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BROTHER PATRICK ELLIS TO BE INAUGURATED MARCH 20

Brother F. Patrick Ellis, F.S.C., Ph.D., director of development at the College since 1969, has been elected president of La Salle College, it was announced on December 18 by Brother A. Philip Nelan, F.S.C., Ph.D., chairman of the Board of Trustees.

He will be formally inaugurated as President on Sunday, March 20. An afternoon liturgy celebrated by John Cardinal Krol in the campus chapel will be followed by simple investiture ceremonies in the College Union Theatre and a reception in the Ballroom.

Brother Ellis, who also served as Vice President of the Corporation, is a 48-year-old native of Baltimore. He succeeds Brother Daniel Burke, F.S.C., Ph.D., who announced in October that he would be stepping down as president on January 1st after having served in the position since July, 1969.

The Board of Trustees unanimously approved the recommendation of Ellis made by a special 11 member search committee comprised of men and women representing the Board of Trustees, administration, faculty, day and evening division body, and the President of the Alumni Association.

Brother Ellis, a member of the Brothers of the Christian Schools since 1946, joined the La Salle staff in 1960 as an assistant professor of English. He has been at the college since then except for a term as principal of La Salle High School, in Miami, Fla., from 1962 to 1964.

Brother Ellis returned to La Salle in 1964 and served as director of the college's Honors Program until 1969 when he was named director of development and vice president of the Corporation. Brother



*Brother F. Patrick Ellis, F.S.C., Ph.D.
La Salle College
President*

Ellis was awarded a Lindback Foundation Award for distinguished teaching in 1965 and currently holds the academic rank of professor of English. He is also director of the Christian Brothers Community at La Salle.

The author of numerous articles in educational publications, Brother Ellis is former chairman of the Eastern Region, College and University Department of the National Catholic Educational Association. He also conducted a "How to Read Great Books" series for the "University of the Air" on Philadelphia's WFIL-TV from 1961 to 1965. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Brother Ellis, a 1946 graduate of Baltimore's Calvert Hall College High School, received an A.B. degree in English from the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., in 1951. He earned a master's degree and doctorate in English from the University of Pennsylvania. He has also studied at Barry College and the Institut Catholique, in Paris.

NEW DIRECTORY PLANNED

Jim McDonald, Director of Alumni, has announced plans to publish a new alumni directory this Spring. Shortly, alumni will be receiving in the mail a biographic card which they will be asked to fill in and return to the Alumni Office to aid in the updating of information needed for this publication.

The publisher will be Marquis Who's Who, Inc., publisher of *Who's Who in America*. They will take the information provided by the College's new DEC-20 computer, typeset, print and bind the book. Sale and distribution will be controlled by La Salle College. There will be no advertising space sold.

There will be two ways an alumnus may obtain a copy of this publication. The Development Office plans to offer the directory as the College's annual gift to members of the Century Club. Those planning to give \$100.00 or more to the College in the coming year should not order this book. Those wishing to purchase a directory may order one, at the pre-publication price of \$8.50, when they return the biographic card by checking the appropriate block.

ALUMNAE LUNCHEON

The 2nd annual Alumnae reunion luncheon will be held on Saturday, February 12, at 12:15 p.m. in the President's Suite. Guest speaker will be La Salle basketball coach Angie Scarengelli, talking about the recent changes in women's sports. Cost of the Luncheon is \$5.50, and will include cocktails. All alumnae are invited to join their former classmates for this second gathering. Mail your reservation to the Alumni Office, or call Diane Boncs, V18-8300, ext. 421, for further details.

CLASS REUNIONS

Homecoming this year has been set for Saturday, April 30. Coinciding with this will be the annual induction into the Alumni Hall of Athletes. Selection of inductees will be made in the near future by the Hall of Athletes Committee under the chairmanship of Joseph J. Sweeney, '54.

The classes of '37, '42, '47, and the silver anniversary class of '52 will be attending the Homecoming festivities. The evening will commence with individual class cocktail hours at 7:00 p.m., followed by dinner and dancing in the ballroom. Chairmen for their respective classes are: Leon Blash '37, Walter Heyse '42, Arthur Perry '47, Richard O'Donnell and Benjamin Tumolo, '52, and Jerry Baldino heading up the '52 Evening Division effort.

The following week, May 7, the classes of '57 and '62 will initiate their get-together with separate class cocktail parties, followed by a dinner-dance in the ballroom with music by the Ri-Vells.

On May 14, the class of '67 will stage their second reunion, while '72 will host their initial return to campus as a group.

The cost of Homecoming and the other reunions has been reduced this year to \$25.00 per couple. This price includes open bar at the individual class cocktail bash, prime-rib dinner and dancing till 1:00 a.m. There will be a cash bar after dinner.

Those who would like to be reunited with their classmates of yesteryear and would like more information, call the Alumni Office for more details at 848-8300, ext. 421.

BASKETBALL AWARDS DINNER SET

James J. Kenyon, '63, President of the Alumni Basketball Club, has announced that the 9th annual Awards Dinner will be held on Friday, April 1, at the Shack Restaurant, 7133 Roosevelt Boulevard. Cocktails will be available at 6:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m.

For more information or reservations, call the Alumni Office.



Donn Wilber rebounds against nationally ranked Alabama

POST-AMERICAN PARTY

The Washington chapter of the Alumni Association will be holding a reception following the La Salle-American basketball match-up on Saturday, February 5. The game will be held at Fort Myer, Virginia, at 8:00 p.m., with the alumni gathering immediately following at the Fort Myer Officers Club. A private room has been reserved, and there will be a cash-bar set-up. Tickets for the game, at \$3.00 each, may be purchased by writing or calling the Alumni Office (848-8300 ext. 421). All Alums and their friends in the Washington area are welcome to participate in this post-game party.



Outstanding freshman Michael Brooks (32) scores two against Alabama at the Palestra.

Don't Touch That Dial!

For those who will not be able to fly out to Notre Dame, or make it to the Spectrum for the Providence game, have no fear. Bob Lyons, '61, Director of the News Bureau, will be broadcasting these two basketball meetings live on Station WRCP, 104.5 fm. Bob Brinker '64, will be providing the play-by-play action, and there will be interviews with half-time guests. The Providence game will be heard on Saturday, February 19 at 7:15 p.m. live from the Spectrum. On Saturday, February 26, at 1:00 p.m. the Explorers will be heard battling Digger Phelps' team on the Irish home court. Neither of these games will be covered by television.



Bob Lyons, left, interviews Jocko Collins, Philadelphia '76ers and New York Mets Scout, during St. Joseph's game on Station WRCP FM.

TWO ALUMNI TRIP DESTINATIONS

This year, in cooperation with John Veen and the Special Activities Office, the Alumni Association will be presenting trips to both Ireland and Hawaii.

For the fourth consecutive year, there will be excursions to the Emerald Isle via Pan Am's Boeing 707. There will be three departures, May 22 to the 30th, July 14 to the 22nd, and September 15 to the 23rd, all leaving from Philadelphia's International Airport. Cost is \$499.00 per person, based on double occupancy. The towns of Limerick, Killarney, Dublin, and Galway will be visited, and the package will include full Irish breakfast each morning at each first-class hotel, a medieval banquet in an authentic 15th Century Irish castle, and many sight seeing tours.

For the first time, the alumni will be offering six departure dates for an exciting Hawaiian adventure. These dates are: May 16 to 24, May 30 to June 7, June 27 to July 5, July 25 to August 2, August 22 to 30, and October 17 to the 25th. Price for this trip to the lovely land of "aloha" is \$469.00, based on double occupancy. Travel will be through American Airlines, with a Philadelphia departure. Included in this package is the traditional Hawaiian flower lei greeting on arrival, accommodations at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani or the Imperial Hotel in Wai-Kiki, and a special post-arrival breakfast briefing.

For reservations or more information on these trips call the Alumni Office or John Veen (848-9318). Any profit derived from these trips by the Alumni Association will be contributed directly into the Alumni Scholarship Fund.

CONCERT AND LECTURE SERIES

The preliminary listing of programs for the Spring Concert and Lecture series has been announced by Brother Emery C. Mollenhauer, Vice President, Academic Affairs. Unless otherwise noted, all programs will be held at 12:30 p.m. in the College Union Theatre. All Alumni are cordially invited to attend these sessions.

On Thursday, January 27, G. Dennis O'Brien, President of Bucknell University and member of the Board of Trustees of La Salle College, will lecture on the Death of Religious Painting in Olney 100.

Art historian Herman S. Gundersheimer will speak on "The French Churches of Assy and Vence and the Controversy Surrounding Their Art" on Tuesday, February 1, in Olney 100.

On Wednesday, February 9, the successful La Salle speech team will meet with the British debate team in a verbal confrontation.

The Temple University Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Jonathan Sternberg, will perform in the College Union Theatre on Thursday, February 10, at 8:00 p.m.

Poet Alfred Corn will read from his works on Thursday, February 17.

On Tuesday, February 22, the Religion Department will co-sponsor John Reumann, speaking on "Lutheran-Catholic Dialogue after twelve Years".

Phyllis Chesler will discuss her book, *Women and Madness* on Tuesday, March 15.

John R. Coleman, President of Haverford College and author of the book *Blue Collar Journal*, will speak on the

topic "Work is Here to Stay, Thank Goodness". on Thursday, March 17.

Kenneth Wooden, investigative reporter and writer for CBS's "Sixty Minutes" program will deliberate on "Children's Justice", on Tuesday, March 22.

On Thursday, March 24, a program of Slavic Music will be presented by John David Mann on cello and Thomas Zajkowski on piano.

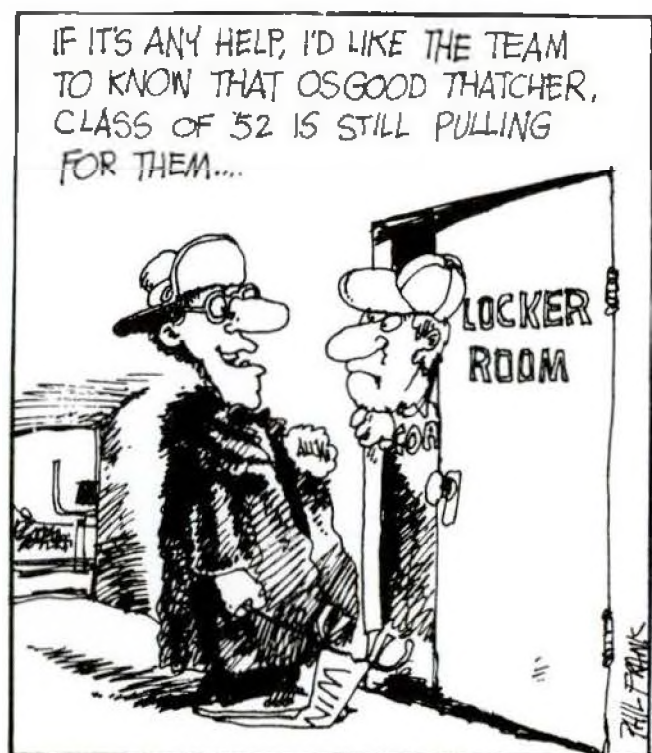
Humorist, journalist, and author Burton Bernstein will discuss "What ever Happened to Literate Humor?" on Thursday, March 31.

The Philadelphia Trio will bring their exquisite blend of music to La Salle on Tuesday, April 5. Co-sponsored by the Diversion Series, the trio consists of Deborah Reeder, cellist, Elizabeth Keller, pianist, and Barbara Sonies, violinist.

Baruck S. Blumberg M.D., Noble Prize Laureate in Medicine for 1976, will appear at the College on Tuesday, April 12.

The Reverend I. Bryan Hehir will speak on Thursday, April 14, on a topic co-sponsored by the campus Ministry.

On Thursday, April 21, M. Wartofsky will discuss the Marxist view of reality. This lecture will be co-sponsored by the Philosophy department.



ALUMNI CALENDAR

DOWNTOWN CLUB: JOINT LUNCHEON WITH VILLANOVA ALUMNI	FEBRUARY 1
WASHINGTON CHAPTER: POST AMERICAN UNIV. GAME RECEPTION AT FORT MYER, VA.	FEBRUARY 5
SECOND ANNUAL ALUMNAE LUNCHEON, ON CAMPUS	FEBRUARY 12
BASKETBALL CLUB AWARDS DINNER, AT SHACK RESTAURANT	APRIL 1
HOMECOMING, HALL OF ATHLETES PRESENTATIONS, REUNION OF THE CLASSES OF '37, '42, '47, '52	APRIL 30
REUNION DINNER DANCE, CLASSES OF '57 & '62	MAY 7
REUNION DINNER DANCE, CLASSES OF '67 & '72	MAY 14
COMMENCEMENT	MAY 17

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