President Extends Library Facilities To Alumni Readers

The La Salle Endowment Foundation now reports a total of $229,003 in pledges and contributions to the Library Fund. Of this amount, $59,006 have been received during the past month, the following Alumni made donations to the Fund, and their gifts are gratefully acknowledged:

John J. Moran, '22
Henry J. McCullough, '36
Donovan J. McNally, '47
Joseph J. McLaughlin, '44
Joseph C. Eckert, '49

In adherence to a commitment made at the outset of the Library Fund Appeal two years ago, and in conformance with his policy to extend, where possible, the services of the College to the Alumni, Brother G. Paul, President, announces that all Alumni members are invited to avail themselves of the facilities of the new Library when it is completed.

With his announcement comes the information that all Alumni applicants need do to take advantage of this service is to write now to the Alumni Office.

Alumni Office Will Publish Bequest Form

In the realization that La Salle College as a privately-supported educational institution must anticipate the possibility of increasing dependence upon the benefactions of its Alumni and friends, and that any advance of Alumni, (Cont. on P. 2)

An Alumnus Writes:

"My recent experiences have caused me to develop great respect for La Salle. I would be happy and relieved if my son would attend as a member of the Class of 1972.

A trifle prematurely, perhaps, an application form has been mailed to him, and I am waiting eagerly to receive his letter of acceptance."

James Tynan Survives Mine Blast in Korea

First Alumnus Wounded

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Captain James D. Tynan, '49, is the first La Salle Alumnus to be wounded in action in the Korean War.

While on daytime tank-infantry patrol last October 24, the jeep in which Captain Tynan was riding hit a Chinese anti-tank mine which detonated with such force that the infantryman who accompanied him was killed instantly and four soldiers in the immediate area were wounded. Captain Tynan was transported to a field hospital and then to a hospital in Tokyo, where he was treated for a severe head wound and a fractured collarbone.

The Fourteenth Annual Breakfast of the Alumni Association will be held on Sunday, May 25, in the College Auditorium.

Announcement of the 1952 affair was made by Breakfast Chairman John P. Ryan, '49, who indicated that with the scheduling of the traditional pre-Breakfast memorial services and the presence at the Breakfast of the National Invitation Tournament Champion Explorers, Alumni will be afforded one of the most compelling events of recent years.

Much of this year's program is patterned after previous arrangements. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 A.M. by the Reverend Connell J. Maguire, '40, in the Chapel of the Holy Child Church at Broad and Duncan Streets. Alumni members will receive Holy Communion at the Mass.

Colorful and traditional memorial services for the La Salle men who died in the service of their country are scheduled for the campus quadrangle after Mass. As in the past, Alumni will congregate at the Sacred Heart Shrine at 9:30 A.M. to pay their respects and then proceed in procession to the La Salle Cemetery.

The Breakfast features the appearance of the Champion Exploration Team at 10:00 A.M. The team will be honored guests at the Alumni Breakfast on May 25.
Meet the Brothers

Brother Edward Patrick, born in Germantown where he attended St. Vincent's School, recalls that Wister Woods, now the site of La Salle, was a camp meeting-place for itinerant evangelists.

He began teaching at the Visitation Parochial School in 1919, and then saw action, as he says, in Brothers' schools in Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburgh, and Cumberland, Maryland, where he was Principal of La Salle Institute for five years. Then he came to La Salle.

Brother Patrick has attended Johns Hopkins, Catholic University, Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, and Columbia. At the latter institution he took work in the short story and has had one of his stories published.

He has edited four high school literature books, whose royalties help educate candidates for the Brothers. With two brothers in the Society, Brother Felix John, at La Salle High School; Gerardus William, in Pittsburgh; and his mother, Mrs. Bridget Sheeky, who was an affiliated member of the Brothers, there are four Christian Brothers in his family.

Assistant Professor of English and Associate Editor of Four Quarters, Brother Patrick specializes in teaching the short story, having introduced courses for writers at La Salle. "It takes years for a student to get to be a physician," he says, "and we believe that the same time should be given students who wish to be writers. In another five years we should have some effective writers who got their start here."

LEGAL FORM OF BEQUEST

I hereby give, devise and bequeath unto La Salle College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania the sum of $…………………or (if real estate) the premises ……………….. absolutely for its own uses and purposes.

PRESIDENT EXTENDS LIBRARY FACILITIES

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requesting Library membership. Requests will be turned over to Brother E. Joseph, Librarian, for processing and they will be treated in much the same manner as student applications. Library membership cards, entitling Alumni to all privileges of the Library, will then be promptly forwarded by the Library Office.

The invitation is extended without charge of any kind, and Alumni are urged to forward their requests. The service is offered in appreciation for Alumni response to the Library Fund Appeal and in an effort to foster and maintain a close relationship with the College and the individual Alumni.

Coincidentally, the graceful contemporary lines of the new Library structure have begun to dominate the La Salle campus as the building, as yet unnamed, reaches virtual completion. With all exterior work ended, all that remains to be done prior to the transfer of equipment and books sometime during the summer, is the finishing of floors, ceilings and woodwork. Plaster walls, purposely left undecorated to permit proper seasoning and drying, will be painted by the College Maintenance Department prior to the commencement of operation at the outset of the new academic year late in September.

Completely new furniture, in keeping with the architectural concept, will then be installed. Present plans call for a formal dedication of the Library in the fall.

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Monsignor McNally, who was 65 on May 9, received his early education in parochial schools and at La Salle. After his graduation in 1904, he entered the Seminary of St. Charles Borromeo, where he was ordained in 1914.

From 1914 to 1929 he was in charge of the Cathedral Office and from 1918 to 1929 he held the post of Diocesan Master of Ceremonies. In 1922 the Vatican conferred upon him the signor McNally is a member of the rank of Monsignor.

He has been rector of the Immaculate Conception Church since 1929. Previously he had been chaplain at the Catholic Home for Destitute Children in this city.

In addition to La Salle, Monsignor McNally is a member of the Boards of Directors of the Catholic Children's Bureau, and St. Mary's Home for the Blind, Lansdale.

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Personal Patter—By John A. Clement '39

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In the recent Philadelphia primary elections, Daniel J. McCauley, '38, attorney and Instructor in Business Law, won the Republican nomination for Representative from the Second Congressional District. He will oppose Democratic incumbent William T. Granahan.

At the Northeast Catholic High School "Career Day" on March 10, three La Salle Alumni, two of them faculty members, conducted vocational sessions in their respective fields. Dr. Joseph F. Paino, '35, presided at the session on Economics. Frank M. Wetzler, Instructor in German and Track Coach, led the talks on Sports and Coaching, while Jesse D. Cain, '51, now appearing on Broadway in "Stalag 17," conducted the discussion on the Theatre.

The Society for the Advancement of Management held its First Annual Career Forum on April 9. Speakers at auditorium sessions were Jack J. Stueart, Plant Manager of Hunter-Wilson Distilling Corporation; E. L. Burkett, Staff Assistant to the Director of Industrial Relations, Electric Storage Battery Company; and Thomas J. McNamara, Labor Market Analyst for the Pennsylvania State Employment Service. Classroom conferences in the various career fields were conducted by representatives from Main and Company, S.K.F. Industries, Stephen F. Whitman Company, Gimbel Brothers, Proctor and Schwartz, Leeds and Northrup, and Valley Forge Foundry.

Annual open season on Fraternity Pledges was held during the week of March 16 by Sigma Beta Kappa. Pledges were students seeking admission to the organization, and they could be identified on campus by their green and white polka-dot bow tie and their carnation, the official flower of S.B.K.

More than sixty students representing the Catholic Colleges of the Philadelphia Area attended the Regional Workshop of the National Federation of Catholic College Students which was sponsored by the Federation's La Salle Chapter on March 23 in Leonard Hall. William Burns, '54, La Salle's Senior Delegate, was Chairman of the Workshop.

In a highly successful venture, three hundred Evening Division students attended their First Annual Communion Breakfast in the Field House on April 6. Speakers were Brother Emilian James, Provincial; Brother G. Paul, President; and Joseph J. Sprissler, Comptroller and Director of the Evening Program. Highlight of the affair was the presentation of a check by Evening Student Congress President John Quinlan to Brother Paul for the education of Student Brothers.

Robert J. Courtney, '41, Assistant Professor of Political Science, attended a meeting of the Pennsylvania Political Science and Public Administration Association in Harrisburg on April 25 and 26. The conference theme was "Toward More Effective Government." With words and music by Raymond Saraceni, the curtain for "Watch the Curtain" rises for a series of five nightly performances beginning May 14. The 19-year-old composer will direct and conduct the musical. For next year, he hopes to write a musical version of "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves."

The new officers of the Alumni Association confer for the first time after their election. From the left, John A. Clement, '39, President; Aloysius E. Whalen, '20, Treasurer; John P. Ryan, '49, Vice-President.

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