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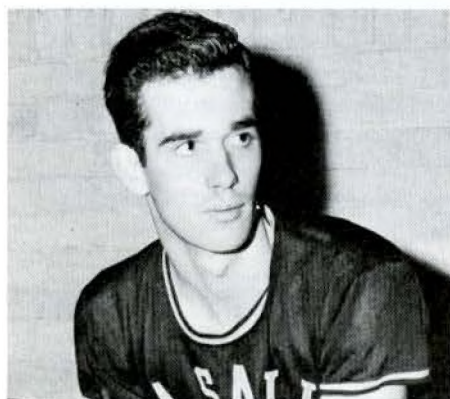
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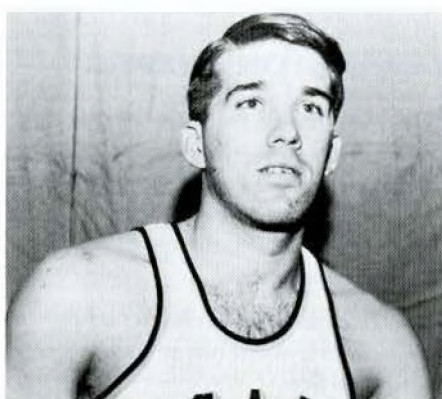
# EXPLORER NEWS

## Hall of Athletes

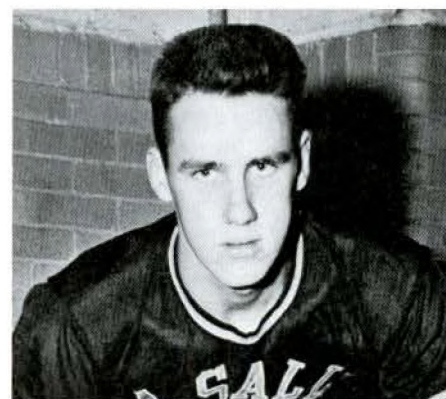
# SINGLEY, O'MALLEY AND PAULL TO BE INDUCTED



*Fran O'Malley*



*George Paull*



*Charlie Singley*

Three basketball players: two who were members of the NCAA championship team and a third who is a member of the exclusive "1,000 point club," will be honored by induction into the Alumni Hall of Athletes this Spring.

Charlie Singley and Fran O'Malley, both of the Class of 1956, were regular starters as Sophomores on the team that, led by Tom Gola, went all the way to the N.C.A.A. title in 1954. The following year virtually the same team returned to the tourney and progressed to the finals before losing to San Francisco.

The more prolific scorer, Singley was second high to Gola during that championship season with 320 points. The following year he garnered 365 points and finished his career with 934 points and 473 rebounds.

O'Malley, while scoring 728 points over the same period, blossomed as a rebounder in his senior year,

pulling down 352 "boards" to give him a career total of 899. He then became the first La Salle player to be named to an "All Big Five" team in that first official year of competition.

George Paull, '67, an unsung hero type, scored 1,016 points in his three varsity years.

Overshadowed in point production by Curt Fromal's 441 in 1965 and classmate Hubie Marshall's 674 and 549 in 1966 and '67 respectively, Paull was the steady performer who averaged 13.8 points in 74 games, shot 47.9 percent from the field, 75 percent from the foul line and pulled down 573 rebounds, a 7.7 per game average.

Singley and O'Malley will be inducted at Homecoming, April 25 when the Class of '56 will be celebrating its silver anniversary. Paull will be honored on May 9 when his classmates of 1967 will be holding a joint reunion with the Classes of 1966 and 1971.

This year's Hall of Athletes selection committee was chaired by John J. Shawaryn, '72, and the committee's choices were endorsed at the January meeting of the Alumni Board of Directors.

## CLASS REUNIONS

The annual Homecoming dinner-dance on Saturday evening, April 25 will feature a return to campus of members of the Classes of '31, '51 and '52 as well as the twenty fifth anniversary Class of '56.

Individual class cocktail hours at 7:00 p.m. will be followed by dinner at 8 o'clock in the College Union Ballroom. Dance music after dinner will be provided by the Randy Kriebel band. An open bar will be included in the ticket price.

On Saturday, May 2 a joint reunion of the Classes of '61 and '62 will be held in the College Union. The same format will

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prevail: individual class receptions at 7:00 p.m. followed by the joint dinner at 8:00 p.m., then dancing and open bar. The committee has set the price for the evening at \$20.00 per person.

The Classes of '66, '67 and '71 will join forces for reunion purposes on May 9, and the reunion season will close out with the May 30 celebration by the Classes of '76 and '77.

Members of all reunion classes will receive further information by direct mail.

Of particular note is the fact that the Classes of '52, '62, '67 and '77 are scheduled for reunions this year under the Dix Reunion Plan. In place of the traditional five year sequence, these classes have been advanced a year and combined with a contemporary class in an effort to make reunions more homogeneous. The chart below explains the pattern.

### DOWNTOWN CLUB

Judge Thomas A. White, '50, will entertain the Downtown Club with songs and stories of the old country in a pre-St. Patrick's Day luncheon on Thursday, March 12 at the Engineer's Club, 1317 Spruce Street. Festivities start at noon.

## ALUMNAE LUNCHEON

Women graduates and their friends are invited to attend the sixth annual Alumnae Luncheon on Saturday, March 21 in the College Union.

Last year's popular open bar/salad bar will be repeated beginning at 12:30 p.m. and costs \$7.50 per person. Entertainment will be provided by comedienne Julia Cummings, who offers a humorous approach to astrology.

Reservations may be made by calling Mary Beth Bryers, '76, in the Alumni Office, 951-1535.

## WASHINGTON CHAPTER

The Washington Alumni Chapter plans a post game party at the Ft. Myer, Va. Officers Club following the Explorers vs. American University basketball game there on February 14.

Game tickets at \$3.00 each, while they last, are available through the Alumni Office.

## PENN GAME RECEPTION

The Basketball Committee of the Explorer Club will sponsor a reception prior to the February 17 Palestra double header, it was announced by Chairman Joseph D. McMenamin, D.O., '48.

On that evening Villanova will entertain Syracuse University at 7:00 p.m. and La Salle will take on Pennsylvania in a Big 5 clash at 9:00 p.m.

The site of the 6 o'clock reception will be the Mendelson Room adjacent to the Palestra on the Penn campus. An open bar and excellent hot and cold hors d'oeuvres will be provided for the \$11.00 per person admission charge. Reservations may be made through the Alumni Office.

## LAW SOCIETY RECEPTION

On Sunday, March 29, the Alumni Law Society will sponsor a reception on campus from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served in a unique setting: the Art Gallery in the lower level of Olney Hall.

Honored guests will include Joseph H. Foster, Esq., '50, the first La Salle graduate to be elected Chancellor of the Philadelphia Bar Association and Honorable John J. Donnelly, '65, recently elected Probate Judge in Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

Tickets are \$12.50 per person and may be obtained through the Alumni Office.

## DIX PLAN FOR ALUMNI CLASS REUNIONS

Classes Out	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
4-5 years	'76 '77		'78 '79		'80 '81		'82 '83		
10 years	'71	'72	'73	'74	'75	'76	'77	'78	'79
13-15 years	'66 '67		'67 '68 '69			'70 '71 '72			'73 '74 '75
20-21 years	'61 '62		'63 '64		'65 '66			'67 '68	
25 years	'56	'57	'58	'59	'60	'61	'62	'63	'64
29-31 years	'51 '52			'53 '54 '55			'56 '57 '58		
34-36 years		'47 '48		'49 '50		'50 '51 '52			'53 '54 '55
39-41 years		'42 '43			'44 '45 '46			'47 '48 '49	
43-46 years		'55		'38		'40	'42		
		'36 '37		'39		'41	'43		
50	'31	'32	'33	'34	'35	'36	'37	'38	'39

As currently envisioned, these are the class reunions projected through 1989

## CAMPAIGN REPORT

Increased alumni support and two major grants at year's end have pushed early returns to the College's CAMPAIGN FOR THE 80'S to nearly \$7 million, according to Brother Patrick Ellis, President. Alumni support had reached a new level early in 1981, exceeding \$500,000 in total gifts and pledges.

A major grant of \$600,000 from the Pew Memorial Trust was announced in January. The grant will be used for the renovation of Holroyd Hall. At about the same time, word was received that a \$420,000 grant had been awarded by the National Endowment for the Humanities. This is to be matched 3-for-1 by the College with funds used to strengthen its humanities programs.

### Presidential Visits

Brother Patrick Ellis, F.S.C., Ph.D., will visit several cities in the coming weeks to meet with alumni and report on the Campaign and the "State of the College."

His late winter and early spring schedule calls for visits with alumni in Baltimore (February 13th), Washington (February 14th), Camden vicinity (March 6th), Harrisburg area (March 24th), Pittsburgh (April 2nd), and Chicago (April 3rd). A new college-produced film will be shown at the gatherings.

### Campaign Honors Solicitors

Personal solicitors, whose efforts have resulted in an early record-setting level of gifts and pledges to the CAMPAIGN FOR THE 80'S, will be guests of the College on February 22nd. Alumni workers and spouses will meet with Brother Patrick Ellis and Annual Fund/Campaign officials for refreshments in the College's Art Gallery area.

The workers have participated in both a personal solicitation effort

## SUBURBAN CLUB

Since their December venture proved so successful, the Alumni Suburban Club will sponsor a second dinner at Johnny Cross' Restaurant, on Route 73 in Blue Bell on Thursday, February 19. Cocktails (cash bar) at 6:00 p.m. and dinner (\$10.00) at 7 o'clock. Call the Alumni Office, 951-1535, for reservations. Spouses are welcome.

## EDINBURGH TRIP

John Veen, Director of Special Activities, has announced a trip to the Edinburgh Music Festival in Scotland, August 11-21. The tour will originate in Philadelphia via a Northwest Airlines 747 and will include visits to Inverness, Aberdeen, Loch Lomond and Loch Ness, plus opportunities to play golf at famed courses in the country where it all started. The price, based on double occupancy, is \$1,279.00. Write or call (951-1580) the Special Activities office for a brochure.



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.

Also available: The Spirit Scarf . . . a fashionable, acrylic fringed scarf in blue and gold . . . \$4.00

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

(For each item add \$1.00 for postage)

as well as a series of Telethons held last fall. "Their effort has been instrumental in the success of our venture to date," according to Brother Gene Graham, Director of the Annual Fund.

## EDUCATORS PLAN DINNER

On Thursday, February 26, 1981 the Education Alumni/ae will hold its second annual Student-Alumni/ae Dinner in the College Union Ballroom from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. La Salle graduates in the education profession are invited to attend. Tickets are \$5.00 for members; \$7.00 for non-members. Students are invited guests.

## THEATRE NEWS

The *Masque* will present their production of *Working*, February 18 to 22 and February 25 to March 1. *Working* is based on Studs Terkels' book of the same name with music by Stephen Schwartz (*Godspell*, *Pippin*). Brother Gene Graham will direct the production.

To celebrate Music Theatre's 20th anniversary, Brother Gene Graham has announced that Music Theatre's all-time box office favorite *Man of La Mancha* will be this season's attraction.

## GRADU-EIGHTS

The Gradu-Eights will sponsor their annual St. Patrick's party on Saturday, March 14 from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. at the Fairmount Boat Club, #2 Boat House Row. Dance and Disco will be featured and food is included. The dress is casual (but no jeans).

Advance reservations are \$7.00 per person; \$10.00 at the door. For more information call Chairman Larry Kelly, '63, (215) 735-5999, or John Worthington, '76, (201) 885-5500 or (201) 766-5569. Checks may be sent to John Worthington, 34 Old Army Road, Bernardsville, N.J. 07924.

## BACKE FUND

A fund has been established in memory of Louis M. Backe, III, '51, who was killed in a hotel fire in White Plains, N.Y. Money raised will be used to benefit the crew at La Salle. Contributions should be sent to the Backe Fund, c/o La Salle College, Philadelphia, Pa. 19141.

## ALUMNI CALENDAR

Campaign for the '80's meeting in Baltimore .....	February 13	Gradu-Eights St. Patrick's party .....	March 14
Campaign for the '80's meeting in Washington, D.C. area .....	February 14	Alumnae Luncheon, on campus .....	March 21
La Salle vs. American University game (8:00 p.m.) at Fort Myer followed by alumni gathering at Fort Myer Officers' Club .....	February 14	Campaign for the '80's meeting, Harrisburg, Pa. ....	March 24
Basketball Committee of Explorer Club pre-game reception (6:00 p.m.) prior to Penn game on University of Pennsylvania Campus ..	February 17	Law Society reception, on campus .....	March 29
Suburban Club dinner, Blue Bell, Pa. ..	February 19	Campaign for the '80's meeting, Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	April 2
Reception for Alumni volunteers .....	February 22	Campaign for the '80's meeting, Chicago ...	April 3
Campaign for the '80's meeting, Camden, N.J. area .....	March 6	Second annual Holroyd lecture .....	April 10
Alumni Board of Directors meeting .....	March 11	Homecoming, Reunions of Classes of '31, '51, '52 and '56 .....	April 25
Downtown Club luncheon, Engineer's Club .....	March 12	Reunions: Classes of '61 and '62 .....	May 2
		Reunions: Classes of '66, '67 and '71 .....	May 9
		Commencement .....	May 16
		Reunions: Classes of '76 and '77 .....	May 30

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