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CALENDAR OF EVENTS (To October 15, 1965)

Opening Faculty Meeting & Dinner (Union, 4:30 P.M.).....	September 19
Beginning of (Day) Classes.....	September 20
Concert: Ragtime pianist Max Morath(CU Thea., 12:30P.M.).....	September 22
Lecture:"Algeria," Ambassador Wm. Porter(CU Theatre 12:30 P.M.).....	September 24
Film: "The Hustler" (CU Theatre, 6 and 9 P.M.).....	September 24-25
Freshman Mothers' Tea, presented by LSC Guild (CU Ballroom, 2 P.M.).....	September 26
Opening Mass (Student Chapel, 12:30 P.M.).....	October 1
Alumni Homecoming Weekend.....	October 1-2
Varsity Soccer (Opener): vs. Lafayette (McCarthy Stadium, 2 P.M.).....	October 2
Varsity Soccer: at Temple (Temple Stadium).....	October 5
Lecture: "Water Crisis," Sec. Quigley(CU Thea., 12:30P.M.).....	October 6
Varsity Cross Country (Opener):vs. Penna.(Fairmount Park).....	October 9
Varsity Soccer: at P.M.C. (Chester, 10:30 A.M.).....	October 9
Peace Corps Week.....	October 11-14
Deadline: October FACULTY BULLETIN.....	October 11
Varsity Soccer: at St. Joseph's (54th & City Line).....	October 13
Varsity Cross Country: at Delaware (Newark).....	October 13
Publication: October FACULTY BULLETIN.....	October 15

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE:College Opens 103rd Year
With Record Enrollment

A record enrollment of more than 6,000 day and evening students begin studies at La Salle September 20, when the college opens its 103rd academic year.

Major innovations on the La-Salle campus for the new school year include the opening of a new student chapel; construction of three new dormitories; four new administrators; some 58 faculty appointments, and 16 new courses.

La Salle's evening division inaugurated in 1946, enrolled 2,962 students--including some 700 freshman--when the evening college opened September 8.

The day school enrolled 850 freshmen Sept. 13, when Freshmen Orientation Week opened on the campus, raising overall day enrollment to some 3,200. Registration will be held Sept. 13-17 and day classes resume Sept. 20.

The student chapel, located in college hall in the area that was formerly the college auditorium, was three months in construction and completed at a cost of \$65,000. Architect Joseph Didinger designed the chapel, which accomodates some 400 persons.

A \$1,300,000 dormitory expansion program, including three residence halls, an infirmary and four student lounges, is now under construction and scheduled for occupancy by some 225 additional resident students next fall.

Carroll, Grisdale and Van Alen designed the complex, which is located on the northwest corner of 20th st. and Olney ave.

Four new administrators were named for the new school year.

The Rev. Regis W. Ryan, O.P., succeeds the Rev. Mark Heath, O.P. as college chaplain. Father Heath, chaplain since 1952, remains as head of La Salle's expanded graduate theology program. Father Ryan previously was chaplain at the Canterbury School in New Milford, Conn.

Gerald T. Dees was named assistant director of the student union, and James F. Reilly was appointed assistant director of admissions. Each is a 1965 graduate of the college.

Also, John J. King, a member of the Evening Division Faculty, was appointed Assistant Director of Admissions, Evening Division.

The 21 day faculty additions include: Dr. Ralph B. Allen, Miss Theresa Handfield and Brother F. Martin, F.S.C., English; Robert F. Almeder, Allan S. Janik, and Eugene Lashchyk, philosophy.

Also, the Rev. Regis Ryan, O.P. Brother G. Casimir, F.S.C., S.T.D. and Thomas V. Matusiak, theology; Dr. Marvin Goldwert, Dr. Miroslav Labunka, and Rev. John Wrigley, Ph.D., history; Dr. Frank S. Schreiner and Brother D. Vincent, F.S.C., Ph.D., psychology; Brother G. Claude, F.S.C., Ph.D. and Stephen T. McFadden, chemistry; Robert T. Ochser, mathematics; George E. Perfecky, Russian; Dr.

Ronald H. Bohr, sociology; Max T. Johns, economics, and Carl L. Fromuth, education.

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First Faculty Meeting Sept. 19

The opening Faculty Meeting of the 1965-66 academic year will be held at 4:30 P.M. this Sunday, Sept. 19, in the College Union Theatre.

A reception will be held at 5 P.M., followed by the annual Faculty Dinner at 6:00 P.M., in the Ballroom.

DEAN, EVENING DIVISION:

Assistant Director of Admissions Appointed In Evening Division

John J. King, a member of the Evening Division English Department and a former instructor at West Catholic High School for Boys, has been appointed Assistant Director of Admissions, Evening Division, it was announced by Brother Francis Emery, F.S.C., Dean.

Since June, Mr. King has been responsible for general coordination of admissions to the Evening Division. His work ranges from supervising entrance examinations to all problems associated with men seeking admission until their final acceptance or rejection.

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Counselors Appointed

To supplement the informal-counseling of individual teachers and of the Evening Division Administration, as well as that offered by Dr. Brooks in the counseling center, members of major academic areas have been appointed to salaried counseling duties.

Students will be scheduled for individual interviews with these instructors according to curriculum interests. The new appointees are:

Michael De Angelis and Walter Kaiser, Accounting and General Business; Dr. Howard Hannum, English; Dennis McCarthy, History; Joseph Crowley and H. Richard Seltzer, Industrial Management, Industrial Relations and General Business; Edward Nolan and Sylvan Greene, Mathematics, and Paul Moser and Burton Glazer, Physics.

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37 New Instructors Appointed

With the marked increase in enrollment, 37 new instructors have been appointed bringing the total Evening Division faculty to 184. Ten of them are teaching in the Day School, also. They are:

Joseph J. Bernier, Psychology; William E. Cashin, Psychology; Arbert Dorley, History; John S. Grady, Economics; Allen Janik, Philosophy, Max Johns, Statistics William O'Toole, History, Dr. John P. Rossi, History; Ralph W. Thornton, English, and Samuel Wiley, Mathematics.

New Instructors who teach in the Evening Division only, are:

John Bilinsky, History; R. Donald Cain, English; Peter M. Campanella, Business Law; James Cunnane, Accounting; Dr. Gerd H. Dahl, Chemistry; Miss Kathleen Dobbins, English; Dr. Thomas F. Dwyer, Physics; Miss Kathleen Gavigan, History, M.A.; Leon Gilbert, Mathematics.

Also, Mrs. Judith Grossman, English; Charles Haberstroh, Jr., English; Paul Hissiger, English; James Hubbert, Jr., Accounting; Norman Kline, English; Lawrence J. McGarry, Sociology, Rev. Joseph P. Mc Garvey, Theology; Mrs. Mary McGlynn, English.

Also, Dr. Walter Mruk, Physics; John Pagliei, Accounting; Dr. Frederick Patka, Philosophy; Mrs. Estelle Price, English; Harold Schwartz, Mathematics; Joseph Schwartz, Accounting; Leonard Shakt, Mathematics; Michael Sikorski, English; Gerald Tietz, English; and Miss Helen Yanko, English, and Jack Lutz, Education.

Instructors returning to the faculty after an absence of one or more semesters are: George Brown, John A. Carroll, George Gradel, Frank Nathans, Dr. Rabah Shahbender and Dr. John O. Van Hook.

ADMISSIONS:

Assistant Director Attends Summer Institute at Harvard

James F. Reilly, who was appointed in June to the newly-created post of Assistant to the Director of Admissions, attended a Summer Institute on College Admissions, at Harvard University, July 12-30.

The Institute, sponsored in conjunction with the College Entrance Examination Board, dealt with problems of grade prediction as well as test score interpretation, record control systems, multiple applications and techniques of recruiting.

Reilly is working towards his Masters of Education Degree in Counseling and Guidance at Temple University.

In addition to the evaluation of credentials of applicants, his responsibilities at La Salle include the area of high school-college relations. He will visit high schools throughout the New land and the Middle Atlantic region and represent La Salle at more than 60 college night programs this fall.

ALUMNI:

Homecoming Weekend, Oct. 1-2

The second annual Alumni Homecoming Weekend will be held Oct. 1 and 2, on campus.

The annual Stag Reunion again will open the Weekend on Friday night at 9:00 P.M. in the College Union. Beer and pretzels, sports films and reminiscing will be available for \$3 admission.

The 24th annual Signum Fidei Medal presentation and the second annual Alumni Symposium will take place Saturday. William B. Ball, Esq., executive director and general counsel, Pennsylvania Catholic Welfare Committee, will receive the medal at a 1 P.M. luncheon.

"Integrity, Censorship and the Arts" will be the topic at the morning symposium. Principal speakers will be Ernest Shier, Evening Bulletin drama critic, and F. Emmett Fitzpatrick, first assistant district attorney.

Members of the Faculty panel will be Brother Fidelian of Mary, Vice President Academic Affairs, and Daniel J. Rodden, Associate Professor, English.

Registration for the Symposium will be from 9:30 to 10 A.M. The Symposium will begin promptly at 10 A.M. and will end about 12:30. The \$3 registration charge includes luncheon at 1:00 P.M.

Concluding the Weekend will be the Alumni Dinner Dance in the College Union Ballroom: Cocktails at 7; Dinner at 8:00 P.M.

Further information may be obtained from the Alumni Office, Extension #288.

BIOLOGY:

Delivers Lecture on Mendel

In conjunction with Villanova University's 100th anniversary celebration of the publication of Gregor Mendel's Paper, In July, Dr. Thomas J. Lowery of the Biology Department was invited to deliver the lecture "Mendel Then And Now."

In August, the Biology Department successfully completed the National Science Foundation grant for \$7,076 for the identification of potential scientists among exceptional high school students. Dr. Thomas J. Lowery was the director and Dr. Charles Wurtz was the principal lecturer.

EDUCATION:

College Mourns Death
of Brother Azarias

Brother F. Azarias, F.S.C., a member of the Brothers of the Christian Schools for 52 years and chairman of La Salle's education department from 1948 to 1964, died Sept. 10, at Mercy Hospital in Pittsburgh, where he was vacationing. He was 67 years old.

Brother Azarias had been a member of the La Salle staff for 18 years.

A native of Philadelphia, the former James C. King entered the Roman Catholic teaching order in 1913, professed his perpetual vows in 1922 and earned a bachelor's degree from La Salle College in 1924. He received a master of arts degree from La Salle in 1927.

Among a score of teaching and administrative positions, Brother Azarias served at West Philadelphia Catholic High School for Boys, where he was principal in 1940-41; La Salle High School, Philadelphia; St. Patrick's in Newark; Central Catholic High, Pittsburgh (Vice Principal, 1929-1939); Calvert Hall, Baltimore, Md., and the University of Scranton.

He was a member of the American Association of School Administrators; the National Society of College Teachers of Education; the Adult Education Council of Pennsylvania; the editorial boards of the American School Board Journal and the National Kindergarten Journal and was active in the Philadelphia program for gifted children.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Agnes McManus and Mrs. Joseph Mc Easley, both of Philadelphia. Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery, Ammendale, Md.

ENGLISH:

Satiric Sketch Published

"The Place of the Poet Laureate," a satiric sketch by Thomas

Mc Cauley, of the English Department, appeared in the July, 1965 issue of the "North American Review."

MODERN LANGUAGES:

Leo Rudnytzky Receives Ph.D.

Leo D. Rudnytzky, Assistant Professor, German, received his Ph.D. in Slavics from the University of Munich, August 20.

The degree was conferred magna cum laude and a German Government source has declared its willingness to provide funds for publication of Dr. Rudnytzky's dissertation.

NEWS BUREAU:

October Faculty Bulletin

The October Faculty Bulletin will be published on Friday, October 15.

The deadline for this issue will be Monday, October 11.

PLACEMENT:

Reifsteck Elected to Board

L. Thomas Reifsteck, Director of the Career Planning and Placement Bureau, was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the American Society of Personnel Administrators--a professional society dedicated to the advance-

ment of scientific principles in the personnel field.

PSYCHOLOGY:

N.S.F. Grants \$3,000 To La Salle

The National Science Foundation has given a \$3,000 grant to La-Salle's Psychology Department for the purchase of scientific equipment, it was announced by Brother E. Austin, F.S.C., Ph.D., department chairman.

The grant, which will be administered by Dr. John J. Rooney professor of psychology and past chairman of the department, will be used to acquire an electronic calculator, a polygraph and film projector, among other types of scientific equipment, Brother Austin said.

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Research Paper To Be Published

An abstract of the original research paper presented by Mark G. Pfeiffer, Assistant Professor, Psychology, will appear in a forthcoming issue of the "Industrial Psychologist."

Dr. Pfeiffer presented the paper at the recent Eastern Psychological Association Meeting. It was prepared in collaboration with Dr. Arthur I. Siegel, of the Applied Psychological Services Science Center.

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Participates in Seminars

Dr. Victor D. Brooks, of the Evening Division Psychology Department, participated in a Series of seminars for the managers of government Agencies in various New England cities, in August.

Along with professors from Cornell, N. Y. U., Maryland, George Washington and Hunter College, Dr. Brooks discussed the topic: "The College Graduate in the Government Service." The seminars were sponsored by the Federal Government.

Dr. Brooks will speak at a seminar for middle managers of government agencies from various parts of the country, Sept. 21, at the Ritz Carlton Hotel, Atlantic City. His topic will be: "The Impact of Status on the Manager," at the seminar sponsored by the Defense Personnel Support Center.

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

Archives Department

All Departments are requested to comb their 1965-66 files for appropriate materials to be sent to the Archives of the College, in care of Brother E. James, F.S.C., College Representative, Special Affairs.

SOCIOLOGY:

Dr. Connors Elected to Council

Dr. John F. Connors, Associate Professor, Sociology, was elected to the Executive Council of the American Catholic Sociological Society, at the group's meeting recently, in Chicago.

Dr. Connors also attended the meeting of the American Sociological Association with Brother Gavin Paul, F.S.C., Vice President, Student Affairs and Associate Professor, Sociology, and Dr. Richard C. Leonard, Assistant Professor, Sociology.

Dr. Connors will deliver a paper entitled "Religious Practice, Religious Education and Attitude toward Racial Segregation in Housing," at the October meeting of the Pennsylvania Sociological Society.

STUDENT HOUSING:

Brother Adrian Named Director

Brother E. Adrian, F.S.C., recently assumed the position of Director of Student Housing.

He succeeds Brother G. John, F.S.C., who will continue in his positions as Dean of Men and Director of Rostering. John Veen, Director of the Student Union, will continue to supervise the off campus housing.

THEOLOGY:Graduate Program Expanded
In Religious Studies

La Salle will open its new Graduate Program in Religious-Studies to diocesan priests, sisters, seminarians and brothers this fall, according to the Rev. Mark Heath, O.P., director of the program.

Expansion of the theology program marks the first graduate program at La Salle for students other than the Christian Brothers.

The Graduate program, which was founded in 1950 principally for advanced studies by the brothers of the Baltimore District of the Christian Brothers, this year was opened during the summer sessions to religious of the diocese.

Admissions to the program, for which a master of arts degree is given, requires a bachelor's degree from a recognized college, including some 26 hours of undergraduate philosophy and theology, Father Heath said.

Students deficient in undergraduate preparation may be asked to complete courses in scripture, philosophy or theology before completing the program, he added. Thirty credit hours and a comprehensive final examination are required for completion.

Courses in the fall program, which will be conducted by faculty of La Salle's theology and psychology departments, will be

held at 7:30 P.M. each Wednesday and at 9 and 10:30 A.M. Saturdays.

Subjects for the coming semester include "Protestant Theology: Principals and Contemporary Trends" (Wednesdays), "Foundations of Biblical Theology (9 A.M. Saturday). Each is a three credit course.

The course in Protestant theology, which will consist of lectures by Protestant as well as Catholic theologians, will include studies of the Reformation among them Luther; Calvin; non-conformism; the Council of Trent; 17th and 18th century pietism, in addition to modern Protestant theology.

"The new graduate program," Father Heath stated, "is designed to extend the student's knowledge of the methods and scope Catholic theology; to make him familiar with its sources, content, and especially its modern developments; and to prepare him to utilize this knowledge effectively, especially in high school teaching.

"This summer," he added, "the curriculum and teaching methods were brought in close harmony with the renewed theological and catechetical climate in the Church, as defined by three influences: the role of public prayer, and a developing understanding of the content and method of teaching God's word to men--the kerygmatic or catechetical movement."

Those interested in enrolling in the program or who wish to re-

ceive more information should write to Director, Graduate Program in Religious Studies, La-Salle College, Phila., Penna., 19141

GENERAL:

Former P.M.S.T. Honored

A former Professor of Military Science and Tactics at La Salle received the Army Commendation Medal for "unusual professional competence in developing policies and procedures to meet the constantly changing personnel field" in June.

Lieutnant Colonel Raymond J. Raffaeli, the deputy assistant chief of staff, G-1 (personnel) and plans and services officer since December, 1961, for the Army's northeast U.S. air defense headquarters, Fort Totten, N.Y., received the award from Major General Harrison A. Gerhardt, 1st Region commander.

He was further cited for "his achievements in the area of safety and accident prevention, culminating in the receipt by 1st Region of the Army Air Defense Command award for honor for 1964."

The award was presented prior to his reassignment to the Army language school to study Italian in preparation for an attache assignment in Rome.

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Catholic Educational Association Meets In Philadelphia In October

The Catholic Educational Association of Pennsylvania will hold its 45th annual convention in Philadelphia, October 20, 21, 22.

The Association is most anxious to have college teachers across the State take a more active part in the Association.

More details about the meeting will appear in the next issue of the Faculty Bulletin.

Brother G. Vincent, F.S.C., is Vice President of the Association and Brother G. John, F.S.C., Publicity Director.

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Guest Room Discontinued

Because of the construction and increased demands for student housing, it has been necessary to discontinue the use of Room 312, St. Albert's Hall, as a room to house guests of the college.

This service is expected to resume when construction is completed.

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Dr. Guischarde Leaves For Seminary

Dr. John A. Guischarde, Professor, French and a member of LaSalle's faculty for 23 years, left for Rome, Sept. 13, where he will attend Beta College, a seminary conducted by the British hierarchy for older men seeking ordination to the priesthood.

Dr. Guischarde expects to be assigned to the Diocese of Burlington, Vt., after the three year course.

Chairman of the Modern Languages Department from 1946-64, Dr. Guischarde also helped organize and direct the "La Salle in Europe Program, in Fribourg, Switzerland.

Dr. Guischarde graduated from La Salle in 1938. He served as President of the Alumni Association, 1960 and 1961, and was Secretary of the Endowment Foundation.

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