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# EXPLORER NEWS

## LEWIS, CZERNIAKOWSKI TO BE HONORED AT HOMECOMING

Alonzo M. Lewis, basketball standout from the Class of '57, and Dr. Edward Czerniakowski, baseball great from the Class of '58, will be inducted into the Alumni Hall of Athletes at Homecoming on April 27, it was announced by John J. McNally, President of the Alumni Association.



Al Lewis in action against West Virginia in the "Garden". A currently well-known sportscaster (33) is playing his usual defensive game.

Lewis, the college's 11th all time point producer, scored 1,137 points in three varsity seasons. He accomplished this feat in 82 games for a 13.8 per game average. Al was a member of La Salle's 1954-55 (26-5) NCAA runner-up squad and the leading scorer on both the 1955-56 and 1956-57 teams when he scored 785 of his career points for an average of 15.4 points per game in his junior and senior years.

In Lewis' three seasons, the Explorers compiled 58 wins while suffering just 24 setbacks for a .707 winning percentage. He is presently working for the Philadelphia Department of Recreation.

Czerniakowski still holds two baseball records at the college including the .452 batting average in his senior year, which is tops for a single season. His 28 for 62 in 15 games that year included four triples, which is

another mark no other Explorer has equalled. He also hit ten career home runs. The St. Louis Cardinals organization testified to Ed's ability with a \$40,000 bonus offer upon his graduation.

Czerniakowski is in private dental practice in Bucks County.

The Hall of Athletes Selection Committee under the chairmanship of J. Russell Cullen, Jr. '60, presented its recommendations to the Alumni Board of Directors at its March 13 meeting. The Board endorsed the choices unanimously.

The Board also adopted, at the committee's suggestion, a change in the wording of the rules governing selection so that in the future outstanding performers in golf, tennis and women's sports might be considered.

The Homecoming on Saturday evening, April 27 will feature the anniversary reunions of the Classes of '24, '39 and '49 as well as the general alumni. A special invitation will be extended to the members of the 1954 NCAA championship team to be among the honored guests in this 20th anniversary year, it was announced by Robert J. Schaefer, general chairman of Homecoming.

Tickets for Homecoming are available at the Alumni Office for \$30.00 per couple (\$15 per person). The cocktail hour at 7 p.m. will be followed by dinner in the College Union Ballroom at 8 o'clock. After dinner there will be dancing and an open bar. The ticket price covers the cost of the entire evening.

The Classes of '64 and '69 will celebrate their tenth and fifth anniversaries respectively on Saturday, May 4.

The classes will start the evening with separate cocktail parties in the College Union at 7 p.m. Dinner will be served in the Ballroom at 8 p.m. (class seating) and will be followed by dancing to the music of Joey Roberts' orchestra and by an open bar until 1 a.m.

Frank Corace is chairman of the '64 Reunion Committee, with Leo Craig heading up the Evening Division Committee. Frank Ferro, Esq. is general chairman for the Class of '69.

Yielding to inflationary pressure the committees increased the price for the entire evening to a still reasonable \$30.00 per couple.

On Saturday evening, May 18 the Classes of '54 and '59 will return to campus to mark the twentieth and fifteenth anniversaries of their commencement. (cont. page 2)



Ed Czerniakowski demonstrates his long-bail power.



## HOMEcomings (cont.)

Following the traditional format, individual class cocktail hours from 7 to 8 p.m. will be followed by dinner in the Ballroom. After dinner there will be an open bar until 1 a.m. and dancing to the music of the Majestics.

The '54 committees have selected co-chairmen for Day and Evening divisions: Alexander L. Avallon and Gerald P. Ginley, Esq. are organizing the Day division; Joseph D. Keown and Raymond Vasoli will chair the Evening effort.

Again the all inclusive price: \$30.00 per couple or \$15.00 for singles. Tickets may be procured at the Alumni Office.

## PHOTOGRAPHY and FILM FESTIVAL

During the week of April 22 to 25 the College Union will present a special photography display throughout the entire Union. Films produced by students will also be shown along with the films, "Z", "The Best of Genesis", and "Cabaret". There will also be lectures and workshops on photography and film making. Alumni interested in participating in the program or entering photographs should contact the Union Director's Office at Victor 8-8300, ext. 281 or ext. 312.

## NEW YORK LUNCHEON

New York alumni will lunch in Manhattan at the Stockholm Restaurant, 151 W. 51st Street on Friday, April 19, at 12:15 p.m. College Union Director John H. Veen, '59, and his sister Betty will be guests of honor. Any alumnus expecting to be in town is cordially invited to attend. Contact Jim Cavanaugh (212) 598-4978.

## SUMMER SHOWS

MUSIC THEATRE offerings for this summer have been announced by Managing Director Dan Rodden. From June 26 through July 27 the first Philadelphia production of Richard Rodgers' *Two by Two* will be staged. The second show will be Cole Porter's *Out of This World* from August 2 through September 1.

## LAW RECEPTION

The Alumni Law Society will honor three of its members recently elected to the bench in Philadelphia at a reception on campus Sunday afternoon, April 21. They are Judge William

J. Lederer, '50, of Common Pleas Court and Judges Francis P. Cosgrove, '56, and Edward G. Meikel, '55 of Municipal Court. Tickets are available at the Alumni Office.

## ALUMNI ANNUAL FUND

Brother Daniel Burke, President, and the members of the Alumni Fund Council are indeed grateful to the alumni listed below, who generously participated in several TELETHONS this year. The financial return was the best ever obtained.

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