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OCTOBER 17, 1946—8:15 P.M.

OCTOBER MEETING

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FIELD DAY, GALA AFFAIR

New President



JOHN A. CRAVEN

Dear Fellow-members:

You have indeed conferred upon me a great honor in choosing me as your president for the year 1946-47. I am very grateful for the confidence you have placed in me by bestowing this distinction upon me. Also I realize the importance and responsibility of this office and will do all in my power to maintain and further the aims of our association. This is, however, more than a one-man job, and therefore, your attendance at the meetings, whenever possible, will be your way of showing that you are with me in this undertaking. Most probably in your neighborhood there is a parent or friend of a boy attending La Salle, if he is not a member, invite him to our meetings. Do it now. Make a date with him for our next meeting.

At this time, it is a pleasure for me to introduce my fellow-officers and the members of the Board of Directors.

EDWARD A. GANLEY, *Vice-President*

JEROME A. GRAHAM, *Treasurer*

PHILIP R. HAUCK, *Recording Secretary*

GEORGE J. HINES, *Corresponding Secretary*

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SECOND ANNUAL PICNIC

HELD SEPTEMBER 15

The second annual Family Picnic was held on Sunday, September 15, in the school stadium. The warm and sunny day was an ideal background for the colorful booths and the opening social event of the current year. Much credit for its success must be given to the members of the Social Committee who worked all Saturday afternoon and early Sunday preparing the booths and field for a gay time.

The scheduled events commenced with an exciting softball game between the Brothers and a picked squad of Men of La Salle. After a close battle, the Brothers finally won 5 to 1. (Ed. note. It is told differently elsewhere.) The Men have no alibi to offer except that several of their stars did not report for the game, occasioned, no doubt, but their strenuous practice Saturday afternoon. The races were closely contested and in a number of the events it was necessary to run heats, so numerous were the entrants. The winner of the 50 yard dash for boys, 12 to 14 years, was decided by a tossed coin after the two winners finished three times in a dead heat. The sack and shoe races were so well attended that it was necessary to hold these events on the football field; and, judging the winner was anything but a picnic. In the pie and watermelon eating contests, the judges had a difficult time preventing several of the contestants from eating through the table. Attractive and practical prizes were awarded at the end of the events.

The scheduled tug of war contest was not overlooked but was not held simply because we could not find the Brothers at the proper time. The Men had fifteen of their heftiest lying in the shade all afternoon resting for this event; learning of this, it is rumored that the Brothers "took a powder."

The special gate prize—six pairs of nylon stockings—was won by Jim Convey. Lastly, the refreshment booths were very well patronized and it is reported that it was very late when the last noisy picnickers stole away.

OCTOBER MEETING

Our next meeting will be held October 17, at eight-fifteen o'clock in the College auditorium. At this meeting, we will have discussed from the floor several topics of vital concern to our organization; namely, (1) should we continue having monthly meetings? (2) a method for augmenting our membership, (3) the feasibility and practicality of publishing a directory of our members. Since these questions are very fundamental to the strengthening of the Men of LaSalle, it is very desirable to have a majority of the members present.

In keeping with the educational objective of the organization, the social committee has arranged to have the Burdette Oxygen Company give a demonstration on the fascination and wonders of chemistry. This show has been well received by many organizations in the East and we are sure that you will find it both interesting and instructive.

OUR LAST MEETING

The first meeting of the scholastic year was held in the College auditorium, on Thursday evening, September 19. The principal business of the evening was the induction of new officers and members of the Board of Directors.

The retiring President, Bill Whiteside, expressed his sincere gratitude for the splendid cooperation given him during his term of office. His last act of office was the presentation of an ebony and silver gavel, a personal gift, to the new President. This gavel is to be handed down to the succeeding Presidents.

Toward the end of the meeting, Mr. Whiteside was surprised and deeply moved when Brother Godfrey John, in the name of the Men of La Salle, presented him with an engraved gold tie clasp, upon the chain of which was attached the seal of the school.

After the business meeting, there was entertainment and the usual good-fellowship gathering in the cafeteria.

Our sincere condolence to Mrs. Drelling on the death of her husband, Joseph; to Mrs. Malloy on the death of her husband, James; and Ed Ganley on the death of his brother, Frank.

WHAT WE KNOW

by

Phil Hauck

Greetings to all at the beginning of the second year of the existence of the Men of LaSalle.

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Congratulations to Max H. Sorenson upon his election to the post of National Commander of the Catholic War Veterans. Recently, Max toured Europe to study post-war conditions. His schedule included audiences with Pope Pius XII and the King of Denmark. In Denmark, the King was a guest at a reception honoring Mr. Sorenson's eighty-year-old mother. Max is a native of Denmark and the first naturalized citizen to head a major veteran's organization.

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PICNIC OBSERVATIONS: Saw John Finley cavorting about the football stadium like a youngster on Sunday and limping to work on Monday. Must be getting old, John . . . George Koehler displayed great power with the bat; but it was Ed Ganley who drove in all the runs—two in number against 16 for the Brothers. Could it be that the men got scared when they saw the Brothers who were changed from Pittsburgh to La Salle this year come on the field with spikes, gloves and a very professional appearance? . . . Syl Gorman complaining that his back could no longer stand the strain of stooping to pick up the pennies that missed the wash tub.

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William Smith's son, Bill and former student at La Salle Central, has entered the Benedictine's Order Minor Seminary of St. Meinrad in Indiana.

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Bill Whiteside, Ray Kaelin and George Hines spent a week-end in Ocean City in the early part of September and, as they tell it, caught fifty fish. 'Twasn't like that all summer! Ask all those La Sallelites who vacationed there. If we gathered the clan, bet we could have had a great meeting most any week-end.

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Pete McFarland, Sr., is a grandfather for the first time. His grand-daughter, Karen-Ann, was born September 2.

Brothers Elect New Superior

On Sunday morning, May 19, 1946, the General Chapter of the Brothers of the Christian Schools assembled in Rome, Italy, elected Brother ATNANASE EMILE Superior General of their Religious Congregation. This office was first held by St. John Baptist de La Salle, who founded the Congregation in 1881.



BROTHER A. EMILE

Brother Emile was born in Lorraine, France, on August 6, 1880. At the age of sixteen he joined the Junior Novitiate of the Brothers in Rheims. His professional service as a teacher began in 1898 in one of the local parish schools. In 1911 he became Director of the Junior Novitiate of Stirpenich. Three years afterwards he was sent to Spain as Director of the Junior Novitiate of Buggedo. In 1914 he was named Director of the Junior Novitiate of Vauxbelets in the Island of Guernsey where he first became familiar with the English language which he speaks fluently today. He became Visitor General in charge of all the Novitiate houses in Europe in 1922. Later in the same year, he was appointed Director of the Second Novitiate of the Order. The General Chapter of 1928 elected him Assistant to the Superior General of the Institute. He was the Assistant for Central Europe (Germany, Poland, Czechoslovakia, and Jugo-Slavia) and had to deal with the Nazi oppressors during the war.

Brother Emile has announced that he will visit the United States in 1949. The Christian Brothers are the largest body of men in the Church devoted exclusively to teaching. In the United States, there are approximately fifteen hundred.

NEW MEMBERS

We cordially welcome the following new members to the Men of La Salle.

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| Vincent F. Agostini | Victor Gardy |
| Edward J. Bailey | John T. Guckin |
| John Basquill | Charles Guldin |
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| Harold E. Duke | Edward A. Rodig |
| Joseph P. Egan | John J. Smith |
| Thomas C. Egan | William W. Spencer |
| Joseph Fayer | John F. Stollsteimer |
| M. Wm. Feuerstein | Joseph Thompson |
| Clara M. Fischer | Dr. Harold J. Towson |
| James J. Flood, Sr. | Frank T. Trainer |
| Anthony Gallagher | Michael J. Wurtz |
| Joseph P. Gallagher | George M. Yocum |

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JOHN A. CRAVEN

Brother Godfrey John

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