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Blue and Gold Ball Features Tex Beneke

Varsity Alumni To Hold Reunion On January 24

In continuation of a program initiated last year, Joseph Kirk, Swimming Coach and Moderator of the Varsity Club, announces the Second Annual Lettermen's Day, to be held in Leonard Hall on Saturday evening, January 24.

The event is patterned after the highly successful reunion attended by over eighty former La Salle athletes on campus last year. The evening's festivities open with a dinner at 5 p.m. in the cafeteria, followed by the La Salle-St. Joseph's game at 7 p.m. in the Convention Hall, with post-game refreshments scheduled at the Leonard Hall cafeteria-St. Joseph's Boathouse on lower East River Drive in Fairmount Park.

Campus Chemical Society Invites Alumni Speakers

The Chymian Society, a student affiliate of the American Chemical Society, has adopted a program of Alumni speakers for its regular campus meetings during the 1952-53 academic year. Alumni who have already appeared under this program are Thomas P. Callan, Jr., ’36, Supervisor of the Chemical Analytical Laboratory of the Rohm and Haas Company; George W. Curtis, ’48, a Technologist with the Instrumental Analysis Group of the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company; and John B. Winkler, ’48, Chemist with Alco Oil and Chemical Company.

All spoke on the particular problems of their work, or of the society in general, and all were well received by the members. Future speakers are invited to contact the President of the society, Dr. Robert L. Halsell, ’26.

LIBRARY FUND REPORT

(As released by the La Salle Endowment Foundation)

Total contributions, and pledges as of December 14, 1952 $230,266

Alumni contributions and pledges (included in above figures) 27,366

Number of Alumni contributors: 504.

It is not too late to contribute to the Library Fund. If you wish to do so, please mail your remittance to the Alumni Office, making checks payable to the La Salle Endowment Foundation.

Explorers Ranked at Top In National Weekly Polls

Sporting an exceptional record of ten wins and one loss, ranked No. 1 by the Associated Press during the last two weeks of December and in third place at the close of the year, the N.I.T. Champions of La Salle are maintaining a breakneck pace that promises to make the most successful teams in Explorer annals.

Ken Loeffer's club, which the United Press listed in the No. 2 slot next to Illinois, attained its fabulous rating through the stellar performances of Tom Gola, Norm Grekin, Jackie Moore, Fred Lehle, and Bill Katheder, who have all been hitting for double figures in games played to date.

Fresh from successive victories over Millersville, Niagara, Albright, and West Chester, the La Salle team in a pre-Christmas transcontinental tour swept to triumphs over Dayton, Southwest Missouri State, Arizona, and Stanford. A game originally scheduled with Santa Clara was postponed because of hazardous floor conditions at San Francisco's Cow Palace.

The only loss suffered by the Explorer five, weary after its 6,000 mile junket, came during the opening round of the new N.I.T. with the University of Santa Clara, which the Explorers won, 68-61.

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Leonard Hall cafeteria personnel prepare one of their low-cost, top-quality meals for faculty and students in their new kitchen, a portion of which is seen here. The kitchen is, according to William A. Hall, cafeteria manager, the most modern of its kind in Philadelphia, containing only stainless steel fixtures, all of them completely electric. The cooking area also houses the first and only upright freezer for restaurant or industrial use in the entire area. Should future circumstances dictate enlargement of the dining area, the kitchen, as it is now designed, requires no alterations to accommodate over one thousand people.

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Personal Patter—By John A. Clement ’39

**THE SERVICES:** With the Army in Korea are Stephen P. Imms, Jack N. Boody, Allan J. Rhodes and James P. Bush, all ’51. Thomas F. Kehoe, ’51, is Editor of the Pickett Charger, weekly newspaper published by the Army’s Camp Pickett in Virginia. John J. Molnar, ’51, received his second lieutenant bars at Fort Sill on November 4; he is now stationed at Camp Polk, Louisiana. First Lieutenant Byron P. Whalen, ’54, is stationed at Stewart Air Force Base in Newburg, New York. William A. La Plante, ’55, who had been teaching at the Fairhill School, is now in the Army. John B. Williams, ’52, is assigned to the Sixth Armored Division at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. On active naval duty aboard the U.S.S. Vulcan is Leo F. Schweizer, ’51. James F. Reidy, ’50, is stationed at an Army Post in Stuttgart, Germany. Recently assigned at the Marine Air Reserve Training Command, Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, were Robert J. Carroll, ’42, and Francis B. Ignaszewski and John A. Mason, both ’43.

**WEDDING BELLS:** George J. Gradel, ’43, was recently married to Kay Synamon at St. Gregory’s Church. Wed on October 11 was Samuel E. McKay, Jr., ’52, to Shirley Fitzpatrick.

**PURSUIT OF LEARNING:** Eugene P. McLoone, ’51, former Collegian editor, has graduated from the Denver University government management program, and is now associated as a research assistant with the Bureau of Educational Research at the University of Illinois. Dr. Kurt A. Dawidweiter, ’43, is Associate Professor of Chemistry at St. Louis College. John C. Smith, ’49, is attending the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy. Francis X. Benischek, ’42, teaches business and education subjects at Ridley Township High School. Richard J. Lloyd, ’49, is preparing for the Holy Priesthood at St. Mary’s Seminary in Baltimore; he is being sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington. Also studying for Holy Orders is William J. Drum, at the Seminary of Christ the King, St. Bonaventure, New York. Charles J. Cochrane, ’48, teaches in the Philadelphia System at the Ferguson School. Walter P. McHale, ’56, attends Georgetown Law School. John N. Palutta, ’51, has his M.D. from Niagara University. Graduated from Fordham’s School of Social Sciences were John T. Connors, ’48, and William F. Ryder, Jr., ’49. Alphonse W. Pitner, ’49, heads the Science Department at Swedesboro (N.J.) High School.

**THE PROFESSIONS:** Eugene J. Gallagher, M.D., ’48, has opened offices in the Tjoga section of Philadelphia. Charles F. Harvey, Jr., ’39, and William I. Gallagher, ’42, passed State Board examinations during the year, and received their C.P.A.’s. James A. Mooney, ’50, successfully completed the law section of the C.P.A. test.


**NAMES IN THE NEWS:** From Drew Pearson’s “Washington Merry-Go-Round” of December 30: “V. K. Krishna Menon, Indian ambassador to the UN, has been interviewed by expert newsmen, has participated in vital UN debates. But it took two college students to make headlines with his real views on the U. S. and Korea. Helen Jean Rogers, a graduate of Catholic University, and Elmer Paul Brock, ’50, La Salle College [Class of ’50] were the two who quizzed Menon so thoroughly on Ruth Hay’s Junior Press Conference TV program that U. S. Ambassador Chester Bowles protested to the Indian government against Menon’s remarks. He stated that the United States was sabotaging the Korean peace… Menon had hoped to succeed Nehru as prime minister of India, but this should puncture that ambition.”

Some of the 125 couples who attended the Class of ’50 Harvest Dance on November 21. The hilarious antics of Cozy Morley (inset), up-and-coming young entertainer, produced these expressions of delight among his audience. Entertainment also included vocalis by the Collegians, a quartet composed of Joe Brown, ’49, Doug Adams, ’50, Don Burkhimer, ’52, and Bob Balsover, ’53.

**VARITY ALUMNI**

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The price per ticket, $7.00, covers the entire program. Letters announcing the affair have been sent to Alumni letter winners of the past years. However, because there is a possibility that some former varsity members may have been omitted in the mailing, Kirk emphasizes that all members of varsity teams and all letter winners of former years are urged and cordially invited to attend.

Subscriptions may be obtained by writing or calling Kirk at the Athletic Office. Members who desire to attend are asked to forward their remittances as soon as possible in order that appropriate arrangements may be made for them.

**ALUMNI SPEAKERS**

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The Alumni Association conducts a general meeting and elections on January 14, at 8:30 p.m. in the library lounge. Alumni cordially invited.

January 24, at 5:00 p.m. in Leonard Hall: Second Annual Lettermen’s Day. Reunion, dinner, Convention Hall doubleheader, refreshments after the games. Former athletes invited.

Can you tell us where the following Alumni now are? Apparently they’ve changed their residences and no forwarding addresses are available. If you know the address of any of the following, please forward it to the Alumni Office.

**LOST ALUMNI**


(Address correspondence to Alumni Office, La Salle College, Philadelphia 41, Pa.)
Campus Review

After the death of the Most Reverend Brother Athanasie Emile, Superior General of the Christian Brothers, the newly appointed Vicar General, Brother Denis of Jesus, and his Assistants were received in private audience by His Holiness, Pope Pius XII. Inquiring about the difficulties which the Brothers are experiencing in their labors in the Far East and in Central Europe, and then conferring his blessing upon all Brothers and their loved ones, the Holy Father affirmed his great esteem for the Institute.

When the Pontiff learned that the Brothers teach more than 450,000 students throughout the world, he remarked, “What a great number! What a wonderful amount of good your Congregation is achieving in the Church”.

A program of fine films is being presented in the Library lounge. Listed for future showing are “500 Million,” on January 9; “Don Quixote,” February 6; “Burlesque of Carneen,” April 10; and “Ivan the Terrible,” May 1. The film for March 6 will be announced later. Each program, listed as a community service, begins at 8:30 p.m., and Alumni are invited. There is no admission charge.

The College, represented by Brother Damian Julius, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, has awarded a full scholarship to Edward Reading, of St. Joseph’s College High School, who was the finalist in the private school division of the essay and public speaking contest, “I Speak for Democracy.” La Salle is one of five local colleges which annually donate scholarships to contest winners. Judges for the contest, which was sponsored by the Philadelphia Junior Chamber of Commerce, were Margaret Kearney, Educational Director of WCAU; Reverend James Murphy, Roman Catholic High School; Michael O’Neill, Inquirer Charities; Anthony Ridgeway, Episcopal Academy; Don Rose, Evening Bulletin; and Allan Wetter, Associate Superintendent of Schools.

An unprecedented 209 pints of blood were contributed by faculty and students for the Armed Forces in Korea in a Campus Drive on December 9 and 10. This figure represents an increase of forty pints over last year’s total, announced Anthony Polcino, ’53, Drive Chairman. The names of the student Brothers, Scholastics, and Brothers who contributed blood, Brother F. Raymond, Assistant Professor of French, headed the Brothers’ pledge committee, and George J. Swoyer, ’44, Assistant Professor of Marketing, was lay faculty Chairman.

The College Glee Club conducted its annual Christmas Concert in the student lounge on December 18. The choristers, under the direction of Reverend William J. Sailer, repeated their program on the same date for Evening Division students in an auditorium recital.

Twenty members of the Sociology Club, accompanied by Brother D. Augustinist and Donald Barrett, Professor and Assistant Professor of Sociology, respectively, made a field trip to the Office of Population Research at Princeton University. Dr. Frank Notestein, Head of the Office, spoke on the problem of population and the social, economic, and political factors that enter population changes.


Under the Chairmanship of Joseph Keown, ’54, students of the Evening Division conducted their Fourth Annual Winter Dance on January 9 at the Warwick Hotel. Evening students are planning their Second Annual Retreat, to be held on January 23, 24, and 25. Edward Dunphy, ’54, is Chairman of the Retreat Committee.

As part of their regular program, students in the Round Table of Liturgy conducted Compline on December 19 in the College Chapel. The liturgical service, which is the night prayer of the Church, was recited in English.

Dr. Jacques M. Kelly, ’43, Head of the Drug Metabolism Department of E. R. Squibb and Sons, Lois H. Chesner, and Raymond B. Poet, who co-authored a report on the metabolism of isonicotinic acid hydrazide, an antituberculous drug. The report was presented at the 122nd national meeting of the American Chemical Society, and this picture of Dr. Kelly appeared recently in the Chemical and Engineering News.

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