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EXPLORER NEWS

MAY IS HOMECOMING MONTH!

CONVILLE TO BECOME FIRST OARSMAN IN HALL

On May 12, at his Class of '53 twentieth anniversary reunion, Thomas J. Conville, Jr. will be inducted into the Alumni Hall of Athletes. Conville, who stroked three crews to consecutive Dad Vail championships, in 1951, '52, and '53 will be the first oarsman to be so recognized.

Selection Chairman Frank C. Corace '64 reported his committee's sole choice for this year to the Alumni Board of Directors on March 15 and received their unanimous endorsement. Although originally planned for May 5, the induction ceremonies were subsequently moved to May 12 to coincide with the '53 reunion to enable Conville's classmates to participate.

THE CLASS OF '53 will celebrate with cocktails at 7 P.M. in the College Union followed by dinner in the Ballroom at 8 o'clock. After dinner there will be dancing and an open bar until 1 A.M. The price for the entire evening is \$25.00 per couple. Class of '53 Chairman Julius E. Fioravanti announced that former crew members and other friends of Tom Conville will be most welcome on this occasion. Tickets may be procured at the Alumni Office.

THE CLASS OF '58 will celebrate its fifteenth anniversary on the same evening - May 12. They will have a private cocktail party at 7 P.M. before joining the Class of '53 and



Thomas J. Conville, Jr. '53

some of the crew alumni in the Ballroom for dinner at 8 P.M. The same package price prevails, \$25.00 per couple, and the dancing and open bar until one o'clock are included.

The Class of '58 will offer a unique door prize at the reunion, Chairman Joseph M. Gindhart announced. Some member of the class will go home the winner of two trips to the "Big Sun Invitational" tournament in Florida next December on a chartered flight sponsored by the Alumni Basketball Club (see story page 2).

The members of the CLASS OF 1923, our 50th anniversary class, will be the invited guests of the Alumni Association at Homecoming on May 5, it was announced by Homecoming Chairman J. Russell Cullen, Jr. '60. Open to the general alumni, as well as reunion classes, Homecoming will offer cocktails at 7 P.M. and dinner at 8 o'clock. After dinner there will be dancing to the

music of Cleve McBride '50 and an open bar until 1 A.M. The cost is \$25.00 per couple and tickets may be procured at the Alumni Office.

The biggest draw on May 5 is expected to be the 25th anniversary reunion of the CLASS OF '48. Chairman James Barry has announced the same \$25.00 per couple charge will prevail (for cocktails, dinner dancing and open bar), although he emphasized that '48 will have a private cocktail party at 7 P.M. in the College Union.

The final reunion night of the season will see the CLASSES OF '63 and '68 return on May 19 for their second and first quinquennial commemorations respectively.

Each class will have its own separate cocktail party at 7 P.M. in the College Union followed by dinner in the Ballroom. There will be dancing and an open bar until 1 A.M. Tickets are \$25.00 per couple and may be procured at the Alumni Office.

Chairman of the Class of '63 Reunion Committee is Terence Heaney. The Class of '68 Committee is under the co-chairmanship of James M. Cunningham and James E. McCloskey.

Brother Daniel Burke, President of the College, will be present to welcome all of our reunion classes and their guests, as will many of the faculty members.

COACH WESTHEAD ANNOUNCES SUMMER

BASKETBALL DAY CAMP

La Salle court coach Paul Westhead has announced the opening of the first Explorer Basketball day camp which will be held in La Salle's new physical facilities center -- Hayman Hall -- from Monday, June 18 through Friday, June 22 from 9:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. each day. The camp is designed for all young players between the ages of 9 and 16 who are interested in improving their skills under the tutelage of Coach Westhead and his fine young staff.

The camp will feature individual instruction in the fundamentals of dribbling, passing, shooting and rebounding. Later in the week there will be team competition on Hayman

Hall's six full courts with individuals grouped in leagues according to age.

Extras include free soda to accompany lunch, swimming sessions in the Kirk Pool each day, and free "LA SALLE BASKETBALL CAMP" shirts for each participant.

The cost is \$45.00 for the one-week session and one - half price for each additional member of the same family.

For reservations and for additional information: contact the La Salle College Basketball office, c/o La Salle College, 20th and Olney Avenue, Philadelphia, Penna. 19141 or phone (215) 848 - 8300, ext. 404.

CLASS ELECTIONS

With this issue of the *Explorer News* many of our alumni will receive ballots for their class election. Classes of odd numbered years (1949 through 1973) will elect representatives to the Board of Directors for two year terms.

Where applicable, the appropriate ballot will be mailed along with this issue. Ballots must be returned to the Alumni Office by May 21.

The new Alumni Board will meet on May 23, at which time Association officers will be elected for the coming year.

MUSIC THEATRE

Managing Director Dan Rodden has announced that MUSIC THEATRE will offer the award winning musical *Cabaret* June 29 through July 29 in the College Union Theatre.

The second show will be a revival of the hit *Pal Joey* from August 8 to September 2.

BASKETBALL CLUB PLANS TRIP TO "BIG SUN INVITATIONAL"

The La Salle College Alumni Basketball Club, under the Chairmanship of James J. Kenyon, '63, has announced that it will sponsor a trip to St. Petersburg, Florida in December in conjunction with the varsity's appearance in the Big Sun Invitational.

The Chartered Aircraft will leave Philadelphia on Thursday morning, December 20 and return home on

Sunday evening, December 23. The cost of the trip is \$169.00 plus 10% (transfers, services and tax) and includes the air fare, 4 days and 3 nights at the fabulous, new St. Petersburg Hilton as well as an arrival cocktail party for the group.

The sunshine classic participants include Florida State, Wake Forest, Western Kentucky and LA SALLE. All alumni and members of their

family are eligible to participate; however, a limited number of openings are available, and all interested parties are encouraged to return the attached reservation blank to the Alumni Office as soon as possible. The deadline date for deposits to insure a reservation is June 15. For additional information contact the Alumni Office at (215) 848 - 8300, ext. 421 or 422

Reservation Coupon:

TO INSURE A RESERVATION PLEASE MAKE \$25.00 DEPOSIT PER PERSON (PAYABLE TO LA SALLE COLLEGE BASKETBALL CLUB) AND MAIL TO:

BIG SUN INVITATIONAL

c/o La Salle College Alumni Office
20th St. & Olney Avenue
Philadelphia, Pa. 19141

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