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EXPLORER NEWS

Signum Fidei Medalist REV. SCHWARTZ TO BE HONORED

Rev. Aloysius Schwartz, founder and director of Korean Relief, Inc., will become the thirty-eighth recipient of the Alumni Association's Signum Fidei medal at the annual Awards Dinner on November 16, it was announced by Alumni President Terence K. Heaney, Esq., '63.

Father Schwartz, who was born and raised in Washington, D.C. and ordained there in 1957, has demonstrated a single-minded dedication to the poor of South Korea, a nation ravaged by war in the 1950's.

Primarily, he has worked with orphans, establishing boystowns and girlstowns in Seoul and Pusan accommodating more than 3200 orphaned children. To care for his charges he founded (in 1964) the Sisters of Mary congregation which now numbers more than 100 native nuns. He has also built a facility to care for 300 retarded children.

A 120-bed free hospital, admitting only the poorest of the poor, has been erected in Pusan, and a similar hospital is planned for Seoul.

A technical high school in Pusan established by Father Schwartz has about 175 students, and a tuberculosis sanatorium also in Pusan cares for 90 patients, most of them terminal. Approximately 150 poor people each day are treated in a neighborhood dispensary in Pusan, South Korea's second largest city.

The Signum Fidei Medal has been awarded annually since 1942 and derives its name from the motto of the Brothers of Christian Schools - "sign of faith." It is given to recognize personal achievement in harmony with the established aims of La Salle College and is conferred each year on an individual who has made "most noteworthy contributions to the advancement of humanitarian principles in keeping with the Christian tradition."

Previous medalists include: Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, R. Sargent Shriver, Senator Eugene J. McCarthy, Rev. Leon H. Sullivan and Judge Genevieve Blatt. Last year's recipient was Rita Ungaro Schiavone, founder of "Aid for Friends," an inter-faith, Philadelphia based network of 1500 volunteers which provides food, friendship and comprehensive assistance to the elderly

handicapped.

Chairperson of this year's Selection Committee was Philip E. Hughes, Jr., Esq., '71. The committee's choice was endorsed by the Alumni Board of Directors.

The medal will be presented to Father Schwartz at the annual Alumni Awards dinner in the College Union Ballroom at 7:00 p.m. on Friday evening, November 16.

Membership in the Alpha Epsilon Alumni Honor Society will be conferred on selected members of the Class of 1980 at the dinner, also.

Tickets for the dinner are \$10.00 per person and may be purchased at the Alumni Office. Mail requests (accompanied by check payable: La Salle College) should be received by the Alumni Office by November 10.



Father Schwartz and friends

CONCERT & LECTURE SERIES

The Fall Concert & Lecture Series is fast coming to a close. There are only seven events remaining on the program. All of these are scheduled for 12:30 p.m. in the College Union Theatre, unless otherwise indicated.

November 8 will highlight Bernice Sandler. Dr. Sandler's focus is on "Women—You've Come a Long Way, Maybe."

William Winpisinger will speak on "The Role of Work in Human Development" on November 13.

The author of *Nuclear Madness*, Dr. Helen Caldicott, is the main attraction on November 27th. Her topic is "the Facts About Nuclear Power."

November 29, La Salle College hosts Monsignor George G. Higgins. Monsignor Higgins is Secretary for Special Concerns of the U.S. Catholic Conference. His lecture will focus on "The Church and Organized Labor: Current Trends."

Also, on November 29 at 7:00 p.m. in the College Union Theatre is the International Business Lecture Series. The guest speaker is John Bunting, Chairman of the First Pennsylvania Bank.

The College Union Music Room is the site on December 4 for Charlotte Surkin, mezzo-soprano, to perform selected works by Monteverdi, Brahms, Poulenc, and Rorem.

The Lecture Series closes this season the same as it began; with the President's Forum on December 6, College Union 307, at 12:30 p.m.

ANNUAL FUND DRIVE

Jack French, '53, chairman of the Annual Fund Council has announced that the final telethons for the year will take place on the evenings of November 13 and 15. Calls on these two nights will be made from the Philadelphia offices of Price Waterhouse and

Company. Alumni and alumnae wishing to join the volunteers for dinner and then participate in the telephone effort on either night are asked to call the Annual Fund Office (951-1539).

THE MASQUE'S FALL PRODUCTION

The Masque is proud to present *Charley's Aunt*. The classic comedy by Brendon Thomas will be performed by La Salle College students on the consecutive weekends of November 7-11 and November 14-18. Curtain time is 8:00 p.m. in the College Union Theatre. Tickets—\$3.50 general, \$2.50 students—are available now. For more information call or write: La Salle College, The Box Office, 951-1410.

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

The La Salle College Travel Association will offer bus trips to Williamsburg, Skyline Drive, Washington, D.C., New York City (Show Tours) and Nova Scotia in 1980. Meetings for those interested are scheduled for Sunday, November 18 and Sunday, January 13. Featured will be guest speakers, films, refreshments and displays. The meetings will be held on campus and begin at 2:00 p.m. For more information call (215) 951-1580.

Need some novel gifts for Christmas? Call the La Salle College Campus Store, 951-1395.

They've got everything from La Salle T-shirts, running suits, jewelry, mugs, to baby-booties, and lots more; and they'll be glad to send you a price list. Spice-up the holidays and be sure to put a little bit of LSC under your tree!

BASKETBALL PREVIEW

by Lawrence Fan
Sports Information Director

An aura of fresh excitement abounds the La Salle campus as the 1979-80 basketball season unfolds. Players and coaches, who patiently awaited the first day of practice on October 15, are unleashing abundant, harnessed energy in anticipation of a promising basketball experience.

New head coach Dave "Lefty" Ervin has assembled a young, assertive, and dedicated staff of Larry Cannon, a former Explorer All-American; Art Bartholomew, who was instrumental in Villanova's recruiting success last year; and Fran Dunphy, co-captain of the 1970 La Salle squad, to chart the Explorers' course for the upcoming season.

Ervin has inherited what could be a very rich and prosperous future. How lucky can a first year coach be when he has a talented, veteran team headed by two-time All-American Michael Brooks?

The 6'7" senior, selected to several 1980 pre-season All-American teams, has emerged as a premier collegiate basketball player after his performance on the United States gold-medal winning Pan American Games team. He started every game for the American squad finishing as the second leading scorer and top rebounder on the club. Brooks punctuated an impeccable international performance with game high totals of 27 points and 13 rebounds in the championship game against Puerto Rico.

Almost sure to join Brooks in the starting lineup are seniors Darryl Gladden and Kurt Kanaskie, two 6'1" guards, and 6'7" forward James "Mo" Connolly. Gladden begins the season as the school's record holder for career assists. Kanaskie, who along with Brooks missed action last year due to injury, is the dynamic and heartless outside scorer who



diversifies the Explorer attack. Connolly had his best season in 1979 after assuming more on-the-court responsibilities due to the injury problems of Brooks and Kanaskie.

The fifth starter will probably come from 6'2" junior Kevin Lynam, 6'5" senior Reggie Miller, 6'7" junior Stanley Williams, or 6'5" junior college transfer Don Word. Lynam started and played effectively the final two-thirds last season. Miller was a starter during the middle-third of the 1979 campaign. Williams and Word are aggressive boardmen who could provide the rebounding help the Explorers lacked last year.

Other frontcourt reserves include 6'7" senior Mark Spain, 7'0" sophomore Tom Piotrowski, and 6'6" freshman Dave Kerins.

Backcourt help will be provided by 6'0" junior Greg Webster, 6'3" sophomore Paul Harter, and two freshmen—6'3" Ralph Gilmore and 6'4" Dave Davis.

For the Explorers to improve on last year's disappointing 15-13 record, they must play more tenacious team defense, rebound more effectively, stay out of team foul trouble, and avoid injuries which caused former coach Paul Westhead to utilize ten different starting lineups.

BASKETBALL LUNCHEONS

There will be two early opportunities for Explorer basketball fans to break bread together and become involved in the excitement of the coming season.

The SUBURBAN CLUB of the Alumni Association will feature the new head coach, Dave "Lefty" Ervin, as guest speaker at its third luncheon of the season on November 28. The site will be determined after the results of a questionnaire, currently being circulated among the members, have been tabulated.

The DOWNTOWN CLUB will have its annual joint luncheon with the alumni of Villanova University on Friday, December 7, the day before the varsity takes on the Wildcats in the first Big 5 contest of the season at the Palestra. This year Villanova's Philadelphia Club will host the luncheon at St. Augustine's parish hall at 4th and Vine Streets where, it has been assured, there is plenty of parking space. Guests will be the head coaches: Rollie Massimino and Dave Ervin.

Further details and reservations will be available through the Alumni Office (951-1535).

OPEN HOUSE

Open House, under the watchful eye of our Student's Government Association and Ed Barr, '80, will be celebrated on November 11 beginning at 1:00 p.m. throughout the entire campus. This afternoon gives the numerous student run organizations (over 40) an opportunity to exhibit their wares.

The opening ceremony features two Philadelphia area residents who will be honored by the SGA for their civic services.

James A. Getty brings back Honest Abe in his one man half hour show "Great Moments With President Abe Lincoln."

Under the Open House umbrella is also the Tap-Off Rally. This is scheduled for 3:00 p.m. in Hayman Hall where the varsity basketball team will play an intra-squad game for all interested Explorer fans. All are encouraged to accept the Athletic Department's invitation to this sneak preview of the 1979-80 winning season team.

Also in Hayman Hall will be a water polo game staged by the Swim Team.

Shuttle service transportation will be provided for by the Fairmount Park Trolleys.

Come and take part in the festivities! SGA sums up the afternoon with "La Salle College — A Life Experience in an International City."

KARATE ANYONE?

Tae Kwon-Do (karate) classes are available to alumni at no charge in Hayman Hall. The instructor is Lou Geomi, a first degree Black Belt. Classes are on Tuesday at 12:30 p.m., Thursday at 7:00 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday at Noon. Alumni are welcome to observe a class. For further information call Tony Scannell (338-1849).

ALUMNI CALENDAR

"OPEN HOUSE" on Campus	November 11
ALUMNI AWARDS DINNER.....	November 16
SUBURBAN CLUB LUNCHEON.....	November 28
DOWNTOWN CLUB: JOINT LUNCHEON WITH VILLANOVA ALUMNI	December 7

1979-80 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

30 FRI. PHILADELPHIA PHARMACY HAYMAN HALL

DECEMBER

3 Mon. Alabama Away
 5 Wed. Bucknell Away
 8 SAT. VILLANOVA PALESTRA
 11 TUES. RIDER PALESTRA
 *14 Fri. & Cougar Classic Provo, Utah
 15 Sat. (Brigham Young, La Salle,
 Texas A&M, U. of California-Santa Barbara)
 *28 Fri. & Lobo Invitational Albuquerque, NM
 29 Sat. (Idaho State, La Salle,
 New Mexico, Utah State)

JANUARY

5 SAT. NIAGARA PALESTRA
 9 WED. WEST CHESTER STATE HAYMAN HALL
 12 SAT. STETSON PALESTRA
 16 Wed. Lafayette Away
 19 SAT. TEMPLE SPECTRUM
 23 WED. DREXEL PALESTRA
 28 MON. DELAWARE HAYMAN HALL
 30 WED. NOTRE DAME PALESTRA

FEBRUARY

2 SAT. ST. JOSEPH'S PALESTRA
 4 MON. LEHIGH HAYMAN HALL
 6 WED. RHODE ISLAND PALESTRA
 7 Thurs. Hofstra Away
 9 SAT. AMERICAN CONVENTION HALL
 12 TUES. PENN PALESTRA
 18 Mon. De Paul Away
 21 Thurs. Duquesne Away
 23 Sat. Vermont Away

*La Salle opens the Cougar and Lobo Tournaments with Texas A&M and Utah State

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