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# LA SALLE COLLEGE FACULTY BULLETIN

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(to October 15)

MUSIC THEATRE '63 premier, "Fiorello" (thru Aug. 25).....	August 2
Conclusion, 1963 Sisters' Science Institute .....	August 2
Last Day Second Summer Session Course Changes.....	August 5
Conclusion, N.S.F. High School Science Program.....	August 9
Holyday and Holiday (Feast of the Assumption).....	August 15
MUSIC THEATRE '63 premier, "The Fantasticks" (thru Sept. 1)..	August 27
Evening Freshman Orientation Program.....	August 29
Evening Summer Sessions Exams.....	August 29
Day Summer Sessions Exams.....	August 30
Labor Day, Holiday.....	September 2
Evening Division Registration.....	September 3-6
Freshmen Residents Report.....	September 8
Parents' Day Reception (CUB).....	September 8
Evening Classes Begin.....	September 9
Underclassman Registration and Freshman Orientation.....	September 9-10
Upperclassman Registration .....	September 10-11
Day Classes Begin.....	September 16
Faculty Meeting and Dinner (CUB).....	September 29
Harvest Dance (CUB).....	October 5
Varsity Soccer vs. Lafayette (Home).....	October 5
Reception for New Faculty Wives (CUB).....	October 6
Varsity Soccer at Temple University.....	October 8
Deadline, October Faculty <u>Bulletin</u> .....	October 11
Varsity Cross-Country at U. of Delaware.....	October 12
Varsity Soccer at P.M.C. (Chester).....	October 12
Varsity Cross-Country vs. Penn (Home).....	October 15
Publication, October Faculty <u>Bulletin</u> .....	October 15

V.P., ACADEMIC AFFAIRS:

## Self-Study Questionnaires

Some notable progress has been made with the College's Self-Study during the summer. Several questionnaires and check-lists are being sent to faculty members this week. Early returns are earnestly requested so that the section on the faculty can be completed by the end of the summer. (see also pg.6, Col.2)

V.P., STUDENT AFFAIRS:

## New Reservation Procedure

All requests for use of campus facilities will now be arranged through the office of the College Union Director, Mr. John H. Veen.

Reservations which entail food services are also to be requested through Mr. Veen, who will confer with Mr. William Hall, manager of the dining halls, regarding the feasibility of such services.

In the event of conflicts or dissatisfaction after following this procedure, a five-man Reservation Appeals Committee will hear the matter. The Committee consists of the following persons: Messrs. Hall and Veen, Brother Gavin Paul, FSC, vice president, student affairs; Dr. Joseph Sprissler, vice president, business affairs, and Mr. Donald Masser, superintendent of buildings and grounds.

Billing which entails both a rental and food service charge will be done by the College Union Director. Food service alone will be billed directly by Mr. Hall.

COUNSELING CENTER:

## Parents' Counseling

A new pre-college counseling program was inaugurated for incoming freshmen this summer. Instead of the former one-and-one-half hour conference devoted mainly to test interpretation all incoming freshmen now are spending a full day on campus ~~for~~ a series of conferences that cover a wider range of topics.

One of the Deans speaks to the students on the academic matters. The Director of the Counseling Center speaks to them about student-personnel services. A member of the Military Science staff provides them with information about the ROTC program.

In addition to a group session in which a counselor interprets their tests, the students also are seen privately by one of the counselors. They also are given a folder of occupational information and see a movie on making career plans.

Two evenings a week, parents of the incoming students are invited to campus for a two-and-one-half hour conference. Again, one of the Deans and the Director of the Counseling Center speak to the parents about college life. Their son's high school record, College Boards, and reading test scores are interpreted for them in terms of the academic programs at the College.

At mid-summer, a little better than fifty percent of the parents have accepted invitations to attend these semi-weekly conferences.

Another change in the freshman pre-college counseling program relates to the student's folder on file in the Counseling Center. In the past, information in the student's folder has not been made available to the faculty without the student's consent. Hereafter, any member of the faculty may read information on file, the one exception being a check list of personal problems for which the student must give his written consent.

This change has been made because of the increased emphasis on faculty counseling. The information in a student's Counseling Center file should prove useful in this work. The file contains a 5-page personal data form an essay expressing the student's educational and career thinking, and interest test showing the similarity between his interests and those of men in forty different careers, his College Board Scores, his reading test scores, and his high school background.

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#### Health Fellowship

John A. Smith, Assistant Director of the Counseling Center, has been awarded a fellowship to attend the Twelfth Annual Health Conference to be held at The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania, from August 18 through August 22, 1963.

Mr. Smith is one of twenty guidance workers throughout the State chosen to attend the conference under the joint sponsorship of the Pennsylvania Department of

Health and the Pennsylvania Public Health Association.

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#### Talk at Villanova

Dr. Thomas N. McCarthy, Director of the Counseling Center, spoke on July 15 at the Villanova University Vocation Institute on the topic of Psychological Testing with Religious.

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#### Conference Set

Brother E. Austin, F.S.C., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Psychology, and Dr. Thomas N. McCarthy, Director of the Counseling Center, on August 11 and 12 will hold a conference in Washington, D.C., for religious superiors of the Xaverian Brothers.

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#### BIOLOGY:

#### Bro. Nicholas' Trip

Bro. G. Nicholas, of the Biology Department, as of July 14 had visited Vancouver, Hawaii, Fiji, New Zealand, Australia, Tasmania, the Philippines, and Japan on his round-the-world trip.

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#### ENGLISH:

#### Writers Published

Claude F. Koch, associate professor of English, has a short story entitled "Clayfoot" in the summer issue of The Antioch Review. Another short story, "Snowshoe," appeared in the Review

winter issue last year.

Brother C. Joseph, F.S.C., assistant professor of English, has an article on "Criticism and the Semiosis of The Good Soldier" in the spring issue (1963) of Modern Fiction Studies. The issue is the Ford Maddox Ford number of the magazine.

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#### MUSIC THEATRE '63:

"Fiorello!" Aug. 2-25

La Salle's MUSIC THEATRE '63 will present "Fiorello!" as its second offering of the season, opening this Friday, August 2 at 8:30 P.M. in the College Union Theatre.

"Finian's Rainbow," initial presentation of the unique, college-sponsored music theatre's second season, concluded a four-week run Sunday, July 28. The production received hearty critical and audience acclaim.

"Fiorello," a Broadway hit musical in 1959, will continue in the air conditioned theatre through August 25. Performances are at 8:30 P.M. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday, and at 6 and 9:30 Saturday.

Like "Rainbow," the show is staged and directed by Dan Rodden, managing director. Jean Williams is choreographer and Frank Diehl is musical director. Sets are by Ray Pentzell and costumes by Gerard Leahy.

Starring are Pat Cronin, Robert Bolsover, Dennis Cunningham, and Tom Rosica, all featured performers in "Rainbow." Cronin appears in the title role, portraying the

late Fiorello LaGuardia, Mayor of New York from 1934 to 1945. Bolsover plays Morris, Cunningham is Neil, and Rosica is seen as Ben Marino. Judy McMurdo and Marge Megarry have featured roles.

George Abbott and Jerome Weidman wrote the book, and Jerry Bock and Sheldon Harnick the words and music for the musical, which includes among its memorable tunes "'Til Tomorrow," "Gentleman Jimmy," and the now-classic "Politics and Poker" number. The N.Y. Times called the show, "...an ideal monument to our beloved Little Flower."

"The Fantasticks," off-Broadway's smash hit for the past four years, will be the final presentation of the season, playing for one week only, August 27 to September 1.

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#### NEWS BUREAU:

##### October Bulletin

The October issue of the Faculty Bulletin is scheduled for publication on Oct. 15. Please observe the Oct. 11 deadline for material for this issue.

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#### PSYCHOLOGY:

##### Bro. Austin Speaker

Brother E. Austin, F.S.C., assistant professor of Psychology, addressed several professional meetings during July and two others are scheduled for August.

Two of his July talks were given at Catholic University July 13-24, when he was a seminar

director at a workshop in Guidance and Counseling. He also spoke at Gwynedd-Mercy Junior College.

In August, he and Dr. Thomas N. McCarthy, associate professor of Psychology and director of the Counseling Center, will take part in a Workshop for Superiors at Wheaton, Md., and Brother Austin will chair a session of the American Catholic Psychological Assoc. Aug. 29 at La Salle.

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### R.O.T.C.:

#### New ROTC Assignments

Two new members of the R.O.T.C. staff will report for duty for the fall semester, replacing Major Frank Reilly and Captain Clifford J. Hertzberger, who have been re-assigned.

Major Reilly is serving in Saudi Arabia, and Captain Hertzberger will serve in Kitzingen, Germany.

Their replacements at La Salle will be Major Theodore S. Spiker and Captain Charles S. Heverly.

Also with orders to leave the R.O.T.C. staff this summer is M/Sgt. Charles Kaufman, who will serve in Korea.

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### GENERAL:

#### Sisters' Science Institute

Sixty three nuns who teach in Archdiocesan elementary schools this week complete a new, four-week science course at La Salle.

The sisters are enrolled in a new Sisters' Science Institute

sponsored jointly by La Salle and the archdiocesan school system.

The Institute, the pilot program in a three-year sequence, aims to prepare the sisters for a new emphasis on elementary school science to be initiated by the archdiocese this fall on the fourth to eighth grade level.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward T. Hughes, superintendent of archdiocesan schools, calls the Institute "an outstanding example of the co-operation of La Salle College with the Archdiocese."

The first year of the Institute is a review of the basic areas of science, such as the atom and elementary chemistry. The second year will consist of meteorology and astronomy, and the third summer course will treat biology and oceanography.

The Institute is being conducted by three Christian Brothers, Brothers F. Nicholas, F.S.C., director of the Institute, E. Richard, F.S.C., lecturer and lab instructor, and E. Victor, F.S.C., lab instructor. Two college credits will be given by the education department for each summer Institute.

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#### Six NDEA Winners

Six 1963 La Salle graduates will start graduate studies this fall under National Defense Education Act fellowships.

The recipients are among some 1400 fellowship winners, who will pursue graduate degrees at universities and colleges across the nation. The grants, which in most cases are three years in

duration, provide \$2000 the first and second years and \$2400 the third year, plus \$400 annually for each dependent.

The La Salle winners, their respective subjects and graduate schools are Francis W. White, Soviet Union, Eastern Europe and Communism, at University of Notre Dame; Joseph W. Wetzel, French, University of Kansas; Joseph M. Downey, French, University of Massachusetts, and Charles E. Quirus, English, at Duquesne University; James F. Dalton, economics, at Boston College, and Robert W. Zercher, University of Kansas.

V.P., ACADEMIC AFFAIRS - Cont'd:

Standards

Among other results of the Self Study are some from grade distribution which indicate that there has been some tightening of grading practices in the last five years. The accompanying distribution of cumulative indexes for present seniors, juniors, and sophomores suggests the same, though actually the pattern of distribution has not altered much during the same five year period.

(See Indexes below)

Distribution of Indexes: Summer, 1963

	<u>4.00-3.40</u>	<u>3.39-3.00</u>	<u>2.99-2.50</u>	<u>2.50-2.00</u>	<u>1.99 and below*</u>	<u>Probation</u>
<u>Arts</u>						
1964 (440)	8%	15%	31%	33%	13%	7%
1965 (496)	7%	12%	21%	32%	30%	13%
1966 (500)	8%	12%	20%	24%	33%	12%
<u>Business</u>						
1964 (276)	3%	8%	24%	40%	25%	16%
1965 (270)	3%	6%	17%	31%	42%	23%
1966 (247)	2%	5%	7%	25%	55%	25%
Total (2229)	6%	11%	22%	30%	31%	14%
N. (128)		(246)	(483)	(677)	(695)	(320)

\* Includes those on probation