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Dr. John Milton Fogg Jr., Commencement Speaker, Brother G. Paul, LaSalle College President, and Brother A. Gabriel are pictured entering McCarthy Stadium at LaSalle’s 86th Annual Commencement exercises.

Student Endows College

Walter M. Garrett, a former LaSalle College student, has informed Brother G. Paul, President, that LaSalle College has been made beneficiary of a $2500.00 endowment policy in his name.

An Army enlisted man, stationed at this writing in Fort Monmouth New Jersey, Garrett chose this method of expressing his appreciation of Christian Brothers instruction while he attended the College.

SCHOLLER; FOGG, GIVEN DEGREES

Over 400 seniors, the largest graduating class in the history of LaSalle College, received their degrees Wednesday, June 15th, in McCarthy Stadium. It was the College’s 86th Annual commencement.

Dr. John M. Fogg, vice-provost of Penn, delivered the baccalaureate address to the graduates and their 5000 guests.

Honorary Doctor of Science degrees were presented to Dr. Fogg and to Mr. Fred C. Scholler, Philadelphia industrialist. An honorary Doctor of Pedagogy degree was presented to Brother A. Gabriel, a golden jubilarian from DeLaSalle College in Washington.

This year’s graduating class is three times larger than the previous high of 120 graduated in 1948.


John Beaty, was the class Valedictorian.

“OLD” GRADS RETURN

Two “old” grads returned to the LaSalle campus recently, and offered to Pre-Med and Economics majors the benefit of their experiences in their chosen fields.

John McLaughlin, D.O. ’40, assisted Dr. Otterbein Dressler.

Robert C. Adams, ’43, a marketing analyst for Carnegie-Illinois Steel, addressed the Economics Club on January 18th.

Scarpa ’38 Addresses Pre-Meds

Dr. Harry C. Scarpa ’38, was a recent lecturer before the College Pre-Medical Society. He emphasized the importance of Immunology since the discovery of new drugs, and discussed a new process which has been developed for dehydrating bacteria for storage. Dr. Scarpa served three years in the Army, and is now working with Sharpe and Dohme. A brother, Charles, is a member of the ’49 Class.
LAW STUDENT WINS COMPETITION

Charles Stoelker Jr., ex'48, was selected to compete in the final round of a Moot Court competition at Catholic University Law School. One of six law students surviving an elimination contest between all second and third year men at the Capitol Law School, Stoelker filed a brief and presented his argument in a factual legal case before Supreme Court Justice Jackson, Judge Goldsborough, and Appellate Court Justice Prettyman.

The case involved a new statute on trade regulation, and touched four clauses in the Constitution.

Following the presentation of his case, Stoelker was congratulated by the eminent jurists, and presented with an autographed law dictionary.

At LaSalle, Stoelker was secretary of the SAC, Regional Chairman of the I.R.C., a representative at the Model Congress in Harrisburg, and Assistant Editor of the Collegian, writing the Column "Under the Tower".

MULVIHILL '43 RUNS BOYS CAMP

Jim Mulvihill, '43, is going into his third big season as owner and director of Camp Momoweta, Long Island, New York. Situated on Laurel Lake, Mattituck, Long Island, the camp accommodates boys from 5 to 16 years of age for a four-week period, and boasts of fresh and salt water activities, a well rounded athletic and cultural program, and plenty of good food, in the Mulvihill tradition.

A director of Northeast Boys Club in Phila, while attending LaSalle, Jim received his Masters Degree at Niagara after discharge as a Marine Lieutenant, then started his Camp. During the off-season he resides at 1649 E. Dupont St., Washington, D. C., with his wife and one, two, three, four, five children.

Oscar F. Levy '38, Alumni President, presents the Joseph Schmitz Jr. Trophy to Joe Greenberg, LaSalle’s outstanding senior athlete.

COOGAN ’49 FETED AS CATHOLIC AUTHOR

Joseph P. Coogan '49, was one of the local Catholic writers honored at the 2nd Annual Catholic Authors Luncheon at the Bellevue Stratford. Coogan was commended as an outstanding Catholic writer for his part in the development and improvement of the Catholic voice in the literary and newspaper fields. An Army veteran, Coogan has had three stories published in Collier's magazine. While serving in a Special Service unit with Maurice Evans in the Pacific, he was encouraged by playwright Moss Hart to pursue a writing career.

LSC GRAD GOES BACK TO HIS FOSSIL FIELDS

by John Bresnan

A new research process of the Standard Oil Company has sent a one-time La Salle botany student back for his third year in the jungles of Venezuela.

Doctor John Penny, a paleo-botanist from the class of '37, returned last week to jungle trips and a Caracas laboratory.

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LUCKEY ’41 IN CHINA

Major Arthur J. Luckey '41, has been in the thick of the history-making events in China, while studying Chinese Law at the University of Peiping this past year. He has one more year to complete in China before returning to Yale to receive his Law degree. A cum laude graduate who received his pilot's license in Brother Joseph's Civilian Pilot Course at LaSalle in 1941, Art spent this Spring in Shanghai, in Manila, and was contemplating a meeting in Japan with his brother, Captain William Luckey, who attended LaSalle during '39 and '40.

DR. FLUBACHER HONORED

Dr. Joseph Flubacher ’35, Economics Professor at LaSalle, was elected an honorary member of the LaSalle Chapter of Sigma Beta Kappa at their traditional initiation ceremony May 25th.

The honor was presented by Glen Robertson Jr. '49, Frat President, in acknowledgment of Dr. Flubacher’s achievements in Education, and for his work in behalf of the Fraternity.

A National Catholic-Action fraternity, Sigma Beta Kappa accepted the LaSalle Gamma Chapter in 1947.
BARR ADDRESSES CLUB

Edward M. Barr '48, returned to the campus recently to address Professor Charles Halpin's Industrial-Relations majors.

A Job Analyst with Whitman's Chocolate Company, Ed emphasized the importance of job analysis in establishing a successful personnel department.

While at LaSalle, Ed was President of the Podium Society, Edonomics Club member, and Chairman of the Freshman Dance. He was recently named to Alpha Epsilon.

MASQUER RETURNS

Jim Leary is back. Scarred and wan from the jagged innuendoes regarding his vocation (selling hams) and his avocation (thespiantics), Jim recently returned from the corn country of Davenport, Iowa, and is now employed by Shaw-Walker, in Philadelphia. While at Davenport, Jim put LaSalle on the local map by taking the lead in a Community Theater play, directed and led another, and directed a third production in nearby Rock Island.

LSC GRAD CON'T

What Dr. Penny's highly specialized knowledge of plant fossils has to do with oil drilling is one of Standard Oil's most closely guarded secrets. But in general he identifies the fossils of plants found in strata brought up in drilling. That way the oil company can determine the age of the strata and the value of further drilling under the heavy jungle growth.

Most of the oil camps perch on the border of virgin country that has never allowed a white man to return alive. Drillers have to barricade their quarters against Indians, and there are mosquitoes.

The average paleo-botanist would hardly have expected all this to happen to him. Dr. Penny's three years in the ETO with the 8th Air Force's photo intelligence was about enough work outside a museum to satisfy any ordinary fossil expert.

JOB COUNSELING SERVICE INAUGURATED

A career counseling service, available to students of the graduating class, has been started by the Alumni Association, it was announced by Oscar Levy, Alumni President.

Organized at the request of Alumni, the Service is designed to supplement the work of the College Placement and Guidance Bureaus, by offering practical advice to students concerning the particular field in which the student will become engaged.

Coordinator of the Alumni group is Thomas W. Rogers, '48. Rogers will contact volunteer members of the Alumni engaged in professional and business fields and arrange a personal interview for Seniors who will work in a similar field upon graduation.

In announcing the opening of the service, Levy called for the spirited support of Alumni so that the Alumni Association can offer something positive to the students.

LUNCHEON CLUB CLICKS

The LaSalle Lunch Club, organized for central city alumni and holding regular meetings on the first Monday of every month, has had three highly successful meetings, at the Pen and Pencil Club, 212 S. 15th St.

Held from noon until 2:00, the charter Lunch Clubbers have included: William T. Connor '00; Frank Fee and Al Whalen '20; John Maguire '22; Jim McGearry '24; Knox, Bowman Blash, and Smith '35; Rider, Niessen and Crawford '36; Rem O'Hara '37; Levy, Dougherty, Maguire, McCauley, Reilly and Morelli '38; Fitzpatrick, DiLenno, Walrich and Sharkey '39; Darlington, Makler, Pensiero '40; Schneider, and Barish '41; Connolly, Nekoranik, Stief and Bullman '42; Stuetz, Hofer, Burke, Magarity, McCarthy, Frazer and Jim McGrath, '43; Gus Rieffel '46; Don Clune '47; Leary, Conover, Gibbons, Barry, Kennedy, Weldon, Shaw, Friess, O'Connor, Kelly, O'Neill, McStravick and Letter, all of '48.

NOTE: The July meeting will be held at the Pen and Pencil Club on, the second Monday, July 11th.

Students Honor Harris '48

James T. Harris '48, National President of the National Students Association, was feted at a banquet at Temple University in his honor, Twenty Colleges in the Philadelphia area participated.

The event marked Harris' first visit to this city since his election to the top post in American student politics. Harris praised both the rising recognition among College students of their own responsibilities, and the recognition among educators of the need for democratic student action.

Harris was winner of the McShain Award at the 1948 Commencement. A pre-law student who entered LaSalle on scholarship in 1941, Ted was regional chairman of the International Relations Club, Regional President of N.S.A., member of the Intercollegiate Interracial Council and Adoration Society, and was recently named to Alpha Epsilon. His wife and child are living with him at Madison, Wisconsin, NSA headquarters.
PERSONAL

James J. Berna, S.J., '41, an instructor in Economics at Georgetown University, was principal speaker at the annual LaSalle Economics Club banquet. Guest of honor was Dr. Joseph Flubacher, '35, Club moderator, who was presented with a desk set.

Jim Montero '43, Co-captain of LaSalle's last football team, has resigned his coaching job at St. James High to take over as head coach of Washington College in Maryland. Jim Barry '48 and Bill Manson '49, are operating a Drive-In at the rear of Hogate's Restaurant in Ocean City this summer.

Dr. Charles W. Naulty '01, was principal speaker at the Fabrician (Pre-Medical) Society meeting held April 27th. Dr. Naulty advised the 40 club members on their medical careers.

Henry Baraldi '42, is now teaching social studies at Collingdale H.S., and was named assistant basketball coach, Lou Bonder '42, is head basketball coach there.

Frank Guerin '41, Accounting Instructor at LaSalle, presided at a panel of the Phila. Accounting Forum held April 29th.

Dr. Aaron Bannett '43, returned from China recently. He's now stationed in Kentucky until discharge, when he will attend a graduate school in surgery. Bannett was in China a year.

Captain John E. Wall '39, has returned state-side from Japan. He's now located at 8950 Blackstone Ave., Chicago, Illinois, and glad to be back.

James McGeeary '24, is now Philadelphia representative for Charles Chester Shoe Company. He's living at 440 Maple St., Jenkintown.

Tommy Bell ex'44, has seriously ill, now in the Phila. Naval Hospital.

Ted Mecke ex'43, formerly managing editor of the Gtn Courier, is now Asst. Public relations manager for Ford Motors in Chester.

Themistocle A. Scarpa '39, is advance publicity man for the radio Show "Stop the Music", which appeared at the Earle Theatre this spring.

D. Henry Pletcher Close, '33 Class President and athlete, was elected a Fellow of the American College of Physicians at their meeting in New York on March 30. Dr. Close is Medical Chief of the V.A. Hospital in Covettesville.


Wild Bill Humphries '44, has his dental practice at 57 Broadway, Mauch Chunk, Pa.

Larry Kelly '43, married Josephine Lavin on June 11th.

Ken Pfister '48, married Catherine Green on May 21st.

Bucket Clubbers Romeo Gasparro, Harold Bullman, Leonard Connelly, and Michael DiFato, all of 1942, received their coveted C.P.A.'s this year.

Joseph Eckert '49, married Nancy Siegfried June 4th. Msgr. Thomas F. McNally, '04, performed the ceremony.

PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT

Born to:

Larry Dondero '43, a girl, Kathryn. Bill Magarity '43, a girl-at-last.

Moe McCarthy '43, a 10-lb boy, on March 31st.

Hal Bullman '42, a girl, Mary Jeanette, on Annunciation Day.

Mike DiFato '42, a girl, Mary, Annunciation Day.

Mark Knox '35, a daughter, Mary Anne, on March 4th.

Vince Tumminello '47, a girl, Mary Elizabeth.

Chuck Gordon '48, father of Chuck Jr., April 8th.

Johnny Pilconis '41, is in the construction business in Ohio. He's married, lives at 212 S. Roosevelt St., Piqua, Ohio, and was a one-man LaSalle rooting section at the Cincinnati-LSC basketball game.

Frank X. Barron '42, former Colophon editor, is at the Univ. of California at Berkeley getting his PhD in Psychology. His address: 1275 Fourth Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

Americo DeAngelo '39, is working with Lederle Laboratories, in Los Angeles, His address: 1930 Argyle Ave., Hollywood, Cal.

Joseph P. Dougherty '40, living at 16236 Via Anacapa, San Lorenzo Village, Cal.

Michael Kosteva, '40, living at 1361 N. Wilton St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Law Balestra DDS, '43, now living at 748 Yellowstone Ave., Billings, Montana.

Dr. William C. Howrie, '38, practicing at Rhode Island Hospital, Providence. His new address: 21 Duncan Road, Rumford 16, R. I.

Clement Holgate '42, working with the American Express Co., in Karachi, Pakistan.

Edward P. Kardas '38, is a State Department Disbursing Officer in Cairo, Egypt.

Captain Stanley T. Simonds '39, a surprise visitor at the Alumni Stag Night, is now at Fort DIX, will be moving soon for service in the Pacific Theatre.

Wally Walczak '48, is burning up the Michigan-Wisconsin sales territory. His address: 5211 N. Santa Monica Blvd., Whitefish Bay, Wise.