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Rep. Sumulong opts for parliamentary in a POLISY sponsored symposium. Above: Rep. Sumulong, below: Panelist from left Prof. Balayo, AVP Pres. Concepcion and Anonuevo.

## ON PARLIAMENTARY VS PRESIDENTIAL

### "I PREFER PARLIAMENTARY"

— Cong. Sumulong

Genevieve Ma. Vargas

The Political Science Society (POLISY) invited majority floor leader, Congressman Francisco Sumulong to a symposium entitled "Presidential versus Parliamentary Form of Government." (What's the Future?) last Sept. 18, 12-2 pm at the Social Hall.

After defining a parliamentary and a presidential form of government, Cong. Sumulong presented the salient features and the advantages and disadvantages of both.

Although he didn't specifically say what type of government he is advocating, his speech indicated his preference for the parliamentary form.

According to him, various occurrences in the country such as the unprecedented earthquake, the impending con-

gration on the Persian Gulf, the consequent oil price increases and other critical problems demanding quick solutions can best be addressed by the parliamentary system, which almost always involves a unicameral legislature and where in the legislative and executive branches are fused.

He also said that out of 44 countries which adopted this system, all but five survived as against the presidential form were 36 out of 56 were overthrown.

He clarified however that both systems are not without defects and that we cannot immediately shift from one form to another.

A panel composed of Segismundo Afonuevo, Chairman of the Department of History

and Social Sciences, Mr. Ricarte Balayo, present adviser of POLISY, Dr. Proceso Concepcion, Assistant Vice-President for Academic Affairs and Robert de Jesus, present SSC president took turns in fielding questions which the Congressman gamely answered.

On the lighter side, Sumulong said that he profoundly welcomes opportunities that allow him to interact with his fellow La Sallians. He also said that he is, and will always be a green archer.

The occasion also marked the induction of the present set of POLISY officers headed by Pres. Gerard "Turk" Ramiro and V.P. Angelito "Don" Dimacuja with the Cong. as the inducting officer.

## Institution-building Tops DLSU-EAC Priority Projects

Joy H. Alcud

The implementation of institutional self-survey of all degree and nondegree programs ranks first among the 3-year priority projects submitted by Dr. Oscar O. Bautista, the DLSU-EAC Executive Vice-President. The project includes self-survey on curriculum, facilities and equipment, faculty, support offices, etc. It will be covered from November of 1990 to May, 1991. Administrators, faculty, nonteaching staff and students will benefit from the said project. It is a first step towards accreditation, and a process of common involvement among administrators, faculty, staff and students in learning institutional strengths and weaknesses.

The improvement of methods of teaching is another priority project. It will continue to be given emphasis, including student evaluation of faculty, dean's and peer evaluation of teaching, seminars on methods of teaching, development of reading materials and guidelines on methods of teaching, procedures for teaching observations of good teachers by junior instructors, etc. This project's aim is to raise academic standards.

Other projects include:

- The Establishment of a Vocations office
- Institutionalization of departmental and collegiate evaluation and planning workshops
- Review and strengthening of the YES program
- Implementation of full scholarship program for 6-month and 1-year courses in Automotive, Electrical, Electronics and Refrigeration Technology, in cooperation with Republic of China's International Economic and Cooperation Development Fund (IECDF)
- Establishment of Industry Liaison Office
- Improvement of English for specific purposes
- Strengthening of undergraduate thesis projects.

The establishment of a vocations office aims to attract male students of DLSU-EAC to join the La Salle Brothers. To accomplish this, a La Salle Brother will be appointed as Vocations Director in coordination with Religion Department and Campus Ministry. To ensure the success of the project, commitment of the Brothers at the DLSU-EAC for this job and support from the District through the visit of other Brothers, as moral support are expected.

The institutionalization of departmental and collegiate evaluation and planning work-

shops will make faculty members feel more involved and responsible.

For SY 1990-91, at least one evaluation and planning workshop will be required of each department or college, preferably a year-end workshop. As much as possible, all faculty members of the department should be involved, especially the full-timers. By SY 91-92 or as soon as the budget permits, 2 workshops — one at mid-year and another at year-end — will be required.

The review and strengthening of the YES program will make it more meaningful to students and be more effective in providing opportunities for community service. The implementation of full scholarship program for 6-month and 1-year courses will further help poor students attain employable skills in these areas; to contribute to the industrial development of Cavite.

The establishment of Industry Liaison Office aims to have a closer relationships with various industrial/commercial companies to facilitate student practicums and job placements.

The improvement of English for specific purposes will suit instruction to the level of specific groups of students, especially those in nondegree programs; also a means to raise academic standards.

The 2-year Police Science will contribute to the professional and human development of policemen and police officers in Cavite and other provinces.

The establishment of a local chapter of Signum Fidei will provide religious activities to faculty, staff, parents and students. The strengthening of undergraduate thesis requirements and improvement of Mathematics to nondegree courses are a means to raise academic standards.

## Oil Price Increase

Mary Jane Veneracion

Oil companies, upon the authorization of the Energy Regulatory Board, increased the prices of local petroleum products last Sept. 22, following the increase on the price of crude oil in the world market caused by Iraq's invasion of Kuwait resulting in a Gulf crisis.

The new price schedule appears below. reprinted from Phil. Daily Inquirer (Sept. 22, 1990).

|           | Old   | New    | Increase |         |
|-----------|-------|--------|----------|---------|
| Premium   | P7.06 | P 8.87 | P1.81    | (25.2%) |
| Regular   | P6.69 | P 8.50 | 1.81     | (27.1%) |
| Avturbo   | P8.52 | P10.39 | 1.86     | (21.9%) |
| Kerosene  | P4.96 | 6.24   | 1.28     | (25.8%) |
| Diesel    | P4.96 | 6.24   | 1.49     | (43.5%) |
| Fuel Oil  | P3.42 | 4.91   | 1.49     | (43.5%) |
| Pick-Up   | 88.10 | 105.60 | 17.50    | (19.3%) |
| Delivered | 91.10 | 108.60 | 17.50    | (19.2%) |
| Retail    | 90.60 | 108.10 | 17.50    | (19.3%) |

(Reprinted from PDI, Sept. 22, 1990 issue)

Following this, minimum fares increased by 25 centavos in Manila and elsewhere in the country.

As expected militant jeepney and bus drivers, workers, students and other groups launched a nationwide strike to protest the increase. They also demanded a P38 daily wage increase.

In anticipation of the strike, classes in Manila were suspended for 2 straight days, Sept. 24-25. The government also fielded military trucks and province bound buses to help transport stranded passengers.

Davao and Cebu were reportedly paralyzed by the said strike. In Manila, there were isolated cases of stoning and stranded passengers.

In Cavite, the situation was normal. Classes went on as usual as transportation remained regular.

The "Welgang Bayan" fizzled out as very few participated. Classes and transportation returned to normal on Sept. 26.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### CSA Week Celebration

The College of Secretarial Administration held their College Week last Sept. 25-27. A thanksgiving mass and the blessing of the Secretarial Hall marked the first day. It was followed by the induction of the CSA Council Officers headed by its President, Jocelyn Sarreal. The inducting officer was Mrs. Laura Campos, Dean of Student Affairs. The Dean's Listers were presented certificates of recognition by the Assistant Vice-President, Dr. Proceso G. Concepcion. Talents of CSA students were highlighted by a variety show and a sportsfest held later that day.

On Sept. 26 CSA students were pitted against each other in the Inter-Class Secretarial Skills Contest. An acquaintance party ended the day.

On Sept. 27, the CSA together with the Cavite Association of Secretarial Schools sponsored a symposium, the theme of which is "The Roles and Qualities of a Good Secretary". Executive Vice-President Oscar Bautista delivered the opening remarks while the keynote address was delivered by the guest speaker, Mrs. Lilian Nagtalon, PAS President of the Philippine Association of Secretarial Educators. **Genevieve Ma. Vargas**

### RT Inter-color Opens

The College of Radiologic Technology opened its annual Inter-Color Sports Competition last Sept. 6, 1990, 4 p.m. at the Palaruang La Salle.

The competitions were participated in by eight different teams consisting of students coming from different sections.

Ms. Mary Jane Lucille Bacani, RT's over-all vice-president, stood at the emcee.

Also present were RT faculty members and Sports Officials headed by Mr. Alvin Escanilla, Miss Lynn Cabral, Mr. Arman Gonzales, Mr. Ruel Zacarias and Mr. Adrian Herrera.

Mr. Alex Dayrit conducted the player's pledge while Mr. Dom Mangubat delivered the closing remarks. An exhibition game followed after the opening. **Catherine Rivera**

### FEDISPRON Science Fair: A Success

All the efforts of FEDISPRON officers and members paid off when the Science Fair was officially opened at Bldg. 2 last Sept. 26-28, with the theme "Save the Environment."

During the opening ceremonies, Mr. Lawrence Libut of the Religion Department led the invocation. Dean Laura Campos of the Student Affairs did the honors of cutting the ribbon escorted by the organization's President, Mr. Renato Siojo Jr.

A notable project, entitled, "Hydrogen, the Fuel of The Future" by Rey Estrella was a major attraction. Video showing, poster-making contest, and other informative exhibits made the event a colorful and interesting one.

On the second day of the Science Fair, Sept. 27, an Inter-collegiate Quiz Bee was held. Shane Badiola and Tess Bihasa who represented the College of Arts and Sciences won first prize. Anson S. Cotoco and Lloyd M. Ignacio from the College of Physical Therapy won the second prize. Edwin Agustin and Ferdinand Pacis, the representatives of College of Nursing were third. Other participants were Elinor Parangalan, Jayson Crucis, Donato Vergara and Ruel Natural. **Joy H. Alcid**

### Rosary Week Observed

Campus Ministry, the mobilizing religious institution for the reality of the mission statement - Religio celebrated Rosary Week last October 1-10.

The week long CM led activity started with "Dalaw-Birhen, a block rosary crusade in different college of the school and ended with a "Living Rosary" held in front of the Admin building.

The living rosary participated by school administrator, deans, faculty, non-teaching staff and students was the culminating activity.

Ed Lumandas, CM coordinator organized the said activity.

### Theatre Life Symposium

Teatro La Sallista, DLSU-EAC's Theatre guild sponsored a symposium about theatre life last Sept. 29, 10:00 am at the Audio-Visual Room. Guest speakers were Fernando Josef, the director of the Coordinating Center for Dramatic Arts of the Cultural Center of the Phils. and a long time member of the Phil. Educational Theatre Association (PETA), Pocholo Montes, the famous face of the (sa) Jollibee(?) commercial who also appears in theatre plays and T.V. dramas, Ray Ventura, who portrayed the role of General Fidel Ramos in the telemovie "A Dangerous Life".

The speakers talked about their different experiences,

and the difficulties and rewards of being in the theatre. They also expressed their disappointment about the people's failure to appreciate sensible productions and their preference for senseless movies laddened with ST and toilet humors. Yet inspite of this they are still doing their best to bring the theatre to the people and making it accesible to them.

In parting, they informed the audience about the theatre festival slated for 1992. This is going to be a fusion of different theatres from all over the world. Its primary aim is to showcase their different wares and to come-up with a common Filipino cultural identity.

## Classes Suspension Regulations Revised

Reynard Juanir and Sheila Rupido

Last Sept. 10, 1990, the administrative Council released the Revised Regulations for the suspension of classes in DLSU-EAC.

Revisions were made regarding situations like storm signals, jeepney or bus strikes and other emergencies.

It was agreed upon by the whole Administrative Council that the school will follow the storm signals in Metro Manila meaning if Metro Manila is placed under storm signal no. 3, classes in both the undergraduate and the graduate levels will be automatically suspended and the entire campus will be closed. In case of floods, earthquakes and other emergencies like coup d'etat, in Metro Manila and other parts of Cavite, decisions will be made specifically by the administration, in the person of

the Executive Vice-President, the Assistant Vice-President for Academic Affairs, or the Director of Administrative Support Services.

The revisions stated that such decisions will be made in accordance to the safety of students, faculty and staff and to the security of the academic standards of the whole university. It also stated that

such decisions will be made as early as possible. If no announcements are posted at the Security Guard Outpost at Gate 1 and in front of the Admin. Building till 8:00 in the morning, classes will be expectedly pursued and offices will be opened. However, further announcements can be made later in the day, if the situations call for it.

## AS Council Outreach Program

Rommel Restrivera

At the council meeting held last September 28 the officers and adviser decided to have an outreach program starting the second semester of 1990. This is to enable the council to directly extend help to the indigent children of Brgy. Nazareno. The program includes the enhancement of the children's interest in reading and sciences.

An Outreach Program Committee will be formed before the start of final examination week. There will be two chairmen from L.A. and Biology Dept. and three members. The committee headed by the AS Council will plan the steps and guidelines to be able to achieve its goal. The program will be participated by L.A. and Bio-

logy students.

Other projects include the anti-vandalism campaign; search for the model student of AS; and stage play by PETA (profit will be for scholarship grants).

The officers of AS Council were inducted during their sponsored Acquaintance Party, last Aug. 26. The officers include: Ms. Carmela Bautista, President; Ms. Joy Alcid, Vice-President; Ms. Johann Sapida, secretary; Ms. Rhia Belgica, treasurer; Ms. Madena Legaspi, asst. treasurer; Peggy Lou Livelo, asst. secretary; Dennis Campafer and Andy Torrado, PRO; Joey Samson and Aly Dominguez, auditor. Their adviser is Mr. Jose Mari Gonzales.

## DLSU-EAC LASSA Chapter Formed

Motto - FSC - Faith Service Community

Members - Brothers, Sisters, Alumni/ae, Students, Teachers, Parents and Staff of La Salle Schools in the Philippines.

Objective -

- To promote deeper understanding and commitment to La Sallian Spirituality.
  - By studying the Founder's Life and writings and reflecting prayerfully on them.
  - By adapting these to contemporary Life, primarily in the Philippine context; secondarily, in an Asian & global content.
- To foster a sense of faith-inspired community among our La Sallian students, teachers, parents, alumni, Brothers and Sisters (La Sallian Family).
- To strengthen the spirit of service of all La Sallians.
- To promote a La Sallian Brotherhood.

LASSA - offers the possibility of bringing together the La Sallian family. It is an umbrella organization that coordinates The different La Sallian organizations: the alumni, youth, signum Fidei groups and the schools outreach programs in order to promote a better understanding of La Sallian spirituality, to instill La Sallian spirit and to become La Sallians for service.

LASSA - offers the possibility of bringing together the La Sallian Family by serving as a cord that ties together the various school institutions and organizations participated by its members. It serves as a center for exchange of information and interchange of resources, as interlink between the various La Salle Schools and organizations as well as the different service programs.

## "TEATRO" Elects New Officers

TEATRO La Sallista, known for its credibility in showing sensible and artistic plays, has a new name, new set of officers, a new revised and complete by-laws of the Constitution to be followed, and a new hope for a brighter and bigger future of the theatre guild.

The Emilio Aguinaldo Theatre Repertory Organization or simply TEATRO had its special election and ratification of their new Constitution last October 2, at the AVR.

The new set of officers who swore themselves in the service and promotion of the new aim of the guild are:

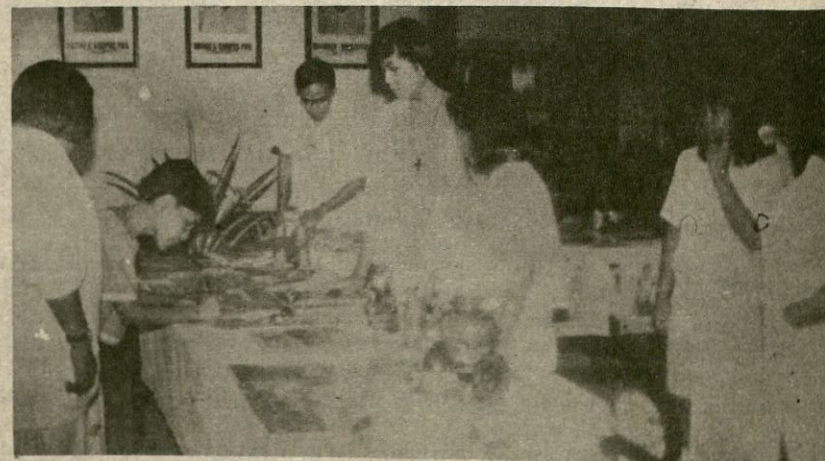
President - Iboh Bautista, Educ. III  
 Exec. Vice-President/Production - Rosell Rudas, Bio IV  
 EVP Planning, Research & Projects - Mia Arboleda, PT II  
 EVP Finance - Bamba Alfonso, Bio IV  
 EVP Academics - Derick Samson, Bio IV  
 EVP Membership - Karen Reduta, Bio III  
 EVP Communication - Mark Pintado, LA IV  
 Secretary General - Ri-

chard Parohinog, LA IV  
 Founding adviser is Miss Sella Joy Napicol, together with someone special whose behind the new hope of TEATRO - Mr. Dennis Marasigan, Technical Director and director of TEATRO La Sallista who believes not only in the talents of the students but also in the capability of all theatre-loving Lasallians here in Cavite, a willingly supports them.

The TEATRO began way back in 1988, when a group of students from different courses willingly agreed and volunteered themselves to form a guild dedicated to the performing arts. Motivated by the promotion and enhancement of potential stage talent among students and the built of a new group meant for theatre arts.

With the 1st Annual Play meant for the celebration of the foundation day in 1989, "Lilipad Pag Pinalad, Manggahasa Kami sa Isang Linggo, Ramona Reyes ng Forbes Park" ignited the birth a real organization for Drama, the start of an ongoing program for the development of stage plays and stage actors. Follow-

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An open exhibit sponsored by the Social Science Department with the theme of Oriental Culture and Arts.

# Editorial

## The Filipino People: Sacrificial Lambs in Every Crisis

The high oil prices which resulted from the Persian Gulf crisis struck harsh economic blows at the Philippines. The question remains, was it really inevitable, or should the government have done something to cushion its impact?

The government did its part by shifting oil tax collection from *ad valorem* to specific taxes. This is to reduce the burden on consumers. But the expected effect of this move did not materialize when the Energy Regulatory Board allowed an average P1.42 increase in local petroleum products.

The hike in fuel prices triggered higher power rates, rice price, transportation fares, etc., while the Wage Board delayed acting on the workers' petition. This led to heightened protest actions by various militant labor groups.

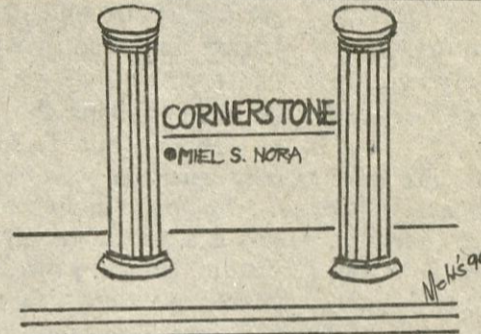
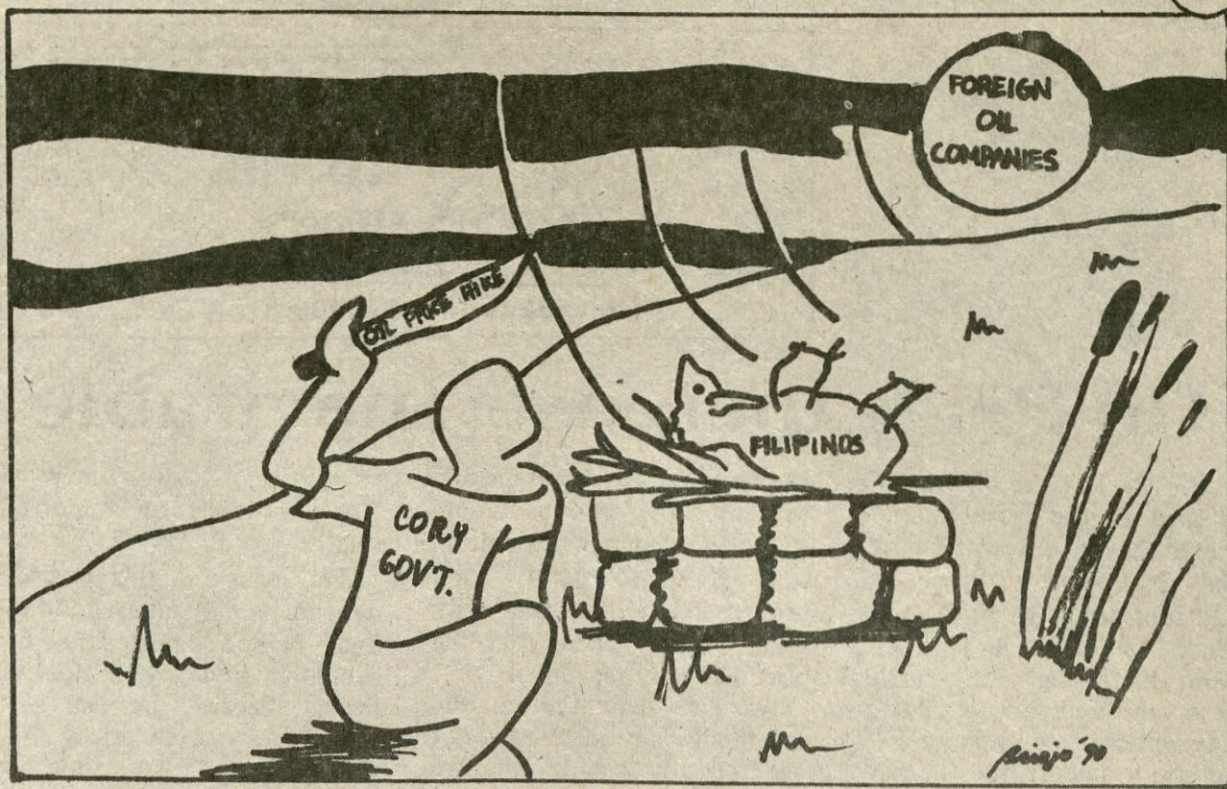
Officials of the Oil Price Stabilization Fund (OPSF) claimed that the price increase would cover its deficit from the foreign oil companies which have been having huge profit from oil.

But why does it have to be shouldered by the Filipino people? The Filipinos have been having silently suffering deficits for centuries. While owners of oil companies can still drive around with their cars and maintain a luxurious life despite OPSF deficit. Should it only be the people to suffer and sacrifice, while the government can still afford to allocate huge budgets for other things like for the military and an P85 million bulletproof building inside Malacañang? What we are talking about here are the basic needs. It's common knowledge that almost 100% of the wages of ordinary workers are spent to basic necessities. We also cannot erase the fact that many are homeless and cannot afford three meals a day.

The government could have continued subsidizing the OPSF to prevent the price increase. And the oil companies which are multinationals should not have been allowed to compel us to tighten our belts more. Our dependence on monopoly by foreign oil companies should be reduced and the government should embark on a serious energy program that involves nationalization of the oil industry.

Everytime a crisis arises it's the Filipino people who suffer the blows. It's time the President listened and consulted various sectors that have aired their grievances. This is the true nature of unity.

- JHA



## Cheers to EVP, Geda and Co.

Well this time, I'd like to emphasize that my column is unbiased. I therefore reject that I'm not just looking on the other side of the coin but on its two sides. Again, my column is two sided.

Cheers to EVP Dr Bautista. I've been receiving letters from him, suggesting and explaining his side (Sorry for the delay of its publication because the gender saddened me a lot, just joking!). Dr. Bautista is a man of open-mindedness, who accepts constructive criticisms as a challenge and acts immediately to the problems encountered by the students. Proof of these are, the lab divisions, the fast response to the xerox machine problem in East Campus, study area (nipa huts) and other on going developments.

What I like in him is the

power to take constructive comments as a challenge and not as a hindrance to his job.

Sir, more power, keep up the good work and we are hoping to hear more from you.

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Cheers to Mr. Melencio Geda of the Registrar. He called me up for his reaction in my former column "BALI-SONG" (the ever controversial title, I don't know why) with regards to a part, where I described enrollment as "magulo".

In his his reply, he told me that its not all their fault. Students are also to be blamed due to lack of discipline that

caused the delay of the enrollment. The days that was described as "magulo" was when the late enrollees mixed up with the irregulars.

With regards to overloading of subjects it is a case-to-case basis before certain units are to be approved. They used to evaluate the students and thereby approving the load depending to his capability.

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Cheers to our great adviser, who shared with us her time and tremendous effort to make every issue of Heraldo a better one.

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## The Red Lancer Idea

A lancer lived during the medieval ages. It was a time when a king ruled over his subjects. And knights maintained an image of chivalry while archers wandered in the forest. During a contest, a knight was seen riding on a horse, holding his mighty lance that would meet the end of his enemy. The knight attacked with metals in his body which created an image of courage and majesty. Then, there was the last breath of the opponents life. The Red Lancer, having fought for his ideals, honor and a noble cause brought into being a picture of prowess, valor and heroism.

What is this Red Lancer idea? The Red Lancer would suggest an identity of our own institution. It could be a character for our university distinctively from De La Salle Taft. Therefore, if there are De La Salle Green Archers, we can be De La Salle-EAC Red Lancers.

Differentiation is the prime mover of identification. And identification can move ones course in life. I would like to inject a notion that we, the students of DLSU-EAC are experiencing a stage of moral crisis... we are facing an identity crisis. If you can't feel it, pause for a while and think of the present situation, observe

our school jackets, T-shirts, stickers etc. The color is green and the EAC is missing. Hey! What about our identity? Do we always have to ride along with the Green Archer idea? It's about time to stop pretending what we are not. We are in an institution with an identity to uphold and be proud of.

Our color is green with a collaboration of red. If we use the green archer, what will happen to the red? We have two colors in our hands. DLSU corresponds to green. EAC is to red. Are we rejecting EAC? Why can't we see red in our emblems. Green

Archer is purely green. Why don't we search for a red version of the archer?

In fact, we are two De La Salle schools with common academic goals. For that matter, why don't we use an emblem which would identify ourselves from DLSU-Taft? In order that in the future if there will be friendship game or tournament we could pinpoint which team is from Taft and which is from Cavite.

We have a name and a school we are to be proud of, we have DLSU-EAC.

\*Thank you to Shane Badiola, the brain of the Red Lancer idea.

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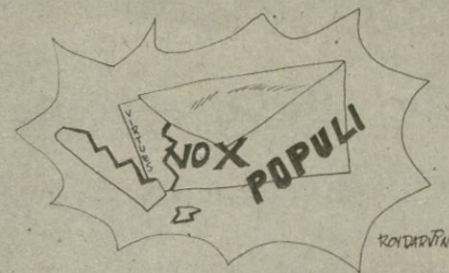
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# Oil Price Increase: Inevitable

For weeks since oil price increased in the world market due to the Iraq-Kuwait dispute, the Philippine Government had subsidized the price difference to avoid local prices from increasing. But as the peso value fell and the oil subsidy which amounted to P40 million a day, caused the government to have a budgetary deficit of P25 billion, they have no choice but to get on with the inevitable, increase the local oil prices.

The government has been postponing this because they know that such an increase will trigger further inflation, political instability and much unrest from the already suffering public.

As of this writing, militant

jeepney and bus drivers, workers and other groups would have already launched a nationwide strike to signify their protest. They (together with some people) claim that the price increase was unjust.

Was it? Did the government have any alternative? I say NO to both questions. We are largely dependent on imported fuel and whether we like it or not, we are affected by the gulf crisis and we have no choice but to suffer its consequences.

The government's answer to this is a drastic energy conservation program which will enable us to reduce our power and fuel consumption. The government is also set to tap our indigenous sources of

energy so that we would be less dependent on imported fuel.

The success of this program depends largely on each individual. Nobody must shrug his shoulders and say it doesn't matter because he can still afford the soaring prices anyway. This isn't also a time for strikes and protests. This is a crisis that we have to face as a unified nation.

Time and again we have shown that our unity can work wonders, remember the 1986 EDSA Revolution, the recent earthquake? Now is a good time to display that unity again. The government has done and is still doing its part. Its time we do ours.

## Scholarship Program for Educational Assistance and Development (SPREAD)

De La Salle University-Emilio Aguinaldo College

List of Scholarship/Financial Aid Grantees  
First Semester, SY 1990-91

### A. FINANCIAL AID

| Name of Student            | Course/Year    | Tuition Grant |
|----------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1. Andal, Lutgarda         | Educ 3         | 100%          |
| 2. Austria, Ednalín        | BA 2           | 100%          |
| 3. Bautista, Libner        | Educ 3         | 100%          |
| 4. Bunan, Manuel Jr.       | Educ 3         | 100%          |
| 5. Del Prado, Nolino       | Police Science | 100%          |
| 6. Dinglasan, Mary Jane    | Educ 2         | 100%          |
| 7. Dooc, Porfirio Jr.      | Poly 2         | 100%          |
| 8. Gonzales, Teofilo Jr.   | Educ 2         | 100%          |
| 9. Guevarra, Jonathan      | BSN 2          | 100%          |
| 10. Hernandez, Serma       | Educ 4         | 100%          |
| 11. Layague, Irene         | Educ 2         | 100%          |
| 12. Legaspi, Analiza       | BSN 3          | 100%          |
| 13. Lopez, Eriel           | Bio 2          | 100%          |
| 14. Loyola, Girlie         | BA 1           | 100%          |
| 15. Malicsi, Eufemia       | Educ 3         | 100%          |
| 16. Mancio, Myrna          | BA 1           | 100%          |
| 17. Mapalo, Antonio Jr.    | PT 1           | 50%           |
| 18. Martinez, Gede         | Educ 2         | 100%          |
| 19. Masangkay, Leslie      | Educ 2         | 100%          |
| 20. Monares, Merlina       | MA Nursing     | 50%           |
| 21. Montoya, Evangelina    | SA 2           | 100%          |
| 22. Ortega, Bernadette     | BA 2           | 100%          |
| 23. Padilla, Jocelyn       | BSN 1          | 100%          |
| 24. Perico, Ricky          | BSN 3          | 100%          |
| 25. Pestano, Ma. Theresa   | Educ 3         | 100%          |
| 26. Ramirez, Jocelyn       | BSN 1          | 100%          |
| 27. Raquion, Melchor       | Educ 1         | 100%          |
| 28. Razal, Alma Victoria   | Crim 4         | 100%          |
| 29. Relucio, Romelito      | Poly 1         | 100%          |
| 30. Reyes, Luningning      | SA 1           | 100%          |
| 31. Sabado, Ana Rica       | BSN 1          | 100%          |
| 32. Sango, Aleli           | Educ 3         | 100%          |
| 33. Sarmiento, Marinette   | Educ 2         | 100%          |
| 34. Serapia, Helen         | Educ 2         | 100%          |
| 35. Torres, Ma. Theresa    | SA 2           | 100%          |
| 36. Valecruz, Eileen Grace | SA 1           | 100%          |
| 37. Vergara, Donato        | Poly 2         | 100%          |
| 38. Ybanez, Leah Guillerma | Educ 1         | 100%          |

### B. Entrance Scholars - Valedictorian

|                            |       |      |
|----------------------------|-------|------|
| 1. Aristores, Ma. Jennifer | BSN 1 | 100% |
| 2. Balladolid, Marichelle  | BSN 1 | 100% |
| 3. Cabral, Emma            | PT 1  | 100% |
| 4. Loyola, Cesar Jr.       | BSN 1 | 100% |
| 5. Mendiola, Melanie       | PT 1  | 100% |
| 6. Mendoza, Jocelyn        | BSN 1 | 100% |
| 7. Mendoza, Myra           | BSN 1 | 100% |
| 8. Panesa, Eva Maria       | BSN 1 | 100% |

### Entrance Scholars - Salutatorian

| Name of Student              | Course/Year | Tuition Grant |
|------------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| 1. Barroma, Bryan            | PT 1        | 50%           |
| 2. Jardiniño, Thea Omega     | PT 1        | 50%           |
| 3. Malibiran, Laurel Adriano | PT 1        | 50%           |
| 4. Medina, Lady Eiselle      | BSN 1       | 50%           |
| 5. Pinon, Rhennelle          | PT 1        | 50%           |
| 6. Racientes, Vunelyn        | PT 1        | 50%           |
| 7. Roa, Aireen               | BA 1        | 50%           |
| 8. Tibayan, Minerva          | BSN 1       | 50%           |

### C. Academic Scholars

|                       |        |      |
|-----------------------|--------|------|
| 1. Ancheta, Antonette | Educ 4 | 50%  |
| 2. Caldo, Analiza     | Educ 4 | 100% |
| 3. Langusta, Marilou  | Educ 3 | 50%  |
| 4. Navarro, Romana    | Educ 4 | 75%  |
| 5. Pascua, Marilou    | Educ 4 | 75%  |
| 6. Saradpon, Arlene   | Educ 4 | 75%  |

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## Cornerstone ...

(from page 3)

Cheers to the three in one woman— an adviser, a great professor and a loving mother.

An adviser who truly devotes most of her time with us in editing, lay-outing and in everything. The woman I am mentioning is no other than Mrs. Teresa Trinidad.

Again, I hate to say good bye but as I have said before, leaving us is a challenge. Your words of wisdom will always remain in our heart.

On behalf of the whole Heraldo Filipino, thank you very much and may God bless you in the world you want to go. As a tribute, we would like to dedicate every issue to you.

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We would like to call the attention of Ms. Magdamo, our artist does not mean anything about the comic strip he made. It's Aly D.'s style of expressing his sense of humor.

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And lastly, Cheers to our beloved dean, Mrs. Laura Campos for her support to the whole Heraldo Filipino staff.

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Cornered Notes: We accept contributions as long as it is typewritten and in double space. HI TRX.

## Sciyang ...

(from page 5)

He may or may not be right, but the thing is — we can't live by MUSIC alone.

This nation has to eat. It has to clothe 56 million Filipinos. It needs education, quality SCIENCE education. Its growing population requires more advance communication, fast and efficient transportation. We need these and a lot more. Much is dependent on what our technology can give. As of now, HIGH-TECHNOLOGY is a wishful thinking for us.

Our Science and Technology is waning, the economy sick and dying. The two are interrelated. Hurt the one, the other suffers. I heard that before, I wish I believed it then.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: If you have some comments, suggestions or criticisms concerning the articles published here, please write to the editor or the writer concerned. Drop your letters at the Heraldo Filipino Office, Second Floor, Administration Building.)

## Congratulations; My Observations

31 August 1990

MR. MIEL FELOMINO S. NORA  
Editor-in-Chief  
HERALDO FILIPINO, SY 90-91

Dear Miel;

Congratulations for the first issue of the HERALDO FILIPINO for this school year.

May I share with you some observations:

1. Continue to encourage our students to contribute to opinion columns, suggestions, such as "Balisong", "Matang Lawin", "Fox Populi", etc. For Administration, this is one way of knowing which areas or parts of student services we can improve on.

I will ask the persons concerned to give some reaction to the proposals/suggestions mentioned in these columns.

2. I like your editorial because of its positive approach. I have already mentioned above that we will try to do something about some specific points mentioned.

3. I am glad that you also published some positive comments from our students, such as the renovations in the science labs. Let us avoid the temptation of printing only our weaknesses, limitations and inadequacies; after all, one objective of our school paper should help build a good image of our institution.

4. I enjoyed reading the Features Section. Please encourage other contributors to share with us such kinds of inspiring reflections and messages.

5. There is some inaccuracy in the report of Ms. Catherine Bolocura in her column on "Bagong Kampanya Sisimulan". It is not true that students in Midwifery will be forced to speak in English (although we have such a campaign in Secretarial). It is also not true that this English campaign aims to "kinakalaban ang ating sariling wika" nor "bihasain ang bawat estudyante ng De La Salle sa pakikipagtalumpati".

Anyway, I will ask Mrs. Lydia Beroncal to explain this English campaign to correct such misimpressions.

(This is not to discourage Ms. Bilocura from further writing, though).

Thank you and more power to you and your staff.

DR. OSCAR O. BAUTISTA

## EVP's Suggestion!!!

26 September 1990

Dear Miel,

May I suggest that you also print the various replies (or even the summary) coming from myself, deans, administrators, faculty, staff or students, who answer some of the issues raised in the different opinion columns, commentaries, or news items in the Heraldo Filipino?

For example, I wrote you about some of the inaccuracies in the report of Ms. Catherine Belocura in her column of last issue ("Bagong Kampanya Sisimulan"). I was hoping that my reactions will somehow see print, but they did not.

I also asked some of our administrators to reply to certain other issues raised in the last issue; for example, I asked the Registrar to explain his side on enrollment procedures; the Accountant on Accounting Office problems; the Nursing Dean/Asst. Dean on a certain Nursing project, etc., so that these persons incharge of certain responsibilities can explain their respective sides. While I asked them to write you or the opinion writer their replies, I did not follow up with them if they really did; thus, I can understand if you did not print them if these persons, in fact, did not write you at all.

I believe that it is more democratic if the Heraldo Filipino can feature both sides of the issue — the complaint/complainant/the reasons against and the response/defendant/reasons for, whether the persons involved are administrators, faculty, staff, or students.

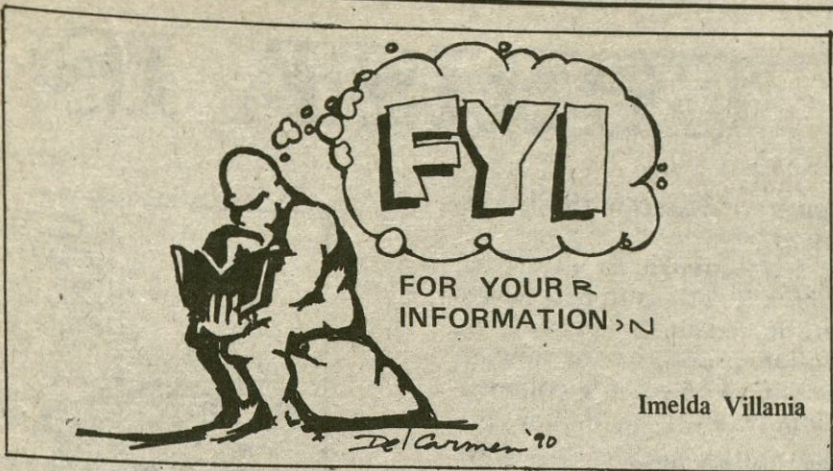
I encourage the airing of complaints but I also encourage the persons concerned not simply to sit down and accept criticisms, but to rise up and exercise his/her right to defend himself and air his/her side, so that the general public can be more accurately informed.

I wish for the continued success of our Heraldo Filipino and its staff.

Sincerely yours,

DR. OSCAR O. BAUTISTA  
Executive Vice President

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## The Truth About Philippine "Sciayang and Technolugi"

While the US, USSR, and JAPAN remain GIANTS in technology, the Philippines hardly reaches a recognizable height. And while our neighboring countries have started GROWING in economy, our country continues to be a crying and crawling baby. And if this baby can only talk, she would be complaining much.

No. . . I won't be surprised if many of her complaints concern Science and Technology.

I expect her to groan about the low appropriation Science is getting from the National Treasury. The same thing holds true in our school, and this is also my complaint. A talk with Mr. Wenzel Buacina justifies that.

According to him, the allotted budget for Physics laboratory equipments is P30,000. That seems to be alright, but knowing the budget for the Carabao grass

I am sure something is wrong somewhere! It goes without saying that I also mumble about the substandard facilities, and grumble about the faculty. (Hey, I didn't say it's Mr. Buacina!) )

Brain drain is another problem this country has. The very few worldclass scientists we have, are gone. They left because of poor compensation, undue recognition, piracy of inventions, inefficient Patent Laws, etc., etc. That is why they say it is greener for them on the other side. That's the reason why engineers go, physicists "study" abroad, nurses migrate, and Physical Therapists are exported.

Small wonder, therefore, that among the Newly Industrialized Countries, the Philippines comes last. Only in Music do the Filipinos excel; but as Mr. Larry Henares once said, "In a banquet, Musicians are the last to eat."

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## Total or Selective Logging Ban

The number one natural resource of our country is our trees, it also is the most mismanaged, unprotected, and abused resource we have. With the handful of virgin forest we have left in our country, our country has nothing much to be proud of.

There is actually no real choice given between the option of a selective or total logging ban, because the selective logging ban is the incorporation of all the logging laws we have in our country for already a long time, but it has never kept culprits from logging in the banned areas because once the trees are al-

ready in the mills it is impossible to distinguish if the logs came from the legal or banned area, and corruption also gives way to certain people in our society to monopolize the trees in the banned areas, what I am trying to say is that selective logging ban may be a good idea if we had a decent system of government, but since we do not, the implementation of a selective logging ban would be quite impossible.

On the other hand a total logging ban would surely be very easy to implement because anyone who brings down from any place commer-

cial amounts of logs would surely be violating the total logging ban, and cut the abuse of our forests right at its roots. With the total logging ban on our country, we must import logs from other nations.

This is a great way to build our foreign relations, probably encouraging our countries exports in other fields of trade, and such expenditure for the imported logs will be a very wise investment for the restoration and preservation of our forests for a better future for the people of this nation of ours.

Aly D.

### OUCH!!!

#### That sounds good

Eugene Godfrey Manalo

Music has always been a part of man's life. Together with it, man celebrated his victories and cried over his defeats. But never did it occur to man that music can also be a cure to his physical pains in life. For many years now, scientists have been searching for an alternative to drugs as a treatment for chronic pain. And succeeded, they did; a Colorado State University graduate student and registered music therapist has discovered a soothing way to treat chronic pain—through music.

Adina Woodward works with some 30 chronic pain patients at Spalding Rehabilitation Hospital, in Denver. Her sessions begin with 10 minutes of guided imagery to relax the patient. Then the patient continues the imagery while listening to 10 minutes of Music of his or her choice—selections that range from Beethoven to the Roaches to Willie Nelson. "In the process of music therapy, the brain produces endorphins, a natural painkiller," Woodward says. "These endorphins are best solicited when the brain is in an alpha, or relaxed, state. Listening to music puts the patient in an alpha state, so it's an excellent tool that may actually relieve pain."

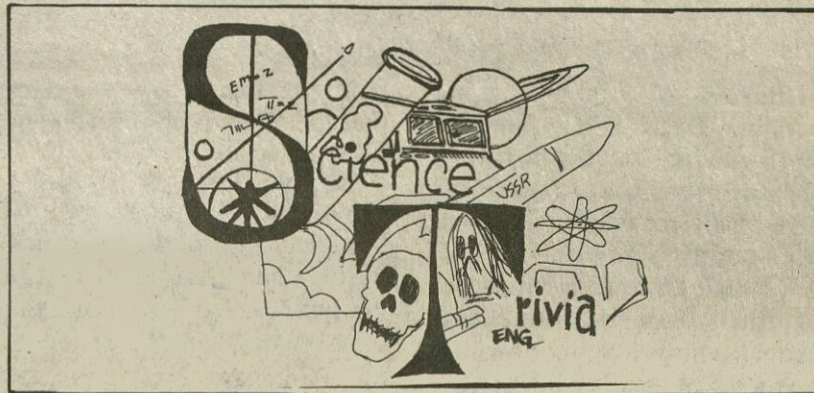
Music can also soothe a savage headache, says a team of Australian researchers in a report in the journal "Behavior Research and Therapy". In the study, 63 headache sufferers and 60 control subjects listened to seven minutes of "mood suggestive" music. Half of each group listened to music considered to be depressing, while the remaining 50 percent tuned into upbeat sounds designed to induce a happy state of mind.

While the music had no discernible effect on the headache status of the control group they remained headache-free—the headache sufferers who listened to "happy" music reported a decrease in headache intensity. Not surprisingly, those in pain who experienced the "gloom and doom" tunes had an even worse head-pounder when it was all over. Morale: Less Montley Crue and more Mozart revival (Mozart's dead, jerk!) (But not his music. Wise Guy!)

### What you ought to know about . . .

## Alcohol and Tumours

Habitual drinkers have a greater risk of developing cancer of the rectum and the sigmoid, or lower, colon than non drinkers, according to a research by Dr. Hirayama Takeshi, head of Tokyo's Institute of Preventive Oncology. He reached this conclusion after a 17 year study of 265,118 Japanese over 40s. He and his team found that daily beer drinkers were nearly thirteen times more like to get sigmoid colon cancer than non drinkers, while daily Sippers of Shocku—a type of Japanese spirit—had a six times greater risk. Sake or rice wine, taken daily increased the cancer risk more than four times. Indeed, all habitual alcohol drinkers had a higher risk of developing tumours. Hirayama notes that drinkers usually eat fatty food with little fibre. Such a diet alone is thought to be a cause of sigmoid colon cancer. An expert on the link between smoking and cancer, Hirayama cautions that smoking and drinking together increase the risk of cancer in the upper digestive system, mouth, throat and liver. **Bong Insular**



Jose P. Capistrano Jr.

## Depth Charge Treatment

Urologists at Tohoka University in Japan have developed a device to destroy kidney stones with shock waves. Patients were placed inside the tank with water coming up close to their chest. Then over a period of several hours 200 small explosives charges were detonated under the water. The shock waves passed harmlessly through the body, but the energy from the waves concentrated on foreign objects inside the body and thus broke up kidney stones and urinary deposits. A test on 16 patients resulted in the destruction of most of their stones in the kidney and the upper portion of the ureter, which are located far from the lungs and the pelvis, both easily affected by shock waves.

## Fishing by Satellite

The fishing industry is turning to weather Satellites to find the best fishing spots. But how is it done? The U.S. satellite NOAA which covers all the world oceans, sends data for infrared pictures to the earth once several hours for every given place. A receiving on specially equipped fishing beatsbreaks down the data so the fishermen can determine ocean temperatures by using 16 different colors on a video monitor. From the display they can tell where junction between ocean currents which are often good fishing areas. In an early test several fishing boats hauled in ten tons of Bonitos using these technique. So far, 20 boats are equipped with the device.

## Active Brain

"People who exercise their brains with activities like crossword puzzles during mid-life are more likely to retain mental skill in later years than those with lazy minds". This was based on the Vancouver Sun in a report on the study released by Pennsylvania State University. The research which began in 1956 was based on test taken every seven years by 400 people and on information they supplied about their occupations, incomes, leisure activities, and travel experiences. Those people who didn't have very stimulating lives showed a marked decline. The study acknowledged the role of genetic and physiological factors in determining an elderly person's mental performance.

## Double Trouble

Zealeuste B. Fuentesfina

### ANSWER BOX

S C I E N C E X E R X E L L E D  
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A U M J E O Z O N E A K L N O L  
K M S E T Y C O R H T Y R E T I  
B A D L U N G S C A L O R I E L  
A L N O B R A C O N N E X O N A  
M A O H E Q A D R E N A L E V G  
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S P D L O V S V U N E J A G N I  
I Y O U N P E A E L L O C Y O L  
S H N E U B O N F I G E Y Z C A  
L A T E R A L V E L O C I T Y G

### DIRECTION:

Try to answer all the questions from number 2 to 26. You will know if your answer is correct if you can find it at the answer box.

Example: The answer for number one is science. Science is encircled in the answer box.

### QUESTIONS

1. An organized and systematic body of knowledge.
2. A unit of gap-junction which serves as a channel for metal ions for cellular interaction.
3. A monosaccharide or simple sugar.
4. The biggest planet.
5. Solidified aggregates of minerals are called rocks.
6. Double sugar like sucrose is called \_\_\_\_\_
7. A complex sugar like glycogen is called \_\_\_\_\_
8. Reproductive cell division.
9. The process by which a cell divides into two so that the nucleus of each cell has the full no. of chromosome.
10. The basic unit of hereditary transmission.

11. A fertilized ovum or egg.
12. RBC
13. The gland that is responsible for making our heart beats faster.
14. Are spongy organs contained in pleural cavities.
15. The inventor of electric light bulb.
16. A muscular organ in which the embryo develops
17. The final degradation product of rock formation
18. The product of the force and perpendicular distance from the axis of rotation to the line of action of the force.
19. Catalyst which accelerates chemical reaction without itself being modified.
20. A connective tissue membrane that cover the outer surface of muscle.
21. The first person to see the craters and mountains of the moon through the use of a refracting telescope.
22. Seat of emotion
23. A unit for measuring heat
24. Building block of nervous system
25. The most flexible element
26. A circular muscle between the eye and tympanum.

*"Christ is the answer, hallelujah,  
Christ is the answer!"  
"If Christ is the answer, what is the question?"*

Far from being ineffective, this jubilation as a sort has gained accessibility more than ever. In fact, it takes only a little effort of awareness to notice this slogan pasted on cars and other vehicles as sticker; or street walls, posts, houses, etc. as propaganda or decoration; on streamers and banners as signum of religious gatherings and worship.

Eventually, this slogan became so popular and well accepted, especially among believers whose hearts are intently searching for an outright expression of their faith in God, to the extent that it emerged as a normal and favorite expression not only in religious gatherings but even in ordinary and non-religious conversations of people. Not surprisingly, this slogan turned out to be the battlecry of the funda-

mentalists whose tenacity in converting christians and non-christians alike to the kind of faith they proclaim offer an assurance of unwavering joy, peace, hope and belongingness through religious fellowship in the form of singing, dancing and sharing of personal insights about the Word of God as the answer to the people's quest for meaning and solution to their experiences, problems, miseries and other fundamental questions in life.

In effect, people find it comfortable, fulfilling and consoling to embrace such a religion which proclaims that Christ is the answer amidst problems and difficulties in life. Would it not be consoling enough for people who suffer to hear that Christ is the answer?

Without any complication, we can say that people, espe-

cially those who firmly believe that Christ is Lord, will necessarily adhere to the truth of this slogan once they hear it. Christ Himself has claimed strongly that He is the way, the truth and the life (Jn. 14:6). No doubt Christ is the answer.

*Yet, would it be enough to tell that Christ is the answer to people who are in agony and suffering because of unjust structures in our society? Would it be enough to preach that Christ is alive to people who die of hunger, malnutrition and sickness due to poverty and destitution caused by the insidious distribution of the nation's wealth?*

*Would it be enough to proclaim that Christ is Lord to people who experience discrimination and maltreatment caused by the great disparity between the rich and the poor? Would it be enough to claim that Christ is the Personal Saviour to people who spend sleepless nights due to the burden of \$28 B foreign debt caused by graft and corruption and lavish expenditures of power and money*

# CHRIST IS

Arnold M

*hungry elements in the government?*

Is it enough to attest that Christ is with us to people who are in search for identity and national integrity because of hundreds of years of colonialization? With the kind of faith we profess such as this, have we ever given precise answers and meanings to the people's fundamental and existential questions? Or does our religion merely offer superficial option that make people escape or elude these questions instead of confronting them?

Have we ever changed the people's condition or is our religion one among those which unknowingly permits or establishes structural evils in the society because of half-hearted, unfounded, groundless and indiffernt stands and tenets toward the people's struggle for liberation and justice? Have we ever done, at least a single leap, to alleviate the people from their bondage of dehumanizing systems and prac-



tices or is our religion one which unconsciously or consciously ignores them?

Most probably our answer is correct but we do not appropriately respond to the actual

## Sharing the Pain

Teresa U. Villanueva

*... weep with those who weep (Romans 12:15)*

*"Lord, keep me merciful and kind;  
With thee, O Christ, first in my mind,  
Teach me to feel another's woe,  
and mercy to all people show."*

In front of our prestigious school, DLSU-EAC, here in DBB Cavite, one could barely see different faces of poverty in a small community known as Barangay Nazareno.

Though an unpleasant place to others, especially for those people whose main concern is richness in this world, Barangay Nazareno is considered home to its residents of 567

families. In spite of the fact that life there is an insufficient subsistence.

It was 1986 when Edsa experienced a popular and bloodless revolution which ousted the ex-president of the Philippines. It was also the same year when the residents of Barangay Nazareno got hold of their lands which they felt was really a blessing from

above. The land was said to be an unattended and considered as idle land of the government.

It's been four years now, National Housing Authority (NHA) of Dasmariñas, Cavite provided the residents with drainage and canals for sanitation, and it's been a very good help for the whole community. They are trying to build a better community—infact they established a small church, barangay hall, and a feeding center which remain unfinished due to lack of funds. *Sana— nga matulungan kami sa simbahan, barangay hall at feeding center na tinatayo namin— 'eto ngat hindi matapos kasi walang pondo, eh kailangan pa naman ito ng mga kapitbahay ko,"*



*... weep with those who weep (Romans 12:15)  
"Lord, keep me merciful and kind;  
With thee, O Christ, first in my mind,  
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## MEET THE NEW SUPRE

Miss Lala Beltran

*"If one is committed everything will follow"*

If you ever pass by the SSC office and see a lady with a big, black, drowsy eyes (which seems to be asking "Is there anything I can do for you?"), a pale complexion and a big smile on her face, you must have seen Lala, SSC's Vice President. This lady can make you feel at ease in just a second. A math wizard and a scholar student, she has managed to stay on the first top five, despite her health problems. She may be what we call a "Super Woman". She plans everything in life and makes sure she does everything to fulfill them. And one of her long term goals is to build an orphanage.

When asked what's the best thing she could give to the students "Total commitment to SSC, for if one is committed everything will follow."



LALA BELTRAN

Miss Judy Lozada

*"It's time for us to be proud of our identity and raise our flags as DLSU-EAC."*

A very outspoken person, Judy is always ready to give you a smile. Born and raised in Davao City, she finished her high school at Ateneo de Davao. She is also a consistent honor student, and an active member of organization which adds up to her credibility of being a responsible leader moreso as a councilor. Sports-oriented, flexible personality



JUDY LOZADA

and a charming lass, are only some of the many good characteristics she possesses.

She is presently assigned on the Commission on Audit regarding last year's SSC accounts and Public Relation Office. She wants to be remembered as a councilor who did her job accordingly.

Mr. Vincent Co

*"Cooperation is what we all need in order to fulfill our desired goals, and this I ask from our fellow students."*



VINCENT CO

Don't ever be deceived by the height of this guy. . . Especially by his age! He is a second year Management student. Prior to his studies here, he started his first, second and third year (first sem) in San Beda College, taking up AB Economics, (He's by the way a full blooded Bedan). He then stopped for a year and transferred here at DLSU-EAC. Today he is a member of the La Sallian Youth club and our present councilor.

Though he's a little bit older than most of us he makes sure to adjust to the

level of his fellow students. A real wacky guy who surely can make you laugh even in the midst of a serious interview. Presently, he's assigned to the enrollment committee, so he's the guy to look for when our enrollment procedure turns out to be another wild goose chase. . . We'll be expecting some changes!

Mr. Jonathan Guevarra

*"I'm here to fight for the rights of the students"*



JONATHAN GUEVARRA

# THE ANSWER

mel C. Callado



questions. Perhaps we are telling the truth and we have the necessary good intention to do so but it might be possible that our answer does not correlate or is irrelevant to the ques-

tion. Or, the formulation of our answer does not correspond to the formulation of the people's questions. Consequently,

before we openly and categorically give our answer - Christ - it is but methodical, logical and necessary to raise the question first. Our failure to scrutinize and formulate the question will just lead us to avoid Christianity, a Christianity which proclaims faith but is abstracted from the fundamental questions, problems, predicaments and aspirations of ordinary people. Hence, "what is the question?"

In this short treatise, I do not wish to present a complete list, even a partial one, of all the questions that people, particularly the Filipinos, ask in their everyday life. First, it is impossible to make a reliable survey about it on my part, and secondly, people encounter new events and new incidents each day which eventually become additional new

questions. An example is the effect of the recent invasion of Iraq to Kuwait to our national situation. For sure, this incident has a major impact to the socio-politico-religious-economic and cultural life of the people. To make this inquiry a feasible one, I would rather give a slight account of the locus where the people's questions arise.

If there's one thing that greatly shapes the communal life of the people, it's no other than the symbolic universe of a particular community. That is, their culture, experiences, struggles, problems, predicaments, sufferings, etc. that constitute their consciousness of who they are, their identity and their particular place in this world.

Through this symbolic universe people shape their meanings, values and aspirations and even their quest for an authentic human existence is determined by it. Through this symbolic universe, people acquire an awareness of what life is and what they hope for in the future. And because symbolic universe arises from the

people's experience, it has its own peculiar and distinct characteristics and features which are determined by the kind of experiences they encounter and their quality in the course of history.

Now, since it is the symbolic universe that shapes the communal life of the people, it's also in this context where the people organize and arise their questions. It is this particular context that confronts Christianity and determines their quest for salvation. It is in this context where Christianity gains its relevance and proves its claim to be the answer to people's quest for a better life not as a utopia which is futuristic but a liberation that is realized here and now. Consequently, if we

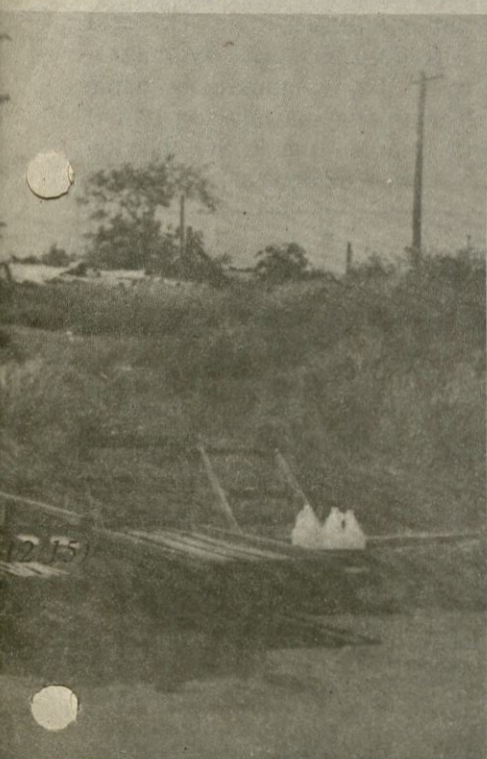
Consequently, if we take Christianity seriously, we can never evade the challenge of the people's symbolic universe. That is, our proclamation of Christ and the good news that He brings should correspond to the people's search for meanings, values, identity and destiny molded by their particular cul-

ture, experiences, struggles, problems, predicaments, sufferings, etc. - their particular context. In fact, Christianity can acquire only its practical value if it mediates between Faith and symbolic universe.

The effectiveness of our proclamation of the gospel does not depend on the beauty of the words that we use but on how our proclamation of the gospel appropriates to the people's given context and how the symbolic universe correspond to the gospel message. Indeed, it's a dialogical and progressive interaction between Faith and symbolic universe of the people.

With this view of Christianity and how it affects the communal life of the people, Christianity may not be able to give all the specific answers to the people's questions that confront their symbolic universe or context. However, if Christianity will not be able to offer a better alternative to the people's question and a better future which is realistic, Christianity will just be a mere opium which does not respond to the reality of human existence. Thus, an abstract and irrelevant Christianity.

Ergo, "IF CHRIST IS THE ANSWER, WHAT IS THE QUESTION?"



Calistro Monzon emphasized, the appointed barangay captain of Barangay Nazareno. Since they are only getting support from the government if the country suffered from natural disasters like typhoon.

Families of Barangay Nazareno live a simple life with no luxuries at all. Life for them is to eat 3 times a day, get an education for their children and stay in good health. But how could a family attain these necessities if most of them only depends on a very limited source of income - like putting up a small store, working in factories and drivers of jeepney. Not to mention the average size of Barangay Nazareno's family is 5 and above number of children. "Kaila-

ngan kong maglabada para makatulong sa asawa ko, kung hindi, baka hindi na kami kumain, eh lima pa naman ang anak ko. Pero sa awa ng Diyos, nakakaraos din. Simple lang naman ang buhay namin dito sa Barangay Nazareno, okey lang," Aling Teresita Angeles says while feeding her five little angels. And still, for them, it is a place of settlement and a place to unwind; notwithstanding they need a big help to harbor dreams of a better life ahead of them. They are actually deprived of clean drinking water and electricity to keep their homes alive. The residents are patiently waiting for the reality of their earnest entreaty for aid. How long are we going to stay

blind and apathetic over this matter? They are one of our less fortunate brothers for they are not bestowed of education.

Still, the sight of such a poor community of Barangay Nazareno touches our hearts. It brings messages for each and everyone of us to manifest on - specially for us, La Sallians, where in the spirit of brotherhood lingers in our hearts that these people definitely needs help.

We are more fortunate because we can still study in this kind of school, and humble our lives than the rest. Its really high time for us to share our lucks and be a part of their pains.

though he admitted that it is his first time to be assigned to such field he believes that there is always a place for growth and new experience.

Miss Rowena Reyes

"I'm here to raise the flag of College of Education."

The first girl in their family, Rowena tries to make both ends meet, to be a helpful daughter and a responsible Councilor. She took a secretarial course with the idea to work early. She finished her course and applied to K-line shipping agency. Missing the campus life she decided to continue studying and take up her original planned course, which is Education.

As a Councilor she is assigned to the teachers grievances. She encourages the students to support the SSC.

Miss Rosario "Rosee" Antonio  
"The active student leader"

Rosee, the beautiful woman of the SSC served the studentry since her freshman days.

Former member of Magdalo and Heraldo Filipino and now a councilor swears to continue serving her fellow students.

Miss Jocelyn Sarreal

"I'm a pro students"

Jocelyn Sarreal, councilor from Secretarial Administration strongly emphasized that she is here for the students.

She said that one of her purpose is to banner the college of secretarial administration. The smiling face woman said as a porting shot "An office will not exist if there is no secretary at all".

Ed's note:  
De Jesus, New SSC Pres. was already featured. Picture of Antonio and Sarreal were not available.

## THE STUDENT COUNCIL

Roncal



GUEVARRA



ROY DARVIN



JONATHAN GATCHALIAN



ROWENA REYES

Born and raised in Silang, Cavite he is aspiring to become a successful nurse someday. A consistent honor student and a goal oriented man he believes that in order to help those in need you should be somebody to be able to really help them.

A very simple and friendly person he strongly suggest consensus first before implementation. He is assigned as the SSC's auditor and encourages the students to suggest what they believed needs to be improved and if it's only right and just, he will surely support them.

Mr. Roy Darwin

"We in the SSC do not emphasize on our position for we are one family"

Roy, a very versatile person is both a councilor and Chief Artist of Heraldo Filipino. And how he manage both organization is still a mystery to us. One minute he's with us in Heraldo, the next he's gone to SSC for another meeting. A very approachable and dependable person, who can easily blend with the crowd and still

maintain his own unique identity.

He is assigned to the canteen committee and transportation. "We are making sure that the prices of the products in the canteen are still affordable and cleanliness is also strictly observed.

Being a SSC member is not an easy job, sometimes we are placed in a very awkward position. I would like to stress that the decisions we are doing aren't just made by ourselves but by the whole student body itself.

Mr. Jonathan Gatchalian

"Projects can not be attained without the support of the students"

Jon which is what friends call him is a very approachable person. He doesn't see himself any different from the person he was then to the man he is now. He's being entrusted of being a councilor prompted him to grow up and be more responsible.

He is assigned for the security of the whole campus,

# "SWEEPSTAKES" BA O "CHEATSTAKES"?

Oy'. Bili ka naman ng sweepstakes, sa Linggo ang bola.  
 O sige, baka ako na ang sumunod na manalo, yayaman na ako at may balato ka pa.  
 Sweepstakes na lang ang pag-asa nating yumaman. Kaya mama-ya bumili ka ng sweepstakes.  
 Oy bata, habulin mo nga ang nagtitinda ng sweepstakes. Dali at baka ako maubusan.

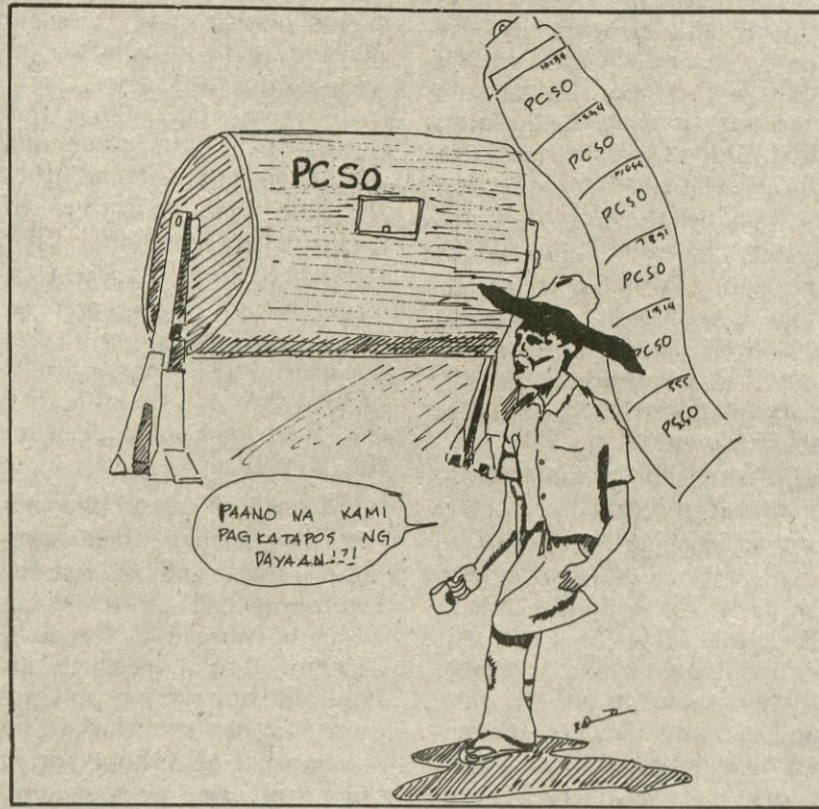
Ito ang maririnig sa ating pali-paligid sa mga taong naganais yumaman ng dahil sa sweepstakes. Sila'y nagkakaroon ng pag-asa ng dahil sa pagbili ng sweepstakes ticket na nagiging lunas nila sa kanilang matagal ng minimithing pangarap, sa dahilang mayroon silang malaking pagtitiwala sa mga taong nagbobola ng mga numero ng sweepstakes. Sila'y umaasang sa kanilang salaping pinambili ng ticket ay mapalitan ng mas malaking halaga upang mapunan ang kanilang mga pangangailangan sa buhay. Mangyari ang kanilang mga pinapangarap na makabili ng masasarap na pagkain, makapagsuot ng mamahaling damit at makapamasyal sa iba't ibang lugar ay nawala sa isang kisapmata. Ito ay ilan lamang sa mga pangarap ng ating mga kababayan na matamang naghihintay at nakikipagsapalaran. Ngunit ano itong aking naririnig sa aking kapaligiran at nababasa sa ating mga pahayagan...

Hoy, huwag ka nang bumili ng sweepstakes ticket, baka masayang lang ang pera mo.  
 Akala ko pa naman ang sweepstakes ticket na ang pag-asa ko para yumaman, hindi pala. Isa pa pala itong dahilang upang lalo akong maghirap.  
 Ay, ayoko na ngang bumili ng ticket na tinda mo, madaya pa ako, e di ako pa ang nalugi.

Dahil lamang sa dayaang nangyari noong nakaraang Set. 2 sa "bolahan" ng numero ng sweepstakes ay nawalang pangrang bula ang malaking pagtitiwala ng libu-libong mamamayan sa sweepstakes ticket. Napag-alaman na mismo ang judges pa sa bolahan ng ticket ang kasali sa anomaliyang nangyari. Nakita ng janitor na lumabas ang bola at ang humahawak rito ay si G. Salvador de Hitta na isa sa mga judges at nakitang pinalitan ang bola ng huwad na bola. Hindi ito kumibo.  
 Sa dahilang ito ang nume-

Lailanee S. Pascua  
 rong lumabas ang nagsilbing unang nanalo na tatanggap ng pinakamalaking gantimpala at masasabing hindi halata. Ngu-

nagduda ang mga namumuno ng Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO). Kanila itong pinaimbestigahan. Ang



nit nagkamali sila nang dumating na sa pagbola ng numero sa tambiola para sa extrang mananalo, sa hindi inaasahang pangyayari ay nagkapareho ang nabunot na numero sa numerong nanalo ng unang tawag. Sa dahilang ito ay

ginawa naman ng manager ng PCSO na si G. Dr. Fernando O. Carrascoso ay pinatawag ang pinuno ng union upang mapag-usapan kung sino ang maaaring gumawa ng gayon. Habang sina G. Maceda at G. Herrera naman ay nagkaroon

ng isang pagpupulong kasama ang iba pang kagawad ng PCSO. Sinabi nila na bakit pati ang ganitong paraan ng hanapbuhay ay nagkakaroon pa rin ng ganitong mga kaguluhang. Binanggit rin nila na ito ay para lamang sa mga taong walang hanapbuhay na magkaroon ng malaking halaga ng salapi at hindi sa mga taong ang naisip lamang ay ang kanilang sariling kapakanan.

Kaya't lumabas ang katotohanan, lumabas ang may sala upang iharap sa libu-libong mamamayan na umaasa lamang sa sweepstakes. Si G. Ilagan at si G. De Hitta. Napag-alaman din na may isang sindikatong gumagawa ng mga huwad na ticket na siyang ipinagbibili ng mga ito sa mga mamamayan. At ito ay nagsilbing isa pa ring dagok sa mga tao. Ipinahayag ng mga namumuno ng PCSO, lalo na si G. Fernando O. Carrascoso na makikilala lamang ang tunay ng ticket ng sweepstakes sa pamamagitan ng dry seal nito sa likod at ang lagda ni G. Carrascoso.

Mahuli kayang lahat ang may sala? Paano kaya ito matutupad? Ang pag-asa na lamang natin ay ang NBI na pinamumunuan ni Director Alfredo Lim. Sana ay magkaroon sila ng mahabang panahon upang mawala ang pangit na mantsa ng PCSO. Nagka-  
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# Pagtaas ng Presyo ng Langis, Tayo ang Dahilan, Tayo rin ang Maapektuhan

Joselito V. Aguilar

Sa mga oras at panahong ito ay totoong napasabak na tayo sa mga trahedyang di maipaliwanag na totoong nangyayari. Ang lindol, ang digmaan, ang krisis, ang paghihirap ay walang makapagsabi kung papaanong naganap at patuloy na magaganap. Bakit? Iyan ang karaniwang tanong ng mga nilalang. Papaano? Saan? Kailan? Mga tanong na tila di yata nababatid at napagmumuni-muni ang mga dahilan at mga kasagutan sa mga nabanggit na katanungan.

Tayo ang dahilan, tayo ang maygawa, at di rin natin mapagkakaila na tayo ang simula nito, ng lahat ng ito—bilang mga mamamayan na dahilan ng lahat ng bagay. Dahilan na nito ay ang kasalukuyang krisis na nagaganap sa ngayon sa bansang Kuwait at Iraq. Sa digmaang namamagitan sa dalawang bansa na di ba't pawang mga kapinsalaan at mga di kabutihan ang dulot sa bawat isa. Sa mundo, sa kapaligiran, sa tao ay napakalaking perhuwisyo ang bunga ng nabanggit na digmaan. Isa na nga rito ang pagtaas ng presyo ng langis na ating inaangkat sa bansang Kuwait at Iraq na mahigit sa dalawampung porsiyento (20%). Gayundin ang krudo na kung ating iisipin ay bahagi na ng pangaraw-araw na pangangailangan na ginagamit sa malalaking makihanga at mga bagay. Langis at krudo, bahagi ito upang maging patuloy ang pag-unlad ng ekonomiya ng kabuhayan ng bansa at upang matamasa ang kasaganaan ng mga mamamayan.

Ito'y narito hindi niyo ba napapansin na naglalaho, nawawala at nagiging bahagi na ng pangaraw-araw na pag-unlad o dili

kaya y ng pabulok na pagbabago sa halip na pagbabagong tungo sa pag-unlad ng isang bansa. Isipin na lang natin ang maaaring mangyari sa ating buhay kung sa mga oras na ito ay wala nang mabili, magamit o maangkat na krudo at langis sapagkat unti-unti ng nauubos dahil sa kakulangan na nga ng maangkat na krudo't langis bunga ng digmaang namamagitan sa dalawang nasabing bansa. Papaano na ang pag-unlad sa halip na bumilis ay lalong bumabagal? Papaano gagalaw at kikilos ang lahat ng bagay na gumagamit ng krudo't langis sa ating kapaligiran? Papaano lalakad ang tao at papaano siya makakarating sa pag-unlad na ibig niyang makamit? Papaano mapapadali ang pagsasagawa ng lahat ng bagay na elemento ng pag-unlad? Papaano nga ba? Na pakalaki ng dulot ng pagtaas ng presyo ng langis at malaki rin ang mawawala sa atin, sa ating kabuhayan, at sa ating pag-unlad. Hindi lamang iisang elemento ang maapektuhan kundi napakarami. Ang pabrika, ang mga sasakyan, at marami pang iba. Hindi lamang ang pagtaas ng presyo ng langis ang dahilang kundi pati kawalan ng hanapbuhay ng mga Pilipino na naroroon sa Gitnang Silangan at nagbabanat ng buto at nagtititiis upang mayroong ikabuhay at ipangtustos sa pangaraw-araw na gastusin. Dulot na rin nito ang lalong pagkawasak ng buhay ng tao, ng kapaligirang nakapalibot sa tao, at ng mundong ginagalawan ng tao.

Oo nga't hindi ngayon tataas ang presyo ng langis kundi bukas, dili kaya'y sa makalawa ngunit hindi na ba natin naisip kung gaano kadali ang bukas

na iyon. Mabilis lumipas ang panahon at walang patid, walang hinto sa pagikot ang kamay ng orasan kung kaya walang tigil ang pagpapalit ng araw. Nariyan ang balitang sa buwan pa ng Oktubre tataas ang presyo ng langis dahil sa ang naimbak na langis ng tatlong malalaking kompanya na disin sana'y tatagal ng animnapung araw (60), bago nagsimula ang di pagkakaunawaan ng dalawang bansa. Subalit mabilis ang panahon at ang sinasabing Oktubre'y di na malaon.

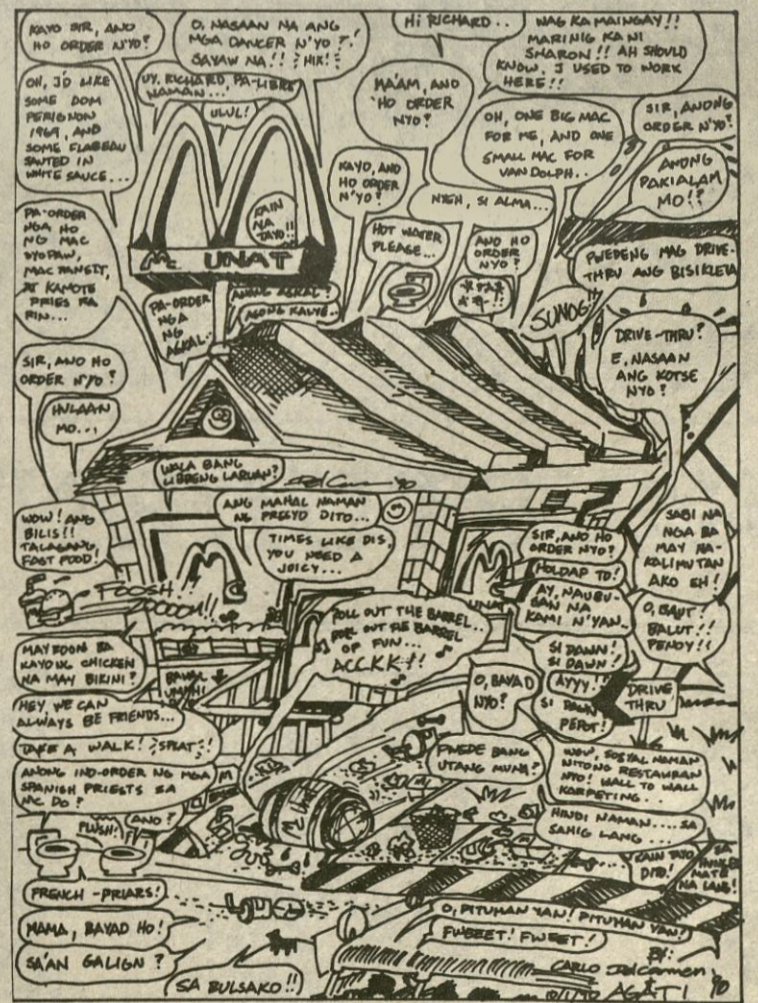
Nariyan na magiging dahilang ito ng tuluyan nang deklarasyon ng "House of Representatives" ng Martial Law na nagsasaad ng kapayapaan at tuntuning di makatwiran, at di pantay para sa lahat. Naang nasabing deklarasyong gagawin ay nagsasaad sa atin ng malapitang paghawak at paglapit, ng pagsandig sa militar. Nandiyan na ang mga tao naghihintay na lamang sa pagpapasap ng kamay ng orasan upang dumating na at maging kasiya-siya at nang mapagkasunduan na ang kaayusan ng estabilisasyon at ng pag-unlad. Na ang deklarasyon ng Martial Law ay isang malawakang palagay na karaniwang nangangahulugan ng takot sa pagbubuo ng paggawao o ng trabaho bunga ng pagsusunod-sunod ng mga protesta sa aksiyon kung ipagpapatuloy ang pagtaas ng presyo ng langis.

Ang usap-usapan na ang "coup attempt" at ang posibleng deklarasyon ng Martial Law sa pag-iisyu at paglalabas ng mga nangungunang opisyal ng gobyerno base sa araw-araw

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# Fast Food Chain sa La Salle?

Lailanee S. Pascua



Magkakaroon? Okey! Maide-date ko na ang girlfriend ko.

Okey kung may itatayo, lalo na kung naroon si Richard Gomez!

Ay, sana Jollibee, kasi mas masarap ang pagkain doon.

Ay, e di malulugi ang mga canteens. Buti nga!

Ay! Lagot kayo kay Aling Syony pag di na kayo kumain sa tindahan niya, ha-hanting kayo non. Humanda kayo!

Huwag na, ayos na ang pagkain dito, mura pa.

Ay malulugi yan kasi marami na'ng pagkain dito e.

Siguro sa una malakas yan,

pero sa bandang huli baka humina kasi iyon at iyon pa rin ang pupunta roon.

Ayoko nga masisira ang figure ko!

Ito ang mga halimbawa ng mga kasagutan ng mga estudyante na aking natanong. Tunay ngang may kagandahan at di-kagandahan ang magiging sanhi kung itatayo ang Fast Food Chain na binabanggit. Ikaw ano ang masasabi mo?

Ang pagtatayo nito ay isang paghamon sa pagitan ng mga tindahan dito sa La Salle at ang bagong Fast Food Chain na maaaring itayo. Para sa mga tindahan, ito ay maa-

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## CEASEFIRE: Lunas na may suliranin

Ma. Rhowena T. Revelar

Ceasefire, kapayapaan, tigil putukan. . . Bukambibig ito ng mga mamamayan. Matagal na nais itong makamtan dahil ito na rin ang lunas sa suliranin ng bayan subalit puloskabiguan ang natitikman sapagkat ang problema ay di nagkakaisa at nagtutulungan. Ngunit sa kabila ng kabiguan pag-asa pa rin ang nangingibabaw sa ating pamahalaan. Ika nga yan lang ang simula ng pakikipagbaka.

Ang pag-asang yan ang dahilan kung bakit kamakailan ay iniutos ni Pangulong Corazon Aquino ang tigil putukan sa piling lugar sa bansa. Ang target ng ceasefire ay ang mga communist insurgents at ang mga lugal na sinalanta ng lindol noong Hulyo.

Talamak na ang suliranin sa mga lugar na ito. Ang dahilan ng tigil putukan ay malinaw sa isang kondisyong matahimik lamang kahit sa "full blast reconstruction effort." Subalit papaano nga ba naman mabubuong muli ang buhay ng mga taong kasangkot dito kung nasa ilalim ng kondisyong may sigalot. Sumagot na ang NDF sa utos ng Pangulo, sabi nila mas malawak na agenda ang kailangan para makamtan ang pagmaginip na lasting peace.

Kung natatandaan natin noong 1986 nagkaroon na tayo ng ceasefire subalit nabigo tayo noon. Kaya ngayon ipanalangin natin na sana huwag itong mabigo sapagkat pag iyan ay nangyaring muli sa puntong ito, mahirap na talagang makamtan ang kapayapaan.

Sa nakikita ko sa mga kondisyon ng magkabilang panig, sa pagitan ng pamahalaan at NDF tipong hindi ata magkaakma ang isipan. Ngunit kung talagang wagas ang pagnanasa na magkaroon ng tigil putukan, bakit di na lang pag-usapan nila kung ano ba ang hinihiling ng mga ito at sana huwag munang pasukan ng kondisyon. Ika nga, kung sa issue ng Military Bases na nagsasabi na kapag peace talk wala munang kondisyon, magkaisa na muna. Di ba?

Teka, ano nga ba ang puno't dulo nito? Ang alam ko ang hidwaang yan ay nagsimula don sa di sila inaasikaso at di binibigyan ng pagkakataon. Ugat na rin dito ang mga "social problems."

Buo ang suporta ng mamamayan sa ceasefire order na ito ng Pangulong Corazon Aquino at sino ba namang Pilipino ang aayaw don sa katahimikan

at sino nga ba naman ang walang panaginip na sana ay umiral na ang lubos na katahimikan sa ating bansa.

Meron po tayong mga datos sa kasaysayan ukol dito noong 1986 bago sumiklab ang kaguluhan ay bumulusok pataas ang Gross National Product. Nag-aagawan ang foreign investors sa mga economic opportunities dito sa ating bansa, pati na ang Maynila ay naging masigla at unti-unti naman itong naglaho ng nagsimula ang katakot-takot na kudeta, ang pag-atake ng mga communist insurgents, at ng biglaang lumindol sa bansa.

Masasabi nating meron pang lugar para maimprove o mapaganda ang ceasefire order at bakit di natin isama ang lahat ng kalaban ng pamahalaan, ika nga. Kailangan natin ngayon na umiral ang ganap at walang pasubaling katahimikan. Sana naman tumahimik na tayo. Subalit alam kong tanging panahon lamang ang nakakaalam kung mananatiling pangarap ang ceasefire?

Kung malulutas na ang suliranin ng lunas na ceasefire, ay pihadong tatahimik at papayapa na tayo. Isang katanungan na lang ang mabubuo sa aking isipan, "kailan naman kaya yon"?

Sa bubot na kaisipan ng isang bata, saan siya karapat-dapat na ihalintulad? Ang musmos, kung ihahambing sa isang bulaklak ay waring mga sinag na nagtatago sa berdeng lukuban nito, masayang umaasa na maging katulad ng mga kapwa nitong bulaklak: ang magsabog ng bango at kagandahan sa kapaligiran.

Ngunit dahil sa mapag-angking daigdig, nalustay ang pag-asang nakimkim. Mga makababang teknolohiya at paraan ng pangangalaga ang nagdulot ng pilit na pag-usbong ng bagong sibol. Ang kinalabasa'y isa ring mabangong bulaklak ngunit hindi natural kung kaya't maraming kakulangan.

Ito ang panibagong lunggating binabaka ng halos lahat na bansa at hindi lamang sa Pilipinas. Ayon sa "Pangkalahatang Organisasyon ng mga Manggagawa" ay pitumput limang milyong (75M) bata sa gulang na walo hanggang labinlima ay nasa "labor forces" na. Naghahanapbuhay sila sa mapeligrong kondisyon, tulad ng paghawak ng mga nakakalasang kemikal, paglanghap ng

mga batang musmos ay pinapagtrabaho ng kanilang mga magulang. Sa mga sakahing ulnong, ang mga pamilya nito ay umaasa sa kanilang gawain sa bukid upang sa gayo'y may maitustos sila sa kanilang pangangailangan. Dahil na rin dito inaasahan ang mga bata na makiramay sa kanilang mga magulang. Ngunit, sa dahan-



nomiya. Isang direktor ng paggawaan ng damit dito sa Pilipinas ang umamin na pitumpu (70) porsiyento ng kanyang mga empleyado ay mga "menor de edad" at pumapayag na matustusan sa maliit na halaga lamang. Bagamat maraming batas at karaniwan naitala ng kanilang sari-sariling pamahalaan ay karamihan dito ay hindi nasusunod ng mga kinauukulan.

Ayon kay Haluk Yauvzer; isang "child psychologist", hindi lamang pisikal, maging mental na depekto ang naidudulot ng maagang pagtatrabaho ng isang bata. Sa katunayan, ayon sa kanya isang bata ang nagpakamatay ng ibenta siya ng sariling magulang bilang magbubukid, at ang kapalit ay pera at pagkain. Hindi kapanipaniwala di ba? Lahat ng ito ay ugat ng sirang pamilya. Dito muling pinapatunayan ang kahalagahan ng maayos na tahanan sa paghubog ng katauhan ng isang bata.

Marami na ring batas ang naipatupad ng ating pamahalaan patungkol sa pampamilyang pangangalaga na nasasaad

## "Pangalagaan ang Karapatan ng mga Bata"

Ma. Rhowena T. Revelar

dahan nating pagsulong sa kanunlaran ay nakapag-akit sa mga taga-probinsiya na pumunta sa ulunlunsod. Hindi ito nakakabuti sa kanila. Sa halip, lalo silang naghirap at kailangan lahat na kasapi ng pamilya ay kumayod upang mabuhay sila sa gayong kagipitan.

Oo, lubhang mababa ang gawa ng isang bata kaya malimit piliing maging kawani sa mga umunlad at retirong eko-

mahahayap na usok, at pagbubuhay ng malaki at mabibigat na dalahin. Sa kabila ng ganitong pagpapasakit, sila'y hindi binabayaran ng sapat. Ayon din sa kanilang pagsusuri, ang ganitong mga pangyayari kung saan ang bata ay pinapagtrabaho na, ay pambalana sa mga bansang ang kabuhayan ay pagsasaka.

Binigyan ito ng kadahilanan ni Luis Paschoal Marra ng "National Foundation for Child Welfare", kung bakit ang

sa PD 603. Ito ay nairatipiko ng dating Pangulong Marcos noong Disyembre 10, 1974. Ilan sa mga sumusunod ay: mga karapatang pantao ng isang bata (Artikulo 2), mga responsibilidad ng isang bata (Artikulo 4), kapangyarihan ng mga magulang (Artikulo 17-40), mga tungkulin ng mga magulang (Artikulo 46-57), at mga suportang inaalay ng pamahalaan para sa mabuting pagpapalaki ng bata (Artikulo (Sundan sa p. 11)

## Ang Tula ni La Salista Makata

### DISIPLINA ... LABAN SA BASURA

Lalaine Solita

Bumabalik . . .  
at naghihimagsik  
ang karaniwang bunga  
sa pagtatapon ng basura.



Sa pagdaan ng mga taon ng pag-aaral sa basura ay gumawa ang gobyerno ng mga programa. Mga hakbanging sinimulan noon pa man Subalit heto tayo't lumulubog sa baha na nagdaramdam.

Isang kamaliang dulot rin ng pang-aabuso natin Sa mga natural na yaman na dapat sana'y tinatamasa natin. Kung minsang ating ipinagwawalang bahala. Ngunit sa huli'y tayo ang naninisi at nagwawala.

Mahabang panahon ang kailangan sa pagbabago at hindi kinakailangang iasa sa ating gobyerno. Isang mulat-isip na kinakailangan ng paggawa dahil nauubos ang ating yaman at tayo rin ang kawawa.

Sa pag-ikot mo ngayon sa Maynila ay nagtitipon ang mga kabataang may ninanasa. Naglilinis at nagpapakita ng pag-asa sa mundong binigyan ne solusyon ang problema.

Si Presidente Aquino'y may ipinahayag kamakailan sa pagtitipon ng "plastic bag" sa bawat tahanan. Totoong may maitutulong ngunit parte lamang dahil ang plastic na hindi natutunaw ay problema na.

Kailangan ng masusing pag-aaral kaibigan at ang solusyon ay nasa pinang-gagalingan. Ang puno ay isang halimbawa na nagbibigay lakas Ngayo'y kalbo na rin at pinag-aawayan pa ng nasa itaas.

Disiplina, mahabang panahon ang kailangan dahil may mga sanggol na magpapatuloy ng daan. Ngunit huwag naman sanang abutin pa ng katapusan sana ay ngayon mo simulan, mabuting mamamayan.

Kulang-kulang anim na libo sa Metro Manila ang nangongolekta ng basura. 65% ang mga lugar na walang kumokolekta Nasaan at ano ang nangyayari sa kanila?

Ang ibang basura ay sinusunog Isang kaugaliang patuloy ang pagsulong. Ang iba'y nakakalat sa kalye o lansangan at ang pagkakasakit ng tao ang kinatatakutan.

Isa pang katotohanan ay ang pagtapon hindi sa basura kundi sa ilog o dalampasigan. Kaya't hindi nakapagtataka kung bakit ang ating ilog ay patay na.

Sumasabay ang dami ng basura sa dami ng populasyon sa ating bansa. May mga hakbanging nangangailangan ng tulong nasa sa atin ang sagot . . . halika't lumingon.

DELASAURUS - GUEST STARRING : GODZILLA

HEY THAT'S MY FOOD YOUR EATING!

CHOMP CHOMP CHOMP CHOMP CHOMP

WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO ABOUT IT??

KUYA!

BRAD KO SA FRAT. ALPHA SIGMA DELTA SAURUS

ORAYT...

ALY D.

DELASAURUS - GUEST STARRING: BURP SIMPSON (BART'S COUSIN) & ROBOCOOP

BURP YOU DID NOT PAY FOR YOUR LUNCH!

SO WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO ABOUT IT?!

EAC

GUARD!

YOU HAVE DANDRUFF? ...UH... I MEAN... WHAT SEEMS TO BE THE PROBLEM HERE?

NEXT ISSUE: WATCH OUT FOR EK-EK... WRITTEN BY: ROGELIO DUEÑAS ART BY: JOHN AGUIRREDO EMILIO

JOHN ANASA DEAD'S LIST KA NANAMAD.

IBA TAYO

**SICK TRACY**

BY: CARLO DEL CARMEN

(HI TO ALL THE DORM GIRLS OF BICOL!)

SUDDENLY, I WAS RUDELY GREETED BY FRANCISM..

MGA KABABAYAN KO!!!

KNOW WHY? OUR TEACHER WAS ABSENT!!!

YAY! YIPPEE!

MASS HYSTERIA BROKE!!

I THINK THESE GUYS ARE THE EXPLANATION TO ALL THE WEIRDNESS THAT I'VE SEEN THE WHOLE DAY!

WHICH MADE ME SICK!

FEELING SICK, I WENT HOME TOO BAD, I THOUGHT FOR A WHILE, I HAD SOME MAFIAS TO BUST... WELL THOSE ARE THE PITS...

7:00 A.M. FEELING SICK AS USUAL, I WOKE UP

7:00: RISE N SHINE!

TOOK A QUICK SHOWER AND DASHED OFF TO SCHOOL...

7:45 A.M. HALTED BY THE GUARD, FORGOT MY I.D. ....

ANYWAY, I CONVINCED HIM SOMEWHAT

7:50 A.M. PSYCHOLOGY..

MADE ME A LOT BETTER...

12:00 P.M. LUNCH.. MORE MAFIAS!!!!

GREAT LUNCH. MADE ME FEEL BETTER... BUT WHO'S THESE GUYS? WHAT DO THEY MEAN? COMMIES?!

5:00 P.M. WELL LOOKS LIKE THE FIRST JOB OF THE PRESIDENT IS TO RE NAME THE SCHOOL...

OH, WELL... -END-

LASALLA

DI BALE SIMULA NAYON MAG-ARAP NA AKO!!!!

MAG-ARAP AKONG SUMISIP SA TEACHERS.

BY: NKK ARCA

**TOILET HUMOR**

CENSORED JOKES

BY: CARLO DEL CARMEN

ANONG ANIMAL ANG SUMUSUOT NG PANTY?

EH DI, ELI-PANTY!

ANONG ANIMAL ANG SUMUSUOT NG BREIF?

BIRD..

BASTUS..

\* SORI KONTI LANG, NEXT ISSUE, TIBANG-TIBANG NA!

BATO - BATO

SER, PA-EXCUSE MUNA DAW AKO NGAYON, SABI NG NANAY KO, DAHIL GALING AKO SA SAKIT..

GARDAMET!! NAPAKA-MAMA'S BOY MO KAMAN!! NASASALAMAT KA NA, MAY GATAS KA PA SA LABI!!

JUNIOR!! GARDAMET!! YUNG GATAS MO, HINDI MO PA INIINOM!!

YES, MOMMY!!

NYEH...

BY: MAX BUWAYA

BATO - BATO

HOKEY!! EBRI BADI PUMUNTA SA ILALIM NG ARAW + PRODUS WOTER!!

SIR, SIR, HINDI PO AKO PWEDE..

GARDAMET!! BAKIT?! AYAW MONG SUMUNOD?!

EH, KASI SER,...

BAKA HO MATUNAW AKO EH...

NYEH! GREMLIN!

BY: JOE PRING

Si EYAY

MY WIFE'S THE HEAD OF THE TREASURY...

MY HOUSE IS MUCH LIKE THE GOVERNMENT.

... AND POOR ME... THE TAX-PAYING PEOPLE!!

MY DAUGHTER, THE BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE; MY BIYANAN THE WAR MINISTER...

AGAT 20, 170



# We Lord the ICCUAA

Lasallian athletes once again showed-off their wares as they crushed almost all opposition, to bag another ICCUAA (Inter Cavite Colleges and Universities Athletic Association) title. Yes, we re overall champion for the fourth consecutive year.

The annual competition was held last Oct. 4-5 at Imus Institute, this year's host. Originally, there were six participating schools, but this year, only 4 took part, after TUP and DSAC were not able to send their players due to financial constraints.

The Opening Ceremony started with a mini-parade of the players and right after the short program and inspirational talk prepared by the head of the hst school, the green lights for competitions were finally hoisted. So, off the La Sallites went, as if they were on a rampage for a gold in the Beijing Games, despite the scorching heat for all two days of the affair. The games

were made outdoors because there were no covered courts available to play at.

From all of us here at Heraldo, congratulations . . . . . again. Gung Ho!

The official results:

**BASKETBALL**

- DLSU - 1st
- II - 2nd
- PUP - 3rd
- PCU - 4th

**VOLLEYBALL (Men's)**

- II - 1st
- PUP - 2nd
- DLSU - 3rd

**VOLLEYBALL (Women's)**

- DLSU - 1st
- II - 2nd
- PCU - 3rd

**TABLE TENNIS (Men's)**

- DLSU - 1st
- II - 2nd
- PUP - 3rd

**TABLE TENNIS (Women's)**

- DLSU - 1st
- II - 2nd
- PUP - 3rd

**CHESS**

- II - 1st
- DLSU - 2nd
- PCU - 3rd

**OVERALL:**

- DLSU - 1st
- II - 2nd
- PUP - 3rd
- PCU - 4th

As compiled from the reports of:

- Rio Eric Rumale
- Kim Philip Espina
- Jhun Saylor
- Erick Ramos

# Players Profile



**SONNY MEDINA**

Enthusiast . . . . . is the best word to describe this young-man. Playing for his second consecutive year as a Lasallian varsity, the current team captain and one of the most reliable basketballer of our University.

He once played as an alternate for the mechanical engrg.

team of FEU's Inter department tournament before transferring to Cavite's pride DLSU-EAC, to take-up Radiologic Technology. He made a name as he led our team thru the games with his highly spirited game style and encouraging posture. With his presence the opponents had a hard time again.

Having been asked by the coach of visiting PSBA team with fellow team-mate Gib Camatug to try out for them last year is too much to mention of what this guy is really made-of.

So . . . Here's the guy who stands 5'10" and living up the magic of his ideol Don-don Amapalayo. The guy wearing jersey No. 8 was a bomber at ICCUAA '90.

## PIVOT POINT

### Looking for better hunting grounds

History repeats itself. But for how many times? The recently concluded ICCUAA games proved to be another exercise in futility for our counterparts in the said games to dethrone DLSU-EAC as the league's reigning power. Ever since the league's advent, La Salle has always been at the top of the heap.

Again this year, for the umpteenth time, it has emerged as the Overall Champion. But for how long more should we bear all the praise that our schools supremacy of the games has brought us. Isn't it already deafening? Deafening to a point that our students have already ignored and the worth of winning and pain our athletes poured in the game. Why? Because for all this time, the studentry had never known any challenge that has come the way of DLSU-EAC.

Speaking of challenge, it is this element that creates excitement among spectators. It was responsible for the heavy turnout of spectators during those times of the Roman gladiators. This element is not visible in the ICCUAA. If we are to expect greater concern among the students for our athletes' sorties, the Administration should find a bigger league for our school to compete in.

be more accessible to students than those remote Cavite towns where the ICCUAA have been held before.

This message goes out to the higher echelons of our school's sporting body. Think about it if you think La Salle EAC needs to make a name Collegiate sports not only in Cavite but with the whole country at Metro Manila as well.

INTIMIDATION is the name of the game. This is what the Administration is doing to students who have fraternities. The Administrations' accusations have no grounds nor evidences that hazings and initiations happen inside the campus. It only shows that the school authorities don't have confidence with their students who learn from them. As teachers, they should be the ones to uphold their students reputation because they are entrusted with teaching their subordinates good education and moral conditioning that this school upholds the Religio, Mores, and Cultura. And if those allegations are true, well, it only shows that their teaching modus is ineffective.

This idea may mean a raise in our athletic fees, but as I estimate it, the raise would not be high because the only additional expenditures to be covered are the league's membership fee or bond, transportation expenses and allowances, considering the athletes' uniforms have already been provided. So if this means extra expenses, it's good. At least, we know that our Athletic fees really go down the wire and not wasted nor pocketed. Also, since our school is nearer to Metro Manila geographically and considering that most of our students come from South Metro Manila and even Laguna, the staging of the games in any of the schools mentioned would

## Let's Meet the Lasallian Varsity

Basketball Coach Raffy Ledesma doesn't want to sound like a know-it-all but he says' his team can win a second straight-ICCUAA (Inter Cavite Colleges and Universities Athletic Association) title even with the lack of ceiling. "The team is not as strong as it used to be", admitted by Coach Ledesma. "We have already lost the services of several key players, many players from last year's line-up have already graduated." That forced coach Ledesma to field in five (5) Rookies.

"Medyo over confident pa ang grupo, dahil siguro sa defending Champion tayo. Pa easy-easy ang practice na ginagawa, that's the first thing na gusto kong mabura sa kanilang isipan. Basketball is a game of skill, we need to play hard and put ourselves to the game, hindi kailangan ng paestaran dito", added coach Ledesma.

The team is undergoing a hard training of skill as their coach wants them to play solid defense and outside shooting to overcome the height advantage of the opponents. Having an average height of 5'8" and the tallest at 6'2" and only a rookie, our team is really in trouble. "Depensa't outside shooting lang talaga ang ipapanalo natin", says, Coach Ledesma who pivoted our team to last year's Championship and made his coaching debut memorable for DLSU-EAC.

Basketball supremacy is not enough for us. VOLLEYBALL, TABLE TENNIS and CHESS are another target for this year's campaign. Volleyball coach Necie Sayoto is optimistic that they can also bring home the bacon.

They can't also count-out our table tennis and chess players as these campaigners are ready to play even for the National games.

Here are the list of the following La Sallian sportsmen who won the recently concluded ICCUAA '90.

Again, Congratulation for being this year's ICCUAA overall champion.

**Jhun Saylor and Eric Ramos**

**BASKETBALL:**

1. Sonny Medina (captain ball)
2. Boyet Pebreo
3. Gilbert Camatug
4. Lutgardo Mendoza
5. Joseph Lauriano
6. Michael Badua
7. Alex Dayrit
8. Alex Contreras
9. Joey Cruzada
10. Richard Marcial
11. Leonardo Capin
12. Jose Arlando Chan
13. Alfredo Itucan

**VOLLEYBALL (women):**

1. Leah Nepacina (Capt. ball)
2. Cherry Saragoza (asst. capt. ball)
3. Jacqueline Alejos
4. Samantha Aparato
5. Marissa Noora
6. Luann Bautista
7. Madona de Lima
8. Joanne Salom
9. Aly Cordizabal
10. Judy San Mateo
11. Mealnie Miranda
12. Marietta Ayran

**VOLLEYBALL (men):**

1. Cezar del Rosario (Capt. ball)
2. Victor Rodriguez (asst. capt. ball)
3. Rogelio Legaspi
4. Nathaniel Legaspi
5. Enerius Ilano
6. Eduardo Ilagan
7. Roniel Papa
8. Domingo Sorilla
9. Charlon Caris
10. Jhonas Marquez
11. Reynaldo Santiago
12. Juan Ramon Suater

**TABLE TENNIS (men):**

1. Jay Lozada
2. Edwin Jamir
3. Jerico Jaranilla
4. Limuel de la Cruz

**TABLE TENNIS (women):**

1. Sheila Garcia
2. Iris Torneros
3. Sheila Gomez
4. Yvonne Alfaro

**CHESS:**

1. Paul Atienza
2. Ronald Coronel
3. Nikkie Satsatin
4. Mon Taruc
5. Allan Ramos

# SPORTS QUIZ

- 1) Who was the only Filipino gold medalist in the recent Asian games?
  - a) Roberto Jalnaiz
  - b) Ramon Brobio
  - c) Leopoldo Cantancio
  - d) Leopoldo Serrantes
- 2) How many times does a regulation soccer match last?
  - a) 60
  - b) 90
  - c) 120
  - d) 150
- 3) Who was the boxing champion given the nickname "The Hitman"?
  - a) Marvin Hagler
  - b) Thomas Hearns
  - c) Wilfredo Benitez
  - d) Vito Antofuermo
- 4) Who was the youngest tennis player to win the Wimbledon?
  - a) Ivan Lendl
  - b) Bjorn Borg
  - c) Boris Becker
  - d) Yannick Noah
- 5) At what age did he win it?
  - a) 18
  - b) 20
  - c) 22
  - d) 17
- 6) Who was the top L.A. Laker who recently transferred to Banco de Roma team in the Italian league?
  - a) Byron Scott
  - b) A.C. Green
  - c) West Matthews
  - d) Michael Cooper
- 7) Who was the lone Filipino cager in the Mythical Five of the recent Beijing Asiads' Basketball tournament?
  - a) Benjie Paras
  - b) Allan Caidic
  - c) Avelino Lim
  - d) Ronnie Magsanoc
- 8) Which Japanese city hosted the XIth Winter Olympic Games in 1968?
  - a) Yokohama
  - b) Tokyo
  - c) Nikkioseki
  - d) Sapporo
- 9) The Olympic women's 200-meter run has been won by East German girls since 1972 until 1984 when an American sprinter copped the gold medal. Name her.
  - a) Evelyn Ashford
  - b) Florence Griffith-Joyner
  - c) Jackie Joyner-Kersey
  - d) Valerie Brisco-Hooks
- 10) Who is the winningest PBA coach?
  - a) Ron Jacobs
  - b) Tommy Manotoc
  - c) Turing Valenzona
  - d) Baby Dalupan



**ANSWERS:**

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|---|---|---|---|----|
| 1 | a | 5 | d | 8  |
| 2 | b | 6 | c | 10 |
| 3 | b | 7 | c | 10 |
| 4 | b | 3 | c | 4  |