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Alumni Association



LaSALLE COLLEGE

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EXPLORER NEWS

'VEGAS LAUNCHES '77 SEASON

The triple seven is here! The 1977 Seventh Annual Las Vegas Night, sponsored by the Alumni Association, will roll the dice on Saturday, October 8, in the College Union Ballroom from 9:00 p.m. til 1:00 a.m. Alumni President Richard H. Becker, '50, has appointed William B. Fynes, '69, as chairperson of this year's committee.

Price for this affair has been set at \$32.00 a couple (\$16.00 per person). This includes open bar all evening, a lavish buffet, dancing, \$1.00 in free chips per person, a complimentary chance on an elaborate basket of cheer for each individual, and door-prizes.

Games featured will be the usual favorites, such as chuck-a-luck, horse-racing, over and under, roulette, blackjack and others.

To avoid an uncomfortable crunch, the number of tickets has been limited, and reservations must be made in advance. No tickets will be sold at the door.

To insure a place at this festive event, please prepare a stamped, self-addressed envelope and mail it, along with a check or money order in the proper amount payable to La Salle College, to the Alumni Office.

Don't gamble on having a good time — be sure of it! Make tracks for the Evening in Las Vegas. For further information, contact the Alumni Office.



Terence Heaney

SUBURBAN LUNCHEON

On Thursday, October 20, the Suburban Club will center on a subject that is near to the hearts (and pockets) of every American — taxes. Terence K. Heaney, '63, Vice President — Tax Counsel, Valley Forge Investment Corporation, Adjunct Associate Professor in LaSalle's MBA program, Executive Vice President of the Alumni Association, and former Alumni Downtown Club Chairperson,

will discuss "Income Tax and Estate Planning Concepts". As a tax lawyer and a C.P.A., Mr. Heaney has had extensive experience in his field, and has written a column about taxes for the Business Section of the Evening Bulletin. The luncheon will be held at the Peacock Inn, Route 202 and Schuylkill Expressway, in King of Prussia, at 12:15 p.m. Cost is \$4.50 per person. Please call the Alumni Office for further details.

ANNUAL FUND TELETHONS

John French, '53, Chairman of the Alumni Annual Fund Council, has announced plans for the Fall telephone campaign.

The Evening Division's Cross Keys fraternity will conduct two telephone nights, on September 20 and October 6. Paul Foley (TR 7-8401) and Bill Leimkuhler (JE 3-8422) are enrolling volunteers for this year's telethons. The Alumni Annual Fund Council has expressed its sincere appreciation for the two very successful telethon evenings sponsored last year by the Cross Keys members.

The first Alumnae telethon will be held on October 18 when women graduates will be making calls for the Fund from the Fidelity Bank in center city Philadelphia.

Other alumni groups wishing to organize a phone night should contact the Annual Fund Office, 951-1540.

SORRY, WRONG NUMBER!

951-1535 is the new telephone number for the Alumni Office. Under the new Centrex system, you can dial each office at the College directly. Call 951-1000 for information regarding these various numbers.

THE CONCERT & LECTURE SERIES

Brother Emery C. Mollenhauer, Vice President, Academic Affairs has announced the schedule for the Fall Concert and Lecture Series. All alumni are cordially invited to attend these sessions, which will be held in the College Union Theatre at 12:30 p.m., unless otherwise noted.

On September 22, the Concert and Lecture Series and the Lindback Chief Executive Officer Series will host William L. Mobraaten, President of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania.

The United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, David W. Marston, will examine the role Federal agencies can play in prosecuting corruption in municipal and state governments on September 27.

Former gangleader and high school drop-out, and now award-winning attorney, Harvard Law School alumnus, and author, Joseph N. Sorrentino, will speak on "Morality: Twilight Zone of the Law" on September 29. His UCLA series of the same title was named Outstanding Creative Program of the Year by the National University Extension Association.

On October 4th at 8:00 p.m. in the College Union Theatre, John Knowles, author of "A Separate Peace", will discuss, "Why I Write".

On October 6, Dr. Minna Weinstein, Professor of History at La Salle, will discuss "Doing Women's History".

Harpichordist Elizabeth Boggs and trumpeter Elin Frazier will combine their talents to present a unique chamber grouping on October 11.

Once again, La Salle's Gavel Society will debate a team from the British Isles. Logic, wit, and persuasion are the weapons in this contest and the

audience is usually the real winner. The match will take place on October 12th.

Author and Professor of Religion at Temple University, Dr. Franklin H. Littell will talk about "The Holocaust and the Jewish-Christian Problem of Unbelief", on October 18.

Brother James Muldoon, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences and Associate Professor of Biology at La Salle, will lecture on "Recombinant DNA: The Promise and the Problem", on November 3.

On November 3 at 8:00 p.m. the Capelli-Silvain Operlogue Singers will perform a selection of operetic arias in the College Union Theatre.

On November 10, Thomas E. Bird, Assistant Professor and Assistant Chairman of the Department of Slavic Languages at Queens College of the City University of New York, will discuss "Religious Dissidents in the Soviet Union".

Frederick Chrislip, Classical Troubadour, tenor and classical guitarist, will present a lecture-demonstration of the art song with guitar accompaniment on November 15.

On November 29, Dr. Robert Willis will speak on "Meditation to Fit the Person".

REUNION VOLUNTEERS

Alumni who are interested in serving on their reunion committee for the 1978 Spring reunions are asked to call or write the Alumni Office. The Classes of '33, '38, '43, '48 and the silver anniversary class of '53, plus the Classes of '58, '63, '68 and '72 will be commemorating their graduations. The committees will meet in the Fall to discuss plans for these coming events.

DOWNTOWNERS AT THE VET

The Downtown Club will officially open its 77-78 season at Veterans Stadium on Thursday, September 22. Chairman Julius Fioravanti, Esq. announced that the Club has purchased tickets to the battle between the Philadelphia Phillies and the Chicago Cubs. The Club's block of seats for the 5:00 p.m. game is SOLD OUT.

NEWS FROM SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

The Special Activities Office has a number of excellent trips for the Fall and Winter. A partial list includes the following:

LAS VEGAS — three October departures from Phila. from \$279.

SUPER BOWL IN NEW ORLEANS — Jan. 12-16 from Phila. \$399. complete

BERMUDA — Nov., Feb. and Mar. from \$199. & \$40. Princess Hotel

DISNEY WORLD — November through May; from \$169. adults; from \$99. children

BUS TRIPS — New York Show tours including "Annie", "Wiz", "I Love My Wife"

BAHAMAS/FREEPORT — Oct. 30 — Nov. 3; \$199. complete double occupancy

TAHITI — Jan. 17 — 24 \$539. & 15%

GREECE — Nov. 4 — 12 \$439. & 15%

RUSSIA — Nov. 4 — 12 \$699. complete; super delux trip

HAWAII — Christmas Special from \$449.

SKI PROGRAMS — 10 ski trips planned for weekends in New England, and weeks in Austria and Switzerland; prices begin at \$49. complete for weekend trips. Call for details.

RIO — Feb. 25 — Mar. 5 \$499. & 15%

ACAPULCO — Feb. 6 — 13; Feb. 25 — Mar. 5 \$399. & 15%

PORTUGAL & FATIMA — Mar. 10 — 18; meals, from Phila. \$399. & 15%

This is only a partial listing of tours sponsored by the La Salle College Special Activities Office. For further details on these and other travel bargains, please call (215) 951-1580 or write to the Special Activities Office, 20th & Olney Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. 19141.

Twenty-fifth Anniversary



1952

1977

N.I.T. CHAMPIONSHIP

In 1952 the La Salle College "Explorers" won the National Invitation Tournament at Madison Square Garden in New York City.

On December 3, 1977 the EXPLORER CLUB will honor the 1952 N. I. T. Champs at a Silver Anniversary dinner-dance at the Valley Forge Sheraton in their main ballroom.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND.

Tickets are \$25.00 per person and include an open bar cocktail hour and a Prime Rib dinner.

Explorer Club membership application and dinner-dance ticket application may be found on the reverse side.

LaSalle Upsets St. John's, 51-45, Reaches NIT Tourney Semi-Finals

18,310 See Explorers Win in Last 2 1/2 Mins.; Grekin Gets 17; St. Bonaventure Nips W. Kentucky' Holy Cross Tops Seattle

By JOHN DELL
Inquirer Sports Reporter
NEW YORK, March 10. — LaSalle College's daring Explorers penetrated farther than any of their predecessors tonight. They rocketed into the semi-final of the National Invitation Tournament with a pulse-pounding 51-45 triumph over St. John's before 18,310 fans at Madison Square Garden.



LaSalle Trounces Duquesne To Enter NIT Finals, 59-46; Dayton Jars St. Bonaventure

Norm Grekin Breaks Game Wide Open In Second Quarter, Totals 21 Points

By FRANK O'GARA
Inquirer Sports Reporter
NEW YORK, March 11. — LaSalle's move but savage court operation brought Philadelphia to the threshold of a distinction known

LaSalle NIT Champion, Dazzles Dayton, 75-64

By LEONARD LEWIN
It's a come-uppance to which few are today: (1) a Dayton club that became an bridesmaid for the second straight year last night and an NCAA committee that shut out LaSalle. The Philly Explorers completely humiliated both with a 75-64

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Jackie Hails Gola as Best Player in Tournament

Coach Also Cites Grekin and Donnelly

NEW YORK, March 10. — Jackie Moore, coach of the Philadelphia Explorers, hailed Norm Grekin as the "best pro basketball player in the country" today as the team won the National Invitation Tournament.

LaSalle's NIT Champion Explorers Crowd's Darlings

Gola, Lehle, LaSalle Popular NIT Victory

By JOHN DELL
AMERICAN sports fans aren't an overly glibble lot. They go for second-rate presentations or teams. That's why they're going for LaSalle's top-flight basketball team in the season's first sellout crowd at Madison Square Garden Saturday night when their third straight year

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SPARK OF VICTORY. The N.I.T. trophy awarded to the La Salle Explorers as champions of supremacy.

18,485 Watch Explorers Slay Flyers Back to Back

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CHRISTMAS SPREE AT READING

In an effort to cure the Christmas shopping blues the Alumni Association is sponsoring a trip to Reading, Pa., the outlet capital of the world, on Saturday, October 22. A bus from Ryan Tours will leave the La Salle College parking lot at 8:00 a.m. sharp, and return at approximately 7:00 p.m. Luncheon will be served at the famous Crystal Restaurant. This guided excursion will stop at many namebrand stores, and several smaller outlet locations. Price for the entire day, including lunch, gratuities and a chance on a door prize is \$15.00. Please send your check to Diane Bones at the Alumni Office or call for any questions. Seats are limited, so please hurry! Get the bargains now, and avoid the downtown mob-scene when December rolls around.

NEW OFFICERS

Alumni Board of Directors Officers for the coming year are as follows: Richard H. Becker, '50, President; Terence K. Heaney, Esq., '63, Executive Vice President; Catherine A. Callahan, '71, Vice President; Francis X. Viggiano, '76, Secretary; and John P. Gallagher, '62, Treasurer.

CLASS OF '77 REPS

The graduating Class of 1977 elected twelve representatives to the Alumni Association's Board of Directors. Nine members were chosen to represent the

day school, while three were elected to represent the Evening Division.

Those from the day school were:

Ernest (Chip) Behr	Faith Maslanka
William Bryers	Patrice McCarthy
Rose Deluca	Leo Pound
Michael Fox	Julie Stout

Evening representatives include:

Zebulon Casey
Veronica O'Doherty
William Selepes

HAYMAN HALL PASSES

Membership cards are now being issued to Hayman Hall for the '77-'78 season. These passes are available to all alumni and their immediate families. The fee is \$30.00 per pass, and it is valid for the year, beginning in September. Two recent photos 1 1/4"x1" must accompany each application. To obtain an application or additional information call Mrs. Anne Hughes in the Alumni Office, 951-1535.

EGYPTIAN VACATION

Rev. Raymond Halligan, O.P., Assistant Professor of Religion at La Salle, is sponsoring a trip to Egypt from January 5th through the 15th. Departing from New York, the venture will include visits to Cairo, Luxor, Abydos, and, as an added bonus, three nights in Paris. The trip will include airfare, deluxe hotels, various meals, sightseeing tours with escort, transfers and all tips. The price for this excursion is \$999.00 inclusive. Please contact the Special Activities Office at 951-1580 for further information.

OPEN HOUSE

The Student Government Association will sponsor the Annual Open House program on campus on Sunday, November 13, 1977 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.



All America **KEN DURETT** was recently named assistant basketball coach at the college

BASKETBALL CLUB

The Alumni Basketball Club is now accepting memberships for 1977-78. Membership plans include the Blue Card member (\$10.00 — handbook, Big-5 preview and free refreshments at all Club activities), the Gold Card member (\$25.00 — all the benefits of the Blue Card member plus free admission to the Awards Dinner), and the Executive member (\$60.00 — all the benefits of the Gold Card member plus season tickets to all La Salle home games). Please mail all checks to the Alumni Office.

The Basketball Club is also sponsoring a trip to the Louisville Holiday Classic from December 27-30. The \$179.00 price includes flight, accommodations at Stouffers Inn, transfers and tips. Participating teams in this basketball battle include the University of Georgia, Ohio State, and host school, University of Louisville. Call the Alumni Office for more information.

MASQUE TO PRESENT 3 AWARD WINNERS

Circle your dates now! The Masque has announced plans to present three award-winning plays for the coming year.

Mister Roberts is slated for November 9-20; Stephen Sondheim's *Company* — February 15-26; and William Inge's Pulitzer prize winner, *Picnic* — April 12-23.

All three plays will be directed by Brother Gene Graham, formerly of La Salle College High School. Tickets: \$3.50. Ticket information: 951-1410.



THE LA SALLE EXPLORERS CLUB

The EXPLORER CLUB is a newly formed organization of La Salle College alumni dedicated to the active support of the athletic program at La Salle College.

It is composed of former varsity athletes from many sports and La Salle fans among the alumni body who remember past glories and who want to see Explorer teams continue to compete favorably and even excell in contests with teams fielded by other institutions.

The EXPLORER CLUB seeks to develop loyalty among La Salle alumni into a cohesive force and to lend a supportive hand to the La Salle student athlete of today.

During the past year a group of alumni,

including former basketball players (such as Frank Corace, Ken Durrett, Bobby Fields, Jim Flavin, and Stew Tomkins), began meeting on a regular basis to determine ways and means of assisting the Athletic Department at their alma mater. From their efforts came this new organization, the EXPLORER CLUB, which has been incorporated as a non-profit organization in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and which in a very short period raised over \$3,000 for the Athletic Department.

It was determined early that its purpose was "to assist in the education, social and sport programs of the La Salle College student athlete". Subsequently, alumni from baseball, crew, golf, swim-

ming and track became involved in the club.

The first major social function planned by the club will be a dinner-dance on Saturday, December 3 at Valley Forge Sheraton honoring the 1952 basketball team on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of their winning the National Invitation Tournament (N. I. T.) in New York.

Membership dues have been set at \$50.00 per year. Members are entitled to attend the annual cocktail party and to participate in all meetings of the club. Sustaining members pay \$100.00 a year and, in addition to the rights and privileges of regular members, are entitled to two tickets to the annual dinner-dance.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Types of Memberships Available (Please check off one):

- \$50.00 per year Membership – member is entitled to attend the monthly meeting (refreshments provided at the College when held there) and member receives one ticket to the cocktail party, which will be held following the Tap Off Rally at Hayman Hall, on Sunday, November 13.
- \$100.00 per year Membership – member is entitled to the above, plus receives 2 tickets to the First Annual Dinner-Dance, which will be held at the Sheraton/Valley Forge Motor Inn, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania on Saturday evening, December 3, 1977, honoring the LA SALLE COLLEGE 1952 N. I. T. Championship basketball team.

Date _____

Name _____ Class _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone: Area Code ____/____ Business Phone: Area Code ____/____

Please make all checks out to: THE LA SALLE EXPLORERS CLUB, INC.

Membership in the Club is TAX DEDUCTIBLE. The La Salle Explorer Club, Inc. is incorporated in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mail your membership application and check to our Club Treasurer:

TICKET APPLICATION

EXPLORER CLUB DINNER-DANCE Honoring 1952 N.I.T. Champs

Please send me _____ tickets @ \$25.00 each for the Explorer Club Dinner-Dance at the Valley Forge Sheraton on December 3, 1977 (Reserved tables of 10 – \$250.00)

I am enclosing my check, payable: La Salle College Explorer Club, Inc.

Send ticket(s) to: Name: _____

Address _____

Send to Mr. Jim Flavin, 57 Berkley Avenue, Lansdowne, Pa. 19050.

ALUMNI CALENDAR

ALUMNI BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING	SEPTEMBER 15
DOWNTOWN CLUB AT PHILLIES GAME	SEPTEMBER 22
SEVENTH ANNUAL "EVENING IN LAS VEGAS" COLLEGE UNION BALLROOM	OCTOBER 8
SUBURBAN CLUB LUNCHEON WITH TERENCE HEANEY PEACOCK INN, KING OF PRUSSIA	OCTOBER 20
ALUMNI AWARDS DINNER	NOVEMBER 18

LATE ITEM!

The Downtown Club will host the two Philadelphia District Attorney candidates: Malcolm Lazin (R.) and Edward Rendell (D.) at a luncheon at the Poor Richard Club, 1319 Locust Street on Monday, October 24 at 12:15 p.m.

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