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CALENDAR

HARVEST DANCE, Ballroom, College Union Building,  
9 p.m. to 1 a.m. ----October 31  
10th Annual Eastern Pennsylvania Conference ,  
Women's Medical College, 9 a.m. ----- October 31  
Cross Country -- West Chester (Home) ----- October 31  
Soccer -- Haverford (Away) ----- October 31  
Rifle -- U.S. Merchant Marine Academy (Away)----- October 31  
Freshmen Class Elections ----- Week of November 2nd  
Foundation For Independent Colleges, Inc. of  
Pennsylvania - 8th Annual Fund Drive ---- November 3-5  
Cross Country -- Villanova (Away) ----- November 3  
Soccer -- West Chester (Away)----- November 4  
First Friday Mass ----- November 6  
Soccer -- Glassboro (Home) ----- November 6  
ALUMNI FORUM, Lecture #1, Theatre, College Union,  
8 p.m., Admission Free ----- November 6  
Cross Country -- St. John's, New York (Away) ----- November 7  
Soccer -- Drexel (Away) ----- November 10  
Cross Country -- Lafayette (Home) ----- November 10  
VARSITY SOCCER DAY -- Ursinus (Home) ----- November 14  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION COMMUNION BREAKFAST AND  
SIGNUM FIDEI PRESENTATION CEREMONIES, Mass - 10 a.m.,  
College Auditorium -- Breakfast and Presentation, Dining Room,  
College Union Building----- November 15  
Cross Country -- IC4A (New York) ----- November 16

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FOUNDATION FOR INDEPENDENT COLLEGES, INC. OF  
PENNSYLVANIA, 8th ANNUAL FUND DRIVE (President's Office)

During the period, November 3-5, Brother Daniel Bernian, F.S.C., and his Assistant, Mr. John L. McCloskey, will be among F.I.C. member colleges' presidents and their assistants who will present the eighth annual appeal for funds to leaders in business and industry for support of higher education. The Pennsylvania F.I.C., which has a membership of 42 independent colleges, is one of 37 similar state and regional organizations, covering 40 states and having a combined membership of 424 non-tax supported institutions of higher education. Last year, La Salle received approximately \$15,000 of the total amount contributed.

FACULTY CHRISTMAS PARTY (President's Office)

The Christmas Party for the Faculty will this year be held on December 20.

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### FACULTY MEETING MINUTES (Dean of the College)

Father Heath opened meeting with a prayer at 4.40 p.m. The President congratulated the faculty for their spirit of cooperation. The President congratulated Mr. Sampter on the recent translation into German of his publication. Congratulated the soccer coach, Mr. Smith. Also congratulated Dr. Sprissler and Mr. McCloskey; the former for his work on the new Union Building, and the latter for his work on the preparation for the College's Centenary Drive. He also congratulated the Counseling Center and Brother David for their report on the growth of the College within the last few years. President noted that the College has not only increased numerically but also quality wise with each new freshman class.

President made mention that recruitment of new students is not a one-man operation, but all members of the faculty will be asked to participate in some manner in this program.

The President reminded the faculty that regulations regarding student dress will be rigidly enforced beginning Monday, October 12. The President stressed that it is the obligation of each faculty member to see that these regulations are enforced in the classroom. The President reminded the faculty that the carrying out of directives is part of the contractual obligation of faculty members.

The President announced that Cardinal O'Hara has given his permission for the Centenary Fund Raising Campaign, which will begin sometime this year.

The President requested that members of the faculty read the statutes that have been distributed, and that any suggestions or criticisms be presented to his office before they are finally approved by the Board of Managers.

Brother D. John, Dean of the College, introduced the new members of the faculty who were present at the meeting: Father Burns, O. P.; Brother Austin, F.S.C.; Brother Aloysius, F.S.C.; Dr. Andre Michalski; Messrs. Sidney MacLeod; Donald Costello; William Sweetser; John Keenan; Joseph O'Grady; Thomas Ryan; John Veen; Joseph Hanley; William Zweibel; Max Eirich; Colonel Bennett; Captains Riley, Williams and Hertzberger.

Mr. William Welch, president of the Executive Committee of Student Council, outlined a plan of N.F.C.C.S. for a combined faculty-student evaluation of the academic program offered by Catholic colleges. This would be done by means of a questionnaire and by means of faculty-student panel discussions to be held on the campus of each Catholic college.

Brother D. John introduced Brother Augustine, Director of the Christian Brothers' College in Manchester, England. Brother Augustine spoke on the difference between the educational systems in England and the United States. He noted the early specialization in English education, and suggested that American educators would do well to weigh carefully the advantages of their own system before adopting the English plan.

Meeting was adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

### CLASS VISITATIONS (Dean of the College)

Brother D. John would be pleased to learn, from first-hand observation, of the work being done in various classes and courses.

He will be glad to visit classes, upon invitation, as much as his other duties will allow. Faculty members who might like to have the Dean as a guest, please leave word in Room 104, College Hall.

CLOTHING REGULATIONS (Dean of the College)

The initial results of the emphasis on better dress of our students was most gratifying. Due to the cooperation of faculty members in their classes, to Brother G. Paul in the College Union Building, and to Brother E. Joseph in the Library, there was a marked improvement in student dress. You are requested to maintain a discreet pressure in this matter to make neatness and correctness of dress habitual with our students. Colonel William Bennett, Commanding Officer of the R.O.T.C. Unit, has reminded us that correct dress for ROTC students, in uniform, demands a buttoned shirt, a tie, and a military coat.

FORENSIC TOURNAMENT (Dean of the College)

The College is considering sponsoring a Forensic Tournament for all the Christian Brother High Schools of the Baltimore Province. The purpose of this tournament is to encourage speech activities in the Brothers' Schools; a second very worth-while purpose is to attract high quality students to the College. The tournament will probably be held on the week-end of January 29th, 30th, 1960. It will probably include debate, extemporaneous speaking, original oratory, and oratorical declamation.

Any assistance faculty members may be able to give in conducting this tournament will be greatly appreciated.

The following functions have to be taken care of: general chairman, publicity, awards, chairman of judges, housing arrangements, judges of debate, judges of speech.

Any faculty member who may be interested in serving in any of these capacities is requested to notify Brother D. John, Dean of the College, Room 104, College Hall.

COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT (Dean of the College)

Last spring a faculty Committee on Academic Development was appointed to study and channel to the Administration suggestions by the faculty for the improvement of instruction and learning at La Salle. At present the Committee is considering suggestions for the recruitment of better students, for revision of College Statutes, dealing with the faculty and with instruction, for the academic aspects of the freshman Orientation Program. Suggestions on these topics would be appreciated; they may be passed on to Brother Fidelian via campus mail or to any other member of the Committee: Brothers F. James, Daniel Philip, Mrs. Most, Professors Courtney, Halpin, Rudnytsky, Fitzgerald, and Ward.

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GOLDEN JUBILEE (Director of the La Salle Community of Christian Brothers)

On Saturday, October 24, 1959, Brother Gerardian Joseph, F.S.C., Registrar, observed his Golden Jubilee as a Brother of the Christian Schools. Brother Joseph has been associated with La Salle College both as a teacher and as Registrar for the past thirty-one years.

Reverend Mark Heath, O.P., College Chaplain, celebrated the jubilee Mass. A dinner followed the Mass.

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10th ANNUAL EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA PREMEDICAL CONFERENCE OF ALPHA EPSILON DELTA (Admissions Office)

The tenth annual Eastern Pennsylvania Premedical Conference of Alpha Epsilon Delta, sponsored jointly by La Salle College, the Women's Medical College and Hospital, and the Eastern Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute, will open at 9 a.m., October 31, 1959, in Goodrich Auditorium, Women's Medical College. John Whitecar, president of the Pennsylvania Alpha Epsilon Delta and a senior at La Salle, will convene the conference by introducing Brother F. Christopher, F.S.C., who will deliver the invocation and a welcome from the fraternity's national office. Brother Daniel Bernian, F.S.C., will be chairman of the Symposium, which will feature talks by eminent area medical school authorities.

HIGH SCHOOL - COLLEGE ACADEMIC CONFERENCE (Admissions Office)

La Salle College will be host, on Wednesday evening, November 18, to representatives of four local high schools, Roman Catholic, North Catholic, Cardinal Dougherty and Father Judge. Several members of the College faculty will be invited to participate in this conference, which is designed to be mostly informative in nature. We hope to provide our friends in the high schools with a considerable amount of factual material which will be of help to them in their work of academic guidance.

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COLLEGE BOARD TEST SCORES (The Counseling Center)

A study of some of the College Board test scores for the present freshman class has recently been completed and is available through the Counseling Center to any interested member of the faculty. This report contains College Board scores for each member of the class and tables for interpreting the scores as well as an analysis of how the entire class has done on these tests. For those faculty men who deal mainly with sophomores, last year's report for the class of 1962 is also available in the Center to any interested faculty man.

A few reports for the classes of 1961 and 1960 are also available for those who can use them.

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ALUMNI FORUM, LECTURE #1 (Alumni Office)

"Cold War Hospitality: What Does It Mean?" will be the topic for the first in a series of lectures sponsored by the Alumni Association.

The first talk will be delivered by Dr. C. Richard Cleary, and Dr. John Lukacs, 8 p.m., November 6, in the Theatre, College Union. Each talk is open to the public and will be followed by a question and answer period. Admission is free, and refreshments will be served after the program.

ALUMNI COMMUNION BREAKFAST AND SIGNUM FIDEI MEDAL PRESENTATION CEREMONIES (Alumni Office)

Luke E. Hart, Supreme Knight, Knights of Columbus, will be this year's recipient of the Alumni Association's Signum Fidei Medal, which will be presented Sunday, November 15, at a Communion Breakfast.

Mass will be celebrated by the Rev. Sidney Burgoyne, class of 1946 in the La Salle College Auditorium at 10 a.m. A short memorial service, honoring La Salle's war dead, will be held at the campus Shrine of the Sacred Heart, immediately following the Mass. The Breakfast will follow the memorial service, and will be served in the Dining Room, College Union Building.

Among the dignitaries of the Knights of Columbus who will be present for the Ceremonies are: Rt. Rev. Msgr. Leo M. Finn, Supreme Chaplain; William M. Lennox, Sheriff, City and County of Philadelphia; Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Rilley, Chaplain, Philadelphia Chapter, Knights of Columbus; Dr. John M. diSilvestro, President, Philadelphia Chapter; William J. Costello, Ed.D., Chairman, Catholic Education, Knights of Columbus; John M. Fitzpatrick, Past Faithful Navigator; Edward M. Bowes, Past State Secretary; John R. P. Magill, Past State Deputy; Frank J. Eustace, Esq., Master, Calvert Province; John F. Cooney, State Deputy; William J. Ryan, P.S.M. Chairman; Carl A. Wolf, Past State Deputy.

The Fourth Degree Color Corps, Knights of Columbus, will form the Guard of Honor for Mr. Hart.

All faculty members, both alumni and non-alumni, are invited to attend. Tickets are available in the Alumni Office. Subscription is \$3.00.