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## MELVIN FLOYD TO RECEIVE SIGNUM FIDEI MEDAL

Melvin Floyd, who has successfully combined the careers of policeman and minister in working with Philadelphia's juveniles, will be awarded the thirtieth annual Signum Fidei medal for "contributions to the advancement of Christian principles" on November 19. The presentation of the Alumni Association's highest award will be made by Robert J. Schaefer, '54, President of the Association, at the annual Awards dinner that evening in the College Union Ballroom.

On This occasion also, alumni service awards will be conferred and the Alpha Epsilon Alumni Honor Society will induct members of the class of 1972.

This year's medalist has served on the Philadelphia police force for twelve years while completing his studies for the ministry at Philadelphia College of the Bible in the evening. He has worked with the Juvenile Aid Division, the Narcotics squad, and Gang Control. Reverend Floyd is the co-producer and star of a film "On Patrol for God" which has been shown to over 90,000 students in assembly programs during the past year and a half.



An assistant pastor of Faith Fellowship Baptist Church in the West Oak Lane section of the city, Reverend Floyd has been cited numerous times for his involvement with the city's youth and for his commitment to fostering better race relations.

Selected by the Junior Chamber of Commerce as Philadelphia's Outstanding Young Man of the Year for 1968, he was named one of the Ten Outstanding Young Men in America by the Jaycee's national organization in 1969. Also in 1969 he was chosen one of Ten Outstanding Policeman in America by the International Chiefs of

Police. Most recently he was named Volunteer of the Year by the Delaware Valley Council of Volunteers.

Awards Committee Chairman John J. Zaccaria, '53, has announced that tickets for the Awards dinner are \$7.00 per person and may be purchased at the Alumni Office.

The La Salle College Alumni Association "Signum Fidei" Medal derives its name from the motto of the Brothers of the Christian Schools — "Sign of Faith." It is given to recognize personal achievements in harmony with the established aims of La Salle College and the objectives of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, and is awarded annually to a person who has made "most noteworthy contributions to the advancement of Christian principles."

The medal has been awarded each year since 1942. Recipients have included: Bishop Fulton Sheen, R. Sargent Shriver, Senator Eugene J. McCarthy and Rev. Leon Sullivan. Last year's recipient was Lisa A. Richette, Esq., author of *The Throwaway Children*.

### OPEN HOUSE SET FOR NOVEMBER 21

The annual Open House, which was moved to the fall last year and combined with the Tap Off Rally, will be held this year on Sunday afternoon,

November 21. The entire campus, featuring displays by student clubs and organizations, will be open from twelve noon until five p.m.

Of particular interest this year will be Olney Hall, the new classroom building which will be open to the public for the first time. The popular science

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# BASKETBALL NEWS



The 1971-72 edition of La Salle College Basketball will feature a rugged twenty-five game schedule, highlighted by the Explorers' participation in the Husker Classic at Lincoln, Nebraska (December 17 & 18) and the ECAC Quaker City Tournament at Philadelphia (December 27, 28 & 30).

Second year coach Paul Westhead's five will highlight their road show with contests against Western Kentucky at Bowling Green, Ky. (January 13), Loyola of the South at New Orleans (January 15), and Duquesne University at Pittsburgh (February 20).

The La Salle quintette will appear in Madison Square Garden against Hofstra December 4, travel to Miami for a first-ever meeting with Biscayne College (February 15), and renew acquaintance with Holy Cross at Worcester, Mass (February 12). In 1949, in their only previous meeting, La Salle defeated Holy Cross, 63-61. Opponents for the Husker are Baylor, Idaho and Nebraska Universities.

On the home front, the Explorers will confront Notre Dame (February 5) in the initial meeting between the two schools. Other colorful Palestra oppo-

nents include: Niagara (December 8); Tulsa (December 11); and Syracuse (February 20).

La Salle will also face super tough Big Five foes, St. Joseph's (January 5), Pennsylvania (January 26), Temple (February 2), and Villanova (February 26) at the Palestra.

Quaker City Tourney entries in addition to the Explorers are: Boston College, Fairfield, Manhattan, Massachusetts, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Villanova.

## VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

### 1971 - 1972 SEASON

#### DECEMBER, 1971

Wednesday 1  
 Saturday 4  
 Wednesday 8  
 Saturday 11  
 Monday 13  
 Friday 17 & Saturday 18  
  
 Monday 27,  
 Tuesday 28 & Thursday 30

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY  
 Hofstra University  
 NIAGARA UNIVERSITY  
 UNIVERSITY OF TULSA  
 West Chester State  
 Husker Classic  
 (Baylor, Idaho, Nebraska)  
 QUAKER CITY TOURNAMENT  
 (Boston College, Fairfield,  
 Manhattan, Massachusetts,  
 South Carolina, Tennessee  
 and Villanova)

PALESTRA (8:45)  
 Madison Square Garden  
 PALESTRA (8:45)  
 PALESTRA (7:05)  
 West Chester, Pa. (8:00)  
  
 Lincoln, Nebraska  
 PALESTRA

#### JANUARY, 1972

Wednesday 5  
 Saturday 8  
 Thursday 13  
 Saturday 15  
 Thursday 20  
 Wednesday 26  
 Saturday 29

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE  
 LAFAYETTE COLLEGE  
 Western Kentucky Univ.  
 Loyola University (South)  
 AMERICAN UNIVERSITY  
 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA  
 Canisius College

PALESTRA (8:05)  
 PALESTRA (8:45)  
 Bowling Green, Ky. (7:30)  
 New Orleans, La.  
 PALESTRA (7:05)  
 PALESTRA (8:45)  
 Buffalo, N.Y. (8:45)

#### FEBRUARY, 1972

Wednesday 2  
 Saturday 5  
 Monday 7  
  
 Saturday 12  
 Tuesday 15  
 Sunday 20  
 Wednesday 23  
 Saturday 26

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY  
 UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME  
 Drexel University  
  
 Holy Cross College  
 Biscayne College  
 Duquesne University  
 SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY  
 VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY

PALESTRA (8:05)  
 PALESTRA (8:05)  
 National Guard Armory  
 Phila., Pa. (8:00)  
 Worcester, Mass (8:15)  
 Miami, Fla.  
 Pittsburgh, Pa. (3:00)  
 PALESTRA (8:45)  
 PALESTRA (8:45)

#### MARCH, 1972

Friday 3 & Saturday 4

MIDDLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP

PALESTRA

**"DOO-RETT" NITE HIGHLIGHTS CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

On December 10, 1971 the Basketball Club, under the chairmanship of James J. Kenyon, '63, plans to honor the greatest per game scorer in La Salle College History.

Yes, Ken Durrett leads the Cincinnati Royals against the Philadelphia 76'ers in an N.B.A. contest following an exhibition at 7:00 p.m. by the kings of court comedy – the Harlem Globetrotters.

Kenny's personal appearance in the Blue Line Club at the Spectrum will highlight the late night reception in his honor. All Alumni and friends are welcome, and the \$3.00 admission cost will include hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

Tickets for the reception as well as for the twin bill can be procured by returning the attached reservation blank along with a check or money order or simply calling the Alumni Office at VI 8-8300 ext. 421 or 422.

Reservation deadline for the game and/or reception must be made by November 22.

The Basketball Club is looking for a big alumni turn-out to give Kenny the ROYAL welcome that he deserves.

Other club activities surrounding the Explorers' new season are listed below. For additional information on any of these functions, simply call the Alumni Office.



**CLUB SCHEDULE**

Friday, November 12, 1971	Meet the Team Nite
Saturday, December 4, 1971	Trip to New York City for Hofstra game in Madison Square Garden Reception following at Statler-Hilton
Wednesday, January 5, 1972	St. Joe's pre-game social
Saturday, February 5, 1972	Notre Dame post-game social
Friday, April 7, 1972	Annual Basketball Awards Dinner

James J. Kenyon, Basketball Club Committee  
La Salle College Alumni Office  
Philadelphia, Pa. 19141

Please make \_\_\_\_\_ reservation(s) at \$5.00/person for the games at the Spectrum on December 10.

- 7:00 p.m. Harlem Globetrotters
- 9:00 p.m. Philadelphia 76ers vs. Cincinnati Royals

Please make \_\_\_\_\_ reservation(s) at \$3.00/person for the reception honoring Ken Durrett at the Blue Line Club on December 10.

Send Tickets to: NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CLASS \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please make checks payable to – La Salle College Alumni Basketball Club.)*

## THEATRE LA SALLE TO PRESENT "HAMLET"

Theatre La Salle, in association with The Masque of La Salle College, will present William Shakespeare's HAMLET for twelve performances beginning November 10th, and continuing through November 21st. Sunday performances, on the 14th and 21st, will begin at 7 P.M.; all other showings are scheduled for 8 P.M., at the College Union Theatre, on campus. The production will be directed by Dan Rodden, Professor of English and Managing Director of the Summer Music Theatre. Technical Director for the production will be Sidney MacLeod, of the English faculty, settings and costumes are by

### MEDICS MEET

The Alumni Medical Society, composed of medical doctors, osteopathic physicians and dentists who did their undergraduate work at La Salle, met on October 3. They elected new officers and made plans for assisting the current crop of students planning careers in medical and allied fields.

Henry Close, M.D., '33 became president of the Society for a two year term. Warren E. Smith, M.D., '54, was elected vice president and

### Open House (cont.)

exhibits will be offered again in the Holroyd Science Center.

School of Business Administration clubs are planning displays in the recently renovated College Hall. In the College Union, the Snack Bar and Campus Store will be open and the La Salle band will entertain in the Ballroom.

The Tap Off Rally will be held as usual in the Wister Gymnasium and afford basketball fans an opportunity to preview the season when Coach Paul Westhead puts his charges through an intrasquad game at 3:15 p.m.

Alumni are encouraged to come back to see the 1971 campus and to bring their families and friends.

Ralph Batman, a senior student, and the lighting design is by James Leitner.

All roles in the play will be taken by La Salle undergraduates. John Connolly will appear as Hamlet, Nancy Jane Farris as Ophelia, Gary Brubach as Horatio, Kathy Moller as Gertrude, Justin Carisio as Laertes, Michael Dell'Orto as Polonius, and Batman as Claudius. Others appearing prominently in the cast are Duane Fletcher, James Clark, Gerard Furey, Robert Dietz, Peter Sauer, John White and Jerome Puma.

All tickets will be priced at \$3.00.

became president-elect. J. Vincent Huffnagle, D.O., '48, was elected secretary-treasurer.

The date for the Society's second annual "Afternoon with the Health Professionals" was set for Sunday, December 5. At this informal reception La Salle students will have an opportunity to meet alumni in the medical and para-medical professions.

### TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

Described elsewhere in this issue is the Alumni Association Travel Committee's "Roman Carnival" leaving January 1, 1972 and featuring eight days in sunny Italy. For ski enthusiasts the College Union is offering an eight day trip to Austria and Germany leaving Philadelphia International Airport on January ninth.

Four options on this trip are available: Innsbruck or Kitzbuehel (\$220.00); Munich and Vienna (\$250.00); or the flight only (\$154.30).

Alumni are eligible and invited to participate. Call the Alumni Office or the College Union Director's Office for more information.

## NOSTALGIA

Take a trip through La Salle's back (or black) pages. Yearbooks from past years are available in limited quantities at a special reduced rate. The editions on hand are '62, '63, '64, '65, '66 and '71. The cost is \$5 for 1, \$9 for 2, \$12 for 3, \$14 for 4, and \$16 for all 6. Send check or money order to: Explorer '72, Box 685, La Salle College, Phila., Pa. 19141



### LA SALLE COLLEGE UNION WINTER TRIP — 1972 TO AUSTRIA AND GERMANY

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20th St. & Olney Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. 19141  
(215) 848-8300-Ext. 421

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