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CALENDAR OF EVENTS (to February 18)

Varsity Swimming at P.M.C.	January 19
Varsity Basketball vs. Seton Hall (Palestra).....	January 19
Registration Week.....	January 22-25
Economics Lecture, Colin Clark (8 P.M.).....	January 23
Varsity Swimming vs. Drexel (Home).....	January 24
H.S. Forensic Tourney.....	January 26-27
Varsity Swimming at Penn	January 26
Varsity Basketball at Western Kentucky.....	January 26
Spring Semester Classes Begin.....	January 28
Varsity Swimming vs. West Chester (Home).....	January 29
Centennial Lecture #3, Dr. Albright (8 P.M.).....	January 30
Varsity and Frosh Basketball vs. Delaware (Lincoln H.S.)...	January 30
Business Week Lecture (12:30 P.M.).....	February 1
Varsity Swimming vs. Merchant Marine Academy (Home).....	February 1
Frosh Basketball at Temple.....	February 1
Varsity Basketball vs. Temple (Palestra).....	February 2
Language Conference (CUB, all day).....	February 2
Frosh Basketball at Villanova	February 4
Film, "The Red Balloon" (12:30 P.M.).....	February 6
Varsity Basketball vs. Gettysburg (Palestra).....	February 6
Varsity Swimming at Dickenson.....	February 6
ROTC Military Ball (Bellevue-Stratford).....	February 8
Diocesan Counselor's Conference (CUB).....	February 9
Varsity Basketball at Syracuse.....	February 9
Faculty Wives' Tea (2 P.M.)	February 10
Civil War Week (CUB).....	February 10-15
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Masque, "Death of A Salesman".....	February 16-17-20-21-22-23-24
Publication, Feb. Faculty <u>Bulletin</u>	February 18

V.P., ACADEMIC AFFAIRS:

Humanities Teachers' Seminar

The United States Atomic Energy Commission is sponsoring a six-weeks seminar to enable college teachers in philosophy and social science to obtain an increased awareness of science in general and nuclear science in particular. Thirty fellowships are available; degree of interest in science is one important consideration. Further information is available in the office of the academic vice-president.

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Univ. of the Air

Mr. Joseph Moran of the Modern Language Department, is presently completing a TV course for Friday morning's University of the Air - on the "Arts of Spain." Individual teachers or groups of teachers within a particular department who might be interested in offering a course for the fall semester of 1963 are asked to contact Brother Fidelian.

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Scholarship

Brother C. Joseph, F.S.C., of the English department, will have his book Henry James and the Dramatic Analogy published by Fordham University Press in February. An article on Ford Madox Ford will appear in the spring issue of Modern Fiction Studies.

Brother David Hilary, F.S.C., of the Classics department, will offer a graduate course in Greek

in the spring semester University of Pennsylvania.

ALUMNI:

Achievement Notes

The Alumni Office requests information on academic and vocational accomplishments of our former students for the LA SALLE magazine. Call Jim Mc Donald - Ext. 302.

BIOLOGY:

Summer Program Grant

Alan T. Waterman, Director of the National Science Foundation, announced in a letter to Brother Daniel Bernian on December 17, that the Department of Biology had been granted \$7600 for a summer Science Training program organized for twenty-four high-ability boys and girls of the 10th and 11th grades. The program, under the direction of Dr. John Penny, will consist of classroom lectures and research-type laboratory work in Microbiology conducted by Dr. John Bogacz assisted by Dr. Thomas Lowery.

COLLEGE UNION:

"Civil War Week"

The College Union, with the cooperation of the office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, will sponsor a "Centennial Civil War Week" on campus, Feb. 10-15.

Special speakers, films and displays dealing with the Civil War will be available throughout the week.

"The Trembling Years," a special program featuring Arnold Moss, will be presented Tuesday, Feb. 12.

Dr. J. Sandor Cziraky, assistant professor of History, will discuss "Literature of the Civil War" on Thurs., Feb. 14.

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Trip to Europe II

The College Union will again sponsor a "Trip to Europe" this summer for students, faculty, alumni and their families.

Two tours will depart Philadelphia June 19 and return July 16.

The Central Europe tour is available for \$725; a tour of Scandinavia is set for \$795.

Information is available at the office of the College Union Director.

ECONOMICS & FINANCE:

Dr. Bopp Medalist

Dr. Karl R. Bopp, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, will receive the Centennial Medal for the area of Business and Economics, February 13 at a reception and dinner in the Presidential Reception Area at 6:00 P.M. Dr. James J. Henry, professor of Finance, will make the presentation.

Dr. Bopp, fifth recipient of the medal, received his A.B., B.S.,

M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Missouri and was a member of the faculty there from 1931 to 1941.

In 1941, he joined the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia as Director of Research. He became vice president in charge of research in 1947, and president in 1958.

Dr. Bopp is the author of numerous articles on central banking in the United States, England, France and Germany. He is the author of "The Agencies of Federal Reserve Policy" (1935) and "Hjalmar Schacht: Central Banker" (1939).

He is a member of the American Philosophical Society, the American Statistical Association and the American Economic Association, and has served on faculties of various universities and schools of banking.

ECONOMICS:

Clark Speaker on Jan. 23

Colin Clark, Oxford University economist and population expert, will address the students and faculty of La Salle next Wednesday (Jan. 23) at 8 P.M. in the College Union Theatre on campus.

Open to the public, Clark's talk is sponsored by the college's Economics department in conjunction with La Salle's centennial celebration. He will discuss, "Rates of Economic Growth."

Clark, 57, a native Australian, is director of Oxford's Institute for Research in Agricultural Economics. He served as under-secretary of state for labor and industry and held other posts in his homeland between 1938 and 1952,

when he was appointed to his current post.

Among Clark's many writings are his "Critique of Russian Statistics" (1939); "The Economics of 1960" (1942); "Welfare and Taxation" (1954), and "The Real Product of Soviet Russia" (1960).

FACULTY WIVES:

Dinner-Dance Feb. 2

The Faculty Wives Club will sponsor a dinner-dance Sat., Feb. 2 at 6:30 P.M. in the College Union ballroom.

Tickets for the non-profit affair are \$3.85, which includes dinner and dancing. Refreshments will be available at cost.

Mrs. Victor D. Brooks is chairman of the affair, to which all faculty members -- single, as well as married -- are invited.

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Tea Set Feb. 10

The Wives Club is also planning a "Kick-Off Tea" for Feb. 10, in the College Union Ballroom at 2 P.M.

Purpose of the tea is to plan for the "President's Card Party" on Apr. 19.

Secretary of the Treasury Katherine Granahan, Penna. Secretary of the Interior Genevieve Blatt, and Mrs. James H. J. Tate, all honorary chairmen for the Card Party, will be present for the tea.

Co-chairmen for the tea are Mrs. Claude F. Koch, Mrs. Joseph Gem-bala, Jr., and Mrs. Francis Guerin.

LIBRARY:

Copying Services

The following copying services are now available in the library:

1. Docustat - an automatic coin-operated photostat machine; produces slightly reduced negatives at a cost of 25¢ for one or two pages. Available in the Reference Room.

2. Verifax - produces full pages, black on white copies at a cost of 15¢ per page. Arrangements should be made with Brother Edmund Joseph.

MASQUE:

"Salesman" Opens Feb. 16

"Death of A Salesman," Arthur Miller's 1949 Pulitzer Prize winner, will be presented by the Masque of La Salle College Feb. 16-17-20-21-22-23-24, at 8 P. M. each evening in the College Union Theatre.

Directed by Sidney MacLeod, of the English faculty, the play stars senior Pat Cronin in the role of Willy Loman, created by Lee J. Cobb in the original Broadway production.

Brooks Atkinson, ex-Times drama critic, called the play, "One of the finest dramas in the whole range of the American Theatre."

Tickets are \$1.50 Wed., through Thurs. evenings, and \$2 Fri., Sat. and Sun.

MODERN LANGUAGES:

Europe Deadline

Members of the faculty are respectfully requested to remind their students that the deadline for making application for La-Salle in Europe for the 1963-64 academic year is March 1.

This program is open to all students of the college. Grants up to \$300 are available. For further information students may inquire at the office of the Director, La Salle in Europe: Leonard Hall 1.

NEWS BUREAU:Feb. Bulletin

The February issue of the Faculty Bulletin is scheduled for publication Feb. 18. Please observe the Feb. 14 deadline for submission of material for this issue.

R.O.T.C.:

Sgt. Dion Retires

Sgt. Roger Dion of the ROTC Supply Department retires from the Army this month after twenty years of service.

Recently assigned to the Military Department as members of the ROTC staff are s/Sgt. Howard Walters, and Sgt. Jerry Lane.

SOCIOLOGY:

Marriage Series Change

The You and Marriage Series is scheduled for Wednesdays in Lent at 12:30 rather than on Sunday evenings.

Some of the local Catholic Colleges for girls now have a similar series of their own. The needs of interested La Salle students can best be met through the new arrangement. Hereafter, also, the Sociology Club will act as sponsor.

GENERAL:

Spring Term Starts

La Salle opens the spring semester of its Centennial Year with over 5000 students for the first time in its 100 year history.

The spring term opens Monday, Jan. 28 for day and evening classes. Registration for both divisions is scheduled for Jan. 22-25.

Day enrollment is expected to exceed 2800 students, and the evening student body will climb to over 2300, for an overall total of some 5100.

Nine new courses and a new faculty member are day division additions for the spring semester. New offerings are courses in Quantum Chemistry, Biochemistry, Physiology, and the writings of Milton. Also added are honors program seminars in Advanced International Relations, Marxism and the Dialectical Tradition,

Advanced Accounting, and a seminar on Hemingway and Faulkner. Dr. Charles B. Wurtz joins the Biology department staff.

Francis J. Nathans, roster committee chairman, will be acting dean of the School of Business Administration during a semester leave of absence by dean Brother David Cassian, F.S.C.

Evening division innovations include five new courses and four new faculty members. Added to the curriculum are courses in Major American Novelists, Analysis of Financial Statements, Teaching Remedial Reading, and Western Civilization (1915 - 1963). New faculty members are John Reardon, accounting, Bernard J. Vaughan, economics, Charles A. Moench, math, and Arthur B. Carey, marketing.

A degree program in mathematics, which will be part of the evening school's recently inaugurated liberal arts program, is being readied for the fall semester, according to Brother F. Emery, FSC evening dean. More than 150 are enrolled in the new arts program, he said.

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Grants Announced

The College has received two new grants and a third award has been increased by \$1000.

The National Science Foundation has again granted the college funds to conduct a Summer Science Training Program for Secondary students, under the direction of Dr. John S. Penny, chairman of the Biology department.

The NSF grant, which totals \$7600, is similar to a summer program grant received by the col-

lege in 1961, when 248 outstanding high school science students took part in an eight-week research program also conducted by the Biology department. This summer, however, the program will be co-educational.

The summer programs will aim to identify and encourage superior high school students, who have excellent potential of becoming scientists and to accelerate their academic development.

Also announced was an Atomic Energy Commission Grant of \$5290 to the college's Physics department, which will use the award to acquire nuclear instrumentation equipment, according to Brother E. Mark, F.S.C., Ph.D., chairman of the department.

The Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Foundation has increased to \$3000 its annual grant to the College.

The award, which last year totaled \$2000, is given annually to faculty members for "distinguished teaching". Five professors have been selected for the honor over the past two years.

The Foundation makes the awards to "encourage the highest possible excellence in the teaching profession."

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Forensic Tourney

La Salle's annual Forensic Tournament for students at high schools conducted by the Brothers of the Christian Schools of the Districts of Baltimore and New York will be held on campus, Jan. 26-27, it was announced by the tournament chairman, Eugene Fitzgerald, assistant professor

of Philosophy and moderator of La Salle's Gavel Society.

The topic will be RESOLVED: "That the Federal Government should Equalize education opportunities by means of grants to States for public elementary and secondary education."

Each school may enter one four-man debate team, two affirmatives and two negatives, and two students may be entered in each of the three categories of speaking: extemporaneous, original oratory and oratorical declamation.

First and second place sweepstakes trophies will be awarded. A first place trophy for speech and a first and second place trophy for debating will be awarded to the schools. Individual first, second and third place prizes will be awarded in Debate, Extemporaneous Speaking, Declamation and Oratory.

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Dr. Albright Speaker

Dr. William F. Albright, eminent biblical archeologist and professor emeritus at Johns Hopkins University, will deliver the third in the college's series of centennial lectures Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 8:00 P.M. in the College Union Theatre. He will discuss, "Oral and Written Tradition."

Dr. Albright will also address an honors section of scripture students at 12:30 P.M. in the Science Building.

He received his doctorate from Johns Hopkins University in 1916, from 1919 to 1936 was a staff member and director of the Amer-

ican School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem. He then became the W. W. Spence Professor of Semitic Languages at Johns Hopkins.

A master of some 20 languages and dialects, Dr. Albright has written more than 800 articles. His best known books are "From The Stone Age To Christianity" and "The Archeology of Palestine." He recently received a \$10,000 Award from the American Council of Learned Societies for Excellence in Humanistic Scholarship.

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Writers

Claude F. Koch, author and associate professor of English, has a story in the winter issue of The Antioch Review.

Entitled, "Snowshoe," many of Mr. Koch's friends believe the story to be his best short story.

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Brother E. Patrick, F. S. C., chairman of the English department, has an article entitled, "College Preparatory English" in the December issue of The Basilian Teacher, a Toronto periodical.

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Speaker

Dr. Bernard B. Goldner, chairman of the Industry department, will speak and be one of the guests of honor at the INQUIRER's Book and Author Luncheon next Wednesday, Jan. 23 at the Warwick Hotel.

V.P., ACADEMIC AFFAIRS:

Notes from a Committee Meeting

Dr. Distler: I don't know why an academic calendar should have to conform to holidays or working in the post office or a variety of other things. Yet I don't think the current semester calendar is defensible from the point of view of solid academic work. You come up to shortly before Christmas, when you are reaching your maximum strength -- whamo! two weeks are gone, the students come back and the professor does his best to try to get them into the groove again, it takes him about a week to get them back to where they were before they left, and then the examination period comes.

It doesn't make any sense and continental universities wouldn't stand for it. Yet I haven't seen anywhere a major attack, and I wonder if this isn't maybe one of the lesser elements that are bad for both teacher and student. And what is there sacred about beginning a college year in the middle of September rather than the 30th of August.

Chairman Wilson: Dr. Distler, I am not sure of this and I don't want to make a ruling from the chair, but I would like to make an inquiry. I think this is an extremely important problem. I am not now disposed to think of it as immediately relevant to the question of how attractive or unattractive our job is. It has rather to do with how effectively or ineffectively we operate within the job.

Incidentally, of course, lack of effectiveness affects the attractiveness of a job. But if we were to spend a lot of time on whether the semester system or the academic calendar is wisely conceived, I think we might be dealing with peripheral rather than central problems that relate to our committee.

(From ACES, Expanding Resources for College Teaching. pp. 58-59)
