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Cover Story

John B. Kelly, John F. Connelly, Brother E. Stanislaus, F.S.C., Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. McDonald, and Professor William Foxwell Albright posed for this cover photograph after La Salle College's 95th Commencement, June 10, at Convention Hall. Mr. Kelly and Mr. Connelly received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws, while Monsignor McDonald and Professor Albright received the degree of Doctor of Pedagogy.

Photographs by Mike Maicher

95th COMMENCEMENT

Members of the class of 1958 attending Baccalaureate Mass.

It is not merely an economic or social schism which today divides the world, and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. McDonald at the 95th annual La Salle College commencement, but a split between "out-and-out materialism" and the God-fearing nations.

Msgr. McDonald, rector of Catholic University, delivered the principal address to the more than 600 graduates, their families, and the faculty, at Convention Hall June 10. He also received the honorary degree of Doctor of Pedagogy.

The Monsignor cautioned against the "secularization of the professions," and stressed that the sciences and religion are not incompatible. A priest of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, Msgr. McDonald was appointed Domestic Prelate with the title of Rt. Rev. Monsignor in 1948, and was named professor of philosophy at Catholic University the following year.

Other honorary degrees were presented to Professor William F. Albright, Johns Hopkins University biblical scholar, also Doctor of Pedagogy; and John B. Kelly, prominent area contractor and civic leader, and John F. Connelly, president of Crown Cork and Seal Corporation, both of whom received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

Two unique aspects of the ceremonies were the simultaneous graduation of three brothers, John, Thomas, and Eugene Kelly, and the presentation for honorary degree of Professor Albright by his son, Brother E. Alban, F.S.C., of the La Salle College mathematics department.

Bernard J. McCormick delivered the valedictory, which Msgr. McDonald honored by referring to it on three occasions in his address.

The commencement program opened in the morning with the Baccalaureate Mass at the Church of the Holy Child, Broad St. and Duncannon Ave. The Rev. James A. Driscoll, O.P., was the celebrant. The Rev. Mark Heath, O.P., College chaplain, was the deacon, and the Rev. John J. Lacey, O.P., was sub-deacon. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. William E. Campbell, of St. Charles Seminary.


PH.T. CEREMONY

Mrs. Edward J. Wall, of 1953 Welsh Rd., Philadelphia, received the “Ph.T.—Putting Him Through—Degree”, With Distinction, at the annual pre-commencement conferral by La Salle College June 1, in the college auditorium.

Dr. James P. Quindlan, associate in obstetrics and gynecology at the Temple University Medical Center, was the principal speaker.

The “degrees,” a success since their inception in 1956, are presented annually to wives of seniors in both the day and evening schools. Some 160 were honored this year, 76 of whom were wives of day school students. This year, the wife of an alumnus was chosen for the special “With Distinction” award. Mrs. Wall’s husband was graduated in 1951.

Mrs. Wall, mother of eight children, a Registered Nurse and a civic minded citizen, received the award for “fulfilling the role of unselfish Christian wife and mother.” In addition to caring for her own family while her husband earned his bachelor of arts degree from La Salle and master of education degree from Temple, Mrs. Wall repeatedly used her professional skill as a nurse to care for the needy among her neighbors.

Brother Daniel Bernian, F.S.C., vice-president, was presiding officer of the exercises, and Brother Gregorian Paul, F.S.C., evening division dean, presented the candidates for “degree.” The Reverend Mark Heath, O.F., college chaplain, delivered the Invocation and Benediction.

FACULTY NEWS

Brother Edward Patrick, F.S.C., associate professor of English, has been selected to serve as a member on the newly adopted high school English Achievement Awards program, sponsored by the National Council of Teachers of English. The aim of this program is to grant recognition to the nation’s outstanding high school seniors for excellence in English.

As one of thirty judges, Brother Patrick will evaluate the nominees’ writing and special tests to determine outstanding students in English in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania’s secondary schools. There will be thirty Award winners throughout the state.

Dr. E. Russell Naughton, associate professor of Philosophy, this summer became the first layman ever to teach Philosophy at St. Joseph’s College. Dr. Naughton, the author of many articles in the field of Philosophy, is also a member of the summer school faculty at La Salle.

Mr. Daniel J. Rodden, associate professor of English, is a member of the summer faculty at Villanova University’s graduate school of drama. Mr. Rodden is also the director of the Masque of La Salle College, the College’s dramatic society.

Mr. John J. Mulloy, lecturer in Sociology, substituted for English historian Christopher Dawson in a series of lectures at Gonzaga University, Spokane, Washington. Mr. Mulloy is the author of Dynamics of World History, which contains the essential ideas propounded in the many historical works of Professor Dawson.

Brother F. James, F.S.C., B.A., M.A., S.T.L., a member of the faculty of La Salle College, received the degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology from the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. at the June Commencement exercises. Brother James is a member of the Religion Department at La Salle.

Brother is the second Christian Brother to receive the Doctor of Sacred Theology degree from the Catholic University of America since the School of Theology was opened to lay religious brothers.

FOUNDER’S DAY

The Very Rev. James A. Donnellon, O.S.A., president of Villanova University, and Edward A. Fitzpatrick, Ph.D., noted Catholic educator, received honorary degrees and 29 student achievement awards were presented at La Salle College Founder’s Day ceremonies, May 22.

Dr. Fitzpatrick delivered the principal address and received the honorary degree of Doctor of Pedagogy at the ceremonies honoring St. John Baptist de La Salle, which were postponed this year since the Feast Day, May 15, was Ascension Thursday. Father Donnellon received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

The Rev. Mark Heath, O.P., College chaplain, delivered the invocation at the Honors Convocation, and greetings were extended by Bro. E. Stanislau, F.S.C., president of La Salle College.

The program opened with Mass in honor of the Patron Saint of Christian Teachers held in the Church of the Holy Child, Broad St. and Duncannon Ave. The Very Rev. James H. Hurley, O.S.A., was the celebrant, and the Very Rev. Charles F. Kropp, O.S.A., was deacon. The Rev. David P. Folev, O.S.A., was sub-deacon. Father Donnellon delivered the sermon.
In the evening, the traditional dinner was held in the field house. John Facenda, WCAU-TV personality, presided as master of ceremonies.

The award recipients and their respective honors were:

- Thomas Nolan, the Honorable William F. Harrity Memorial Award for Religion.
- Norbert Moser, the Anastasia McNichol Memorial Award for English Essay.
- Anthony A. Ferrara and Ernest L. Whalon, the William T. Connor Award to the senior with the best scholastic record in the Evening Division.
- Norbert Moser, the John J. Mooney Award for the senior with the best scholastic record in Language and Literature.
- Pasquale J. La Ruffa, the William T. Connor Award for the senior with the best scholastic record in Mathematics and Science.
- Brother D. Bonaventure, F.S.C., the Honorable Vincent A. Carroll Award for the senior with the best scholastic record in Philosophy.
- Joseph A. Murphy, the Vernon Guiscard Award to the upper division student in the Department of French with the highest scholastic record in literature and language of France.
- Robert E. Letulle, the French Government Award for proficiency in the French Language.
- Pasquale J. La Ruffa, the Sir James J. Ryan Award for the day division senior with the highest scholastic record.
- John F. Gallagher, Jr., the William T. Connor Award to the senior with the best scholastic record in Social Sciences and History.
- Joseph J. Panchella, the Msgr. John T. Bonner Award to the senior with the highest average in the area of Business Administration.
- Joseph J. Panchella, the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants Award to the outstanding senior accounting student.
- John A. Kinslow, the Evening Division Marketing Assoc. Award to the senior member with the highest scholastic average.
- Joseph J. Panchella, the Philadelphia Chapter of the Penna. Society of Public Accountants Award.
- Stephen G. Vasso, the Roman Catholic High School Alumni Association Award to the alumus with the highest scholastic average in the School of Arts and Science.
- Charles A. Beugless, the Roman Catholic High School Alumnus Association Award to the alumus with the highest scholastic average in the School of Business Administration.

Frank J. Schwartz, the Phila. Chapter of American Marketing Association Award to the senior with the highest scholastic record and unusual capacity for growth in the field of Marketing.

James J. Walsh, the Charles V. Kelly Memorial Award for the senior with the best scholastic record in English.

Bernard Blumenthal and Leonid Rudnytzky, the two German Consulate Awards for proficiency in the German Language.

Anthony A. Ferrara and Ernest L. Whalon, the Student Congress Award to the Evening Division senior with the highest scholastic average.

David M. Besselman, the Alpha Epsilon Delta Award to the outstanding senior considering the "healing" professions or research in Biology.

Biagio J. Evangelisto, the Biology Department Award to the senior evidencing the best mastery of Microscopy and Micrology.

Pasquale J. La Ruffa, the Alumni Medical Association Award to the senior with the best scholastic record in sciences.

Recognition was also given to the following men:

- Leonid D. Rudnytzky, the senior athlete with the best scholastic record.
- David M. Besselman, the John McShain Award to the senior with best scholastic record and contributed most to the public welfare of La Salle College.

Louis N. Potenza, the Dr. Joseph J. Sprissler plaque to the Evening Division student with a good scholastic record and who has participated in an outstanding manner in extracurricular activities.

James J. McDonald and Angelo T. Randazzo, the James A. Finnegan Memorial Award to the senior exemplifying Christian ideals in student government and campus political affairs.

**STUDENT UNION**

Construction of the Student Union Building, fifth in the series of new structures in La Salle College's expansion program, was begun June 23 by the Matthew H. McCloskey Construction Company. Completion is expected in the fall of 1959.

Erection of the Science Building, sixth edifice in the program, is also expected to begin this summer.

The four-story Student Union, which will contain some 75,000 feet of floor space and cost close to $2 million, will house a modern cafeteria, a complete theatre, the campus store, barber shop, conference rooms, faculty dining room, office spaces, and a student recreation hall.
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Dr. Thomas C. Kelly passed away April 22, 1958. One of the oldest graduates of La Salle, Dr. Kelly was a resident of Germantown. Requiem Mass was celebrated at St. Vincent de Paul Church, Germantown.

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Francis J. Linus passed away in April. . . John A. Mitchell now has two sons at La Salle, John A. III is a member of the Class of '60, and William S. is a member of the new freshman class.

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Class Reunion held Sunday, May 4 was a great success. If you weren't there we missed you! . . Prexy George Hoefting arrived on time, for a change, with charming Madame Hoefting. George is Manager for an insurance company in Hazleton, Pa. All members of the class are invited to drop in on George anytime, even if you don't need insurance. Colonel John P. Leonard flew in from Parris Island for the affair. Even though Colonel Jack was in mufti he still looked every inch the pride of the Corps. Dr. Arthur Coltman, sans moustache, graced the occasion with his very beautiful wife. Dr. Oscar Corn, as youthful looking as ever, brought along Mrs. Corn, who is a delightful conversationalist. "Chick" Cavanaugh, who has the largest pharmacy in Delaware, invited us to inspect his new establishment in Wilmington. Among the representatives of the legal profession was Harry Liederbach who is playing the role of gentleman farmer. Another of our distinguished legal eagles, who arrived in time for the second round, was Daniel McAuley. As we are told that this column has space limits we will not be able to mention all those present. You will be able to pick out the rest of the class by referring to the photo. Doubtless you will recognize, among others, Whitman's Bill Maguire and our football stalwart, Joe Ritter. We would like to thank Brother Stanislaus and other members of the administration and faculty who participated in our reunion. Thanks are also due to Bill Hall, La Salle's Maitre d'Hotel, who provided the refreshments and to the A.P.O. Fraternity who decorated the Library Lounge for the occasion. A special vote of thanks to the committee and a rising ovation to Alumni Director, Jack McCloskey and his secretary, Miss Meehan, who were in charge of Plans and Operations.

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John Smart recently completed his 10th year as sales representative with Schmidt's Brewery. John's territory covers all the counties outside Philadelphia. . . Henry J. Smart is now a full colonel in the United States Marine Corp, and is stationed at the Marine Quartermaster Depot, Philadelphia.

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A note from Tom Breen informs us he is with KCRA-TV, the local NBC outlet in Sacramento, California.

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Samuel Shore, M.D., is another alumnus who decided to go West. Sam is now practicing in California.

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Owen J. Breen, Jr., reports to Newport, R.I., next month as a student at the Naval War College. Owen just completed an 18 month tour of duty in Puerto Rico.

Jim Mulvihill will have his Camp Mornoneta open this summer for its 11th year. In the winter Jim runs tours to Florida and Washington, D.C.

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Charles B. Hanes, M.D., was killed in an automobile accident May 30, 1958. Requiem Mass was celebrated at St. Joseph's Church, Ambler. . . Edward G. Heisler received his M.S. degree from St. Joseph's College.

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The fifth child, Martin, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis J. McCarthy. Dennis is a member of the faculty at La Salle, and is a candidate for his Ph.D. at the University of Pennsylvania. . . Walter J. Kaiser's father passed away April 2, 1958. Walt is assistant professor of Accounting at La Salle.

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The Fourth Annual Giving Drive was brought to a close on June 30th. Despite the fact that our goal of 1,000 contributors was not attained this year, 850 alumni contributed $15,200. This represents an increase of 32% in number of contributors and almost 50% in total amount realized. The average gift also increased from $15.66 to $17.88.

Our appreciation and gratitude to the members of the committee, to the class agents and to all who actively worked for Annual Giving must be acknowledged. Our success was due in no small measure to their efforts and we feel certain that the splendid results achieved this year will provide incentive for future years when the full potential benefits of this program will be realized.

An innovation this year was the creation of the "Century Club" consisting of those alumni who contributed $100 or more to the campaign. There were 24 members inscribed on the rolls this year, and we feel certain that in future years many more names will be added.

Annual Giving is a growth program and one which has tremendous possibilities for the future of the College. Many Alumni feel a compelling obligation to further the progress of La Salle and through programs such as Annual Giving, have a splendid opportunity to give concrete expression to such belief.

While to the individual alumni, making his small annual contribution to the college may not seem too important, many such contributions add up to a substantial total which is the very basis of all successful programs of Annual Giving. Your gift is important and we are extremely grateful for it.

To the 850 Alumni who supported Annual Giving, we offer our sincere thanks; to those alumni who for reasons of their own did not find it convenient to contribute, we earnestly solicit your help in the future.
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Ronald Gendaszek
Hubert Horan (Hon.)
Fred D. Lachat (Special)
PERSONAL PATTERN

Stephen Kochut was voted into Kappa Pi Kappa (National Education Fraternity) at the University of Pennsylvania. Steve is a psychiatric nursing instructor at the Philadelphia State Hospital. Christina Marie is the pride and joy of the L. J. Pritchard household. The bundle of joy arrived May 21. Jim and Mary Jane Barry are also the proud parents of a little girl, Nora Mary. James J. Devlin received his Ph.D. in English from the University of Pennsylvania. Harry Gibbons and family now reside in Cape May, N. J., where Harry operates the Sylvania Hotel.

Bill and Peggy Rothwell called their son William A. II. Thomas M. Fay is Special Account Representative for the Standard Register Co., Dayton, Ohio. Dr. Lawrence H. Monaco was the first person to be appointed to the teaching staff of the new Duchess County Community College in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Larry formerly taught in Covington, Kentucky. Frank R. Hagerty has been appointed auxiliary principal in the Philadelphia Public School System.

Larry Kelly is supervisor of Field Training in Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Kentucky for the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. Richard Kevin was born to Dick and Jane Becker May 10, 1958. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patti called their latest edition Joseph Michael. Thomas MacNamara was appointed northern district sales manager for the Seville-Sea Isle Hotel Corp., Miami Beach. Joseph F. Borthold is a Sales Engineer with Power Regulator Co., Washington, D. C. John J. Conboy married the former Anne M. Welsh June 26. Anthony Ciccatelli joins the faculty of Roxborough High School in the Fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Hoban called the baby Francis Patrick. Ed Hamilton directed the Pennsylvania Educational Association’s production of Victor Herbert’s, “The Red Mill.” Ed teaches social studies at William Penn Junior High School. Harry Lente, a biochemist at the Eastern Regional Research Laboratory, U. S. Department of Agriculture, was a recent speaker at Bishop Kenrick High School.

Tom and Jo Ann Reifsteck called their first Zoe Ann. John Falzetta has been appointed vice-principal at Williamstown High School, Williamstown, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wiebler are the proud parents of a son, Robert Christopher.

Dick Bourne is now assistant manager of the new Philadelphia agency of the Life Insurance Company of North America. Dick was formerly with the New York Life Insurance Company. Frank Griffin and wife, the former Helen Meehan of the La Salle College library staff, called their first born Francis Jr. Frank will join the faculty of Plymouth-Whitemarsh High School in September.

Emanuel Benhayon begins law classes at Temple University this Fall and will continue working for Bc. of Ed. at the same University. He’ll take his law courses at night and his education courses during the day. This schedule forced Emanuel to resign from his post as a Spanish teacher at Standard Evening School.

Dr. Robert W. Smith married the former Engenia M. Talbot April 12 at St. Catherine of Siena’s Church, Allen town, Pa. Bob received his M.D. from Jefferson Medical College and is now a Fellow in Internal Medicine at Lahey Clinic, Boston, Mass.

Joe Morrison married Pat Wink. May 3, and brother Dick married Debbie Byrnes, April 12. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marple announce the arrival of Robert K. Charles and Winnie McGovern called their second son Thomas. Jim and Marge Carroll called their third baby Peggy. John B. Lynch announced his association with Basil Clare in the general practice of law. Val Wojtak just put the finishing touches to his master’s thesis at Temple University, and Felicia Mary arrived at the Wojtak household April 2, 1958. Ted Doyle and Fred Duden received their law degrees from Villanova University. Louis P. Masucci is now a Special Agent with the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Lou is associated with the Finkbeiner Company. Dr. and Mrs. Jim McDevitt welcomed their first edition, Eileen, April 24th. Gene Hagan received his M.D. from Temple University. Ted Gibbons received his M.A. from Notre Dame, and accepted a teaching fellowship from the same university for his doctorate. 2nd Lt. Bob Quinn completed a 12 week course at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Bob Bolsover is on the faculty of Little Flower High School, Lansdale, Pa. Miss Nancy Marie Jackson became Mrs. Aloysius C. Gowan April 12, 1958.

Joseph F. Doyle is an agent with the Treasury Department in the Alcohol and Tobacco tax division. Gerry Ginley is attending Temple University School of Law. Earle Wood is now with Pioneer Chemical. Vince Sweeney was just separated from the U.S. Army after a 16 month stay in Korea. Daniel D. Glattham received his M.B.A. from 11
Temple University. ... H. Brent Bamberger is now with Sun Oil Company. ... Jim Vassallo is a real estate salesman for the Melvane Company. ... Paul Morrison is still stationed in Germany, but managed to make it home for brother Joe's wedding. ... George Mason is now Brokerage Supervisor for New York Life Insurance Company. ... Carl Belber and Bob McWilliams received their M.D. degrees from the University of Pennsylvania. ... Matt Bucko, Marv Kallish, Dom Nappi, Dick O'Brien, Don Prass and Bill Thomas received their M.D. degrees from Jefferson Medical College and Ray Alexander received his from Hahnemann Medical College. ... Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson called their daughter Eileen. ... Joe and Pat Sweeney are the proud parents of a boy, Joseph John, born May 10, 1958. ... Ted Bronson is now undergoing advanced flight training at the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station. ... Joe Kearney finished his tour of duty with the U. S. Navy, and he and wife and family are now living in Conshohocken. Joe is now employed by Johnson & Johnson. ... Harry White received his Ph.D. from Notre Dame. ... Jerry Brodish received his M.D. from Ohio State. ... Mr. and Mrs. Leon Trojan are now living in Levittown, Pa. ... James Walker received his M.D. from Jefferson Medical College and will intern at St. Joseph's Hospital.

'55

Thomas C. Darragh received his law degree from the University of Notre Dame at the June Commencement. ... It's a boy for Walter and Rosemary Peters. ... Norb Heil and wife Dorothy Marie are now living in Arlington, Va., while he completes his tour of duty with the Army in Washington, D.C. ... Leo Eisenstein recently took a reserve commission in the U. S. Army, Leo, who is now a Specialist Third Class, is stationed at Carlisle Barracks, Carlisle, Pa. ... Bill Quigley is one of the new employees with Armstrong Cork Co.

'56

Charles Stroebeck is attending graduate school of Business Administration at New York University. ... Harry Caldwell is now a student at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy. ... Jim Breen was recently promoted to First Lieutenant. Jim is assistant administrative officer of the U. S. Army Air Defense School's Guided Missiles Department, Fort Bliss, Texas. ... Bob McNally received his M.S. from Penn State and is now employed as a research chemist for Corning Glass Works, Corning, New York. ... Ensign John H. Songster recently returned to San Francisco after a seven month Far Eastern cruise aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Ticonderoga. ... Lt. Peter A. Pino is stationed with the infantry at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Ensign Thomas Simone, Jr. recently received his wings at the U.S. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

'57

Bill Lee completed his year's training program with New York Life Insurance Co. and will enter the field as a Sales Representative this month. ... Jim Purcell was recently married and is a sales trainee with Paterson Parchment Paper Co., Bristol, Pa. ... Lt. James P. McWilliams, Jr., U.S.M.C., broke the basic school aggregate rifle and pistol marksmanship record at Quantico, Va. ... Jack and Doiores Schiller are the proud parents of a little girl, Donna Ann. ... Ensign Anthony M. Catalani is now assigned to the USS Lexington as assistant supply officer. The Lexington will depart next month for a Pacific cruise. ... Ronald Gendsazek received his M.A. from Laval University, Quebec, Canada. ... In September he will leave for France where he will join the faculty of the College Notre Dame, LaFlesche, France. ... 2/Lt. Richard Braue recently completed officer basic course at the Artillery and Missile School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma. ... William J. Rush has been named to the English faculty of the Burlington City Board of Education. ... Peter Walsh married Mary Frugoli April 12. Pete is now in the graduate school at the University of Illinois. ... Stanley N. Knebel will receive his MA in Economics next month from Indiana University. ... Double trouble for Billy and Helen Donohoe. They called the twins Kathleen Cecelia and William Michael III. ... Joseph Carroll Ev.D. is moving to New York with American Sugar Co. ... Dick Langan left Alderson Associates to join Continental Can in New York.

Yearly Report LEVITTOWN CLUB

Election of officers was held in the Fall of 1957 with the following results: Frank Yoder, '49, President; Leo Dooley, '52, Vice-President; and John Merrick, '48, Treasurer.

This group will hold elections annually in the Fall of the year. This past year three affairs were held: the Fall stag and business meeting; the Winter Dance, and the Spring Dance. Over 100 couples attended the Spring Dance and over half of this group were Levittown Alumni of La Salle College.

NEW YORK CLUB

Election of officers was held in May of 1958. The results were as follows: John J. Bresnan, '50, President; John J. Moran, '22, Vice-President; Edward F. Comerford, '50, Secretary-Treasurer. This group held four business-dinner meetings averaging 15 to 20 attending and one social—La Salle-Manhattan pre-game union at which approximately 40 couples were present.

SOUTH JERSEY CLUB (CAMDEN AREA)

Election of officers took place in June 1958. The results were as follows: Joseph Malone, '56 Ew.D., President; Jack Hogan, '56, Vice-President; Francis Loeber, '54, Treasurer; and Frank Conaty, '52, Secretary.

This group plans 4 to 6 business meetings for the coming year. The Club attended the La Salle-Villanova Game on January 11th, and held a St. Patrick's Day Cocktail Party on March 16th.

WILMINGTON CLUB (WILMINGTON, DELAWARE)

A reunion and dance was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Wilmington, Delaware in November of last year. About 28 La Salle Alumni couples attended. The second Wednesday of each month an informal luncheon is held at Heame's Restaurant in Wilmington. Discussion of permanent organization plans to be held in late Summer of this year. Present Co-chairman are Bill Reidy, '48, and Nick Gianoulis, '53.

WASHINGTON, D.C. CLUB

No business meetings of this group were held during the past year. Six of this group attended the AA-Pennsylvania College Alumni Dinner on February 1, 1958.

A reunion is planned for February of the coming year in conjunction with the Georgetown-La Salle game in Washington. Present Co-chairmen are Ted Dent, Jr., '49, and John C. Brady, Jr., '43.

MEDICAL SOCIETY

The Medical Society of the La Salle College Alumni Association begins its first official year in September. Ninety-seven (97) medical doctors are listed as founding members of the Society as per resolution passed at January meeting: "All men who have paid their annual dues, ($5.06), by May 15, 1958 shall be listed as founding members of the Society."

'49 MEETS '59

The Education Department under Brother Azarias, F.S.C., in conjunction with the Alumni Office, will sponsor a meeting of the Class of 1949 and the
CANDIDATES FOR ALUMNI OFFICES


The candidates and their respective qualifications are outlined in the photo-introductions below.

Robert E. Lodes, '50; sales, M. L. Snyder and Son, Philadelphia District; president alumni Class '50; he and his wife, Mary, have three children. Gregg, 5, Mark, 3, and Michael, 16 mos.

Joseph N. Malone, '56; assistant chief, veteran services section, Veterans Administration; member Board of Directors, chairman Alumni Retreat Committee, and past C.W.V. Post Commander; he and his wife, Rita, have three children, Maureen, 13, Patricia, 11, and Monica, 4.

Thomas M. Walker, '50; security sales, Hornblower and Weeks; past vice-president of Alumni, ex-president of Class '50, and Sigma Beta Kappa Alumni Association; his wife, Reginia, and he have four children, Jeannie, 8, Tommy, 7, Michael, 5, and Danny, 3.

William J. Wingel, '54; history teacher, Hunter School, Philadelphia; now doing M.A. work at Temple; member Board of Directors; single.

Gerard T. Corkery, '54; assistant manager, New York Life Insurance in Norristown; now vice-president of Alumni Association, first vice-president Northeast Philadelphia J.C.C.; he and his wife, Eileen, have twin girls, Denise Ann and Michele Marie, 3.

John A. Guischard, Ph.D., '38; chairman La Salle College department of modern languages; member American Association of University Professors and American Association of Teachers of French; single.

James J. Gillespie, '55; semi-senior accountant, Jenkins, Fetterolf and Co.; member Board of Directors; he and his wife, Catherine, have one child, James Jr., 2.

Frank S. Blatcher, '56; sales, Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance; member Board of Directors, Philo Patrian Society; he and Miss Margaret M. McCoy, plan wedding September 6.

George L. Mason III, '54; brokerage supervisor, New York Life Insurance; member Board of Directors, president Alumni Class '54, chairman social activities of South Jersey Club, and secretary Northeast Philadelphia J.C.C.; single.

Frank T. Hart, '51; revenue examiner, City of Philadelphia; member Alumni Board of Directors; single.

Class of 1959 to acquaint the Education majors in the Senior class with men in their chosen field. The Alumni Office hopes to develop this idea to include other professions, if this is feasible.

SECOND NOVEL

Light in Silence, second novel by Claude Koch, '40, of the La Salle College English department, has been released and greeted with favorable reviews.

An British edition of the work will be published this Fall by Victor Gollancz, Ltd.

The novel, describing the effect of an invasion of worldliness upon a monastery overlooking a remote gorge of the Niagara, was called "somber in mood but marked by rare intensity and a most original style," by the Book of the Month Review. "The narrative," the Review said, "moves to its climax like a slow, sad dance. There are tenderly drawn sketches of children, and much of the writing is memorable." For work on this novel Koch was awarded a "Sewanee Review" fellowship in fiction.

Koch did graduate work at Niagara University and the University of Pennsylvania before receiving his masters degree in creative writing under Andrew Lytle at the University of Florida, while on a leave of absence from the La Salle faculty in 1955.
SPORTS

There is little doubt that Ira Davis is the most outstanding track athlete ever to wear the Blue and Gold of La Salle College. The former Overbrook High School athlete holds five LSC records, is the only athlete ever to take four first places in the Middle Atlantic States Collegiate Athletic Conference track championships, and he will represent the United States later this month in a track meet with the Soviet Union in Moscow. Aside from these honors, Davis was the winner of the 100 yard dash at both the Penn Relays and the IC4A Championships. In the IC4A's, Davis also took a second in the 220 and a third in the broad jump.

The highest honors that La Salle College can bestow on any athlete are "The President's Award", and "The Joseph Schmidt Trophy". In the long history of La Salle athletes, only two men had ever received both these awards in one year. Ira Davis joined that select group this Spring. In a special presentation ceremony prior to the Athletic Banquet, and prior to Davis' departure for the West Coast, the former Olympian received both these awards to join Tom Gola, three time basketball All American and Olympic swim king Joe Verdeur in the select circle.

Another former La Salle College great will join Davis for the trip to Russia. Al Cantello, LSC record holder in the javeline, and former track All American, was also named to the U.S. team after his 244' toss in the recent AAU championships at Bakersfield, California.

BASEBALL

There was little to cheer about for Explorer baseball fans as the season got underway. The charges of Jim Pollard played the poorest ball in the area for the first three weeks of the season, and it looked like it was going to be the worst year in La Salle baseball history. Ed Czerniakowski, Ed O'Mara and Bob Egizio had other ideas, and these three athletes lifted the hapless Explorers by the shoetops and had the team playing the best ball in the area at the end of the season. The surge was a little too late to improve the overall record of 7-8, but the Explorers were able to avenge several early season losses. Of the seven victories, four came against Big Five foes. St. Joseph's was defeated twice, and the Pollardmen split with Temple and Villanova. Penn was the winner in the only game between the two schools.

Czerniakowski was the biggest noise on the La Salle College team. His .426 batting average and 10 home runs had big league scouts in the stands for every game. The native of Phiala, Pa., a Dean's List Honor student for four years, was also named to the District 2 All Star team, and was selected as a member of the All America baseball team.

A pre-dental major, Czerniakowski decided to swap the drill for a bat, and four days after graduation signed with the St. Louis Cardinals at a bonus reported to be close to $25,000. A baseball coach for next season has not been named yet, but whoever it may be, he'll have enough experienced players back for a solid club.

ANOTHER DAD VAIL

In what has to be the closest finish in the history of the Dad Vail Championship, the LSC sweepswingers managed to take a third consecutive title. Co-captained by Bobby Morro and Romeo Boyd, both members of the two previous championship crews, the Explorers came from behind to nip Fordham by a scant six inches. It is the second time that La Salle has captured the Dad Vail three times in a row. Prior to the '56, '57, '58 sweep, the championship cup was at home on the La Salle Campus in '51, '52, and '53.

Things look bright for a fourth consecutive title next season. Only three members of the varsity crew were graduated, and for replacements coach Tom "Bear" Curran has a strong group to chose from on the JV crew and the outstanding freshman boat. Maybe that trophy will never leave the Campus.

TENNIS AND GOLF

Least fortunate of any La Salle team this past year were the golfers. The charges of Bob Courtney were able to win but one match this past season, but this ended a two year losing streak.

Art Condon's racquet squad finished the season with a not too bad 4-5 log. The wins came over St. Joseph's twice, Temple and Drexel.
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 La 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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