La Salle

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Calendar

General Stag Reunion ..................................................... October 18th
Phil. Rifle Club, 8th & Tabor Rd. — 8:30 PM till ?

Harvest Dance ............................................................... November 2nd
Broadwood Hotel — Tickets $3.50

South Jersey Club ............................................................ November 8th
Organizational Meeting (location to be announced)

Eighteenth Annual Communion Breakfast .................. November 10th
Presentation of Signum Fidei Medal, installation of Emeritus Club members. On Campus — Mass 9:30 Auditorium, Breakfast — Field House 10:30 A.M.

Wilmington Club Luncheon .............................................. November 13th
Hearn's Restaurant, 2008 Market St., Wilmington, Del.— 12 noon

Montgomery County Meeting .......................................... November 13th
(Location to be announced)

Board of Directors Meeting ............................................ November 20th
On Campus

Class of 1950 ............................................................... November 22nd
Harvest Dance — on campus

Wilmington Luncheon ..................................................... December 11th
(see above)

Manhattan vs. New York ................................................ December 14th
After game reunion (location to be announced)

Board of Directors Meeting ............................................. December 18th
On campus

The recentlly opened academic year brought another capacity enrollment to the campus. This has become a familiar note—"another capacity enrollment." This simply means that facilities become increasingly over-taxed, the school day becomes longer, faculties become increasingly over-burdened. The Day Division enrolled 1921 students; the Evening Division enrolled a banner 1887. Total enrollment reached 3709 students.

It will now be possible to air-condition only certain sections of the Student Union, such as the dining areas. The architects promise that the specifications will be completed by January 1st. Bids will be accepted during the month of January and construction should be underway shortly after.

Science departments are readying the plans for the proposed Science Building. It is hoped that the architects will start shortly to prepare preliminary sketches. It appears reasonable to project the beginning of construction in late Spring or early Summer.

The transfer of the high school to the Elkins Park campus, long a hoped-for possibility, promises to become a reality. The architects assure us that the project could be taken off their planning boards at the first of the year.

All these projects await the completion of financing arrangements. We have to borrow and borrow heavily. The tight money market has been the delaying factor. It has allowed no alternative to the high cost of borrowing money. And the rising tide of oncoming college-bound youth leaves no alternative except to provide facilities to receive them. "In God We Trust" is no idle slogan at La Salle. La Salle has traversed a long and painful road to reach its present level of service to God and youth. Faith and trust in His Providence have always been the source of strength for the Brothers and lay faculty. The youth of the future will be just as deserving of the best that can be provided for them. God's Providence will be just as unfailing.

Alumni Annual Giving

This confidence in God's Providence must be built upon our own hard work, and every human resource available to us must be called into play to justify our hope. That is why we cannot stress too much nor too often the importance of Alumni Annual Giving. The results of this past year's Giving Program report a substantial increase over the past years. The number of alumni contributing is less than ten percent. But the percentage of participation is rising. Annual Giving is only in its third year of existence at La Salle. The program is a living one and it will grow.

We are all grateful to those who worked so hard to assure the success of Annual Giving. It is especially difficult to promote Annual Giving in its early stages and the small band of workers, who labored with John Ryan, chairman of this past year's Annual Giving, are worthy of our deepest gratitude and we hasten to express it to them. We appeal to all of our alumni to do their utmost to make this year's Annual Giving many times more successful than the previous years have produced. In this way, you can help us shoulder the burden of heavy financing of our expansion plans with a lighter heart and quickened hope.

Student Giving

Last year, for the first time, the student body was invited to participate in Annual Giving. Each student was asked to contribute three dollars. The four classes were encouraged to embark upon a ten year program of giving with a view of investing each year's contributions in the purchase of a thousand dollar government bond. Ten years hence, each class would be in a position to turn over to the Alumni Giving Fund ten thousand dollars in government bonds purchased at a price of seventy-five hundred dollars. The response of the students was encouraging, despite the lateness of the year when the appeal was made and when the pressures of many social activities taxed the student purse. Each class is in a position to purchase the first of its government bonds. Participation reached about fifty percent. The Student Council has adopted the project as its own responsibility and every indication is given that Student Giving will be a fixed tradition on the campus.

Preparations for the Centennial Begin

The College will celebrate the one hundredth year of her existence in 1963. The centennial program will be planned during this year and appropriate committees named. Naturally, we are very anxious to have our alumni well represented on the committees. Succeeding issues of the magazine will carry further information.

Brother E. Stanislaus, F.S.C.
CAMPUS EVENTS

Enrollment

Brother D. John, Dean, has announced the addition of thirteen faculty members for the new semester. Brother John also stated that La Salle’s day school enrollment has risen to 1950 students.

Brother Fidelian, who has just completed his Ph.D. work at Catholic University, has returned to La Salle as assistant professor of English, and will be moderator of the Collegian. Mr. Louis Roma, Esq., a practicing lawyer, is now a business law lecturer.

The biology department has added Father John Bogacz, a native of Poland who is now doing research work at Hahnemann Medical College, and Dr. Ilia Jasineuk, who comes to La Salle from St. Bonaventure University.

Mr. Suredra Roje, with degrees from the University of Bombay and Harvard, has been appointed assistant professor of Physics. The mathematics department has added the services of Brother Alban, who is returning to La Salle after a year of teaching in Rome. Mr. Richard Leonard, currently seeking his Ph.D. at Catholic University, is a new assistant professor of sociology, and Mr. Robert Quigley, candidate for his Ph.D. at the University of Pennsylvania, is now an assistant professor of history at the College.

Added to the modern language department are Mr. Lawrence McCarty as an instructor in Spanish, and Brother F. Joseph, who returns to teach German after spending a year teaching in Vienna.

Mr. Herbert C. Sampeter, a graduate of Yale and New York Universities, is now assistant professor of industry at La Salle.

The philosophy department has acquired the services of Mr. Eugene Fitzgerald, who returns after a year at Fordham, and two new members, Fathers Lacey and Otto. Father Lacey comes to La Salle from Detroit, while Father Otto has been teaching for the past ten years at St. Ambrose College in Davenport, Iowa.

Three part-time members have been added to the faculty in the persons of Father Gerard Steff, Father William Carey, and Father Michael Long.

Mr. Robert Schaefer, a 1954 graduate and former editor of the Collegian, has been named Director of the Department of Public Information, succeeding Mr. William Snyder.

It has also been announced that two faculty members have completed work towards their doctor’s degrees. Robert Courtney received his degree from the University of Pennsylvania, Brother Raymond, of the chemistry department, received his from Georgetown, and John McCloskey, assistant to the President, received his M.B.A. from Temple University.

Masque

The Masque is well into rehearsals for their first major production of the year, Graham Greene’s The Potting Shed. The play is scheduled for performances during the second week in December and will be the first Philadelphia showing of the modern what-done-it type detective story. The Broadway production drew rave reviews from the New York daily paper critics, from The New Yorker, and Time Magazine. Last summer, a summer stock production in Washington, D. C., broke attendance records for the theatre at which it played.

The new officers, elected at the last general meeting in June, are: Marty McCann, ’58, president; Dick Cavanaugh, ’58, vice-president; Joe Brown, ’58, secretary; James Shrozt, ’59, treasurer; and Ed Sager, ’58, chancellor. Dan Rodden, member of the English faculty, continues as moderator and director.

The Masque has also announced plans for a one act play and a workshop group this year in addition to their regular schedule of two major productions. The one act play, which will be directed by Dick Cavanaugh, will probably be entered in several contests in the area, e.g., Chestnut Hill, Harcum.

The workshop, headed by Ed Sager, will provide an opportunity for those members of the Masque who would like to try their hand at directing. Present plans call for several one-acters or scenes to be directed by different experienced Masque members. The casts are to consist primarily of new members, and their efforts are to be put on view at general meetings, awards for best director, actor, etc. are to be given.

Addition

Little opportunity to put their knowledge to practical use has long been the complaint of La Salle College language students, weary of mirror-monologues. This era, however, has ended this year with the opening of the college’s ultra-modern Language Laboratory.

Located on the second floor of the library building — in the room formerly occupied by the Faculty Lounge — the lab consists of 20 sound-proof booths with the latest tape recording equipment from the Electronic Teaching Laboratories, Washington, D. C. The studio is open Monday through Friday from 9 to 5 p.m., on either a first-come-first-serve or reservation basis.

With dual control, the tape recorders make it possible for students to simultaneously improve two facets of their language, comprehension and pronunciation.

The master recordings are made by course instructors and usually consist of selected readings from course texts, with intervals of silence for the students to repeat the phrase. When replayed, the student can then compare his pronunciation with that of his instructor. Although the student can erase any error he has made, the instructor’s portion is permanent.

All language students are required to spend at least one hour per week in the lab, in addition to regular classroom activity. Upon his arrival in the studio, the student is requested to fill out cards, which enable his instructor to know he has attended and how much time he has spent.

John K. deFrancesco, Jr., Class of ’55, is director of the Laboratory. A member of the La Salle Modern Languages Department, he received his master of arts degree in Italian at Middlebury College in 1956, and has since taught Spanish and English in the Philadelphia Public School system.

Harvest Dance

The traditional Harvest Dance will this year be held for the first time on a Saturday night, it was announced this month by the Harvest Dance Committee.

The gala autumn affair, the proceeds of which are devoted to the Christian Brother’s Novitiate, Ammandale, Md., has been set for Saturday evening, November 2, at the Broadwood Hotel.

The dance committee added that by scheduling the affair for a Saturday, rather than the customary Friday, evening, they hope that more members of the student body and alumni will be able to attend.
Sigma Beta Kappa

The Ninth National conclave of the Gama Chapter of Sigma Beta Kappa fraternity opened at La Salle College Oct. 19, the tenth anniversary of the chapter's formation on the La Salle campus.

The newly-elected Executive Board of the Alumni, composed of Tom Collins, president; Leo Murphy, vice-president; Bill Hildebrand, secretary, and Frank Williams, treasurer, were on hand to assist in making it a successful affair.

The annual Thanksgiving Dance will be held November 27 at Canstatter's. The proceeds of this dance will be used to finance the Christmas party at St. John's Orphanage, December 21.

New Organization

At the August meeting of the La Salle College Board of Directors, a new organization, the Committee for Undergraduate Organization, was formed. The chairman of the committee is John L. McCloskey, executive director of the Alumni Association.

In this capacity McCloskey plans to appear at the meeting of the Student Council to explain the objectives, organization and progress of the La Salle College Alumni Association. Specific attention will be given to the preparation of the Senior Class for active representation on the Board of Directors and as members of the Alumni Association.

McCloskey will also discuss the geographic and professional clubs of the association, which has chapters in Washington, D. C., Wilmington, New York, and Levittown. Chapters are also proposed for Camden and Atlantic City. The purpose of these groups is to provide fellowships for Alumni of La Salle, to encourage a better informed alumni body, and to establish a medium in the community for fostering the College.

McCloskey will also discuss the services available through the Alumni Association and plans for the business and social activities of the association.

Malvern Retreat

Arrangements have been made for a weekend retreat early next year at St. Joseph's in the Hills, Malvern, Pa., it has been announced by the Alumni Retreat Committee.

C. A. Captain, Jim Sammon (ED '54) will host the La Salle College group on the weekend of January 31, 1958.

Because of the necessary limitation on the size of the group, reservations will be honored on a first-come, first-served basis. A five dollar deposit is required with all reservations, which are now being accepted by the Alumni Office.

The retreat, which will open Friday evening and continue through Sunday afternoon, will include a series of meditations, devotions, interviews and pilgrimages to St. Joseph's beautiful outdoor shrines.

The weekend offers the retreatant an excellent opportunity, the community points out, to free himself from the distractions of everyday living and enjoy a few hours of reflective solitude. The high reputation of Malvern is well known, it was added, and participants in past retreats will confirm the spiritual benefits derived from the weekend.

The following passage from the Malvern Retreat Manual poignantly illustrates the value of a retreat:

"A retreat tends to perfect the natural powers of man and to reform the inner spirit. It is of great importance that a man withdraw himself at times from the world and retire to a blessed solitude where, cultured by true teaching, he may form a just estimate and understand the value of human life . . ."

Winter Dance

The annual Winter Dance of the Evening Division of La Salle College has been scheduled for January 18, from 9 to 1 a.m. in the main ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, it was announced this month by Bernard Burns, '60.

BROTHER ELZEAR ALFRED

Brother Alfred, president emeritus of La Salle College for twenty-five years, died recently at the Baltimore District Motherhouse of the Brothers, Ammendale, Maryland. He was eighty-five years old.

Not only was he a long-lived religious, blessed by Almighty God in countless ways, but he was also a successful teacher whose influence was strong for almost seventy years.

Although not a native of Philadelphia, Brother Alfred attended school here in the early 1880's and met the Christian Brothers, whose good example led him to join their society.

Of gentle ways and quiet speech, he was strong and magnetic in bearing, a cultivated person of no small attainments. His appearance was distinguished by a well-trimmed Vandyke beard that suggested to many of his friends and acquaintances that he had been born abroad, some saying Vienna, others Paris.

Brother Alfred smiled at the irony of the suggestion, but never disillusioned his friends, preferring to keep as secret his name, Bernard Kelly.

His long life spanned the history of the Baltimore District, extending from the dim, far-off times of the late eighties to the bustling present; and his energy, ingenuity, and vision contributed to the success that both the District and La Salle College enjoy.

Gifted with a restless mind and a volatile imagination, Brother Alfred bristled with stirrings, dreaming dreams (Continued on page 11)
Harnwell Honored At Convocation

Dr. Gaylord P. Harnwell, president of the University of Pennsylvania, was presented for the honorary degree of doctor of pedagogy at the annual Honors Convocation ceremonies in the College auditorium October 8.

The Convocation is also the traditional occasion at which honor students are presented to the Dean's List. Heading their respective classes are: Pasquale J. La Ruffa, '58; Joseph L. Hanley, '59, and Robert J. Rosemary, '60, all Arts and Sciences, and Joseph J. Panchella, '58; William J. Mullin, '59, and Francis B. McCullough, '60, all Business Administration.

Dr. Harnwell, a nationally known atomic scientist, was presented for the honorary degree by Dr. John S. Penny, professor of biology at La Salle. The Invocation and Benediction was delivered by the Reverend Mark Heath, O.P., College Chaplain.

Holds Ten Honorary Degrees

A native of Evanston, Ill., Dr. Harnwell was graduated from Haverford College in 1924 with the bachelor of science degree. He later studied at Cambridge University, and in 1926 received his master of arts degree at Princeton University, where he earned his degree of doctor of philosophy the following year.

Dr. Harnwell also holds ten honorary degrees. He has received the honorary degree of doctor of laws from Ursinus College, Princeton University, Dropsie College, University of Pittsburgh, Columbia University and the University of Pennsylvania. He has also been awarded the honorary degree of doctor of science from Temple University, Haverford College, Hahnemann Medical College and Franklin and Marshall College.

After successfully serving as an assistant and associate professor of physics at Princeton between 1928 to 1938, Dr. Harnwell joined the University of Pennsylvania faculty, where he was named professor of physics and director of the University's Randel Morgan Laboratory of Physics. He was later appointed chairman of the Physics Department and professor of Radiologic Physics in the Graduate School of Medicine.

Cited For War Effort

Granted a leave of absence from the University from 1942 to 1946, Dr. Harnwell contributed to the war effort in the position of director of the University of California Division of War Research, U. S. Navy Radio and Sound Laboratory, San Diego Calif. For his services in that capacity he was awarded the Medal for Merit and a citation, in which he was credited for being "directly responsible for the severing by submarines of the last sea route from Japan to the mainland of Asia by his intelligent and constant supervision of the work of preparing for the United States Navy certain special weapons and devices."

Dr. Harnwell is the author of "Principles of Electricity and Electromagnetism" (1929), and the co-author of two other texts, "Experimental Atomic Physics" (1936) and "Atomic Physics" (1955).
SIGNUM FIDEI AWARD TO VISCARDI

Henry Viscardi, Jr., pioneer in the fields of rehabilitating the handicapped, will be this year's recipient of the Signum Fidei Award to be presented at the 8th annual Alumni Communion Breakfast, Sunday, November 10. Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 A.M. in the college auditorium, and the Breakfast will follow at 10:30 A.M. in the field house.

Viscardi joins a long line of outstanding Catholic men who have been selected for this honor.

The Breakfast will also mark the inauguration of a new club in the Alumni. The Emeritus Club. Men who were graduated more than 50 years ago from La Salle will receive certificates, and will be present as the guests of the College. The presentation of these certificates will be a yearly occurrence at the Communion Breakfast.

Toastmaster at this year's affair will be Mr. Frank Loughney, '40, former football star at the College, and presently president of the A to C House Cleaning Service. Long associated with civic activities, Loughney was recently elected Upper Darby's Man of the Year and Business Man of the Year. Frank, a 1939 winner of the Maxwell Award, was a first team Little All-American selection while at La Salle.

Tom Rogers, '48, Chairman of the Communion Breakfast, announced that the Rev. Glenn J. Robertson, Jr., '49, will celebrate the Mass. Father Robertson, recently ordained in Belgium, is now assigned to Holy Spirit, Atlantic City, N. J.

Viscardi, author of "A Man's Stature," is described by Bernard M. Baruch as, "a man who refused to be consigned to humanity's scrap heap, even though born with a handicap that would have doomed others to a life of misery and despair."

Born with legs uniformed, two little gnarled stumps folded across the abdomen, Viscardi fought back and set an example that has given courage and help to other handicapped persons. Most of the first six years of his life were spent in hospitals, with a long series of operations. When he was full grown he stood three feet eight inches high in his orthopedic shoes. The miracle came when artificial legs raised him to man's stature. "I don't want to be thanked," said the doctor, "Someday maybe you'll have the chance to bring a new life to another boy."

That chance came, and Viscardi seized it. In the war years he helped scores of amputees to get out of bed, to walk, to readjust to life and work. Today he is giving all his great energies to showing industry how, by employing "disabled" people, it can improve its own productiveness and restore them to the dignity of self-sufficiency. He threw over a high salaried business position to become director of J.O.B. (Just One Break). His philosophy is that rehabilitation of disabled people is not complete until they are actually placed in productive work.

Abilities, Inc., is Viscardi's dream come true. Only the disabled are hired by this non-profit concern, and here they are trained to be useful citizens. But training is only one phase of Abilities. Viscardi also educates business concerns in the hiring of the disabled. Operating at a profit that is used to pay for medical treatment of the employees, without charity but in free competition, this bustling plant has a higher production rate and lower absentee rate than the average in industry.

Viscardi has served as advisor to three Presidents, and is present serving on the President's Committee on the Employment of the Physically Handicapped. He also serves on the National Advisory Council of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.
John Castello died on July 17.

James W. Quinn, II, has opened a Funeral Home in North Philadelphia.

Lt. Col. Edward J. McCool is deputy chief of staff for the Pacific Transportation Terminal Command at Fort Mason, California. Colonel McCool has been with the Army for fourteen years. After he was graduated from La Salle with a B.S. degree, he received an M.B.A. degree from Harvard School of Business Administration in 1949.

Dr. Paul L. Flynn working in the Health Division of the University of California’s Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory. Dr. Flynn now has five children.

Theodore H. Mecke, Jr., has been appointed general public relations manager for the Ford Motor Company. Mecke joined Ford Motor Company in 1949 as assistant public relations manager of Ford’s southeastern region. In 1950, he was appointed to the staff of the news department in Dearborn and later became manager of the special services department and assistant general public relations manager.

Before joining Ford, he was managing editor of the Germantown, Pa., Courier.

Joseph R. Murchie passed away during July of this year.

William S. Weldon opened a Real Estate and Insurance office in Roslyn.

Edward Yurkonis is teaching English, Social Studies at Washington Irving Jr. High School in Los Angeles, California. Rev. Glen E. Robertson, Jr., just returned from American University in Louvain, Belgium, and is now assigned to Holy Spirit Church in Atlantic City. Anthony J. Amato has received his DEd in Elementary Education from Penn State University. Dr. Charles G. Heil was married to Kathleen Mary Waldron on September 28. Al Piter is an instructor of Chemistry at Camden County Vocational School. James J. Cunningham, Jr., now a Chartered Life Underwriter. William J. McCracken is sales representative for Ethicon, Inc. Dr. Matthew T. Lettieri now a member of the faculty of Temple University School of Chiropracy, a clinical instructor at Temple Foot Clinic and practicing Chiropray in Upper Darby.

Joseph O’Hanlon, ’40

Dr. J. Treacy O’Hanlon, Class of 1940, was recently awarded the Certificate for Meritorious Service, presented by the President’s Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped. The award makes the La Salle alumnus eligible for the coveted Physician’s Award, which is given annually to one physician in the entire U.S.

The certificate cites Dr. O’Hanlon for his “exceptional contributions in advancing the employment of the physically handicapped,” through his work in the field study center near his Waynesboro, Va., home.

Since his arrival in Waynesboro in 1950, Dr. O’Hanlon has been particularly interested in paraplegic cases and has advanced many procedures and treatments for their benefit.

Dr. Dennis S. O’Connor, who was graduated from the University of Alabama in 1955, married Virginia H. Rudder in November 1956. Joseph Goughan Supervisor of the I.B.M. Tabulating Department of Atlantic Refining Co., and awaiting arrival of his sixth child, Robert J. Sweeney married Johanna H. Colfer on February 23. John V. Mcintyre received his M.A. in Education from Lehigh University in January, George E. Mazerko, an estimator for Puritan Stationary Co., will marry Dorothy A. Savidge in October. Joseph F. O’Callaghan married Anne Drumney in June and is presently teaching History at Fordham.

Dr. Donald Lintner and his wife were blessed with their second baby boy on September 10. Naval Aviation Cadet Elwood G. Crees, Jr. qualified as a carrier pilot and is now undergoing instruction in instrument flying at Corry Field, Pensacola. Joseph F. Hughes, a salesman for General Binding Corp. married Marie Kirkman in May. Joseph M. Fine, Jr. Claims Adjuster for Actua Casualty, married Pat Burke in May.

Henry Largay, who works for the Public Relations Department of The Franklin Institute, was recently promoted to Captain in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve. PFC William J. Pouler completed two weeks of active duty training with the 942nd Quartermaster Company at Fort Lee, Virginia. Lester A. Spangenberg married Victoria M. Calabrese on April 27. Joe Mulveney currently assistant personnel manager for Franklin Sugar Refinery. William J. Metzler, Jr. has been appointed Assistant Claims Manager for PTF Mutual Insurance Company. Paul A. Cicero, Jr. married Ellen B. Maloney on April 27.

John M. Coulson was recently married to Katherine T. Rickert. A teacher at Ohney High School and an instructor in English in La Salle’s Evening Division, he is currently a doctoral candidate at the University of Pennsylvania. Maj. James J. Sammon, employed by the Veteran’s Administration, completed two weeks of active duty in the Army Reserves at Fort Eustis, Virginia. Richard Breen and Mrs. Brennan welcomed an addition to the family, George Edward.
Frank O'Hara, former co-captain of the Basketball Team, has been selected by S. District Judge Thomas J. Clary to serve as his law clerk. John McShane, a wife Joan and their two children are sick from an extended vacation in Alaska, thanks to Uncle Sam. Gerry Marini now Physicist at Johnsville naval Air Development Center. Edward now a specialist in manufacturing engineering for General Electric in New York. Stephen J. Jance working in accounting department of General Excedent Group, Ltd. William Weber and wife welcomed the arrival of a baby in early September.

Edward F. Bronson

EDWARD F. BRONSON, '54, FORMER PUBLIC INFORMATION DIRECTOR AT LA SALLE COLLEGE, RECEIVED HIS COMMISSION IN THE S. NAVY OVER THE PAST SUMMER. TED WAS COMMISSIONED AFTER HE COMPLETED THE 16 WEEK PRE-FLIGHT TRAINING AT THE NAVAL AIR STATION PENSAOLA, FLORIDA. AT THE PRESENT TIME, BRONSON IS UNDERGOING PRIMARY FLIGHT TRAINING AT THE SAUFLEY FIELD NAVAL AUXILIARY AIR STATION, ALSO AT PENSACOLA.

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JOHN J. MELCHIORE, '53, PEEKS AT AN ELECTRON MICROSCOPE AT THE SUN OIL COMPANY'S NEW TWO AND ONE HALF MILLION DOLLAR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT LABORATORY. MARCUS HOOK, PA. JOHN RECENTLY RECEIVED HIS PH.D. IN CHEMISTRY FROM PURDUE UNIVERSITY. OTHER LA SALLE GRADUATES WORKING AT SUN'S MARCUS HOOK REFINERY ARE DANIEL MULLIN, '41, AND FRANCIS A. FABRIZIO, '52.

teaching fellowship. Francis F. Buck assistantship to Fordham. John J. Burke fellowship to Niagara. Tom Cunningham, Jr. at Catholic University on a grant. Harold E. Davis scholarship to Clark University. Thomas J. Devlin, Jr. working for his doctorate at the University of California. John V. Dugan, Jr., attending University of Notre Dame on a scholarship. Walter J. Eliason doing graduate work at University of Pennsylvania. Wally Fredricks at Johns Hopkins University on a fellowship. Stanley M. Knebel at Indiana University on a graduate assistantship. Robert W. Kraemer attending Johns Hopkins University on a Gilman Tuition Scholarship. Frank J. Kopce, Jr. presently doing graduate work at Temple University. Joseph J. Mahon, Jr. now at Villanova University School of Law. John J. McCann teaching at Pitman High and attending University of Pennsylvania. George H. Myers has an assistantship to Cornell University. Joseph T. Savquilli has accepted a fellowship to Niagara University. Joseph A. Schmitz at University of Tennessee on an assistantship. John J. Snyder at Johns Hopkins University on a teaching fellowship. John F. Strazzullo attending Rutgers University (SJ) on a scholarship. Peter J. Walsh has obtained a teaching assistantship to University of Illinois. Joseph B. Waltrich is doing graduate work at the University of Notre Dame on a fellowship.

1ST LT. JOSEPH F. GOLIASH, '52, A MEMBER OF THE FIRST GRADUATING CLASS OF R.O.T.C. CADETS, HAS RETURNED TO LA SALLE AS A MEMBER OF THE MILITARY STAFF. AFTER COMPLETING THE OFFICER'S BASIC COURSE AT FORT SILL, OKLAHOMA, JOE SPENT THREE YEARS IN GERMANY. PRIOR TO HIS RETURN TO LA SALLE, HE ATTENDED THE SURFACE MISSILE BATTERY COURSE AT FORT SILL.

IT'S A BOY FOR . . . Frank and Ann Hauser, Jr., '56; Charles and Pat Day, '53; John and Barbara Gola, '57; Bill and Cecelia Burke, '59; Tom and Catherine Cleary, '52; Bob and Marian Reed, '57; John and Margaret Holey, '56; Charles and Mary Brownholtz, '49; John H. and Jeanne Byrnes, '50; Joe and Betty Rihl, '51; Joe and Mary Freeman, '53; Frank and Margaret Noonan, '55; Charles and Josephine Trob, '49; Walt and Connie Boehm, '50; Frank and Helen Cassidy, '57; Tom and Betty Padden, '54; Bob and Regina Tyrel, '57; Bill and Agnes McCauley, '51; Bill and Olly Dondero, '49; Joe and Betty Swoyer, '42; Ted and Mary Eleanor Mecke, '43; Frank and Mary Clifton, '53; Charlie and Joan Steelker, '48; Lee and Mary Lou Murphy, '55; Bob and Shirley Clarke, '56; Bill and Jerry Richart, '52; Joe and Lilian Dolan, '52; Victor and Barbara Folen, '49; Ed and Gertrude Mikus, '51; Dominick and Mary Salerno, '53; Joe and June Hocken- brock, '56; Joe and Jody McCaffrey, '54; Joe and Florence Haydt, '39; Harry and Mary Wiebler, '50; Sam and Inez Seran, '56; Tom and Rose Walker, '50; John and Loretta Brennan, '52; Bill and Louise Denney, '49; John and Louise Schmidt, '53; David and Elaine McCarthy, '38; Frank and Ann Campbell, '51; Norb and Helen Gladnick, '41; Don and Gloria Vig-

This month's "Diaper of the Month Award" goes to Dominic and Joan Dougherty, '38. Baby Terence joined the Dougherty clan May 25, 1957 and things are again equal in the Dougherty household, six boys and six girls. Dom is Chief Industrial Engineer for the American Biltrite Rubber Company, and he and his family make their home in Auburndale, Mass.
As president of La Salle College, he showed his administrative ability. He directed the new foundation at Olney Heights from 1928 to 1932 after the College had been transferred from Broad and Stiles Streets. Later, Brother Alfred inaugurated a far-reaching pioneer enterprise in labor-management collaboration whose tested results are still felt in industry.

When in obedience to his superiors he went to the Motherhouse of the Brothers in 1944, his active spirit did not cease its intellectual agitation. He taught the Brothers in the novitiate, lived the common religious life of a retired teacher, and built an attractive shrine to his patron, the great Saint Joseph.

Brother Alfred's life was filled with the blessings and joys of a zealous religious educator; he was a true Christian Brother, and he died the death of the just. May his soul forever enjoy the Beatitude promised those who persevered to the end.

—Brother Edward Patrick

Dr. Holroyd

A La Salle College tradition is missing. For the first time in thirty-five years, the stately, distinguished figure of Dr. Roland Holroyd, chairman of the Biology Department, is conspicuously absent from the Olney Avenue campus.

The “Good Doctor,” as he is affectionately known by scores of present and former pre-med and biology students, was stricken by a serious heart attack while visiting York, England, this summer.

Upon admittance to Raikswood Hospital on August 1, the professor was reported in serious condition. He has now, however, progressed sufficiently to plan sailing for home this month.

Dr. Holroyd first joined the La Salle faculty in 1922. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, where he also earned his master of arts degree and doctor of Philosophy degree. He is also the holder of the honorary degree of doctor of science presented by La Salle.

Since 1922, he has lectured at thousands of Orphan-Annie-eyed freshmen, of whom he would say, “They never seem to get any older . . . only I do.” Dr. Holroyd’s subtle humor and interesting anecdotes, which helped ease the strain of assimilating much biological data when the “water got rough,” endeared him to countless La Salle men.

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

John Greene, LaSalle ’13, the son of one LaSalle man and father of another, was a veteran Christian Brothers student by the time he reached LaSalle’s doors. During at least half of his primary education, at St. Elizabeth’s School, Mr. Greene advanced under the tutelage, discipline, and all round good humor of such scholarly and saintly teachers as Brother Francis, Brother Michael, and others.

Thus, LaSalle came naturally to Mr. Greene, whose lawyer-father—John T. Green, Esquire—dated his association with La Salle back to the days of Junior and Filbert and classmate Bishop McDevitt. The elder Green was the oldest living alumnus of La Salle College when he died in 1948.

John Greene, Jr., was the second of seven children. His class grades were always superior and he was a leader in dramatics, elocution and sports. Winner of almost countless awards for his outstanding talent on stage and platform at the Stiles Street La Salle, he pursued these activities for many years, being a principal figure at Plays and Players, Hedgerow Theatre, and other nationally noted “little” theatre groups. His work with them and in several Catholic historical pageants was hailed by professional critics.

For many years Mr. Greene was associated with the advertising photography firm of H. Armstrong Roberts, resigning as general manager there in 1953 to assume the managership of the well known photographic firm of Harold M. Lambert.
FOURTH ANNUAL GIVING PROGRAM

Three years of progress in the development of Annual Giving are behind us. With the Fourth Annual Giving Program just beginning we feel elated by the successes we have enjoyed in the past and highly optimistic of the possibilities for this year.

Through the Annual Giving Program the alumni of La Salle College have demonstrated most convincingly their willingness to do something for La Salle. A small individual gift may not appear important but when multiplied again and again by many similar gifts the total grows into a very substantial one.

Annual Giving has one basic purpose—to raise money. The more money we raise, the more successful the program is. Last year represented a milestone insofar as the fund passed the five-figure mark for the first time. Years may pass before the next milestone is reached but it will happen and each of us by making his annual contribution will make it possible.

Fund-raising literature is loaded with the same old hackneyed words and phrases—growth, progress, alumni loyalty, school spirit, etc.—and we could parade before you an endless variety of these catch-words. All are designed to awaken your interest in giving.

Actually, the need for Annual Giving is an obvious one and requires little elaboration. All colleges need money—a great deal of money. With the demands that are being made on colleges today and with the flood of applicants which tomorrow will bring this need becomes increasingly more pressing. Tuitions never have covered the cost of education.

La Salle is not blessed with heavy endowments. La Salle cannot turn to a line of wealthy families to pour their beneficence upon her, they do not exist. So we must turn to the alumni and place the appeal squarely before you with confidence in your interest in La Salle's future.

La Salle wants to grow. There are buildings to be built, areas of instruction to be expanded and many improvements to be made, all designed to offer a broader scope of services to its students and to the community.

Joseph Schmitz, Jr.


You can turn paper plans and dreams into realities through your Annual Giving Program. You can accelerate by years the timetable of events which will mark the growth of La Salle in the future. Why not do it?

664 alumni contributed to Annual Giving last year, an achievement of which we are proud. Let's continue this steady progress and set our goal at one thousand contributions for the Fourth Annual Giving Drive. With your active support and with the interest you have shown in the past we know this goal will be realized.

THE WHAT, HOW AND WHY OF ANNUAL GIVING

What does "Annual Giving" mean?

"Annual Giving" is an organized alumni program to raise funds for La Salle through the medium of regular contributions.

How will the money be used?

All proceeds of Annual Giving are turned over to La Salle College for its unrestricted use except where an alumnus has specified that his gift be used for a special purpose.

How long will the Fourth Annual Giving Drive last?

The drive extends from October 15, 1957 to June 30, 1958.

How much should I give this year?

Your contribution can be determined only by your own capacity to give. The need is certainly great and larger gifts are desirable, but the important thing is that you give something, whether it be $5.00 or $100.00.

Are nominal gifts of $3.00, $5.00 and $10.00 important?

These gifts are very important and a great number of gifts of this size were received in previous campaigns. Annual Giving is based on the theory of many givers with regular gifts.

What is the goal for the Fourth Annual Giving Drive?

The goal is 1000 contributors.

What is the time limit of pledges?

Pledges should be honored by June 30, 1958.

Will the Alumni Office send a reminder when pledges are due?

Yes. If you are not prepared to send a cash gift at the present time send in your pledge and the Alumni Office will mail you a reminder at a time you specify.

How many alumni do we have on the mailing list this year?

5,549 alumni are on the mailing list. An average contribution of $15.00 per man would produce over $80,000.00 which indicates the potential of this program.
Basketball is always king on the Exrer campus, but the smaller sports exciting their share of interest this season. Coach Frank Wetzler's cross-county team is one of the strongest in Lafayette's history. The runners opened their season on October 4, finishing second to St. John's in a quintagonal meet at Fairford.

The team was not at all discouraged losing to the Hawks, since promising. Jim Sumner did not run due to illness. Summer, from Northeast High, expected to run close to Middle Atlantic champion Earl Jefferson. Little Jim, a junior, won the initial meet. He is trailed by four Hawks and then by five others, a strong sof from La Le High. Senior captain Ed McCabe finished eighth, second to Jerry Butler came in seventh. Lynbaugh is another boy from an excellent team of bright things are expected. The Hendrick (Norristown) grad has ability and is improving steadily.

The rest of the team, including Joe Scanlin and junior Pat Degey, round into form, the Explorer regression will pose a considerable test to St. Joseph's MAC title.

Stars Better

Although La Salle's soccer team, chiefof Joe Smith, has never been a powerhouse, the booters appear to have talent to improve substantially on last season's pedestrian record. The team has eight starters returning from last season. It's a case of a predominance of senior veterans combining with a line of sophomore crop to mark the positive start of a La Salle bid for recognition in the collegiate soccer ranks.

Co-captains of the team are senior Pat Graham and junior Bob McClaran. These men were outstanding performers last season.

Adrian Hawryluk, leading scorer on the club in 1956, will lead a line that could give opposing goalies plenty of work. With him on the forward wall are Bud Rudnytsky, Vic Lysiansky, Pat Mundey, and Don Mundie. At the halfback positions, along with Cleman, are clever footmen Jerry Zak and George Eliashefsky. In the back slots coach Smith has Graham and rugged Tom Beckett. For goalies, senior Ron Allig is available. Allig did a fine job in his first season last year.

Two sophomores, look. good, and will either gain starting berths or be early subs, are Ziggy Siceminski and Carlos Del Fria. Junior Jack Isajiw is one of the fastest men on the squad and should also see plenty of action.

Cagers Strong

Beginning his third season as head coach, Jim Pollard seems ready to take the Explorers back to the pinnacle from which La Salle ruled the collegiate basketball scene in the days of Gola and Loeffler.

Coach Pollard has plenty of justification for rose shades this season. Only two men are gone from the team that burned up the eastern circuit toward the end of the previous campaign. It's true that one of the departed, sparkplug Al Lewis, will be hard to replace, but the exceptional sophomore talent should make the job easier for Pollard.

VARSITY BASKETBALL
1957-58

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Looking at the individual players, this year's team is a star-studded outfit. The team is so deep, however, that a "starless" brand of play should characterize La Salle's five. The emphasis will be on the same precision and team play which won the last seven games of the '56-'57 season. Pollard will have almost enough capable men to employ his two platoon system without substantially weakening the unit on the floor.

To use the word "experience" in describing the Explorers is not idle clichéism. Seven of the players saw action last season, and what a campaign that was! The Explorers tasted initial success as they knocked off Bradley and won two more of three in the Orange Bowl. Then came the physically and morally crippling defeat by St. Joseph's, followed by a month of ineffectiveness on the recovery trail. Once the Pollardmen snapped out with the win over Temple, there was no stopping the Blue and Gold as they finished the season with a commendable 17-9 slate.

Here are thumbnails of the boys who fought through the ups and downs of last season.

TOM GARBERINA, unquestionably one of the finest shooters in the nation, seems to be the choice when searching the La Salle line-up for a take charge guy. Gabby proved last season that he has the leadership necessary for a first class floor general. Seventh in the country in field goal average, senior Garberina is amazing with his jump shot, and can drive or throw sets when the occasion is fitting. Explorer fans will be looking for more games like his twenty-two and thirty point performances against Bradley and North Carolina State. 6'0" Gabby is willing.

Every team could use a man who can adjust to any situation. Senior CHARLEY ELTRINGHAM, captain elect, is this type of player. Strong and fearless, Pad's right at home when the elbows are swinging and the score is knotted in the closing minutes. The crew-topped veteran is terrific under the boards and doesn't believe in missing foul shots.

Like Eltringham, AL FERNER is a clutch man. Al maneuvers well near the basket and is a good companion for Pud when rebounds are at a premium. He came into his own toward the end of last season and played key roles in the last five victories.

BILL KATHEDER is La Salle's anti-zone weapon. The senior sharpshooter is on his second tour (remember Bill with the '51 NIT club?) and is as accurate as ever with his overhead set shot. A
good foul shot, Bill also knows how to use his 6'5" under the boards.

At 6'6", Ed Givnish is the biggest man on the team, and has the biggest reason to look forward to the season. Ed was just beginning to slam 'em home last January when he cracked an elbow in the St. Joe game. He consequently sat out the remainder of the campaign, and missed the fun during the winning streak. Ed is a lot of man, but carries himself well. Before his exit last season, he was rebounding well and scoring with class. Look for more of the same.

Bill Lavery is a little guy, 6'0", but he's a handy package. Replacing Tom Garberina when Gabby was injured last season, Bill showed enough to warrant regular appearances after Garberina's return. Lavery only has one gear—that's high—and gets his points on plow-like dynamism and heady playing.

Even on a team of outstanding shooters, Bill McGonigal must still rate highly in the gunnery department. A jump shooter who never showed his true ability last season, 6'3" "Hooch" now seems ready to play ball. With unusually fast hands, Bill is a potential asset in the playmaking department.

These varsity returnees offer enough material with which coach Pollard can work, but Jim has a bagful of tricks remaining. The key to success this season may be found in the... SOPHOMORE STORY.

Last year La Salle's freshmen men chalked up a splendid 14-1 record. The only loss was to Muhlenberg and this was revenged later in the season, in impressive style. At least four of the boys from this outfit are strong bets to see plenty of varsity action, and several could crack the starting five.

The big weakness of last year's quintet was the ballhandling inadequacies. Little Ralph Bantavoglio from Camden Catholic High will help solve that problem. Bantavoglio, 5'9", is a dead-eye from the outside, and handles the sphere in the tradition of Buddy Donnelly and Wacky O'Harra.

Additional rebounding strength is represented by 6'6" Bob Alden from Hatboro High. Alden can play the pivot or operate effectively outside. He has a variety of shots, including a good hook, and could be a sensation in his first season of varsity ball.

When Joe Heyer was going wild for La Salle High, Explorer fans envisioned the day when he would take the cross-campus journey. That day has arrived and jumpin' Joe is ready to go. He is as deadly a shot as he is deadpan in appearance on the floor. Deceptively quick, Joe can drive well, score with his jump shot, or pop sets from far out. He is well schooled in all aspects of the game, and possesses natural play sense. Heyer is an excellent ballhandler to boot.

Hugh Brolly, a teammate of Heyer's at La Salle High, is the most "solid" of the sophomore set. At 6'2", Brolly is an all-around athlete (basketball, swimming and crew) and knows how to use his size and weight. An outstanding defensive player, Hughie goes best when the going is toughest.

**Random Notes**

It was a pleasure greeting so many of you at our recent general reunion meeting at the Philadelphia Rifle Club Friday evening, October 18th. Those of you who were able to attend know that it was a large social success and I am pleased to report that it came out on the bright side financially.

Thanks in large measure to our retiring president, Harry Gibbons, '48, and his predecessors in office, I am convinced that our Alumni Association is a vital expanding group. La Salle, like all colleges, underwent a decline in alumni activities during the second World War. Actually, our present alumni organization was organized, or more correctly phrased, reorganized during the post-war years. A lot of selfless time, effort, and ingenuity have gone into bringing us to our present stature. In the Alumni Board of Directors, your representative, we have as able and enthusiastic a group of men as any group with which I have had any contact. Needless to say, we hope this year, working through the Alumni Board, to continue to expand our Alumni organization. Incidentally, any suggestions that any of you might have which would assist us in this goal would be gratefully appreciated.

You are all familiar with the present building program of the College which is designed to cope with what the educators are wont to call "the coming crisis in education." Basic to the College building program and the planned College expansion is the absolute necessity of an active, interested Alumni organization.

Two of the coming activities which your Board of Directors has planned for the general alumni are the Communion Breakfast on November 10th and the Salle-Malvern retreat. In this issue of the Quarterly you will find more details on both these events. At the Communion Breakfast the Signum Fidei medal will be presented to Henry Viscardi, Jr. M. Viscardi is the president of Ability Inc., a non-profit corporation dedicated to assisting the physically handicapped and he himself has dedicated his life to this work. We are honored in presenting him with the La Salle College 1951 Signum Fidei award. Of at least equal importance with the presentation of this award is the commemoration of those members of our Alumni who have labored with their lives in the service of their country.

There is an announcement of the Salle-Malvern retreat group. We are familiar with the Malvern movement at your Board of Directors thought that it would be worthwhile to have La Salle participate as an Alumni group.

Finally, the 1958 Annual Giving campaign will be launched this month. The importance of this campaign cannot be over-emphasized since our contribution are so urgently needed to assist our College to continue to grow and expand. John Ryan has been elected General Chairman this year and we are attempting to get individual participation whatever amount.

We look forward to seeing you all at the Communion Breakfast on November 10th.

'50 Elects Officers

Thomas M. Walker has been elected President of the Class of 1950. Oth officers for the coming year include Joseph T. Waugh, Vice-President, Robe E. Lodes, Secretary, and Robert J. Ventini, Treasurer.
FRIENDS OF LA SALLE

La Salle College earnestly solicits the interest and support of friends to bring to a complete realization the goals of the development program which will enable La Salle to render greater service to the youth of our nation and, particularly, the youth of the City of Philadelphia. There are a number of reasons why a Salle College is worthy of this interest and support from Industry, Corporations, and individuals. The following are foremost among them:

1. Ninety percent of the student body, now numbering nearly four thousand, are from the city of Philadelphia and its environs. La Salle College is a Philadelphia college, in the city, and of the city. A recent survey of the alumni reveals that almost all of the graduates of the College remain in this metropolitan area.

2. The College, in a practical and effective manner, is seriously concerned about making available to young men of modest financial resources—men whose potential can be of great usefulness because of a college education—an opportunity to secure this education. Tuition fees at La Salle College have been traditionally modest. Student aid averages over $120,000 each year. This amount is many times over the average amount of assistance given annually by a college of similar size and character.

3. The College, in existence close to one hundred years, has been preparing professional men, doctors, dentists, teachers, lawyers, accountants, etc., who have been serving metropolitan Philadelphia.

4. Requiring military instruction of all physically able students through the Reserve Officers Training Program, La Salle is sharing fully in the national effort to prepare youth to assume its rightful responsibilities in our democracy.

5. La Salle College is rendering a large measure of service to industry and business by providing, in the Evening Division program, an opportunity for men gainfully employed to secure a college education and in this way to prepare them to give a better and more efficient service to their employers.

6. By giving her students an education based on sound Christian principles which respect the dignity of the human person and human society, La Salle College is making a real and substantial contribution to the preservation of our cherished American birthright of freedom in a democracy.

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