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Alumni Ball
First Event
On Calendar

Heralding the opening of the new social season is the announcement of the 1951 Alumni Ball, to be held on Saturday evening, November 24, at the Penn-Sheraton Hotel.

John L. Biehl, '49, Ball Chairman, has reported the engagement of Clarence Fuhrman and his KYW Rhythmaires for the affair, which is formal. The subscription has been established at $5.00 per couple, including tax, with dancing scheduled from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.

Chairman Biehl, on the basis of last year's successful revival of a great Alumni tradition, anticipates even greater patronage at the forthcoming affair.

The Rhythmaires are well-known locally, and can be depended upon to furnish the type of music that will appeal to alumni.

Alumni Directors Conduct Summer Business Meeting

In a routine business meeting, the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association convened on campus on August 20.

The question of dates for impending social events, the selection of regular Board meeting dates, and the appointment of a Finance Policy Committee were major items resolved at the session.

Foremost on the agenda were the submission of reports by the previously-appointed Social Calendar Committee and the Board Meetings Schedule Committee; Thomas E. Burns, '50, presented the respective recommendations.

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Exterior Work on Library Building Near Completion

The La Salle Endowment Foundation reports $225,724 in pledges and contributions for the Library Fund. Of this amount, 480 Alumni have contributed $25,405. Alumni members desiring to respond to the Fund Appeal may send their contributions to the Alumni Office.

Rapid progress has been made during the summer months in construction of the new library building.

The structure, designed in a contemporary style of architecture, has assumed an imposing appearance with the virtual completion of its red-brick and limestone exterior.

The McShain Company has been erecting inner partitions and door frames, with this work finished to the second floor. Completed is the interior wall of white silica-brick which immediately adjoins the exterior red-brick wall. Specifications call for an insulating air space between the silica-brick wall and a second cinder-block interior wall, upon which work has begun.

At the present time, electric wiring is being pulled through the library building.

In Memoriam

In your prayers, please remember:

James P. McNichol, '19
Francis T. Mullin, '19
John W. Quinlan, Ex '41
Dr. Chas. H. Sanderson, '03
Edmund H. Zakrzewski, '27
Henry J. Baraldi, Sr.
William R. Burgoyne, Sr.
Edward J. Coverdale, Sr.
Mrs. Michael J. McCarron
An Alumnus Writes from Africa:

Dear Brother Paul:

I have been hearing so much recently of the big celebration (Christian Brothers La Sallian Year) from my dad that I feel I must extend my congratulations and good wishes at least, for as you can see it is still impossible to get there. I hope that everything went as well as you desired. The name of St. John Baptist de La Salle and the reputation of his community has certainly been broadcast and recognized by all in an increasing measure this past year. Your group in Africa is very small. They are well known to me, and I have given them their annual retreat, almost three years ago now.

After four years touring South Africa and the Rhodesias I am now on board ship taking me to British East Africa, and I will be speaking in all the larger European centers of Uganda, Tanganika, and Kenya for the next four months before I return to the Union of South Africa, to headquarters in Johannes­burg.

Please give my very best wishes to all the Brothers. It is a sure thing that I'll be seeing a lot of "De La Salle" boys in East Africa, for I'll be with the Holy Ghost Fathers and I already know of a few from "West." I met one on his way up there two years ago whom I knew at La Salle.

God bless you all with good health and success,

Fr. Walter J. Dalton, '38, C.S.P.
Paulist Fathers

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he made his debut as a concert pianist with the Philadelphia Orchestra, then under Stokowski. When he entered the broadcasting field, he combined his classical background with modern musical styling. The result has been his "Tunes That Are Tops," a distinct favorite with the discriminating dance set.

The Ball Committee is now in formation, and it is hoped to have representation from as many classes as possible. Alumni may volunteer for the Committee by contacting the Alumni Office. Distribution of tickets is to be handled, as on previous occasions, by these representatives. Tickets, which are payable in advance, may also be obtained from the Alumni Office.

Meet the Brothers

Brother Dominic Augustine, F.S.C., Professor of Sociology, received the habit of the Christian Brothers on December 8, 1918.

After having taught at Calvert Hall College in Baltimore, St. John's College High School in Washington, and La Salle Hall at the Brothers' Junior Novitiate in Ammendale, he was assigned to the University of Scranton in 1931.

Two years later, he was appointed principal of St. Thomas' High School, Scranton, serving in that capacity until 1934. He then resumed teaching at Scranton University, where he remained until 1942. In that year, he was transferred to La Salle and has since been a member of the faculty.

In 1926, Brother Augustine received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Scranton, and his Master's degree from Catholic University in 1928. He also holds the degree of Ph.D. in Social Science, conferred by the latter institution in 1941.


Brother Augustine is a member of the Catholic Interracial Council of Philadelphia, the American Catholic Sociological Society, the American Sociological Society, and the Agency-School Committee on the Preparation for Public Welfare Work.
**Personal Patter—By John A. Clement '39**

In the wake of pleasant summer memories, we’re under way for our new Alumni season. Please note the dates of our social events as they appear on Page 1, and plan to be with us on those occasions.

**THE MILITARY:** Captain Stanton J. Tettelman, ’48, in the Air Force Dental Corps, has been transferred to the Westover, Massachusetts Base from Savannah, Georgia. Stationed at MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa is Sergeant William H. Blankfield, ’49. At the Amphibious Training Command, Little Creek, Virginia, is Joseph F. Hughes, ’51. William E. Edwards, Jr., ’50, is assigned to Headquarters Detachment, 7752 Finance Center at A.P.O. 807, c/o Postmaster, New York. In the Army: Edward J. Stemmier, ’51, at Fort Jackson, South Carolina; William F. Grauer, ’50, on duty at Camp Pickett, Virginia; Joseph F. Campbell, ’50, Camp Rucker, Alabama; Raymond B. Rehn, ’49, at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin; and Robert L. McCarron, ’50, at Camp Atterbury, Virginia. It’s a mighty fine idea to drop these fellows a line occasionally; the Alumni Office will gladly furnish their complete addresses.

**WEDDING BELLS:** John F. Moore, ’48, married Anne Elizabeth Shea on April 14th at St. Mary’s Church in Norwich, Connecticut. On May 26, in the Church of St. Anthony de Padua, nuptial vows were exchanged by George A. Thompson, ’48, and Catherine Ann Clancy. A June 2 wedding: Louis J. Petti, Jr., ’51, and Rosania Lisanti at St. Edmond’s Church; among the ushers was Charles F. Knapp, ’51. Melvin F. Woods, Instructor in Finance, wed Joan Marie Dever on June 9 at St. Lawrence's Church, Highland Park. Bridgegrooms on the same date were James J. Caven, ’50, who escorted Mary Teresa Colleran down the aisle of the Immaculate Conception Church, and James M. Gallagher, ’49, wed to Mary C. Korber at the Church of Our Lady of Holy Souls. At St. Monica's Church in Berwyn, on June 16, Mary C. Marple became the bride of William G. Minster, ’48. In a June 16 ceremony at Our Lady of Victory Church, Joseph P. Coogan, ’49, married Jeannemarie Dunn; he, incidentally, has joined the faculty of Immaculata College as a member of its English Department. Also on June 16, Reginald F. Johnson, ’48, was espoused to Mary Elizabeth Duffy at the Resurrection Church. The marriage of Patrick J. Clancy, ’51, and Helen Dolan was solemnized on June 23 in St. Francis Xavier's Church; James F. McGlynn, ’51, was the best man. On July 23, Lieutenant (jg) Charles G. McGuigan, ’51, wed Frances Cosgrove at the Sacred Heart Church. Don P. Viggiano, ’49, married Gloria Louise Cantelm at the Church of St. Callistus on August 25.

**BASSINETS AND FORMULAS:** Mr. and Mrs. Harold Metz, ’39, announced the June 7 arrival of 8 pounds, 4 ounces Jane. To Mr. and Mrs. Leroy E. Durkin, ’50, was born Linda Lou, 6 pounds, 7 ½ ounces, on June 18. Mr. and Mrs. John T. Tobin, Jr., ’42, announced the birth of a son, John T. II, on July 20; his weight: 8 pounds, 6 ounces. The July 31 arrival of Valerie Joan, 7 pounds and 8 ounces, was announced by Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Toth, Jr., ’50; Kenneth, 7 pounds and 10 ounces, was born on July 31; he’s the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Guerin, ’40.

**DIAMOND RINGS:** Theodore C. Kutzer, ’50, has announced his engagement to Mary Claire Friel. Also betrothed is John T. McGlynn, ’50, to Regina Casey. Edward F. Gunn, Jr., ’50, is affianced to Catherine Mary Suder. Larry Fouster, ’50, erstwhile Explorer basketball great, announced his engagement to Joan C. Kissane. Second Lieutenant John H. Kennedy, USMC, ’51, has become engaged to Marjorie Anita Walters, sister of Robert W. Walters, ’47, who was Captain of La Salle’s 1946-47 court squad.

**APOLOGIES:** To Russell J. Moss, ’50, who had been elected to the Class of ’50 Board of Directors. His name was inadvertently admitted from the account which appeared in the last ALUMNUS.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To Maurice A. Kelley, ’39, who was elected Grand Knight of the Marquette Council of the Knights of Columbus.

Approximately 120 members of the Administration, Faculty, and Athletic Department attend the annual dinner marking the commencement of the new academic year. The affair was held on September 26 in Leonard Hall.

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of both Committees.

The findings of the Social Calendar Committee were accepted and approved by the Board. The Alumni Ball was listed for Saturday, November 24; Wednesday, February 6, 1952, was established as the date for the Annual Dinner. Scheduled for Sunday, May 25, 1952, were the Memorial Program and Communion Breakfast.

On the basis of the second Committee report, regular meeting dates for the Board itself were fixed; the Board will now meet on the fourth Wednesdays of January, April, July, and October.

Alumni President Lawrence G. Bowman, ’35, who presided at the meeting, appointed a Finance Policy Committee to present its findings to the Board when it next convenes.

Present at the meeting was Brother G. Paul, President. Others in attendance were John J. Finley, ’24; John Hofer, ’44; William J. Conran, ’47; John L. McCloskey, ’48; John L. Biehl, ’49; Russell J. Moss, ’50; and C. Raymond Larkin, ’51.

La Salle ROTC cadets pass in review while attending their first summer camp at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. In addition to their college curriculum, cadets must undertake this six-week course of summer training to qualify for Army reserve commissions as second lieutenants in field artillery.

**ADDRESSES ARE IMPORTANT**

With an average mailing list of 3,000, the Alumni Office processes about thirty-five changes in address each month. While the percentage of these changes may seem small, it looms surprisingly large over the course of a year if contact with as many as 400 Alumni members may be lost!

The necessity for current addresses becomes apparent. To keep pace with the latest developments at La Salle . . . and there will be many in this period of vibrant growth . . . please remember to notify the Alumni Office any time you change your residence.
Campus Review

Brother E. Patrick, Assistant Professor of English, has announced that the Short Story Contest conducted among freshmen students during the past academic year. Bronislaw Slewacki's "Sapphire Velvet" was adjudged the best of 150 entries. Other winners in the Class of '54: Ottavio F. Biondi, Carl J. Belber, William J. Allen, and James E. Connelly, Jr. . . .

Brother D. Thomas, Professor of Classics, and Brothers D. John and D. Julius, Assistant Professors of Physics and Mathematics respectively, pursued summer courses in theology at the Notre Dame University. The three faculty members, who hold Doctorates of Philosophy in their respective fields, attended the University for the third consecutive summer in preparation for collateral M.A. degrees in Religion.

The College began its 89th academic year with a record enrollment of 2396 students. Of this number, 1320 students matriculated in Day Sessions; but 275 veterans are in attendance, in contrast to the 1267 veterans who had enrolled immediately after World War II. The Evening Program student body numbered 1076, the largest in its history.

With courses in Science and Electronics being offered for the first time, classes in the Evening Program resumed on September 10. New Instructors and their courses are Karl G. Seelaus, Edwin E. Moore and Clyde J. McAbee, all in Industry; John C. MacIntyre and John C. Bannan, Marketing; Warren R. Isom, Physics; John H. Christie, Insurance; Robert W. Pearson, Industry and Mathematics; and Harry J. Gibbons, Accounting.

Day sessions for freshman students commenced on September 10. As of September 24, when upperclassmen resumed their studies, freshmen numbered 320, of whom 19 are veterans. Faculty members listed for the first time in the catalogue are Brother D. Addon, Instructor in Mathematics; Brother D. Bernain, Assistant Professor of French; Brother G. Francis, Instructor in Classics; Brother Eliphus Lewis, Assistant Professor of History; Brother Eulogius Lewis, Instructor in Accounting; and Brother E. Paul, Assistant Professor of Spanish. Also, Dr. Edmoc W. Adams, Associate Professor of Education; Lieutenant Colonel James F. Unger, U.S.A., Professor of Military Science and Tactics; and Master Sergeant John R. Robb, Instructor in Military Science and Tactics.

Brother E. Felix, former Vice-President and Dean of the College, has returned to the faculty as Associate Professor of Mathematics. He had been previously stationed at La Salle from 1928 to 1948. Brother F. Cyril, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, has been appointed Assistant to the Dean. He succeeds Dr. Joseph F. McClosey, '48, U.S.A.F.R., Instructor in Military Science and Tactics; and Master Sergeant John R. Robb, Instructor in Military Science and Tactics.

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Eighteen Student Brothers from the Christian Brothers Scholasticate in Elkins Park are now on campus, pursuing courses of study in the upper division.

John J. Kelly, '39, has resigned as Director of Public Relations to become Information Chief of the Philadelphia Regional Office of the U.S. Department of Labor.

The ROTC Unit announced the acceptance of 180 freshmen for its program. Total enrollment, including upperclassmen, approximates 390, a considerable increase over the 114 students listed last June. Of the freshmen, about 60% may, on the basis of their first-year grades, become eligible for draft deferment.

The appointment of Thomas A. Curran as varsity rowing coach has been announced by Athletic Director James J. Henry. The new mentor who previously coached at North and West Catholic High Schools last year guided the junior varsity of the latter institution to the National Scholastic Championship.

You'll be interested in these eye-catching fall items for the kiddies. Not just the usual novelty products, they're substantial and well-made. The blue and gold felt cap, selling at $1.10, is the October feature at the Campus Store. Another handsome addition to any juvenile wardrobe is the jackard sweater which retails for $1.50 in sizes 2, 4, 6, and 8. Incidentally, the store stocks the same sweater in adult sizes at $2.10. Write to John L. McClosey, Campus Store, and make remittances payable to La Salle College. The above prices include packaging and mailing.

COMMITTEE COMPLETES DRAFT OF PROPOSED NEW BYLAWS

Alumni President Lawrence G. Bowman, '35, has indicated that the Bylaws Revision Committee, convened in July in compliance with a resolution adopted at the March general meeting of the Alumni Association, has completed its draft of new bylaws. These proposals, he stated, will be presented for ratification at a future general meeting.

Committee members were John J. Finley, '24; Albert J. Crawford, Jr., '36; John A. Clement, '39; C. Francis Sullivan, '39; Charles V. Stoecker, Jr., '48; John J. Schaub, '48; John P. Ryan, '49; John L. Biehl, '49; and Thomas E. Burns, '50.

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