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Brother E. Stanislaus Is Named President

Brother E. Stanislaus was appointed President of La Salle College on June 20, in an announcement by Brother Emilian James, Provincial of the Baltimore Province of the Christian Brothers.

The new President, Dean of La Salle for the past seven years, recently completed a year of study at the Brothers' Motherhouse in Rome and returned to this country by plane on June 17 to succeed Brother G. Paul, who had been appointed to the office in 1945.

At the same time, the Provincial announced that Brother F. Christopher, who had been Acting Dean in the absence of Brother Stanislaus, will assume his duties permanently.

Brother Stanislaus, who received his Ph.D. at Catholic University, spent a year of study at the University of Saskatchewan, Canada. He served as Director of Guidance at Pittsburgh Central Catholic High School prior to his appointment as Dean of La Salle in 1945.

As retiring president, Brother Paul can look back on seven years of expansion unequalled in the history of the college.

New Members Join AE Honor Society

One faculty member and twenty-two seniors were inducted to membership in the Honor Society of Alpha Epsilon in exercises held in Leonard Hall on June 10.

Inducted as an honorary faculty member was Brother F. Christopher, who was recently named Dean after having served in an acting capacity for the past twelve months. At La Salle since 1942 and Associate Professor of Biology prior to his recent appointment, he holds a Ph.D. degree from Catholic University.

Senior students who also received the distinctive Alpha Epsilon key are: Andrew D. Bertucci, Thomas J. Blessington.

Explorers to Enter New Garden Tourney

The La Salle Explorers will participate in the newly-established Holiday Basketball Festival at Madison Square Garden, according to a pre-season announcement by James J. Henry, Director of Athletics.

Eight colleges have accepted invitations to participate in the tournament, which will be held on Saturday, December 27, Monday, December 29, and Tuesday, December 30. As retiring president, Brother Paul will participate, which will be held on Saturday, December 27, Monday, December 29, and Tuesday, December 30. In addition to La Salle, other participants will be Cincinnati, De Paul, Manhattan, Miami of Ohio, N.Y.U., St. John's, and Utah State.

This three-day court tournament will be held under the auspices of the New York Collegiate Explorers.

Library Fund Report

Latest Library Fund figures released by the La Salle Endowment Foundation show a total of $230,011 received in contributions and pledges. The Alumni account for $27,096 of this amount through the contributions and pledges of 499 members. Alumni who have not done so may still mail their contributions to the Alumni Office, making checks payable to the La Salle Endowment Foundation.
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the history of the college. Promoting the enrollment, which dropped to an all-time low of fifty-eight students during the war to a record student body of over 2,000, Brother Paul was the guiding hand behind the building program which began when the college acquired Leonard Hall, the student-lounge, in 1945, and which will end with the completion of four modern dormitories.

During Brother Paul's administration, Benilde Hall, housing classrooms, a lounge and faculty offices, was added to the campus in 1949. The new library, a modern, four-story building with additional lounges, seminar and lecture rooms, and which has space for 200,000 volumes, will open for the fall semester.

Brother Paul came to La Salle in 1933 as an Instructor in chemistry, and from 1937 to 1941, studied at Catholic University for his Ph.D. He served as Associate Professor of chemistry for the next three years, and in 1944 became Dean, assuming the Presidency the following year. His new duties will take him to Calvert Hall College, in Baltimore.

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tie, then he is indeed a man of character.”

Seventy Evening Program graduates were included in the total of 224 receiving B.S. degrees, while 174 graduates were awarded B.A. degrees. Certificates of proficiency were presented to nine students in the Evening Program.

As part of the graduation ceremonies, 13 members of the R.O.T.C. unit were commissioned second lieutenants, field artillery, organized reserve corps, with three graduates receiving second lieutenancies in the Regular Army.

The Right Reverend Monsignor Thomas F. McNally, ’04, presided.

At solemn exercises traditionally held in conjunction with the Alumni Breakfast, President John A. Clement lays a memorial wreath at the statue of St. La Salle to commemorate the supreme sacrifices of La Salle men in the service of their country. Looking on, as R.O.T.C. students form the color guard, are the Reverend Connell J. Maguire, ’40, Celebrant of the Memorial Mass, and Brother G. Paul, former President of La Salle. Because of the inclement weather, the May 25 services were held on the stage of the auditorium.

IN MEMORIAM

In your prayers, please remember:

William J. Sheehan, ’50
Brother Felician Peter
Mrs. Cornelius F. Byrne
Mrs. Catherine P. Crane
Mr. Daniel T. Earley
Mrs. Aloysius E. Fitzpatrick
Mrs. Stella Schneiders

Meet the Brothers

Brother D. Vincent, Professor of Psychology and Chairman of Student Counseling, entered the Christian Brothers Novitiate in 1929, and the following year received the habit.

Professing his vows in 1931, he entered the Scholasticate at Catholic University, from which he graduated with his B.A. degree in 1934. Subsequently he taught at La Salle High School, until 1939, when he again returned to Catholic University to pursue graduate studies in psychology, receiving his Master's degree two years later.

From 1941 to 1943, Brother Vincent was once more stationed at La Salle High. During this period, he also was assigned the duties of clinical psychologist at Lincoln Hall in Lincolndale, N. Y. In 1945, after two years at Central Catholic High School in Pittsburgh, he joined the La Salle faculty.

In addition to graduate study at Penn and Pittsburgh, he completed his doctoral studies at Catholic University, receiving his Ph.D. in 1948.

Brother Vincent is an Associate in the American Psychological Association. He lists membership in four other similar groups, in the American Catholic Philosophical Association and in the National Vocational Guidance Association.
Personal Patter—By John A. Clement '39

Regrettied indeed is the absence of the name of Thomas E. Burns, '51 Class Representative, from the Breakfast Committee as listed in the May 25 program. Prompted by their deep and abiding interest in Alumni affairs and a commendable pride in their own strong organization, members of '51 had reason to question their lack of representation. Though of course inadvertent, the omission must be attributed to our program proofreader who, while blessed with an all-consuming desire to note all the errors all the time, missed this one. Did it simply, deftly, and dolefully, too.

THE SERVICES: Lieutenant Colonel John L. O’Connell, ‘38, has been transferred to the Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, as Assistant G-4. Stationed at Valley Forge Military Academy as Assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics is Captain Harry Williams, ’40. Prior to his recall to active Army duty, he taught and coached football at Kingston (Pa.), High School, receiving his Master’s degree from Bucknell in 1949. Having graduated from Navy OCS, Ensign Robert R. Kurmin, ’51, awaits the commissioning of his ship at Boston Navy Yard. Joseph B. Buckley, ’39, is a clinical psychologist at the 97th General Hospital in Frankfurt, Germany. Raymond E. Lilly, Jr., ’51, serves as Operations Officer on the U.S.S. Robison, out of Key West, Florida. Robert E. Stumpf and Donald DeMuro, both ’51, are instructors in the Army Leadership School at Fort Bliss, Texas, and are awaiting orders for OCS. Jacob J. Fisher, ’47, stationed with the First Army Medical Laboratory in New York City, supplements his work with graduate study in medical entomology at Columbia University; prior to his recall, he had been teaching at Shoemaker Junior High School in this city. Frank L. Keck, Jr., ’50, graduated from Navy OCS and is now a jet pilot with Squadron 224 of Marine Air Group II at Edenton, North Carolina. Having finished his Army basic training at Indiantown Gap, Francis J. Hoban, ’51, has been assigned to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, for OCS field artillery training.

WEDDING BELLS: Carmen Zaccaria, ’50, married Enis Settino in the Church of St. Frances de Chantal, Brooklyn, on April 19. Charles J. Dunne, ’48, wed Jane E. Wilson in Holy Child Church on May 10. A bridegroom on May 31 was Lawrence M. Foust, ’50, who espoused Joan C. Kissane at Sacred Heart Church. On May 17th, Ruth Zong became the bride of Philip Lucia at Mount Carmel Church, Elmsford, N.Y. Thomas J. Lynch, ’42, escorted Margaret M. Sullivan down the aisle of the Church of St. Mary’s of Pentino, ’51. Mr. and Mrs. James R. McGrath, ’49, have an engagement; Lee J. Bowden to Geraldine M. Roberts; Theodore C. Bresnan to Dorothy J. Weaver; and John T. Curran to D. Joan Hagerty, ’49; and Sarae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel DiPinto, ’51. Mr. and Mrs. James R. McGrath, ’49, have announced the birth of Patrick James, on March 23. An April 6 arrival was Joseph E., III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Baumgartner, Jr., ’51. From Athens, Greece, comes word of the birth on April 12 of Patricia Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bresnan, ’50. An April 17 arrival was Teresa Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Markmann. Jane G. Penny was born on April 17; she is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John S. Penny, ’37. To Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Totoro, ’50, was born Paula Ann, on April 14. A May 25 arrival was Philip J., son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Moore, ’48. David L., son of Dr. and Mrs. Lester J. Groverman, ’40, arrived May 25. Former Alumni President and Mrs. Lawrence G. Bowman, ’35, announced the birth of Mary Anne, on June 7. Arthur D., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher, arrived on June 18.

DIAMOND RINGS: Stephen T. Marcew, ’47, has announced his engagement to Irma Caraker. Also betrothed is Norman F. Lucas, ’48, to Loretta A. Rauch. Harry G. Wiebler, ’50, is engaged to Mary E. Plack. Three members of ’51 have announced their engagements: Lee J. Bowden to Geraldine M. Roberts; Theodore C. Bresnan to Dorothy J. Weaver; and John T. Curran to D. Joan Hagerty. In the class of ’52: Raymond J. Geus to Elisabeth A. Murphy.

Here you see the inevitable get-togethers at the second reunion of 121 members of the Class of ’50 at Leonard Hall on May 25. During the evening, all twelve members on the Board of Governors were re-elected to new terms in a resounding vote of confidence for their work during the past year, authorization was voted for an increase to sixteen of the governing body’s membership, and agreement was reached on ratification of the class constitution.

EXPLORERS ENTER NEW TOURNEY
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Basketball Committee, a group comprising Manhattan, N.Y.U., and St. John’s. As a Bushnell, Commissioner of the Eastern College Athletic Conference, will serve as director for the sponsoring organization.

The participating teams will engage in a total of twelve games, with doubleheaders scheduled for both afternoon and evening on each of the three dates involved. Pairings of the contestant fives for the first day’s competition will be decided by lot. During the rest of the tourney the opening date’s winners will progress through elimination play, and four losers will do likewise in a separate bracket.

At 89th Annual Commencement exercises, Brother G. Paul, then President, confers an honorary degree of Doctor of Com­mercial Science upon Joseph J. Spriessler, Comptroller and Director of the Evening Program. Witnessing the presentation are Thomas A. Kennally, Vice-President of the executive staff of the Philco Corporation, and Brother Edward John, Bursar, who received honorary degrees of Doctor of Laws and Doctor of Commercial Science, respectively.
Campus Review

At the annual Athletic Dinner on May 22 in the Field House, 150 athletes, managers and coaches of the nine sports teams sponsored by the College, were awarded letters and sweaters. Highlighting the evening was the award of the President’s Cup to the college’s outstanding athlete, Jim Webb, who captained the track team; Buddy Donnelly, dynamic leader of the basketball squad, received the Joseph Schnitz, Jr., trophy as outstanding senior athlete.

The affair climaxed the most successful season in La Salle’s athletic history, a season in which the basketball team set the pace as N.I.T. champion and Olympic semi-finalist; in which the crew lost but one race in seven, capturing for the second successive year the Dad Vail trophy in the national championship regatta; in which the track team won the Middle Atlantic Championship, experiencing an unbeaten dual meet season; and the baseball nine wound up with a sparkling 13-4 record.

A citation for the advancement of French culture was presented to Brother Daniel Bernian, Assistant Professor of French, by Judge Eugene C. Bonniwell, President of the French Society of Philadelphia, at a farewell dinner in the Ritz-Carlton on June 26. Brother Bernian reports to the Brothers’ Motherhouse in Rome for a year of study.

Near the conclusion of the academic year, Peter Finley, ’53, son of John J. Finley, ’24, was elected President of Student Council in the greatest landslide ever to take place in such a campus election.

Extensive alterations are underway in Leonard Hall. The bookstore and barber shop, heretofore situated at the south end of the building, are being moved to the area formerly occupied by the lunchroom and cafeteria. These latter will in turn be relocated in the larger space afforded by the removal of the student lounge and bookstore. Renovations will result in a larger and more attractive store nearer the stream of student traffic from College to Benilde Halls, and more spacious and improved dining facilities for day students and, ultimately, for dormitory students. The student lounge will be transferred to more elaborate quarters in the basement of the new library building.

Catalogues for the 90th Academic year are now in preparation. The evening fall term begins September 8, with the day term commencing on September 22.

Faculty changes for the coming fall term have been announced. Brother F. Raymond, formerly of Pittsburgh Central Catholic High School, will become a member of the Language Department, along with Brother F. Joseph, of Calvert Hall College in Baltimore. Brother G. John, of La Salle High in Cumberland, Maryland, will teach Mathematics.

That the College can lay claims to a far-flung reputation is evidenced in a request from British West Africa for information about its Alumni, John T. O’Donnell, father of ten children, who graduated in June upon completion of the five-year curriculum.

THE BULLETIN BOARD


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At their first reunion, some of the sixty-five men in ‘51 who met on May 9 surround the new trophy case installed by the Varsity Club in Leonard Hall. The Class elected Anthony F. Heck and William A. Ries as its leaders for the coming year, and along with ’49, ’50, and certain individual Alumni members, contributed to the Explorer Gift Fund for luggage presented as a token of Alumni appreciation to each of the N.I.T. Champion Explorers at the recent 14th Annual Breakfast.

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In the Evening group, Alumni officers have been elected. They are Robert N. Drayton, President; Joseph A. Dolan, Vice-President; Frank A. Galati, Treasurer; and William A. McCollum, Secretary.

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mimic take-off on the Explorers, in which Gerry Claus, George Thomas, and Tom Hare, attired in non-regulation navy shirts and bloomers, dribbled and graced to a recorded version of “Bouncy, Bouncy, Bally.”

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Also, Robert W. Smith, John J. Dugan, Alfonso E. Pasquarelli, John J. Keenan, Joseph T. Walsh, Frederick A. Enck, Jr., Thomas J. Hallinan, John J. Costigan, and Ernest F. Gunn.


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