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Rose DeWolf To Address Alumnae

The 4th annual Alumnae Luncheon will be held on Saturday, February 24th. Guest speaker will be Rose DeWolf, columnist for the Philadelphia Bulletin. All women graduates and their friends are welcome to attend this affair, which will be held on campus. The luncheon has been set for 12:30 p.m., and reservations are requested.

Ms. DeWolf’s main topic will be, “Our Children — The First ‘Liberated’ Generation.” As an author of two books and a free lance writer of many nationally published magazine articles, Ms. DeWolf has covered everything from the courtroom to congress, and from mayhem to movie stars. In addition to her writing talents, Rose DeWolf is also widely respected as a vibrantly warm and witty speaker.

Cost of the luncheon is $7.50, and includes cocktails. Please mail reservations to Diane Bones at the Alumni Office, or call 951-1535 for any questions.

EXPLORER CLUB
The Explorer Club is sponsoring a post-game reception after the Saturday, January 20th match with the Iron Dukes of Duquesne University at the Palestra.

Explorer Club members and their guests will meet in the Mendelson Room of the William White Training House on the University of Penn campus, located next to the Palestra.

Drinks and hors d’oeuvres will be served from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., and the cost is $10.00 per person. Reservations are necessary, and can be made by calling the Alumni Office at 951-1535.

The double-header at the Palestra that day will begin at 1:30 p.m., with Penn facing Georgetown University, followed by the 3:30 La Salle - Duquesne game. Tickets for this and any other basketball game are priced at $6.00, $5.00, and $3.50, and may be purchased through the Alumni Office. Please call early to insure your place at the Palestra.

NOSTALGIA TIME AT THE PALESTRA
In a unique basketball reunion two outstanding teams from one of the Big 5’s greatest years — 1969 — will play an exhibition game prior to the scheduled varsity game between their two institutions at the Palestra on February 10.

The Temple Owl’s N.I.T. championship team of that year will return to engage a team that many consider the greatest ever to represent La Salle. The team that was ranked second in the nation, and never had a chance to prove they were number one, will return a decade later to the scene of 13 of their 23 triumphs.

The starting five, four of whom went on to play in the N.B.A., will be on hand: Larry Cannon, Ken Durrett, Roland Taylor, Bernie Williams and Stan Wlodarczyk. Also expected (so far) are: Fran Dunphy, Ed Holzer and Bob Walsh.

Plans are being made for a pre game dinner. Bill Fynes, ’69, is chairman of the event. Contact the Alumni Office for further information.
The ballots are in! The votes have been tabulated! Our alumni have chosen their all-time, all La Salle basketball team. To no one’s surprise the top vote getter proved to be “everybody’s All American” TOM GOLA, ’55. In his four years at the college, Tom led his teams to an N.I.T. championship in 1952, to an N.C.A.A. championship in 1954, and N.C.A.A. runner-up in 1955. His scoring records, including most points in a season, 750 in ’54-’55, and most points in a career, 2461, remain unchallenged. However, anyone who saw him play will tell you his scoring was almost incidental. His superlative passing, his quick hands on defense, his clutch rebounding and floor leadership made him the quintessential team player.

KEN DURRETT, ’71, who was ranked second by the alumni, is another superstar who dominated an era in La Salle basketball. A scoring threat from anywhere, Ken, one-on-one, was virtually unstoppable. His 1,649 points over 71 games in three years is the highest points per game average in our history. He owns the record for the most points in a game: 45 vs. Western Kentucky in 1971. A consensus All American, Durrett surely would have been a standout in the NBA if it had not been for a knee injury sustained two-thirds of the way through his final season at La Salle.

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The fourth all-star position went to JOE BRYANT, who gave us two exciting seasons, ’73-’75, before joining the Philadelphia ’76ers. In 55 games Joe averaged 20.3 points for a total of 1,118, while pulling down 499 rebounds. Voting was not restricted to those whose playing days as an Explorer are behind them. Consequently, enough votes went to our current All-America candidate MICHAEL BROOKS to place him in the fifth spot on our all-star team. Michael, hampered in the early going this year by a deep thigh injury, started the season with a two year total of 1275 points. He led the E.C.A.C. last year both in scoring (24.9 per game) and in rebounding (12.8 per game). His 288 field goals in 77-78 broke Hubie Marshall’s school record of 277 goals.

In the late forties LARRY FOUST was one of the top big men in the country. Under Coach Ken Loeffer, in his senior year of ’49-’50, he learned to be a mobile big man as well and went on to play 12 years in the N.B.A. No all La Salle team would be complete without Foust, who finished sixth in the voting. He still stands fifth in all time scoring at the college with 1464 points.

Balloting for the seventh spot proved to be the closest race with HUBIE MARSHALL edging out FRANK CORACE. Marshall, a prolific scorer, tallied 1576 points from 1964-’65 through ’67, placing him third in scoring. Corace, in three winning seasons, ’62-’64, notched 1,411.

The ninth position on our ten man squad went to another ’69er—BERNIE WILLIAMS, who scored 1,230 points in his career at La Salle and went on to play several years on the N.B.A.

To round out the squad, the alumni selected a great all around athlete who played but one season for the Explorers, JACK GEORGE. Jack led the 1951 team with 469 points and later teamed up with Tom Gola as the back court combination for the old Philadelphia Warriors.
A distinguished group of ball players made our "honorable mention" category. The second ten, in the order in which they finished were: ROLAND TAYLOR, '69, BOBBY FIELDS, '71, CHARLIE WISE, '76, NORMAN GREKIN, '53, JIM CRAWFORD, '73, BOB WALTERS, '47, CHARLES "BUDDY" DONELLY, '52, BILL TAYLOR, '75, CURT FROMAL, '65, and BOB "ACE" McCANN, '50.

It is a tribute to the quality of people who have played for the Blue and Gold that over 40 others received votes. Our thanks to all who participated.

SPRING CONCERT & LECTURE SERIES

Brother Emery C. Mollenhauer, Provost, has announced the preliminary schedule for the Spring Concert and Lecture Series. All alumni are cordially invited to attend these sessions, which will be held in the College Union Theatre at 12:30 p.m., unless otherwise noted. Anyone interested in the Spring Concert & Lecture program should write to the Office of the Provost, La Salle College, Philadelphia, Pa., 19141 for a brochure.

Adrian Lee, columnist for the Evening Bulletin, will discuss, "The Police, the Press, and the Public" on Tuesday, January 30th.

On Tuesday, February 6th, Theopolis Fair of the History Department will lecture on "The Cuban Revolution" in College Union 307.

Members of the Amado String Quartet and guest artist Virginia Nanzetta will perform on Thursday, February 8th.

An international debate will be held on Monday, February 12th, with La Salle’s Gavel Society facing the debate team from Victoria University, of Wellington, New Zealand.

On Tuesday, February 27, Alice Hoersch of the Geology Department will discuss, "The Energy Crisis — Fact or Fiction: A Geologist’s Viewpoint" in College Union 307.

J. Sandor Cziraky of the History Department will present, "William Quantrill and his Confederate Guerillas" on Thursday, March 22 in College Union 307.

On Tuesday, April 3, Stephen Longo, Chairperson of the Physics Department, will lecture on, "Microprocessors: The New Industrial Revolution" in College Union 307.

Poet Michael Waters will give a reading on Thursday, April 5 in College Union 307.

On Tuesday, April 10, Robert Alotta will discuss "Old Names and New Places."

The All-Philadelphia Boys Choir will perform at 8:00 p.m. in the College Union Theatre on Wednesday, April 11.

"In the Matter of Color" will be the main topic of Judge A. Leon Higginbotham, Jr., on Tuesday, April 17.

On Thursday, April 19th, Garrett Birkhoff, Professor of Mathematics at Harvard University, will analyze "Mathematics and Computer Science."

REUNION NEWS

Attention all anniversary Classes!

The 1979 Homecoming has been scheduled for Saturday, April 21, and will include the annual induction into the Alumni Hall of Athletes. Selection of the inductees will be made in the near future by the Hall of Athletes Committee under the chairmanship of Kenneth Hager, '58, and will be announced in the April Newsletter.

The Classes of '39, '40, '41, '42 and '49 will participate in the Homecoming celebration. The festivities will commence with class cocktail parties on the first floor of the College Union Building at 7:00 p.m., followed by dinner at 8:00 p.m. in the Ballroom. The Hall of Athletes ceremonies will follow dinner, and then music will be provided by "The Harry Murray Band."

On Saturday evening, April 28, the Classes of '69, '74 and '75 will reunite. Their bash will be initiated by separate class cocktail parties on the first floor of the Union Building at 7:00 p.m., followed by a lavish buffet dinner, open bar, and dancing in the Ballroom.

The Classes of '59, '64 and '65 will hold their reunions on Saturday, May 5th. They will also hold separate class cocktail parties on the first floor of the Union Building at 7:00 p.m., followed by dinner at 8:00 p.m. in the Ballroom. Music will be provided by the Bill Garton Quartet.

The reunion season will end on May 19th, with the Class of '54 marking their 25th anniversary. There will be a cocktail party beginning at 7:00 p.m., followed by dinner, and dancing till 1:00 a.m. to the Art Smith Band.

The above schedule for reunion classes is in accordance with the Dix Reunion Plan that is currently being instituted by the Alumni Office. This plan maintains that, instead of following the traditional 5 year sequence, some classes will advance or delay a year, and then be combined with another class. The transition to the Dix Plan will take place gradually over the next several years.

Graduates of each anniversary class will receive further information regarding their respective celebrations in the near future. Committees for each class have met to determine various aspects of the reunions. Anyone interested in participating in the planning by joining their class reunion committee is asked to call the Alumni Office at 951-1535 for more details.

PARTY TIME!

The Gradu-Eights, the alumni crew organization, is sponsoring a St. Patrick’s Party on Saturday, March 17, 1979 on campus in the College Union Building. Tickets are priced at $15.00 per person, and include a full evening of buffet, open bar, dancing, and live music. All alumni and their friends are welcome to attend. Early reservations are encouraged in order to guarantee a spot at this St. Patty’s bash. For tickets, please call Timothy Mahoney, '76, at 972-8486, or the Alumni Office.
ALUMNI CALENDAR

EXPLORER CLUB: POST GAME RECEPTION FOLLOWING LA SALLE-DUQUESNE GAME AT THE PALESTRA JANUARY 20

DOWNTOWN CLUB: JOINT LUNCHEON WITH VILLANOVA ALUMNI AT ENGINEER'S CLUB JANUARY 30

1969 LA SALLE BASKETBALL TEAM VS. 1969 TEMPLE SQUAD, AND PRE GAME DINNER FEBRUARY 10

4th ANNUAL ALUMNAE LUNCHEON WITH ROSE DE WOLF FEBRUARY 24

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MARCH 14

GRADU-EIGHTS ST. PATRICK'S PARTY MARCH 17

HOMECOMING, HALL OF ATHLETES PRESENTATIONS REUNION OF THE CLASSES OF '39, '40, '41, '42 and '49 APRIL 21

REUNION DINNER DANCE, CLASSES OF '69, '74, '75 APRIL 28

REUNION DINNER DANCE, CLASSES OF '59, '64, '65 MAY 5

REUNION DINNER DANCE, ANNIVERSARY CLASS OF '54 MAY 19

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