societies of the United States and Canada, will be held at Convention Hall, Philadelphia, March 11-15, 1957.

Owing to the interest of students in the field of atomic energy and to further assist in explaining this new science to the young people of the United States, so that those best qualified might be encouraged to investigate the area as a field to follow, Sunday, March 10, has been set aside at the Congress and Exposition as Students' Day. On this day, a special program for students and science and mathematics teachers will be held during the afternoon. The program will feature a demonstration by Dr. Hubert M. Alyea, Professor of Chemistry, Princeton University, and brief messages from Dr. Walter G. Whitman, General Chairman of the 1957 Nuclear Congress and Chairman of the Atomic for Peace Conference in Geneva, 1955, and from Robert Kinney, Editor, Santa Fe New Mexican and Chairman of the Panel on Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy.

All La Salle College science and mathematics professors and any interested La Salle College students are invited to participate in Students' Day at the Congress. Detailed arrangements will be worked out later with the Congress Chairman through the Dean of the College.

Tickets will be provided to those interested which will admit those attending to the Exposition without charge. The usual registration fee for those attending the Exposition is \$2.00.

### PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

The President's Reception will be held Sunday, March 17th from 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. in the Library.

## QUALIFICATIONS OF FACULTY PERSONNEL

Desirable qualifications of faculty personnel, as seen through Presidential eyes, and through student opinion.

Two interesting articles in the Association of American Colleges Bulletin, for October 1950, and for May 1951 present data on these points. Presidents of 419 liberal arts colleges expressed their opinions on outstanding features they look for in engaging faculty personnel. The student list of desirable faculty characteristics makes an interesting comparison.

### Presidential Listing

1. Inspires students to think for themselves and to express their own ideas sincerely.
2. Is emotionally stable and mature.
3. Organizes materials and prepares carefully for each meeting of class.
4. Is friendly, democratic, tolerant, and helpful in his relations with students.
5. Understands the problems most often met by college students in their work.

### Student Listing

1. He knows his subject matter and makes definite plans for each lesson.
2. He encourages individual thinking.
3. He gives tests frequently; students always know if they are failing. He understands that not all students excel in written examinations.
4. He is so interested in his subject matter that he inspires his students; is kind yet firm; is always willing to help students.
5. He remains poised under pressure.

A further elaboration on this point of effectiveness of collegiate instruction, together with some thoughts on improvement of instruction, is given in a worthwhile article in the same Bulletin for December 1952.

## BLOOD DONORS

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be on campus March 11, 1957 from 9a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the College auditorium.

Anyone donating blood automatically comes under the Red Cross "group insurance plan". Under this plan, the donor and his immediate family are eligible to receive blood as needed, up to a period of one year from the time of donation.

If La Salle should reach its quota, the whole school will be covered by the "group insurance plan." Also, if 20 percent of the members of the faculty should donate, all members and their immediate families will be covered. This applies whether the College reaches its quota or not.

## ST. THOMAS AQUINAS DAY OBSERVATION

In commemoration of the feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, patron of Catholic Schools, the College plans a special observance organized by the department of philosophy.

A noted philosopher and educator, Father Ignatius Smith, O.P., will deliver a principal address, and representatives from St. Joseph's, Villanova and La Salle will speak, relating St. Thomas' work to the traditions of their Colleges.

A feature of the program will be a scholastic disputation, in the finest medieval tradition. The participants of the disputation will be students of the College.

*John Maguire*

All Class of '57 men are being requested to attend this program, which will occur on Thursday, March 7th, beginning at 11:30 A.M. in the College Auditorium. All senior classes will be excused for this and the following period; in addition, no philosophy classes will be held on this day. *W. A. S.*

All faculty members are cordially invited to attend these ceremonies. You are likewise invited to a buffet luncheon in the faculty house beginning at 1:30 P.M., at which time you will have occasion to meet our several honored guests. To help in making arrangements, you are requested to inform us if you can attend the luncheon, by filling out the attached box, and leaving it in C104, Office of the Dean.

We regret any inconvenience this notice may put you to, in causing certain class periods to be missed. We hope the stimulation of the program as planned will supply in some measure for this omission.

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I shall attend the buffet luncheon, March 7th, in the  
Faculty House at 1:30 P.M.

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