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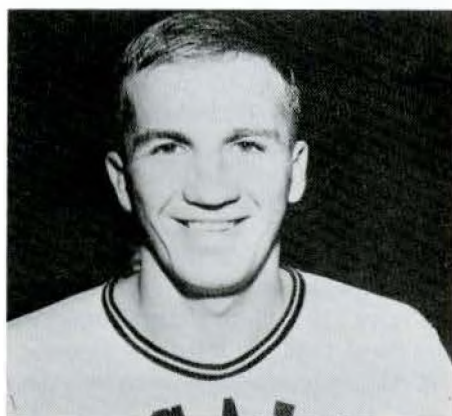
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EXPLORER NEWS

Hall of Athletes

FROMAL, MC DONNELL TO BE INDUCTED



Curt Fromal

A Little All America basketball player and the "dean" of La Salle's coaching staff will be honored this Spring by induction into the Alumni Hall of Athletes.

Curt Fromal, '65, will be recognized on April 26 at Alumni Homecoming and Baseball Coach Gene McDonnell, '55, will be installed in the Coaches' Corner of the Hall at his class reunion on May 3.

Fromal, who scored 787 points during his career as a playmaking guard, achieved numerous honors such as first team All-Big 5 and UPI's first team Little All America (under 6') in his senior year. That season, 1964-65, he led the Explorers, in what had been billed as a "rebuilding" year, to a surprising 15-8 record, scoring 441 points (19.2 average) including his individual high game of 34 against a St. Joseph's team which was ranked third in the nation.

McDonnell, recognized as one of the sharpest baseball minds in the



Gene McDonnell

area, begins his twenty-second season this year as Explorer coach. His 21 year record stands at 255-196-4 (.565). Under his direction, the Explorers have had 16 winning seasons.

He guided the 1964 Explorers to their first N.C.A.A. District 2 playoff appearance. His 1965 and 1966 teams notched Big 5 baseball titles.

This year's Hall of Athletes selection committee was chaired by Joseph J. Sweeney, '54, and the committee's choices of Fromal and McDonnell were endorsed un-animously by the Alumni Board of Directors.

SPRING REUNIONS

The 1980 Homecoming, at which the induction of Curt Fromal into the Hall of Athletes will take place has been scheduled for Saturday, April 26.

Classes of the mid '40's ('44, '45, '46) will join forces with the Class

of '50 for an evening of reuniting. The festivities will begin with class cocktail parties on the first floor of the College Union Building at 7:00 p.m., followed by a collective dinner at 8:00 p.m. in the Ballroom. Dancing is scheduled after dinner with music provided by Randy Kriebel and Co.

On Saturday evening, May 3rd, the Classes of '55 and '60 will reunite. Their bash will commence with separate cocktail parties on the first floor of the College Union Building at 7:00 p.m., followed by a joint dinner and dance in the Ballroom. Music will be provided by "The Bill Jay Four."

On this same evening Gene McDonnell, will be inducted into the Hall of Athletes Coaches' Corner.

The last reunion of the 1980 season will take place on Saturday, May 17th. The Class of '70 will celebrate with cocktails and dinner in the College Union Ballroom. Music will be provided by "The Graphics" for the dancing pleasure of those attending.

The above schedule for reunion classes is in accordance with the Dix Reunion Plan that is currently being instituted by the Alumni Office. This plan maintains that, instead of following the traditional 5 year sequence, some classes will advance or delay a year, and then be combined with another class. The transition to the Dix Plan will take place gradually over the next several years.

FIRST HOLROYD LECTURE



Dr. Stemmler

The trustees of the Roland Holroyd Fund have approved the presentation of the first Holroyd lecture on Friday, April 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the College Union Theatre, it was announced by Brother James Muldoon, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

The initial guest lecturer will be a La Salle alumnus, and former student of Dr. Holroyd, Edward J. Stemmler, M.D., '50, Dean of the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. Dr. Stemmler will



Dr. Penny

discuss the training of the new physician.

On this occasion also the first Holroyd award will be conferred on John S. Penny, Ph.D., '37, another former student of Doctor Holroyd and a distinguished Professor of Biology here for many years.

Following the lecture and medal presentation, the Alumni Medical Society will sponsor a reception in the Ballroom for those in attendance.

contact the Alumni Office, 951-1535.

Along with the display of bibliophilia, there will be ample opportunity to socialize with friends in the bar which will be open throughout the book fair.

BIOLOGY ALUMNI '71-'79

A special reunion for Biology majors of classes '71 to '79, inclusive, has been scheduled for Saturday, May 24 from 7:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. in the La Salle College Ballroom. Total cost for the evening is \$16.00 per person, which includes an open bar, buffet dinner and live music. If you desire to attend, please send a \$5.00 deposit per person to insure your ticket. Any questions don't hesitate to call the Alumni Office, 951-1535.

CAMPAIGN FOR THE 80'S

The La Salle College Board of Trustees has approved plans for an intensive, three-year \$15 million campaign to respond to future physical and programmatic needs of the College. The Campaign is designed to intensify the College's private, corporate, foundation, and government fund-raising efforts in the years ahead.

On March 20, 1988, La Salle will celebrate the 125th anniversary of its charter. To assure its continued growth and development and to respond to critical future needs, the Board of Trustees has designated the period culminating with La Salle's 125th birthday as "The Decade of Renewal and Rededication."

"The Decade of Renewal and Rededication" will begin with an intensive three-year effort designed to raise \$15 million from all sources by fiscal 1984. Of this total amount, \$6 million is expected to come from the Development Program, \$2 million from earnings on endowment, and \$7 million from new and additional sources of support.

The public phase of the Campaign for the '80's will be announced later this Spring. Additional information on the volunteer committee organization, gifts to date, and future campaign scheduling will be reported at that time.

BOOK FAIR INITIATED

On September 26, 27, and 28, 1980, the Alumni Association will present the First Annual Philadelphia Antiquarian Book Fair, it has been announced by Association President Terence K. Heaney. Almost one hundred exhibitors of rare books, manuscripts, fine bindings, autographs, maps and prints will appear in the College Union on Friday (6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.), Saturday (10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.), and Sunday (11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.). This will be a first for both Philadelphia and La Salle College.

The Alumni Association will have a booth at the book fair. Books are needed, however. Anyone wishing to donate books to be sold at the booth are invited to



EXPLORERS HIT THE LINKS

The Explorer Club is hosting its 3rd Annual Golf Outing on Monday, May 12, at North Hills Country Club. This year's format has been changed to accommodate the increased number of linksmen.

Starting times have been instituted which are scheduled between 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. These are on a first come basis. Call early and reserve your foursome's time.

Tennis is limited but a schedule has been arranged to accommodate all tennis buffs. Again, a first come basis must be used.

While waiting to tee off or for dinner, the Club room has been made available to the card players in the ranks.

Cocktails and dinner follow; then the awarding of prizes to top-off the festivities.

For tickets and further information call the Alumni Office, 951-1535.

ROWERS ROUND-UP

—St. Patrick's Day Party

The Gradu-Eights, the alumni crew organization, had such a successful time last year that they're doing it again! "It" is the 2nd Annual St. Patty's Day Party. Beginning 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 15, 1980 in the College Union Building, there will be an evening of buffet, open bar and music. All alumni and friends are welcome to attend but early reservations are a must for this hot Irish potato. For tickets call Joe Blickley, chairman, at (215) 424-6385 or Ken Shaw at (215) 355-9067.

—Annual Alumni-Varsity Row

On Sunday, April 13th at 1:00 p.m., the Gradu-Eights will host a "cheat and sprint" 300 meter race at the Malta Boat Club. Former oarsmen are invited to bring their oars and challenge the 1980 varsity oarsmen. Families, friends and

spectators are welcome to join in the land activities which will be held on the lawn of the Malta Boat Club. If necessary, the rain date is April 20th. For tickets and information call John Worthington (201) 766-5569.

—Dad Vail Day Celebration

On Dad Vail Day, May 10th, the Gradu-Eights will have a tent at the 500 meter mark as an official meeting place for members and friends who wish to cheer on the Explorer crew as they row to "Dad Vail Gold."

EDUCATORS—ONE DAY WORKSHOP

On Tuesday, April 15, the Education Department and the Education Alumni/ae Association will host a one-day workshop on the subject of mainstreaming in the secondary schools and the special educator's role as liaison between the handicapped student and the teacher. Edward Titterton, lawyer for the Public Interest Law Center, begins the day at 9:00 a.m. with a lecture and group discussion. The workshop continues with smaller groups and ends at 3:00 p.m. A conference fee of \$7.50 is asked for; which includes a luncheon. For further information and reservations, please call the Education Department or Brother Gerald Vernot at 951-1190.

"SOLID" REVISITED

SOLID '80 (Students Of La Salle Industry Day), a successful program initiated by Dr. Bernard Goldner several years ago, has been revived this Spring semester.

Organized and run by a committee of Business Administration students, SOLID offers participating students the opportunity to spend a day with executives already working in the students fields of interest, from March 10 to April 11.

Some past participants include General Electric, RCA, First

Pennsylvania Co., and SmithKline. Organizations which may offer additional assistance are the American Management Association, the American Production and Inventory Control Society, the Society for the Advancement of Management, and La Salle's own loyal alumni.

Based on previous programs, the committee is certain SOLID '80 will prove mutually beneficial for both the area's business community and La Salle's participating students.

Any alumnus or alumna interested in learning more about SOLID '80 is advised to contact the program's director, management professor Dr. Bernard Goldner (951-1416).

LSC AND THE PHILLIES

Once again, the Downtown Club will sponsor a baseball outing to Veterans Stadium on Tuesday, May 20, 1980, at 7:35 p.m. to see the Philadelphia Phillies play the Cincinnati Reds. Tickets are \$5.50 each and may be purchased through the Alumni Office. Tickets are limited, however, and will be sold on a first come first serve basis. Call 951-1535 or mail checks, payable to La Salle College, to the Alumni Office.



The Alumni Association presents:

SCHOOL LOGO TIES

\$11.00

A limited, exclusive edition designed for La Salle College alumni, this 3 1/2" tie features gold school shields on a navy background.

Orders are being taken by the Alumni Office, 951-1535.

\$1.00 postage

ALUMNI CALENDAR

GRADU-EIGHTS ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY	March 15
HOLROYD LECTURE	April 11
ANNUAL ALUMNI-VARSITY ROW	April 13
EDUCATION WORKSHOP	April 15
HOMECOMING, REUNION OF THE CLASSES OF '44, '45, '46 and '50.....	April 26
REUNION DINNER DANCE CLASSES OF '55 and '60	May 3
DAD VAIL DAY CELEBRATION	May 10
EXPLORER CLUB GOLF OUTING.....	May 12
REUNION DINNER DANCE CLASS OF '70	May 17
DOWNTOWN CLUB AT THE PHILLIES	May 20
BIOLOGY ALUMNI REUNION DINNER DANCE CLASSES OF '71 TO '79	May 24
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOOK FAIR	September 26, 27, 28

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