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BROTHER DANIEL BERNIAN NEW PRESIDENT

Brother Daniel Bernian, F.S.C., Ph.D., was appointed President of La Salle College by Brother E. James, F.S.C., Provincial Superior of the Christian Brothers and chairman of the Board of Managers, in an announcement made shortly before the College opened the 1958-59 academic year.


Brothers in Rome, Italy, and later taught in Spain before returning to La Salle College as professor of French. Brother Daniel held the office of Vice-President of Student Affairs since 1954, and earlier served as Dean of Men and Director of the College Residence Halls. He has also taught at Catholic University and La Salle High School and West Catholic High School.

When asked about the future of Catholic Colleges, Brother Daniel said, "If I were to paint a picture black in its hues, if I were to reach into the defeatism of the newspaper headlines and say, 'This is our future,' I would feel as guilty as those frustrated rationalists defending their fear, laziness, selfishness or inability.

"Of this I am sure, no Catholic college can retreat behind its iron curtain of self defense and expect the world's respect for having done its part.

"No over-the-coffee-cup cynic or critic should scare us out of our hopes and enthusiasms. Naivete having been banished, we will know that there is no worthy substitute for calm venture and sanity coupled with earnest and consistent devotion to study, research and effective teaching."

During his two terms in office, Brother Stanislaus directed the completion of two residence halls on the Olney Avenue campus, and the planning of the two-million dollar, ultra-modern Student Union building, upon which construction was begun this summer, Brother Stanislaus, active in civic and educational affairs in the Philadelphia area, served on the Mayor's Committee on Higher Education, the Advisory Council on Naval Affairs for the city, and was appointed a member of the scholarship committee of the Knit Good Workers Union, Local 190. He was also a member of the 1958 Bulletin Forum panel on higher education.

Brother Paul, former Director of Properties, succeeds Brother Daniel as Dean of Students.

Traditionally, the Dean of Students is the administrator of the Student Personnel Program, which includes the Housing program; the Counseling Center; the Chaplain's Office; all student organizations; the Athletic Department; the Health Program; Freshman activities; Foreign Students on campus, and the Placement Bureau.

Brother Paul, a native of Northumberland, Pa., was graduated from West Catholic High School for Boys, Philadelphia, in 1935. He entered the Christian Brother's Novitiate, Ammendale, Md., in that year, and received his bachelor of arts degree at Catholic University in 1939. In 1941, Brother Paul received his master of arts degree from the same institution. He received the doctorate in sociology from Catholic University in 1955.

Brother Paul came to La Salle College in 1953 as Dean of Freshmen, Director of the Freshmen Residence Hall, and assistant professor of sociology. In 1954, he was appointed Director of Properties, and earlier this year was named director of the Purchasing Department.

No one has been named to fill Brother Daniel's former post as Vice President at this time. It is expected that this announcement will be made after the Board of Managers of the College meets later this month.
FACULTY NOTES

Dr. John Lukacs, lecturer in history at La Salle College, spoke on radio station WIP's "Search for Peace" program series, on October 8.

Some of the distinguished personalities who have or will air their opinions on the best road to peace, are George Fielding Eliot, author and military analyst; Richardson Dilworth, mayor; Harry S. Ashmore, Pulitzer prize winning newspaper editor; Henry Cabot Lodge, America's United Nations representative, and Eleanor Roosevelt.

Dr. Lukacs, a native of Hungary where he earned his Ph.D. at the University of Budapest, was recently granted a fellowship to write a book on the works of Alexis de Tocqueville, nineteenth century French statesman and political writer. Dr. Lukacs is now on a one-semester leave of absence from campus to prepare the work.

SIGMA BETA KAPPA

Sigma Beta Kappa will hold its 11th Annual Thanksgiving Dance Wednesday, November 26, 1958 at the Melrose Country Club. All Alumni members of SBK are encouraged to attend. Music will be provided by the Roger Kent Orchestra. All proceeds from the dance will be used for the benefit of St. John's Orphanage. Tickets may be purchased through the Alumni Office, or at Melrose Country Club the evening of the dance.

ALUMNI ELECTION

John A. Guisichard, '38, was elected President of the Alumni Association in the recent elections. A member of the faculty at La Salle, Dr. Guisichard succeeds Thomas B. Harper, III, Esq., as Alumni president.

Also elected to office were Robert Lodes, '50 and Frank Hart, '51. Lodes succeeds Gerard T. Corkery as Vice President, and Hart succeeds John Clement as Treasurer.

Dr. Guisichard is chairman of the modern language department at La Salle, and holds graduate degrees from Villa-nova University and the doctorate in French from Laval University, Quebec, Canada.

ALPHA PHI OMEGA

Seven members of the Alpha Phi Omega fraternity journeyed to the National Convention in Austin, Texas, in August, and were successful in their bid for the 1960 Convention. The representatives of La Salle were also awarded the attendance trophy. APO, the largest service fraternity in the United States, has been active on the La Salle Campus since 1955. Other chapters in the Philadelphia area are at Drexel, the University of Pennsylvania, Temple University and Lafayette. Albert J. Dorley, Jr. is the president of APO.

EXHIBIT

Ten paintings by Marie E. Smith will be exhibited in the main lobby of the College Library during the month of October. Included in the exhibition will be still life, landscapes and seascapes. Mrs. Smith is a member of several local art guilds and her paintings have been exhibited at art shows throughout the greater Philadelphia area.

Hedley V. Patterson will exhibit ten of his paintings during the month of November in the main lobby of the College Library. A native of Boston, Mr. Patterson's paintings depict scenes typical of New England communities.

DANFORTH FOUNDATION

The Danforth Foundation, an educational foundation located in St. Louis, Missouri, invites applications for the eighth class of Danforth Graduate Fellows from college senior men and recent graduates who are preparing themselves for a career of college training, and are planning to enter graduate school in September, 1959, for their first year of graduate study. The Foundation welcomes applicants from the areas of
John Edinger, right, a student at La Salle High School, answers questions before a group of Brothers representing 100 years of Christian Brothers education in a teacher-pupil relationship. Pictured with Edinger, right to left, his teacher, Brother D. Lewis, F.S.C.; Brother G. Nicholas, F.S.C., who taught Brother Lewis at La Salle High School, Cumberland, Md.; Brother F. Christopher, F.S.C., who taught Brother Nicholas at La Salle High, Philadelphia, and Brother F. Azarias, F.S.C., who taught Brother Christopher at Calvert Hall High School, Baltimore, Md. To make matters even more confusing, Brother Christopher taught pupil Edinger's father.

Natural and Biological Sciences, Social Sciences, Humanities and all fields of specialization to be found in the undergraduate college.

President Brother Daniel Bernian has named Dr. John Rooney as the Liaison Officer to nominate to the Danforth Foundation two or not to exceed three candidates for these 1959 fellowships. These appointments are fundamentally "a relationship of encouragement" throughout the years of graduate study, carrying a promise of financial aid within prescribed conditions as there may be need. The maximum annual grant for single Fellows is $1400 plus tuition and fees charged to all graduate students; for married Fellows, $1900 plus tuition and

fees charged to all graduate students with an additional stipend of $350 for each child. Students with or without financial need are invited to apply. A Danforth Fellow is allowed to carry other scholarship appointments, such as Rhodes, Fulbright, Woodrow Wilson, Marshall, etc., concurrently with his Danforth Fellowship, and applicants for these appointments are cordially invited to apply at the same time for a Danforth Fellowship. If a man received the Danforth Appointment, together with a Rhodes Scholarship, Fulbright Scholarship, or Woodrow Wilson Fellowship, he becomes a Danforth Fellow without stipend, until these other relationships are completed.

All Danforth Fellows will participate in the annual Danforth Foundation Conference on Teaching, to be held at Camp Minniwanca in Michigan next September, 1959.

The qualifications of the candidates as listed in the announcement from the Foundation are: men of outstanding academic ability, personality, congenial to the classroom, and integrity and character, including serious inquiry within the Christian tradition.

All applications, including the recommendations, must be completed by January 31, 1959. Any individual wishing further information should get in touch with Dr. Rooney at the College's Counseling Center.
HONORS CONVOCATION

Dr. Richard D. Weigle, president of St. John's College, Annapolis, Md., was presented for the honorary degree of doctor of laws at the annual Honors Convocation ceremonies in the College auditorium, October 14.

The Convocation is also the traditional occasion at which honor students are presented to the Dean's List. Reading their respective classes this year are: Thomas F. Toomey, Jr., '59; Robert J. Rosemary, '60, and Brother G. Anthony Battaglia, F.S.C., '61, all Arts and Sciences, and in Business Administration, William J. Mullin, '59; Francis B. McCullough, '60, and Peter J. Gibbons and William V. Welch, III, share '61 top honors.

Dr. Weigle, nationally noted elocutioner, administrator, and specialist in international relations, was presented for the honorary degree by Robert J. Courtney, Ph.D. The Invocation was delivered by the Reverend Mark Heath, O.P., College Chaplain, and Benediction was delivered by Monsignor Charles B. McGinley.

A native of Northfield, Minn., Dr. Weigle holds three degrees from Yale University, where his father, Dr. Luther A. Weigle, is Dean Emeritus of the Divinity School. During the three years preceding United States entry into World War II, he was on the faculty of Carleton College, Northfield, where he taught history, economics, and international relations.

During the War, Dr. Weigle served in the Air Force, attached to the Chinese army in India and later to the general staff of the Chinese Combat Command in Kunming, assignments at which his command of the Chinese language was essential.

Captain Weigle was one of the first Americans to enter Nanking before the formal Japanese surrender.

Dr. Weigle entered service for the State Department in 1945, for whom he first served with the Far East Commission, and later as Executive Officer in the Office of Far Eastern Affairs. Four years later, in 1949, he was named President of St. John's College. While on a leave of absence in 1955, Dr. Weigle spent three months lecturing in India for the State Department.

Dr. Weigle and his wife, Mary Grace, and their two daughters, Mary Martha, 13, and Constance Day, 10, occupy the President's House overlooking the Severn River on the St. John's campus.

PLACEMENT SERVICE

Much of man's happiness and accomplishments in life depend on his right choice of an occupation. With this in mind, the Administration of the College established the College Placement Service in 1950. The purpose of this service is to aid students and alumni in finding career employment as well as temporary or summer jobs.

To provide maximum assistance to graduates and employers, the Placement Bureau sponsors a course entitled "Personal Adjustment to Business." La Salle is the only institution of higher learning in the Philadelphia area with such a course.

The course has as its main objective the spanning of the gap between the campus life and the business world. During the course, emphasis is placed upon the proper method for planning a campaign to obtain a position with the right employer.

Under the direction of L. Thomas Reifsteck, the bureau serves as a liaison between industry and government and the college students and alumni. Files on the business experience and educational background of those using the service are maintained, plus other pertinent information of interest to prospective employers.

The bureau also arranges for representatives of industry and government to visit the campus to interview and select personnel for positions with their firms. Companies, including those whose personnel needs do not require a visit to our campus, list current openings with the Placement Bureau and graduates who meet the specific job requirements are referred.

The placement service of the College functions with three purposes in mind: to act as a medium through which students and alumni may be assisted with respect to their employment problems and interest; to provide a service to employers that will enable them to be brought in touch with college trained personnel qualified for opportunities that exist within their organization; and to act as a placement information center for the faculty of the College, as well as the business community.

The alumni of the college can assist the bureau by informing Mr. Reifsteck of any opening that may exist with their companies. The information he receives, will enable him to inform qualified persons of the position, and assure the company of interviewing capable and interested personnel.

Additional information on this service may be had by contacting the Placement Bureau located in room 100, Benilde Hall.

ENROLLMENT

La Salle College opened its 96th academic year September 22 with some 500 freshmen added to pre-registration figures of upperclassmen, bringing the total enrollment to over 1900 day students.

The recently inaugurated Freshmen Orientation Program, a week-long indoctrination to facilitate the transition from high school to college life, was conducted during the week of September 15. The Frosh were greeted by Brother Daniel Bernian, F.S.C., President of the College, and heard lectures on various aspects of college life given by Dr. John A. Guisachard, chairman of the modern language department; the Rev. Mark Heath, O.P., College chaplain; James J. Henry, athletic director and Frank Kerr, bookkeeper manager.

The orientation program concluded with the President's Buffet luncheon in Leonard Hall.

New faculty members on the Olney Avenue campus at the start of the 1958-59 academic year include: Rev. Paul Curran, O.F.P., philosophy and religion departments; Brother F. James, F.S.C., S.T.D., and Brother D. Thomas, F.S.C., both religion department; Thomas Ward, Ph.D., and Joseph Simmons, both physics department; Solomon R. Pollack, math; Richard Guerison, economics, and returning faculty members John Connors, sociology, and Roland Holroyd, Ph.D., S.C.D., chairman of the biology department. Mr. Moore recently succeeded Jim Pollard as head basketball coach.

Army Captain Robert Gunning, Jr., has been assigned to Department of Military Science, commanded by Lt. Col. Raymond J. Raffaelli. A record 885 cadets have applied for the advanced course necessary for either reserve or regular army commission.
Innovations on campus for the new academic year are headed by the construction begun during the summer of the ultra-modern Student Union Building. The giant, curved edifice, which will cost close to $2 million, will house a student dining room and snack bar seating almost 800 persons, another dining room for 80 faculty members, in addition to a student recreation hall, theatre, barber shop, campus store and conference rooms.

Another highlight of the 1953-54 academic year is the addition of the Polish language to the curriculum. The course, which will be taught by Dr. Bronislaw Sadnicki, is the seventh language in the La Salle curriculum and the second modern language begun in the past two years. Russian was initiated in 1956.

The new 500-car parking lot, adjacent to the college, will be opened officially this fall, though it was completed and in limited use early this year.

**READING PROGRAM**

To assist the Catholic educators of this area in their important work of instructing young students in reading and the related language arts, La Salle College will offer this year for the first time a basic two-semester course in the psychology of reading. Enrollment will be open to priests, brothers, and nuns, and to male lay teachers at the primary and secondary levels of education.

For the past several years the College, through its Counseling Center, has provided corrective reading services for an increasing number of students during the summer as well as the regular academic year, and it is from the interest which many teachers have shown in this work that the decision was made to offer such a course.

This course is primarily for teachers, supervisors, and administrators although qualified undergraduates may be admitted upon approval of the course instructor. Its purpose is to consider reading problems as they exist in the classroom and to evaluate them in terms of acceptable procedures in developmental reading. Attention will be specifically directed toward principles and procedures in readiness for reading at all levels, directing reading activities, differentiation of instruction, and diagnosing and correcting common reading difficulties in the classroom. Finally to provide a sound theoretical introduction, the underlying factors in the psychology of language development will be considered in relation to the various aspects of the instructional process.

The instructional procedures for the course as a whole will include a combination of lectures, demonstrations, discussions, recitations, written papers, and a final exam.

A total of four credit hours will be extended in Psychology.

Classes will meet from 9 to 11 each Saturday morning beginning Saturday, October 11th.
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William J. Cummiskey died during the month of August, 1958.

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John J. Kennedy, district maintenance man for the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission and a former State Highway superintendent, died on August 31.

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Alexander Thiery, M.D., is now on the staff of State Hospital, Jamestown, North Dakota.

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William P. Smith, M.D., who was recalled to active duty from private practice and served as Lieutenant Commander Obstetrician-Gynecologist at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Charleston, South Carolina, was recently discharged and has resumed private practice of Obstetrics and Gynecology on the staff of Germantown, Abington and Chestnut Hill Hospitals. . . . Clarence V. Afforbeck, formerly of the public relations staff of Gray and Rogers, has been named Public Relations Director for the American Cancer Society in Philadelphia and Montgomery Counties. . . . Harry J. Siano is employed by the Smith, Kline & French Laboratories.

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John D. Morelli has a seat on the Philadelphia-Baltimore Stock Exchange. His membership also includes associate memberships on the Boston, Washington and Pittsburgh Exchanges.

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Joseph J. Haydt has been appointed to the post of Industrial Relations Officer of the Naval Air Material Center, Johnsville. It is the first time in the history of the installation that a civilian has been assigned to this post.

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The Frank Loughney's announced the arrival of their second son, Joseph Leo, on September 3. Frank is back at his business, A to C Housecleaning Service, after a ten day stay in Bryn Mawr Hospital for treatment of a slipped disc. . . . Lieutenant Commander Connell J. Maguire, Navy chaplain, was awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Medal for "heroic conduct" in helping disarm a berserk marine. Father Maguire entered a barricaded room after the marine shot an officer and talked to him for four hours until the marine permitted others to enter, and subsequently surrendered. . . . Tom Darlington, in addition to being a very active orchestra leader, was recently appointed Executive Director of the Navigation Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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Edward Finn is employed by the Smith, Kline and French Laboratories.

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The Don Clanes of Chadds Ford, Pa., announced the birth of their fourth child on July 22 . . . Dr. William V. Martinez married the former Marilyn Ann Heft July 26. Dr. Martinez is associated with the Cleveland Clinic, Ohio. . . . Joe Mowcz was married on May 31. After a European honeymoon, Joe resumed his position as associate professor of history at Duquesne University.

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Robert J. Carabusi, M.D., formerly with the VA Hospital, McKinney, Texas, has been appointed head of the department of Medical Diseases of the Chest at Scott and White Clinic, Temple, Texas. . . . Dorothy and John Fries announced

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Irving M. Rush is teaching General Science at Fels Junior High School and completing post graduate work for his M.A. in educational administration at Temple. Tom MacNamara and his wife have an additional member of their family in Ann Elizabeth, born March 15. The MacNamaras also have a son, Thomas, Jr., aged 5. Charles Daniels has been named sales representative in the South Jersey and Wilmington area for the Masonite Corporation. Dr. Matthew T. Lettieri has been re-elected secretary of the Chiropody Alumni Association of Temple University. Dr. Lettieri practices in Upper Darby.

Daniel A. Morris, Jr., has been promoted by The First Pennsylvania Banking and Trust Company to assistant vice president, commercial department. William J. Groetsch was recently elected administrative principal of Brooklawn Public Schools.

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Joseph R. Ritchie, Jr., and his wife, Donna, announce the arrival of Brian Derick Ritchie on June 25. Charles J. Kelchner has been appointed Regional Director of Distribution for the Plymouth Division of Chrysler Corporation. After four boys, the Tom McArdisles welcomed a baby girl, Maureen. Bernard H. Coyte is now affiliated with John Coyle & Sons, general landscape construction and road building.

Joseph H. Foster, Esq., is now associated with the law firm of White, Williams and Scott. Thomas A. Capriotti and his wife welcomed their second daughter, Helene, on June 9. Paul Gates has been named a technical sales representative for McColloch Varnish Company. Bob McCraw has been appointed head coach of the Allentown Jets of the Eastern Professional Basketball League.

Walt Toth and his wife, Joan, announce the arrival of their fifth child, Barbara Ann, on February 17. Dr. Alfred P. Bukavecich is specializing in obstetrics and gynecology in Findlay, Ohio. Dr. Bukavecich and his wife have a year old son, Alfred Peter, Jr.

Walt Coleman has been named head court coach at Deptford Township High School. Joseph R. McDonald was admitted to practice in Lehigh County's Orphans Court and the Court of Common Pleas.

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Ford and Pat Morro announce the arrival of a baby girl, Jane, on September 13. John J. Donan received his M.A. in history from Villanova. Dr. Francis A. Fucci is serving his internship at Northwest Hospital, Miami, after graduating from Philadelphia College of Osteopathy. Daniel Ragone, Bill Collins and Bill English are field agents of the Treasury Department, Camden District.

Bob Peterson, in addition to his duties as Purchasing Agent for duPont, is an instructor in Purchasing and Introductory Business Management at Rutgers University Evening Division. John C. Mockin, Jr., and his wife Barbara announce the arrival of John, III, on June 8. Ed McCready has been in Los Angeles for over a year pursuing an acting career. He appeared on Playhouse 90, Climax, Studio One and Telephone Time.

Rev. Anastasios C. Bandy has been awarded a Fulbright grant for a year's study in Athens, Greece, at the American School of Classical Studies. Norbert Buesch received a graduate degree from Harvard University.

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James A. Rogers received his C.P.A. certificate in March. He has been accepted into the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Herb Schrizer was married to the former Patricia Kelly on May 31. Donald Sigfriud, Esq., promoted to a management position with Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing. Art Mullooney, Esq., has been appointed employment service manager of a suburban Pennsylvania State Employment Service Office. Ray Symons, Esq., is a tool design engineer with an aircraft company in Salt Lake City. Nicholas DiStefano, Esq., was married to the former Catherine Krasas on July 5. Bestman was classmate John DiMascio. Both DiStefano and DiMascio are officers of U. S. Vinyl Prod. Corporation.

Thomas J. McAvoy has completed his second year with Reynolds Metals Company. He and his wife Marilyn are the proud parents of three children. Rosario Bunda, a teacher of English at South Philadelphia High School, died on July 12. Mr. and Mrs. Don Coggin announce the arrival of a second son.

Patrick Thomas, Don is associated with the firm of Nutty-Cogins. Paul McElran is teaching at Sacramento State College, California. 1st Lt. Charles J. Day, USMC, is stationed at Camp Pendleton, California. Benjamia Tumola has started his own business, The General Business Systems.

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John Zuccari, who received his M.A. from Temple in August, was married to the former Josephine Miceli June 28.

Don P. Viggiano is employed as a legal Estate Planning Specialist with the Wellington Fund Co. Thomas Coville, who graduated from Rutgers University Law School in 1956, is now a member of the Pennsylvania Bar. He is married to the former Nancy W. Newman, and works in the Trust Department of Central-Penn National Bank. He also maintains an office for the practice of law in the Penn Square Building.

Peter J. Finley, 1st Lt. in the Marine Corps, was one of the first Marines to arrive in Lebanon.

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Bernard Williams has returned to the Niagara University teaching staff after a year's study at the University of Maryland. He completed his year of residence toward his Ph.D. in history while at Maryland. The father of Bob Bonner died on September 28. John and Bobbie Cobb announce the arrival of their third child, Paul. Lon LeHaye has been appointed assistant personnel supervisor of the Pittsburgh plant of Continental Can Company. The Tom Callahan's announce the arrival of their first child, Thomas, III. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pesch announce the arrival of a baby girl, born in January. Joe is now working for the Army Audit Agency in Alaska. Joe Doyle made...
the trip to Albany, New York, to act as godfather for Ace Bradley's second boy, Peter James Bradley. Jim Martin has been promoted to program supervisor of the elementary school unit within the Devereux School System. Jim and his wife proudly announce the arrival of their fourth child and second boy, Michael Peter. Peter J. Muller was recently promoted to comptroller of the W. O. Dilks, Inc. He and his wife are expecting their fourth child. Hubert D. Yollis has become associated with the law firm of Fox and Fox. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beyer proudly announce the arrival of their baby girl, Carol Ann. It's also a girl for the John Joseph's. Judith Ann. Larry Mellon is in his senior year at Jefferson Medical School. Al Avellan married Joan Werner September 26. Carter T. LaVey is with the Bigelow Sanford Rug Company as a sales representative. Dr. Matt Bucko is interning at Montgomery Hospital. His wife gave birth to a baby girl, Celeste Marie, September 25. Dick O'Brien, M.D., is interning at Misericordia Hospital. Jim Sullivan is on the faculty at Chestnut Hill College.

Phyllis and Anthony J. Mele announce the arrival of Anthony J. Mele, Jr., on June 5. John J. Siliquini is presently a junior at Seton Hall College of Medicine. Joseph Kriese is in his fourth year at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Dunleavy announce the arrival of Bernard Kevin on July 10. Lewis H. Shaw, Jr., Ev.D., was recently promoted to manager, Customer Training, RCA. Lawrence W. Knowles, Joseph H. Rodriguez and Frank J. Urban, Jr., recently received their Bachelor of Laws degrees from the University of Rutgers. John F. K. Daly, recently discharged from the service, is teaching Spanish at Woodrow Wilson High School, Camden. Nicholas L. Smith has been awarded a Samuel Fels Institute of State and Local Government Scholarship to the University of Pennsylvania. He is presently teaching in the Delaware Township, N. J. school system. Previous to that, he taught at Overbrook Regional High where his track team won seven of eleven dual and triangular meets. He has been married to the former Lois Kinsley of Erlton, N. J., for two years, and they have a daughter, Kathryn Marie, born April 8.

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John T. Grablewski, in his third year at Villanova Law School, is article and book review editor for the Villanova LAW REVIEW. John A. Brennan, Jr., just returned with wife and son from a vacation in California, was recently elected Democratic Committeeman for the 23rd Division of the 49th Ward. Robert D. Friscen, married to the former Diana Lee Baker, was recently transferred from Infantry to Finance Corps, U. S. Army. Robert McNelly, who received his M.S. degree from Penn State University, is married and living in Corning, N. Y., where he is employed by the Corning Glass Works as a research chemist. Charlie Mellon and his wife Pat now have three children. Charlie is working for Wyeth Lab. in West Chester. John E. Bloxom has been appointed to the sales staff of Wyeth Lab., Trenton. Ensign Joseph D. McNamara, stationed in Lebanon, is married to the former Mary Jo Gallagher of Kingston, Pa. They have two daughters, the second born on July 28. Dave Eagle is associated with Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton Corporation in Lima, Ohio. Louis P. Reiff was awarded a research fellowship in chemistry by the Monsanto Chemical Co. Frank Blatchley married the former Margie Me...
Coy on September 6. Frank is associated with the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company. . . Frank A. Notario is life insurance agent with the Equitable Life Insurance Company. . . Fanny McMenamin has been named head basketball coach at Roman Catholic High School, succeeding Walt Coleman, '50. . . Lt. (Jg) Alfred C. Strohlein is stationed aboard the amphibious command ship, USS Estes. . . Bob Jones has been awarded a teaching fellowship at Notre Dame for his Ph.D. in history.

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The first Saturday after graduation, June 14, raised the marriage statistics in the United States. . . Ray Coughlin married the former Mary Florence Hury, and is now associated with the Chicopee Manufacturing Corporation. . . Charlie Reich married Mrs. Coughlin's twin sister, Joan Marie. Charlie is now at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. . . The athletic director's daughter and secretary, the former Julie Henry, married the COLLEGIAN Sports Editor, Larry Berger. Larry is presently undergoing basic training at Quantico, Virginia. . . Joe Lavin, also at Quantico, married the former Ann Macellaro. . . Joe Hoek! mar-ried the former Jeannette Herring of Bristol. . . Joe Oresie married the former Rita A. Gomes of Yardville, N. J. . . Mitch Szydlowski is finishing basic at Fort Sill, and leaves for Europe this month. . . Don Schmidt and Jim Sheehan are also training for the USMC at Quantico, Virginia. . . Tom Addison has a fellowship to the University of Connecticut in economics. . . Marty Greensder married the former Kathy Burke. . . Tom Beckett and Carol Carson were another June 14th wedding. The Beckett's are at Fort Sill. . . Also married in June was Ed Morris. . . Bern McCormick and John Todd are building the Student Union Building. . . Norb C. Moser married the former Peggy Ryan on August 23. On the same day, Tom Adams married the former Margie Balogh. The Mosers and the Adams are living in Gainesville, Florida. Both Norb and Tom are attending the University of Florida on a fellowship. . . Jack McGarr is training in Harrisburg to become a bank examiner. . . Joseph D. Gallagher is a salesman for the Multigraph Corporation. . . Daniel J. Ritter and his wife, Mary, announce the arrival of a son, Daniel Joseph, Jr., on July 12. . . Charles P. Mackus is a social caseworker for the Philadelphia County Board of Assistance. . . James P. Finley is entering the Marines for six months. . . Bob and Annette Galliot welcomed their first child, Elizabeth Marie, on June 1. . . Thomas E. Corkery has a sales territory with the Bauer & Black Company. . . Bernie and Joan McAnena announce the arrival of their first, Denise Marie, on August 6. . . The Don Kelly's welcomed Michelle on July 11, born in Raleigh, N. C. . . John C. Hynes can be contacted by anyone wishing to join the Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima.

LEVITTOWN DANCE

The Levittown Chapter of the La Salle College Alumni Association will hold its second annual Fall Dance Saturday, November 8, at the Levittown Fire Company, No. 1. Tickets for the affair may be obtained by contacting Chapter president Frank Yoder, or at the door on the evening of the dance. Festivities are slated to begin at 8:30 P.M.
FOUR QUARTERS — THE LITTLE MAGAZINE

By Brother Edward Patrick, F.S.C.

Among the ironies of life, small or large, one of the most arresting and dramatic is the transitory existence of a good thing. The temporary span of childhood, a short and fleeting happy time; the carefree period of youth, of joyful adolescence; the flowering in adulthood and maturity; the peace and serenity of a blessedly graceful old age—all these good things are short-lived in comparison with what they might be or should be. But the phenomenon is inevitable: the inexorable irony of human existence.

Considerations such as these seem a laborious way to begin a discussion of the simple good thing known as the little magazine, but there is relevance here, even analogy. A little magazine begins its existence in love and faith and hope; its beginning is marked by the excitement and flush generated by lovers of literature and good writing. Because of the eager, penetrating insights of ardent spirits, the little magazine thrives and strengthens, progressing to a steep plateau of success in a few years; but the little magazine has to struggle to keep itself on this plateau of success, and must be always vigilant that some forces do not threaten its existence by slowing up its growth and hindering its progress.

Usually the life expectancy of a little magazine is not an impressive number of years or even, in many instances, months. Scores of magazines have started and have ended their existence during the last forty years. Recently, an excellent magazine on the West Coast, The Pacific Spectator, disappeared, a victim of cultural anemia. In spite of the fact that important colleges and universities in California had sponsored the magazine, it did not last ten years. It died before it really got started on a career of influence, a sad testimony to the fact that good things may not last long unless they are helped and protected by men possessed of the same sort of love and faith and hope the originators of the magazine manifested.

Like a human being, a little magazine can die for a number of reasons. It can suffer from lack of healthy blood and a strong physique; it can be deprived of care and nourishment and lose that en-genders industry and interest and success. It can lose the stimulation of good writers and zealous editors; it can meet with carelessness on the part of contributors and staff workers; and it can lose its readers. If the magazine is confronted with these threats to its existence, it will have a short run; it will have to struggle so as not to die, as so many other good little magazines have died.

In its nature, the little magazine is not inspired by the profit motive; it is strictly amateurish and non-professional in its business or commercial aspects, depending entirely on the good will and generosity of its sponsor, usually the administration of an academic institution or a private individual who patronizes the arts. The little magazine is never envisioned as a venture that will eventually pay its own way, for it does not have that sort of mass appeal. The little magazine, like education and religion, must be encouraged and cannot be properly price-tagged and marketed for it depends on its continuing existence on the same virtues that saw its conception: love and faith and hope. That trilogy of causes was the basis for that excellent little magazine, FOUR QUARTERS.

From about 1946 to 1951, the year that saw the appearance of FOUR QUARTERS, the Administration of La Salle College under the aegis of Brother Stanislaus and Brother Gregorian Paul, as well as the Faculty of the College in the area of language and literature under the chairmanship of John Guichard, discussed the feasibility of a literary magazine that would appear quarterly and in which the writings of the faculty and student body would be printed, provided the excellence of the work would merit publication. This first notion of the magazine did not exclude the idea that contributions might come from other sources among the beginning and amateur writers of this country. It was a decided judgment of the Faculty that in all cases the inclusions in the magazine would have a high literary merit.

As a careful reading of FOUR QUARTERS will show, the quarterly has never been the run-of-the-mill college magazine. It was not conceived as such and has not functioned like the usual college quarterly. Rather, it has been a singular sort of journal emanating from a Catholic college campus, so singular that it is actually unique, for although it has counterparts in the large colleges and universities of the United States and Canada, it has no facsimile on the campus of any Catholic college or higher institution of learning. FOUR QUARTERS can be seen, therefore, as a magazine in a category by itself.

FOUR QUARTERS has been successful also in its development and its reception among people who know the little-magazine world. In the academic community, particularly, the magazine has had good notices from writers and scholars. Because it has encouraged young writers on campus and abroad and has published material of high excellence, FOUR QUARTERS has become known to a large group of people and has many friends and enthusiasts. The name of the college is familiar to most college campuses, for its magazine has been shown there for the past seven years. Graduates of La Salle in their dispersal after commencement can attest to the fact that the name of their college has preceded them, for when entering graduate school they frequently hear such words as these: “La Salle! Isn’t that the college that publishes that fine little magazine?” And similar compliments come monthly to the editor’s desk.

The editors of FOUR QUARTERS do not doubt that it will survive and prosper for many years, principally because the Administration has shown vision and enterprise in initiating FOUR QUARTERS and sustaining it and because the Faculty manifests enthusiasm and zealous endeavor. Such co-operation and leadership assures the continuance of that good little thing conceived more than a decade ago, FOUR QUARTERS.
La Salle College's active athletic program began to take form early this month with two of the nine teams that represent the College swinging into action, and a third starting practice. The soccer team, under the guidance of Joe Smith, started the season October 8 against Lafayette, and Frank Wetzler's cross country team opened up October 14 against the University of Pennsylvania. Basketball coach Donald "Dudey" Moore started the hoopsters through their paces October 15.

Although the soccer squad was hard hit by graduation, Smith feels that this year's squad is the best he has had since taking over as head coach seven years ago. Five lettermen returned this season, and this group is bolstered by several talented sophomores. Leading the veteran contingent are captain Ken Gallagher, Fred Mischler and Siggy Siemiensky. All three of these lads played good ball last season, and were instrumental in compiling the best record LSC has ever had in this sport. The highlight of the season was a 2-1 win over Temple University; the first time a La Salle soccer team was able to top an Owl squad.

Sophomore Tom Scanlin, a two time All-Scholastic performer while at Northeast Catholic High School, is one of the reasons Smith is so optimistic about this season. Scanlin is rated as the top prospect ever to come to La Salle, and has been tabbed as a potential All-America prospect.

Cross Country
Every season the objective of the cross country team is the same, and every year Frank Wetzler runs into the same problem. The objective is to dethrone St. Joseph's as MASCAC champion, and the problem is lack of depth.

The thincals have been working out on the La Salle course since the start of school, and Wetzler feels that all members should be in top form when the MASCAC championship is held, November 21.

Last season the Explorer runners had an excellent chance to win, only to have the flu bug hit Earl Jefferson, Jim Sumner and Ed McCabe, and La Salle finished third behind St. Joseph's and Lehigh.

Jefferson will be out to win back the individual crown he lost last year to Joe Sloan of St. Joseph's, and Sumner will be seeking to regain the form he had early last season. Aside from these two athletes, Wetzler has two other veterans to call upon, plus two outstanding sophomores. The veterans, Tom Lynamah and Pete Walheim both scored points in the championship race, and should improve on last season's finish. Sophomore Dick Flint and Charlie Del Rossi could be the deciding factors this season. Both finished close to the winner in the freshman race last year, and both turned in commendable times for the mile last spring. Flint won the MASCAC freshman mile run in 4:31.1, and Del Rossi finished second in the event against Villanova in 4:26.8.

Other members of the squad who are counted on for scoring are Joe Hepp, Al Rosteing, Joe Grasso, and Ed Lucas, who is trying cross country for the first time.

Basketball
La Salle's basketball team began practice for the first time under the direction of new coach Dudey Moore on October 15. The Explorers, although five front line players were lost through graduation, nevertheless have six front line men returning. Captain Al Ferner and Bill Lavery are the only seniors on this year's squad but Juniors Joe Heyer, Ralph Bantivoglio, Bob Alden and Hugh Brolly saw quite a bit of action last year and can be relied upon as seasoned players.

Jack McKeaney, Gino Massimi and Andy Taylor rounded out last year's varsity, but they played very little during the season. All three, however, looked good in the post-season intra-squad game. Coming up from last year's highly successful freshmen team will be Tim Welsh, Bob Herdelin, George Bell and Ernie Klossin. Herdelin in particular stands a good chance of cracking the starting line-up before the season is over.

New Coach
La Salle was particularly fortunate in getting Dudey Moore as coach. The former Duquesne mentor is recognized by the experts as being one of the foremost basketball coaches in the country. There are no two ways about it . . . Mr. Moore was undoubtedly the best available man in the nation to take the place of the departing Jim Pollard.

His Duquesne teams year in and year out were among the best in the collegiate
ranks, winning 191 and losing 70. Seven times they participated in post-season tournaments and he is the only coach whose teams have reached the NIT semi-finals for four consecutive years. In 1955 his team won the NIT championship.

During his stay at Duquesne, Ducey was awarded honors many times for his coaching and leadership abilities. In 1953 and 1954 he was named "Coach of the Year" by the United Press. The Metropolitan Basketball Writers of New York also named him "Coach of the Year" for those two seasons. He was Pittsburgh's "Man of the Year In Sports" in 1953 and in 1955 he was selected "Coach of the Year" by the Phi Delta Kappa. Ducey was appointed several times as Coach of the All-Americans in their games against the professionals. With such a man at the helm, La Salle's basketball future looks pretty bright. In fact, it's not at all improbable that the Explorers may well be included in the first ten in the AP and UP polls in the near future.

However, regardless of how good the coach is, he must have "the horses" in order to be a winner. The feeling around campus is that Ducey this year has the material to build a winner. Of course, the same situation existed last year and nothing developed. So while most of us are optimistic, the optimism is tempered by a "let's wait and see" attitude.

The way things shape up so far, it looks as if Ferner, Alden, Heyer, Brolly, Lavery, Bantivoglio, McKeaney and Herdelin will be fighting it out for starting berths. Alden, Heyer and Ferner are pretty much "sure things".

Alden had an excellent season as a soph last year, but whether or not he has the strength and endurance to last a season in the "in-fighting" under the boards is a question. If he gets his big hook working this season, he is going to be tough to stop.

Perhaps the biggest question mark this year is Al Ferner. Always a tremendous driver and aggressive rebounder, the only thing Al lacked was an outside shot. During the final games last year, Al came up with a good 2-hand set. If his outside shot is for real, Ferner will definitely be one of the best ball players in the area this year.

Joey Heyer, although a little slow, has the best "eye" on the club, and when he is on, he can score almost at will with either a jump or a 2-hand set. With a little luck, Joe should be able to average anywhere from 14 to 20 points a game.

As for the rest of the team, Hugh Brody is as fine a defensive player as there is in the City and is a good driver with a jump shot to go with it. Ralph Bantivoglio is an adroit ball-handler and his best shot is a long 2-hand from anywhere over the middle line. Bill Lavery, a real hustler and a good defensive player could well be a welcome surprise this year, and in any event is a good bet to play regularly.

There may be a little difficulty in adjusting to Coach Moore's style of play which is quite a bit different than that employed by Pollard. But once the bugs have been straightened out things should go pretty smoothly. The team has good speed, shooting and height. These three qualities, coupled with excellent coaching ought to get the Explorers a bid come next March.

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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:

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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.

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ALUMNI PRESIDENT’S REPORT
John A. Guischard, Ph.D., ’38

In the history of every college there are some years which stand out from the rest as being of particular significance for one reason or another. The history of La Salle has had such significant years. For example, the year 1930 marked the moving of the campus to its present site. The year 1946 is remembered as the year of the great influx of students to the La Salle campus and the consequent concern on the part of both the alumni and the college authorities for an expansion of the physical facilities of the institution to house the foreseeable increase in student population in the years to come.

It appears reasonably certain that the academic year 1958-59 will be noted by future historians of the alumni as also one of special significance to La Salle men and to all friends of La Salle. It marks the beginning of the second wave in the College’s physical expansion program since the finish of the second world war. The first wave of expansion consisted of Leonard Hall, Benilde Hall, the library and the residence halls. The second one, which will be even far greater, has already started with the construction of the Student Union Building and will include, among others, a chapel, a science building, a liberal arts building and the renovating of the present high school for use as a college classroom building.

With this in mind we all realize the tremendous importance that must be given to the fund raising program. In the past, perhaps with a slight degree of justification, some few members of the alumni would say why should I contribute to a fund for capital expansion when I can’t see any such expansion taking place. To those who doubted we now say come and see. It is no longer a question of looking at blueprints or seeing pictures of architects’ drawings in the magazine or newspaper. The expansion program has been started and is well under way. The college needs your help now.

If we give a little thought to the question of annual giving we come to the realization that we do, in conscience, have an obligation to support our alma mater. Much has been given to us by our college and at least a little should be given in return.

Through our contributions to La Salle we certainly are doing our part to raise the educational and cultural standards of our nation. We hear much about the superiority of the European and particularly of the Russian system of education and we feel that we would like to do something to increase the quality of our own product. When we contribute to our own college we are helping to achieve this goal.
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