This month's cover features the La Salle College Union Committees Board and its adviser, Mr. John H. Veen.

Photographs by Mike Malcher.
THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

"Christian education takes in the aggregate of human life, physical and spiritual, intellectual and moral, individual, domestic, and social, not with a view of reducing it in any way but in order to elevate, regulate, and perfect it, in accordance with the example and teaching of Christ." Since Pope Pius XII first promulgated this definition of Christian education, writers in every land, recognizing the essential wisdom inherent in this concept, have accepted the pope's viewpoint and have reflected it in their writings.

With this concept as a point of departure, it should be obvious that true Christian education cannot be completely achieved by any program which is limited to merely private study or even to formal class instruction. On the college campus every well-regulated activity or experience in which the student engages must affect his educational maturity. May we not admit that these outside activities complement the ordinary undergraduate instruction program, supplying occasions or educational growth which the everyday classroom life cannot provide? The instruction program of a college is concerned with thinking, knowledge, and understanding, and, when well done, should contribute to this maturing of the whole person. We must admit, however, that certain phases of the growth of the human personality cannot come to full height through this abstract activity alone. Must we not admit that actual relationships with situations and people outside the classroom favorable to educational development should complement his abstract activity.

If it is true—and I believe it is—that his "extra" curricular life is left to chance or is neglected by the family or the community, then the college is left to encourage or supply such a program. Woodrow Wilson at the beginning of this century voiced those cynically-turned words that "the side show has become more important than the main tent." Although the undergraduate curriculum is still the "heart of the matter," professors in their classrooms and deans in their offices could well learn from the energy, enthusiasm, and interest of those who run such "side shows." The proper place and importance of these "extra" curricular activities in the educational scheme of things cannot be ignored or emblazoned.

The College Union Movement at La Salle: This organization is a very recent addition to our college life, although its goals of informal education and recreation have always been a part of our program of higher education. At La Salle, the homey world of campus, library, and classroom—the realm of traditional routine and almost unvarying class programs—has now taken on the rapid pace of change caused by magnificent additions to our campus life—the College Union Building, Mr. John Veen, and the College Union Committees.

What is aptly described as the "Hearth of the Campus" is also becoming a similar center for the entire community, with literally scores of cultural events being held in the Union throughout the year. After witnessing its numerous activities, who could doubt that the College Union, under the direction of Mr. John Veen, ably seconded by the thirteen student committees, has as its primary objective assistance in the education of students through services and programs for a fuller and richer life as responsible citizens in our modern society?

All this implies that the College Union is an organization as well as a building. It is a social and cultural center of the first order. It has served as an art gallery, workshop, concert hall, educational forum headquarters, banquet room, entertainment center, club meeting area, communication center, games room, and public relations office. Also, it has been a laboratory of student management and self-directed social and cultural activity. It has been fundamentally another name for the people of the College in their time outside the classroom and library. It has been a natural laboratory for the practice of citizenship (some succeed, some do not) where students and faculty are influenced to become service-minded and socially responsible.

Since this issue of the La Salle Magazine is dedicated to the activities of the College Union, it is to the point to pay tribute primarily to Mr. John Veen, Mr. O'Neill and the student committees, then to Mr. Daniel Rodden, Mr. Sidney MacLeod and the Masque, to Mr. William Hall and his staff, to Mr. Francis Kerr and his capable assistants, to Mr. "Pete" Paranzino, and, finally, to Brother Fidelian of Mary and his culture and lecture program.

The Culture Program: La Salle is rapidly becoming one of the key cultural centers for the arts in the Greater Philadelphia area. During the current academic year, the College has already presented a dozen concerts and ballets, a continuous series of art exhibitions, and numerous outstanding national and international speakers and performers. The Alumni Forum program of eminent speakers has also enhanced La Salle's position as a major center of intellectually stimulating events.

The College Experimental Theatre: Directed by Mr. Daniel Rodden, assisted by Mr. Sidney MacLeod, the Masque of La Salle, since the recent presentation of three one-act plays, now has an "experimental" theatre. Traditionally, the Masque has presented a drama each Fall and a musical in the Spring, to which the one-act plays were added this year. A one-act play contest for high schools has completed its second successful year. This pattern is to be expanded.

You and Marriage Series: The seventh annual series was completed on Passion Sunday. This program of Lenten lectures and discussions has attracted an average of 200 persons each week. Members of the alumni have been among the lecturers and panelists. The audience is comprised mostly of college students from La Salle and the neighboring colleges for young men and women who recognize a need to prepare for the lifelong adventure into marriage. Although attendance is not a substitute for the instructions given to engaged couples, the College Chaplain, Father Mark Heath, Brother D. Augustine, Moderator, and the N.F.C.C.S. personnel keep in close contact with the Archdiocesan Family Life Bureau. The Director of this Bureau, Monsignor James R. Cumniskey, has participated several times and has been responsible for many speakers, medical doctors and priests who are on his staff.

The Ph.T. Program: Founded in 1954, the "Ph.T.—Putting Him Through" degree — is given each year to the wives of graduating seniors, and a special award is given for "fulfilling the role of an unselfish Christian wife and mother." Last year, this special award was given to Mrs. Eugene Fitzgerald, wife of a La Salle Faculty member, and at this same graduation ceremony the wives of 183 seniors received "Ph.T.'s." The success of this little graduation program is due to the combined effort of Brother D. (Continued on Page 5)
THIS IS YOUR UNION

The College Union is the unifying force on a campus because it is interested in students, faculty, administration, alumni, and guests; in fact, every group referred to is a part of the College Family. Aside from its primary purpose, the training and social education of its members, the College Union gives its participants many helpful and valuable experiences.

A student’s first responsibility is to obtain a complete academic education but the schooling of the whole man doesn’t stop there. The Union, the center of college community life, serves as a laboratory of citizenship, training students in their social responsibility and leadership in our democracy. Through its activities, it adds to the process of education by assisting students in the combining of their academic knowledge with practical experience, while also acquainting them with many other facets of society, thus adding to their fund of experience.

Students Learn Democratic Processes

While a few students believe that the Union is just for their own personal pleasure, the majority realize that it is an instrument with the ability to give students an opportunity to express their leadership potential by actually initiating, planning, preparing, and effectively completing programs of social, cultural, and recreational benefit to the entire College Community. Intelligent participation in the many types of Community enterprises assists the college student in not only understanding his fellow man but also in the development of his own personality through the cultivation of his particular interest. Through the effective leadership which is available and the prominent theme of democracy which is the basis of all Union endeavors, a deep respect for the democratic way is acquired.

In brief, the College Union is not just a building or a private organization, but a unifying force in college life which, in its own way, assists in making the educational processes more palatable and beneficial by interweaving academic interests with leisure-time enjoyment.

WHAT ARE THE UNION COMMITTEES?—The Union Committees are a composite of two hundred students bonded together under thirteen separate committees. Each committee has a Chairman and these Chairmen form the Union Board. The Board’s responsibility is to plan and coordinate all Union Programs. Each member of the Board has been tried and proved capable of meeting challenges. Although the advisers of the Union Board—The President of the College, the Vice-President for Student Affairs, the Director of the College Union, the Director of the News Bureau, and the Director of the College Union—can and do offer suggestions, they are not voting members of the Union Board.

Chairmen Possess General Jurisdiction

Past Board Chairmen, Mr. Frank Gladsky and Mr. William McIntyre, have had the general jurisdiction and the responsibility for the social, cultural, and recreational activities. These programs are as numerous and varied as are the interests of the students.

With the presentation of over fifty-three painting exhibits, sculpture displays, and fashion shows by the Art Committee; of two eight-week dance instruction sessions and six successful open dances by the Dance Committee; of daily stereo-concerts from a collection of nearly three hundred L.P. Stereo recordings (all of which were purchased by the Union Committees for the enjoyment of all the students), the presentation of the West Oak Lane Symphony Orchestra, the Wissahickon Valley Symphony Orchestra, the Jean Williams Ballet, and the Sleeping Beauty Ballet in the Union Theater by the Music Committee; of trips to the Poconos in the winter, New York in the Spring, and to Europe this coming Summer by the Travel Committee; of fifty-three free films during school hours for the students, a feature film series and a fine film series including such pictures as The Robe, The King and I, Henry V, The Student Prince, and Giant by the Movie Committee; by all such affairs, one can readily see the need of such organizations on campus. The Host Committee, in charge of all official functions that take place in the Union Building, is available for special tours throughout the campus. The Games Committee, aside from sponsoring intramural and scholastic chess, shuffleboard, and table tennis tournaments, has organized a bowling team and sponsored a Senior Life Saving course. All of these groups are now competing with other schools in the Philadelphia area. The table tennis team also competes against schools throughout the entire Eastern United States. The Coffee Hour Committee, after presenting four speakers discussing various current topics, has sponsored three pianists, including Mr. Edward Fagan, ’63, who gave the first student piano concert to be presented in the Union Building. All of these events and many others are publicized by the Art and Publicity Committees.

Such Union Programs are sponsored, planned, and executed by students. These programs receive no financial assistance from the College administration nor from any portion of the regular student assessment. All the funds used to present these events are raised by the Union Committees by means of a series of dances which are presented in the Union Building.

Committees Pledge $10,000

To date, the Union Committees have raised over $10,000 by their events; half of this amount was used to present new programs. The remainder was used to purchase items for the Union Building. These gifts include: 12 paintings, 4 clocks, 2 bulletin boards, 300 stereo recordings, a stereo tape recorder, 3 projectors, a cinemascoppe, a TV set, and $300 worth of photographic equipment.

The Union Committees, in support of the Development Program, have made a corporate $10,000 pledge to the La Salle Centenary Fund, in addition to the pledges of individual committee members. The committees hope to fulfill their pledge before 1962 and then to increase it once again.

Pin Sign Of Loyalty To Union Program

The symbol of acceptance into a committee is a small but meaningful pin that each member is permitted to wear. A member shows his acceptance of the responsibility, duty, and challenges inherent in the Union Program by his wearing of the pin. Aside from the personal satisfaction they receive by knowing that they have done a good job, committee members are rewarded by being invited to a series of social events including a picnic, swimming party, and dinner dance.

It is not easy to join a committee. Each
prospective member must donate twenty-five hours of service during the pledge period; he must also study many booklets of information and attend special lectures on the Union Movement and the La Salle Union Program. Only after careful consideration by the Union Board and an oral test by a particular committee chairman is a pledge finally accepted.

In addition to the Union Committees and the Union Board, practically all other campus organizations also make the College Union their headquarters.

The chief benefactor of the Union will be the participants. All members of the La Salle Family are invited to enjoy the beauty and services of the Union. On the next page a montage of the various social and cultural events held in the Union is pictured.

La Salle College Union Committees
Host Region III A.C.U. Conference

The Union Board and the Union Director are working on the plans for the fall meeting of the National Association of College Unions Conference to be held at La Salle College. With the guidance of a representative from the National A.C.U. Board of Directors, Mr. William Fuller, the program plans are progressing smoothly. The program will include six two-hour workshop periods and four three-hour panel discussion periods. The topics to be discussed include: “A Student's Place in Organizing Union Activities,” “How Does the Union Encourage the Members of the College Family to Participate in Union Activities,” and “Leadership Training in the College Union Today.”

From the time of registration until the last minutes of the closing session, all delegates and representatives participating will be working together to solve mutual, as well as individual, problems. La Salle College has already received special recognition from the A.C.U. for her new and vigorous approach in serving the social, cultural, and recreational needs of students.

Since we are one of the newest members in the Union Movement, the Union Board is extremely honored to have been selected to host for the Conference.

Of particular interest to those attending the Conference will be the “How To” discussion. This new concept of solving problems has been working out very well in several other conferences.

La Salle College will make arrangements with the Presidential Apartments for rooms for nearly 200 out-of-town delegates who will be representing over 30 colleges from the area. Also included in this program will be a special banquet and dance, as well as a tour of the campus and various points of interest in the Philadelphia area.

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Augustine, Brother Gavin Paul, Brother Gregorian Paul, and Father Mark Heath.

Behind a story and a quote let me conclude. Not long ago, I read the story of a collector who obtained a cocoon of a most beautiful giant butterfly. He nurtured it and protected it, keeping it in his home for warmth. One day a friend saw the struggle of the butterfly to break its bonds and, thinking to help it, took his knife and cut a small hole, thus releasing the insect. It tried to fly and immediately fell to the floor at his feet. It was ruined. The good Samaritan did not know that the labor and effort of the butterfly to break its cage was the very thing which strengthened its wings, thus permitting it to survive and fly in happiness.

A college education must lead to whole maturity. With Walter Lippmann we can conclude, we grow older, but it is by no means certain that we grow up. The human character is a complicated thing, and its elements do not necessarily march in step. It is possible to be a sage in some things and a child in others, to be at once precocious and retarded, to be shrewd and foolish, serene and irritable, for some parts of our personalities may well be more mature than others. The successful passage into maturity depends, therefore, on the breaking up and reconstruction of those habits which were appropriate only to our earliest experience. In a certain larger sense, that is the essence of education.
UNION COMMITTEES AFFAIR

COLLEGE UNION — Center of Student Activities

Piano Recital — Miss Edna Bochstein

Music Committee Prepares Stereo Tape.

Table Tennis Team Plays Rutgers

Performance of Sleeping Beauty Ballet.

Wissahickon Valley Symphony Orchestra.

Second Annual Square Dance.

Moore Art Institute Visits La Salle.

Blonde Beauty Opens Club Room.
I PLEDGED, DID YOU?

The second year of the Student Centenary Campaign opened on February 27th with the theme, “I PLEDGED, DID YOU?” All students who have pledged are wearing a blue and gold lapel button with this inscription for the duration of the campus campaign. The student goal is to better the 71% participation in the 1960 Drive. It is hoped that this goal will be reached by concentrating the solicitation primarily among the Freshman classes, while still encouraging those upper-classmen who did not pledge last year to add their names to the growing list of student contributors.

A Student Planning Committee, composed of twenty students, was formed. The Planning Committee members were: Anthony Baratta, ’62; Paul Betz, ’61; Skardon Bliss, ’63; Ronald Casani, ’61; Robert Clothier, ’62; John Egan, ’61; James Henderson, ’61; Matthew Janczewski, ’61; Nicholas Lisi, ’62; Robert Lyons, ’61; Joseph McAlliffe, ’61; William McIntyre, ’61; John Maguire, ’63; James Matarrese, ’61; James Mulhern, ’64; Richard Mullin, ’61; Michael Quinn, ’64; Gerald Smith, ’61; William Welch, ’61, and William Wolff, ’61. This committee selected a Class Representative for each of the freshman Religion and upper-classmen Philosophy sections, thus coordinating active solicitation of the entire student body.

An added incentive in this year’s Drive is a recent proposal to a National Foundation requesting that it match the contributions of La Salle students to the Centenary Fund. This request will be considered sometime this year.

By March 15th, eleven Class Representatives had achieved 100% participation from their assigned classes. The student group has attained the largest percentage of participation of any La Salle Centenary Drive groups.

REPORT OF PLEDGES
MARCH 15, 1961

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Members of the Class of 1958 Who Attended the 11th Annual Military Ball. Also Pictured Are Father James Driscoll, O.P., and Colonel Bennett.

LA SALLE STUDENT RECEIVES WOODROW WILSON FELLOWSHIP

Brother Gregory Anthony, F.S.C., has been awarded one of 1300 Woodrow Wilson Fellowships for 1961-62.

Two members of La Salle’s class of ’61, Peter De Filippis of Manhantay City and Jon Robert Rinehart of Rockville, Md., received honorable mention by the Foundation and will receive awards either directly from universities or from other organizations.

Brother Anthony, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Battaglia, of 758 Fern St., Yeadon, is the second La Salle student to receive the coveted award in three years, but the first member from the Baltimore District of the Brothers of the Christian Schools ever to be named a Woodrow Wilson Fellow.

An English major, Brother Anthony, plans to pursue graduate studies in English at Harvard University this fall. While an undergraduate, he earned an academic index of 3.98 out of a possible 4.0. He is a 1956 alumnus of West Catholic High School.

De Filippis, who established a 3.97 index mid-way through his senior year, is a member of Phi Delta Phi, French honor society at the College. Rinehart, a history major, is president of the student Historical Society and features editor of the weekly student newspaper.

This year’s Woodrow Wilson Fellows are selected from nearly 10,500 nominees, all of whom were rigorously screened by faculty committees at their respective colleges and universities. The fellowships cover the first year of graduate study and are aimed to encourage newly-elected Fellows to consider college teaching as a possible career.

Paul Betz, ’61, another English major, was awarded a full Danforth Fellowship. Paul hopes to continue studies in English Literature at either Yale, Brown, Cornell or Penn.

SIGMA PHI LAMBDA FRATERNITY REACTIVATED ON CAMPUS

Sigma Phi Lambda, a social fraternity which flourished at La Salle from 1935 to 1943, has been reactivated on the La Salle campus. The Committee of Explorers, the College’s spirit organization, forms the nucleus of the new fraternity.

Sigma Phi Lambda now boasts 40 members among the freshman, sophomore, and junior classes. Thomas Lynch, ’62, is the president of the fraternity, while Joseph Brennan, ’63, and Nicholas Lisi, ’62, are secretary and treasurer, respectively. A clause in Sigma Phi Lambda’s constitution stipulates that an alumnus must be vice-president. Dr. John A. Guischard, ’38, Chairman of the Modern Languages Dept. and faculty advisor to Student Council, presently holds the vice-presidency. Brother Daniel Philip, F.S.C., Assistant Registrar, is the faculty advisor.

A key factor in Sigma Phi Lambda’s reactivation was the interest and enthusiasm of its over 100 alumni members. Numbered among alumni members are Dr. Robert J. Courtney, Mr. Claude Koch, Mr. Daniel Rodden, Mr. George Swoyer, and Mr. Francis Guerin, all La Salle College faculty members; Mr. G. Harold Metz, an RCA vice-president; CDR. Owen J. Breen, U. S. Navy; Thomas M. Scotti, M.D.; Arthur Colman, M.D.; Oscar Corn, M.D.; Jack Stanton, M.D., and Herman Staples, M.D., all prominent of the medical profession. Prior to Sigma Phi Lambda’s inactivation, Mr. Charles P. Silverthorn served as its last president.

ALUMNI TO HONOR THREE AT RECEPTION

Brother D. John, F.S.C., Provincial of the Baltimore Province, Dr. Roland Holroyd, Professor of Biology, and Dr. Joseph F. Flubacher, Professor of Economics, will be the honored guests at the third annual Spring Reception, which is sponsored by the College Alumni Association.

Brothers Gavin Paul, G. Robert, E. Joseph, G. Francis, and Damian Julius, all of whom are celebrating their silver jubilee as Brothers of the Christian Schools, will be special guests at the reception to be held on Sunday, April 23, 1961, from 4 to 7 p.m., in the Ballroom of the College Union Building.

The Spring Reception Committee, under the chairmanship of John F. K. Daly, ’56, includes: James McCarthy, ’14; John Finley, ’24; John Guischard, ’38; James Jones, ’49; William Felte, ’56; Frank Mee, ’53; Dick Plant, ’54; Archie Pergolese, ’58; Angelo Randazzo, ’58; Frank Kelly, ’60, and Joseph Sgro, ’60.

Albert Crawford, ’36, has been requested to act as Master of Ceremonies.

CAMPBELL SOUP DONATES $5,000 TO COLLEGE

La Salle College has been awarded an unrestricted grant of $5000 by the Campbell Soup Company. K. N. Jolly, Campbell’s director of corporate relations, said the grant “may be used for any purpose (La Salle) considers worthy and beneficial to the college.” Brother Daniel stated that the gift will be devoted to La Salle’s current Centenary Fund development program.

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SPORTS

BASKETBALL
Despite finishing with a 15-7 record and failing to get a post-season tournament bid for the sixth straight year, La Salle's 1960-61 basketball season was, in many respects, highly successful.

The Explorers of Coach Dudey Moore were young (only one senior on the entire squad), relatively inexperienced, and had glaring weaknesses in such critical departments as height and bench-strength.

The effect of these limitations was not to become evident until the crucial part of the schedule was reached after mid-season. Under the circumstances, the Explorers did quite well indeed. With the added experience of the veterans and a fine freshman team coming up, the basketball future at La Salle should be even better.

The Explorers, after opening against Millersville in December, went on to win ten of their first twelve games. Miami (Fla.), an eventual N.I.T. entrant, was an early surprise victim. In mid-January, La Salle had the best record in the city's Big Five.

Consecutive losses to Temple, Western Kentucky, and St. Joseph's soon dashed any Middle Atlantic Conference title or post-season tournament hopes. A four-game winning streak—Gettysburg, Muhlenberg, Syracuse, and Lafayette — was tempered by the loss of juniors Joe Carey and George Friedrich for scholastic deficiencies.

Carey and Friedrich, the tallest starters on the team at 6-3, had been leading the team in rebounding and scoring consistently in double figures. If everything goes well, both should be back by next year.

Realizing that the loss would hurt, Moore juggled his lineup and watched Canisius hand La Salle its worse defeat of the season, 95-74. He juggled it again and received his “greatest satisfaction since coming to La Salle three years ago” as the Explorers upset Villanova, 76-71, to finish third in the Big Five. The Explorers had been almost unanimously picked for the cellar by the pre-season experts.

Sparking the La Salle victory — and becoming one of the surprise performers of the year in the process — was an unheralded sophomore, Gene Park, who celebrated his first varsity starting role with 17 rebounds against the taller Wildcats. Park, who played for La Salle High, should see quite a bit of action in the future. He had never played more than two minutes in any previous game.

Other heartening aspects of the Explorer campaign were the outstanding performances turned in by soph Bill Rafferty, captain Bob McAteer, and another heretofore unpulcized first-year-man, Tony Abbott. This year's freshman team, which won 12 of 15 games against college opponents, was another bright star on La Salle's court horizon.

Rafferty, coming on with a rush after mid-season, led the Explorers in scoring in justifying his advance reputation as the best La Salle prospect since the great Tom Gola. The former Kearny (N.J.) scholastic “all-everything” finished with 392 points and a 17.9 average. His best effort was 31 at Muhlenberg on Feb. 11.

McAteer, a junior from North Arlington, N.J., finished with a 16.8 average despite a mid-season slump. He found an adept backcourt running-mate in Abbott, who displayed some fancy ball-handling and set-shooting ability after being elevated to a starting position early in the year.

The frosh produced a pair of potential stars in Frank Corace (26.8) and Jim Flavin (22.3). Both players are well-versed in all departments of the game and could move into starting positions next year.

Don't Forget...

BLUE AND GOLD DAY
Saturday, May 6, 1961
ATHLETIC EVENTS
JAZZ CONCERT — DANCE
DON'T FORGET

Since Tim Welsh (who scored 28 points in his last two games) is the only graduating player, the Explorers should not be burdened by too many depth or inexperience problems in the future. The height-headache, a perennial problem at La Salle recently, should be alleviated by the addition of Walter Lee Sampson, a talented 6-7 transfer student from Pan American Junior College, in Texas. Because of the NCAA eligibility rules, Sampson’s activity this season was limited to practice sessions with the varsity.

SWIMMING
Despite being without the active leadership of their coach for a major portion of the year, La Salle's swimming team enjoyed one of the most successful seasons in the school's history, matching its 11-1 record of last year.

The Explorers finished a disappointing third to West Chester and Bucknell in the Middle Atlantic Conference Championships at the end of the season, however.
Coach Joe Kirk, who has compiled a fabulous 145-16 record in 21 coaching years at La Salle, suffered a heart attack before the start of the current campaign and was forced to spend much of the time watching assistants Chuck Webb and Don Rafferty handle the squad.

La Salle’s only dual-meet loss was a 49-46 heartbreak at East Stroudsburg State in the second outing of the season on Jan. 14. An unfortunate disqualification in the final event of the day—the 400 yard freestyle relay—cost the Explorers a perfect dual meet record.

Sophomore Phil Raniere emerged as one of the year’s brightest individual stars by breaking a pair of conference records en route to two individual MAC championships in the 100 and 200 yard butterfly events. Junior Neil McDonnell also picked up a conference title and broke his own record in the 200 yard individual medley.

Other outstanding seasonal performances were registered by seniors Adolph “Stretch” Birkenberger, Tom Duffy, and Bob McKenna; juniors Phil Rogers, Herb Treffelsen, Tony Mechenburg and Bob Polgar, and sophomores Leonard Bogart and Leonard Bordzol.

Sprint Sports

The promising Explorer baseball team had the distinction of opening La Salle’s spring sports program on April 1 against Temple at home. The tennis squad was the next to swing into action, hosting Moravian, on April 5.

Coach Frank Wetzler’s track and field men made their 1961 debut away against the University of Pennsylvania, on April 8; the golfers opened three days later against Drexel, and the crew team, with a new coach, hosted Fordham in a Schuylkill River encounter on April 13.

Baseball

With much of his talented material returning, Baseball Coach Gene McDonnell has been entertaining high hopes of bettering last year’s fine 13-4 record. In fact, a few hiccups in the right direction could give the Explorers the Middle Atlantic Conference Championship and a possible NCAA Tournament berth.

McDonnell, a second-year man at LSC, does face the task of rebuilding an entire pitching staff to share some heavy duty over the 18-game schedule. Gone are the three pitchers who picked up all of La Salle’s victories last season, Ed O’Mara, Joe Laurinitis, and Connie Neumann. The latter won four of five decisions, batted a solid .311, and was rewarded with a bonus contract by the St. Louis Cardinals upon graduation.

Key prospects on the hill appear to be senior Tim Welsh and sophomore Bill Raftery, both basketball players who received “All-State” diamond recognition in high school, and a pair of juniors, Rich Dunn and Joe McNally. Welsh and Dunn saw limited action last year but figured in no decisions.

McNally’s younger brother, Ralph, who hit .289 last season, will return to handle the catching duties and give La Salle the rare college attraction of a brother-battery act.

The Explorers should be devastating offensively if senior Joe Tropea comes anywhere near matching his performance of 1960. He finished third in the nation in slugging (.792), fourth in homers-per-game (7 in 17), and hit a fabulous .402 to give him the 34th best average in the country—all this despite going hitless in his first twelve times at the plate.

Senior Eddie Rybacki (.397) and junior outfielder Ray Snyder (.280) are among the seven other returning starters who hit a collective .465 last year to rank La Salle 15th nationally in this department.

Track

La Salle’s defending Middle Atlantic Conference track champions face a busy schedule, which includes eight dual meets and appearances in the Quanticco, Iona, and Penn Relays. The Explorers, who had a 5-3 dual meet mark in 1960, will defend their MAC laurels at Lafayette on May 12 and 13 and complete in the IC4A Championships to wind up the season on May 26.

Coach Wetzler, who has guided La Salle to six conference titles and who has never finished worse than second in the other years, loses some top talent, especially in the distance events. Hardest to replace will be Pete Walheim, Tom Lynamgh, and Jim Summer.

Seniors Dick Flint and John Caras and junior Pat Walsh will probably handle most of the distance running. Other losses include Walt Bilski, javelin, and Bob Taylor, discus and javelin.

Coming up is a good crop of sophomores led by Dan McDyre, who should be a very able successor to La Salle’s former national javelin champion, Al Cantello. Built along the same lines as the U.S. Olympic team great, McDyre broke Cantello’s freshman record by 17 feet in last year’s MAC Championships.

Golf and Tennis

Coach Robert Courtney hopes that some of his returning golfing material will be able to improve on last year’s 6-6 link record, the best in the school’s history. The tennis team, under the tutelage of Art Condon, also hopes to better its 1960 mark, a very disappointing 4-9.

Outstanding golfers returning include juniors John Moran, Tom O’Brien and Bob Ryan. Back for another year on the tennis courts are Cliff Gillespie, Jerry Tiedeken, Ed Bachofe and Tom Jurasinski.

Crew

Joseph M. Dougherty, past carsman and coach of Penn A.C. crews, makes his debut as coach replacing Tom “The Bear” Curran, who had led La Salle crews to five Dad Vail championships in eight years. Although losing such standouts as Bob Sutor, Harry Todd and Tony McCloskey, Coach Dougherty should have a fairly strong returning nucleus.

Don Kerper, Matt Ledwith, Jerry Hippi, and coxswain Craig O’Brien are some of the holdovers.

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'36
JIM BONDER was recently awarded a Freedom Foundation medal for his speech entitled "America Has Lost Its Pride."

'40
JAMES J. McKEEGAN, of Rosemont, has been retained by Catalytic Construction Company as a consultant for long-range market planning. Rev. JOHN J. NICHOLAS, C.M., has been commissioned Chaplain in the U.S. Air Force with the rank of Captain.

'49
JOSEPH COOGAN'S第一 novel, To the Rear March, will be published in June by Doubleday & Co., Inc. It is a comic novel about the army in World War II. HANK and Mary GREENBERG now have 7 children, Gregory Paul arrived March 16. RICHARD J. LLOYD has been made a full "Trust Officer" at the First National Bank of Allentown.

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JOHN J. BRESNAN has been promoted to Program Assistant in the South and Southeast Asia section of the Ford Foundation. JAMES W. DONAGHY now lives in Erlanger, Ky. He is with Cincinnati, Newport and Covington Transportation Co. Jim and his wife now have seven children. ROBERT J. EHLINGER is in partnership in a new sales promotion firm, Lancaster, Ehlenger, and Moore, Inc., whose offices are located at 273 S. 59th St., Philadelphia. JOSEPH A. GALLAGHER has been elected an assistant vice president of the Industrial Trust Co. Chester Democratic Committee has endorsed for City Treasurer WILLIAM F. GRAUER, a certified public accountant, president of the Irvington Civic Association and the Irvington Swim Club. Dr. JOSEPH A. HEMPSEY has been appointed as an aviation medical examiner for the Federal Aviation Agency. WALT and Joan TOTH announce the arrival of Kevin Patrick, the seventh child for the couple.

'51
ANASTASIUS C. BANDY received the Ph.D. degree in Classical Studies from the University of Pennsylvania at the February 4, 1961, convocation. He is now teaching Greek and Latin at the University of California, in Riverside, California. During the past year, JOHN J. KANE has given a lecture course on color photography at the University of Massachusetts; served as president of the Philadelphia Annual Exhibition of Art and Photography, and has just been elected president of the Franklin Research Employee Association. EUGENE P. McLOONE received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Illinois on January 13, 1961. BURTON STEIN, Esq., is in the process of moving his law office to new and larger quarters—Suits 712-715 in the Market St. National Bank Building.

'52
GERALD B. BALDINO has recently opened a Real Estate Office located at 99 N. MacDade Boulevard in Darby, Pennsylvania. JOHN J. DONNELLY has been named wage and salary administrator for Slater Food Service Management. JOSEPH J. KELLY has received his Master's Degree in Education from Temple Univ. DRS. ROBERT MARO and JOSEPH MALFARA have transferred their entire practice from the Philadelphia area to the Camden suburban area, where they will take up residence. Their offices are located in the Covered Bridge Medical Building—a new concept in community medical service in the Barclay Farm, Delaware Township area. JOSEPH T. WALSH, chief attorney for the Legal Aid Society of Delaware, has been appointed attorney for the State House of Representatives.

'53
The criminal law section of the Pennsylvania Bar Association has announced the appointment of ROBERT T. BURKE, a Burke County attorney, as secretary of the section. ANTHONY B. CICHAN has announced his candidacy for Upper Moreland Township Commissioner from the third district on the Republican ticket in the May 16 Primary election. THOMAS CONVILLE, Jr., has been appointed estate planning officer in the Trust Department of the Central-Penn National Bank of Philadelphia. DR. and MRS. HERMAN EBERHARDT announce the arrival of Julie Ann. JOSEPH J. KELLY of Glenolden has received his Master's Degree in Education from Temple University. DR. FRANK THOMAS MANCUSO, Jr., graduate pediatrician, has recently opened his office at 7300 Sackett St.

'54
O. FRANCIS BIONDI, an attorney, is scheduled to succeed Municipal Court Judge Sidney J. Clark as first assistant city solicitor. JOSEPH J. FAYER has received his M.B.A. from Temple University.

'55
DR. MICHAEL F. AVALLONE announces the opening of his office at 5325 Harbison Avenue, Philadelphia. AL CANTELL has been honored with the annual Distinguished Service Award of Greater Norristown Junior Chamber of Commerce. JOHN F. K. DALY has been elected to the executive board, Pennsylvania Chapter, American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese. G. LARRY NARCISI, who was recently married to Miss Pat Ucciferri, has received his C.P.A. degree.

'56
FRANK BLATCHER has recently qualified for membership in Fidelity Mutual President's Club. EDWARD K. GORAL has received his E.D.M. from Temple University. PAUL J. O'MALLEY and the former Miss Emilie Anne McGlynn were recently married. LOUIS PAUL REIFF has joined the staff of the chemicals research division of Esso Research and Engineering Company. PAUL F. STROHM has received his Ph.D. in Chemistry from Temple University at the mid-year exercises.

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JAMES PATRICK McDonald and the former Miss Barbara Anne Ference were wed recently. GEORGE H. MYERS was married recently to Miss Nancy Lee Cox. GABRIEL J. PASCuzzi is presently directing Club programs and doing roster work in Philadelphia Public Schools.

'58

JOHN CARNEY was featured in the presentation of Brendan Behan’s Quare Fellow at the Society Hill Playhouse. CHARLES P. MACKUS is managing the Laundry Dept. of Holy Redeemer Hospital. THOMAS MADDEN and CARI J. VESPER are employed by RCA, Moorestown, N.J., as Engineering Administrators. JIM O’DONNELL and his wife Marge, are the proud parents of a little girl, Keiren Elizabeth, born on January 13, 1961. Keiren is the couple’s first child. Jim is presently employed by Wall Industries in Beverly, New Jersey, as a Cost Accountant. 1st LT. WILLIAM J. WEBER is currently serving as Commanding Officer of “C” Company, 3rd Battalion, 2nd Training Regiment, U. S. Army Training Center, Fort Knox, Ky.

'59

PRANK and Edith CASSIDY are the proud parents of little Ellen—born October 28th. FRANCIS R. COFFEY was wed recently to the former Miss Judith Marie Martens. JOHN F. CONWAY received his M.A. in Psychology from Temple University. Navy Ensign THOMAS W. HAYNEY, JR., has completed carrier landing qualifications aboard the antisubmarine warfare support aircraft carrier USS Antietam, operating in the Gulf of Mexico. FELIX M. PILLA has been named assistant administrator of the Hackensack Hospital, Hackensack, N.J. JOHN and JOSEPH RAAB are both attending Temple University Dental School. EUGENE RAFFAELE is now with the First Battle Group of the 7th Infantry. Gene recently received a letter of commendation from his Commanding Officer.

'60

LOUIS ANGELOU recently completed the final phase of six months active duty at the Air Defense School, Fort Bliss, Texas. LEONARD BONNER is associated with the stock brokerage firm of Laird, Bisel & Meeds in their Wilmington Office. THOMAS CHELIUS and the former Miss Joanne Konopelski were wed on January 21 in St. Peter’s Church, Reading, Pennsylvania. JOSEPH CONTE is studying Dentistry at the University of Pittsburgh. ANTHONY CUTFONA is presently employed by the Arthur Andersen accounting firm in its Philadelphia Office. WILLIAM KEYS has been appointed Sales Representative in Western Missouri, Kansas, and Oklahoma for Stanley Power Tools. THOMAS J. McCLENNON, JR., was commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Reserve at graduation exercises held December 16, 1960, at the U.S. Naval Base, Newport, Rhode Island. LT. JOHN A. (TONY) MCCLOSKEY is now stationed with the 2nd Armored Division in Fort Hood, Texas. Pvt. LEONARD E. MARRELLA was recently selected as the “Outstanding Trainee of the Week” at the U.S. Army Training Center, Fort Knox, Ky. Miss Elizabeth A. Kehoe became the bride of JOHN T. MOONEY in St. Andrew’s Church, Drexel Hill. ED O’MARA was presented with a trophy as Glenside’s leading pitcher last season from Glenside Youth Club. MARVIN SACKS and his wife, Pauline, are the proud parents of Sharon Ann, born January 1, 1961; Marvin is now auditing for Budd Co., Red Lion Plant. PAUL Schofield has returned from 2 months active duty with the Delaware Air National Guard. JOHN SWEENEY and RICHARD VANDERLOO have recently completed 6 months active duty with the Delaware National Guard. VINCENT J. TROLLA has been appointed to the sales staff of Wyeth Laboratories. WILLIAM WALSH is employed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

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LA SALLE GIVEN NSF GRANT
La Salle College has been awarded a National Science Foundation special project grant for a summer training program for outstanding high school science students.

The $6,765 grant was made by the Division of Scientific Personnel and Education of the NSF.

Dr. John S. Penny, Chairman of La Salle’s Biology Department will direct the program, which is designed to identify and encourage superior high school students who have excellent potential for becoming scientists and to accelerate their academic development.

Twenty-four students will be selected from applicants nominated by public and private schools in the Philadelphia area. The students will take part in an actual scientific investigation involving a search for new antibiotics from soil microorganisms.

The eight-week program, which opens June 26, will be conducted by the Rev. John Bogac, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Biology, and Max Barth, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Chemistry, using the facilities of the Microbiology laboratories in La Salle’s new $2.5 million Science Center.

DR. DI MARCO PUBLISHES GRAMMAR TEXT

Italian Grammar for English Speaking People, a language text by Domenico Di Marco, Assistant Professor of Italian at the College, is currently being published in Il Popolo Italiano, the weekly bilingual (English-Italian) newspaper.

Each week one lesson from the text is printed in the newspaper. Some of the highlights of this grammar are: (1) each time a word appears for the first time in the exercise, the phonetic pronunciation is given, for example, salire (sal-lee’reh, the apostrophe is used to show where the stress is placed); (2) all exercises in one edition of the newspaper will have a key given in the following week’s issue; (3) each lesson is accompanied by a vocabulary list of Italian words with their English equivalents. This list eliminates the need for an Italian-English dictionary; (4) Dr. Di Marco’s text is completely up-to-date. Almost all other Italian grammars now in use in the United States are obsolete. This grammar introduces the idiomatic and scientific expressions of modern-day Italy.

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CANDIDATES FOR ALUMNI OFFICE

Eight candidates have been nominated for the three Alumni Association offices of president, vice-president, and treasurer. Vying to succeed outgoing Alumni Association president, Frank S. Blatcher, '56, are James V. Covello, '52; James J. McDonald, '58, and Francis R. O'Hara, '54. James I. Gillespie, '55, and Frank J. Mee, '53, are competing for the post of vice-president. The candidates for the office of treasurer are the incumbent, John J. Finley, '24; Frank J. Hart, '51, and Daniel E. McGonigle, '57. A brief background sketch of each candidate appears below.

FOR PRESIDENT

James V. Covello, '52: Supervisor, Aetna Life Insurance; Member, Vesper Club, Phila. Assoc. of Life Underwriters, and Alumni Board of Directors; he and his wife, Kathleen, have three girls, Maryann, Jamie, and Kim; one boy, Jim, Jr.

James J. McDonald, '58: Teacher, Bishop McDevitt High School; Member, Alpha Epsilon Alumni Honor Society and Alumni Board of Directors; Jim is single.

Francis R. O'Hara, '54: Attorney, Gulf Oil Corp.; Chairman, Alumni Phase La Salle Centenary Drive and Member of the Alumni Board of Directors; he and his wife, Jean, have two boys, Francis, 4, and John, 1½.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

James I. Gillespie, '55: Certified Public Accountant, Jenkins, Fetterolf and Co.; Member, American and Penna. Institute of CPA's, Holy Name Society, and Alumni Board of Directors; he and his wife, Catherine, have two children. James, Jr., 4, and Kathleen, 2.

Frank J. Mee, '53: Assistant to Director of Subscription Sales, Curtis Publishing Co.; Member, Board of Directors Alumni Association; he and his wife, Mary Elizabeth, have three children, Francis, 15; Florence 14, and Donna, 13.

FOR TREASURER

John J. Finley, '24: Legal Investigator-adjuster, Yellow Cab Co.; Incumbent Treasurer, Alumni Association; Member, Holy Name Society; he and his wife, Margaret, have one son, Peter, 28.

Frank J. Hart, '51: Revenue Examiner, City of Philadelphia; Past Alumni Association Treasurer; Frank is unmarried.

Daniel E. McGonigle, '57: Research Analyst, staff, Fourth Naval District; Member, Alumni Board of Directors; Secretary, 4th Naval District Holy Name Society; he and his wife, Elsie, have three daughters, Kathleen, 14; Patricia, 10, and Mary Bernadette, 1½.
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