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Featured on this month's cover is the newly-formed La Salle College ROTC President's Guard.

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THE PRESIDENT’S GUARD — PART OF A LEADERSHIP TEAM

Cadet Lieutenant Matthew D. Janczewski
Cadet Lieutenant Joseph S. McAuliffe

The President’s Guard, pictured on the front cover, is the precision Drill Team of La Salle College Army ROTC. It has to principal functions: to represent La Salle College in local and nation-wide military meets, and to represent the Army ROTC at on-campus activities.

In its first venture into national competition last year, the President’s Guard placed 29th among 168 competing teams at the National Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington, D. C.

In 1960’s final test, the unit, under the command of Cadet Captain Francis X. Murphy, won two first place trophies and an award for third place at the Villanova 11-Team Invitational Meet. Cadet Lieutenant James J. McDevitt wrestled an individual performance award from representative of Pennsylvania Military College.

The team’s final appearance for 1960 is a half-time exhibition at the Philadelphia Eagles-New York Giants football game.

Since the Christmas holidays, the team has been aiming at the St. Peter’s College 40-Team Invitational in March, the national Cherry Blossom Festival in April, and the Greater Philadelphia meet in May.

In another area of competition, members of the Guard point with pride to Miss Cathy Brandt, their nominee, who as recently selected as the La Salle College Basketball Queen.

President’s Guard Not Only Special

The President’s Guard is by no means only special unit. The Band, commanded by Cadet Captain Joseph F. Ceccarino, participates not only in most on-campus activities, but, because of its musical and marching abilities, is much in demand at local civic affairs. The Jission Club, headed by Cadet Major Bernellius F. Creeden, is a quasi-military organization of upper classmen responsible for all ROTC activities other than those of a strictly military nature. The Jission Band, captured by Cadet Second Lieutenant William S. Powers, fires approximately twenty collegiate and Army-wide matches annually.

The Army ROTC program, initiated on the La Salle campus nearly a decade ago, is growing along with the College. The program, now under the direction of Lt. Colonel William J. Bennett, embraces a corps of 1300 cadets. The Cadet Corps is commanded by Cadet Colonel John J. Brabazon.

There has been growth on the academic level of the ROTC program also. Although the Basic Course for freshmen and sophomores has been changed only slightly since 1950, a major revision has been made recently in the Advanced Course curriculum. Those juniors and seniors accepted for the last three years of the program may now substitute forty-five hours in the fields of science, general psychology, political development and political institutions, or effective communication for a portion of military theory.

While academic grades play an important role in the program, greater emphasis is being placed on leadership. Toward this end, senior cadets conduct the weekly drill. And, with the same goal in mind, the juniors are given practical artillery training at Fort Dix, New Jersey. This training pieces together two semesters of theory and helps prepare the cadets for their six weeks of summer training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

The summer camp at Fort Sill continues to be the high point of a cadet’s training. For those who fail to meet the standards for continuation in the program, it is a disappointing time. For others, it is a revealing experience because they find within themselves the mental strength and moral courage to meet the daily problems of command and leadership.

A cadet learns at summer camp that, whether he is contemplating a military or a civilian career, the ingredients with which he will work are the same — men, money, and material. The only difference is the end result. In one case it is an efficient combat unit, and in the other a product to be sold for profit; and in both cases the public is the final judge. In the Army, as in civilian life, it is practical experience, the learn by doing approach, that gives the best results.

Since its first graduate was commissioned through the ROTC Program in 1954, La Salle has provided nearly 200 junior leaders to the nation’s ‘‘One-Army’’ — the USAR, the Army National Guard, and the Regular Army. With larger freshman classes and subsequent increases in the Advanced Course quotas, La Salle’s contributions will become even greater.

It is well, too, that we contribute. For the first time in military history, the continental United States is exposed not only to infiltration and sabotage but to active military action as well. The margin of time which oceans and steam power once provided no longer exists. War —

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TUITION INCREASES

La Salle College recently announced tuition increases of over $100 and a raise in residence fees of $50 per academic year.

The tuition increases, effective with the opening of the 1960-61 summer sessions, raises La Salle’s annual tuition to $850 for science students and $800 for arts and business students. Present costs are $700 and $680, respectively. It is the second tuition rise in three years.

Brother Daniel Bernian, F.C.S., said that a major portion of the increases will be devoted to raises in the salary of both faculty and staff members.

Brother Daniel explained that “while the non-salaried services of the Christian Brothers, in both faculty and administration, have enabled La Salle to maintain high academic standards at relatively lower tuition rates, the higher than normal increase in student enrollment, the development of our academic program with a resulting increase in faculty and administrative staff, and the growth of the college’s physical plant—in line with our multi-million dollar expansion program—have produced significantly higher operating costs.”

LA SALLE TO PRESENT TRIANON BALLET

The Trianon Ballet of Lansdowne, under the direction of Mr. Michael Lupuszański, will present a performance of the Tschaikovsky ballet, Sleeping Beauty. This program will be presented in the College Union Theatre, Saturday, February 18, 1961, at 8 p.m. There will be a small charge for admission.

Sleeping Beauty will star such outstanding artists as Margaret Black, soloist with the Metropolitan Opera Company; Fiorella Manual, a member of the Royal Ballet; James Lamb, first soloist with the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo; Bruce Marks, Premier Dancer with the Metropolitan Opera Company; and Audrey Keane, a ballerina with the Metropolitan Opera group.

To obtain tickets, write the Union Director’s Office at the College, or call Victor 8-8300, extensions 281—282.

FINE FILMS COMMITTEE PLANS PROGRAM

The Fine Films Committee, composed of Reverend Brother Fidelian of Mary, F.S.C., Vice-President for Academic Affairs; Mr. Joseph L. Hanley, Director of Alumni, and Mr. Edward Rice, ’61, Chairman of the Union Films Committee, announced that the Committee had been having some problems obtaining exceptional films due to the high rental charges for such films. However, several films are now under consideration for the 1961 program. Numbered among possible presentations are: Hamlet, Birth of a Nation, and Oedipus Rex.

UNION FILM COMMITTEE TO CONTINUE PROGRAM

The College Union Film Committee has announced that it will continue showing its program of weekly films. Beginning February 7, 1961, the current serial, “The Spider Returns,” will be replaced by U.S. Army combat films. This group of combat movies will be shown every Tuesday at 12:30 p.m., in the College Union Theatre.

The Feature Film Program will continue with a showing of The Man Who Never Was on March 10 and 11, at 7 and 9 p.m., with a matinee at 8 p.m. on the 11th.

The main feature presentation of the second semester will be The Robe, to be shown on April 15, 15 and 16. These films will be shown in the College Union Theatre and will be open to the general public. Admission for The Man Who Never Was will be 50c, for The Robe 75c.

MASQUE TO PRESENT THREE ONE-ACT PLAYS

The Masque has announced that it will present three one-act plays as its early February production, “The Bespoke Overcoat,” by Wolf Mankiewicz, “A Marriage Proposal,” by Anton Chekhov, and Noel Coward’s “Red Peppers,” will be the plays featured.

Performances will be given on February 5, 8, 10, 11, and 12. Tickets are priced at $2.00 for weekend performances, and $1.50 for all other showings.

EVENING DIVISION SETS DATE FOR ANNUAL WINTER DANCE

The Evening Division of La Salle College has set Friday, January 14, 1961, as the date for its annual Winter Dance.

This year the Dance will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Main Ballroom of the Sheraton Hotel. Tommy Darlington—an alumnus of La Salle's class of 1940—and his Orchestra will provide the music. Tickets are $4.00 a couple. Tickets can be obtained from any member of the Dance Committee or can be purchased at the door the evening of the dance.

COLLEGE PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT CONTINUES SERIES ON WFIL-TV UNIVERSITY OF THE AIR

E. Russell Naughton, Ph.D., chairman of the College’s Philosophy Department announced that members of the Department will continue delivering a series of lectures on the WFIL-TV “Men Will Ideas” program. The schedule of future lectures, to be shown each Wednesday at 11:40 a.m., is as follows:

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INSTRUCTOR HAS BOOK PUBLISHED

Existentialism and Thomism, a collection of essays by Joseph C. Mihalich, assistant professor of Philosophy at La Salle College, has been published by the Philosophical Library, New York.

Mr. Mihalich, an authority on existentialism, last year took part in Holy Family College’s philosophy lecture series with a talk on Jean Paul Sartre’s existentialism. His articles on that school of philosophy have also appeared in leading literary journals, among them La Salle’s four quarters.

“THREE MODERN POETS” PROGRAM SPONSORED BY COLLEGE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

“Three Modern Poets,” a program of reading and discussion of poetry, was held on Thursday, November 17, 1960, in La Salle College’s Union Theatre.

The program was the second in a series sponsored by the College’s English Department and the Weber Society, La Salle’s student English studies club. Poets who read and discussed their works were: Samuel Hazo, John Fandel, and Adrienne Rich.

Dr. Hazo, an associate professor of English at Duquesne University, has been published in Sheed and Ward’s New Poets paperback series.

Fandel is a member of Manhattan College’s English Department and has had two books of poetry published, The Season’s Difference (1948), and The World I Wake.

Miss Rich, an alumna of Radcliffe College, has had two collections of works published, A Change of World, and The Diamond Cutters. She received Guggenheim Fellowships for Poetry in 1952-53 and 1959-60, and was named Phi Beta Kappa Poet, College of William and Mary, in 1960.
FOUNDER OF MATT TALBOT HOUSE
SIGNUM FIDEI MEDAL RECIPIENT

Joseph E. McCafferty, founder of Philadelphia's Matt Talbot House for errant alcoholics, was this year's recipient of the La Salle College Alumni Association's 20th annual Signum Fidei award. The ceremonies took place at the annual Alumni Communion Breakfast on Sunday, November 6, 1960. The Breakfast, which followed a 10 a.m. Mass in the College's auditorium, was the annual occasion for the presentation of the medal, which has been given since 1942 to a person who has made "a most noteworthy contribution to the advancement of Christian principles." Rev. Fr. Thomas E. Burns, '50, was the celebrant of the Mass, and Mr. Lawrence Owman, '35, acted as toastmaster.

An alumnus of La Salle College High School, Mr. McCafferty is a former alcoholic who founded the Matt Talbot House at 813 Vine st.—in order to aid those who, because of alcoholism, are as desperately in need of help as was McCafferty himself.

After his own recovery with the aid of Alcoholics Anonymous, McCafferty was inspired to found the House after reading an article on Matt Talbot, the biblic alcoholic who through severe self-suffocation defeated his addiction and for whom the Roman Catholic Church has taken the initial steps toward beatification.

HOLIDAY IN HAWAII HELD ON DECEMBER 10

"Holiday in Hawaii," the theme of the annual highlight of La Salle College's special season, the Blue and Gold Ball, was held on December 10, 1960, in the ballroom of the College Union building.

Sponsored by the College's Student Council, the Hawaiian theme was selected to honor the newest state in the union.

Lee Vincent and his orchestra and the Hula Trio provided the music for the affair, which highlighted a Hawaiian concert for the entire Union building and the orchestra flew from Hawaii. For the evening, the building was known as the "Royal Wai Kiki," the ballroom as the "Royal Palm," and the cafeteria as the "Polynesian Room."

A great deal of the credit for the success of the affair must be awarded to Mr. William V. Welch, III, president of Student Council, and to Dr. John A. Gislar, Council Advisor.

ACCOUNTING FORUM

La Salle College was host to the 18th Annual Accounting Forum, sponsored by the Philadelphia Chapter of the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants, in the College Union Theatre, November 17, 1960.

Mr. Joseph E. McCafferty, (left) receives 1961 Signum Fidei Medal from Frank S. Blatcher, (right) Alumni Association President, while Brother Daniel Bernlan, F.S.C., smiles approvingly.

Brother David Cassian, F.S.C., Dean of the College's School of Business Administration, welcomed more than 500 area college and university students, accounting professors, and practitioners. Drexel, Pennsylvania, Temple, St. Joseph's, and Villanova were hosts in past years.

Stanley D. Feist, vice-president of the local chapter, presided at the Forum, which is aimed to inform accounting students of the current developments in the profession including employment opportunities.

Principal speaker was Frederick E. Horn, C.P.A., Ph.D., past chairman of Columbia University's Graduate School of Business Accounting Department, national director of personnel for Arthur Young and Co., of New York.

ALPHA EPSILON "ALUMNI FORUM" SERIES


Mayor Richardson Dilworth will speak to the Society on Friday, February 17, 1961. A lecture on subliminal advertising is tentatively scheduled for March 24, 1961. Other talks planned for the series include discussions on drama and criminal law.

KATHERINE ANNE PORTER, SPEAKER AT LA SALLE

Katherine Anne Porter, distinguished American author and lecturer, read and discussed one of her unpublished short stories, "St. Augustine and the Bullfight," in a program at the College, on Wednesday, November 2, 1960, in the College Union Theatre.

The program was the first in a series sponsored by La Salle's English Department and the Weber Society, student English studies club moderated by Brother G. Francis, F.S.C., assistant professor of English.

In addition to magazine short stories and book reviews, Miss Porter has written: Flowering Judas, a book of short stories; Preface to Fiesta in November, a collection of South American short stories; and the novels Ship of Fools: The Days Before, No Safe Harbor, and Pole Horse, Pale Rider, a collection of five novelettes.
ST. BARBARA’S DAY MASS

Over 1,200 La Salle College ROTC cadets paraded from the campus to the Church of the Holy Child, Broad St. and Duncannon Ave., where the ninth annual Mass of St. Barbara, patroness of artillerymen, was celebrated at 10:30 a.m., Friday, December 2, 1960.

To accommodate the cadets—a record number in the 10-year history of La Salle’s ROTC program—two Masses were celebrated, one in the main church, a second in Holy Child Chapel.

The Rev. Mark Heath, O.F., La Salle chaplain, and the Rev. Henry Heminghaus, O.S.F.S., were celebrant and delivered the sermon, respectively, at the Mass in the main church. In the chapel, the Rev. Clement Burns, O.P., was the celebrant and the Rev. William Murphy, S.S., gave the sermon. Heminghaus, Burns, and Murphy are La Salle faculty members.

The annual War Dead Memorial Service, honoring La Salle alumni who gave their lives in the two world wars and in Korea, followed the Masses.

LA SALLE CAREER CONFERENCE

La Salle College’s fourth annual Career Conference, sponsored by the College’s Placement Bureau, was held on Thursday, December 1, 1960, in the College Union Theatre.

A panel of some 15 representatives of leading area business and industrial firms advised over 500 seniors on employment prospects in their respective fields. George Swoyer, chairman of La Salle’s Marketing Department, chaired the panel.

Two talks, followed by an audience-participation discussion period, highlighted the program. Daniel Sullivan, personnel manager for Johnson and Johnson, Inc., spoke on “What Does the Employer Look for in the Interview?” and John Flamagan, manager, Fidelity-Mutual Life Insurance Agency, discussed “What Information Should the Student Expect From the Interview?”

The annual conference aims at providing seniors with first-hand, current information from the business and industrial fields of their choice, and giving to business a better understanding of problems faced by graduates.

TWO LA SALLE BROTHERS CELEBRATE 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Brothers G. Robert, F.S.C., Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, and Brother Edmund Joseph, F.S.C., Librarian, will, in the near future, mark their Silver Anniversary as a Brother of the Christian Schools.

Brother Robert, a magna cum laude graduate of Catholic University in 1940, received his Master’s degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1945. At the present time, Brother is continuing his studies for the Ph.D. at Pennsylvania.

Brother than served in the same capacity at St. John’s College in Washington remaining until 1946. In the summer of 1946, he assumed the position of College Librarian.

ALUMNUS-PRIEST ON TV

The Paulist Fathers in Los Angeles, on October 16, 1960, began a new television series entitled Insight — a half hour series to last 13 weeks, aired on Sunday afternoons at 4 p.m. over KNXT-TV. The series, presented in dramatic fashion deals with the truths of the Catholic Faith and is specifically directed at the religiously uncommitted.

Because of his background of experience dealing with the inquiring non-Catholic, Father Ellwood Kieser, class of 1950 at La Salle, seemed a natural to lead the new TV program. Since 1956 Father has been directing the convert program at St. Paul the Apostle (the Paulist Fathers Church in L.A.).

The format of the program is one of adult education in theology, given through lectures and visually professional techniques. A myriad of subject, personal, and professional techniques are presented week by week. The series began with an examination of the relationship between Old and New Testaments. Other topics have been Faith, Prayer, and the Blessed Trinity. The response in letters, calls, and wires has far exceeded expectations.

The work involved in a weekly television series is tremendous. The load is eased only by the excellence of the staff of people involved in the program. From the time the series was in the “thinking” stage, leading Catholic professionals began giving of their time. The show rings with names like Joe Connelly as executive producer—the writer and producer of the Leave It to Beaver and Bringing Up Buddy programs, and the writer of the television, The Private War of Major Benson. The associate producer of Insight is the writer and creator of television’s Medic, James Moser. The script consultant, Dick Breen, is known for his notable success in winning the coveted Academy Award for the screen play, Titanic. All these men work with the whole attitude that surrounds the show—that this is a real apostolic project, that it is a gift of time and talent to God to help bring the Church to the millions that need Her.
WATER AND SALT

• Roland Holroyd, Ph.D.
Professor of Biology

Most Reverend Bishop-elect, Right Reverend Monsignor, Reverend Brother Provincial, Reverend Brother President, Reverend Fathers, Reverend Brothers, distinguished guests, fellow members of the various Faculties and beloved fellow students. I think I have been selected for this outstanding honour, not because of any oratorical ability on my part but because it has been my great privilege to participate in a good part of the embryonic development of our college; and, I suspect, because of a compassionate regard for my "creeping decrepitude" as the years slowly accumulate.

We are gathered here to witness the dedication of our new Science Centre. It is the result of much sustained effort and self-sacrifice on the part of many individuals. These have given their time and their treasure and have given it joyfully, in full knowledge that Almighty God ares little about what they give whilst here on earth but mainly how much they have left over.

Presently his Excellency will bless these rooms with hallowed water and salt. We of the Faculties of Science hope to continue this benediction with the salty sweat of our most earnest efforts to impart knowledge and skills to countless students. They, too, when their hardest exertions so often seem to be of no avail or to yield so little, will in their tears of disappointment further his hallowing. Perhaps they will recall that of all the thousands who took part in that long trek to the Promised Land, only two, Caleb and Joshua, reached it.

After this solemn ceremony, this building will have been set apart and will demand our very best efforts, for we are asking of it an obligation. Therefore, nothing short of the best will be fitting. We are not intending to do reverence to the mysteries of earth structure, nor to chemical elements which compose it, nor the physical forces which operate through them, nor the living things which inhabit it, nor finally the moral workings of the culmination of all of these things, Man himself. Here we will work day after day in the firm resolve in lecture hall and laboratory to give our best, knowing that indifference to this could be fatal to our purpose because a corollary to indifference would be mediocrity. At La Salle we have always placed teaching and learning in front place, knowing that in a certain way students are sacramentals. Our own private interests and explorations into the unknown have to take a slightly subordinate place except when they bring new vigour and enthusiasm into classroom routine. Education does begin on the inside of a student, and takes place, for the most part, when he sits in front of his work table at his home. You will recall that Saint Paul suffered his greatest defeat, not in Thessalonica, where he was mobbed; he founded a church there. Not in Philippi, where he was flogged; he founded a church there. Not in Corinth, where there was a court case; he founded a church there. Not in Ephesus, where there was a riot; he founded a church there, too. But at Athens, where he met only indifference; he founded no church there, you cannot build on indifference. There are Epistles to the Thessalonians, the Philippians, the Corinthians, the Ephesians; there is no epistle to the Athenians.

This building is not set apart for strictly secular purposes. Were it so we would not have requested the offices of his Excellency. It is true that what we do in it will have a most important part in our science and arts programme—that is our "knowledge" and "work"—but here, just as elsewhere on this campus, we must practice the presence of God. We are not interested especially in successful men, for nowhere in Holy Writ is a successful man mentioned. Righteous, just, God-fearing men—yes, many times, but not successful men. Should the Providence of Almighty God bring solutions to the several problems we are attempting to solve, we will rejoice that is certain, but we seek to train more than successful students.

In addition we shall hope that our scientists will exhibit an infectious curiosity about all the facets of the spheres of interest—an insatiable desire to know more about their chosen fields. Coupled with this must be an overwhelming desire to tell others about what they have learned. This they will do in lectures, seminars and writings; for if they do none of these, as Professor Edward S. Morgan of Yale University says, "their pursuit of truth will wither to eccentricity." Minds at work must rub together.

We must not make the mistake of thinking that the greater the number of students we teach, the better our college will be. Size is not a good criterion. The fattest students are rarely the most brilliant. Often the quality of teaching is in inverse proportion to the number taught. Students are not like plants in a conservatory to be watered daily with information or sprayed with repellants. They are individuals—human souls—not material. Nor should we fall into the error of thinking that the more elaborate the structure, the more likely it is that some world-startling discovery will be made. "Archimedes' experience in a bath-tub; Newton's in an apple orchard; Descartes' geometrical discovery..."

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The text of this article was a speech delivered by Dr. Roland Holroyd at the Dedication Ceremonies of the College's Science Center on Thursday, October 20, 1960.

Dr. Holroyd, who is completing his fortieth year of teaching at La Salle, recently retired as Chairman of the Department of Biology.
La Salle College has accepted more than its share of the increased demands for higher education in the metropolitan Philadelphia area and the nation. To render this greater service is to help insure community as well as national progress. Support from business and industry, as well as individuals, is a wise investment in the future. La Salle merits community support:

1. Over 90 percent of La Salle’s more than 4,000 students are from Philadelphia and its suburbs. Eighty-five percent of La Salle College graduates pursue their careers in this area. La Salle is a Philadelphia College, in the city, and of the city.

2. La Salle’s Evening Division offers a vital service to industry, business, and the community by providing a college education for over 2,000 students. More than 1,500 of these students have full-time positions in the Philadelphia area, while studying at night to better prepare themselves to serve their employers, their community, and their country.

3. La Salle has shown a constant concern for bringing a college education within the means of those with modest financial resources. Tuition fees have traditionally been low. Student aid now averages over $200,000 a year, many times more than the average of other colleges of similar size and character.

4. For nearly a century La Salle men have entered the professions—medicine, education, dentistry, law, accounting, science—and many other fields of endeavor. In the Philadelphia metropolitan area alone, more than 500 La Salle alumni are teaching and over 400 are in the medical and dental professions.

5. By requiring military instruction—through the Reserve Officers Training program—of all physically able students, La Salle is sharing fully in the national effort to prepare youth to assume its rightful responsibilities in our democracy.

6. The La Salle students benefit from the contributed services of the Christian Brothers—the Brothers receive no salary for their teaching and administrative duties.

7. By providing an education based on sound Christian principles, which respect the dignity of the individual and advocate the need for social conscience, La Salle makes a substantial contribution to the preservation of our cherished American birthright of freedom in a democracy.

8. La Salle is a private, independent college which receives no direct financial support from either government or church affiliation.

Dear Friends of La Salle:

January 24, 1961, marks the beginning of the second year of the La Salle Centenary Fund. $300,000.00 has been pledged by students, alumni, and friends of La Salle.

As we open the Corporations, Industry, and Special Gifts phase of the Fund, we must redouble our efforts and volunteer our service to assure the ultimate success of this worthwhile endeavor.

Send in your own pledge if you have not done so already, and become familiar with the points listed below to encourage other contributions to La Salle.

Very truly yours,

David Lawrence

THE HONORABLE DAVID L. LAWRENCE
Chairman, La Salle Centenary Fund
THE NEXT STEP:

The new Residence Hall, planned for 1961 construction, will accommodate 140 students.

EXPANSION PROGRAM
$10,000,000

Most expansion programs are introduced with blueprints alone. La Salle's expansion program is past the half-way mark.

With a realization of community needs, a great faith in God and in the future of La Salle, the Brothers are building today.

The recently-constructed Science Center, College Union Building and the High School campus and buildings, representing an investment in the future of almost $7,000,000, are already serving the needs of students today.

LA SALLE CENTENARY FUND GOAL
$2,000,000

The La Salle Centenary Fund, organized to assist in the successful completion of the expansion program, is under the chairmanship of the Honorable David L. Lawrence, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The goal is to raise $2,000,000 by 1963, in order to help finance the facilities so necessary for the rapidly increasing enrollment.

Students of the Day and Evening schools have pledged over $61,000 of the total received. Their program will include active solicitation during the Spring of 1961.

The College Alumni have pledged over $100,000. But the participation is just over 550 persons. Beginning in January renewed efforts will be initiated by all alumni groups to reach the ultimate goal of full participation.

The High School Alumni, Men of La Salle, and Mothers' Club are planning their continuing program to aid the financing of the new High School campus. Their pledges are in excess of $30,000.

A very important phase of the Centenary Fund was begun in December, 1960. The Corporations, Business and Special Gifts approach commenced. This stage of the Drive will extend through the Spring of 1961.

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Others who will see action include Tim Welsh, a 6-4 senior with limited varsity experience; Dennis Murphy, a 6-5 junior, who was also used sparingly in 1959-60; John Beck, a 6-1 sophomore with tremendous defensive abilities; and Larry Chilson, a 6-4 junior transfer from Alfred (N. Y.) Tech, who rebounds well but lacks a strong scoring punch. Beck is the brother of Ernie Beck of Penn and N.B.A. fame with the Warriors, Hawks, and Nationals.

“We, of course, can’t be too optimistic,” says Coach Moore. “We have had heavy losses and limited replacements and will be lacking in the two prime elements of a successful basketball team —height and experience. But I believe that this team isn’t going to concede anything this season.”

**Future Bright For Explorer Squad**

Whatever the outcome of the current campaign, La Salle followers can look hopefully to the future. Barring misfortune, all starters will be back next year to team up with one of the finest freshman teams ever assembled in Explorer uniforms. Some of the present yearlings to keep your eye on include Frank Corace, 6-5, from Drexel Hill’s Monsignor Bonner High; Jim Flavin, 6-6, West Catholic (Phila.) High; Ted Conklin, 6-6, Northport (Long Island) High; and Ron Zazzara, 6-5, Oratory Prep (Newark, N. J.).

Next year’s schedule, which includes the E.C.A.C. Holiday Festival in New York’s Madison Square Garden, should prove very exciting for La Salle and its partisans.

**SWIMMING**

La Salle’s swimming team suffered a severe jolt even before the 1961 season opened at Temple on January 7. Coach Joe Kirk, who has compiled a fantastic 134-15 record here since 1941, was stricken with a heart attack in November and will not be able to handle the squad this year.

Chick Webb, a La Salle swimming star during the 1940’s, and Don Raferty, a former Rutgers University standout, will handle the coaching reins until Kirk recovers. And they will have quite a job to do if the Explorers are going to come close to last season’s 11-1 record and third place finish in the Middle Atlantic Conference championships.

**Team Weakened By Losses**

The Explorer men’s, hampered by graduation and academic losses, will be fairly strong in experience but weak in depth this year. Three seniors, four juniors, and a pair of sophomores will form the nucleus.

Tom Duffy, a senior from Malvern Prep, will be counted on for heavy duty in the 220 and 440 freestyle events. Adolph “Stretch” Birkenberger, who has placed well in past MAC championships, carries La Salle’s hopes in the backstroke. Bob McKenna, the third senior, has shown talent in the breaststroke and should do well again this year.

Neil McDonnell, former Monsignor Bonner High star, won the MAC individual medley championship as a sophomore last season. He is also an exceptional performer in the backstroke. Other juniors who will see much action include Tony Mecklenburg, breaststroke; Bob Polgar, a native of Hungary, diving; and Phil Rogers, individual medley and breaststroke.

Heading the sophomore prospects is Phil Ranieri, the Philadelphia Catholic League butterfly champion at Monsignor Bonner High two years ago. Larry Bogardy, from Baltimore’s Calvert Hall, is another soph to watch. He competes in the backstroke.

The Explorers will have their work cut out for them this season, competing in 12 dual meets—one more than last year—and the Conference championships at West Chester, March 3 and 4.

**Alpha Phi Omega’s float, which won the President’s Trophy at the annual “Tap-off Rally,” traditional event to begin basketball season.**
'23
FRANCIS X. HENRY is employed as a General Agent for Philadelphia Life Insurance Company.

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JOSEPH R. QUINN, a member of La Salle’s Board of Directors, has been elected president of the Catholic Philopatrichian Literary Institute.

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DR. FRANCIS J. BRACELAND, renowned psychiatrist and director of the Institute of Living, Hartford, Connecticut, addressed the gathering at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Canon Law Society of America.

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DANIEL J. McCauley, Jr., general counsel of the Federal Trade Commission, has been appointed by President Eisenhower as the successor of James C. Sargent as a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission. DR. A. WILLIAM SALOMONE, a professor at New York University, has been decorated by the Italian government with one of its highest honors, the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic.

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JAMES B. MADISON has recently been named Vice-President and General Manager of Philadelphia Ampoule Laboratories.

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JAMES P. GEOGHEGAN has been appointed Montgomery County Democratic Campaign Manager.

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LAWRENCE J. DONDERO has just been assigned to the faculty of the U.S. Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania.

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WALTER COBB will teach a course entitled, “Nobel Prize Winning Novelists” at the Pennsbury Adult School.

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JAMES F. GARVIN was recently appointed manager of IBM’s Jersey City Office. B. T. LOFTUS is registered in the graduate course of Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Law at New York University. JAMES J. O’NEILL, JR., was recently promoted from the Classified Advertising Department to the Retail Advertising Department of the Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT S. BACHMANN are the proud parents of a little boy—Bruce David—the couple’s third child, second son, born on April 1st. JOHN CONBOY is now at La Salle as an instructor in the ROTC program. NORMAN L. HAIDER was the principal speaker at the Communion Breakfast of members of the Burlington County Catholic Young Adults Club. THOMAS McGLYNN of Doylestown recently participated in a series of religious programs on WBUX—on Sunday morning. He also headed a panel discussion entitled, “What Is Religion?” JAMES C. MOFFET, 3rd, and the former Miss Catherine F. Anzelotto were married at St. Francis of Assisi Church on October 1st. WILLIAM LEDERER, Esq., solicitor for the Veterans Group of Philadelphia, recently awarded certificates of merit to Mayor Richardson Dilworth and other prominent City leaders.

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LEO E. DODD announces his commencement in practice as a Certified Public Accountant. JOSEPH M. FINE, JR., has recently been promoted to regional claim supervisor at Commaack, New York, for Aetna Casualty and Surety Company. VINCENT GUMINSKI is now a Math teacher at Shady Grove Junior High School. DONALD LINTNER, M.D., is now in Residency at Massachusetts General Hospital in Radiology. Mr. and Mrs. Lintner and their four children are now residing in Reading, Massachusetts.

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JAMES V. COVELLO and his wife, Kathleen, are the proud parents of a little boy—James V., Jr. RICHARD T. KLOOS is employed as Chief Buyer with Yale and Towne Manufacturing Co.

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JOHN MICHAEL CURRAN, JR., was wed recently to Miss Barbara Elizabeth
Connelly. EUGENE P. HAGEN, JR., M.D., and his wife, Kitty, are the proud parents of a little boy, Eugene Patrick, III, born on September 13, 1960. Dr. and Mrs. JOSEPH J. HANNA announce the arrival of a baby girl—Kim. She joins the couple’s other children—Joseph and Karen—in their new home at 8002 Alicia Street. JAMES T. MULLEN has received a $395 award for a suggestion given at the Philadelphia Quartermaster Center. JOHN F. RAKSZAWSKI has received his Ph.D. degree in Fuel Technology from the Pennsylvania State University. He is now employed as Research Chemist for the Speer Carbon Company in Niagara Falls, N.Y., where he resides with his wife and two children—John and Elizabeth.

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JOHN GEARY, while doing research work in Crime, visited San Quentin Penitentiary. GERALD P. GINLEY and the former Miss Maryanne C. Dever were married on September 24. Maryanne is a Secretary in the Business Office at La Salle.

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THOMAS K. DOULIS, a graduate of Stanford's School of Writing, was represented in a recent issue of The Virginia Quarterly Review by a poem entitled 'Threshold to the Sky.' GEORGE J. HAGGERTY, J.R., has been named Advertising Manager for Mister Softtie, Inc., of Runnemed, New Jersey. DR. MARVIN S. WALLACH announces the opening of his office for the practice of General Medicine at the Atco Professional Building in Atco, New Jersey. ALBERT J. ZELINSKI and the former Miss Marie A. McChesney were wed on September 24th.

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FRANCIS S. BLATCHER has been picked to head the new City Line operations of the John T. Flanagan, Jr., Agency for the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company—the new office is located in the Barclay Building. DR. HARRY M. CALDWELL, JR., announces the opening of his office for General Practice at 246 W. Broad St. in Paulsboro. JOHN T. GRABLEWSKI, a consultant to World Industrial Security, Inc., was admitted to the practice of law to the Federal Bar on October 21. He received a Presidential appointment as a First Lieutenant in the Judge Advocate General’s Department of the U.S. Air Force on November 3 and will go into active duty in January. JOHN A. SEITZ is teaching junior high English in Jenkintown.

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GAETANO R. BIZAZZA has entered the Chicago College of Osteopathy. ALBERT J. CONNOR has joined Royal McBea Corp. as a data processing sales representative at the company’s Philadelphia office. HENRY W. DE LUCA and the former Miss Carol Ann Simmons were married on September 17th. JOE and Marilyn DI LASCIO welcomed Michael Joseph to the family last May 24th. First Lt. “ECK” FRANUTZEL is stationed at a front line—Niko-Hermel Buttress in South Korea. LOU GARTZ is now working as a CPA, and he and his wife have a new baby girl.

DONALD KELLY is part owner of three bakery shops in Raleigh and one in Kingston, North Carolina. Don also manages Burton’s Women’s Fashions Shop in Raleigh. First Lt. GEORGE KENNEP is stationed at the Springfield Armory in Springfield, Massachusetts. AL MOUKAL is in Medical School at the University of Miami in Coral Gables. Rev. Father ANGELO PALERMO, S.A.C., was ordained in All Saints Church, Brooklyn, N.Y., on September 24th. The new Pallottine priest celebrated his first solemn Mass in St. Ann’s Church, Manhattan, on September 25th. JOSEPH PAPPANO, a fourth year student at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, has been elected to Alpha Omega Alpha, the National Medical Honor Society. LT. EDWIN FRANCIS STEIN, JR., and Mrs. Stein announce the birth of a son, John Joseph, on September 28th. Lt. and Mrs. Stein are living in Yokohama, Japan. Miss Emily R. Kranz became the bride of JAMES R. KOTH.

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ROMEO BOYD was married to Mary Agnes Loft on November 26th at the Most Blessed Sacrament Church. The ceremony was performed by Father James Driscoll, O.P. TOM BOYLE is pursuing pre-ecclesiastical studies at Providence College in Rhode Island. ED CZERNIAKOWSKI terminated his three year baseball contract with the Cardinals farm system and is now in Dental School at Seton Hall University. DOUGLAS G. DAVISON, who is with Bell Telephone Co., has recently been promoted to Staff Assistant in Marketing. LT. EDWARD S. DEVLIN is now acting as escort officer for foreign visitors touring the Eastern United States. BIAGIO EVANGELISTO and the former Miss Delphine Yash were wed recently in Holy Trinity Church, Nanticoke. LT. JOHN J. GAWORSKI is now serving in U. S. Army Headquarters in Germany. CHARLES LAMB is now with Lincoln-Mercury Division of the Ford Motor Co. ED McDEVITT, who is with the ASA in Germany, has enrolled for a course in the University of Vienna. ARTHUR J. PERGOLESE has been named to head the new City Line operations of the John T. Flanagan, Jr., Agency for the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Co.—the new office is located in the Barclay Building. 1st Lt. CHARLIE REICH is the proud father of a baby girl, Kathleen. Charlie and his family are stationed in Germany. Connie and Jack ROTHWELL welcomed their third child, and first girl, Victoria Anne, on October 27th. PHILIP RUPPONER was married to the former Bernadette Nash at the Church of the Assumption, Lebanon, on October 22nd.

DONALD B. SANTOMO was recently assigned to O Company of the 4th Training Regiment for 8 weeks’ basic training at Fort Dix, New Jersey. He will serve on active duty for 6 months’ training and then be transferred to duty with an Army Reserve or National Guard unit in the Northwest. GENE SHARP and the former Miss Judy Fries were wed on November 19th.

JACK SHEVILLO is now associated with Lockheed Electronics as an engineering assistant administrator at Plainfield, N. J. FRANK SMITH is continuing his studies for the priesthood at the American College in Louvain, Belgium. 1st LT. MITCH SUKALSKI is now stationed at Fort Eustis, Va., after a 22-month tour of duty in Germany. DENNIS S. WELSH, JR., who is presently employed by Philadelphia’s Recreation Department, was guest speaker at the United Cerebral Palsy and Recreation Meeting held at Mann Recreation Center on November 17th.

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RICHARD J. AMONS is a PFC in the Personnel Department of the 33rd Field Hospital, Fontainbleu, France. PAUL BRADY is doing graduate work in Philosophy at the University of Fribourg, Switzerland. JOHN R. CAMPBELL has recently joined the Staff of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. His position is Trainee Assistant Bank Examiner in the Second District. 2nd LT. JOE CUPINI is with HQ 5th Army Quartermaster Section in Chicago. JOHN J. DUFFY is a second year student at The School of Law, Villanova University. TOM GILLOWAY is attending Temple University, Graduate School of Education. GENE HAGGERTY and his wife are the proud parents of a little girl, Elizabeth Ann, born November 9th. RICHARD IRELAND is studying English at Temple University. JOSEPH KENNEDY is at Naval Officer’s Training School in Newport, Rhode Island. JOE McELHENNY is also attending Temple’s Graduate School. ENSIGN “BERT” MILLIGAN is assigned as ship’s Storekeeper on the U.S.S. Henry B. Wilson, new rocket de-
strayer, with a home port in Boston. FRANK OHARA is now serving with the Air Force. THOMAS FRANCIS PERUGINI and the former Miss Theresa Kelly were united in marriage by the Rev. Doyle in St. Leo's Church, on September 10th. JOHN PIELEWICZ is now with the Sun Oil Company in the Training Program. ROBERT W. SILBER, who is with the Bell Telephone Company, was recently promoted to Assignment Foreman, Orchard Plant. BEN VAS-SALLO is studying English at Temple University's Grad School. JAMES A. WELTZ, JR., who has been assistant payroll supervisor with Schmidt's of Philadelphia, was recently promoted to the position of systems and procedures analyst. TOM WHELAN was married on September 21st to the former Miss Nancy Marie Maloney at Holy Cross Church in Mt. Airy. ALEX WOODLEY has been named track coach of the Philadelphia Pioneer Club.

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ROBERT T. ALDEN and the former Miss Eleanor Kostick were married on October 29th. RALPH BANTAVOGLO, besides teaching physical education, will be assistant basketball coach at Bishop Eustace High School in Camden, N. J. FRANK HODINE is now associated with the Union Carbide Plastics Co. in Moorestown, N. J. Army 2nd LT. ANTHONY P. COMBRATO, JR., recently completed the airborne course at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga. He received his para trooper wings after completing four weeks of intensive instruction, BOB EGIZIO received his official FIAA basketball officiating certificate. Miss Judith Elizabeth MacMillan became the bride of JOSEPH PATRICK KEANE on October 15 at the Church of the Holy Saviour, Westmont, N. J. PHIL MCGOVERN received an assistantship in Government to Villanova University. BUD McMULLIN has been accepted for the next Marine Officers' Training Class. GEORGE MALONE is attending Temple University for graduate studies in Psychology. GENE MARRELLA is at Albright in Reading pursuing studies in Education. BILL MASON is doing graduate work at Boston College. 2nd LT. TOM MERLINO is completing Basic School at the Marine Base in Quantico, Va. CONNIE NEWMAN was married to the former Carol Meleri at Holy Cross Church in Dover, Del., on October 8th. The ceremony was performed by Father James Driscoll, O.P. ERICOLE ORISTAGLIO, of the Philadelphia Association for Blind, has been presented with the White Cane Week proclamation by Streets Commissioner David M. Smallwood. BOB PAPPANO is attending Dickinson Law School. Army 2nd LT. JOHN C. ROTH has completed the 12 week field artillery officers' basic course at the Artillery and Missile School at Fort Sill, Okla. CHRIS SILVOTTI is at Fort Knox with an Armored Training Regiment. ERNIE SUSANIN is also attending Dickinson Law School. 2nd LT. BOB SUTER and his wife are now stationed at Ft. Lewis, Washington. The 27th Officer Candidates Class for the Marine Corps at Quantico, Va., have seven La Salle men aboard: "ANDY" TAYLOR, "GINO" MASSIMI, ED GAUCHER, BOB BORK, GEORGE LOGAN, JACK HAGEN, and PETE KLINKENBERGER.

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The telescoping of time and space de
mands not only a higher degree of readiness than ever before, but also places greater emphasis on the knowledge and judgment of leaders at all echelons. If the Army is to maintain the mental capacity and organizational flexibility required by the accelerated pace of scientific advances and world events, it must have a constant infusion of educated young officers capable of performing the demanding tasks of military preparedness. To provide the leaders the Army needs, some 248 colleges and universities across the nation are providing military training to meet the annual requirement for 14,000 ROTC graduates. Of this number, approximately 1,000 are commissioned in the Regular Army through the Distinguished Military Graduate Program, more than twice the number of graduates from West Point.

In its quest for quality leadership, the Army has long recognized that a sound college education is essential for the leadership of tomorrow's Army. For La Salle to be selected as a source of competent combat leaders is a distinction of which we are justly proud. May God grant us the courage to lead.

WATER AND SALT
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eries in bed; Darwin's flash of lucidity on reading a passage from Malthus; Kekule's vision of a closed carbon ring, which came to him on the top of a Lon
don bus; and Einstein's brilliant solution of the Michelson puzzle in the patent office in Berne" were made in most modest surroundings although they were final coordinations by brilliant minds.

So amidst all of these marvellously new apperances with which we shall work in our several fields of scientific interest we must be humble, thankful, hopeful—remembering always "virtus et scientia," in just that order; and ever praying that Almighty God will "direct us in all our doings with His most gracious favour and will further us with His continued help, so that all our works, begun, continued, and ended in Him may glorify His holy Name." Saint John Baptiste de la Salle pray for us!
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