One of the two La Salle Residence Halls which are rapidly nearing completion on the campus tract located on the northwest corner of 20th Street and Olney Avenue. Both structures, in a contemporary style of architecture similar to that of the new Library, are being readied to accommodate 150 out-of-town students in September.

**Residence Halls To House 150 Out-of-Town Students For New Term in September**

With construction estimated at 92% of completion, two new La Salle Residence Halls will be ready for student occupancy in September, it was announced by Brother E. Stanislaus, President.

The buildings, the first of six such units to grace the campus, are being erected by the Roberts Construction Company under terms of a long-range agreement between the College and the U. S. Housing and Home Finance Agency, and will house 150 out-of-town students who at present must reside off campus or commute from distant points.

With only exterior painting, interior carpentry, and installation of flooring and electrical fixtures remaining on the builder's schedule, the structures will be completed in ample time for...

**Annual Giving Plan Under Consideration By Alumni Directors**

The Board of Directors of the Alumni Association held its second quarterly meeting on May 6, discussed the subject of an Annual Giving program, and adopted an organizational structure for future operation.

President John A. Clement, '39, outlined a report on Annual Giving which he has submitted to Brother E. Stanislaus, President. The report, based on a survey which Clement made—embryonic the sentiments of the various Alumni class representatives—substantially gives ap...

**Library Fund Report**

(As released by the La Salle Endowment Foundation)

Total contributions and pledges to date $231,771
Alumni Contributions and pledges (included in above figures) $27,436

Number of Alumni contributors 509

Made during the past month, the gifts of the following Alumni are gratefully acknowledged:

Vincent F. Tumminello, '48
Dr. Hugh J. Caven, '47

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.

**Socials, Elections Are Conducted By Five Alumni Classes**

Alumni activity for the spring season was highlighted by social affairs and elections which four classes conducted for their respective members.

On May 1 at the Greenwood American Legion Post, fifty-seven members of the Class of '51 attended their Second Annual Reunion, at which Thomas...

The Signum Fidei Medal is conferred upon John P. Harris, Pittsburgh theatrical producer and head of Variety Clubs International, for his outstanding charitable and humanitarian efforts.

John A. Clement, '39, Alumni Association President, confers the medal, in presence of Brother E. Stanislaus, President.
ANNUAL GIVING PLAN UNDER CONSIDERATION

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Under the plan of Annual Giving established in the nation's leading colleges and universities, Alumni may express their loyalty and interest and participate in the development of a college through annual voluntary contributions. Such a plan is an annual movement to enlist Alumni interest through the habit of regular giving. Specifically, this type of fund requires an appeal to all alumni for annual contributions.

In operation, the plan's objective is to approach, as nearly as possible, one hundred per cent in the number of contributions. Such a drive emphasizes not the amount, but the number of contributors. As the program is sustained over the years, the number of contributors grows annually, and with it the amount of funds. The program then becomes a vital factor in the progress of an educational institution.

A plan proposing an Area of Alumni activity, which had previously been presented by John P. Ryan, '49, was explored and adopted by the Board. The program envisions the operation of small committees composed of Board members, whose recommendations, findings and activities become subject to Board approval.

Five committees were organized. An Organization Committee, whose function it is to insure representation of various classes upon the Alumni Board, is to be headed by Ryan. Victor DeMarco, '52, was selected Chairman of a Finance Committee which will give budgetary approval on all Alumni activities and devise ways and means of augmenting the finances of the Association. A third committee, headed by John W. Schmidt, '52, will be devoted to the procurement of qualified students through Alumni contact, and to the establishment of programs that will benefit students while they are in college and that will condition them for ultimate activity as Alumni. William A. Pielke, '50, is Chairman of the Calendar Committee, which will recommend schedules and types of social activities, as well as chairmen for those affairs. Francis P. Murray, '50, heads the Publicity Committee.


Meet the Brothers

Brother Gerard Robert, Assistant Professor of English, entered the Christian Brothers Juniorate in 1934 and received the habit the following year.

After graduating magna cum laude from Catholic University in 1940, he began his teaching career at La Salle High School. His next assignment was at West Catholic High, where he taught for one year in 1944.

Returning to La Salle High in 1946, he remained on the staff of that institution until the fall of 1950, when he assumed his present position. During the accelerated program conducted by the College, he taught summer classes in 1945-47.

Brother Robert received his Master of Arts degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1945, and is presently studying for his Doctorate in Philosophy there. Previously he took courses at Temple, his field of specialization being the Renaissance in England.

He was appointed Chairman of the College English Department in January of 1952. A member of the College English Association and the National Council of Teachers of English, he is currently Business Manager of the faculty literary magazine, "Four Quarters."

IN MEMORIAM

In your prayers, please remember:

John J. Cabrey
William Coyle, Sr.
Raymond J. Dawson, '24
Mrs. Rose Flubacher
William E. Howe
Paul Murray, '55
Mrs. Catherine M. Patton
Walter Pelstring, '28
Mrs. Eugene Quindlen, Sr.
Joseph E. Walters
James Wiley
Herman L. Windt, '14

Dr. Charles L. Brown (left), dean of Hahnemann Medical College, and Dr. George A. Bennett (right), dean of Jefferson Medical College, receive congratulations from Brother F. Christopher, F.S.C., Ph.D., dean of La Salle College, after receiving honorary memberships in La Salle's Pennsylvania Delta Chapter of the national premedical honor society, Alpha Epsilon Delta. The ceremonies, at which eight La Salle premedical students were initiated into the chapter, were held in the new La Salle College library building on Sunday, April 26, preceding the chapter's fourth annual banquet.
Personal Patter—By John A. Clement '39

THE SERVICES: Father Connell J. Maguire, '40, who celebrated the 1952 Communion Breakfast Mass, is now an Army Chaplain with the rank of Lieutenant at the Technical Training Command, Jacksonville, Florida. Army Captain George F. Yost, M.D., '39, recently graduated from the Medical Field Service School in the Korean combat zone, has been assigned to the Eighth Army; a graduate of Boston College of Physiology and Surgery, he practiced medicine in Allston, Massachusetts, before entering the Army. Also in Korea are Philip E. Dolan, '51, with the 114th Quartermaster Graves Registration Company; Gerald J. Monaghan, '52, serving with the 58th Field Artillery; Lieutenant John J. Molnar, '51; Robert E. Stumpf, '51; and Marine Second Lieutenant Frank L. Keck, Jr., '50, who is attached to a Jet Squadron. Having completed radio training at Fort Knox with the Army Signal Corps, Torrey J. White, '52, received orders to join the Armed Forces in the Far East. Also overseas in military service are James A. Rogers, '52, who graduated with top honors in his class at the Company Administration School of the 110th Infantry Regiment at Ulm, Germany; Charles W. Bloom, '51, in Germany, who is expected back in late summer; Dominic N. Matteo, '51, who is stationed at the Rodriguez Army Hospital at Panama; and William A. O'Callaghan, '51, who is attached to the 15th Field Artillery Battery "B," APO 46. Elsewhere, Lieutenant Robert J. Valentí, '51, is stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, with the 82nd Airborne Division. Lieutenant William F. Greer, Jr., '50, is Commanding Officer of the 13th Training Company, Engineer Corps, Fort Belvoir, Virginia. Joseph V. Sweeney, '51, is stationed at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky. John Chmyitz, '50, after 18 months with the Army in Korea, received his discharge on January 31.

WEDDING BELLS: The wedding of William J. Conran, '47, to Angela A. McGrath was solemnized on April 18 in the Church of St. Madeleine Sophie. St. Benedict's Church was the setting for April 25 nuptials for Francis E. Halloran, '49, and Marie E. Heiser, secretary in the Dean's Office. Martin L. Burke, '43, married Helen V. Heffernan in St. Edmund's Church on May 16. Dr. John C. McLoone, '48, wed Jane M. Bradley in the Church of the Holy Child. A bridegroom on May 23 was James L. Pie, '48, who espoused Mary F. Hemler in the Church of the Holy Cross. Peggy Daniels became the bride of Benedict A. Capra, '50, at Most Blessed Sacrament Church on May 23. William J. Metzler, Jr., '52, escorted Mary E. Gilmore down the aisle of Immaculate Conception Church on May 30; the bride is secretary in the Alumni Office, and the groom was president of his class for four years. Ensign Francis X. Stanton, '51, and Barbara A. Knecht will be married on June 6 at St. Peter's Church in Merchantville, N.J. Congratulations to all of these newlyweds.

BASSINETTS AND FORMULAS: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. MacNamara, Jr., '49, have announced the birth of Thomas V., Jr., on March 5. A March 13 arrival was Christine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Hoffman, '47. George R. Simmons, III, was born on March 20; he's the son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Simmons, Jr., '51. Mr. and Mrs. John J. Blessington, '49, announced the arrival of Patricia Ann on March 21. Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis J. McCarthy, '47, was born on April 10. To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Tilden, '49, was born Patricia Ann, on April 2. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Miller, '52, have announced the birth of their first child, Timothy James, on April 12.

DIAMOND RINGS: Robert J. Ehlinger, '50, has announced his engagement to Alexine A. Sullivan. Betrothed to Phyllis Blasenfelder, is John J. Kennedy, Ev. Div., '52. The engagement of Marley M. Askin to Dr. Lawrence R. Goldbacher, Jr., '43, has also been announced. Joseph P. Mooney, '49, who this June receives his M.A. in Economics from Penn, is engaged to Maria E. Mendosa.

Approximately 350 La Salle ROTC students pass in review in McCarthy Stadium on April 28 before Major General George B. Barth, Commanding General of the Army's Fifth Infantry Division, and officials of the College and ROTC Unit. In the center foreground stand Cadet Officers. To the right appears the newly-organized ROTC military band. Two days later, on April 30, a group of officers from Headquarters, Second Army, conducted the Annual Formal Inspection of the ROTC Unit, which is under the command of Lieutenant Colonel James F. Unger, U.S.A.

Brother E. Stanislaus, President, awards a plaque to John P. Ryan, Alumni President of the Class of 1949, in recognition of that group's outstanding efforts in the Library Fund Appeal. The award, made at the recent Alumni Breakfast, cited '49 for producing the highest number of individual contributors in any class.
Campus Review

Richard E. Bowers, '53, a member of the La Salle ROTC, has been selected for appointment as a Second Lieutenant in the Regular Army. This marks the second successive year that Distinguished Military Students in the La Salle ROTC have received such appointments. Joseph Golash, Robert Tierney, Joseph McGlade, and John Margraf, all '52, having been accepted for Regular Army last year. . . .

Brother E. Stanislaus, President, addressed the French Society of Philadelphia at its annual dinner at the Ritz Carlton Hotel on May 2. The dinner, commemorating the 175th anniversary of the signing of the treaty between the United States and France, included addresses by Arthur C. Kaufmann, and Judges Eugene C. Bonnickell, Mark Lefever, and Vincent Carroll. Edward J. LaVallin, '28, is Director of the Society, which was founded in 1828. . . .

Among corporations sending representatives to the campus for employment interviews with senior students were the Ford Motor Company, Radio Corporation of America, Burroughs Adding Machine Company, Atlantic Refining Company, Supplee-Wills-Jones, Lit Brothers, and Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company. Dominic N. Salerno, '53, was invited from among thirty-two La Salle applicants to visit the Ford plant in Dearborn, where in competition with seventy students from colleges and universities throughout the country, he became one of two students selected for employment. Seniors Grayson H. Heberly, Robert Mooney, Vincent J. Kotarski, John J. Neill and Albert A. Guyuski were tendered employment offers by RCA. The interview program was arranged by the Placement Service. . . .

A Christian Family Forum for married students and for those contemplating marriage, was conducted on May 6 under the sponsorship of Brother D. Augustine, Head of the Sociology Department, and Reverend Mark Heath, O.P., College Chaplain. Participating in the program were Reverend James R. Cumiskey, Archdiocesan Family Life Director; Dr. John M. Lawler, and Donald J. Barrett, Assistant Professor of Sociology. The Forum terminated in a renewal of marriage vows and a recitation of the Christian Family pledge by couples who attended. . . .

For the second time in six months and the third time in two years, the Red Cross Bloodmobile visited the campus. Under the co-chairmanship of seniors Anthony Polcino and Leo Eisenstein, faculty and students donated 117 pints of blood to the Armed Forces Program for the exclusive use of servicemen in Korea. . . .

The Society for the Advancement of Management held its second Annual Career Forum on May 7. Conducted by Dr. Bernard B. Goliner, moderator of SAM and Associate Professor of Industry, the program included opening addresses by Brother Stanislaus, and Brother F. Christopher, Dean. Participating in the panel were representatives of the following organizations: Sharpe and Dohme, Sunroc, Main and Company, S.K.F. Industries, Yale and Towne, Rohm and Haas, Pennsylvania State Employment Service, Philadelphia Chapter of the Marketing and Merchandising Association, and the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce. . . .

At the Annual Athletic Dinner on May 28, All-American Tom Gola was awarded the President's Cup as the outstanding athlete of the year. Thomas Coviell, the starting captain of the crew, received the Joseph Schmitz, Jr. Trophy for being the senior athlete who best exemplified La Salle in sportsmanship, loyalty and courage. . . .

Dr. Joseph F. Fluhbacher, Professor of Economics, has been awarded a study fellowship to the Case Institute of Technology in Cleveland. He is one of fifty college and university economics teachers selected to attend the six-week "Economics-In-Action" program which begins on June 15. The course is being made available through the cooperation of Republic Steel Corporation. . . .

SOCIALS AND ELECTIONS

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J. McInty, Frank J. Hart, James T. Sullivan, and William A. Ries were elected Class Representatives. One week later, '52 held a Stag Night in Leonard Hall, with seventy-four members in attendance.

A similar affair was sponsored by the Class of '50 on May 15. Their program included the showing of a color film on La Salle; the installation of "Cozey" Morley, local entertainer, as an honorary member of the class; the presentation of awards to seniors Norm Grekin, Fred Jehle and John French in appreciation for their basketball performances; and the election of a Board of Directors. Eighty-six members selected the following to guide them for the coming year: Thomas E. Burns, Benedict A. Capra, William J. Cook, William A. Felte, Edward F. Gunn, William J. Hearney, III, Lawrence J. Kelly, Cletus J. McBride, Russell J. Moss, Francis P. Murray, Stephen X. Tracy, Walter E. Wosiewicz, Theodore F. Everlof, Robert J. Eisler, Thomas McGlynn, and Wayne J. Lesky.

Class of '53 Evening Division graduates conducted their first Alumni organizational meeting in the library on May 19. Featuring the award of a handsome desk set to Dr. Joseph J. Spriessler, Director of the Evening Division, the meeting included the election of Peter McDonough and James Sammon as Class Representative for the Board of Directors of the Evening Division Alumni Association.

Meanwhile, the Class of '49 has been making plans to conduct a Spring Dance in Leonard Hall on June 5.

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the fall term. Within the next few weeks, it is anticipated that the College will place orders for furniture.

Meanwhile, Brother F. Christopher, Dean and Director of Admissions, is accepting reservations from out-of-town students and is making plans to assign rooms and roommates. Rental for each student will be $155 per academic year, indicated Brother Christopher.

The Residence Halls, the second undertaking in the College expansion program, are situated on a five-acre plot on the northwest corner of 20th Street and Olney Avenue. Designed to house seventy students in each unit, the Halls are finished with red brick in a contemporary design resembling that of the new library, which embodies extensive glass windows and enclosures in its facade.

Each three-story structure, measuring 145 by 33 feet, contains thirty double student bedrooms, a large common room with fireplace, and living quarters for proctors. Nine student bedrooms are located on the first floor, eleven on the second floor, and ten double bedrooms on the third floor. Rooms are spacious and well-lighted.

John F. Donnelly, Superintendent for the Roberts Company, and Richard Yarnall, Resident Architect for the designing firm of Carroll, Grisdale, and Van Alen, have been heading the construction project.

Alumni who are interested in referring prospective students, particularly out-of-towners, may contact Brother Christopher, Director of Admissions, at the College.

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