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LA SALLE COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



Newsletter



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BROTHER DANIEL BERNIAN TO BE HONORED APRIL 22



A testimonial dinner for retiring President Brother Daniel Bernian, F.S.C. will be held on April 22 at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel. Brother Daniel, who will have served the longest term as president in La Salle's history when he departs in June, will study in Europe on a sabbatical leave during 1969-70 in preparation for a requested assignment to one of the Brothers' mission outposts in Africa, Latin America, or in the Philippines.

A native of Baltimore, Maryland, Brother Daniel received his primary education at the Most Blessed Sacrament School in that city, and later was graduated from St. John's High School in Washington, D.C. He then entered the Novitiate of the Christian Brothers at Ammdendale, Maryland, where he took the first vows of the religious community in 1935.

Brother Daniel holds degrees from Catholic University, the University of Pennsylvania, and the doctorate in French from Laval University, Quebec, Canada. In 1952, he spent a year in study at the headquarters of the Christian Brothers in Rome, Italy, and later taught in Spain before coming to La Salle College as professor of French. Brother Daniel held the office of Vice-President of Student Affairs from 1954 until he was named President in 1958.

His presidency saw the physical expansion of the college: four new dormitories, the College Union, the Science Center, and the planning of the new classroom building and the physical facilities building. Academic development has kept pace with the improvement of the faculty and the student profile, the institution of the honors program and the addition of many new course offerings including interdisciplinary courses. La Salle graduates have garnered an increasing share of national prestige graduate awards. Brother Daniel also has served the Philadelphia community, notably, as chairman of the Mayor's Commission On Higher Education.

The testimonial committee is headed by H. Blake Hayman, M.D., '41, a member of the College Board of Trustees, and is composed of representatives of every element of the college constituency.

Cocktails will be served at 7:00 p.m. and dinner at 8:00 p.m. in the main ballroom of the Bellevue Stratford. Tickets are priced at \$15.00 per person and may be procured from the Alumni Office.

SPRING RECEPTION / HALL OF ATHLETES, APRIL 13

The eleventh annual Spring Reception will be held again on the Sunday after Easter in the College Union Ballroom from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. As has become customary, the Hall of Athletes Induction will take place at the reception. The Hall of Athletes Committee, under Chairman Joseph Sweeney, '54, has announced that Charles R. McGlone, '42, and Thomas M. Scanlon, '61, will join the 16 men who have been previously honored and the late Frank Wetzler will become the first non-alumnus to be admitted to the Hall in a special category established for outstanding coaches.



McGlone led the basketball team in scoring for two years in a lower scoring era, and was captain of the 1942 team. He returned to his Alma Mater as coach in 1947, and logged a 60 and 16 record taking the team to its first National Invitation Tournament in 1948.

Scanlon's outstanding play as halfback on the soccer team earned him recognition on the All Middle Atlantic Conference team in each of his three years of competition. His final season, 1960, saw him achieve All-America Honors.



Coach Wetzler, who died on January 10 of this year, had gained nation-wide respect as one of the finest coaches in collegiate ranks with an impressive record that included 14 team titles in 20 years. Moreover, he has been responsible for the development of a host of stars who have earned individual honors in conference, national and olympic competition. At the March 13 meeting of the Alumni Board of Directors the recommendation of the Hall of Athletes Committee that a "coaches corner" be established and that Frank Wetzler be the first coach to be so honored was unanimously endorsed.

This year's Spring Reception Committee, under the chairmanship of Frederick Leinhauser, '57, has many unique plans for the affair. Alumni wives, serving on the committee this year, have chosen a red, white and blue color theme. There will be door prizes for the ladies, and a printed program is being prepared as a souvenir of the occasion. Drinks and hors d'oeuvres will be catered by O. B. Rotzell and music will be provided by the Herb Mazer Trio.

Tickets are priced at \$5.00 per person, and may be obtained by sending the ticket application on page 4 of this newsletter to the Alumni Office with your check.



GOLA AND BASKETBALL TEAM TO BE HONORED APRIL 30

Basketball coach Tom Gola and his great team will be honored on April 30th, first at an on campus ceremony for the student body in late afternoon, then, at an alumni dinner at Sandy Run Golf Club. The team, whose record of 23 wins to 1 loss represented the best record in the history of the college, was ranked second in the nation in the Associated Press' Poll, but was unable to compete in a post season tournament because of a NCAA two year probation.

Tickets are priced at \$10.00 per person, and may be procured through the Alumni Office.



CHAPTER NOTES . . .

Tom Gola addressed the reorganizing South Jersey Chapter on February 17. Francis P. Loeber, '54, is chairman of the reorganization committee. . . James D. Koch, '55 assumed the presidency of the Bucks County Chapter at their March 27 meeting. . . Robert E. Boyle, '58, Frank Comerford, '50, Peter Smith, '67, and J. P. VonBushberger, '65, represented the New York Chapter at the New York Basketball Writers' dinner on March 16 at which Tom Gola received the "coach of the year" award. . . Gerald B. Baldino, '52, is president of the Suburban West Chapter. . . Area alumni met in Pittsburgh on March 4 and formed a steering committee for the formation of a "West Penn-Tri State" Chapter. Those interested should contact the chairman, Alexander Avallon, '54 at (412) 486-2333.

1944 The 25th anniversary reunion committee decided on an "Escape Weekend" in the fall. Class members are advised to mark the October 18th weekend on their calendar. . . .1949 Reunion Chairman John Ryan announces that the class of 1949 will celebrate its 20th anniversary on Saturday evening, May 10 with a dinner dance in the College Union Ballroom. . . .1954 The 15th Anniversary of the class will be celebrated on May 17 in the College Union Ballroom. Cocktails will be served at 7:00 p.m., dinner at 8:00 p.m., dancing until 1:00 a.m. Robert Schaefer is chairman of the reunion committee. . . .1959 May 3 has been set for the 10th anniversary reunion of the class. Co-chairmen, Thomas Rodgers and David Spratt, and treasurer Gilbert Guini are accepting reservations for the dinner dance in the College Union Ballroom. . . .1964 James Abele and Dennis Dougherty, Co-chairmen of the 1964 reunion, have announced that the class will celebrate its 5th anniversary on Saturday evening, May 24 in the College Union Ballroom. Cocktails will be served at 7:00 p.m., dinner at 8:00 p.m., dancing after dinner until 1:00 a.m. . . . For further details on any of these reunions, call the Alumni Office at VI 8-8300, Ext. 421.

. . . AND OTHER COMING EVENTS

Thirty eight members of the class of 1969 will be inducted into the Alpha Epsilon Alumni Honor Society at a dinner on campus on April 16. Tickets are \$6.00 per person, and may be procured from the Alumni Office. . . .The Education Alumni Association will present a panel discussion on "Public-Parochial School Relationships" on Sunday evening, April 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Science Center. Alumni and friends are welcome to attend. . . .The Masque production of "Once Upon A Mattress" will be staged April 25 to May 4 in the College Union Theater. . . .Open House on campus is scheduled for Sunday, April 27. . . .The Alumni Medical Society will install new officers at a business meeting at noon on Sunday, May 4. The annual cocktail party for members, medical students, interns and residents will follow from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. . . .The college library will be dedicated to the memory of David L. Lawrence, former governor of Pennsylvania, on May 19 by former vice-president Hubert H. Humphrey.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS - 1969

At the March 13 meeting of the Alumni Board of Directors, a report of the Nomination Committee, under the chairmanship of Francis X. Donohoe, '55, was endorsed and the candidates for the 1969-1970 term are as follows: for president, Harry J. White, Ph.D., '54, and James J. Kenyon, '63; for executive vice-president, J. Russell Cullen, Jr., '60; for vice-president, Magnus J. Schaebler, '22, and Richard A. Flanagan, III, '65; for secretary, Frederick J. Leinhauser, '57, and James T. Costello, '66; for treasurer, John G. Bakos, '63, and Francis P. Brennan, '64. At-large members nominated to the newly established executive committee were: J. Robert Huck, '49; John J. Maher, '54; Frank D. Johns, '64; Raymond V. Duckworth, '65 and Martin Fletcher, '66.

Dr. Harry J. White, '54, the incumbent vice-president, has served also as chairman of the Alumni Admissions Committee for the past four years. He received his Ph.D. in chemistry from the University of Notre Dame in 1958, and is employed by Rohm and Haas Company where he is assistant manager of Manpower and Employment. He and his wife, Alice, have three children and live in Maple Glen, Pa. where Dr. White is president of the St. Alphonsus School Board.

James J. Kenyon, '63, is a supply systems analyst at the Naval Aviation Supply Office. He has served on the Admissions and Homecoming Weekend Committees and is currently a member of the Annual Fund Executive Committee. He was chairman of the Annual Fund in 1966 and general chairman of Homecoming Weekend in 1967. He and his wife, Helen, have two daughters and live in the Northeast section of the city.

The lone candidate for the newly created post of executive vice-president, J. Russell Cullen, Jr., '60, is in the general contracting business with the firm of Nason and Cullen, Inc. He has served as chairman of the Homecoming dinner in 1967 and is a member of the Annual Fund Executive Committee.

Magnus Schaebler, '22, a senior administrative assistant at Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, is a past president of the Telephone Pioneers, and has served as chairman of the Signum Fidei Selection Committee on two occasions, 1964 and 1966. Richard A. Flanagan, III, '65 is an auditor in the Philadelphia Controller's Office. He is vice-president of the Northeast Chapter of the Alumni Association, and chairman of the Signum Fidei Selection Committee for the coming year.

Frederick J. Leinhauser, '57, is a teacher for the school district of Philadelphia. He was chairman of the Class of 1957's tenth anniversary reunion, is a member of the Annual Fund Committee, was a founder of the Alumni Education Association which he serves currently as secretary, and is chairman of this year's Spring Reception Committee. James T. Costello, '66, is an employment security manager with the Pennsylvania Employment Service. He has served on the Homecoming Weekend Committee for the past three years, and is active in the Cross Keys Service Fraternity.

John G. Bakos, '63, is a staff assistant to the general manager at United Aircraft Corporation in Treose, Pa. He has been a member of the Alumni Board of Directors for four years and is active in class affairs. Francis P. Brennan, '64, works in Personnel at Fiberglass Company's Barrington plant. He was chairman of the 1968 Homecoming dinner-dance and is treasurer of Alpha Epsilon and chairman of its continuing education committee.

J. Robert Huck, '49, is a wage practices administrator for Western Electric Company and secretary of the Berks County Alumni Chapter. John J. Maher, '54, is a teacher in the Abington, Pa. school district, and president of the Montgomery County Alumni Chapter. Frank D. Johns, '64, is a production control manager at General Electric Company and has worked on the Stag Reunion Committee for four years. Raymond V. Duckworth, '65, is a senior sales representative for Addressograph-Multigraph Corporation and president of the Bucks County Chapter. Martin Fletcher, '66, is a regional safety director for the U.S. Post Office, and is active in the Cross Keys Fraternity.

OFFICIAL BALLOT
LA SALLE COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

(Term: 1 year, commencing May 19, 1969. To be counted, ballots must be received by the Alumni Office by May 7, 1969)

PRESIDENT

- Harry J. White, Ph.D., '54
- James J. Kenyon, '63
- _____

EXEC. VICE PRESIDENT

- J. Russell Cullen, Jr., '60
- _____

VICE PRESIDENT

- Magnus J. Schaebler, '22
- Richard A. Flanagan, III, '65
- _____

SECRETARY

- Frederick J. Leinhauser, '57
- James T. Costello, '66
- _____

TREASURER

- John G. Bakos, '63
- Francis P. Brennan, '64
- _____

AT-LARGE MEMBERS, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (vote for 5)

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SPRING RECEPTION - 1969

Alumni Office
La Salle College
Philadelphia, Pa. 19141

Please send _____ tickets for the Spring Reception on April 13. I am enclosing my check in the amount of \$ _____ @ \$5.00 per person. (Check payable: *La Salle College Alumni Association*) Send ticket(s) to:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____