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FATHERS PLAN AMBITIOUS YEAR

Have you in the past wondered why the Men of LaSalle did not engage in this or that activity? Why meetings were so frequent and sometimes dry? Maybe you have wondered, too, what you might do to help make the organization more of a howling success. Well, your directors have heard such reports, and at the close of last school year set out to do something about them. All summer, a Planning Committee, composed of Frank Branagan, George Forde (Chairman), Charles Happ, and Raymond Kaelin, have been putting their heads together to seek the best possible program for the coming year. The result was a voluminous report which was approved unanimously, and indeed enthusiastically, by members of the board present at a meeting held at James Morro's house on August 28th.

You'll hear lots about it later, and we believe you will like the program, but here are the highlights:

MEETINGS: Fewer and better. Planned to do something for the boys and the school, and to entertain Pop. Six good ones each with a central purpose, four of them arranged jointly for "Father and Son", on nights when there is no home work. Here they are: "Welcoming New Fathers", "Football Night", "School Activities Night", "Spring and Winter Sports Night", "Fathers' and Mothers' Night", "Men's Social Night".

OTHER INTERESTS: Whatever anybody wants to do for the boys and the school, we will sponsor. Everyone will have the chance to serve the way he wants to and is best fitted. In other words, do you want to be an usher? Like to work with the Athletic Department? Or what?

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS: A revised set will be offered for adoption. Principal change provides for altering the

date and manner of electing officers and directors. This will eliminate the past practice of "lame duck" officers taking over the new school year for one meeting. It should permit better planning. Copies of the proposed laws are being furnished you in a special mailing.

All in all we are out to make this a bigger and better organization than ever. We ask your support.

Men of LaSalle's New Officers

Men of LaSalle's new officers, elected in May to serve the 1949-1950 term, are as follows: President, James Morro; Vice President, Francis B. J. Branagan; Treasurer, George S. Forde; Corresponding Secretary, Karl Ehmann; Recording Secretary, Ignatius L. Murray. Also elected at the same time were the following new Directors: Charles Happ, John A. McNichol, George A. Harkins and Wm. R. Lynch.

Purpose of the Men of LaSalle Reviewed

Removed from their parliamentary language, the purposes of the Men of LaSalle may be expressed briefly thus:

(a) To do whatever we can to help our boys and their LaSalle High School and College.

(b) To assist students who require financial aid to complete the high school course, once enrolled.

It takes but a little thought to realize how valuable such an organization can be to you as a father, and what pleasure it can bring to you and your boy. Yet it is one of those rare organizations which give a lot for a little. We ask that you give us your active support in all our activities. You are the important first ingredient to our success.

WELCOMING NEW FATHERS' NIGHT Friday, September 30th, 1949

COME AND MEET THE BROTHERS AND THE OTHER DADS
8:15 P.M. IN THE COLLEGE AUDITORIUM DON'T MISS IT!
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Season Tickets Are On Sale

With the support of a committee of fathers, the Athletic Department, of which Brother E. Francis is director, this week put out applications for season tickets covering five home football games commencing with the "Dads' Day" game with South Catholic. These are a swell bargain in spectator enjoyment, and we hope you'll snap it up. Besides, it is a chance to give a little boost to the Athletic Fund.

Here is the schedule of the remaining games: Sun. Oct. 2, St. Joseph's, Away; Sun. Oct. 9, St. Thomas More, Home; Sun. Oct. 16, Northeast Catholic, Away; Sun. Oct. 23, St. James, Home; Sun. Oct. 30, West Catholic, Home; Sun. Nov. 6, Roman Catholic, Home; Sun. Nov. 13, Camden Catholic, Away; Thurs. Nov. 24, Bridgeton High, N. J., Away.

Father and Son Night at the November Meeting

Plan now to attend the Nov. Meeting. LaSalle High School, scheduled for November 17. Plan, too, to bring your son. You'll both have a wonderful evening. Lot's about football and the kids that play it. Entertainment you will both enjoy. No admission charge. Arrangements for this meeting will be in the capable hands of Ray Murphy and his Football Committee.

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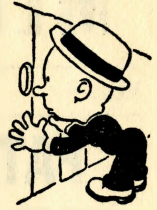
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WHAT WE KNOW



Karl Ehmman, newly elected Corresponding Secretary has had to resign because of poor health. We are happy to report that he is recovering nicely.

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Five Christian Brothers and three laymen have joined the faculty of the high school. They are Brothers F. Thomas, Gerald Berchmans, F. William, D. Alfred, and D. Jeremy, Messrs. William Coyle, James Gallagher, and Ellwood Barrett.

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Mr. Joseph Collantino, new band director, comes to LaSalle from a similar post at Roman Catholic High School, where he earned quite a reputation.

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Mr. James Harrigan has taken his family to Alaska, where he is assuming an educational post.

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With the appearance of Brother F. William on the scene, some of our boys will be looking forward to revival of the Photography Club.

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Charley Happ rates a bow for a monumental job accomplished in preparation of the revised Constitution and By-Laws.

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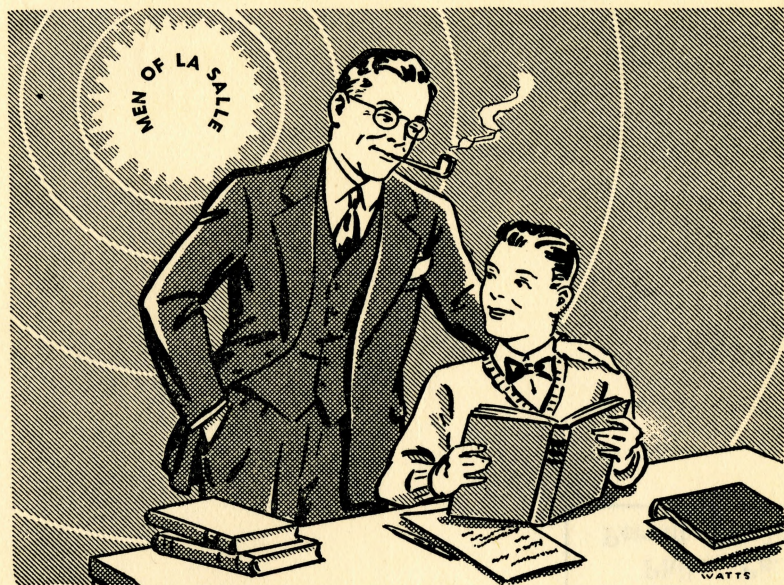
Frank Branagan or Jim Morro would like to hear from anyone who knows of any good amateur talent available for future meetings.

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Bill Lynch or George Forde would like to hear from anyone who'd like to help with the job of producing the paper.

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To All of LaSalle's Freshman Fathers

Our congratulations to you! You have made what we feel is an excellent investment in your son's future by enrolling him in LaSalle College High School. But, like all investments, it must be nurtured and watched to fully insure its proper fruition.

This is not to imply that you must spend all of your time on the school campus. This would be both improper and impractical. If you can spare a few hours on the meeting nights, you are invited to join Men of LaSalle, the association of fathers of the LaSalle students.

By becoming a member of this organization you are demonstrating to your boy that your interest in him goes beyond the mere footing of the bills for his education. He will thrill to the fact that you have united yourself with the fathers of his fellow students to guarantee that neither he nor any of them shall be deprived of the opportunity to complete their studies through lack of funds.

In addition to becoming part of an organization with such lofty ideals you will provide yourself an opportunity to meet and spend an occasional enjoyable evening with men who have the interest of your boy and all boys at heart, fathers of boys just like your own son.

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If you will but take time to analyze these few points which we are submitting

to you we feel sure you will conclude that we have an organization worthy of your consideration, and we, in turn, are unequivocally convinced that every father of a LaSalle boy can be helpful to us, as a member.

During the 1948-49 semester we paid to LaSalle College High School a substantial amount to defray the tuition costs of students who might otherwise have had to discontinue their studies at LaSalle. No member of this organization, even our President and Treasurer, knows the identity of these boys. They are not treated as charity students. When the Brothers learn of a deserving boy whose family may have met with reverses they bill us for the amount and it is paid out of our treasury. This treasury is built up out of our dues, \$2 per year, and whatever other funds we are able to raise. Last year it was augmented to the extent of \$6,000 through a prize drawing, and we feel sure that such a drawing will not be necessary this year.

We hope sincerely that you will be able to attend our first meeting and continue on in our organization.

DUES NOW PAYABLE

The Annual Dues of Two Dollars are now being collected by the Treasurer.