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COLLEGE FACULTY BULLETIN

February 3, 1958

<u>Faculty Meeting</u>	<u>February 19</u>
West Chester - Swimming (Away).....	February 5
Villanova - Freshman Basketball (Away).....	February 6
Last Day for Program Changes.....	February 7
Academic Affairs Committee Meeting.....	February 7
Blue & Gold Ball (Sheraton Hotel).....	February 7
Villanova - Swimming.....	February 8
St. Bonaventure - Basketball (Away).....	February 8
V.F.M.A. & Villanova - Rifle.....	February 8
Convocation (Senator Kennedy).....	February 11
Stroudsburg - Swimming.....	February 12
Temple - Basketball (Palestra).....	February 12
Temple - Freshman Basketball (Palestra).....	February 12
West Chester - Basketball (Home).....	February 14
West Chester - Freshman Basketball (Home).....	February 14
F. & M. - Swimming (Home).....	February 14
Drexel - Rifle (Drexel).....	February 15

CLASS LISTS

Preliminary Class Lists are for your convenience in taking roll during the early classes of the Spring Term. We would appreciate your returning one copy of each list, adjusted according to directions, to C-103 on Tuesday, February 11, along with your students' Course Cards.

No student should be accepted into class unless he presents you with the proper course card correctly stamped. The Official Class Lists and Grade Sheets have to be made out from the Course Cards you give us. The only way we can get both the names and the order of names for your Official Class Lists is from these Course Cards.

At the end of the Semester a grade should be turned in for every man whose name is printed on your Grade Sheets. On the other hand, names should not be added to Grade Sheets by Instructors. As far as "W" and "F" grades are concerned, appropriate "W" grades should be assigned only to students who are regularly withdrawn from class by the Dean. If a student simply stops attending class he should be given an "F" grade for the Semester.

HELP WANTED

Three aspects of student deportment that are important for general morale and the common good are a) dress b) observance of the no smoking rule in classrooms, and c) the matter of writing on desks. These three things have this in common, first, that the natural tendency is towards relaxation, and secondly, once relaxation sets in the loss of discipline is very rapid and very noticeable. You are urged to contribute to the atmosphere of refinement so much to be desired in the College by a quiet insistence on the observance of discipline in these matters. You, as a faculty member, are strictly within your rights in insisting on a certain decency of dress on the part of your students. You may very properly remind students of the no smoking rule in classrooms, and take more severe action in the case of those marking desks. In this last matter there is a noticeable acceleration of the offense, which too often becomes salacious. The best remedy is the constant attention necessary to resist beginnings.

Your assistance in these matters is very much appreciated. Your cooperation will have excellent results if it is joined to the united efforts of fellow faculty members.

STUDENT-FACULTY COMMITTEE

The Student-Faculty Committee at La Salle is composed of six members of the faculty and six students. This Committee does not of itself inaugurate discussion. Since it depends upon an agenda submitted to it from members of the faculty or student body. Any points of agenda from the faculty may be submitted to the chairman of the Committee or to the Vice-President. The Committee limits itself to a purely advisory capacity since any legislative authority delegated to it might infringe upon the autonomy of some other agency. As an advisory unit its solution to problems are given as a series of recommendations.

The following summary of the recent meeting of the Student-Faculty Committee may be of interest to faculty members:

Students who have official permission to speak briefly to the classes should be cordially received by faculty members.

Student Council and the Evening Division Congress feel that they are voicing general student opinion in expressing a desire for increased support and participation by the faculty in behalf of projects initiated by student organizations. For example, faculty members could refer in passing to events advertised on posters and notices displayed in the classrooms and on bulletin boards. More frequent attendance of faculty members at social and athletic events was suggested but it is also appreciated that family duties and expenses borne by lay members of the faculty constitute extenuating circumstances frequently. An expression of gratitude was voiced for the many faculty members who give financial support to various activities. Faculty members suggested that formal invitations be extended to them and to the administration upon the occasion of various activities sponsored by Council and various organizations.

Student Council has accepted the invitation of Brother Stanislaus to be responsible for the 1958 student-giving program. A "big meeting" of students and faculty will launch this drive. Council urged that this matter be brought to the attention of the faculty at the next faculty meeting.

Student Council also wished to apprise the faculty that the following is an official statement of Student Council policy:

"Student Council realizes it has an obligation not only to the students but also to the administration and faculty. Student Council has been devoting most of its time to the social and athletic affairs of the students to build up sufficient student interest so that Student Council acting on behalf of the students can take its proper place in the college community as a whole."

SIGNUM FIDEI MEDAL

Each year the La Salle College Alumni Association presents its Signum Fidei Medal in recognition of noteworthy contributions to the advancement of christian principles. Faculty members are invited to submit nominees for the Signum Fidei Medal which is to be present by the La Salle College Alumni Association in 1958. Nominations will be accepted at the Alumni Office, Benilde 109.

SPRING CONVOCATION

The Spring Convocation will be held on Tuesday, February 11. It is called for 12:30 P.M. Members of the faculty participating in the academic procession are requested to report to the browsing room of the library at 12:00. Senator Kennedy will deliver the Convocation Address.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

Friday, February 7 will be the first Friday of the month. Fourth period classes will end ten minutes early and fifth period classes will begin ten minutes later than the regularly scheduled time. These arrangements are made to allow students to attend the first Friday Mass in the auditorium.

LECTURES

The following lectures have been arranged for and are open to the general student-body:

- February 6 Dr. Richard S. Bluck, Fulbright Scholar, now working at the Institute for Advanced Study, who will speak on "The Notion of Being and Non-Being" as seen principally in the writings of Plato and other Greek philosophers.
- February 20 Reverend Harold Rigney, author of Four Years In A Red Hell will speak of his experiences in China.
- February 25 Dr. Gottfried O. Lang will give a lecture commemorative of the 100th anniversary of Darwin's announcement in 1859 of the Origin of Species. He will speak on "Human Evolution, in the Light of Fossil Evidence of the Last 100 Years".
- March 6 Dr. Russell Kirk, prominent spokesman for the New Conservatism will speak on "Normality & Conformity".

Your encouragement to students to attend these outstanding lectures will contribute greatly to the intellectual stimulation so much a part of the collegiate education of our students.

All the above lectures are scheduled for 12:30 P.M. in the College Auditorium. You are cordially invited to attend and to meet the speakers after their lecture.

FACULTY MEETING

The faculty meeting originally scheduled for Wednesday, February 5, has to be transferred to Wednesday, February 19th, because of a conflict in the use of our facilities. The meeting is called for 7:30 P.M. in the Library Lounge. Faculty members who wish to bring particular matters to the floor are requested to notify Brother D. John in advance, so that these items may be included in the agenda.

THE PERSONNEL AND GUIDANCE ASSOCIATION OF GREATER PHILADELPHIA

Tuesday, March 14 at 4:15 P.M. in the Library Lounge Miss Margaret Coleman, of the Wharton Center, Philadelphia, will speak on "Expanding Emphasis on Services to Neighborhood Groups (Group Dynamics in Action)".

ASSOCIATESHIPS OPEN IN TEST DEVELOPMENT

Two Visiting Associateships in Test Development, one in science and one in foreign languages, are being offered to secondary school or college teachers for July and August, 1958. The Associates will work with members of the ETS staff in analyzing existing tests at the college entrance level and in planning new ones.

Applications for these Associateships, which carry a stipend of \$700 plus travel expenses, should be sent to Mrs. W. S. Brown, Educational Testing Service, 20 Nassau Street, Princeton, New Jersey, before February 28, 1958.

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF LEARNED SOCIETIES GRANT-IN-AID PROGRAM

Your attention is called to a Grant-in-Aid Program of the American Council of Learned Societies as announced in a recent bulletin:

Purpose: To Provide funds for significant humanistic research.

Types of Research Programs to be Considered for Grants: This program is intended primarily to advance humanistic knowledge through the support of important research projects in all the fields of learning embraced by the ACLS: philosophy, including the philosophy of science and the philosophy of law; aesthetics; philology, languages, literature, and linguistics; archaeology; art history and musicology; history, including the history of science and the history of religions; cultural anthropology; folklore. Programs with a humanistic emphasis in economics, geography, political science, psychology, sociology, and in the natural sciences will be considered. Grants may be used for travel necessary to gain access to materials, for clerical and stenographic assistance, for the reproduction of materials. As a general rule, grants are not available for assistance to publication, but scholars who need partial subvention for manuscripts accepted for publication may apply. Grants will not be made to provide free time for the scholar, except in a few cases for relief from summer school teaching. The applicant will be asked to demonstrate the importance of the project to his field.

Qualifications of Applicant: An applicant for a grant would normally be a scholar with the doctorate or its equivalent.

Terms of Award: Applicants will be asked to submit a budget showing the amounts needed and the justification therefor. Except in unusual cases the sum granted should be expended within one year of the date of award, at which time a report of progress on the program will be requested. Unused sums will be considered for renewal, but applications for renewal will be in competition with other applications under consideration at the time, without special preference.

Application Dates: Grants are awarded three times annually. Completed applications for the remainder of the 1957-58 program must be received by March 15. Announcement of awards will be made approximately two months following deadline date.

Application Forms: Application forms should be requested from the American Council of Learned Societies Grant-In-Aid Program, 345 East 46th Street, New York 17, New York.