Archbishop O'Hara to Receive Signum Fidei Medal

Alumni Ball Arrangements Completed

With the distribution of tickets to committee members and to local Alumni, arrangements for the Alumni Ball have been completed.

The affair, the first Alumni formal dance in well over a decade, is to be held at the Barclay on Saturday evening, November 18.

An extensive program of publicity has been undertaken to assure the success of the Ball. Several mailings of reminders have been made, and a letter has been forwarded to Alumni who reside in this city and its environs.

The letter, outlining the highlights of the Ball, announced the establishment of a program to include the listing of patrons.

Chairman John F. McCann, '37, designated John A. Clement, '39, as Chairman of the Program Committee, after his previous appointment of John P. Ryan, '49, as Chairman of the Ticket Committee.

Subscription, payable in advance.

Library Appeal Gifts Continue

The La Salle Endowment Foundation has announced that a total of $212,942 in pledges and contributions has been received towards the construction of the proposed library.

These Library Fund Appeal figures represent the combined benefactions of Friends of La Salle, Alumni, Parents and Students.

At the present time, the Foundation is formulating a program for a corporations appeal, which will be activated within a short time.

For the Alumni contributions and pledges have reached $22,277. The generosity of 431 Alumni donors has accounted for this amount, which reflects an average gift of $52 from the

La Sallian Year Commemorates Life Of St. La Salle

The La Sallian Year began on the La Salle campus last May 24, when the Most Reverend J. Carroll McCormick, Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia, officiated at ground-breaking ceremonies for the new library.

That occasion inaugurated the period for world-wide commemoration of the golden anniversary

Mrs. Sprissler Passes Away

Mrs. Francis S. Sprissler, mother of Brother G. Paul, President, and Mr. Joseph J. Sprissler, Director of the Evening Division and Comptroller, died on Thursday, October 26, after a long illness.

Mrs. Sprissler, the former Margaret V. McArdle, was 71 years of age. She is also survived by three other sons and
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Meet the Brothers

Brother Gregorian Paul, F.S.C., President, entered the Christian Brothers Novitiate at the Ammendale Normal Institute in 1918. He was ordained at the Appollinaris Seminary, also in Rome, April 3, 1920, and the following year received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from the Pontifical Seminary in Rome; in 1924, he received the degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence from the Appollinaris Seminary, also in Rome.

He then returned to this city and for three years served as secretary to His Eminence, Dennis Cardinal Dougherty. On May 20, 1929, he was consecrated Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia and Titular Bishop of Heliopolis. He was appointed Bishop of Savannah-Atlanta November 16, 1935, and has resumed his duties in that diocese after returning to this country on September 17th.

LIBRARY GIFTS
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The necessity for a new La Salle library was made clear in the brochure “The Place of Christian Ethics,” which was distributed to all Alumni, with the exception of the Class of ’50, at the beginning of the summer. Since then, a concerted effort has amased the figures previously listed. These benefactions have reflected a material interest in a greater La Salle and an expression of gratitude for the vital part which the Christian Brothers have played in the formation of Alumni lives.

Library Fund gifts may be made at any time in the form of pledges and contributions, without recourse to the subscription forms which have been issued. Alumni contemplating the addition of their names to the list of donors are reminded that their contributions, if made prior to the end of the current year, are deductible for 1950 income tax purposes.

To all whose efforts and contributions have made the above report a reality, grateful acknowledgment is made.

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The fabrician society, successor to the Premedical Society, has been granted a La Salle chapter of Alpha Epsilon Delta, national premedical honor society.

Known as Pennsylvania Delta, the Fabrician Society became the fourth chapter in the state and joins Lehigh, Penn State and Pittsburgh in the national society.

Founded at the University of Alabama in 1926, Alpha Epsilon Delta has about 8500 members in 56 active chapters throughout the United States. It is an affiliated society of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, a member of the Association of College Honor Societies, and an affiliate member of the American Council on Education.

The object of the society is to encourage excellence in premedical scholarship; to stimulate an appreciation of the importance of premedical education in the study of medicine; to promote cooperation and contacts between medical and premedical students and educators in developing an adequate program of premedical education; and to bind together similarly interested students.

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Personal Patter—By John A. Clement ’39

Just yesterday, or so it seems, we resumed the pleasant task of whipping this column into shape. During the relentless passage of the past month the items literally poured in, and that’s just the way we want them to continue. Your interest, in prompting further contributions, is the life blood of our endeavor. We’ll welcome any news which has Alumni appeal.

THE MILITARY: It’s now Second Lieutenant Thomas W. Fairbrother, ’49, Observer, U. S. Air Force. In the Volunteer Air Reserve, he was recalled to active duty on August 30. His new address: 2215 CCTS, Langley Field, Virginia. Robert J. Valenti, ’50, instrumental in organizing his class for the Alumni, was inducted into the Army on October 23; he’s promised to inform us of his whereabouts. Major William J. O’Donnell, ex ’42, has been promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in Korea. The customary greetings from Selective Service were received by Richard F. Strosser, ’49, and he’s now in the Army. Prior to induction, he was an Instructor in English at La Salle. Second Lieutenant Henry V. Martin, ’49, a nine-battle-star veteran, is on active duty with the Marine Corps at Quantico, Virginia.

THE SEMINARY: Francis Dietzler, ’48, entered the Benedictine Monastery at Bennet Lake, Wisconsin, on September 16, to study for the Priesthood.

WEDDING BELLS: Nuptial news to the fore. Frank Howley, ’46, married Virginia Theresa McLaughlin on August 12 at Holy Child Church. Theresa M. Breielsin became the bride of James W. Jones, ’49, at the Church of the Holy Angels on September 23. On the same date, nuptial vows were exchanged by Joseph Longo, ’47, and Marie Nicoletta Bucci at St. Donato’s Church. Anthony M. Zarrilli, ’45, was best man on the occasion. Joseph F. Schneberger, Jr., ’50, escorted Clara Ruth Rogers down the aisle of St. Cyril’s Church, Upper Darby, on October 14. Bridegrooms on October 28 were James T. Leary, ’48, who wed Alice Lorraine Berrigan at Holy Saviour Church, Westmont, New Jersey, and Anthony J. Croce, ’50, who married Mary Margaret Ford at the Church of the Most Blessed Sacrament. In a Nuptial Mass at the Church of Our Mother of Good Counsel, Bryn Mawr, William Dondoro, ’49, was wed to Olive L. Caines, also on October 28; the bridegroom, Lawrence, ’46, was best man. On October 21, John Christie, ’40, wed Margaret Mary Kelble at St. Luke’s Church.

BASSINETTES AND FORMULAS: Mr. and Mrs. Jerome H. Park, ’47, announced the birth of Michael Stuart, 8 pounds and 1 ounce on September 15. To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Stuetz, ’43, was born 6 pounds, 14 ounce Lawrence Joseph, on August 24. The birth of Brian Anthony, 9 pounds and 10 ounces, on August 10, was announced by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Buckley, ’39. Father has been recalled to Army service as a First Lieutenant, and is stationed at the 320th General Hospital at Fort Lewis, Washington. And to complete the baby paragraph department and incidently fulfill my promise to Mrs. Clement: Mr. and Mrs. John A., ’39, announced the May 16th arrival of their third child, 5 pound, 7 ounce Paul Robert.

ENGAGED: Frederick J. Dougherty, ’48, has announced his engagement to Peggy Ann Johann.

SPORTS SPOTLIGHT: Larry Foust, ’49, who was drafted by Chicago in the National Basketball Association, joined the Fort Wayne Zollner Pistons upon Chicago’s withdrawal from the league. On October 19, in his first N.B.A. game, the Pistons against the Rochester Royals, he scored 19 points to gain high-scoring honors.

PURSUIT OF LEARNING: Now for our classroom tour. Father Joseph B. Curran, ’35, who was celebrant of the Communion Breakfast Mass last March, is now teaching at Roman Catholic High School. Albert J. Makler, ’40, received his LL.B. degree from Rutgers University Law School at New Brunswick, New Jersey.
Campus Store Open to Alumni

The Campus Store acquired its name upon its relocation to Leonard Hall in September of 1947.

Because of the scarcity of permanent fixtures at that time, steel shelving and counters were temporarily installed to sustain the store's operation during the first year. Even as these fixtures were being installed, Brother G. Paul, President, was planning the modernization of the store proper, and complete renovation was accomplished at the end of the store's first year in Leonard Hall.

Natural maple shelving and counter display fixtures replaced the original installations. The construction of a front window, facing the Hall Lounge, afforded an excellent view for display purposes. Acoustic ceilings and fluorescent lighting replaced the older globe-type light standards, and a clever combination of two shades of blue on the walls gave a harmonious effect to the Venetian blinds installed in place of the old roller shades.

New lines such as greeting cards, novelty jewelry, sporting goods, magazine subscriptions, religious articles and novelty items were added to the growing line of merchandise. This permitted additional service to students already purchasing textbooks, class rings, basketball tickets, cigarettes, candy, writing paper, sweatshirts and the like.

John L. McCloskey, '48, full-time manager of the store, has remarked, "Some men think of the Campus Store as the place to find out 'when it's going to happen' and 'where it's scheduled'; others remember it as the place that's always short on the text they need. To the former: we encourage the continuation of queries—if we don't know the answer, we'll attempt to find it; to the latter: we'll attempt to do better next time."

"The Campus Store personnel will be glad to welcome any alumnus from '30 through '50, who might be in the vicinity of his alma mater and who finds a minute or two to drop in. Our alumni services in the past have been limited to class rings and basketball tickets, but through the medium of the Alumnus, we hope to introduce additional services that will be available in the near future."

Other than the full-time manager, the store hires only students, thereby assisting them as well as maintaining a liaison between students and store, which is so important in the operation of such a facility.

Store hours are from 8:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Monday through Friday and from 8:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

COURT TICKET SALE

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The admission to home games has been fixed at $1.00, which includes tax.

The Convention Hall admissions scale, which also includes tax, is as follows:

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In addition to Co-Captains John P. Ryan and John Bielfl, others in attendance at the meeting were: James T. Erb, James W. Jones, Gerald P. Nugent, John C. Rosania; Stephen A. Seibbell, and John M. Connor. Members of the committee who could not be present and to whom a report of the meeting has been sent are: James Galagher, Vincent Kelly, Dominic Viggiano, John Guerin, Robert McMackin, Edward Grady, J. Quinn Harty, Charles J. Trois, Glenn Robertson, Lawrence McDonald, Thomas Fairbrother, Joseph Eckert, William Dondori, Frank Marte, Richard Dautolo, and Joseph Mooney.