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MUSICAL OPENS TONIGHT; MID-ATLANTICS FRI., SAT.

LaSalle Host To Cinder Classic

On Friday and Saturday of this week the Middle Atlantic Collegiate Track and Field Association's Championship Meet will be held in McCarthy Stadium. Over seven hundred entries from twenty-three Association Colleges for the 42nd annual Championships—held for the first time in Philadelphia.

Seven defending champions will be on hand for the sixteen-event program. Lehigh, St. Joseph's and Lafayette are favorites to win the 1954 Meet and dethrone defending champion La Salle.

Friday's program begins at 3:30 and includes time trials in the 100, 220 and 440-yard dashes, the 880-yard run and the 220-yard low hurdles. Saturday's events, beginning at 1:30, include finals in the above as well as in the mile and two-mile runs, 120-yard high hur-

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Collegian, Frosh To Run Contest For May Queen

The *Collegian* will act as the receiving agent and official judge in the May Queen contest sponsored by the Freshman class in connection with the annual Frosh Formal which will be held this year on May 28.

A Queen will be selected from five finalists on the night of the dance. The selection will be made by an "on the spot judging committee" headed by *Collegian* journalist, Harv Portner who will publish the results. Any young lady escorted by a member of the class to their traditional formal is eligible to enter and to win this contest.

Preliminary judging will also be handled by this paper with the five finalists being selected from pictures submitted to the *Collegian* office before noon on Friday, May 21. These photos will appear in the issue of May 26.

The committee completing ar-

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BOB ROGERS

Sophs Reelect Bob Rogers

Bob Rogers, president of the Sophomore Class, was re-elected to another one year term during Soph elections last Thursday and Friday. According to the official Student Council results of the balloting, Rogers swept into office without opposition.

Also elected were, Thomas Murphy, vice-president; William Henhoeffer, secretary; and Frank Blatcher, treasurer. Blatcher is the only member of the ticket who ran for the first time. He succeeds Robert Romaine, ex-treasurer who felt he could not take the post for another year. The ticket ran unopposed and Soph voters presented a "yes-no" decision on each candidate. Murphy and Henhoeffer both polled 115 votes, Rogers 111 and Blatcher 109.

Following the announcement of his election, Rogers made the following statement: "On behalf of all the officers, I would like to express my appreciation to all the members of the class who voted for us. I particularly would like to thank Bob Romaine for the fine job he did while he was with us and I am sorry that he saw fit to retire.

"Thanks also to those who helped us on Sophomore Week. The support we received was most gratifying and encouraging. In running Junior Week next year, we hope to correct the mistakes we made this year, and we will appreciate any criticism that the members of the class will give us. Thanks again, men, for your support. We appreciate it and need it, to make the class affairs a success.

ROTC INSTRUCTOR PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN

First Lieutenant John A. Mauer, La Salle College Military Science Department, was promoted to the rank of captain on special orders from the Army Department effective 29 April, 1954. Captain Mauer is a 1949 graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York.

Blood Donations In Gym Today Until 4:30 P. M.

For the second time this year, the Red Cross will conduct a blood drive at La Salle College. The drive is being held in the field house today, Wednesday, May 12. Donations will be taken from 10:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.

La Salle students are urged to lend their full support to this worthy cause. The blood donated by the men of La Salle will be used to save lives; the lives of our men in the Armed Forces. Remember, the greatest gift that one can give to a man in uniform is blood!

In addition to the great satisfaction one receives through giving blood, the donors will receive blood insurance. Upon giving one pint of blood, the donor is guaranteed that should any member of his family require blood within six months, he will receive as much as is needed without cost.

The goal set for this campaign is 200 pints, and considering the number of students it shouldn't be at all difficult to obtain. The Red Cross people are confident that the cooperation and spirit of La Salle College will, as in previous years, be of the highest standards.

Religious Events To Honor Founder

The feast of St. John Baptist de la Salle, founder of the Brothers of the Christian Schools and patron of all teachers, will be observed by a tridium on campus. Tridium devotions will begin with Benediction today at fifth period in the auditorium, and end with a dialogue votive Mass on Friday morning, the vigil of his feast.

The second day of the tridium is also the thirty-seventh anniversary of the first apparition of the Most Blessed Virgin to the three children at Fatima, and will be observed at La Salle with a special *Rally for Mary*. The Votive Mass of Our Lady will be celebrated in the chapel at 7:30 and 7:55. After the second Mass the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the chapel for adoration until fifth period. At this time there will be Benediction at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto, consisting of the Rosary, consecration of the students of La Salle to the Most Blessed Virgin, and the prayer of the Tridium to St. La Salle.

These devotions will climax Marian Year observances on campus and all students are urged by the chaplain to take an active part in them, by assisting at Mass if possible and spending at least ten minutes Thursday in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Mass on the three days of the tridium will be offered for the intentions of La Salle students.

Hit Tunes Highlight Masque Show

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The time is here for *Babes in Arms*.

The auditorium will ring tonight with the top tunes of Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart's hit musical, *Babes in Arms*, when the first off-Broadway production of the show is presented by *The Masque*.

This evening marks the start of a five-day run which probably will be the greatest achievement in the stage history of La Salle College.

Director Dan Rodden, producer John Bradley, and musical director Joseph Colantonio have given their all to make the cast of 38

Campbell's Collision Called "Close One"

Bobbi Campbell, the winsome waif from Willow Grove, tangled with some backstage props during Sunday night's rehearsal for "Babes in Arms." Fearing that she had sustained a broken foot, she was immediately rushed to the Germantown Hospital where examination proved she had only suffered a severe bone bruise. Miss Campbell will meet the curtain call at 8:30 p.m. tonight.

capable of drawing praise for their acting and singing of 13 songs.

Heading the musical array are such favorite standards as "Where or When," "My Funny Valentine," "The Lady Is a Tramp," and "Johnny One Note."

Backed by the popular "I Could Write a Book," "I Wish I Were in Love Again," and "Wait 'Till You See Her," the production needs little plot to sustain action.

Also in the musical scores are the title song, "Babes in Arms," the sweet "Little Girl Blue," and the catchy tunes "Imagine," "All at Once," "You Are So Fair," and "Way out West."

Heading the above cast are two *Masque* veterans, Natalie Maranesi and Joe Griffin. Miss Maranesi is well remembered for her sparkling lead play in *Lucky For Me*, produced last spring, while Griffin was acclaimed as an excellent lead in the recent *Male Animal*.

New to the La Salle stage is Miss Mary Dellatorri, who will surely impress the audience with the presentation of her songs.

A 32-piece orchestra, featuring a string section of 11, will easily make for an evening of perfect entertainment with the show-stopping song and dance numbers, which have become a legend on the Broadway scene.

Tickets are obtainable from cast members, at the 19th Street entrance of College Hall, and at the door. All seats are reserved for the price of \$1.50.

South Sea Film Ends Fine Arts Series

Moana, a documentary film of the South Sea Islands, produced and directed by Robert Flaherty, has been selected by the Fine Arts Program as its final presentation of the 1953-54 academic year. No admission is charged for the viewing of the film, which is to be shown in the projection room on the second floor of the library, Friday, May 14, at 8:30 P. M.

The Fine Arts Program and its counterpart, the Fine Arts Program, were begun at La Salle as a means of rounding out the art education of the student, and as a community service. During the Programs' short history, interest and attendance at the motion pictures and art exhibits have exceeded expectations. The Programs now bring to the campus persons of high calibre who otherwise might have no call to visit La Salle, according to Mr. Claude F. Koch, co-ordinator of the Programs.

In the two year history of the Fine Arts Program, some twenty films have been shown. Notable among these are: *Ivan the Terrible*, *Seven Days That Shook the World*, and *The Battleship Potemkin*, all masterpieces of Sergei Eisenstein; *Berlin: The Symphony of a Great City*, by Walther Ruttmann; and other memorable German, French, British, and American films, including *Joan of Arc*, *Birth of a Nation*, *The Plow That Broke the Plains*, and *The Lady Vanishes*. The motion pictures shown have either been responsible for the great development of the "movie" technique, or have shown the cinema as an artistic medium.

The program will continue next September, with more of the better motion pictures produced by the world's leading cinematic artists.

All of the candidates filed the necessary twenty-five signatures with the student council last week and have been approved.

The Freshman election date will be announced in the near future, and all those Frosh who intend to compete are urged to file their petitions with Bill Wingel as soon as possible.

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The Masque presents

BABES IN ARMS



Claudia Miller, Ed Fernandez, Debbie Manning, John Daly, and Mary Lou Elliott go through some of the intricate Johnny One-Note steps. Numbering 38 in the cast, this musical comedy is expected to reach unprecedented heights in the history of the La Salle College theatre group.



"Who cares if the Lady is a tramp," whispers Joe Griffin to Natalie Maranesi, "because you're the most beautiful baby in your mother's arms and mine."



MARTY PENDERGAST



LAURA O'BRIEN



JOHN McCRANE



"You know, Billie, I'm a man of the world. I hope you won't find me too sophisticated," says Frank Montague to Natalie Maranesi, female lead in the Rodgers and Hart musicale.



Members of the chorus, Dolores Donnelly, Jack MacElvenny, and Fay Rowley, pitch in with some of the chores to help put Lee Calhoun's Follies on stage.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

Saturday is the feast of Saint John Baptiste de la Salle, founder of the Order of Christian Brothers and patron of La Salle College.

Saint John is recognized as the founder of popular Catholic education. It was his idea that not only the sons of the wealthy, but also so-called "lower" classes receive the benefits derived from education. His foresight is the main reason why most of us are now being educated as we are.

Born in Rheims, France, it was there that Saint John first established his school. From humble beginnings, his order of Brothers dedicated to the instruction of youth has grown to the position which it enjoys today in the Catholic Church. The initials F.S.C. after the name of a religious indicates that he belongs to the largest single teaching order in the Church.

Today there are about 20,000 Brothers in sixty-four countries of the world. These Brothers are instructing youth at various stages of their educational life. La Salle is just one of several institutions of higher learning entrusted to their care.

Founders' Day is one of the most important days of the year to the Christian Brothers, and, on this occasion, the *Collegian* and the student body would like to express to them our sincere appreciation and best wishes for continued success in their all-important mission.

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Friday and Saturday will see attention focused on the cinder paths of McCarthy Stadium as the twenty-three member Middle Atlantic Conference conducts its annual championship track meet. La Salle and Philadelphia are host to the event for the first time this year.

This year has been a big one for gaining success in the field of sports for La Salle representatives. It is expected that the cindermen will maintain the high standards already set by the other sportsmen. Good luck to them in MAC competition.

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Just a word or two is in order at this point in praise of Brother Jude and the Junior Week committees which combined to produce one of the best "Weeks" in history. Much hard work went into the preparation of the events, but we are sure that it did not go unappreciated.

The Class of '55 is also to be congratulated on the fine showing of class spirit. The various events were well attended and interest on campus was high—as it should have been.

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Dien Bien Phu has fallen, but the gallantry of the garrison which held out for so long against such overwhelming odds should give new courage to the free world in its struggle against the forces of totalitarianism. The fortress is not a symbol but a fact of the bravery and determination of free men.

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On the Wire with Joe Maguire

Cinemascope seems to be just the shot in the arm the movie "shorts" have needed. You remember, the marquee used to read:



"Gilbert Roland and Mae Bush in 'The Vamp,' also selected short subjects." It's the last half of the bill we're discussing. In the early days of the movies, shorts were essential because of the short duration of the main reel, but as the movies started to climb over the hundred minute mark, these shorts became just so much excess baggage. With a few rare exceptions, they were all dull monotonous travel or fishing pictures. These exceptions were the *March of Time* and a fellow by the name of Floyd Gibbons who used to scare the yell out of people with bizarre accidents. Then came color; out went the *March of Time* and Floyd Gibbons, and on came the same dull travelogues in color. These gems were always narrated by a sugary voice who found every city romantic and all sunsets golden. Remember, "... as the golden sun sinks into the west over the emerald bocci courts, we leave romantic Brooklyn and until we return to this paradise on the river etc."

It was easy to see why the more discriminating movie houses were eliminating them from their bills, while the local theatres found it more profitable to run a "double feature," rather than fill in the customary two hours with inept shorts.

as could be found. It included Malaguena, Claire de Lune and Stars and Stripes Forever. For the last number the quartet threw in everything but Major Spelvin and the Gung Ho Raiders. Their performance is really worth seeing and we feel that movies of this type should be encouraged. Travelogues are also made in Cinemascope, and surprisingly they are better than those we have become used to. There is no denying the majestic sweep of the new lens but the commentators themselves seem impressed with its greatness and their comments are more limited and literate. All in all it looks like Cinemascope is here to stay. There are no complaints in this corner.

Walt Disney, a continually original producer, came up with his "natural life" series ("The Olympic Elk" and "Nature's Half Acre.") Besides winning Oscars they put the name of the short subjects back on the marquee. They even made money. In fact, many wise theatre owners have found that these particular films often outdraw the feature. Bill Stern made a few short subjects and in kindness, we will leave it at that. One word of caution, his films are starting to show up on television and without warning. We don't consider that very sporting.

But now with a role of drums we introduce "Cinemashorts." Johnny Green of MGM won an Oscar this year for conducting the MGM orchestra through the overture of "The Merry Wives of Windsor." No dialogue, just music and breath-taking camera work. It was amazing the number of angles and the depth that the new lens could achieve. Needless to say, the musical performance was above reproach. Even more daring was Twentieth Century Fox's presentation of the First Piano Quartet. Their program was as diverse a one



Between Explorers



Junior Jazz

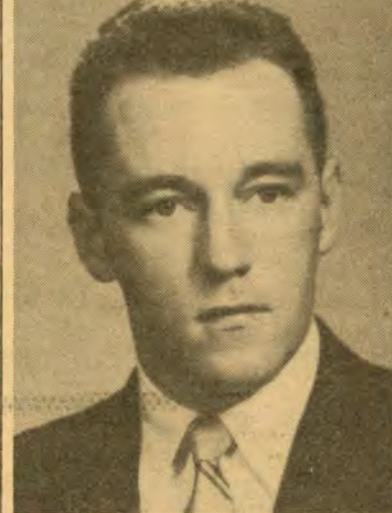
The Class of '55 is still buzzing about the recently completed Junior Week . . . Jean is looking forward to the return game between Immaculata and La Salle . . . the "advarsity" nine tells us they couldn't throw the game . . . Don Grieco flew low at Mac . . . De Pino and Bob Kelleher made some good tags . . . the out-of-towners, raincoat and all, were on hand in time for the rain-out Monday night . . . Jim Cain was undercover man when the hayride finally got started . . . Phil Becker was daddy to the little papoose he carried wrapped in the Injun blanket . . . the peace pipe was all smoked up . . . Ed Fetter passed up Harry's bottle . . . Tony Mele won his bout with the weatherman after all . . . the dads had their night Thursday . . . Brother Stanislaus hailed this new innovation and expressed the desire that it become traditional . . . united efforts by fathers and sons left fourteen coffins of dead soldiers . . . not bad for the beginning of a tradition . . . Gola outdrank Griffin . . . Ron Poulas is great on the imitations and maybe someday he'll either be published or end up in a miserable cave . . . George Margraff was cashier for the night . . . Ken Loeffler was there on film and gave Bryan Field a lesson in some foreign language . . . Brother Jude called off his first period next morning . . . it was really a night . . . the Prom was the social highlight of the week . . . Jack Callahan was reading signs on dead end streets . . . Piggy had a peach of a gal with him . . . the gals came from all over to Melrose . . . travelers included the Washington and the Massachusetts representatives . . . the representative from Maryland kept number thirteen under control . . . the candlesticks gave the band the celebrated Liberace look . . . Mad Man Martire beat out a vicious tune on those drums . . . Joe strung his wire into the country club . . . we figure that outfit he wore was his Blue Army uniform . . . Harv was tagged . . . tells us Barbara Ball is spelt with two "L's" . . . Vince Kelleher was the small man with the big time . . . Junior Week was a success . . . Joe Bluhm says so and he should know.

Frank O'Hara

"THE LITTLEST LOEFFLERMAN"

By GERALD FAISS

To quote the words of a well-known ballad (a la "Babes in Arms"), "He can't believe his eyes." This is probably the thought that runs through every coach's mind when he sees the Explorers march out onto the court. It is probably running through the student's mind just how Frank managed to get off the sports page for a change.



"Wee Wacky" came to La Salle from the not-too-distant parish of Saint Helena, though he had previously resided in Holy Child Parish. It seems that Frank has spent just about all his time in the Olney section. He is another "Brothers' Boy," having been graduated from La Salle High School in 1950. His major field of interest—at least sportwise—was basketball. As a member of the "Little Explorers" Wacky began his rise to the heights which he now occupies. It was at the institution across the Quadrangle that Frank obtained his "bad" habit of being a member of champion ball clubs. He captained the high school to the City Title in 1950. (Another associate of his on this particular team is a certain elongated individual whose name needs no mention.) This same year he was chosen the most valuable player in the Atlantic City High School Tournament, as well as named to the Philadelphia All-Catholic squad. Frank also found time to join the track team as a participant in the broad jump and high jump.

In September, 1950, Frank Joined the exodus across the campus. He entered LSC as a Pre-Law major. It was then that he began his meteoric rise in both the fields (sports and scholastics.) Not alone does his ability as a basketball player—despite his height—make him "One Among Many," but while being a devotee of whistleball, he has maintained a remarkable academic average. It seems that in this present day and age, any athlete with a high scholastic average is somewhat of a museum piece.

Leaving the realm of the fantastic, let's journey over to the activities that occur now in the "sweat pit." Aside from spending three years on the Dean's List, Wacky has also spent three years with the "Anti-Golfer." The feats he has recorded over these years have been acclaimed far and wide. Wacky and his "elongated friend" are members of that select group who have played on both the championship teams of the National Invitation Tournament and the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Frank's face is easily recognizable as one of the "Money Changers" employed by the McCloskey Enterprises. He has also been found among the Varsity Club numbers, and is presently serving as secretary for the group.

In looking toward the future, Frank hopes to attend Law School. He has been accepted by Temple, Penn, and Villanova, and may attend one of these on a scholarship. As for the future, basketball, and Mr.

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McCarthy Stadium to Be Scene of MAC Classic

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dles, shot put, javelin, discus, high jump, broad jump and pole vault. Freshman medley relay and mile run contests are scheduled for Saturday also.

There is no admission charge on Friday and ten-thousand one-dollar seats will go on sale at noon on Saturday for the Championship events.

Record Entries

A record 702 entries have been filed for the classic, according to an

HELP WANTED

Anyone interested in helping with the many little details of the MAC meet here on Friday and Saturday should contact track coach Frank Wetzler or manager Ted Bronson.

announcement by Frank Wetzler, La Salle track coach.

Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., heads the field with 85 entries, while St. Joseph's College of Philadelphia has 78 listed and La Salle College, defending champion, has 58. Drexel Institute with 55 and the University of Delaware with 52 are next. Lehigh University of Bethlehem, Pa., favored along with Lafayette and St. Joseph's to dethrone La Salle, has entered 27. Marks in Jeopardy

A record that has stood up for 22 years is among three standards that will probably be broken when the 23-college organization holds its championship meet.

The old record of 4:22.2 in the mile run was set by Manhattan College's Frank Crowley in 1932. Bill Reybold of the University of Delaware has already spun a 4:18.6 mile on a reportedly heavy track and on the lightning-fast oval of the newly-reconditioned McCarthy Stadium is a good bet to lower Crowley's time. Reybold will be pushed by Connie Krause of St. Joseph's who has been running slightly over 4:20 all season.

Albright's College's Al Harnly set the present javelin record of 201 ft. 7 in. in 1949 and that standard will probably be topped tomorrow. La Salle's Al Cantello has already thrown over 211 ft. and Lehigh's Frank Schubert has been doing over 202 ft. Both should eclipse Harnly's record.

Baylis Thomas of Haverford already has cleared 12 ft. 11½ in. in the pole vault and if he can duplicate Saturday it will be enough to surpass the MAC record of 12 ft. 10 7/8 in. established in 1934 by Charles Clark of Alfred University. Lehigh's Marty Maurer has a 12 ft. 6 in. effort to his credit in the event this year.

Broad Jump and Shot Put

Competitors in the 1954 MAC Championships have neared present records in the broad jump and shot put. Defending broad jump champion Gene Rothenberger has done 23 ft. 2 in. this year and menaces a 33-year old mark of 23 ft. 4 in. held by Paul Courtois of NYU. Rothenberger represents Juniata College. Don Bell of Lehigh University has thrown the shot over 50 ft. and is nearing the record of 51 ft. 6½ in. set last year by Joe McLaughlin of St. Joseph's. These latter two are considered the best possibilities in events other than the mile run, javelin and pole vault. Other standards are expected to withstand assaults today and tomorrow.

The main strengths of two of the

favorites, Lehigh University and St. Joseph's College, to win the 1954 MAC Championship will not collide in actual competition. The Hawks' forte is in the running events while the Leopards have the strength concentrated in the field tests. George Bertelsman has assembled one of the finest groups of runners ever to compete in the 42-year history of the Middle Atlantic Collegiate Track and Field Association's annual two-day carnival. The Hawks gave indication of their prowess when they turned in a nifty 3:24.5 in the MAC mile relay event in the Penn Relays two weeks ago and in dual meets they have been sweeping the 880, mile and two-mile runs all season. Bertelsman's aces include Captain Jim McDade who placed fifth in the MAC two-mile run a year ago, Phil McCloskey who had a third in the 100 and a fifth in the 220 last year at Lancaster, and Connie Krause third in the 1953 MAC mile and fourth in the two-mile.

Soph Frank McLaughlin finished second to Mal Whitfield in the National AAU Championships in February and can possibly come up as a double winner in the middle distances on Friday and Saturday. In the distance events, Bertelsman can also call on Tom Higginbotham, Bill McGinn, Tom Duffy, Frank Manion and Charlie Timpko while Joe Huver, Don Byrnes and Tom O'Malley are potential scorers in the sprints and hurdles.

Schubert vs. Cantello

Lehigh coach Bill Whitton has five men in the field events that are sure to score heavily based on their performances this year. Don Bell, who placed second in 1953 MAC shot put competition and who has been throwing over 50

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Middle Atlantic Collegiate Track and Field Association RECORD HOLDERS AND 1953 CHAMPIONS

Record Holders	1953 Champions
100-yard dash	
9.8 seconds (1921) Al Leconey, Lafayette	10.1 seconds Joe Walker, La Salle
220-yard dash	
21.4 seconds (1953) Joe Walker, La Salle	21.4 seconds Joe Walker, La Salle
440-yard dash	
49.0 seconds (1942) W. A. Bucher, Gettysburg	49.5 seconds Joe Walker, La Salle
880-yard run	
1:33.5 minutes (1948) James Grosholtz, Haverford	1:57.0 minutes John Manning, La Salle
mile run	
4:22 minutes (1932) Frank Crowley, Swarthmore	4:26.6 minutes Bob Seely, Haverford
two-mile run	
9:37.8 minutes (1950) John Kelly, St. Joseph's	9:53.8 minutes John Schafer, Lafayette
120-yard high hurdles	
15.0 seconds (1943) Wm. Schnure, Bucknell	15.2 seconds Fred Tabbutt, Haverford
(1950) Charles Brown, Lafayette	
220-yard low hurdles	
24.5 seconds (1923) Herbert Myers, Rutgers	24.7 seconds Fred Tabbutt, Haverford
(1937) O. P. Pearson, Swarthmore	
broad jump	
23 ft. 4 in. (1921) Paul Courtois, NYU	22 ft. ¾ in. Gene Rothenberger, Juniata
high jump	
6 ft. 4 in. (1952) Jim Webb, La Salle	6 ft. 2¼ in. Les Eckman, Gettysburg
	Bill Casselbaum, Lafayette
pole vault	
12 ft. 10½ in. (1934) Charles Clark, Alfred	12 ft. 4 in. Elwood Albert, Albright
16-pound shot put	
51 ft. 6½ in. (1953) J. McLaughlin, St. Joseph's	51 ft. 6½ in. Joe McLaughlin, St. Joseph's
discus	
172 ft. ½ in. (1953) John Ellis, Lafayette	172 ft. ½ in. John Ellis, Lafayette
javelin	
201 ft. 7 in. (1949) Al Harnly, Albright	201 ft. 4¼ in. Al Cantello, La Salle



READY TO GO. Defending MAC champs shown before opening of MAC classic to be held for the first time at La Salle. Back row, l. to r.: John Pettit, John Wall, George Harkins, Tarleton Williams, Jim Nuss, Al Cantello, Frank Wetzler (coach). Middle row: Mark Harmon, Jack Lynch, Bill Dransfield, Paul Mita, Tom McGowan, John Joseph, Bob Ptak. Front row: Bill Quinn, Joe Walker, John Manning, Joe Merkins.

Oarsmen Seek Fourth Vail Title; Face Marietta After Hawks Win

La Salle's hard driving crew will be seeking their fourth consecutive Dad Vail title this Saturday when they meet the cream of the nation's small college crews in the annual Dad Vail Regatta.

The Regatta, held in Philadelphia for the second consecutive year has ten crews en-

tered including Rollins, Marietta of Ohio, Brown, Amherst, Dartmouth, American International College, Purdue University, Florida Southern, St. Joseph's College, who are in their first year of rowing, and La Salle.

Temple Nips Nine in Error Filled Tilt

Rained out of games with Drexel Tech and Pennsylvania Military College, La Salle's baseball activity last week was limited to a 3-1 defeat at the hands of the Temple University Owls. In a game embellished by tardy fielding, pitcher Lou Griffin's five-hit effort went out the window, as the Explorers failed to mount any substantial offensive against the Cherry and White's ace hurler, Larry Grivna.

Errors on McDaniel

The Owls wrapped up the game in the second and third innings when they did all their scoring. Shortstop Frank Sylvester led off the second frame by drawing a base on balls. Lou Griffin, having a little trouble finding the strike zone, followed by walking Len Oliver. Temple's All-American soccer player, Gene McDonnell mishandled Floyd Schneider's grounder, thus loading the sacks with Templars. Bob McCreary's perfect squeeze brought across Sylvester to give the Owls a 1-0 advantage. The third inning brought disaster to the scene of battle. Rightfielder Eddie McDaniel dropped a fly ball hit by Fred Dobisch, and kicked it in an effort to retrieve the pellet. Dobisch galloped around to score on this four-base error. If this wasn't enough, McDaniel muffed a fly ball by the following batter, Dick Connolly. This miscue resulted in a three-base error. Mark Soifer's squeeze bunt brought Connolly in with the third and final Temple tally of the afternoon.

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Trackmen Drop Two Despite New Records

Tom McGowan, Explorer weightman, set a new college standard in the shot put when he heaved the iron ball 44 feet, 1¾ inches, but a powerful St. Joseph's team won the meet, 72-54, last Tuesday at McCarthy Stadium.

In winning, St. Joe's swept three events—the mile, two mile, and the 880—Jim McDade won the mile in 4:35, while team mate Tom Higginbotham annexed the two mile with a 10:10.8 clocking. Frank McLaughlin's 2:01.7 was good for the half-mile win.

The Explorer thinclads tried to jump back into the winning habit over the weekend, but had to taste defeat again at the hands of Georgetown, 72-59.

The Hoyas had three double winners: Paul Baroncelli in the discus and the shot (139 feet and 47 feet, 3½ inches); Ed Kirk, with a 4:29.9 mile and a 1:56.6 half mile; and senior Ray Brophy, 14.6 in the high hurdles and 25.4 in the low ones.

Joe Walker scored La Salle's only double. The speedman got the 100 in a fast 0:10.0, and the 220 with a 22.5 dart. He was also a member of the mile relay team of Bill Quinn, Joe Merkins, and Jack Manning that won in 3:28. Joe Merkins, earning a second, posted a sizzling 1:57.5 in a warm-up for the MACs. Manning gave the team additional points by earning a second in the 440 which Georgetown's John Peyton won in 50.7.

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Rollins, Dartmouth Favored

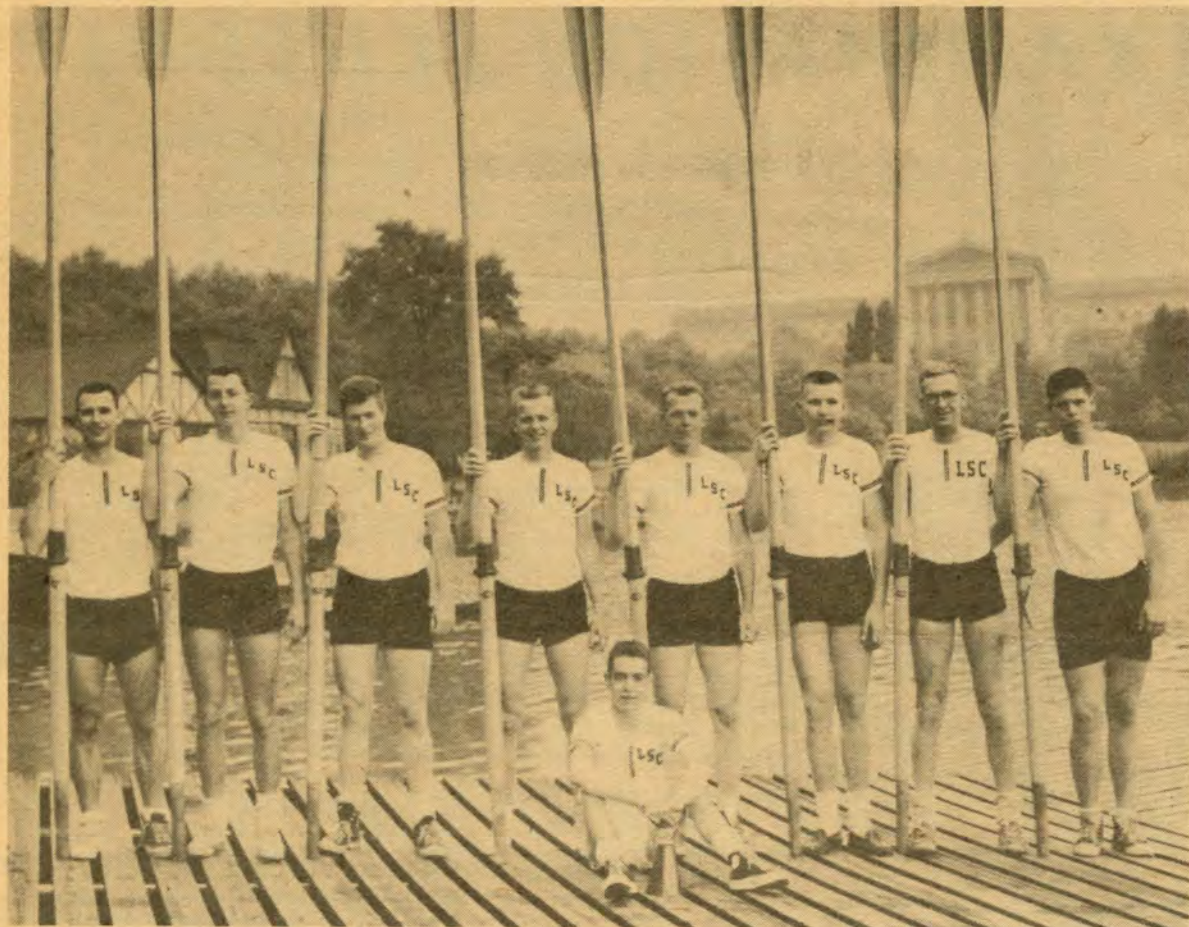
Due to lack of experience La Salle has faded from the scene as favorites. Rollins College of Winter Park, Fla., and Dartmouth, on the strength of their victory over Rutgers University, now loom as pre-race favorites. John "Herman" (Continued on Page Five)

WETZLER SAYS LA SALLE FACES STIFF COMPETITION

According to Mr. Frank Wetzler, La Salle's fine track coach, this year's MAC Championship Track meet should be one of the finest in the history of the event.

"This will be one of the most exciting meets in years. In the past La Salle ran away with it, but not this year. All the entries are top notch competitors. Lehigh should win it with St. Joseph's second," is the way the La Salle mentor predicts the outcome.

Coach Wetzler thinks that among others Walker should score in the 100, 220 and quarter-mile. Cantello in the javelin; Harmon and Mita should score in the hurdles with Harmon also in the high jump and Merkins should score in the distance. "Whether this will be enough to win is just a matter of waiting and seeing," Coach Wetzler said.



BIG MEN, BIG JOB! This muscular bunch includes (l. to r.) Vince Della Valle, George Haggerty, Tom Noone, Bob Rogers, Jack Bloxsom, Jules Budny, Lou LeHane, and John Bleacher. The coxswain is Dick Walsh.

Oarsmen

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Bleacher, stroke, and Vince Della Valle, bow man, are the only hold-overs from last season's Championship eight.

Meet Marietta

In a Regatta warmup the Explorers will meet Marietta on Thursday afternoon. Coach Rodger Mendenhall's boys, with 400 miles under their belts, swept to a five-length victory over Purdue University two weeks ago and should prove a stiff test for the Explorer sweepswingers.

Beat Hawks

Coach Tom Curran's men annexed their third victory when they bested a young Hawk crew. La Salle covered the mile and five-sixteenths distance in 6:32 as they finished easily two lengths ahead of St. Joe's. The Varsity went to the line with Vince Della Valle in the bow; George Haggerty, 2; Tom Noone, 3; Bob Rogers, 4; Jack Bloxsom, 5; Jules Budny, 6; Lou Le Hane, 7, and John Bleacher, stroke. The Explorers' record now stands at 3-2.

Baseball

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La Salle's solo run scored in the home half of the third when Griffin, on base via a single, came across on an error by Temple thirdsacker Schneider.

In winning, Grivna struck out five, walked two. Loser Griffin struck out three, while dishing out five passes.

This afternoon the two rivals go at it again at the Owl's roost. On Saturday, the Hoerstmen face the St. Joseph's Hawks in a twinbill at 54th and City Line.

Explorer of the Week

"MOOSE" MCGOWAN



This Week's Explorer of the Week honors go to Tom McGowan, La Salle's "weightman." In the St. Joseph's meet Tom set a new school record when he heaved the iron ball 44 feet, one and three quarter inches. This is the best effort ever recorded for a La Salle man in this event.

Tom, who is a newcomer to the college track squad, has been improving steadily since the beginning of the season. La Salle track enthusiasts are hoping that Tom will be able to add many more feet to that record before he leaves.

McGowan is a graduate of La Salle High School, where he starred on the Little Explorers' fine basketball and football teams.

Trackmen

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Explorer Bob Ptak contributed his share of points—eight. He was tied by Mark Harmon in the high jump for first place, and placed in the javelin and discus events.

Although he lost, Harmon broke the existing La Salle 120-yard high hurdles record in 14:09, one-tenth of a second under the standard set

by Jim Curran in 1950 and tied by Charles Peoples in 1955. Harmon also won the board jump with 21 feet 4 inches, and placed third in the low hurdles, garnering 13 points.

After the MAC championship meet in McCarthy this Saturday, the next home meet will be against the Villanova Wildcats on the following afternoon.

How the stars got started...



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feet this year, looks like the winner in this event. Leopard Frank Schubert is the most versatile of Whitton's strong boys and is entered in the shot put, where he should be runner up to Bell, the discus and the javelin throw. Schubert has already tossed the javelin over 202 feet and will force defending champion Al Cantello of La Salle to the limit in that event. Fred Stark and Al Glaeser, second in last year's MAC Championship meet at Lancaster, will throw the discus next Friday and Saturday. Stark has been beating Glaser this season and these two Leopards can finish one-two in the event. Marty Maurer, 5th last year, has been clearing 12 ft. 6 in. this year in the pole vault and must be considered one of the contenders this year.

Sophs to Compete

Promising sophomore stars will compete in every event of the two-day championships. Based on their performances this season, these second-year men will probably win several events and, in the opinion of experts, decide the Championship.

Outstanding among St. Joseph's fine crop of sophs is Frank McLaughlin, middle-distance star, who has turned in a nifty 1:55.8 half-mile this season and must be considered a championship threat. Sophs Herb Kopp of Bucknell, Bob Gage of Haverford and Bill Shirk of Albright are almost sure point getters in the Championships. Highly-regarded sprinters among the second-year men are Ed Burg of Bucknell, PMC's George Wells, St. Joseph's Joe Huver and Lafayette's Steve Rader.

Harmon Contender

Defending broad-jump champion Gene Rothenberger of Juniata will meet stern competition from Charles Myers, Lafayette sophomores, who already has a 21 ft. 6 in. effort to his credit and is coming along fast. St. Joseph's Tom O'Malley and La Salle's Mark Harmon are almost sure contenders for one, or even both, of the hurdles events. Both O'Malley and Harmon, along with promising La Salle hurdler Paul Mita, are in MAC championship competition for the first time this year.

Among the sophomore field men, St. Joseph's Tony Fusco in the javelin, Albright's Jack Huntzinger in the discus and PMC's George Klotz in the shot put should surely score. Other second-year competitors who are expected to show to advantage in their specialties are Lafayette's Ken Barber in both high and broad jumps, Ursinus' Henry Ruth in the shot put and javelin, Delaware's Bill McWilliams in the pole vault, Juniata's Ay Nyce in the discus, La Salle's Bob Ptak in javelin and high jump, Haverford's John Hersh in the broad jump and Delaware's Bob Graham in the shot put.

CENTRONE ELECTED PRESIDENT OF AED

At its annual elections held last week, Alpha Epsilon Delta elected officers for the 1954-55 scholastic year. Retiring president, Mathew Bucko '54, announced the results as follows: Ronald Centrone '55, president; Richard Miscoscia '55, vice-president; John Schubert '55, secretary; Thomas Kardish '55, treasurer; Joseph Krivda '55, historian.

The final event of this year will be held later this month when the pre-med honor society holds its annual dinner-dance.

LIBRARY ART EXHIBIT ON MARIAN YEAR THEME

In conjunction with the Marian Year, the library is featuring an exhibit of Marian objects d'art. These consist of over twenty five items from all over the world and many epochs of history.

Material for the exhibit was collected and loaned by Sister Mary of the Compassion, Carl Merschel, and Copeland Burg. Claude F. Koch arranged the exhibit in the library foyer.

SENIOR EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

The Examination Schedule for the Senior Class appears below. Senior examinations will take place during the week of May 24. This schedule includes all senior courses and all other upper division courses in which there is a mixed enrollment of juniors and seniors. However, seniors must take all their examinations during this week. Any seniors who are taking courses not listed below must arrange with their instructors for a special examination. These special examinations will be given in the conflict room at the time decided upon by the instructor.

Anyone scheduled for two examinations at the same time should report this fact to the Dean's Office by Wednesday, May 19 at 5:00 P. M. There they will receive a permit instructing them when and where to take the two conflicting examinations.

Students are reminded that exceptions to the rule that examinations must be taken at the appointed time may be authorized only in the Dean's Office.

Final examinations in the following courses will be arranged by the instructors concerned:
Chemistry 408A

- Chemistry 420A
- Economics 420 A
- Education 405A
- English 405 A
- English 414A
- French 420A
- German 413A
- German 420A
- Government 415A
- Greek 408A
- History 432A
- Industry 406A
- Industry 408A
- Italian 305A
- Marketing 401A
- Mathematics 412A
- Mathematics 414A
- Philosophy 312A
- Psychology 207A
- Psychology 422A
- Psychology 425A

Monday, May 24

- 8:30-10:20 A. M.
- Philosophy 412AC206
- Philosophy 412BC208
- Philosophy 412CAud.
- Philosophy 412DAud.
- Philosophy 412EB105
- Philosophy 412FB108
- Philosophy 412GAud.
- 11:30 A. M.-1:20 P. M.
- Business Law 404AB101
- English 408AB105
- French 305AC206

- History 424AC208
- Sociology 420AC207
- ConflictsC207

Tuesday, May 25

- 8:30 A. M.-10:20 A. M.
- Biology 407AC208
- English 318AC303
- Finance 404AC204
- History 314AC205
- Physics 408AC207
- ConflictsC207
- 10:30 A. M.-12:20 P. M.
- Accounting 405AC208
- Accounting 405BC208
- Classics 301AC205
- Economics 419AC204
- Spanish 305AC214
- ConflictsC214
- 12:30 P. M.-2:20 P. M.
- English 416AB102
- History 313AC205
- Industry 318AC206
- Marketing 305AAud.
- Marketing 305BAud.
- Psychology 419AC301
- ConflictsC206

Wednesday, May 26

- 8:30-10:20 A. M.
- Accounting 406AC210
- Accounting 406BC210
- Biology 405AC314
- Chemistry 406AC303
- History 428AC208

- ConflictsC210
- 10:30 A. M.-12:20 P. M.
- Economics 312AB102
- Industry 407AC208
- Psychology 424AC301
- ConflictsC208
- 12:30 P. M.-2:20 P. M.
- Economics 416AB105
- English 319AAud.
- English 319BAud.
- Government 302AC208
- Insurance 411AAud.
- ConflictsC208

Thursday, May 27

Ascension Thursday—Holiday
No Examinations Scheduled

Friday, May 28

- 8:30-10:20 A. M.
- Chemistry 430AC814
- English 324AB207
- Physics 411AC207
- Sociology 307AC206
- ConflictsC206
- 10:30 A. M.-12:20 P. M.
- Finance 302AAud.
- Finance 302BAud.
- Finance 302CAud.
- Government 410AB105
- ConflictsB105
- 12:30-2:20 P. M.
- Chemistry 306AC208
- History 441AB105
- Military Science 404AM-1
- ConflictsB105

TODAY'S QUIZ

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Spring Dance

Words About the Dance

It wasn't too many years ago that the dance hall was the "rave" with everyone in our nation who was still able to move one leg in front of the other. The young folks from eighteen to sixty-five frequented the glittering ballrooms to dance night after night away as the music of a local maestro and his band played the melodies.

Of course, that was a few years ago, and the ballroom has since been converted into a neighborhood cinema or billiard academy (P. S. that means pool room.) As for the people who once populated the place of the dance, they may be said to have retired from the active life and relegated themselves to wearing out a certain piece of apparel while viewing this thing called television.

Still it is interesting to note that although the era has ended, it has not been forgotten by those who glided over the hardwood. The adherents of the two step can still tell you of the many good times had at dances. Which all goes to prove that there must be something worthwhile in the procedure.

What made the dance the popular place of enjoyment in the days gone by is still present today, and this is the ingredients with which the Spring dance on May 21 will be made. Yet there are some things that are different. For one thing, this is the opportunity to exercise that part of the human frame most affected by the advent of television—the wart from the waist down. Again, you might even engage in a conversation with someone. This is indeed a rare occurrence since the coming of the giant 17" picture.

One thing is certain, here is one of those rare opportunities when you can find something different in the way of entertainment. You need not even dance and you'll still enjoy yourself. Break up the monotony of work, school and Hopalong Cassidy pictures. Come to one College sponsored dance, and you will know what they meant when they raved about the dance hall.

Perhaps you may not be a ballroom dancer, but you can enjoy all those things that made the days of ma and pa so delightful.

French Club Makes Plans to Stage the Last Affair of Year

Les Chevaliers de La Salle, together with the other language clubs on campus, will sponsor and participate in the annual Language Clubs Dinner, Wednesday evening, May 19th at the Alden Park Manor Dining Room, Wissahickon Avenue and School House Lane.

William Boyle '55, President of the French Club, in making this announcement, stated that he expects a large turnout from the Evening Division, as this is the only dinner event held by the only language club on the evening campus. Tickets are priced at \$2.50, and may be secured from Dr. Guisnard, the organization's faculty advisor; Frank Nolan, treasurer; or Mr. Boyle.

Final Event of the Year

The dinner will be the final affair staged for this scholastic year and will begin at precisely 6:30 P. M. It will consist of a full course turkey meal, with all the trimmings, with liquid refreshments available. There will be a guest speaker and several distinguished personages present. The guest speaker has yet to be named.

Those who intend to attend this affair should make this fact known to the above mentioned persons no later than Thursday evening of this week, May 13th, so that the proper arrangements can be made for the accommodation of all who will be attending this event.

June 6 Set as Date For Accounting Assn. Dinner-Dance Affair

The newly elected president of the Accounting Association, William F. Kelly '55, announced that the association will hold an informal dinner-dance Saturday, June 5 at the Yorktown Tavern, 8121 York Rd. in Elkins Park.

The dinner will be served starting at 7:00 P. M. with the dancing to follow. The price of tickets are \$7.50 per couple, which includes a full course roast prime rib of beef meal, favors for the ladies, and dancing to the music of an orchestra not yet named.

Installation of Officers

Kelly also announced that during the course of the evening an installation ceremony for the newly-elected officers will take place. These men were elected at a meeting held last Thursday evening, May 6, at the monthly meeting of the group.

The new officers, their years and respective offices are: Kelly '55, President; Robert G. Mauer '55, Vice-President; William P. Dierkes '57, Secretary; and Kenneth L. Murtha '58, Treasurer.

Kelly urged that all members of the organization who intend to attend this final affair of the school term contact the officers of the association as soon as possible in order that complete arrangements may be made at an early date.

Two Associations Close Activities For the Season

Two Associations on the Evening campus closed their activities for the academic year last week. The Society for the Advancement of Management ended the year with election of officers and the Marketing Association staged a gala affair for its members.

Robert Kelly '56 was chosen by the members of the SAM as the successor to Charles Rauch '54 as vice-president of the club. Paul Frankenfield '55 won the election for Secretary. These two men will combine with the president and treasurer, to be selected by the Day school, in running the organization.

The new vice president and secretary have both been active in the affairs of the club during the past academic year. It has been participation in these affairs which has helped make this a banner year for the group.

Marketing Affair Huge Success

The social affair staged by the Marketing Association was a huge success. A majority of the club members and their ladyfair attended and were treated to a well planned evening of enjoyment.

John Carberry '55, the newly elected president of the club, announced his pleasure over the results of the evening, and stated that he believed the affair would become a yearly event.

A gift was presented to Walton Bolger '54, past president of the Association, at the affair.

Senior Class Culminates Social Life at Dinner-Dance May 15

"Memories" may well be the theme song of the Senior class on Saturday evening, May 15 when the future graduates stage the last social affair of their academic life.

Tommy Darlington and his band will provide the music that will help the seniors bid adieu to their college careers. The Ross House has the honor of being the setting for this, the largest of the senior dinner-dance affairs to be held to date.

Seniors May Still Make Returns

Joseph Dawson '54, Chairman of the Senior Dinner-Dance announced that any senior, who has not as yet expressed his intention of attending, may still procure a ticket from a member of the ticket committee. He expressed a desire that every senior would attend the affair.

A photographer has been engaged to take pictures of the couples at the affair. The committee said that this service would be provided because most of those in attendance would want some manner in which they could remember the occasion.

It was also stated that the guest of the Ross House should take note to go to the ballroom, rather than the dining room of the establishment. Dawson said that the cooperation of the seniors in this detail would aid the committee to insure a pleasant evening for everyone.

The committee also wishes to remind seniors that the affair is formal.

As the Dinner-Dance committee completed the final plans, every indication pointed towards a very successful affair. Every senior who attends the dinner-dance should remember it as a night of reminiscence and pleasure.



FRANK GALLAGHER, as ticket chairman of the Spring Dance, has been doing an excellent job of supplying the necessary push behind ticket sales. I know that every couple that attends the dance on May 21 will remember it as one of the best social affairs they ever participated in at La Salle College.

WEDDING BELLS will soon be ringing in the ears of John La Rosa '59, when he walks that "last mile" with Miss Jeanne Cameron on May 29.

THE SENIOR CLASS is having its fling this coming Saturday night at their dinner-dance. I must say that I wish I were a senior.

THE CLASS OF '55 has started organizing. The team of Coyle, Patriarca, Prendergast and Frankenfield is the committee conducting the election of class officers. My prediction is that it will be the largest graduating class in the history of the La Salle Evening Division with almost 120 seniors to be.

In American Literature class a few nights ago, the great volume of material written by O'Henry was being discussed. The prof then inquired if anyone knew the cause of O'Henry's death, and before the correct answer could be given, a voice from the back of the classroom was heard to answer, "Writer's cramp."

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Fear should be the sentinel on guard, rather than the Chief of Staff in Headquarters.

Senior Class Goodbye Dear La Salle

(A Farewell Message)

It is nearly commencement time. The moment is ripe to say a few parting words. The graduating class has many feelings, feelings it wishes to convey rather than hide.

No doubt every senior has similar thoughts and sentiments running through his mind during commencement season no matter what institution of learning he is about to leave. But, we, in the evening classes of La Salle College, who are about to graduate, harbor much stronger sentiments and will resent the loss more deeply. One feels this way when he loses something precious. But, the sadness is only one aspect of leaving. It is accompanied, on the other hand, by a sensation of pleasure.

This impression has been brought about by a complete environment of naturalness. The faculty and administration have won the admiration of the entire student body not only because of superior teaching and efficient management, but also because of the friendly, yet always dignified, atmosphere which was forever present on the campus. The voluntary availability of the faculty both before and after classes meant so much. The college authorities never cold to any visitor left an



Ticket Chairman McMullin

indelible mark with us. The intellectual honesty the students absorbed from the fine examples set will make much better citizens of a large majority.

This is goodbye to classroom studies and many friends. However, the tight bond between student and college will increase in strength through the Alumni Association until the traditions at La Salle College are recognized and felt throughout the land.

Respectfully,
RAYMOND T. VASOLI
Class President

MARY'S MONTH
The Adoration Society would remind the Student Body that this is the month of Mary, the mother of God. They urge every student to recite the rosary and attend devotions to the Blessed Mother on any and every opportunity that they have. This is the month in which we can show our love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Have You Met: JOSEPH W. MATTHEWS

By DON HANNON

Probably the most familiar face around school is that of Joe Matthews, President of the Student Congress. Joe has been a member of the congress since 1949, and served as the secretary in 1953.

Aside from his congressional



duties, he has served as chairman of the activities award committee, news editor of the Collegian, chairman of the constitutional committee, chairman of publicity for the first Communion Breakfast, and many other activities too numerous to mention.

Joe started his education at Saint Joseph's Parochial School at Frackville, Pennsylvania. He at-

tended Frackville High, 1939 to 1941, then moved to Philadelphia and finished his high school education at Olney High in 1943.

He began attending La Salle in September of 1946 on the recommendation of some friends who were students at that time. Joe says that he wanted to better himself both internally and externally and selected a Catholic college with this intention. He believes that his La Salle education has helped him as an individual, and has groomed him to get along better in the business world.

Joe enlisted in the Navy in August of 1943 and served in the European theatre until November of 1946, when he was honorably discharged at the rank of Radioman second class.

In 1946 Joe went to work with the Brown Instruments Division of the Minneapolis Honeywell Corporation and held various positions from the stockroom to chief planner in the production control department. He resigned from this position in April of 1952 to take a job with the Radio Corporation of America and is at present production coordinator for their Camden plant.

Joe will be graduated in June of this year, and he intends to start working for his masters degree after a few months of well deserved

'55ers Defy Weather; White Awarded Chemist Medal

By JIM CAIN

With the weather man seemingly against them all week long, the slightly dampened Junior Class completed their week's activities Saturday night at Melrose Country Club. Dancing to the music of Joe Morrell and his orchestra, the future seniors put a fitting end to a week of wondrous activities.

Starting off the six day binge of fun and frolic at a more sombre note with the intentions of the rest of the students upper most in their minds, the third year men attended Holy Mass on Sunday at the Grotto. Celebrated by Father Heath, the Mass was recited by the students. Then, on Sunday night, the Juniors were to be seen in attendance at the Glee Club Concert. Entertained by the selections of Frank Griffin and his associates, the Juniors found themselves in a forward-looking mood toward the next few days "goings on."

Mother Nature decided to play a few of her tricks and Monday night saw the scheduled Hay Ride float down the drain. Although many Juniors and their dates were assembled at the Hunt Club, the rains "came down in buckets; so the Committee and Brother Jude had to postpone the event until the following night.

Tuesday afternoon saw the 1955'rs take on the Faculty softball team. The big guns of the Profs were just too much for their opponents and the Profs ended up on the long side of the final 28-7 score. Tuesday night saw the postponed Hay Ride finally come into reality. Piled ten couples to a wagon, the Juniors were none the worse for wear when the wagons finally drew to a halt after a ride through Pennypack Park. Hot dogs and cokes were the "bill-of-fare" and much enjoyment was derived from the songs and antics of Harry Campillia. Laughter certainly was a-plenty 'til the night finally ended 'round the camp-fire.

An informal dance was held in the College Lounge on Wednesday evening. Live music was provided by Joe Morrell and his boys. Many of the young ladies who were seeing the inside of the Library for the first time were heard to remark at the beauty of one of our newer buildings. On leaving campus, the skies again threatened but held off for a while.

On Thursday the Junior softballers fared a little better. Meeting the young ladies from Immaculata College, this time the score favored the La Salle representatives, 11-3. Revenge was promised, however, as the victors were asked for a return engagement during Immaculata's Junior Week. That evening, Father and Son Night was held here on campus. The festivities were opened with a welcoming talk by Brother Stanislaus and sports films were shown. Brother Stanislaus congratulated the members of the Class of 1955 for their foresight in being the first class to sponsor such an affair and he expressed his desire that it would become an integral part of future Junior Week activities.

Friday was an open date and it was a day for recuperation for the tired but happy La Salle men. Had there been a full seven day schedule, there surely would have been a few cases of battle fatigue among the fun raisers.

Saturday dawned drearily but the rain proved its usual timely self. It didn't start until about fifteen minutes after prom time, drizzled off and on all evening, and started up again rather heavily as the strains of "Goodnight Sweetheart" echoed across Melrose. But the Juniors and their young ladies were oblivious to the water as the curtain fell on the last activity of a highly successful and enjoyable week.

FBI REPRESENTATIVE TO BE ON CAMPUS

Special Agent J. Philip Kochenderfer of the Federal Bureau of Investigation will be on campus next Tuesday, May 18, at 12:30 P. M. to speak to the members of the Sociology Club. Mr. Kochenderfer will discuss FBI activities at the Club's regular meeting.

IRC TO HOLD ELECTION MEETING

There will be an important meeting on Monday, May 17, 1954 at 2:30 P. M. in C110 for the purpose of electing club officers to the International Relations Club for the coming year.

All members are urged to participate. This includes Seniors.

Any interested students are welcome to join.

Last Thursday evening, May 6, Harry White, vice president of the senior class and a major in chemistry, was awarded a student chemist medal by the American Institute of Chemists. This honor was bestowed at the Annual Dinner of the Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Institute of Chemists, which was held at the Engineers Club, 1317 Spruce Street.

This award is made each year to a selected group of senior chemistry majors in the local colleges and universities. It is given for excellence in scholarship, character and leadership. The selection as the La Salle representative was made by the faculty of the chemistry department under the chairmanship of Brother Cyril. White has accepted a teaching and research assistantship at the University of his studies towards the Ph.D. in Notre Dame where he will pursue organic chemistry.

FROSH STORY CONTEST DEADLINE SET AT MAY 15

The final date for submission of entries to the Fifth Annual Freshman Short Story Contest is May 15. Preliminary judging has already been conducted by the individual Freshman class instructors. However, any student, even though his instructor did not select his story, who wants to submit it to the final judges, may do so. Entries may be placed on Brother G. Robert's desk in Room 206, Benilde Hall, in a box marked "Contest Stories." The final judges will be members of the English department who are not at present teaching any course in Freshman English, and who have been designated by Brother G. Robert, head of the department of English.

Meet

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O'Hara, Frank states that he still is a little undecided. He has already played with the College All Stars and has been picked in the draft by the Warriors. Speaking of THE draft, he is still waiting to

hear from that certain office in that certain building at Broad Street and Erie Avenue. One can be sure that no matter where Dame Destiny places Wacky O'Hara, the other guy is getting the best possible deal—for, "Good things always come in small packages."

Beauty Contest

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Arrangements for the dance is composed of Ed Stein, class President, Sam Ferguson, John Gola, Joe Kohler and Jim Atkins. The Formal is the first and only major social event of the year sponsored by the yearling class.

Freshmen may submit photos at any time from now until the deadline by placing them in an envelope and leaving them in the Collegian office in the special box provided. On the back of each photo, the girl's name and that of her escort should be printed clearly. The Collegian cannot assume responsibility for any pictures, but will return them if they are called for after the contest closes.



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