

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS SCHOOL

Ca 1950

Resident and Non-Resident Students

BROADWAY AT TWENTY-FIRST

SACRAMENTO 14, CALIFORNIA

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

PHONE 5-1961

Installation of Officers

Mr. President, the members of the La Salle Club have elected you to lead them for the ensuing year. They have given you the greatest honor within their power; but at the same time have placed the greatest responsibility of the club upon you. It will not only be your duty to preside at and conduct the meetings in a proper manner seeing to it that our constitution and by laws are at all times enforced; but it will also be your duty to appoint the standing committees and all special committees which the club may create by proper motion. Herein lies your great responsibility, for the success of the club depends on the committees you appoint, the incentive you give them and the cooperation which they give you. In electing you, the members of the La Salle Club knew that they were electing a man who by his past efforts in behalf of the club had proven that he was both capable and willing to assume and successfully carry out the arduous duties that I now place upon you. The club wishes you every good fortune in your office.

Mr. Vice President, your duties will be to assume the duties of the President when he is absent from his office. All of his duties fall upon you when you are called to serve in his place. When you are called upon to assume his duties necessarily you also receive his authority. When he is present it is your duty to help him in every way possible. In electing you to this high office the club knew from your good work in the club that you had the ability and the will to carry out these responsibilities. The members wish you

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every success in your office.

Mr. Second Vice President, it will be your duty to serve in what ever duties that the First Vice President would have served had he been present. It will be your further duties to take a special interest in the activities of the club and assist the President in anyway possible. The club members know that you will enter into these duties whole heartedly and also know that they can expect great accomplishments from your office.

Mr. Financial Secretary, it is your duty to keep correct account between the members and the club. See that our members stay in good standing; and if a member becomes delinquent in his dues see that he is notified and encouraged to keep his membership in good order and when possible prevent our losing a good member and the member losing the association of such an unselfish organization. Your duty is also to have charge of the funds of this club, keep them honestly and secure, keep your accounts so as you can give a true and accurate report when ever called upon. The club hopes that your ink is always blue.

Mr. Corresponding Secretary, it will be your duty to keep true and accurate minutes of all meetings of this club, to attend to all correspondence in a proper manner. The members wish you every success in this most important position.

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Mr. Sergeant at Arms, it is your duty to always assist the presiding officer in maintaining order at the meetings. See to it that all members present are treated with courtesy. Your duties may be the most difficult but the club wishes you success.

Gentlemen, you have been elected to the various offices of the La Salle Club for the coming year. It is my privilege to induct you into office.

In accepting office in this club you assume the leadership of a group of men, who are unselfishly devoting their time to improve the youth of America in general and those who have the good fortune of attending the Christian Brothers School in particular. Ordinarily men join such organizations for their own protection and benefit; in this club, however, you find men joining together solely for the good of their country and the boys of this school. It is for the good of the country because when you help develop a higher type of young manhood you are necessarily developing a higher type of nation, because any nation is just as good as the citizens that make up that nation, and of course the youth of today is the leader of tomorrow.

In assuming these duties you are undertaking work for which there will be no reward other than the self satisfaction of knowing that you have done a good service to the students of this school and the good Brothers who have unselfishly given their lives to the developing of young men who will be morally, intellectually, and physically able to assume their place in the world, and to lead

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that world into a higher state of civilization.

The club appreciates your assuming these responsibilities and promises you our every cooperation that this year, in spite of the many handicaps which exist, may be our most successful.

? 1950's

La Salle Club

Christian Brothers • 21st - Broadway • Sacramento

Dear Mr. Westlake:

Please excuse the mimeographed letter. We are trying to work up a mailing list for all the classes from Christian Brothers School and are inviting about fifty fellows to give us an hour or so of their time next Monday night, April 13th at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

We have invited about two or three fellows from most of the classes that we have addresses for. We will have class pictures and lists that you can work from and we hope to get a reasonably accurate list from the last thirty years or so. If you know any fellows from your group who could help invite them along.

The La Salle Club is going to sponsor THE LAST HURRAH for the Christian Brothers Alumni in the form of family picnic Sunday, May 17th. To do this we will have to work fast in getting some addresses. CAN WE COUNT ON YOUR HELP?????? We guarantee you won't have to sell tickets, make collections, ;etc.. Just show up Monday and give us help in the way of addresses of Christian Brothers Alumni.

Hopefully,
Al Westlake
Al Westlake, Chairman
Honorary Alumnus
Brother Eugene
Brother Eugene, Principal

Time-8 p.m.
Place-Christian Brothers School Cafeteria
Business Mailing Lists

1950

LA SALLE CLUB of Christian Brothers High School, Sacramento

By: *Bartram Colman*

During the depression years of the thirties, parents and friends of the school held several money raising activities to provide funds to keep the school solvent. These consisted in an annual bazaar and dinner and monthly whist parties.

In the early 1940's a group of men met with Brother Cyril, Principal and Brother Joseph, Vice-Principal to discuss the possibility of forming a boosters' club to support the athletic program. Among these men were Tom Armstrong, Dr. Leo Farrell, Tom Kenny, Bill Flaherty, Terry Mulligan. Tom Armstrong was the first president of the club with Brother Joseph Buckley as Moderator. Succeeding presidents included Dr. Farrell, Tom Kenny, Jack Ryan, Cy Puliz, Heinie Finkelstein, Harold Matthews, John Mason, Ed Lehtola.

Heinie Finkelstein was a member of the Jewish faith and Harold Matthews was active in the Masons when he served as president of the La Salle Club, but these differences in religious beliefs did not hinder these men, and many more who did not share the Catholic faith, from supporting a Catholic boys' high school. They believed in the Christian education provided by the Christian Brothers, the academic standards and the discipline values operating in the school.

The chief fund raiser for the Club was the annual Frolic and raffle. Other activities included various dinners, boxing matches among students, homecoming dances. In these early days, many members of the Club gave of their time to work on alterations in the locker rooms, in the gym and on the ball fields.

Monthly meetings were well attended and one source of income was a continued drive for new members. Most of the ~~early~~ founders were also members of the Southside Club, Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Elks and the Knights of Columbus. It was not surprising that the early membership had ties with these other fraternal organizations in Sacramento.

While the monthly meetings were active, most of the planning for events took place in more casual gatherings of the officers or committees in places like Cy Puliz' cellar or Joe Babich's bar after the meetings at the school.

1950s
Loke's
night
May Beer donated
ropes
goose stew
Spawick
barbecue

LA SALLE CLUB
Christian Brothers School
21st and Broadway
Sacramento 17, California

Dear Member:

Enclosed is your La Salle Club membership card for 1949-50. Please accept our thanks and the thanks of both the faculty and students of Christian Brothers School.

We are happy to place your name on the Membership Roster of the La Salle Club. Our meetings are held at Christian Brothers School, 21st & Broadway, every first and third Monday night of each month at 8:15. May we be honored by your presence?

Fraternally yours,

LA SALLE CLUB

Brother Walter, Treasurer

LA SALLE CLUB

Christian Brothers School
Broadway at Twenty-First
Sacramento 18, California

March 25, 1950

Dear Friend:

Enclosed please find five tickets to the La Salle Club's Thirteenth Annual Frolic and Dance which is being held at Christian Brothers School Auditorium, 21st and Broadway, on Saturday, April 22nd, at 8:00 P.M.

We, of the Frolic Committee, sincerely hope that you will be able to dispose of these tickets. What is more important, we want you and your friends to attend the affair. As a member of the La Salle Club, will you please assume this responsibility, thereby assuring the success of the Frolic.

As you no doubt know, the entire net proceeds from this Frolic will go into the Athletic Fund of C.B.S. to purchase athletic equipment for students participating in the various sports activities.

May we please have your support in this worthy cause?

A return envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Very truly yours,

Al Westlake

Al Westlake
Chairman

P.S. Dinner will be served from 12 Noon to 6:00 P.M., Sunday, April 23. \$1.25 adults, 75¢ children.

IT SAYS HERE

★ By **BILL CONLIN** ★

Sports Editor, The Union



LA SALLE CLUB CARRIES THE BALL

As a free-loader this week at LaSalle Club's annual banquet on behalf of Christian Brothers football team, your agent continued to be amazed at the support—both moral and substantial—that the LaSalle group renders athletes at CBS. It is quite remarkable.



AL WESTLAKE

Because they have been active on behalf of Christian Brothers School since November 6, 1939, the LaSalle members tend to be accepted as a permanent part of the scene, and indeed they are becoming just that.

Frankly an experimental group at the beginning, the LaSalle are now so firmly established as to have 400 members on the active list. The club definitely is here to stay.

Meetings are held twice a month, the first Monday being devoted to a social time and the second Monday to a business session. Membership is open to fathers of students going to CBS, alumni, and friends of the school. The latter group is numerous.

Al Westlake, the current president, says that the club's purpose is "to assist the school in carrying out the physical education program." This is accomplished by supporting and equipping the teams, and by providing proper equipment for physical education classes and for the intramural sports program.

Specifically, LaSalle Club has financed many fine additions for the grateful Brothers. The long list includes the renovation of locker rooms, prefabrication and erection of 210 stainless steel lockers, complete set of bleachers for athletic field to seat 2000, new gas heating system for the gymnasium, annual award of trophies to outstanding players, annual sports banquets, etc.

Through the years LaSalle Club has made these fine and substantial contributions to the Gaels, and, in a general way, to the support of sports as a whole.

Westlake, as the present president, follows in a long list of distinguished Christian Brothers patrons. The first president was Thomas Armstrong, and the following served successively in the post: Thomas Armstrong, Dr. Leo Farrell, Jack Ryan, The Kenny, Walter Hicks, A. M. (Cy) Puliz, Hiney Finkelstein, Matthews, John Cerruti, and Al Westlake.

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Ted O'Brien To MC LaSalle Club Annual Frolic

Dr. E. F. (Ted) O'Brien has been named master-of-ceremonies for the Thirteenth Annual LaSalle Frolic, which will be held in the Christian Brothers School, Saturday, April 22, at 8 p.m.

THE EVENT, held annually in order to help equip athletic teams of the school, will take on added significance this year when members of the LaSalle Club hope to add to the building fund of the Brothers.

THE PROGRAM of entertainment is being prepared by Martin Kaeser, Cy Puliz and Charles Ravallette.

Eddie Halter and his orchestra will furnish the music for the dance, which will be held in the auditorium from 9 to 12 p.m.

La Salle Club To Present Annual Frolic

Under the direction of Al Westlake as general chairman, the LaSalle Club of Christian Brothers School will present its annual LaSalle Club Frolic on Saturday and Sunday, April 22 and 23.

Beginning at 8 p.m. on April 22 there will be dancing, games and entertainment in the Christian Brothers School auditorium. On April 23, a dinner will be served at the school from 12 noon until 6 p.m.

Westlake will be served by the following committees:

Country store, Dick A. Paalman; greeting committee, Hiney Finkelstein, John Cerruti, Jack Buick and Ray Clemons; soda booth, Kettle Wirts; hot dog booth, Chi Costello;

Entertainment, Martin Kaeser, Cy Puliz, Charles Ravallette, Ed Howsely, Harry Ogle, Miles Sinnott, Elwood Gilson, Maurice Barry, Frank Collins;

Tickets, Joe Kirrene and E. Letohla; and arrangements, Andrew McGuire. Dr. Ted O'Brien will be master-of-ceremonies.

Bing La Duke Is Chef For Dinner Event

With the appointment of F. E. (Bing) La Duke as chef and chairman of the dinner to be held on Sunday, April 23, from 12 noon until 6 p. m., in the Christian Brothers dining room, most of the arrangements have been made for the 13th annual LaSalle Frolic, according to Al Westlake, chairman of the affair.

Joe Kirrene, chairman of the ticket committee has announced the addition of Jack Roble, Lawrence Pickart and Ed Berry to his group.

He will also receive help from the Mothers Club of the Christian Brothers School, according to Mrs. Peter Mikacich, president.

La Salle Club Frolic Will Be April 22-23

The annual frolic of the LaSalle Club will be held April 22nd and 23rd in the Christian Brothers School Auditorium, Twenty First Street and Broadway.

The program will include dancing, games and entertainment the night of April 22nd and a dinner from noon to 5 PM April 23rd. Al Westlake is general chairman. John Cerruti is club president.



LA SAILIE CLUB, 1950's

ONLY THE FOLLOWING CAN BE IDENTIFIED:

AL WESTLAKE BRO. ERIC JACK BUIK (COACH)
JOHN ODIZIO (COACH) JOE KIRRIE, RAY
CLEMONS, BRO. WALTER, PAALMAN, CLARENCE
JOHNSON,
CY RULIZ, PAT NEWMAN