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DONOHOE CALLS FIRST LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

For the first time in the history of our Alumni Association a leadership conference, aimed at informing our Alumni about the current programs and future plans of the college, will be held on September 24.

Alumni President, Francis X. Donohoe '55, has named John J. Lombard '56 Chairman of the conference committee, which has labored over the summer to schedule an interesting and informative day. All sessions of the conference will be held in the College Union Building.

After a Continental Breakfast, Brother Daniel Bernian, F.S.C., President of the College, will welcome the Alumni participants at 10:00 A.M. Included in the all-day program will be a discussion on Academic Goals by Brother Fidelian Burke, F.S.C., Vice President, Academic Affairs, and a panel of deans. Doctor Joseph J. Sprissler, Vice President, Business Affairs, will speak on physical planning and John L. McCloskey, Vice President for Public Relations, will discuss development programs in another session.

After a luncheon with members of the faculty, Dr. Thomas N. McCarthy, Director of the Counseling Center will lead a panel in a discussion of "The La Salle Student Today". Concluding the program will be a session on alumni involvement with Alumni President Francis X. Donohoe and Alumni Director James J. McDonald.

After the conference, tours of the campus will be available for those interested in seeing facilities added in recent years.

HOMECOMING WEEK-END SET FOR OCTOBER 7-8

The third annual Alumni Homecoming Week-end will be held this year on Friday and Saturday, October 7 and 8.

Beginning the week-end on an intellectual note, the symposium, previously scheduled on Saturday morning, will be offered at 7:30 P.M. on Friday evening, October 7. Reverend Regis Ryan, O.P., Chaplain of the College, will lead a faculty panel in a discussion of "Urgent Needs of the Present Age".

Vatican II’s Pastoral Constitution on "The Church in the Modern World" will provide the basis for discussion. The role of the church, and laymen in particular, in relation to the problems of intergroup relations, poverty, and peace will be considered.

The Symposium will be held in the Science Center in the main lecture room on the first floor. Admission is $1.00.

At 9:00 P.M. on Friday evening the annual Stag Reunion will offer the usual beer, pretzels, prizes, card games and sport films for $3.00 admission charge. Highlights of the Philadelphia Eagles 1965 season will be shown in the College Union Theatre and a new "Horse Racing" event will be featured this year in the Ballroom. Sandwiches will be available for purchase.

On Saturday afternoon at 2:00 P.M. an alumni soccer squad will play the Varsity in McCarthy Stadium. Admission is free.

The popular Dinner-Dance will again be held Saturday evening. Cocktails will be available at 7:00 P.M. in a specially set up area of the first floor dining room. Dinner will be served at 8:00 P.M. in the College Union Ballroom. The cost for the Dinner and Dancing will be $10.00 per couple. A cash bar will be opened immediately after dinner.
HARDIN TO OPEN DOWNTOWN SEASON

Wayne Hardin, former football coach at the U. S. Naval Academy and current general manager and head
coach of the Philadelphia Bulldogs, will be the guest speaker when the La Salle Downtown club opens its
fourth year of operation on September 21 at the Adelphia Hotel, 13th and Chestnuts Streets.

The luncheons are on the third Wednesday of the month from September to May excluding December. The
luncheons begin promptly at 12:30 and the committee, under the chairmanship of Thomas J. Lynch '62, guar­
tantees conclusion of each program by 1:30. The price remains $1.75 per person.

The complete schedule of luncheons for the year is as follows:

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NEWS NOTES

• New York held a Dinner meeting on September 7 at the Hotel Manhattan. Alumni present then attended
  the annual Bon Voyage Party for the "La Salle in Europe" students in the same hotel.

• The Berks County Chapter will have its opening dinner on September 15 at the Reading Motor Inn. The
guest speaker will be John L. McCloskey, Vice President for Public Relations. McCloskey will also ad­
dress the Suburban West Chapter on September 27 at Ricchetti's Springfield Inn.

• The Economics and the English departments of the college have inaugurated newsletters to their Alumni.
The Economics Newsletter is edited by Joseph Kane '56 and the English department Newsletter is edited
by John Keenan '52. Any alumnus who majored in either of these disciplines and has not received a news­
letter is urged to communicate to the department concerned directly or through the Alumni Office.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE (1966-67) INCLUDES TWO TOURNAMENTS

Appearances in the Vanderbilt Invitational and ECAC Quaker City Holiday Tourneys highlight the Var­sity’s rugged 26 game basketball schedule for 1966-67.

The schedule calls for 18 home games including nine straight in January and February. Five of the first
eight games will be on the road; 15 of the last 18 at home.

The Explorers open the season against Gettysburg, at the Palestra, Dec. 3. They make their debut in the
Vanderbilt Tourney, Dec. 16-17, against a field that includes the host Commodores, Big Eight power Nebras­
ka and Pacific Coast independent Portland University. This will be La Salle’s first appearance ever in
Nashville.

For the first time, the Middle Atlantic Conference will determine its NCAA representative with a four
team playoff, March 3-4, at the Palestra. A committee will select the teams and announce pairings.

The 1966-67 schedule:

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(All home games at the Palestra.)