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# LaSALLE COLLEGE EXPLORER NEWS

## NATIONALLY RANKED EXPLORERS ROLL ON



*Joe Bryant and the scoreboard tell the story after victory over Penn.*

Basketball fever is running high among La Salle alumni once again following December tourney wins at the Dayton Invitational and the Sugar Bowl (over Clemson, Texas Tech, Furman and Alabama), victories over Memphis State and Niagara on the road, and the Exciting conquest of Big 5 king-pin Penn.

The Explorers are having their best season since 1969's 23-1 team. At this writing the team stands 16-1 and is ranked 7th in the nation in the Associated Press poll and 10th in the UPI.

Tough games remain: at Syracuse and Notre Dame; with a highly improved and nationally ranked Rutgers; and, of course Temple and Villanova.

Many questions have been directed to the Alumni Office about post-season possibilities. We are happy to provide the information.

*Post-season information.* The first round of the East Coast Conference (formerly MAC) will take place on March 4, when the second place teams from each division will host the third place finishers in the opposite divisions. First place teams draw byes. The four surviving teams will play it off at Lafayette on March 7 and 8. The first round of the N.C.A.A. playoffs will be at the Palestra on March 15 when the Ivy League champ and the ECC champ will meet two at-large entrants. The two winners will go to the Eastern Regionals March 20-22 at Providence. The nationals will be in San Diego March 29-31.

## WASHINGTON CHAPTER PLANS RECEPTION

The Washington Chapter of the Alumni Association will sponsor a reception prior to the varsity game with the American University Eagles at the Fort Myer Arena on February 19.

Arrangements chairman (Col.) John P. Leonard, '38 and Chapter President Charles A. Agnew, '61 have announced that Coach Westhead and other guests from campus will be on hand and door prizes will be awarded.

The 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. reception will feature a buffet dinner (\$6.50 per person; tickets may be purchased by sending a check to the Alumni Office) and a cash bar at the Sheraton National Hotel in Arlington, Va. Tickets for the game are \$3.00 and a limited quantity of these are available at the Alumni Office.

## BASKETBALL CLUB TO HONOR TEAM

Basketball Club Chairman James J. Kenyon, '63, has announced plans for the 7th annual Basketball Awards Dinner which will be held on Saturday evening, April 5 at the Shack Restaurant, 7133 Roosevelt Boulevard.

The dinner will be held in honor of the 1974-75 Explorer varsity and coaching staff. Several awards including the Most Valuable, Most Improved, and Most Dedicated will be given on this occasion.

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# CLASS REUNIONS PLANNED

Cocktails will be available at 6:00 o'clock and dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. Tickets to the dinner are \$8.00 per person and can be procured through the Alumni Office by calling (215) 848-8300, extension 421. Tables of ten can be reserved for \$80.00 and family and friends are welcome to attend. Included in the evening's festivities will be a drawing for a full "hamper of cheer."

The Club expects a banner turnout to honor the nationally-ranked Explorers, so reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

## SUBURBAN LUNCHEON SET FOR MARCH 4

In response to an interest expressed by alumni not employed in center city Philadelphia, a suburban luncheon for alumni will be held at the Valley Forge Hilton, 251 DeKalb Pike, King of Prussia on Tuesday, March 4, 1975 at 12:30 p.m.

There will be guests from campus, a few slides, door prizes and an opportunity to enjoy lunch with fellow alumni in the area. Tickets are \$5.25 and may be procured by sending a check to the Alumni Office, La Salle College, Phila., PA 19141.

## S.B.K. DINNER DANCE

The Sigma Beta Kappa fraternity annual dinner dance will be held on campus on April 12, 1975, with cocktails, dinner and dancing in the College Union Ballroom. Call Tim Dillon (215) JE 3-9785 or Bob Rinaldi (215) 276-2136 for details.

Alumni "Homecoming" will be held this year on Saturday, May 3, it has been announced by Alumni President John J. McNally, '64. On that occasion the Hall of Athletes induction ceremonies will take place and some of our classes will stage reunions.

The Hall of Athletes Selection committee, chaired this year by Joseph J. Sweeney, '54, will report its choice(s) to the March meeting of the Alumni Board of Directors and seek formal endorsement.

The Homecoming dinner-dance, at which the selectees will be honored, will be held at 8 p.m. on May 3 in the College Union Ballroom. Reunion classes will feature individual receptions in various function rooms of the College Union prior to the dinner. The Classes of '35, '40 and '50, thus far, plan to hold their reunions in conjunction with Homecoming.

Chairman of the Class of '35 Reunion committee is former basketball coach Joseph Meehan. The Class of '40 committee is headed by former WPEN radio personality and current director of communications at St. Charles Seminary Joe Grady.

The silver anniversary Class of '50 committee is chaired by Robert J. Valenti. Richard H. Becker, John J. Conboy, William F. Grauer, Robert Lodes, Cletus McBride, Thomas Walker and Joseph Waugh are assisting with various aspects of the planning.

Other reunions planned for this Spring include the Classes of '55 and '60, which will celebrate their twentieth and fifteenth anniversaries respectively on May 17; and the Classes of '65 and '70, celebrating their tenth and fifth anniversaries on May 10.

Hon. Edward G. Mekel and David J. Smith are co-chairman for the '55 affair, with James D. Koch coordinating the Evening Division effort.

The Class of 1960 has not yet chosen a chairman. Committee members Herbert Baiersdorfer, Thomas Corrigan, Ralph W. Howard, Eugene A. King and Joseph A. Saioni are seeking additional volunteers and will meet shortly to make further plans and select a chairman.

The May 10 reunion chairmen are Raymond P. Loftus for the Class of '65 and Joseph A. D'Amato for the Class of '70. Loftus will be assisted by Richard A. Flanagan and William J. Leimkuhler. For the Class of '70, vice chairman Peter Graziano is organizing the participation of the evening division. Others on the committee include Thomas M. Butler, Edwin S. Coyle, John W. Craig, Gregory LeCerf, Nicholas Rudi and Ronald Zinck.

All reunion committees are open to the participation of interested members of any of the aforementioned classes. Contact Alumni Director Jim McDonald, 848-8300, ext. 421.

## IRELAND, 1975

The Alumni Association is planning another gala trip to the "old country" this fall. Details of the Ireland trip will be available shortly, and information can be procured by contacting the Alumni Office at (215) 848-8300, ext. 421 or 422.

Based on the success of last year's trip abroad reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Members of the La Salle College Alumni Association and their immediate families are eligible.

## CONCERT AND LECTURE SERIES

Brother Emery C. Mollenhauer, Vice President for Academic Affairs, has announced the concert and lecture series for the coming semester. Alumni are cordially invited to attend all programs.

February 13, 12:30 p.m.—Edna Rostow, "What's Happening to the Family?" CU Theatre.

February 20, 12:30 p.m.—G. Dennis O'Brien, "Photography As Art." CU Theatre.

February 25, 12:30 p.m.—Bernhardt Blumenthal, Poems In German: A Reading and Commentary. Dr. Blumenthal will supply the German text and an English translation for his reading. CU307.

February 27 through March 4—Poetry Workshop Readings featuring Lucille Clifton, Gerard Malanga, and a student reading.

March 6, 12:30 p.m.—James Butler, "The Literary Detective." Dr. Butler will discuss the methodology, pains, and joys of literary detective work, focusing on his research for a Cornell University Press critical edition of Wordsworth's *The Ruined Cottage*. CU307.

March 11, 8:00 p.m.—The Philharmonia Orchestra; conductor Ling Tung; piano soloist, Tung Kwong Kwong; music of Beethoven, Schoenberg, Ligeti. CU Theatre.

March 18, 12:30 p.m.—Frances Cole, Harpsicord Recital; co-sponsored by the College Union. CU Theatre.

March 20, 8:00 p.m.—The Aulos Woodwind Quintet. CU Theatre.

April 1, 12:30 p.m.—City Commissioner Eugene E.J. Maier, "Election Reform and the Role of Partisan Politics." CU Theatre.

April 3, 12:30 p.m.—Brother Nicholas Sullivan, "Geopolitics and the Alaska Pipeline." An illustrated talk discussing the environmental impact of the pipeline and its significance to the economy based on six summers' field work of collecting ecological base line data along its route. Olney 100.

## ALUMNI ANNUAL FUND Philadelphia Area

Alumni listed below participated in six telethons in the Philadelphia area. The members of the Alumni Fund Council are indeed grateful for their generous assistance.

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|----------------------------|-----|-------------------------|-----|
| Thomas J. Adelsberger      | '62 | Robert A. Kay           | '50 |
| Charles H. Adler           | '56 | Maurice A. Kelley, Jr.  | '39 |
| Gerald B. Baldino          | '52 | Eugene L. Kelly         | '58 |
| Theresa M. Bannon          | '78 | John B. Kelly           | '58 |
| Richard H. Becker          | '50 | Vincent J. Kelly        | '49 |
| Robert A. Berens           | '51 | James J. Kenyon         | '63 |
| James F. Bernardo          | '75 | Thomas J. Kirsch        | '62 |
| John L. Biehl              | '49 | William J. Leimkuhler   | '65 |
| Vincent Bonner             | '71 | Frederick J. Leinhauser | '57 |
| Anthony M. Carney          | '53 | Nicholas J. Lisi, Esq.  | '62 |
| Frank J. Cartwright        | '62 | Edward J. LoCasale      | '69 |
| Matthew P. Coleman         | '76 | Ray Lodise              | '60 |
| John J. Conboy             | '50 | Thomas J. Lynch         | '62 |
| James P. Conboy            | '50 | Lawrence E. McAlee      | '59 |
| Frank C. Corace            | '64 | Cletus J. McBride       | '50 |
| James E. Coyle             | '76 | Frank McCabe            | '69 |
| Chester T. Cyzio           | '51 | Mary K. McCarthy        | '76 |
| Richard J. Daisley         | '51 | John L. McCloskey       | '48 |
| Frank B. Deck              | '54 | John A. McGinty         | '49 |
| Joseph Del Gross           | '61 | Daniel E. McGonigle     | '57 |
| William A. DeMarco         | '68 | Kathy S. McGrath        | '76 |
| Leo A. Donohue             | '59 | Jack McKay              | '52 |
| Robert J. Donovan          | '76 | Kevin J. McKeon         | '76 |
| John J. Fallon             | '67 | James T. McLaughlin     | '61 |
| Richard L. Fasy            | '69 | James J. Malanowski     | '75 |
| Julius E. Fioravanti, Esq. | '53 | John J. Mangan          | '53 |
| Philip J. Fisher           | '61 | Jack Maxwell            | '73 |
| Richard A. Flanagan        | '65 | Thomas C. Melley        | '61 |
| Stacy A. Fleming           | '75 | F. Connie Newman        | '60 |
| Frank P. Flood             | '75 | Frank J. Noonan         | '55 |
| Francis A. Florio          | '53 | William J. Oakley       | '67 |
| Patrick Fn'Piere           | '75 | William A. O'Callaghan  | '51 |
| Paul Foley                 | '74 | Thomas A. O'Neill       | '48 |
| John J. French             | '53 | Patricia N. Osborne     | '76 |
| John P. Fynes              | '73 | Fred R. Rizzo, Jr.      | '59 |
| Paul J. Gallagher          | '64 | Thomas A. Sabol         | '71 |
| Bernard J. Gorman          | '50 | Edmond O. Sacchetti     | '55 |
| John J. Grauer             | '52 | Joseph A. Saioni        | '60 |
| John C. Gyza               | '57 | Michael J. Santoro      | '76 |
| Thomas P. Harper, Esq.     | '48 | Magnus J. Schaebler     | '22 |
| Robert E. Hayes            | '52 | Ray L. Schutzman        | '76 |
| Frank Heck                 | '49 | John J. Seydow, Ph.D.   | '65 |
| Ralph W. Howard            | '60 | James J. Shea           | '67 |
| Virginia M. Jackson        | '75 | Mary T. Shrivvers       | '76 |
| James Jones                | '69 | Mark D. Speaker         | '75 |
|                            |     | Robert V. Spires        | '75 |
|                            |     | Richard A. Stanko       | '76 |
|                            |     | Frank E. Swiacki        | '58 |
|                            |     | Edward G. Titterton     | '49 |
|                            |     | Paulette M. Travers     | '75 |
|                            |     | Benjamin Tumolo         | '52 |
|                            |     | Charles J. Walkowiak    | '76 |
|                            |     | Robert W. Wassel        | '66 |
|                            |     | Paul W. Westhead        |     |
|                            |     | John Edward White       | '76 |
|                            |     | Anne C. Wilson          | '75 |
|                            |     | John Zaccaria           | '63 |
|                            |     | Anthony Zarrilli        | '45 |
|                            |     | George Zimmerman        | '75 |



*Jubilant locker room after Penn victory.*

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## ALUMNI CALENDAR

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Washington Chapter: Pre-game reception at Sheraton National; American U. game at Fort Myer, Va. | February 19 |
| Suburban luncheon: Valley Forge Hilton  | March 4     |
| Alumni Board of Directors meeting   | March 13    |
| Basketball Club Annual Awards dinner  | April 5     |
| SBK dinner-dance  | April 12    |
| Homecoming: Hall of Athletes ceremonies; Reunions of Classes of '35, '40 and '50.               | May 3       |
| Reunions: Classes of '65 and '70  | May 10      |
| Reunions: Classes of '55 and '60  | May 17      |
| Commencement  | May 20      |