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For years theatre devotees in the Philadelphia area have been journeying out of town and out of state during the summer to see musical comedy. The productions they see are usually staged in tents, not too comfortable at best and subject to the elements. Often they must park their cars in mud flats.

This year La Salle College ventures into the field to provide the community with professional level summer stock entertainment. MUSIC THEATRE '62 will offer these advantages:

The proven competence of director Dan Rodden, who has guided the Masque to its present position, with a reputation for consistent quality in its performances;

A comfortable and intimate theatre, which will be air-conditioned;

A campus setting during a period of relative inactivity and quiet beauty;

Easy accessibility and parking.

Director Rodden wishes to emphasize that the operation will be a professional one. The Masque is not directly involved, although several of its most talented alumni probably will appear. Nominal salaries, which will compare favorably with the summer stock elsewhere, will be paid to those selected at the open auditions.

There is a certain amount of risk involved, but we feel it justified. MUSIC THEATRE '62 will provide an opportunity for talented young people to express themselves, under professional direction, in that peculiarly American art form: the musical comedy.

We believe that in undertaking this project, La Salle is providing a real service to the community and is deserving of the support of the alumni, students and friends of the College and the theatre-going public in the greater Philadelphia area.
ARE YOU A CARD-CARRYING MEMBER?

BROTHER E. JOSEPH, F.S.C.
Librarian

There is positive evidence that at present about 300 alumni are card-carrying members of an organization not on the Attorney-General’s list. Although not well-known outside its own sphere of activity, this organization is not particularly surreptitious, nor is it unduly subversive. This organization has no dues, no officers, no constitution, no meetings; not even a name. The members, though, find it an asset in their professional, cultural and intellectual development. If it had to have a name, it might be called the La Salle College Library Readers Association. If this were the case, it is better off without a name.

The La Salle College Library has always maintained a policy of special service to the alumni. In a somewhat pompous statement made seven years ago it said: “In view of the obligations of any college to its community, the library should . . . make its services and materials available to residents of the general area . . . Members of the alumni receive special consideration.” In view of this policy, the library has always issued borrower’s cards to members of the alumni free of charge. These cards entitle them to the same reference and borrowing privileges they had as students (including that of being dunned for overdue books). Although this service has not been greatly publicized, the alumni have taken advantage of it. In recent years they have borrowed about 1300 volumes a year and have frequently used the Library for reference use.

The library, of course, doesn’t care to inquire why a person is borrowing a book. However, circulation statistics and conversations with card-carrying alumni indicate that the principal users are:

1. Alumni engaged in graduate work. Frequently these men find it more convenient to borrow books they need from La Salle’s library because the books are on reserve, in short supply or for other reasons inconvenient to secure at the library of their graduate school.

2. Men seeking to develop themselves in their profession or industry. Borrowing in such areas as industry, finance, government, industrial relations, and the like are frequently part of a self-development program.

3. Those seeking general cultural and intellectual growth. Areas of special interest here are, American English, French and German literature, Theology, Philosophy.

During the first semester a study of alumni borrowing showed the following to be among the most popular areas in terms of number of volumes borrowed:

Education (60), History (64), General Works (46), Government (47), Industry (32), English Literature (31), Sociology (26), Philosophy (26), Theology (21).

The use of the Library by the alumni must prove something. At present, however, two things seem clear:

1. Some three hundred members of the alumni find their library cards useful.

2. All members should be reminded that they can obtain cards by applying in person, by mail or by phone to La Salle College Library.
Pre-1952 students will recall the library housed in College Hall. The modern library building now contains 60,000 volumes and over 300 periodicals.

Behind the scenes, the present work area contrasts sharply with the old work room in which Miss Mary Broderick is shown at the right. In the library scenes below, Miss Broderick is seen again checking out books for students.
MUSIC THEATRE '62

The Philadelphia area will have its first college-sponsored professional theatre program this summer, it has been announced by Brother Daniel Bernian, F.S.C., president of the College.

Music Theatre '62, an eight-week season of musical stock, will be presented in the new, air-conditioned College Union Theatre. Opening night is scheduled for July 4.

The operation will be under the managing direction of Dan Rodden, Associate Professor of English, who has been moderator and director of the Masque since 1953. Rodden, a class of '41 graduate, holds a Master of Fine Arts degree from Catholic University and is an experienced actor, writer and director. Productions he has directed at La Salle include The Caine Mutiny Court Martial, South Pacific and Guys and Dolls.

Music Theatre '62 will feature two popular musical comedies to be presented on Wednesday through Sunday evenings, with two performances on Saturday nights. Saturday performances start at 6:00 and 9:30 P.M.; all other performances begin at 8:30 P.M. The first production will run from July 4 to July 31; the second, from August 1 to August 26.

All tickets will be priced at $3.00. However, subscription tickets at the reduced rate of $2.50 will be available prior to July 1.

Subscriptions may be made by:
1. Specifying desired performance, in which case tickets will be sent to you; or
2. Requesting undated subscription coupons, in which case you will be sent coupons which can be redeemed for tickets at the box office prior to the evening of the performance.

Information on group ticket rates and theatre parties is available upon request.

GOVERNOR RECEIVES AWARD AT CENTENARY DINNER

Governor David L. Lawrence was honored by the college February 21 for his "years of distinguished public service and unselfish devotion to higher education," at a dinner attended by some 400 civic and business leaders on campus.

New Jersey Governor Richard J. Hughes presented the "La Salle First Century Award" to Governor Lawrence, and Senator Philip A. Hart (D—Mich.) delivered the principal address.

Louis Stein, president of Food Fair Stores, was dinner chairman and Brother Daniel Bernian, F.S.C., president of the college, gave the welcoming remarks.

Governor Lawrence is general chairman of La Salle's Centenary Fund drive, an effort to raise $2 million for expansion by December 1963, the end of the college's centennial year.

In his acceptance address, Governor Lawrence called classrooms "the battlefield upon which the war for man's survival is being waged.

"I am asking you," he continued, "to give countless young men of this time of peace, the arms, the weapons, the ammunition—the books, the classrooms, the laboratories of hope and peace and survival."

Senator Hart, the principal speaker, also cited La Salle's rapid expansion and called for vigorous efforts to improve U.S. education.

"The United States," Senator Hart said, "faces a million more college applicants in the next five years, and a need for an $8.4 billion investment in the next four years."

Hon. David L. Lawrence

Dan Rodden
Around Campus:

DR. TELLER

Dr. Edward Teller, world famed physicist credited with developing the hydrogen bomb for the U.S., spoke to the La Salle student body on January 30 on the need for space exploration. He said that we need freedom of space, but that we can have it only if we are prepared to defend it.

Freedom of space, Dr. Teller believes, is vital to increase our knowledge. He outlined the tremendous potential for improving international communications, for forecasting weather and eventually controlling it, and for making observations to insure our military security. He cited the possibility of life existing on Mars to illustrate that by exploring space we may find out more about ourselves.

Comparing space to the oceans, he stated that to maintain the necessary space patrols around the earth, a station on the moon will one day be as important as Gibraltar was to control of the seas.

Dr. Teller spoke in the college Union Lounge to an overflow crowd of faculty, students and guests.

The 53 year old Hungarian-born nuclear physicist was educated at Karlsruhe Technical Institute in Germany, and the Universities of Munich and Leipzig, where he received his Ph.D. in 1930.

He was pursuing research in the molecular structure of matter at Gottingen when Hitler took power in 1933. To escape Nazi anti-semitism, he accepted a lecturer's position at London University. Two years later he moved to the United States and a physics professorship at George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

It was through Teller's efforts that the U.S. was able to explode a thermonuclear device in November 1952, nine months before the Soviet Union.

He is presently professor of Physics at the University of California.

COLLEGIAN AWARD

"The problem today is keeping the mind adjusted to enormous changes." Thus James Reston, Washington office chief for the New York Times, summed up the situation confronting the present day journalist.

Mr. Reston, on campus to receive the 14th annual Journalism award, at the luncheon in his honor addressed the old and new Collegian staffs. He compared their "changing of the guard" with the situation in Washington today in which President Kennedy, the first national leader to be born in this century, is taking control. Other countries, he noted, have yet to experience this phenomenon.

He compared the situation of the journalist today with that of twenty years ago when he first arrived in Washington. Secretary of State Cordell Hull held a press conference every day with the small coterie of newsmen assigned to the nation's capital. All this is changed today. The world now sends reporters. What is said in Washington is so important that the journalist has a correspondingly grave responsibility for accuracy. We can no longer have the same informal relationship between responsible officials and responsible journalists.

Difficult questions of judgment present themselves to today's journalist. He must assess the news value of information he uncovers against a backdrop of national interest and security. He must be able to adjust to the fast changing scene and yet remain faithful to old traditions such as freedom of the press.

Mr. Reston, who has twice received Pulitzer prizes for outstanding reporting, is the fourteenth recipient of the annual Collegian award, presented for "outstanding public service in the field of journalism." Previous men so honored include: Bob Considine, Edward R. Murrow, Walter Cronkite, Chet Huntley and David Brinkley.

THEATRE

The "immortal bard" returned to campus with the Masque's second production of the year in mid-February. An impressive performance was turned in by Sophomore James Michael McCullough in the title role of Richard III. Sidney J. McLeod, Jr. directed.

The annual spring musical will be Take Me Along, the Broadway hit based on Eugene O'Neill's Ah Wilderness. The play dates will be May 3 through 13. Dan Rodden, '41, will again direct.

La Salle will venture into the field of community theatre this summer when MUSIC THEATRE '62 opens on July 4.

An eight week season of musical summer stock is planned.

LECTURE SERIES

The College's "Continuing Education" lecture series opened February 9 to an audience curtailed by a snowstorm, but attendance has since snowballed to over 200 persons at the nightly Frida lectures.

The series, which is jointly sponsored...
by La Salle's alumni association, Philosophy department and Crossed Keys fraternity, has for its topics a vast range of current moral problems, from family life to international affairs.

The lectures conclude this month with talks by Dr. Frederick A. Patka, chairman of Holy Family College's Philosophy department, who will discuss "The Moral Causes of Juvenile Delinquency" on April 13, and Mr. Eugene J. Fitzgerald, assistant professor of Philosophy at La Salle, who will speak on "Is Censorship Morally Good or An Authoritarian Evil?" on April 27.

NEW ARTS PROGRAM

Beginning this September, the La Salle Evening Division will include a liberal arts program and a series of courses leading to the state certificate in Education.

The structure of the new program will be buttressed on a core curriculum of eighty-nine semester hours, twenty-four of which are in an area of specialized study, and nineteen hours in electives.

The core curriculum of eighty-nine semester hours will be very similar to the new curriculum in the Day School program. Besides the conventional courses in English, Theology, Philosophy, History and Foreign Languages, other requirements were noted in the core curriculum of the Evening Division: eight hours in Psychology; eight hours in Mathematics or Physical Science; a course in "Problems of Contemporary Philosophy"; eight hours in Social Philosophy; eight hours in Social Sciences; and four semester hours in a modern language.

The complete outline of the new Bachelor of Arts program for the Evening Division will be set forth in the catalogue for the Evening Division, scheduled for April publication.

SOCIOLOGY GRANT

The Sociology department has been awarded a $4,000 grant for "a study of a changing neighborhood near the College."

Brother D. Augustine, F.S.C., chairman of the department, announced the grant, which was given by the Philadelphia Foundation. Preliminary work on the study, Brother Augustine said, has already begun.

The neighborhood encompassed by the study has its east-west boundaries on Wister and Broad streets, and on the north-south borders Chelten and Godfrey avenues.

Brother Augustine will direct the efforts of 12 La Salle sociology majors working on the project, the methodology and results of which he will report to the national convention of the American Sociological Society in Washington next September.

GLEE CLUB

On the evenings of April 4, 6, 7 and 8 the Glee Club presented its annual Spring Concert in the College Union Theatre. The concerts featured the newly organized "Barbershoppers" and the score from Flower Drum Song.

HUGHES-KIRK

On March 29th, the Weber-English Society sponsored a Modern Fiction program in the College Union Theater.

Dr. Riley Hughes lectured on "Fact and Fiction: Some Problems and Solutions."

Dr. Hughes, a noted author and critic, is Associate Professor of English at Georgetown University and Director of Georgetown Writers Conference.

Russell Kirk, often called "the philosopher of American conversation," addressed the students in the College Union theatre on March 22. Dr. Kirk is an author and professor of politics at Long Island University.

COLLEGE UNION ACTIVITY

The College Union Committees at their second annual dinner-dance on April 1 honored Dr. Joseph Sprissler with their Distinguished Service Award.

The Trianon Ballet made its second appearance on campus in two years in mid-March presenting Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Suite. The program was sponsored by the C.U.C. in conjunction with Student Council.

The C. U. Coffee Hour Committee has presented a varied program this year. The two most recent monthly sessions had Mr. Joseph Kane of the Economics department, recently returned from two years in Africa, discussing "Racial Problems in South Africa," and Mr. Charles V. Kelly speaking on "The Contemporary Theatre in Philadelphia." The series continues April 12 with Mr. James Henry discussing "How to Play the Stock Market."

President's Report:
Admission Criteria at La Salle

Not long ago, it seemed difficult to arouse intelligent interest in college admissions even on the part of those most concerned, prospective students and their parents. Now, it seems, everybody is interested, many are alarmed, and practically everyone has an opinion about or a solution to the problem presented by the unprecedented demand for admission to college.

Some consequences of this rather sudden general interest in a situation that has been with us for a long time are: (1) hasty generalizations, (2) exaggerated claims, and (3) proposed "solutions" that may create worse problems than the one we are trying to solve.

Projecting present population statistics into the next twenty years does present a frightening challenge to education at all levels, especially if we injudiciously subscribe to the popular American myth that everyone is equally educable, and that the man without a college diploma is economically headed for a lifetime of peonage, while socially he is doomed to the status of a pariah. The youngster of limited academic ability, victimized by over-ambitious and unrealistic parents, is truly one of the tragic figures of our time.

An elementary question that will help bring some order out of a great deal of chaotic thinking of this matter is: "Who should go to college?" Obviously, the general answer that suggest itself is: "Those students whose past academic performance and native ability suggest that they are at least potentially good college risks." The elements of this rather evident answer—the academic record to date and native aptitude—are reasonably measurable. There are, of course, other factors to be considered, and these often defy adequate analysis or accurate evaluation; the most important of these is the factor of compelling motivation.

Actually, in the matter of norms for admission to college there are no absolute standards, nor, given the nature of American higher education, should there be. M.I.T. and Harvard, for example, could hardly achieve their stated aims if they adopted the standards of the large land-grant university or the small struggling independent college.

In evaluating our admissions policies at La Salle, several important considerations must be kept in mind. First of all, we are, by today’s standards, a small college, and we have no intention of evolving into anything else. Then as a Catholic college, we serve an area dominated by one of the largest Catholic high school systems in the world, where more than forty Catholic secondary schools graduate thousands of young people each year, a considerable portion of whom intend to attend college. We are, furthermore, situated in the geographical center of South New Jersey, Central Pennsylvania, and Delaware, ideally located for the student who wishes to commute to school daily. Finally, the college is conducted by the Christian Brothers, a group that for nearly three hundred years has regarded it as a unique and high privilege to educate those in modest financial circumstances.

At present, we admit about 750 freshmen each year. The most important of many considerations for admission is the applicant’s high school record, and the recommendation of the Principal, the Guidance Director, and the teachers of his school. For this reason, our Admissions Office maintains a close liaison with the high schools from which we draw most of our students. The administrators of these schools are, as a result, aware, not only of what we expect of entering students, but of the progress of their students who come to us.

La Salle College has for years been a Member of the College Entrance Examination Board, and we require of every applicant a record of his scores in the tests administered and evaluated by that organization. Of late there has been some rather widespread criticism of these tests and their value. They are, like all human instruments, far from perfect, continually under rigid scrutiny, and constantly being evaluated and improved. But, however imperfect, these tests do provide us with a reasonably accurate prediction of performance in college. It is well to remember moreover, that the CEEB test scores furnish only one of several sets of data to be evaluated before an applicant is admitted. We have found that for good performance at La Salle in the non-scientific programs Verbal and Mathematical Aptitude scores must be at least 500; in the science programs, a minimum score of 550 is considered necessary.

It is interesting and instructive to take a look at some current statistics of the group that entered La Salle College in 1961, although we must remember that these are based merely on first semester grades, which can change radically later on. At the end of the Fall Semester, 97 of our present freshmen have cumulative averages of 3.00 or better. Of this number, 71 graduated from high school in the first quintile. To put it another way, 33% of our freshmen were first quintile high school graduates, and this 33% supplies 79% of the freshmen with averages of 3.00 or better. At the other end of the scale, there are 196 freshmen on probation, and only 24 of these are first quintile high school graduates. The mean CEEB test score of those with averages of 3.00 or better is 572; that of those on probation is 486. Members of our Alumni who do us the valuable service of recommending students to us should consider these statistics carefully.

Our applicants each year fall into three categories: (1) those who are accepted immediately: they are in the top quintile of their high school graduating class and have high CEEB test scores; (2) those who are rejected immediately: they have low CEEB test scores and graduate from high school in the fourth or fifth quintile; and (3) those who come in between these two groups and whose credentials must be very carefully scrutinized. Obviously, it is this third group which presents the real problems for the Admissions Office, at our college and at all others. We are continually trying to find ways to improve our selection, for we feel it a serious responsibility to deal justly and honestly with those who apply for admission. More than the good name and high standards of the college must be kept in mind. Our first responsibility
Alumni Honors Bro. Gregorian Paul

On Sunday, April 29, the Alumni Association will honor Brother Gregorian Paul, F.S.C., at its annual Spring Reception. The Reception will be held again this year in the College Union Ballroom from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Brother Paul has served La Salle in various capacities for most of his 35 years in the Brothers of the Christian Schools. He was president of the college from November 1945 to June 1952. At present he is professor of Chemistry. He has also held the positions of Dean of the College and, most recently, Dean of the Evening Division.

A native Philadelphian, Brother Paul was born to a family of ten children of Francis S. Sprissler. He attended St. Elizabeth's Parochial School and Roman Catholic High School, leaving the latter in 1923 to aid in the support of the family. In 1926 he entered the Christian Brother's Novitiate at Ammendale (Md.), where he completed his high school education. Later he earned degrees at the Catholic University of America, culminating in a Ph.D. in Biochemistry in 1942.

Honored guests at the affair in recent years have included Brother D. John, F.S.C., Provincial of the Baltimore Province, Brother Daniel Bernian, F.S.C., President of the College, Dr. Roland Holroyd, Professor of Biology and Dr. Joseph F. Flubacher, Professor of Economics.

Because of the increasing popularity of the affair in recent years, it has become necessary to limit reservations. Committee Chairman, Dick Plant '54, suggests, therefore, that reservations be made early. Tickets are $3.00 per person or $5.00 per couple.

Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served and an orchestra will provide music for dancing.

ALUMNI SPRING RECEPTION
Sunday, April 29, 1962
4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
College Union Ballroom

Guest of Honor:
Brother Gregorian Paul, F.S.C.

Subscription: $5.00 Per Couple
$3.00 Individual

DANCING COCKTAILS HORS D'OEUVRES

For reservations write the Alumni Office

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

The Admissions office receives many invitations from near and distant high schools to have representatives of the College visit with the director of Guidance, address high school students, attend "career days", "college nights", parent-teacher meetings, etc. During the current academic year these invitations have been more than numerous than ever. It was not unusual to have several affairs occur on the same day.

Members of our administration, faculty, student body and alumni, as well as friends of the College, were requested to help in this work. The enthusiastic response to this call from the Admissions office has been most encouraging. Particularly heartwarming was the cooperation of our alumni.


The Admissions Office is aware of the great many others of our alumni who have introduced well qualified young men to La Salle. This expression of loyalty and cooperative spirit is most welcome, and is the greatest contribution any alumnus can make to his alma mater.

Brother F. Christopher, F.S.C.,
Director of Admissions
SPORTS

BASKETBALL

1961-62 was the year of La Salle victories over arch-rivals St. Joseph’s, Western Kentucky, Canisius, Penn and Georgetown. It was also the year when the injury-riddled Explorers finished with a creditable 16-9 record and narrowly missed a post-season bid.

Brightest of all, it was the year of Bob McAteer. One of the finest guards in the history of the School, McAteer broke a few of Tom Gola’s scoring records, became the third highest single season scorer in the school’s history, made the UPI and ECAC All-East teams, and received honorable mention recognition on several All-American teams. He finished with a 21.7 average, the school’s highest since Gola’s senior year in 1955.

McAteer, a senior, was Explorer captain the past two years. He finished his career with 1,056 points, the seventh highest total in the school’s history. His output last season (543) made him the only La Salle player other than Gola ever to pass the 500 mark in a single year. Gola’s 690 and 750 points are the only better performances.

“He never really played a bad game for me,” says coach Dudy Moore of the 6-0 backcourt sparkplug from North Arlington, N. J. “He will be hard to replace next year.”

McAteer got off to a flying start in La Salle’s opening game win over Millersville when he scored 42 points to break the single game mark of 41, set by Gola against Loyola (Md.), in 1954. Later in the campaign, during a 37 point performance against Western Kentucky, he converted 17 of 18 free throw attempts to surpass Gola’s single game mark of 14. This was the same night McAteer passed the 1,000 point career mark.

The season might have been much brighter for the Explorers if coach Moore had been able to start his top five players consistently. Unfortunately, all around junior ace Billy Raftery, the team’s leading scorer during the 1960-61 campaign, suffered a back injury during a pre-season scrimmage, played only sparingly in La Salle’s first five games, and was eventually sidelined for the rest of the year after undergoing an operation in January. Raftery hopes to be in top shape by next season.

George Friedrich, a senior starting forward, injured his ankle early in the year and never was able to work his way back into top form. He did well late in the campaign, however, with clutch rebounding and scoring that helped the Explorers beat Delaware and Canisius. Friedrich’s last-second tap-in accounted for La Salle’s 69-68 win over the Blue Hens.

Junior Tony Abbott, stepping into a starting backcourt role vacated by the injured Raftery, averaged 10.2 points a game. His hustle sparked the entire squad, one reason he has been chosen co-captain, along with Raftery, of the 1962-63 Explorers.

A pair of sophomore front courtmen 6-5 Frank Corace and 6-8 center Walter Sampson, were key reasons for numerous La Salle victories—a good sign for the future. Corace, a High School All-American from Drexel Hill’s Bonner High, was the second highest scorer on the squad with a 15.4 average. Sampson, the team’s top rebounder, did extremely well the last third of the season and finished with a 10-point average.

Names to keep in mind from the freshman team, winners of 11 of 13 starts, include guard John Hart (15.0), 6-5 forward Al Teszla (13.8), forward Joe Lynch (12.0) and guard Joe Cunnane (9.0). George Sutor, a 6-8 center who averaged 20.6 a game, and Bob DeFino (13.8) are question marks at this time due to academic ineligibility.

SWIMMING

Coach Joe Kirk’s swimming team struggled through a 7-5 won-lost record in dual meets and finished third in the Middle Atlantic Conference Championships—a fine season considering the loss of key men through dropouts and academic ineligibility.

The Explorers were noticeably weakened in three events, freestyle, butterfly and individual medley, the primary reason why it was impossible to match last year’s tremendous 11-1 record.

Senior Neil McDonnell successfully defended his conference championship in the individual medley, and finished second in the MAC 100 yard breaststroke for the third year in a row.

Bruce Traynor, a sophomore loaded with potential, set a new conference record of 1:23 in winning the 50 yard freestyle.

Phil Ranieri, a junior, was dethroned as the Conference 100 and 200 yard butterfly champion, finishing fourth and second respectively. Soph Don Walniam came in fifth in the 100 yard backstroke and Tony Mecklenberg finished sixth in the 100 yard breaststroke.

West Chester took the MAC team title with 82 points. Bucknell was second with 76, and La Salle followed with 50.

Other good seasonal performances for the Explorers were registered by divers Ted Hennings and Mike Kennedy, free-stylers Herb Trefferson, Larry Bogarty, Len Bordzol and Bill Delaney and breast-stroker George Benz.

BASEBALL

La Salle’s baseball team was loaded with question marks, according to coach Gene McDonnell, when the Explorers embarked on their 21-game schedule at Temple, March 31.

McDonnell’s greatest problem in attempting to improve last year’s 12-4-1 record and second place position in the Middle Atlantic Conference, was the left side of the infield vacated by the graduation of the number 3 and 4 hitters, Ed Rybacki and Joe Tropea.

Hoping to fill the void, McDonnell plans to go with a pair of promising sophomores; Jim Ambrosius, at short, and Dewey Geotter, a talented transfer from Lafayette, at third. Another soph, lefty Tony Crone, is being counted on as the number 2 pitcher behind reliable Joe McNally.

McNally, and his brother Ralph, a catcher, proved to be one of the most devastating brother-battery acts in college baseball history last year. Joe lost
only once in 12 decisions and was named the Most Valuable player in the MAC. Ralph, a good major league prospect, hit .302 and was elected 1962 captain.

Other key players in La Salle's baseball hopes include outfielders Ray Snyder, Jack Beal and Joe Azzarano, first baseman Jim Kelly, catcher George Ward, and pitchers Steve Clayback and Rich Dunn.

CREW
Coach Joe Dougherty, starting his second season at the helm of the crew team, faces the prospect of filling an entirely new varsity boat before the first race at Fordham April 7.

Once again the crew is slated to make a trip to Florida over the Easter Holidays to row against Tampa University, Florida Southern and Rollins College. Single races are scheduled against Georgetown and Marietta; a triangular match against Drexel and St. Joseph's, and, of course, the annual Dad Vail Regatta, May 12, on the Schuylkill.

"We might not have all the experience in the world," says Dougherty, "but the other boats will know that they've been in a race with us."

The Explorers raced to a 3-2 record last year and finished third in the Dad Vail Regatta, symbolic of small college rowing supremacy.

GOLF
La Salle's golfers, who split in ten matches last year for one of their greatest seasons in history, opened their 1962 campaign at West Chester, April 3.

Dr. Robert Courtney, the Explorers' veteran coach, welcomed most of last year's fine squad back when practice started. Key linksmen included Jack Moran, Tom O'Brien, Bob Ryan, Larry Chilson and Dick Diamond.

With some valuable sophomores joining the team, it appeared that the Explorers were about to become consistent winners on the course.

TENNS
The Tennis team, which opened its 16 meet schedule at Moravian, April 4, was bolstered with the return of four key members from last year's squad that finished with a 2-11 record.

Veterans Phil Sullivan, Tom Jurasinski and Mike Rea were being counted upon to score many Explorer points.

TRACK
La Salle's track team opens a rugged 1962 campaign at Penn, on April 7. Besides facing seven other dual meets, coach Frank Wetzler's Explorers are also scheduled to compete in the Quantico, Iona and Penn Relays, and the ICAA's, and the crucial Middle Atlantic Conference Championships at Rutgers, May 18 and 19.

Wetzler, who lost many key stars through graduation, is primarily counting on such veterans as hurler Tom Maher and shotputter Dick Schufrieder, both defending MAC champions, as well as other promising sprinters and distance men.

The big question mark concerned the physical condition of junior javelin ace Dan McDyre, who had a brilliant campaign interrupted by a serious arm injury in 1961. Before being sidelined, McDyre broke former Olympic star Al Cantello's sophomore record at La Salle.

Others who should score some points for the Explorers include polevaulter Paul Petit and distance star Bob Ward.

La Salle was burdened with injuries last year and finished with a 3-3 dual meet record and second place to St. Joseph's for the MAC championship. With a relatively inexperienced squad, this time around, it will probably be a successful season if the Explorers match that record.

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BLUE & GOLD DAY 1962
Saturday, May 5

N. I. T. CHAMPS, 1952 vs. VARSITY SQUAD, 1962
1:30

CREW RACE Softball Alumni Reception 4:30
Class of '56 Beer Buffet
Class of '58
12:30

NO ADMISSION!

Bring the Wife and Kids!

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JOSEPH B. QUINN, ESQ. addressed the Kiwanis Club last month at the Rifle Club on “Estate Taxes and Planning.”

WALTER G. FORTNUM, M.D. was guest speaker at a meeting of the Lower Bucks County Registered Nurses Association.

HERBERT FISHER, M.D. recently appointed president of the Medical Board of Episcopal Hospital.

The FREDERICK BERNHARDT’S welcomed their ninth: Kathleen, in Feb. WALTER J. COBB, teaches French and English at Pennsauken High School. He has translated two French romantic novels into English, “The Princess of Cleves” by Madame de Lafayette, and “Atala and Renéot” by Chateaubriand. They were recently published by New American Library, New York. CHARLES DUNNE and his wife Jane welcomed their third child, first son, and named him Robert. To the CHARLES DEITZLERS’, their sixth, the fourth girl, TOM ROGERS recently appointed Executive Assistant to Mayor Tate.

JOHN J. LAWN seeking the Republican nomination for Representative in the General Assembly from the third district, Montgomery County. RAYMOND B. REINL became member of the firm Nesbit, Morris, Noonan & Reinl.

LOUIS P. GOELZ presently with the American Consulate General in Hong Kong. GERALD L. GUMP appointed manager of the Camden business office of New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. CARL E. KERR, Ph.D., was recently appointed acting chairman of the department of mathematics at Dickinson College. JOSEPH R. McDONALD became a partner in the law firm of Dower, McDonald & Cahn.

The Class of ’51 dinner-dance will be held on campus Sunday, May 6. Cocktails will be served from 5 to 6 P.M. dinner at 6:30 P.M. There will be dancing after dinner. The cost is $12.00 per couple. For reservations contact Jim Sullivan, 1582 Tulpehocken Street.

JOHN H. KENNEDY appointed controller of Alico Oil & Chemical Corp. DONALD LINTNER, M.D., and his wife Mary, named their fifth child, third boy, James Andrew. FRANCIS R. TAYLOR received the American Cyanamid Grant Teaching Award to Outstanding Teaching Assistants while a member of Dept. of Chemistry, Fordham University. FRANCIS J. WUEST, Ph.D., appointed assistant professor of psychology at Lehigh University.


JAMES V. COVELLO, named head of a new general agency in Phila. for National Life Insurance Co. of Vermont. ROBERT G. HUDSON is now resident Herpetologist (snake specialist) and director of education for the Pa. SPCA. Capt. JOSEPH F. GOLLIASH has been assigned to Hq. U. S. Army G-2 (Intelligence) Section at Governors Island, N.Y., as Plans Officer in the Plans and Training Division.

CARTER COLLINS now serving USIA in Rio de Janeiro. RICHARD EXLEY now with IBM Federal office in Washington, D.C. VALERIAN J. WOLTTAK received his M.B.A. from Temple University in February.


AL CANTELLO announces the arrival of Karla, a lovely little lady. JACK DALY leaves June 19 aboard the Leonardo da Vinci for a ten week trip to Italy, Spain and France. EDWARD FETTER received his Ph.D. in Chemistry at the University of Maryland. HARVEY PORTNER, teaching English at Central Bucks High School, recently had the honor of being chosen for recognition in “Who’s Who in the East,” a biographical dictionary of noteworthy men and women of the middle Atlantic and Northwestern states in the field of education.

ALFRED C. STROHLEIN will organize a Dept. of Medical Illustration at the University of Melbourne early in 1962.

—John Clement
Profile:  HOWARD METZ

Harold Metz, class of '39, has been named to head the Radio Corporation of America's new Educational Services Department, it was announced recently by Mr. A. L. Conrad, president of the RCA Service Company.

Metz, 44, joined RCA as an industrial engineer in 1944 and was appointed vice-president of the corporation's Technical Education Programs in 1959. He previously served as director of RCA's Special Management Projects of the firm's international division from 1956 to 1959.

An English major while at La Salle, Mr. Metz has since earned a master's degree in that subject at the University of Pennsylvania. He is currently a candidate for the Ph.D. at the University.

RCA describes the program as "a unique organization to make available custom designed and packaged educational programs, materials and equipment for schools, government and industry."

"With the nation's educational and training problems continually in the spotlight, and with federal, state and local governments striving to improve this situation," Mr. Conrad said, "there is a need for a company with RCA's technological capabilities and broad electronics background to make major contributions in the field of education."

Mr. Metz's new department combines the long-established RCA Institutes organization and the new Educational Operations activity, in addition to Educational Advisory Services which were organized to project modern training concepts in three major educational areas—formal education, industry and government, and home education.

The new Department, Mr. Metz said, not only will receive consultation from noted educators, but key staff positions are filled by men with an advanced educational background.

"In offering our services in the field of formal education," Mr. Metz added, "we plan to limit ourselves to techniques, methods, and educational aids, for we recognize that the determination of curriculum content is, and ought to be, the province of the professional educator."

Mr. Metz concluded that RCA has a unique opportunity to help meet the educational challenge not only through the application of its broad capability in electronic technology, but also through the application of newly-evolved learning techniques, such as programmed learning, computer-controlled educational systems, and the design of the electronic campus.

Mrs. Metz and wife Catherine have a daughter named Kelly Anne.

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JOHN A. ADOLFSON working at RCA, is attending U. of Pa. for master's degree. He recently won a prize, the 'golden hammer,' for building a 14 foot motor boat. The prize was awarded by a science magazine publisher. ANTHONY D. CARUSO joined the Robert J. Kahn Industrial division of Strouse, Greenberg & Co. JAMES E. DEAN recently promoted to First Lieutenant at Fort Riley, Kansas. FREDERICK and Maureen Byrrn MISCHLER (she was a former secretary in the College Library) had a baby boy, Fred, Jr. ANTHONY J. SCAMUFFA was recently commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Navy following 16 weeks of training at Officer's Candidate School, Newport Naval Base, R. I.

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GEOGHE T. BAUER is now associated with Boening & Co., Stock Brokers, as a Registered Representative. TIMOTHY J. COONAN commissioned an Ensign in Naval Reserve. He will report to the Underwater Swimmers School in Key West, Florida for a course of instruction in explosives. 2nd Lt. RICHARD E. DARCY stationed in Germany with 6th Artillery. Mr. and Mrs. JOHN J. DOUGHERTY named their first child John, Jr. WILSON W. ELLIOTT now an Ensign in Naval Reserve is presently stationed on the destroyer U.S.S. Darby. Peace Corpsman FRANCIS FROSCHLE in Basud, Camarines Norte in the Philippine islands. 2nd Lt. GERALD A. LYONS and 2nd Lt. RICHARD F. MOY recently completed the eight-week orientation course for Medical Service Corps officers at Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. ROBERT S. LYONS, JR., appointed assistant for sports information in La Salle College's News Bureau. Pvt. LOUIS J. MCCORMICK, JR., completed the final phase of six months active duty military training under the Reserve Forces Act program at the Army Air Defense Training Center, Ft. Bliss, Tex. He is scheduled to spend the remainder of his military service with the 254th artillery, an Army National Guard unit in Marlton, N. J. 2nd Lt. JOSEPH J. MOMORELLA completed the 20-week field artillery officer basic course at The Artillery and Missile School, Ft. Sill, Okla. RICHARD J. MULLIN, JR., commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Reserve. He will report to the Salvage School in Washington, D. C., for a course of instruction in salvage and deep sea diving. 2nd Lt. JOHN J. WARD assigned to the 1st Armored Division's 6th Artillery at Ft. Hood, Texas.

CHAPTER NOTES


The South Jersey Chapter will inaugurate a corporate Communion on Palm Sunday, April 15. Nine o'clock Mass in the Camden Cathedral will be followed by breakfast in the main ban-
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