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Appearances by Dr. Curtis W. Tarr, director of the Selective Service System, and Neil Sheehan, who obtained the Pentagon Papers for the New York Times, will highlight La Salle College's spring Concert & Lecture Series, announced by Brother Emery Mollenhauer, F.S.C., Ph.D., college vice president for academic affairs.

Dr. Tarr, who also served as assistant secretary of the Air Force and as president of Lawrence (Wisconsin) University, will discuss Selective Service on April 25 in the College Union Theatre, on campus at 20th st. and Olney ave.

Sheehan, Washington-based Times reporter, will discuss "The Pentagon Papers and the Centralized State" on March 14.

La Salle's spring Concert & Lecture series opens at 12:30 P.M. on Thursday (Jan. 20) when Telford Taylor, soldier, lawyer, government official and college professor, lectures on "Nuremberg and Vietnam-Contrast and Comparisons."

All lectures and concerts in the series are free and open to the public and will be held (unless otherwise noted) at 12:30 P.M. in the College Union Theatre.

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The complete spring schedule:

JANUARY—20, Telford Taylor, "Nuremberg and Vietnam—Contrast and Comparisons;" 27, Fred Graham, "Justice on Trial."

FEBRUARY—1, Dr. James E. Dornan, Jr., "The Conservative Tradition and Foreign Policy;" 3, Bernard Phillips, "What's the Appeal of Oriental Religions?" 15, Poetry reading by Dr. Samuel Hazo; 17, (8:30 P.M.) Concert by the Philharmonia Orchestra; 22, Debate: British Universities vs. La Salle's Gavel Society.


January 20, 1972

MEMO TO: La Salle Faculty and Administration

FROM: Joe Batory, Faculty Bulletin Editor

The next edition of the Faculty Bulletin will be published Friday, February 4.

Materials from faculty and administration may be submitted to CU 205 via campus mail or personal delivery at any time prior to Tuesday, January 25.
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A total of 36 La Salle College day and evening division seniors have been selected to appear in the 1971-72 edition of "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges."

They were selected for this recognition on the basis of scholarship, participation and leadership in academic and extra-curricular activities, citizenship and service to the school.

Seniors with high academic averages were invited to apply for this honor. All applications were reviewed by a day and evening division student committee which made final recommendations of candidates to the national organization.

Students selected for this recognition were:

From Philadelphia: George E. Kelly, 908 Longshore St.; Edwin S. Murray, 3719 S. Hereford Lane; Jerry J. Kopitsky, 112 Lockart Place; Mary Jule Mitchell, 432 East Mount Airy ave.; James Charles Wolf, 5944 Hasbrook st.; Francis X. Dillon, 1133 Anchor st.; Joseph J. Baillie, 7320 Hill Road; Eugene V. Gallagher, 303 Kingsley st.

Also: Carmen Anthony Gaspero, 4017 Pechin St.; Stephen L. McGonigle, 7700 Henry ave.; Charles J. Quattrone, 2432 Perot st.; Roberta Costa, 4024 Teesdale st.; Brian Hetherington, 5717 Wister st.; Norman M. Weiss, 7360 N. 20th st.; William J. Daly, 476 Manheim st.; Starlene Ciaverelli, 2119 McKinley st.; Anthony F. Pellegrino, 12228 Medford Road,
Nearby suburban Philadelphia students were: Vincent P. Walls, 3704 Bonsall Avenue, Drexel Hill; Brother George F. Hayhoe, F.S.C., 915 Spring Avenue, Elkins Park; Robert Schwaneberg, 448 Manor Road, Hatboro; Frederick R. Nedl, Jr., 36 Shadywood Road, Levittown; Mary Ellen Fox, 512 Bradford Road, Oreland; Edward R. Fox, Jr., 818 Blossom Road, Warminster; Anne Marie J. Durkin, 105 Webster Avenue, Wyncote.

Nearby New Jersey students were: Kevin J. Connor, 564 Bellevue Avenue, Trenton; John T. Schiavone, 136 Upper Ferry Road, Trenton; Dennis M. Young, Parkview Village Apartments, 308 C, Dumont; John F. McInerney, 409 Bruce Terrace, Cherry Hill.

Other Pennsylvania students were: Philip J. Murren, 440 W. Main, Mechanicsburg; Dennis W. Robinson, 508 8th St., North Cumberland; Robert P. Argentine, Jr., 1546 McFarland Road, Pittsburgh; Michael L. Duffy, 1023 Tropical Avenue, Pittsburgh; Joseph V. Briggman, 1617 W. End Avenue, Pottsville.

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Robert S. Lyons, Jr., Director

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

February 2, 1972

Dr. Joseph J. Sprissler, vice president for business affairs at La Salle College, has been elected treasurer of the Corporation of the college, it was announced by Brother A. Philip Nelan, F.S.C., Ph.D., chairman of the college's Board of Trustees.

Dr. Sprissler's unanimous election followed a change in the by-laws of the Board of Trustees separating the offices of President and Treasurer of the Corporation formerly held by the president.

Sprissler, who has been the financial adviser to the Board of Trustees, was named a vice president of the college in 1953. A teacher and administrator at the college since 1932 (except for a brief period during World War II), he founded the college's evening division in 1946.

In 1964, Dr. Sprissler was proclaimed an Affiliate of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, becoming the first member of the La Salle staff to receive this honor. Only a dozen laymen have been Affiliated by the Baltimore District of the Christian Brothers in the past century.

Dr. Sprissler and his wife, Miriam, reside in Germantown and have two adult children.
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

(ADVANCE ON NOTRE DAME-LA SALLE BASKETBALL AT THE PALESTRA, SAT., FEB. 5, 8:05 P.M.)

FIGHTING IRISH INVADE PALESTRA FOR FIRST MEETING EVER WITH LA SALLE

The parallel careers of two young collegiate basketball strategists intersect Saturday (February 5) when Digger Phelps' Notre Dame five clashes with Paul Westhead's Explorers in an 8:05 P.M. single-game Palestra attraction, that marks the first court battle in history between the two schools.

The 30 year old Phelps, who compiled a .765 winning percentage as the University of Pennsylvania freshman coach (Including a 21-0 team: the Quakers' current seniors), made a successful debut at Fordham in 1970-71, guiding the Rams to a 26-3 overall mark, and third place in the NCAA Eastern Regionals.

Westhead, 32, who registered a .587 winning percentage as St. Joseph's College frosh mentor (Including a 21-2 team: the Hawks' current juniors), launched his varsity coaching career at La Salle a year ago, leading the Explorers to a 20-7 mark, and a spot in the NIT.

Interestingly enough, the 1971-72 prospectus for each coach was about the same. Phelps, minus the services of All-America Austin Carr and five other graduated seniors in his new post at Notre Dame, has been forced to go with sophomore talent, as has Westhead, who lost All-American Ken Durrett and six additional lettermen.

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What neither coach figured on however were crucial injuries to key personnel. The Irish lost 6-3 senior captain Doug Gemmell (fractured leg prior to season) and 6-8 soph John Shumate (thrombophlebitis of veins in left leg prior to season), who led the '70-71 frosh in scoring (22.4 ppg.) and rebounding (13.9 rpg.).

Meanwhile, La Salle suffered the loss of 6-7 220 lb. soph Gene Kweeder (urinary tract ailment), and 6-7 junior John Maul (torn ligaments in ankle in this year's Baylor game).

Notre Dame (3-12, does not include game with West Virginia Thursday, February 3, at South Bend, Ind.) has dropped six straight contests. Brightest spots have been the double figure scoring averages of sophomores 6-7 Gary Novak, the club's leading scorer and rebounder (19.0 ppg.-9.9 rpg., does not include West Virginia game), and 6-6 Tom O'Mara (12.9 ppg., does not include West Virginia game). The other Irish starters are 6-3 junior football recruit Willie Townsend, 6-6 soph Chris Stevens and 5-11 junior John Egart.

Notre Dame's victories have been over Valparaiso (81-71), Western Michigan (83-71), and Tulane (87-78), but the Irish recently scared both Duquesne (79-84) and Marquette (62-71) before bowing.

"After scouting Notre Dame personally and seeing them on the tube several times, I'm convinced that they're a much better club than their record indicates," said La Salle's Westhead. "Their spirit, enthusiasm and competitiveness is indicative of their tradition; they'll come to play. Individually, I'm impressed with Novak and O'Mara, two solid ballplayers who can beat you. We look for an exciting, hotly-contested game."
The Explorers (6-12), coming off a 67-56 loss to Temple University which doomed any MAC title hopes for the Olneyites, are topped in scoring (14.6 ppg.), rebounding (11.4 rpg.), and assists (47) by 6-4 junior captain Jim Crawford.

6-3 soph Jim Haggarty (14.3 ppg.), 6-4 soph Frank Doyle (13.2 ppg.), and 6-6 soph Joe DiCocco (12.5 ppg.- 10.4 rpg.) give Westhead's five plenty of scoring balance. Doyle leads his teammates in field goal percentage (51.1%) and free throw percentage (83.3%).

THE PROBABLE LINEUPS
TAPOFF: 8:05 P.M.

LA SALLE

35 Gary Novak
32 Tom O'Mara
41 Chris Stevens
34 Willie Townsend
31 John Egart

NOTRE DAME

23 Jim Crawford
25 Frank Doyle
34 Joe DiCocco
21 Jim Haggarty
10 Frank Moffatt

LA SALLE RESERVES: 12, Steve Baruffi; 14, Tom Fuhs; 20, Bill Fox; 24, Ken Kennedy; 32, Joe Rapczynski;

NOTRE DAME RESERVES: 20, Tom Hansen; 21, Tom McGraw; 30, Bill Lucas; 40, Bill Hinga; 42, Ken Wolbeck; 43, Bob Valibus; 44, Mike Townsend; 45, Don Silinski; 52, Greg Schmelzer.
EIGHTEEN GAME 1971-72 VARSITY BASKETBALL STATS

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+Quaker City Tournament
*Cornhusker Classic, Lincoln, Neb.
For Immediate Release

The Philharmonia Orchestra, conducted by Ling Tung, will appear in concert at 8:30 P.M. on Thursday (Feb. 17) at La Salle College's Union Theatre on campus at 20th st. and Olney ave.

The orchestra will perform works by Stravinsky, Mozart, Bach, and Haydn. The concert is free and open to the public.

La Salle College's Gavel Society will challenge the British Universities Debate Team at 12:30 P.M. on Tuesday (Feb. 22) at La Salle College's Union Theatre on campus at 20th st. and Olney ave.

The debate is free and open to the public.
Rabbi Bernard S. Frank, a member of La Salle College’s theology department since 1966, has been appointed to serve as the first chaplain for Jewish students of the college, it was announced by Dr. Thomas N. McCarthy, vice president for student affairs.

Rabbi Frank, of Temple Beth Torah, 608 Welsh road, has been teaching a course at La Salle entitled "Development of Jewish Religious Thought." Some 40 students enrolled for the course the first year; an average of 150 men and women roster it now.

"I am very happy to be able to be of assistance to students in all capacities besides the classroom," said Rabbi Frank, the current president of the Board of Rabbis of Greater Philadelphia. "I hope that the students will take advantage of this opportunity, especially since it is the first time such a program has been introduced at La Salle."

Rabbi Frank is a resident of Dresher, Pa.
Robert S. Lyons, Jr., Director

February 9, 1972

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

La Salle College has been awarded a $25,000 grant by the Charles E. Merrill Trust, it was announced by David A. Thomas, administrator of the Trust.

La Salle College, under the auspices of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, is in the midst of a $20 million "Program of the 70's" campaign directed mainly at current building projects but also at faculty and student programs. The college has 6,800 men and women enrolled in its day and evening divisions.

Brother Daniel Burke, F.S.C., Ph.D., president of La Salle, said that, in compliance with the wishes of the Merrill Trust, the grant would be used for scholarships for students of the Catholic faith.

Brother Burke added that the loan and grant program administered by the college this year totalled about $3 million—in addition to loans taken by many students from private sources and banks. The Merrill Trust grant comes, therefore, at a time of great need of many students.
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Prominent British economist Barbara Ward (Lady Jackson) will receive an honorary doctor of laws degree from La Salle College at 8:00 P.M. next Tuesday (March 7) in special ceremonies at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Overbrook.

Lady Jackson, who will deliver a major address on world justice and peace that night, will be sponsored for her degree by Brother Patrick Ellis, F.S.C., Ph.D., vice president of the La Salle College corporation and the college's director of development. Brother A. Philip Nelan, F.S.C., Ph.D., chairman of the La Salle College Board of Trustees, will confer the degree.

An observer at the Second Vatican Council and a speaker at the Third World Synod of Bishops, Lady Jackson is the author of several major works on international justice including "Interplay of East and West" and "Rich Nations and Poor Nations." She is currently Schweitzer Professor of International Economic Development at Columbia University.

Lady Jackson has also served as an advisor to Pope Paul VI, to the United Nations, and to several international religious organizations on questions of world justice.

She will be the dinner guest of John Cardinal Krol during her stay in Philadelphia and will be welcomed to St. Charles Seminary by Auxiliary Bishop Thomas J. Welsh, rector of the seminary. Cardinal Krol will also speak at the ceremony.
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Brother Andrew Bartley, F.S.C., has been appointed director of admissions at La Salle College, it was announced by Brother Daniel Burke, F.S.C., Ph.D., president.

Brother Bartley succeeds Brother F. Christopher, F.S.C., Ph.D., who is retiring from the position after 21 years. Brother Christopher will remain on the staff, however, as coordinator of transfer admissions.

A native of Philadelphia and a 1946 graduate of West Catholic High School, Brother Bartley has been a member of the Christian Brothers for 25 years. He received his bachelor's degree in English from the Catholic University and his master's degree in English from the University of Pennsylvania.

Before joining La Salle's admissions staff as assistant director in June, 1969, Brother Bartley had served as the first principal of Trinity High School, Shiremanstown, Pa. (outside Harrisburg), since 1962. Previously, he taught at Philadelphia's West Catholic High School and Baltimore's Calvert Hall.

Brother Bartley is a member of the National and Pennsylvania Associations of Secondary School Principals, the National Catholic Educational Association and National Association of College Admissions Counselors.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Bartley, reside at 129 Powell Lane, Upper Darby, Pa.
Robert S. Lyons, Jr., Director

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

La Salle College's MUSIC THEATRE will celebrate its tenth anniversary season by presenting as its opening attraction, the American premiere of "Ambassador," a highly-praised London attraction this season, it was announced by Dan Rodden, founder and managing director of the unique, college-sponsored professional group.

The musical version of Henry James' novel, The Ambassador, will open with six preview performances beginning on June 28 at the College Union Theatre, on campus at 20th st. and Olney ave. Opening night will be July 4 with the play continuing through July 30.

"Ambassador," which starred Howard Keel and Danielle Darrieux in its London production, is slated for Broadway next season. It was written by Don Ettlinger, with music by Don Gohman and lyrics by Hal Hackady.

MUSIC THEATRE's second production will be a revival of "One Touch of Venus," the hit S.J. Perelman, Ogden Nash, Kurt Weill success of the mid-40's which gave Mary Martin her first starring role. It will run from August 9 through Sept. 3.

Auditions and interviews for the company and staff will be held at the College Union Theatre on campus at 20th st. and Olney ave. on Sundays, March 19th and 26th. Staff and apprentice interviews (ten apprentice positions are open) will begin at 12 noon; dance auditions at 1:00 P.M. Singing auditions and readings will be held at 2:00 P.M. and continue at 7:30 P.M.
Some 300 high school students from across the state are expected to compete in the annual Science Fair sponsored by the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science at 9:00 A.M. this Saturday (March 11) at La Salle College's new Olney Hall classroom building on campus at 20th st. and Olney ave.

The students will present papers detailing their individual scientific research in the competition which ranges from the ninth through the 12th grade.
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SOLID, '72, a program in which La Salle College students 'live' with a local executive for an entire typical business day, is being sponsored for the fourth straight year by the college's management department under the direction of Bernard B. Goldner, Ph.D.

Close to 50 companies and over 100 students are expected to participate. SOLID ("Students of La Salle Industry Day") was originally limited to about 40 juniors and seniors. But the response was so overwhelming that it was opened to the entire student body two years ago.

"Our main objective is to establish and maintain professional relationships between the students of the college and the local business community," says Dr. Goldner. "We also hope to expose the student to management positions in his field of interest."

Companies participating in the program during the spring semester are:


FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Brother Charles E. Gresh, F.S.C., dean of students at La Salle College since 1966, has been named the 24th president of St. John's College, a Washington, D.C. preparatory school, it was announced by Brother Jeremy McNamara, F.S.C., provincial of the Baltimore Province of the Brothers of the Christian Schools.

Brother Gresh, 39, who is also assistant professor of English at La Salle, will assume his new duties on July 1. He succeeds Brother Edward Adams, F.S.C., who had served as St. John's president since 1968.

Brother Gresh, a native of Philadelphia, has been a member of the Christian Brothers since 1950. He has since served in various academic and administrative capacities at Pittsburgh's Central Catholic High School, West Philadelphia Catholic High School, La Salle Academy, New York, and South Hills Catholic High, Pittsburgh.

He earned his bachelor's and master's degree in English and theology, respectively, at La Salle College, another master's degree in English at the University of Pittsburgh, and has done post-graduate study at Temple and Cornell Universities; the Universities of London and Cambridge.

Brother Gresh is a member of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators and the American Personnel Guidance Association, among others. He is also the associate superior of the Christian Brothers' Community at La Salle College.
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A prominent company president, architecture critic, and author-historian will receive honorary degrees when the largest graduating class in La Salle College's history participates in its 109th commencement at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday (May 17) at Philadelphia's Civic Center - Convention Hall.

Some 1,112 day and evening division seniors will receive bachelor's degrees from La Salle's President, Brother Daniel Burke, F.S.C., Ph.D.

Another 37 students will receive master of arts degrees in theology.

Honorary doctor of laws degrees will be conferred on Lee A. Iacocca, president of the Ford Motor Co., and Mircea Eliade, Ph.D., professor of The Divinity School, University of Chicago. Ada Louise Huxtable, architecture critic of the New York Times, will receive an honorary doctor of fine arts degree.

Robert V. Trainer, secretary and director of Roller Bearing Corporation of American and a member of the La Salle College Board of Trustees, will sponsor Iacocca for his degree. Brother William Martin, F.S.C., STT.D., associate professor of theology at La Salle, will sponsor Dr. Mircea, and William B. Walker, chairman of the executive committee of The First Pennsylvania Banking and Trust Co., and a member of La Salle's Board of Trustees, will sponsor Mrs. Huxtable.

The Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback awards will also be presented to members of the college's faculty for "distinguished teaching."

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Commissioning ceremonies for 27 La Salle College Army ROTC graduates will be held at 8:00 P.M. on Monday (May 15) in the College Union Ballroom, on campus at 20th st. and Olney ave.

The annual Baccalaureate Mass will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday (May 17) at St. Timothy's Church, Levick and Battersby sts.

Some 206 wives of day and evening division graduates were honored last month with "Ph.T. (Putting Him Through) Degrees." Mrs. Erika Herman, of Hatboro, received the "Ph.T. With Distinction" award. Her husband, James C., will be one of the college's 302 evening division graduates.

La Salle College has 3,800 students enrolled in its day division and another 3,000 attending evening division classes.
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Five La Salle College faculty members have been chosen "Outstanding Educators of America for 1972" for their exceptional service, achievements and leadership in the field of education.

Named were: Brother John P. Dondero, F.S.C., Ph.D., professor of psychology; Dr. Joseph F. Flubacher, professor of economics; Claude F. Koch, professor of English; Dr. Joseph P. O'Grady, professor of history, and Brother Nicholas Sullivan, F.S.C, Ph.D., associate professor of earth science.

Dr. Flubacher lives at 7634 Levis road, Cheltenham. Koch is a resident of 128 W. Highland ave., Chestnut Hill, and Dr. O'Grady lives at 220 Heatherwood road, Havertown.

Guidelines for selection of "Outstanding Educators" include an educator's talent in the classroom; contributions to research, administrative abilities, civic service, and professional recognition.
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

June 26, 1972

"Contemporary American Catholicism and a Sociological Perspective" will be the topic of the first symposium of the summer offered by La Salle College’s Graduate Division in Religious Education, on Wednesday and Thursday (July 5-6) in the College Hall Chapel on campus at 20th st. and Olney ave.

Rev. Robert Moran, C.S.P., a member of the faculty at St. Paul’s College and George Washington University, Washington, D.C., will conduct the symposium which is free and open to the public.

The symposium will be devoted to an exploration of the problem of the Church in its prophetic and traditional witnessing functions, with a sociological view toward priesthood and the ministry.

Father Moran will deliver the following lectures:

7:30 P.M.: "De Sacralization and Secularization: Implications for Worship;"

July 6—9:40 A.M.: "American Catholic Priesthood and Ministry as Profession;"
7:30 P.M.: "The Role of the Priest: Reflections on the American Bishop’s Study;"
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

July 7, 1972

"Christianity's American Experience," conducted by Elizabeth McKeown, will be the third symposium offered by La Salle College's Graduate Division in Religious Education on Tuesday and Wednesday (July 18-19) in the College Hall Chapel on campus at 20th st. and Olney ave.

Free and open to the public with no registration required, the symposium will trace the growth of American Protestantism and American Catholicism, looking especially at the relationship between the churches and the larger American environment.

Dr. McKeown, lecturer at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., has also worked with adult education programs and has given numerous seminars and retreats. Her advanced degrees are in the history of Christianity.

Dr. McKeown will deliver the following lectures:

Tuesday (July 18)— 9:40 A.M., "Preachers and Profits: The Protestant Establishment in America;" 7:30 P.M., "The Irish & All: An American Catholic Profile.

La Salle College has been awarded a $100,000 grant from the Kresge Foundation, it was announced by William H. Baldwin, president and trustee of the Birmingham, Michigan Foundation.

Brother Daniel Burke, F.S.C., Ph.D., president of La Salle College, said that the grant would partially defray the cost of converting the former Wister Hall gymnasium into an annex of the college's David Leo Lawrence Memorial Library.

La Salle's president expressed gratitude to the Foundation for its assistance in one of the several important renovation projects on campus this year. Together with the two new buildings recently completed, these projects are being assisted by a capital campaign, the first phase of which for $3.5 million is now in its home stretch.
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Rev. Henry A. Jafolla, O. Praem., an instructor at Philadelphia's Bishop Neumann High School, has been appointed director of the campus ministry at La Salle College, it was announced by Dr. Thomas N. McCarthy, vice president for student affairs.

Father Jafolla is a native of Philadelphia and a graduate of St. Norbert (Wisc.) College. Besides holding various pastoral ministry positions, he has served as an instructor at Philadelphia's Southeast Catholic and Bishop Neumann High Schools as well as St. Norbert High, DePere, Wisc., and Premontre High, Green Bay, Wisc.

Father Jafolla will assume his position as chaplain at La Salle on Aug. 15.
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A completely new curriculum, featuring greater freedom of choice for students in the selection of courses, will highlight the 110th academic year of La Salle College this fall.

Student registration will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (Aug. 29-31) with day schools students enrolling from 9:00 A.M. until noon and evening students registering from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. in the College Union on the 20th st. and Olney ave. campus.

Evening Division classes begin on Tuesday (Sept. 5) with day classes beginning the following morning.

Some 6,800 students are expected this semester including 3,800 full-time day students and another 3,000 men and women at night. A record 875 women will attend day classes. La Salle has been completely coed since September, 1970.

New courses in literature, philosophy and theology will be introduced as part of the college's new curriculum which is being inaugurated following on intensive 18 month study conducted by faculty and students. The only specifically required course is one semester of English composition. Otherwise, students may choose from among numerous courses to satisfy the general education distribution requirements of the curriculum.

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La Salle's Fine Arts Department will be offering its first degree program with major fields of study in art history and music. A cooperative program with St. Joseph's College in business education will be introduced. Social Work course offerings will be expanded. An Urban Studies concentration will be inaugurated with both classroom courses and field studies focusing on urban problems.

Among the new day division courses will be a psychology department course, "Human Sexuality," which is believed to be the first course on the topic which has been offered to undergraduates for academic credit in this area. It will be presented in cooperation with the Marriage Council of the University of Pennsylvania.

La Salle's Evening Division will offer new courses in accounting, economics, finance, information systems, management, theology, education and biology.

Highlighting the new courses at night will be "Ethnicity in American Life and its Implications for Education," offered by the education department to familiarize future teachers with the findings of scholars and social scientists that indicate the degree in which ethnicity permeates our social, political, economic and educational life.
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Brother Charles Henry, F.S.C., Ph.D., Superior General of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, will visit with the Christian Brothers of the Baltimore Province—and John Cardinal Krol—this Friday (Sept. 15) at La Salle College, 20th st. and Olney ave.

Brother Henry will meet with some 200 Christian Brothers at 4:30 P.M. at La Salle's College Union Theatre.

John Cardinal Krol, D.D., J.C.D., Archbishop of Philadelphia, will celebrate Mass for the Brothers at 6:00 P.M. in the College Chapel, and will then join Brother Henry, the Brothers and Affiliated Brothers at a private reception and dinner at 7:00 P.M. in the College Union Ballroom.

Brother Henry, the first American to be elected successor to St. John Baptist De La Salle, founder of the Christian Brothers, has been Superior General since 1966. He arrived in the U.S. on August 25 to begin his first official visit with the American Brothers and is scheduled to return to the Brothers' Motherhouse in Rome on Oct. 16.
September 29, 1972

Robert S. Lyons, Jr., Director

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

La Salle College has received a $3,000 grant from the National Science Foundation, it was announced by Brother Daniel Burke F.S.C., Ph.D., president of the college.

The grant will be used to purchase recording and typing equipment for use by linguistics students and faculty in the college's English Department. Jeffrey B. Willens, instructor, English, has been named project director.

The NSF grants are designed to help colleges and universities improve the quality of undergraduate science instruction by updating curricula and teaching laboratories. The award was the only one granted to a Catholic college in Pennsylvania and one of only five grants in the country awarded in the social studies.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

October 4, 1972

James J. McDonald, Democratic candidate for the State Assembly from the 153rd legislative district, has been granted a six week leave of absence from his duties as alumni director at La Salle College, it was announced by John L. McCloskey, the college's vice president for public affairs.

In McDonald's absence, William B. Fynes, Jr., assistant alumni director, will serve as acting director.

McDonald, the endorsed candidate of the Abington-Rockledge Democratic Committee, has been alumni director at the college since 1961. He is a 1958 graduate of La Salle.
Robert S. Lyons, Jr., Director

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

La Salle College's annual Open House and Tap-Off Rally will be held from 1:00 to 7:00 P.M. on Sunday (Nov. 12), on campus at 20th st. and Olney ave.

Campus organizations and clubs will sponsor exhibits throughout the campus from 1:00 to 6:00 P.M. John J. Seydow, Ph.D., assistant professor of English, will deliver a welcome address at 1:00 P.M. on the College Union Theatre.

Two events will be held in Hayman Hall, the college's new athletic facilities building. An inter-squad basketball game will be featured as part of the Tap-Off Rally at 2:30 P.M. and an inter-squad swim meet will take place at 3:15 P.M. in the Joseph Kirk Memorial Swimming Pool.

Awards will be presented for the best exhibits at 6:15 P.M. The La Salle Masque in Review, a selection of speeches and songs from its previous plays, at 6:30 P.M. Both events will be held in the Union Theatre.

The Open House and Tap-Off Rally is sponsored by La Salle's Student Government Association.
EXPLORER FALL AND WINTER COACHES TO ADDRESS ALUMNI

Basketball coach Paul Westhead, soccer boss Bill Wilkinson and swimming mentor Jack Lumsden will be the featured speakers at the monthly meeting of the La Salle College Alumni Downtown Group at the Poor Richard Club (1319 Locust Street) Wednesday, October 18, at 12:30 P.M.

Additional guests include athletic director John J. Conboy and his assistant, Joe O'Donnell, who directs the college's new $4.0 million Hayman Hall athletic complex.

Westhead, now in his third year at the Explorer basketball helm, has rapidly established himself as one of the fine young strategists in the game. He will offer preview comments on the '72-'73 campaign, which will be highlighted by the return of four double figure scorers from last year's varsity, and six promising sophomores from La Salle's 20-3 1971-72 yearling squad.

Wilkinson, currently involved in his fourth season on top of Explorer soccer, has written a remarkable success story at the college. Upon his arrival in 1969, La Salle soccer teams had won only 41 games in 20 years, with none ever finishing above .500. Prior to this season, Wilkinson's stalwarts had already recorded 22 victories in three years, including winning overall marks in each of the past two campaigns.

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Wilkinson, whose 1971 booters achieved the best record (10-3-2) in the college's history, will discuss his current club's progress and examine the future of La Salle soccer.

Lumsden, about to embark upon a third season heading the Explorer swimmers, will coach the first La Salle team in history to swim on campus, as the college's Kirk Memorial Pool is ready for intercollegiate competition this year.

In another unprecedented action, the '72-73 Explorer mermen will host the Middle Atlantic Conference championship. Lumsden will discuss his team's season outlook, and the plans underway for the title meet.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Maurice F. Strong, Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment, will receive an honorary doctor of science degree at La Salle College's annual fall honors convocation at 3:30 P.M. on Sunday (October 22) in the College Union Theatre on campus at 20th St. and Olney Ave.

Also receiving doctor of science degrees will be Loren Eiseley, Ph.D., internationally-known anthropologist and distinguished writer, and Charles S. Cameron, M.D., noted physician and cancer-research specialist.

La Salle's president, Brother Daniel Burke, F.S.C., Ph.D., will preside and confer the honorary degrees at the convocation which is the traditional occasion for the presentation of honor students for recognition. A total of 390 distinguished students, including 100 from the college's evening division, will be honored.

Joseph A. Gallagher, president of the Industrial Valley Bank and Trust Co. and a member of the college's Board of Trustees, will sponsor Strong for his degree. John S. Grady, director of the college's Honors Program, and H. Blake Hayman, M.D., prominent local physician and a member of La Salle's Board of Trustees, will sponsor Drs. Eiseley and Cameron, respectively, for their degrees.
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Prior to his United Nations appointment, Strong was president of the Canadian International Development Agency which supervised Canada's $400 million annual foreign aid program in sixty countries. Previously he had been president of the Power Corp. of Canada, Ltd., and had held other executive positions with financial, petroleum and natural resources development companies.

Dr. Eiseley is the Benjamin Franklin Professor of Anthropology and the History of Science at the University of Pennsylvania. He is also Curator of Early Man at the University Museum. Interested in both science and humanistic studies, Dr. Eiseley has written extensively in both the literary and scientific fields, and has been the recipient of many prestigious literary awards. A noted lecturer, he has served as visiting professor at a number of universities.

Dr. Cameron served as president of his alma mater, Hahnemann Medical College from 1961 until 1970 when he was elected chairman of the board. He is former medical and scientific director of the American Cancer Society and former president of the Commission on Cancer Control of the International Union Against Cancer. He is author of the book, "The Truth About Cancer," which has been translated into nine languages since its publication in 1955.
Anthony Burgess will discuss "The Nature of Comedy" at 12:30 P.M. Tuesday (Oct. 31) in La Salle College's Union Theatre, on campus at 20th st. and Olney ave.

Burgess is the author of the book, "A Clockwork Orange," which was made into a motion picture earlier this year.

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Judge Lisa A. Richette will discuss "Women and Law" at 12:30 P.M. on Wednesday (Nov. 1) at La Salle College's Union Theatre, on campus at 20th st. and Olney ave.

Judge Richette is the author of the book, "The Throwaway Children."

The lecture, which is sponsored by La Salle's Women's Advisory Board, is free and open to the public.