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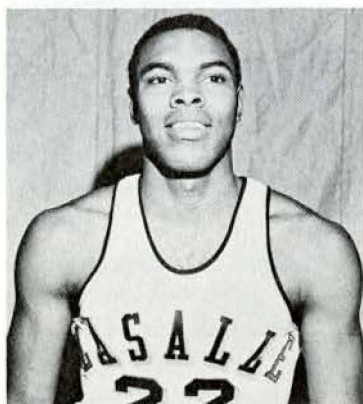
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## HOMECOMING '75

# HUBIE MARSHALL, PAT KENNEDY AND "DOC" GALLAGHER TO BE HONORED



At Homecoming on May 3, the Alumni Association will induct two more outstanding athletes into its Hall of Athletes and add a beloved figure to the Hall's Coaches' Corner.

Hubie Marshall, '67 third on our all-time scorers list with 1576 points, and swimmer Pat Kennedy, '55 victor in twenty-seven dual meets will join thirty-three previously inducted La Salle athletes in the "Hall," which was established in 1961.

Also to be honored posthumously on this occasion will be Eugene Gallagher, M.D., '47, who served the athletic department and the basketball team in particular over the past 16 years. He suffered a heart attack and died suddenly at the Sugar Bowl Tourney in New Orleans last December on the eve of the Explorers winning that prestigious classic.

Alumni President John J. McNally, '64 will make the awards at the Homecoming dinner in the College Union Ballroom starting at 8 p.m. Reunion



classes expected to attend the dinner in force, following individual class cocktail parties at 7 o'clock, are the Classes of 1935, 1940 and 1950.

Tickets for the Homecoming Dinner, including the general or a class reception at 7 p.m., are available at the Alumni Office for \$30.00 per couple (\$15.00 per person). After dinner there will be dancing and an open bar. The ticket price covers the cost of the entire evening.

The Hall of Athletes Selection Committee under the chairmanship of Joseph J. Sweeney, '54, presented its recommendations to the Alumni Board of Directors at its March 13 meeting. The Board endorsed the choices unanimously.

The fortieth anniversary reunion committee of the Class of 1935 is being chaired by Joseph Meehan; the Class of '40 committee by Joe Grady; and the silver anniversary Class of '50 committee is headed by



Robert J. Valenti. All report ticket sales going well.

Other class reunions are planned for the following two Saturdays in May.

On May 10, the Classes of '65 and '70 will celebrate their tenth and fifth anniversaries respectively. Raymond P. Loftus is chairman of the Class of '65 committee; Joseph D'Amato is chairman for '70.

On May 17, the Class of '55 and '60 will assemble to recognize their twentieth and fifteenth anniversaries. Leading the celebrants will be '60 chairman Thomas J. Corrigan and '55 co-chairmen Edward G. Mekel, David Smith and James D. Koch.

The same format and price prevail. Individual class cocktail party at 7 p.m.; dinner in a reserved section of the Ballroom at 8 o'clock; dancing and open bar after dinner until 1 a.m. All for the one charge: \$30.00 per couple; \$15.00 per person.

## DOWNTOWN CLUB TO PREVIEW SUMMER THEATRE

The Alumni Downtown Club will hold its final luncheon of the 74-75 season at the Poor Richard Club on Thursday, May 1. Entertainment will be provided by members of the cast of Music Theatre's production of *How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*, it was announced jointly by Downtown Club Chairman Magnus J. Schaebler and Music Theatre's managing director Sidney J. MacLeod.

Pre-luncheon cocktails will be available at Noon. The luncheon and festivities will commence at 12:30. Tickets are \$5.25 and may be procured through the Alumni Office.

The popular Frank Loesser musical *How to Succeed . . .* will open Music Theatre's fourteenth season in the College Union Theatre from June 25 to July 27.

The second show of the season, *Follies* will run from August 5 thru August 31.

Reservations for both shows are now being accepted. Call VI 3-3192.

## "SINGERS" TO CELEBRATE

The La Salle Singers will celebrate their 35th anniversary with a banquet on April 25 at 7:00 P.M. at Dugan's on Roosevelt Boulevard.

The group has been known as the "Chorale" and as the "Glee Club" during earlier periods of its history. Any alumnus who participated in the organization in the past is cordially invited to attend.

To make reservations write the College c/o Box 701 or call Ellwood Anaheim, CU 9-1820.

The Singers' Spring Concert, under the direction of Mr. Gail Poch, will be held at 8:00 P.M. on April 26 in the College Union Theatre.

## WESTHEAD TO ADDRESS SUBURBANITES, CONDUCT CAMP



*Coach Paul Westhead in a light moment during the Downtown Club's annual joint luncheon with the alumni of St. Joseph's College held at the Poor Richard Club on January 13. M.C. Harry Kalas is seated to his left. Westhead will meet with the Suburban Club on April 22.*

The Suburban Luncheon Club, which was successfully initiated on March 4, will hold its second luncheon on Tuesday, April 22 at the Valley Forge Hilton (Route 202, just north of the Expressway in King of Prussia).

The guest speaker will be our Head Basketball Coach Paul Westhead, who recently completed his most

successful season (22-7) at the College winning the Dayton Invitational, the Sugar Bowl, the E.C.C. and the "Big 5" championships.

The luncheon will be held again in the Hancock Parlor at 12:30 p.m. Preluncheon drinks will be available at the adjacent "Sign of the Sun." Tickets are \$5.25 and may be purchased through the Alumni Office.

## 3rd ANNUAL DAY CAMP STARTS JUNE 16

Paul Westhead, head coach of the Explorers, will conduct his Basketball Day Camp once again on campus at Hayman Hall from June 16 through June 20, 9:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. each day.

The program is for all boys and girls between ages nine and sixteen who are interested in improving their basketball skills under the tutelage of La Salle's fine young staff.

Assisting Coach Westhead will be assistant coaches Joe O'Connor, Lefty Ervin, Paul Gallagher and Bill Michuda.

The cost for the one-week session is \$50.00 and includes a "La Salle Basketball Camp" shirt for each participant, a swimming session in Kirk Pool each day and free soda to accompany lunch. For further information call (215) 848-8300, ext. 404.

## ALUMNI BOARD TO ELECT OFFICERS

The Alumni Association Board of Directors will elect officers for 1975-76 at its next meeting on May 22.

Dr. Harry White, '54, a former president of the Association and chairman of this year's nominations committee, reported a full slate to the March meeting.

Vying for the presidency will be long time Board members Joseph M. Gindhart, Esq., '58, and Joseph J. Sweeney, '54. Gindhart, an attorney with the firm of Krusen, Evans and Byrne, is currently serving as executive vice president. Sweeney, principal of Philadelphia's Potter-Thomas School, previously served as vice-president and is presently a member of the College Athletic Council.

Nominated for executive-vice-president are: Richard H. Becker, '50 and Julius Fioravanti, Esq., '53. For vice-president Catherine Callahan, '71, Terence Heaney, '63 and William Leimkuhler, '65 were slated.

Candidates for secretary are Edward M. Groody, '53, and Thomas A. Sabol, Esq., '71; for treasurer, John Fallon, '67 and John P. Gallagher '62.

The Board also will elect seven members to the executive committee to serve with the five officers and the five past presidents of the Association.

The Board is expected to act on a recommendation for Signum Fidei medalist which will be presented by Thomas J. McElvogue, '69, chairman of the Awards Committee.



## IRELAND REVISITED

The Alumni Downtown Club in cooperation with the general Alumni Association will sponsor a second annual trip to Ireland October 5-13.

A major improvement in this year's trip, announced by William B. Fynes, Alumni Office travel coordinator, will be the departure from Philadelphia rather than New York. The round trip jet air charter via Pan American Airways will leave from Philadelphia International on Sunday, October 5 and return from Shannon on Monday, October 13 — representing an extra day over last year's offer.

The group will have first class hotel accommodations in Dublin, Killarney, Wexford and Limerick, a full Irish breakfast each day and all dinners except one night in Dublin. The mediaeval banquet in the Limerick area and a dinner and show at Jury's cabaret in Dublin are two of the popular features that will be repeated. A visit to Wexford, the Cliffs of Moher and a performance at Dublin's famed Abbey Theatre are new additions to the itinerary.

## EDUCATION ALUMNI TO HOLD SECOND REUNION

The La Salle College Education Alumni Association will hold a Second Reunion on Friday, April 25, 1975. *All alumni and alumnae engaged in the field of education and their friends are cordially invited to attend.* The affair will be held in the College Union Ballroom from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Along with the opportunity to renew acquaintances and meet new friends, there will be distinguished guests, entertainment, food, dancing, refreshments and prizes.

For tickets send your check (for \$6.50 per person) payable to the *L.S.C. Education Alumni* to the Alumni Office, La Salle College, Phila., PA, 19141.

## CLASS ELECTIONS

With this issue of the *Explorer News* many of our alumni will receive ballots for their class election. Classes of odd numbered years (1949 through 1973) will elect representatives to the Board of Directors for two year terms.

Where applicable, the appropriate ballot will be mailed along with this issue. Ballots must be returned to the Alumni Office by May 6.

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## BASKETBALL CLUB HONORS BIG 5 CHAMPS

The Seventh Annual Basketball Awards Dinner was held on April 5 at the Shack Restaurant where the players, Coach Paul Westhead and his staff were honored for their outstanding season during which they captured four major championships including the city title. Frank Corace, '64 former Explorer standout and a member of the LaSalle and Big 5 Halls of Fame, served as toastmaster.

Close to three hundred attendees saw James J. Kenyon, '63, President of the Basketball Club, present awards to Thomas V. O'Malley, '55, Man of the Year; Charlie Wise, Most Dedicated Player; Donn Wilber, Most Improved Player; and, to Joe Bryant, the Most Valuable Player.



*Award recipients at the seventh annual Basketball Club Awards Dinner were (from left); Donn Wilber ("Most Improved"), Thomas V. O'Malley, '59 ("Man of the Year"), Charley Wise ("Most Dedicated"), and Joe Bryant ("Most Valuable").*



*Former Explorer basketball great Frank Corace '64 presides at the Annual Alumni Basketball Club Awards Dinner. Others at the head table (from left); Rev. Raymond Halligan, O.P., who delivered the invocation; John J. Conboy '50 athletic director; James J. Kenyon, '63 club president; Paul Westhead, basketball coach; Brother Daniel Bruke, F.S.C., Ph.D., college president, and John J. McNally, '64, alumni president.*

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