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Explorings
by
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Just recently we had the pleasure of viewing the new recreation building on the L.S.C. campus. This commodious and most tastefully fitted building is a welcome addition to the LaSalle scene. It is proof positive of the continuous growth and vitality of LaSalle.

The new building bears the name "Leonard Hall" in honor of Brother G. Leonard. Brother Leonard no longer graces the L.S.C. campus. At last report he lay gravely ill a long distance from his beloved students. Though gone from Olney Heights, he has not been forgotten, however, by those who remain. In looking for a name for the new building the latter readily agreed that "Leonard Hall" would be most appropriate.

Born in the "Land of Saints and Scholars," Brother Leonard brought the finest of the Irish qualities to the United States—religious fervor, wisdom and wit. Those who attended his lectures on Political Science and Sociology can attest to his ability. La Salle and its students were his most cherished love.

As Athletic Moderator and founder of the Varsity Club, he did all at his command to put L.S.C. in the forefront of the sporting scene. He signed Marty Brill as head coach of football in March, 1932, and this move gave L.S.C. year in and year out one of the outstanding small college teams in the nation. The awareness of this fact caused prominent writers to place L.S.C. men on several Little All-American Teams.

Let's pray that Brother Leonard can overcome his present illness so that once more his gracious influence can enrich the present students of L.S.C.

New Student Building Is Dedicated
During Impressive Campus Ceremonies

Leonard Hall, the new student-union building was formally dedicated in late August before members of the faculty, alumni board and governmental officials.


Adopt New Athletic Policy This Year

The Athletic office has announced a new policy for awarding of varsity letters and sweaters.

Sports are now divided into major and minor classes. The majors are basketball, baseball and track; the minors, swimming, tennis, golf and crew. Major team eligibles will receive...
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INFORMATION PLEASE:

Personal History Of Grads Wanted

What have you been doing in the past 5, 10, 15 years? Are you willing to pool your experiences with those of fellow alumni to help fresh graduates avoid the pitfalls common to the green career-seeker? In a questionnaire that is in the making your present employment will be of interest; your marital and family status will help us keep our files alive and active. We don't mean to pry, but an alumni association without statistics, without an index of achievements or a knowledge of its members' activities, is quite handcapped.

Let us know what you think of our proposed questionnaire and the topics which you think it should include.

Joseph J. McHugh, M.D., '39. Aaron D. Bennett, M.D., '43. Sidney H. Orr, M.D., '43, is intern at Jewish Hospital, Philadelphia. George F. Yost, M.D., '39, is resident physician at Maplewood Hospital, Malden, Mass. John J. Stan- ton, Jr., M.D., '39, has returned from military service and resumes general practice. Eugene J. Hamburger, '45, was a recent graduate of Osteopathy.

Frank J. Braceland, M.D., is now consulting psychiatrist to the Mayo Clinic and Professor of Psychiatry at the Graduate School, University of Minnesota. The following men of the Class of '43 graduated from Jefferson Medical School on May 23, 1947: Joseph N. Aceto, William A. Cull, Joseph Diorio, Charles B. Haines, Albert Kraft, Dante E. Marino and Edgar C. Smith. Ludwig Frank, '42, has a Fellowship in Neurology and Psychiatry at the Mayo Clinic, and is at present at the V. A. Hospital in Tuscaloosa, Ala., doing psychiatric work.

New Student Building Dedicated

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New buildings which can be utilized for classrooms and offices.

Providing over 6,000 square feet of floor space, the new building houses a bookstore, four offices, a luncheonette and a spacious reading and lounge room. Dimensions are 132 feet by 47 feet.

Rev. William C. Faunce, of St. Francis Church, Springfield, Pa., a member of the Class of 1938, blessed the edifice prior to formal presentation of the building to LaSalle by Sullivan.

Athletic Policy

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eight-inch letters while minor team members will receive six-inch letters.

Gold sweaters with a blue "L" will be awarded to any championship team or to individuals who turn in championship performances.

Name Bro. Augustine To Educational Post

Brother D. Augustine, LSC Social Science department head, was recently named Secretary General of the National Education Conference of Christian Brothers.

The ninth annual conference held in Santa Fe, N. M., was attended by delegaees from every Christian Brother school in the country.

The important position has added significance because of the organization's prominent part in formulating the plans for the 1948 centennial anniversary of the Christian Brothers' arrival in the United States.

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