13th Annual Breakfast Scheduled April 22

The new library as it appeared in the initial stage of construction. Designed by the architectural firm of Simon and Boulware, the structure is being built by John McShain and Company.

Progress Made on Library; Fund Appeal to Continue

Construction of the new La Salle library building by the John McShain Company is now well underway, with the completion of concrete foundation piers and framework up to the first-floor level.

Forms to encase the structural concrete skeleton for the second floor are now being built and, if circumstances permit continuation of construction at the present rate, it is expected that the edifice will be completed by the end of this year.

As construction proceeds, the La Salle Endowment Foundation reports that $220,000 in contributions and pledges has been raised in the Library Fund Appeal towards the $400,000 goal established in 1950. The former figure includes $24,110 donated by 473 Alumni for the realization of the first project in the College Expansion Program.

Bowman Elected Alumni President

At a general meeting of the Alumni Association on Friday evening, March 2, in Leonard Hall, Lawrence G. Bowman, '35, was elected to the Presidency of the Alumni Association, succeeding O. Francis Levy, '39.

In the balloting, John A. Clement, '39, was named Vice-President and John P. Ryan, '49, Treasurer, replacing Michael G. Coady, '43, and John J. Finley, '24, respectively.

Robertson to Head Endowment Group

Glen E. Robertson, Sr., head of the Roxborough Company, and father of the College freshman crew coach, Glen Jr., '49, was chosen President of the La Salle Endowment Foundation at its annual meeting, succeeding Joseph Schmitz, Jr., '20, who was re-elected to the Board of Directors.

Mr. Robertson was one of the founders of the Foundation, which was chartered as a non-profit corporation in 1946, to encourage education at Christian Brothers schools and colleges, to

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The Thirteenth Annual Alumni Association Breakfast will be held on Sunday, April 22, in the College Auditorium.

The announcement was made by Breakfast Chairman John J. Finley, '24, who indicated that the program is similar to that of the 1950 affair.

Holy Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. by the Reverend Francis J. Mento, '39, in the Holy Ghost Church at Broad Street and Duncannon Avenue. (The Chapel is located next to the Main Church.)

Colorful and traditional memorial exercises for the La Salle men who died while in military service, are scheduled for the campus quadrangle after the Mass. Alumni who attended previous ceremonies will recall that a wreath, in commemoration of deceased La Salle Alumni, is annually laid at the base of the Sacred Heart Shrine, upon which is affixed the Memorial Plaque containing the names of La Salle dead.

A noteworthy innovation at this year's Breakfast will be the absence of the traditional speaker's program. This arrangement was decided upon to afford Alumni more time to spend upon the campus itself, and to permit them to inspect the library project.

The subscription is $2.50; reservations must be made with the Alumni Office in advance of the Breakfast, and no later than Wednesday, April 18.

Alumni are reminded that accommodations are governed strictly by the number of reservations made prior to the Breakfast. In the past, members who attended the affair but failed to make reservations were understandably but regretfully delayed at the door, and ran the risk of not being accommodated. The advance-reservation plan is designed to forestall such an occurrence.
Military Procurement Information Service Available to Alumni

A Student Information Office on Military Services, established on March 12, has been receiving enthusiastic response from the student body. The program, which involves the creation of a liaison between the College and Procurement Officers of various military branches in the Philadelphia area, is a service on a part-time basis designed to furnish direct and personal information on Selective Service regulations and on existing opportunities in the military service.

Anthony M. Walrich, Director of Alumni Relations, who has been charged with operation of the Information Service, has announced that it is available to all Alumni members, who may write or call the Alumni Office.

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the Evening Division faculty and is associated with the Zurich-American Insurance Companies as Agency Supervisor.

Messrs. Clement and Ryan were Class Presidents and have been active in Alumni work since their graduations. The former is with the Insurance Claims Adjudication Department of the Veterans Administration, while the latter is affiliated with the Horn and Hardart Company, in its Accounting Division.

Season's Finale
Informal Dance
May 25
Penn-Sheraton Hotel

Meet the Brothers

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La Salle Alumnus Posts 22-6 Record; Appears in N. I. T. 2nd Successive Year

La Salle's Explorers, after winding up their basketball schedule with a 22-6 record and repeating as mythical City Champions, appeared in the National Invitation Tournament for the second successive year, losing in the first round, 73-61, to a powerful St. Louis University five.

That the defeat in no way marred the La Salle record is attested by the Billikens' phenomenal first-half shooting average of .500, made on 19 of 38 attempts from the field.

The contest actually marked the third N.I.T. appearance of a La Salle squad in the past four years and the final game for departing seniors Jim Phelan, Jack Haggerty, Matt Fanning and John Gillespie. In 1949, the Explorers played in the Cincinnati Invitational Tournament.

At the season's end, the Philadelphia Basketball Writers Association selected two La Salle players for the ten-man All-American District College Team. Jack George and Captain Phelan were nominated to the select group, the latter being a popular choice for the third consecutive season; Norm Grekin received honorable mention.

The players were honored with individual awards at the annual banquet of the Basketball Writers, held on April 2 at the Warwick Hotel.

The following are complete results of the 1950-51 schedule:

La Salle         Opp.
57    Millersville   39
70    Loyola      42
81    St. Joseph's  63
82    Gettysburg  56
83    Niagara      56
85    Western Kentucky  73
86    Temple      65
90    Baldwin-Wallace  68
95    Bowling Green   69
96    Idaho       56
97    St. Joseph's  69
98    Scranton    74
102    North Carolina State  76
104    Loyola      42
107    Temple      65
108    Lafayette  66
110    Miami      84
113    George Washington  68
114    Georgetown  79
115    Muhlenberg  58
116    Miami      84
118    University of Pennsylvania  86
120    Lafayette  66
122    Muhlenberg  58

REGULAR SEASON
G    F  O  S  T  Per
Jack George   29 194 517 375 67 154 .500 305 32 94 435 163
Norm Grekin   28 136 342 427 50 285 .585 279 25 85 366 153
Jim Phelan   27 112 334 335 51 119 .681 175 52 76 309 116
Newt Jones   26 104 343 306 52 82 .654 152 26 57 309 99
But Donnelly  26 240 219 312 51 312 .926 106 35 77 271 90
Jack Haggerty  26 84 230 324 8 28 .286 138 25 60 176 63
Fred Leible  20 36 115 315 5 15 .333 46 5 27 77 23
Jack French  26 25 106 245 223 52 528 .016 106 14 44 72 22
Jack O'Donnell  19 22 75 284 3 15 .290 45 3 20 47 23
Dick Brein  8 50 114 304 6 15 .627 46 6 21 23 17
Tony Carney  4 16 250 6 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 2
Fred Ley    7 1 3 333 0 1 000 0 0 2 2 2

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Key: G, games played; FG, field goals; ST, shots tried; Per, shot percentage; FM, fouls made; FT, fouls tried; FP, foul shooting percentage; R, rebounds; A, assists; PF, personal fouls.

DEADLINE: Wednesday, April 18, is the last day for Breakfast reservations. Please send your remittance to the Alumni Office prior to that date.

The new officers of the Alumni Association confer after the March 2 general meeting at which they were elected. From the left: Lawrence G. Bowman, '35, President; John A. Clement, '39, Vice-President; and John P. Ryan, '39, Treasurer.

Meet the Brothers

Brother Edward John, F.S.C., Bursar, received the religious habit at Ammendale, Maryland, in August 1911.

His first assignment called for duty at La Salle Institute, Cumberland, Maryland.

He taught one year in St. Thomas High School, Scranton, Pa., and was transferred to St. Patrick's Commercial School in Augusta, Georgia. In 1916 to 1919, he taught in the Commercial Classes of La Salle High School, Philadelphia. During 1919 to 1921, he was Director of the Cathedral School here.

In September 1921, he was appointed Vocational Director for the Baltimore Province with headquarters for five years in Newark, N. J. He spent one year as accountant in St. Emma's Industrial and Vocational School, Rock Castle, Belmead, Virginia, and again returned to La Salle College in 1926. He was appointed Principal of La Salle High School in 1928, and in 1929 moved with the students to their new location at 20th Street and Olney Avenue.

In September, 1930, he returned to the Broad Street site, to conduct the Christian Brothers' Commercial School. After four years he was again transferred to the new La Salle as Bursar. He was moderator of the high school crew in 1927, and encouraged the Alumni Association from 1927 to 1930. He received his A.B. and M.A. degrees from La Salle College. He has served as secretary to the Board of Managers of La Salle College for nineteen years, and has spent twenty-eight years in the service of La Salle College and High School departments.
The subject of class reunions was discussed during the recent general meeting. There was favorable reaction to the idea, and my purpose in mentioning it here is to stimulate your interest along that line. If you want to actually meet the classmates you read about here; if you want to reminisce with them and bring yourself up-to-date on class happenings; if you feel you deserve a truly enjoyable event, give the matter some thought. I can assure you the Alumni Office stands ready to work out the details, and to give you all the assistance you need for a get-together.


BASSINETTES AND FORMULAS: Mr. and Mrs. James W. Donaghey, '50, announced the birth of James, Jr., 8 lbs. and 3 ounces on October 11, 1950. Patricia Ann, 7 pound, 6 ounce daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cornely, '50, was born on November 21, 1950. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gillespie, '49, announced the birth of Patrick Ann, 6 pounds and 13 3/4 ounces, on January 16. To Mr. and Mrs. James J. McKeegan, '50, was born Deborah Ann, 7 pounds and 14 ounces, on February 8. William F., Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. McGlynn, '42, arrived on February 24; his weight: 8 pounds and 14 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rancho, '48, announced the February 14 arrival of Mary Louise, 6 pounds and 14 ounces. Christine Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Kane, '49, was born on February 15; she weighed 8 1/2 pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Burgooyne, '33, announced the birth of 7 pound 14 1/2 ounce David Anthony on March 13.

DIAMOND RINGS: Walter J. Kaiser, '47, has announced his engagement to Esther Mary Walsh. Walter G. Boehm, '50, in the Army at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, is engaged to Constance Kalesse.

THE PROFESSIONS: Dr. Donald A. Cornely, '47, is Resident Physician in Pediatrics at the Municipal Hospital for Contagious Diseases. In general practice in Birdsboro, New Jersey, is Dr. Nicholas Christ, '38.

PURSUIT OF LEARNING: At Georgetown Law School is Anthony S. Lontkowski, '50. Louis A. K. Mellon, '39, teaches blueprint reading in the evening classes at Dobbins Vocational School. John K. Herr, '50, and James R. Knopf, '50, are teaching elementary grades in the Philadelphia School System; they're at the Kenton School. Robert C. Adams, '43, received his Master's degree in economics from Duquesne University last August, and is at present teaching there in the evening school. James Plick, '50, is at Catholic University Law School.

THE BUSINESS WORLD: Vincent J. Mianulli, '38, is a manufacturer's agent in Baltimore. Frank Tarranton, '40, is a partner in the Little House at 5010 City Line; he specializes in top-flight sea food and steaks. C. Stewart Tomkins, '50, who traveled on the '49-50 Explorers, is on the sales force of the Pennsylvania Range Boiler Company. Associated with Atlantic City's Haddon Hall Hotel is Thomas J. Walsh, '35. John E. Hober, '43, is a salesman with the Electro-Nite Carbon Brush Company. In Civil Service: Frank Halloran, '49, and David Hunt, '49, are employed by the Internal Revenue Department. In the F.B.I.: William H. Sullivan, '41, David W. Breen, '41, and Charles Silverthorne, '43, John R. Zrada, '49, and John E. Brady, '50. Elmer Brock, '50, is at present residing in Madison, Wisconsin, where he has recently been made a vice-president of the National Student Association. William Magarity, '43, has been named Sales Promotion Manager for the New England territory of the Packard Motor Car Company.

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reduce the mortgage and improve the facilities at La Salle, and eventually, to establish endowments and scholarships. Prior to the present Library Building Campaign, the Foundation raised $81,500, which was applied to furnishings in Leonard Hall, reduction of the mortgage principal, and the defrayment of some of the initial costs of the library building. In conjunction with the Alumni Association, substantial contributions and pledges have been raised by the La Salle Progress Committee of the Foundation, under the chairmanship of John McShain.

Other Officers elected at the meeting were: Fred C. Scholler, Vice-President; Joseph B. Quinn, '24, Secretary; and Philip R. Hauck, Treasurer. Newly elected to the Board of Directors, for a three-year term, were: Brother Emilian James, Provincial, J. Griffith Boardman, Julius J. Caprano, and Daniel J. Hilferty. Other Directors are: James C. Crumlish, J. Russell Cullen, '22, George J. Hines, John F. Maguire, '22, John McShain, Joseph B. Quinn, '24, John J. Sullivan and Lawrence G. Bowman, '35, Alumni President.

PROGRESS MADE (Continued from Page 1) the Appeal will begin within the next few weeks. Included in the Alumni total are the pledges of the following Alumni, received since the last publication of the February Alumnus:
Joseph A. Grady, '38
Mark Manning. '45
Daniel A. Gallagher, '42

The proposed library has undergone some radical changes in its appearance from the original model. A longer and narrower building has been designed by Simon and Boulware, the architects.

The now proposed library will take full advantage of the terrain and will appear to be a four-story building from the street, with a street level entrance to the basement, while the campus entrance will be on the first floor level.

In Memoriam
In your prayers, please remember:
Mr. John Blacha
Mrs. Rosina Cappiello
Mrs. Anna E. Ladden-Schoenthaler
Frank A. DiGregorio, '54
**Campus Review**

The Philadelphia Junior Chamber of Commerce Award for February was presented to John J. Kelly, Director of Public Relations and Moderator of the Collegian, in recognition of his outstanding management of the “I Speak for Democracy” contest, recently conducted by the Jaycees among Philadelphia high-school students.

The Gavel Society captured second place in the Annual Catholic College debating tournament held at St. Joseph's College on February 17. With eleven colleges competing, St. Peter's College of Brooklyn won the tournament. La Salle debaters triumphed over Seton Hall, New Rochelle, St. Joseph's and Rosemont, losing only to St. Peter's and Duquesne.

The varsity baseball team, coached by Bill Haefner, opened its nineteen-game schedule on March 31 against Penn. Clubs listed as opponents include Lafayette, St. John's, Georgetown, Temple and Muhlenberg.

Appointments of Cadet officers in the ROTC unit have been announced by Major James F. Unger, U.S.A., Professor of Military Science and Tactics. Robert Tierney, '52, has been made battalion commander with the rank of Cadet Lieutenant Colonel. Joseph F. Golash, '52, and John A. Margraf, '52, appointed Cadet Majors, will serve as battalion executive and training officers, respectively. A total of thirty-seven cadets received appointments to various ranks in the battalion, which is composed of Batteries A, B, and C. Individuals were chosen on the basis of academic standing, with particular emphasis being made on military science and conduct on the drill field.

Seven members of the Class of '52 have been designated to act as chairmen for the various Junior Week activities, scheduled for early May. They are Leo Dooley, Prom; John Dugan, Communion Breakfast; William Albanese, Stag Night; John Schorr, Hayride and Barn Dance; Arthur Hughes, Variety Show and Informal Dance; and Francis Dantele, Monte Carlo Night.

Enrollment for the Spring Term declined slightly. February registration indicates that 1,375 students are now enrolled, compared to the 1,455 who began in September. Approximately 70% of the decrease is attributed to veteran students whose reserve military status precluded further attendance.

Two La Salle instructors, the second and third to leave this year, have been recalled to active duty in the Armed Forces. Lawrence J. Dondero, '46, Instructor in Economics, and Lawrence H. Jackson, '49, Instructor in Spanish, left early this month for active duty as Lieutenants in the Army and Air Force, respectively. Last September, Richard F. Strosser, '49, Instructor in Philosophy, left for duty in the Army.

Under consideration by the Committee on College Policy is a plan for course-acceleration. The program for summer sessions is being presently explored with the purpose of meeting contingencies imposed by the current manpower situation. No decision has been made by the Committee, which is composed of Brother G. Paul, President, and Chairman of the group; Brother G. Louis, Vice-President; Brother E. Stanius, Dean; Brother G. Joseph, Registrar; Brother D. Augustine, Professor of Sociology; Dr. Roland Holroyd, Professor of Biology; Dr. John A. Gwischard, Assistant Professor of French; and Mr. Joseph J. Sprissler, Director of the Evening Division and Controller.

The entire student body made a three-day retreat on campus during Holy Week. Reverend Francis V. McGuire, O.S.A., D.D., LL.D., President of Villanova College, conducted the retreat for the junior and senior classes. Spiritual exercises for underclassmen were directed by Reverend Joseph G. Cox, J.C.D., LL.D., Rector of St. Thomas More High School.

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**College to Conduct Oratorical Contest**

An oratorical contest, commemorating the birth of St. La Salle, will be held on Sunday, April 15 at 3 p.m. in the College Auditorium.

Senior students from Christian Brothers high schools in the Baltimore Province will speak on the topic "St. John Baptist de La Salle and His Contribution to Modern Education"; they will compete for a four-year full-tuition scholarship to the College. Second prize will be a half-tuition scholarship.

Brother George Thomas, Dean of Freshmen and Assistant Professor of Speech, is Chairman of the event. Judges are: Miss Margaret Mary Kearney, Speech Department, Philadelphia Catholic School System; Reverend Thomas J. Stokes, S.J., Head of the English Department at St. Joseph's College; and Reverend Robert M. Sullivan, O.S.A., Villanova College English Department Head.

Alumni are invited to attend the affair.

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