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Collegian to Honor Red Smith at Dinner

Red Smith, noted sports columnist, will be the recipient of the fourth annual Collegian Award for "Public Service in the field of Journalism." Smith is to be honored at the annual Collegian Staff Banquet at the Pen and Pencil Club on Thursday evening, February 7.

Smith, columnist for the Philadelphia Inquirer, New York Herald-Tribune and 25 other metropolitan newspapers through...

In Memoriam

In your prayers, please remember:

Edmund J. Toner, '17
Mrs. Daniel McNichol
Daniel J. Hilferty
Terrence A. Beaty, father of John J. Beaty, '49

Explorers Have Strong Offense Sparked by Gola

Led by the sensational Tom Gola, who, at 17, is one of the brightest basketball prospects in America, the La Salle basketball team is roaring along at a breakneck pace.

Beaten only by the St. Louis Billikens and St. Joseph's Hawks, the Explorers have its most potent scoring machines in the country, ranking ninth nationally in that department. Winning 13 games out of 15 through January 26, La Salle has averaged better than 77 points per game in racking up a total of 1147 against 995 for the 15 opponents.

Among the highly-ranked quintets which fell before the blistering La Salle attack are Western...

Foundation Lists

Library Returns; Elects Officers

Figures recently released by the La Salle Endowment Foundation indicate that $227,724.10 has been contributed to the Library Fund. 492 Alumni have pledged and contributed $26,640 of this amount. Contributions from the following Alumni are gratefully acknowledged:

Daniel J. Redmond, '90
Dr. Francis J. Braceland, '26
Dr. John C. Jones, '29
Lawrence J. Kelly, '43

Alumni members may send contributions to the Alumni Office, making checks payable to the La Salle Endowment Foundation.

Convening on January 15 in the Board Room of the Market Street National Bank Building, Directors of the La Salle Foundation conducted an election of officers for the new year.

All officers were reelected as follows: Glen E. Robertson, Sr., President; Fred C. Scholler, Vice-President; Joseph B. Quinn, '24, Secretary; and Philip R. Harbeck, Treasurer.

Others present at the meeting were Brothers Emilian James and G. Paul; John J. Sullivan, Joseph Schmitz, Jr., '20, John F. Maguire, '22, Lawrence A. Bowman, '35, and J. J. Caprano.

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'50 to Sponsor February Dance

The Class of '50 will sponsor a dance for its members in Leonard Hall on Friday evening, February 15.

The affair, of an informal nature, will feature an orchestra and refreshments; admission will be $2.00 per couple. Members of the Class are being notified by mail of these arrangements.

The dance was scheduled at a January 17 meeting of the Board of Directors of '50, who drafted a class constitution which is to be ratified at the annual reunion in May. Dance Committee members are Thomas A. Burns, Russell J. Moss, Joseph F. Harrison, Jr., and William A. Felte.

Braceland Is Elected Psychiatry President

Dr. Francis J. Braceland, '26, Chief Psychiatrist at the Institute of Living in Hartford, Connecticut, has been elected President of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, the BRACELAND ELECTED, Cont., Pg. 4
James T. Erb Enters Christian Brothers Ammendale Institute

James T. Erb, '49

James T. Erb, '49, espoused the religious life on October 15 by entering the Ammendale Normal Institute of the Christian Brothers at Beltsville, Maryland. Erb, scheduled to receive the Brothers' habit sometime in February, follows the example of his brother, Joseph — in religion, Brother Gerard Kieran — who graduated from La Salle High School in 1949 and is now stationed at the Elkins Park Scholasticate.

While a student at La Salle, Erb majored in Education and was active in the Social Science Club and in the Intramural sports program.

Prominent in Alumni activities, he served as a member of the Library Fund Appeal Committee for the Class of '49 and as a member of the 1950 Breakfast Committee.

EXPLORERS' OFFENSE IS SPARKED BY TOM GOLA

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Kentucky (67-58); Eastern Kentucky (77-56); Niagara, (85-74), and Temple (75-49). Visiting coaches are unanimous in their all-out praise of the La Salle five for its scoring, backboard performance and ball handling.

Certainly, it appears to be the best all-round team ever to represent La Salle, which has had its share of top-notch fives.

Ken Loeffler, the astute coach of the Explorers, claims this club has more scoring potential than any other La Salle team. Ken, who coached Yale University and the St. Louis Bombers, among others, before taking over the La Salle reins, is particularly enthusiastic about Gola as an individual player, but says Tom's real value is in his team play.

"Gola is amazing," enthuses Loeffler. "He can do anything and do it well. Although only 17, he has caught on rapidly and I think he's as good as any player in the country today. The boy is agile, fast-thinking, quick to react and never rattled. He uses his height (6:06) to the best advantage and just about controls the backboard.

"But Tom's real value is in his unselfish attitude. He is no scoring demon. He could have many more points than he has at this time but he'll pass many times when he could get a bucket. He is extremely well-liked and personable."

Including the 15 games to date, Gola has totaled 263 rebounds to rank among the college leaders in that department. Also, he has scored 255 points to average 17 per game. He has connected for 105 field goals out of 282 tries, for a .365 percentage.

Fred Iehle and Norm Grekin, juniors; Jackie Moore, sophomores; and senior captain Charley Donnelly round out the starting La Salle quintet. Iehle, one of the surest shots of the team, averages .386 with 85 buckets out of 220 shots.

Moore has improved rapidly since the season started and now is second to Gola in rebounds with 216. Grekin is a set-shot artist with a record of 78 goals in 195 tries for a mark of .400.

The Explorers' record through January 26 is as follows:

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Meet the Brothers

Brother George Thomas, Dean of Freshmen, received the habit of the Christian Brothers in 1928.

After obtaining his A.B. degree from Catholic University in 1932, he began his teaching career at La Salle High School. Transferred to West Catholic High School the following year, he remained there until 1939.

For the next three years, he taught at Scranton University, Central Catholic High School in Pittsburgh, and again at West Catholic. At the latter institution, he was Director of Athletics.

In 1943, he returned to Central Catholic High School as Assistant Principal. Coming to La Salle College in 1947, he has served continuously in his present assignment.

During the summers from 1935 to 1937, Brother Thomas attended the University of Pittsburgh Summer School, taking special courses in education. He also attended the University of Pennsylvania from which he received the degree of Master of Science in 1940. Three years ago, he pursued courses at Temple University Summer School.

Brother Thomas taught at the Catholic University Summer School Workshop in 1947. The Faculty Adviser to the National Interracial Justice Commission at La Salle, he is a member of the Speech Association of America, and of the Advisory Board of the National Federation of Catholic College Students.
Back once again with the latest happenings in the lives of our Alumni. Keep us informed, won't you?

THE MILITARY: Harry J. Mayer, '51, is flying the F-86 Sabre Jet with a squadron in Korea. Now in Germany with the 143rd Infantry Division is Lieutenant John J. Conboy, '50. Lieutenant Colonel John L. O'Connell, '38, is stationed at the Army Corps School at Quantico. Ensign James W. Finegan, '51, having recently completed Navy OCS at Newport, Rhode Island, has been assigned to the carrier Wasp. Robert E. Stumpf, '51, and Stephen P. Imms, '51, are in the Army basic training course at Indiantown Gap. Stationed at the Army's Camp Hill in South Carolina is Thomas B. Quaid, '49. August Niemeyer, Jr., '51, has been assigned to the 5th Armored Division at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, for Army basic training. Assigned to Keesler Air Force Base in Mississippi is Waddie L. Belton, '51. Jack N. Body, '51, is in the Army at Camp Gordon, Georgia. James J. McCrane, Jr., ex-'52, is stationed at Ellington Air Force Base in Houston. In the Army at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, is John J. Molnar, '51. James F. Reidy, '51, is assigned to Fort Reilly, Kansas, for Army OCS.

WEDDING BELLS: Second Lieutenant Joseph R. McDonald, Jr., '50, prior to embarkation for his overseas post at Kimpo Air Base in Korea, was married to Peggy Campbell on July 21 at St. David's Church in Willow Grove. Guy R. Tobias, '51, wed Dolores A. Conner at St. Bartholomew's Church on October 27. A bridegroom on November 22 was Thomas P. Ferris, '49, who espoused Immaculata M. O'Donnell. At the Church of the Little Flower on November 24, Margaret M. Brown became the bride of Murt C. Nicholas, ex-'51. On the same day, at the Church of St. Francis of Assisi, Daniel A. Gallagher, '42, married Alice M. Palmer; Louis Bonder, '42, was an usher.

BASSINET AND FORMULAS: Mr. and Mrs. George R. Simmons, '51, announced the birth of daughter Susan, on November 20. A December 9 arrival was Mary Katherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Greenberg, '49. To Mr. and Mrs. Martin F. Burke, III, '50, was born a son, Martin F., on December 14. December 17 arrivals: Mary Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael DeAngelis, faculty; and Maureen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Quinlan, '49. Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Dean, '41, announced the December 22 arrival of Michael Walter. To Dr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Flynn, '48, was born Kathy Jane, on January 2; Dr. Flynn, a graduate of Jefferson Medical College, is now interning at the Orange Memorial Hospital at Orlando, Florida. Born on December 10 was John Joseph, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Schaumb, '48.

SPORTS SPOTLIGHT: Former Explorer luminaries now playing with Reading in the Eastern Professional Basketball League: Joe Greenberg, '49; Jack Hagerty, '50; Bill Gallagher, '50; Matt Panning, '51; and Ace McCann, '50. Lieutenant Jim Phelan, '51, is starring for the Quantico Marines. Larry Forst, '49, is enjoying a brilliant season in his second year with the Fort Wayne Zollner Pistons of the National Basketball Association; in a recent game against Minneapolis, Larry outplayed and outscored the fabulous George Mikan to lead his team to victory. Charles J. Heavey, '41, is football coach at St. Matthew's High School in Conshohocken.

THE PROFESSIONS: Alfred P. Filippone, ex-'42, has been appointed an Assistant District Attorney in the office of the Philadelphia D.A.

PURSUITS OF LEARNING: William G. Snyder, '50, is a member of the faculty at Manor College; he also teaches at Widener Memorial School. Cornelius T. Gaffey, '49, is associated with the Department of Biology at Purdue. Edward J. Carson, '50, teaches English at Westminster (Md.) High School. James J. Brophy, '51, is at Georgetown, having received a teaching fellowship in Biochemistry.

COLLEGIAN TO HONOR (Continued from Page 1)

Red Smith, noted sports columnist, who is the recipient of the fourth annual Collegian award for "Public Service in the field of Journalism."

The year 1936 through most of 1945 found him in Philadelphia, the top sports writer and columnist for the Philadelphia Record. In October, 1945, he joined the staff of the New York Herald-Tribune. His column, "Views of Sport," is syndicated by the Tribune.

Past winners of the Collegian award are Ed Sullivan, syndicated columnist and television star; Morley Cassidy, foreign correspondent of the Evening Bulletin, and Bob Considine, INS war correspondent.

Do you recall the magazine booklet that was mailed to you before Christmas? It listed subscription rates for just about every magazine and periodical on the market. These subscriptions, it should be emphasized, may be placed at any time during the year. When your current subscriptions expire, consider renewing them with the Campus Store. Besides offering a wide variety of publications as well as rates comparable to any you will obtain elsewhere, the Campus Store directs all proceeds to the College for the defrayal of costs of the "Alumnus" you are now reading. Your subscription in effect becomes a contribution in the interests of La Salle College. You may place orders with John L. McCloskey, Campus Store. If you have misplaced the magazine booklet, you may obtain another from him.

Alumni ('30 through '51) who have not submitted their Directory Forms are reminded to complete and mail them as soon as possible.

The Air Force is offering direct appointments as commissioned officers in the Air Force Reserve to individuals qualified in technical specialties. The need is for college graduates who possess degrees in Business Administration and Psychology or allied fields. Inquiries may be directed to Headquarters, First Air Force, Mitchell Air Force Base, New York, Attention: Dir. MPP. Or write to the Alumni Office.

Tickets for remaining basketball games are on sale at the Campus Store. Admission scale is $1.30 and $2.60, including tax. Mail remittances to John L. McCloskey, Campus Store, or apply in person. The Store is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 9 P.M.
Campus Review

The La Salle College Chapter of Pi Delta Phi, national French Honor Society, was installed on December 12. Pi Delta Phi is officially recognized and supported by the American Association of French Teachers, and was established to further an interest and appreciation of French culture and its contributions to American civilization. Dr. John Guischard, '38, is Moderator of the new chapter. . . .

Representatives of 21 classes in the Evening Program on December 17 overwhelmingly ratified the Student Congress Constitution, which now becomes the governing instrument for evening student activities. . . .

Brother F. Christopher, Dean, was a member of the Host Committee at the 116th meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science which was held in Philadelphia from December 26 to 31. Brother Christopher also attended the convention of the American Association of Colleges at the Statler Hotel in Washington during the week of January 7. . . .

Three faculty members were recognized for achievements in their respective fields at the Thirteenth Annual Convention of the American Sociological Society held at Catholic University from December 28 to 30 and attended by the nation's leading sociologists. Brother D. Augustine, Professor of Sociology, was elected to the executive council of the organization; Donald J. Barrett, Assistant Professor of Sociology, was appointed to the Society's research council; and Dr. Joseph F. Flubacher, '35, Professor of Economics, was commended for his research on the Industrial Council Plan. . . .

Edward S. Hogan has been appointed Sports Publicity Director. He assumes certain of the functions previously performed by John J. Kelly, '39, who had resigned as Public Relations Director to accept a similar post with the Department of Labor. The new Director was formerly a sportswriter with the Philadelphia Record and is currently Publicity Director for the Philadelphia Eagles. He began his part-time duties on January 1. . . .

Under a 1951 amendment to Selective Service regulations, any student performing full time satisfactory scholastic work is deferred automatically until the end of his current academic year, provided he has not previously had such a deferment. He is placed in class “1-S.” Upon the expiration of that deferment, further classification is determined by either of two factors: his class standing, or the score he has achieved in his College Qualification Test. Selective Service has announced a “general policy” of granting a “2-S” classification—invoking a deferment renewable from year to year at the discretion of the local board and differentiated from the “1-S” category—to a student who has scored a mark of 70 or better in the Test, or who has satisfactory rank in his respective class as follows: upper three-fourths of the freshman class, upper two-thirds of the sophomore class, or upper half of the junior class, . . .

Joseph Gollash, '52, a Cadet Major in the R.O.T.C. Unit, has been selected for nomination for appointment as a Second Lieutenant in the regular Army. The appointment, to be made in June, is predicated upon a physical examination, designation as a distinguished military graduate, and confirmation by the United States Senate. . . .

The 1952 Blue and Gold Ball, attended by approximately 240 couples, was held at the Bellevue-Stratford on January 18; one week earlier, 260 couples attended the third Annual Winter Dance sponsored by Evening Program students at the Broadwood Hotel. . . .

BRACELAND IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF PSYCHIATRY GROUP

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Dr. Braceland assumed his present position at the Institute of Living in July of 1951. Previously he had been Professor of Psychiatry at the Mayo Foundation of the Graduate School of Medicine at the University of Minnesota, and Consultant in Psychiatry at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota.

During World War II, he was Chief of the Division of Neuropsychiatry in the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery of the Navy, and he is currently serving as Reserve Consultant to the Navy's Surgeon General.

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