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# Stand on PT Students and Parents' complaints defined

The academic community of DLSU-EAC has the primary responsibility of setting its academic standards. But in so doing, it has and still is consulting the other sectors of the community.

This is the stand expressed by Dr. Oscar O. Bautista DLSU-EAC Executive Vice President in behalf of the College Deans and Assistant Deans together with the faculty regarding the complaints of some parents and some graduating students of the College of Physical Therapy.

It was also a part of a detailed reply to the First Endorsement about the complaints sent by Dr. Diosdado C. Boisier, Chief of Higher Education Division (DECS) Region IV.

The complaints reached the Office of the EVP for the first time through an unscheduled meeting on March 2, 1991. So that direct discussions can be done, a second dialogue was held on March 4, 1991. Present in this second dialogue were the EVP the Dean and almost all faculty members of the College of Physical Therapy and a representative of the Parents Organization La Salle Cavite (POLCA).

Four issues were raised by the complaining parents and students. These were as follows:

1. The original criteria for computation of the final Internship Grade were changed by the Dean, as evidenced in her circular dated

#### La Sallian Recognition Rites Held

During the 14th Foundation Anniversary, dated February 20, 1991 at the Palaruang La Salle, students, faculty and nonteaching staffs who displayed exemplary performances during the past year in their respective fields were recognized.

The student awards were presented by Dr. Oscar O. Bautista and was assisted by Dean Laura Campos to the following: Robert De Jesus, Best SSC Officer; Jose Precia, Best Member of the House of Representatives: Edgardo Unista, Model CMT Officer; Physics Society, Best Interest Club; College of Secretarial Administration, Best College Student Council and; Joy H. Alcid, Writer of the Year.

The service awards were presented by Bro. Andrew Gonzalez, FSC and was assisted by Mrs. Mabini Leveriza to the following: Evie S. Bautista, Isabelita B. Cruz, Eppie M. Encabo, Jerry V. Gatdula, Melecio G. Geda, Virginia T. Medina, Danilo C. Mendaro, Reynaldo M. Mendoza and Rene M. Villena for their five years of service. Dario' I. Cadavedo, Benita O. Jimenez and Rudolph A. Schroeder were recognized for their ten years of service.

Ms. Anita A. Antonio was given the Gold Medal Award. The Employee of the year was Ms. Vilma Dahinog. Ms. Beth D. Aguila was the Supervisor of the Year. Mr. Eppie M. Encabo was recognized for his distinguished service to KABALIKAT as its second President.

February 20, 1991. As a result only 59 out of 174 students became qualified as candidates for gradua-

2. The system of Revalida I Examinations, both Written and Oral are invalid because only 9 students passed out of 174.

3. The faculty members lack the proper academic qualifications and teaching experiences.

4. There is weakness in the institutional procedure followed last year because if so many of the present 4th year student do not really deserve to pass, they should have been failed last year, when they were still in their third year.

Dr. Bautista then detailed the University's response to these four

On the matter of changing the original criteria for computing the Internship Grade without adequate consultation:

1. It is not true that the original criteria herein referred to were changed. This original set of criteria was followed and it resulted in only

nine (9) students who qualified for graduation because only these 9 students passed Revalida I and at the same time, passed all other criteria, except the Hospital Affiliation Grade because such grades were not yet received from the various affiliated hospitals.

2. The faculty felt that more than 9 students deserve to become candidates for graduation, pending the Hospital Affiliation Grades. Thus, they deliberated and come up with a supplemental set of criteria whose purpose was to increase the number of candidates for graduation. This supplemental criteria appears as Appendix B.

With the use of this supplemental criteria, fifty (50) more students became eligible as candidates for graduation (pending results of the Hospital Affiliation Grades), raising the total to 59 students.

Also with the use of this supplemental criteria, another batch of 25 students will become eligible as candidates for graduation if they pass the Oral Examination Portion of

**DLSU-EAC** Excels in competitions

## **RT Board Passers**

Callero, Resty

Camana, Violeta

Capa, Felimon

Colada, Reden

De Ocampo, Roberto

Del Rosario, Daisy

Espiritu, Rowena

Gatdula, Liezl

Ilano, Ana Belle

Macairan, Arnold

Mantele, Imelda

Mendez, Nida

Del Rosario, Sammy

27 out of 36 Associate in Radiologic Technology graduates passed the Proficiency Examination for Medical Radiation Technician given by the Radiation Health Service in collaboration with the Civil Service Commission in Manila last May 27, 1991. DLSU-EAC's percentage passing is 75% compared to the national passing of 49%. Violeta placed 5th with a score of 91%. Two of DLSU-EAC's faculty members and two graduates also passed the Proficiency Examination for Medical Radiation Technologist, given on May 27, 1990. Susan Alcaraz topped it with a grade of 95%.

The successful examinees:

Aranzaso, Rebecca	80
Bala, Mylene	80
Barro, Josephine	84
Beltran, Erwin	85

the Revalida II (or re-take of the failed Revalida I).

It can be seen, therefore, that the complaining parents and student wrongly perceived that the original set of criteria was changed and was done so to the detriment of the students. What actually happened was that another set of supplemental criteria was developed to enable

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#### Mendoza, Fernando 88 Ocampo, Aldrin Pakingan, Herminigildo 81 Ramos, Carmelita Reyes, Fatima 82 Reyes, Nomelyn 82 Rocas, Eufrecinia 83 Saur, Maria Teresa Tagle, Maria Paula de 87 Vilses, Susan **CSA Wins** Inter-Cavite Secretarial Skills

The College of Arts and Sciences dominated the following divisions in the Inter-Cavite Secretarial Skills Competition held last Feb. 27, 1991 at San Sebastian Recoletos,

Competition

First Place - Typing Contest: Norma Morallo-2nd year.

Second Place - Steno Contest: Noralyn Generillo-2nd year

Secretary of the Year - Noralyn

The faculty coaches were Miss Zenia Madolid and Miss Annie Sasis of the Secretarial Administration Department. The participating schools were Philippine Christian University, San Sebastian College, Imus Institute, Polytechnic University of the Philippines, General Aguinaldo School of Arts and Trades and DLSU-EAC.

#### Physics Quiz Show

DLSU-EAC won first place in the Interuniversity Physics Quiz Show held at De La Salle University, Manila last March 9, 1991 sponsored by the Samahan ng Mag-aaral Para sa Pagpapaunlad ng Pisika, the umbrella organization of all student physics nationwide.

The winning team is composed of all BSPT second year students: Lorelie Beltran, Cid Divinagracia and Zoraida Lim. They competed with teams from PUP Manila, UE Caloocan, Mapua, PNC, PLM, UP

# **SPEAC Launching Event**

The Speech Communication Association of Cavite, SPEAC, held its launching activity at the Social Hall on March 8 with the theme Language: the key to peace and unity. Oratorical Contest, Interpretative Reading, Extemporaneous Speaking, and Elocution Contest. The officers of SPEAC were also inducted. Mr. Evangelino Z. Nigoza, President; Mrs. Lydia Beroncal, Vice President; Mrs. Carmelita R. Mendez, Secretary; Mrs. Evelyn Asuncion, Treasurer; Mrs. Iluminada Cachuela, Asst. Treasurer; Mrs.



Ms. Shiela Gomez from P.T. clinched Ms. DLSU-EAC title

The Faculty Award was presented by Bro. Andrew Gonzalez, FSC to Ms. Arlene M.H. Joya for the Completion of her Master's Degree. The College of Secretarial Administration Student Council was cited the best college council while the Physical Therapy Circle was recognized as the best organization.

The overall Chairperson of the 14th Foundation Anniversary, Dean Laura R. Campos congratulated the awardees in her closing remarks. The Recognition rites was anchored by Mr. Freddie Caracena and Ms. Olive Martinez

#### Eunice D. Mercado, Auditor; Mr. Amado Bon Jr., PRO.

DLSU-EAC Students brought honor to the university. Raymond Sean Chua, a Physical Therapy student won the first place in the Oratorical Contest. Jason Bards Juliano won first place in Elocution. The first place went to Ma. Rachel dela Cruz in the Interpretative Reading. Judy Lozada won second place in the Extemporaneous Speaking Contest. The activities were participated in by DLSU-EAC, PUP, PCU, TUP, DSAC, II, CCOP, SSC, SJC, CC, and WC.

The judges for the Extemporaneous and Elocution Contest were: Coun. Dennis Roldan, Councilor. Q.C.; Coun. George Canseco, Councilor, Q.C.; Kag. Nick Enciso, President, Kapisanan ng mga Punong Barangay ng Pilipinas; Mr. Ed Valdez, General Manager, Puerto Azul Beach and Country Club; Atty. Joe Ricafuerte, Presidential Action Officer, Malacañang Palace; Atty. Ruben Madlangsacay, Law Practitioner; Ms. Geline Mojica, P.R. Manager, Puerto Azul Beach and Country Club; Mr. Jun Tacuyan, Human Resource Development Office, Puerto Azul; and Mr. Ed Lunas, Vice President, Finance Division, GSIS.

The judges for the Oratorical and Interpretative Contest were: Vice Mayor Tito Sotto; Mrs. Amalia Ihdal, President and Manager, ATCI Overseas Corp.; Mrs. Consuelo Racimo, businesswoman; Coun. Butch Bautista, Councilor, Q.C.; Mr. Ed Hoblador, Front Office Manager, Puerto Azul Beach and Country Club; and Mr. Vic del Rosario, Viva Films.

## SSC Prexy Airs Apology

Supreme Student Council President Robert de Jesus, expresses his sincerest apology and acceptance of his fault to the academic community last February 11, 1991 for his irresponsibilities in Senator Pimentel's prorogue symposium.

De Jesus regrets was due to the failure of carrying out their task in the failed convocation of Senator Pimentel last February 11. Pimentel was not given welcome and preparation because of miscommunication between SSC officers and POLISCY./M. Nora





#### **Editorial**

## **University Needs Reform**

We are living in the era of survival of the fittest. After four years of La Sallian management, we discovered our collective strengths as students, and yet the same problems that were plaguing the school before (old EAC's day) are still present.

Press freedom, narrow mindedness, crab mentality, etc. — issues and comments that we used to hear during the former administration of the university. Voices of discouragement are being heard, and many of us seems to equate the former from the present. Although we would like to state that we are freer than before but the shadow of the past seemed to be living on some leaders trying to hinder the development of freedom and democracy in the academic community whose members are 95% students.

It is therefore high time for every La Sallian of EAC to take a stand and be aware of the current issues. The university needs reform, it must not be a change of name but a change of attitude of people in the academic community. La Sallians must be involved and be strongly committed in shaping our university's future, and a realization of our long wanted dream of just, free and humane society. This important task must be started by the majority of students who has the will to serve.

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"Popularity and Awards are not important, it is the SERVICE that counts."

Operation La Salle-TOP: Project Excellence has already done its job. The endless campaign does not aim for popularity nor to by-pass anyone rather for an immediate response, participation and activation of every sectors of the De La Salle-EAC academic community.

After receiving the letter sent by EVP Oscar Bautista to yours truly and photocopied to the different branches of the La Salle-EAC family, I felt a transcendental feeling that the idea will be a fulfillment of a long wanted dream.

In his letter, EVP expressed his all out support to the 'Project Excellence", he even urged every president and leaders to include "OPE-RATION LA SALLE-TOP: PRO-JECT EXCELLENCE" (OLST:PE) in their agenda in order for them to plan for their contribution to the campaign. And fortunately, five laders (from Heraldo Filipino, PO-LISCY, FEDISFRON, OMC. CSO) a faculty - Prof. Antonio Arboleda and the whole College of Business Administration responded to the call and handed their whole hearted support.

OLST planned to awaken the DLSU-EAC community that, its not the 'Tuition Increase, Quantity Education, Salary Increase, Campus Make-ups and Beautification' makes the university excellent and number one as the logo signifies but it is the utmost service and shookum in their field where they belong that counts. Community's strong involveness and awareness are our cries.

One of the objectives is to gain identity. Volunteer students from different courses join altogether in a motorcade, to send their message accross from east to west campus. With the megaphone, they shouted slogan such as "Quality Education, Please!", "Good Service and Stop



The EDSA "Revolution" was celebrated for the fifth year last February 25. The celebration reminded us that many of the principles and values which the revolution stood for is still far from being a reality. The truth is nothing can save us from economic and social bankruptcy unless we wake up, restore our integrity as a nation, and establish a reign of love in our society.

A reign of love that would supplant hatred, greed exploitation, and violence—that must have been what the late Chino Roces had in mind when he pleaded for a moral order in his response upon being awarded by our government the Legion of Honor (degree of Chief Commander) in Malacañang on July 26, 1988. Let me quote what he said:

## CORNERSTONE

Miel Felomino S. Nora

# Hail and Farewell 2 Be a Custodian of the La Sallian Flame

Red Tape", "Freedom of the Press", "Stop Crab Mentality and Grow" and "Stop Riding with TAFT and be on TOP". Posters of same slogan were spread throughout the campus. Expressions are added such as "Lagyan Mo ng EAC ang T-Shirt na may DLSU! . . . Para IN ka", "Genius Looking, Knowing Nothing. . . sa DLSU-EAC Iba Kami!" and etc.

Yet, some still misinterpreted us and tried to stop us for our quest for an identity and excellence. Thinking and developing crab mentality, that we are after popularity and awards. But these obstacles did not stop OLST. Our "LAST SALVO" continued to bring awareness. And since I, myself and other colleges are graduating (except for the dedicated undergrad volunteers) and about to leave the portals of La Salle-EAC campus, let these be our legacy to our dear Alma Mater.

The campaign actually intends to extend and promote the activities of Foundation Day. But this time not with a force attendance but with a voluntary subjection of one self. An affair all of us should be involved with; an identity and an end of a discrimination

the La Sallian Spirit burning.

Long Live St. La Salle, Long Live Alma Mater, Hail to De La Salle-EAC! . . . Hail! . . . Hail. . . HAIL! TO BOBBY (SSC) & JOY FOR TOPPING NM AT.

Its time to say goodbye for now, but I, being a graduating student does not mean an end of service and contribution to the Signum Fidei Family but a start of a challenge on how you shall build up your school as one of their product.

At this rate, let me give appreciation and HAIL to the people who made me reach the goal I want.

First and foremost, Thank you LORD for your love, support, and patience and forgiveness. Thank You Lord, thank you very much. To my Family — Mr. Julio Nora and Mrs. Aniana S. Nora (my parents), and brothers and sisters, for the love, guidance, financial support and being there when I'm down. I'm really proud of you all.

My dear friends at 121 Jump Street — Bong, Betong, Darrell, King, Don, Noel, Rico, GHE, Sonny, Conrad, Lord, Eric, Wayne, Me-An, Anna, Meg, Norman, Nick, Dante, PGC's TERE, LET, JACKIE,



# Long Live St. La Salle ... Long Live Alma Mater ... Hail to De La Salle-EAC

as La Salle-EAC students.

As a parting shot, I'm challenging EVP Oscar Bautista, AVP Pros Concepcion, Dean Laura Campos and all Deans, Chairpersons, and future student leaders and faculty coordinators, non-teaching personnel and all La Sallians to continue our service to their superlative and extreme level, not for self-interest, nor for popularity, not for financial purpose but for being a member of the DLSU-EAC FAMILY — the "CUSTODIAN OF THE LA SALLIAN FLAME" and keeping

AYA, AYEN etc., JAMACK'Z, Blue Babies, SSC's Robert DJ and Council, CSO's Ariel, Batch '91 Grads especially from BIO, Enchie, Loan, CAMPUS MINISTRY FAMILY Headed by Ed Lumandas and to all unmentioned names who help me a lot and give me time and importance. Salamat sa Inyong Lahat, Maraming Salamat!

To my readers especially to interrugator, thanks a lot.

Ms. Aure I will never forget /ou.

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# Remembering EDSA: Fulfilling Dreams Through the Power of Love

It was not rice, roads, bridges, water, electricity and such other mundane things that people expected of us. It was, as is, much more a moral order led by you, Cory, and by you, my friends now. gathered here. To our people, I dare propose that new moral order is best appreciated in terms of our response to graft and corruption in the public service. We cannot afford a government of thieves unless we can tolerate a nation of highwaymen.

You will also recall that the thirst for justice was and remains the utmost desire of our people. And he spoke of the EDSA revolution as a dream. And the dream must go on for EDSA was just the beginning...

Filipino nation of freedom, of justice, of equal opportunity, of peace and brother-hood— must remain in our consciousness and conscience at all times, in all climes. True, it is a dream of the innocent. But it is also the dream of the brave and of the heroic. And we must all keep on dreaming because those who never dream no longer have hearts that beat or breath that inspires or faith that over-

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# VOX POPULI

15 February 1991

MR. MIEL S. NORA Editor in Chief, Heraldo Filipino

Dear Miel,

I am impressed with your idea and project called LA SALLE-TOP, as published in our latest issue of the Heraldo Filipino, January, 1991.

I mentioned this idea in our meeting of the Administrative Council today, bruary 14, however, we really did not have enough time to discuss it. I have asked the Deans, though, to think more about it. I hope we can discuss it in future meetings.

Indeed, you have struck on a sensitive issue insofar as DLSU-EAC is concerned. I am, therefore, interested to know more about the issues and feelings not only of our students, but of the other sectors of our academic community (faculty, staff, administrators, parents) regarding this topic.

To have a more thorough discussion and better understanding among the greater number of the members of our academic community, may I ask the following:

- 1. That Mr. Bobby de Jesus include this idea in their agenda and discussions within the SSC.
- 2. That Ms. Selfa Napicol also include this on their agenda on the SADO.
- 3. That Dean Laura Campos also include this in the agenda for one or two meetings in their Student Affairs Council.
- 4. That Ms. Fema Magdamo also include this as part of their discussions on the Faculty Association.
- 5. That the different academic deans also include this as part of their agenda in one or two of their meetings.
- 6. That the KABALIKAT and the Non-teaching Staff Council do likewise, through Mrs. Bining Leveriza.7. That the POLCA do likewise, through Mrs. Cecille Versoza.

That the various heads I have mentioned above should refer to the issue of the Heraldo Filipino of January 1991, and that if they do not have copies, that they should ask for extra copies from your office.

Once I see that there are enough discussions in these various levels, I will include this as part of our agenda in the Administrative Council.

Thank you for the concern that you, your staff and other students have shown regarding the development of our Institution.

DR. OSCAR O. BAUTISTA Executive Vice President

#### Rivulet ... (from page 2)

comes."

'Is this not a dream that brings us closer to the realization or the reality of the kingdom of God? Chino

Is this not a dream that brings us loser to the realization or the reality of the kingdom of God?

Chino Roces has reminded us in his lifetime that the thirst for justice was and remains the utmost desire of our people.

How could this thirst for justice be quenched? The answers to this question came when a lawyer asked Jesus Christ the question:

Master, what is the great commandment in the law?

And Jesus said unto him, thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

This is the first and great commandment, and the second is like unto it. Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

On these two commandments hung all the law and the prophets.

Matthew 22:37-40

Let me underscore these word

Let me underscore these words: on these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. What does this mean? Paul answers this question clearly when he wrote to Romans:

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he hath loveth another hath fulfilled the law.

For this, thou shall not commit adultery, thou shalt not kill, thou shalt not steal, thou shalt not bear false witness, thou shalt not covet; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, thou shalt love thy

neighbor as thyself.

Love worketh no ill to his neighbor: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law." Romans 13:8-10

If love is the fulfillment of the law, then every act of man, of every institution, and of every government must be directed towards loving God and loving one's neighbor.

It is this love which is the ultimate measure in determining whether or not what we do or what we say or what we think is just or not.

For indeed if we love our neighbors, we will not rob them;

If employers and landlords love their workers or tenants, they will not exploit them;

#### Stand on PT ... (from page 1)

more students to pass. It is worthwhile to emphasize here that if there were no supplemental criteria developed and only the original criteria were followed, only nine (9) students would have qualified as candidates for graduation.

On the matter of invalidity of the system of Revalida Examinations, including the Written and Oral Examinations.

The Dean and faculty members of the College of Physical Therapy feel that the questions asked in both examinations consisted mostly of the basic knowledges and skills they feel should be possessed by graduating physical therapy students. As such, they do not agree that these examinations were invalid; on the contrary, they feel that they are valid, especially insofar as content validity is concerned.

They are willing to discuss the contents of both examinations with professionals in the field, to settle the issue of content validity.

More over, the system of Revalida Examinations has been an integral part of our screening system for 4th year PT students ever since I can remember. The Revalida Examination had been the most important component in the computation of final grades 2-3 years ago.

On the matter of the perceived "inadequacy" of faculty members — because majority of the faculty members were recent graduates of school year 1989-90 and did not have enough teaching experience.

The complaining parents claim that the College of Physical Therapy is not strictly following the rules and regulations of DECS insofar as the academic qualifications and teaching experiences of faculty members are concerned. This, in turn, is used as a basis for suggesting that the examinations given by these faculty members may not be valid.

While it is true that DECS specifies that teachers in the collegiate level should have masteral degrees, as much as possible, and should have adequate teaching experiences before hired to teach in college, this could not be followed in almost all Colleges of Physical Therapy in the Philippines. Almost all of the graduating students of every schoolyear opt to go abroad rather

It was a great honor to be awarded as the Writer of the Year. Thank you for the committee which believed in me and appreciated my efforts. I also would like to thank other Heraldo staffers and editors who became my friends and served as an inspiration seeing them sweating their brows to be able to come up with a quality

"It is only with this love of God and of our neighbors that we can have justice that will roll like waters and righteousness like an ever flowing stream."

If the leaders in the government and those in authority love God and the people, then they will not be full of greed, will not murder the innocent, and will not oppress the poor.

If we believe in these two commandments, then the reordering of society based on race, and color and creed would not only be indefensible but would constitute a rejection of God and His love.

If the love of God and of our neighbors reigns in the hearts of every nation, then swords will turn to plowshares.

It is only with this love of God and of our neighbors that we can have "justice that will roll like waters and righteousness like an ever flowing stream. paper. I'm also very grateful to Ms. Trinidad who had shared her knowledge as our adviser during the first semester, and to Mr. Aguinaldo for his dedication and his patience. Definitely, the award was not only for me but also for my colleagues in Heraldo Filipino.

It has been an exciting and challenging year. There have been people who played a great role in my development as a person and people who have been very supportive and helpful. They know who they are and I'd like to thank them. It's one of the best memories this school has imparted to me. Long live DLSU-EAC! Congratulations to the graduates! Study hard BOSIO, I want to see you in the dean's list. You'll be my inspiration wherever I'll take my Med. proper.

than teach; thus, the College of Physical Therapy, like many colleges of Physical Therapy in the Philippines, face this problem.

The University feels that even if the faculty are new graduates, they are not inadequate insofar as their duties as faculty members are concerned. Before they were allowed either to teach or become clinical supervisors, they were required to attend seminars in methods of teaching, required to act as informal assistant instructors when they were on the 4th year, as well as undergone preparatory training under the supervision of the Dean.

Moreover, all the faculty members, though newly graduates as of last school year, belong to the upper 10 percent of the graduating batch and have mostly passed the PT Board Examinations or waiting for such results.

The University assures the DECS the complaining parents and students, that it is trying its best to hire only the best faculty members under the circumstances.

On the suggestion that the College of Physical Therapy should fail students at the end of the third year rather than at the end of the 4th year.

It is not true that the college is not failing students at the end of the year, for it does fail them at this point in time.

The college had reasonable expectations that those who passed the third year would be able to pass the 4th year requirements.

Moreover, this is to correct the impression that if a 4th year student fails to graduate this coming April because of academic deficiencies, such student will be dismissed or "kick-out" of the College of Physical Therapy or of DLSU-EAC — this is not true, for such a student will be required only to repeat that subject or Revalida Examination and pass it, to be able to graduate at the succeeding term. (This will explain the case of irregular students being part of the regular batch of students).

If the suggestion is to be stricter in passing students at the end of the 3rd year, then, the college will certainly consider this for the coming schoolyear.

To address these grievances, the institution offered to still use the original set of criteria for computation of the final Internship Grade (as these appear in the PHYSICAL THERAPY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM RULES AND REGULATIONS) and discard the use of the supplemental criteria for computation of internship grades, plus the following revisions:

Even if there is failure in one or more criteria, as long as the student reaches a total average of 70%, the student will become a candidate for graduation, except when he/she fails in the Hospital Affiliation Grade, in which case he/she will have to repeat such failed grade.

(Note: In the original set of criteria, a student becomes disqualified as a candidate for graduation if any one of the various criteria is failed).

The student who scores below 70% will be required to take another Revalida Examination, without the prior need for enrolling in a Refresher (Comprehensive) Course.

(Note: In the original set of criteria, a student cannot take Revalida III after failing Revalida II unless he/she has passed a prerequisite enrollment in a Refresher (Comprehensive) Course.

There will be no more dismissal (or "kick-out") from the College of Physical Therapy, even if a student failed Revalida, I, II or III. Any such kind of student will be allowed to take as many Revalida Examinations, without the prior need for enrolling in a Refresher (Comprehensive) Course.

Still, the complaining parents would not accept these revisions offered by the institution and insisted that "all students should pass and be allowed to graduate."

They qualified this stand, however: That those with some academic deficiencies, while being allowed to graduate, be required to sign a document stating that DLSU-EAC will not allow them to take the Physical Therapy Board Examinations if they have not previously taken a refreshers course or a Review Seminar after graduation.

The institution cannot accept such proposal because the Faculty of the College of Physical Therapy, cannot, in conscience, pass students whom it feels should not pass because it would have gravely compromised its institutional academic standards and would, in consequence, also compromise our obligations to the academic standards of the profession of Physical Therapy.

Even, if only for the sake of argument, but without accepting, that the college passes and allows to graduate all fourth year students, the Institution would have no more legal hold on them after graduation.

The suggestion of requiring students to undergo a refresher course or a review seminar after graduation before allowing them to take the Physical Therapy Board Examination would not be legally defensible and would expose the Institution to further trouble.

Moreover, a student, once graduated from the Institution, may take the Board Examination even without undergoing any review course. This is his individual choice. The institution feels that the school cannot compel a student to take a review course, after graduation. The matter of taking a review course prior to the Board Examination is an individual decision.

No college or university compels its alumni as to when they may or may not take the Board Examination.

Some students may not take the Board Examinations and may find employment as physical therapist or allied health profession. For these students, it would now appear that the institution graduated illprepared students;

Some students may go abroad directly and find employment when they, in the first place, did not deserve to graduate. This kind of situation may compromise not only the standards of DLSU-EAC and of the Physical Therapy profession, but also of our country.

As of this writing, the institution intends to follow what were discussed to use the original criteria for computation of the Internship Grade with various revisions. The institution projects that with such kind of a formula for computation of grades, more than 100 students will finally become eligible as candidates for graduation, pending receipt of the Hospital Affiliation Grades.

Twenty to thirty students who will probably be judged as failing this schoolyear will be required to retake the Revalida Examinations, until such time that they will finally pass such examinations.

This is the most that the institution can do to help the complaining parents and students. However, Dr. Diosdada C. Boisier was invited to come over to DLSU-EAC to discuss these issues with or without the complaining parents.

# 'Serving our Motherland is an bonor...'

President, SSC
Leader of the Year

#### **NEWS FEATURES**

# Y.E.S. PROGRAM IN ACTION One Day in San Mateo's Life ...

Members of Community Help Oriented Youth (CHOY), under the Y.E.S. Program, have been busy with their different action projects at Barangay San Mateo, Area D, Dasmariñas, Gávite.

The Barangay which is chairmanned by Kapitan Ilokana has a total population of 22,670, a number quite big to attend to, for CHOY consists only of less than 30

Every Saturday morning, they conduct two regular classes kiddie classes children. To facilitate and maximize learning, they even provide themselves with visual aids out of their weekly allowance.

One of the pre-school children is an eight year-old boy afflicted with an eye disease. If surgery would be needed, the group would surely find ways and means to help the poor boy.

Another project of CHOY is the



A, B, C, - CHOY for Education

construction of the barangay hall. It is nearly completed but due to financial shortage, construction was temporarily shelved. The ba-

rangay officials and residents, as well as CHOY, viewed this as one of the major constraints in the community, for the said barangay hall serves on a multi-purpose scheme. It is the Saturday Kiddie School, the health center and the meeting venue of the barangay officials. Fund raising is ongoing. God willingly, they can hit their target on or before the end of this semester.

The group's biggest project is the scholarship grant. CHOY has observed that Barangay San Mateo is in dire need of professionally trained individuals who could assist its barangay officials in leading its people to self-esteem and selfreliance. To produce these much needed individuals (professionally trained). CHOY works on the scholarship grants of five deserving students graduating from the highschool this school year.

The search for the potential



8-year old boy afflicted with eye disease. CHOY planned to have this boy examined by a specialist.

# NEWS



Sen. Wigberto Tañada was the guest speaker in a convocation billed "Philippine Sovereignty Over U.S. Military Bases, To Be or not To Be", held last Feb. 1 at the Social Hall.

In his speech, Sen. Tañada who is known for his anti-bases stand discussed the negative aspects and implications of renewing the US Military Bases Agreement. He cited the growing crime rates in the bases area the possibility of stored nuclear weapons and the continous meddling of US in our Internal affairs as the major factors why the agreement should be terminand.

According to him, there is no need to fear a communist takeover in case the bases will be pulledout because Filipinos do not sup-

# Sen. Tañada on Phil. Sovereignty

port Communism.

In line with this, he cited several countries who got rid of their military bases. They were all successful and some even benefitted from it. One example was Thailand, it was very near Communist North Vietnam. There was no take-over and the country even solved its insurgency problem.

He said that we things with the lands to be vacated one possibility is turning them into commercial or industrial sites which will also generate jobs and a steady income for the people previously employed in the bases.

Senator Tañada expressed optimism that the government will decide on whatever is best for the majori-

The convocation was sponsored by the AB Political Science students./MJ Veneracion

## PLS, GRAD VENUE

Mr. Melencio Geda, the Registrar and the presiding officer in the graduation meeting held last February 6 at the Executive House informed the graduating body that this year's Commencement Rites was held at the newly built gym, Palaruang La Salle. last April 6,

Majority of the colleges' council favored the proposed venue, the DLSU Gymnasium. The councils felt that the country is suffering uncertainties and it is not practical to hold the graduation in an expensive venue.

Meanwhile, Bro. Andrew Gonzalez is this year's guest speaker since batch 91 is the first batch to graduate under De La Salle Administration.

With regards to entrance tickets, there was no limit to the number of guest. But parents were be given preference to occupy the 'reserved seats' for guests./M. Nora sponsors is the biggest job CHOY's action leader, Ms. Lucita M. Bayan, has undertaken. Right now, CHOY has two big business entrepreneur who have agreed to sponsor the civic cause.

CHOY undeniably finds the tasks real tough, but the challenge is there, so, for these civic minded youth, definitely - there's no stopping now. "Results not excuses" is the motto they strongly uphold.

#### "RESULTS NOT EXCUSES"



CHOY IN ACTION! "One for All, All for One"

# **Institutional Cleanliness Campaign Starts**

The Institutional Cleanliness Campaign which is spearheaded by the Administration started early this year. The first of a series of activities to be held in line with this campaign was the building inspection on Feb. 11. The following is the result of the cleanliness inspec-

Education Building	93%
Library	91%
Administration	80%

Nursing Radiologic Tech. 73.75% Criminology Physical Therapy 61.25% Secretarial **Business Administration** Physics Laboratory 56% Gymnasium 56% AS Laboratory 55% Polytechnic 50% Arts and Sciences 47%

Fundamental Laboratory 77.5%

#### FROM THE SCIENCE EDITOR

## **Parting Shot**

#### **Brigade Band** of Dasmarinas in Concert

Brigade Band of Dasmariñas became the cynosures of attention in a free concert sponsored by Operation La Salle-Top: Project Excellence entitled "Konsiyerto De La Salle" on March 1 at the Social Hall..

The concert was part of OLST campaign for identity and excellence. The band was headed by Prof. Antonio Arboleda Sr.

This is still for Science Section guys, so don't be misled. But why the title? Well, my term is over. Finished. Kaput.

Of course I can always fill a second term, but I don't think I should. One, I am in PT pro-

Hey, I think I'm here to say goodbye; but I would print that in bold, black letters after I thank those people who read and liked my articles, those who read and despised my articles, and those who did not read (and missed) good articles - of Heraldo, that is!

And those who supported H.F. Fund Raising Drive, thanks a lot. . ., your "Dalawang Piso" surely helped.

To the incoming Science Editor, my friends and Special Friend, read on.

Stop preparing to start,

to begin,

to commence.

DO IT! GOODBYE EVERYONE! YA HOO, NO MORE DEAD-LINES, NO MORE BEAT, NO MORE CHIEF ED UNDER MY FEET! YA-YA-YA-HOO!!!

OPERATION: LST -- Proj. Excellence Salutes ... Heidi Lim (OM Club), Lala Beltran (Former HF Feature Editor) & CID Divina Gracia (Physics Champ)

"What You Are Is God's Gift to You, What You Become Is Your Gift to God."

**CAMPUS MINISTRY** 

## **FEATURES**

# LOVE, SEX AND IMMORALITY

by Teresa U. Villanueva



"My friends slander me for not going with it."

Do you agree in pre-marital sex? I'm a "virgin", is there something wrong with me? Is "petting" or "necking" part of a boy girl relationship? These are only some of the questions of a teenager in this are of modernity which bring new concept regarding sex.

A lot may experience sexual thrills during teenage stage. Why not?, one may ask. Anyway it's morally proper to love somebody and be loved by somebody. Some friends can influence by persuading us that sex outside marriage

is thrilling and it's but natural to get close with each other, and performing sex is a proof of being a true and full grown man or woman, so as to be called liberal and modern. These are the beliefs of many.

It's proven that many teenagers having committed sexual acts feel guilty of sin, lost self-respect and dignity. Yes, it's really a big fall specially in the eyes of God. For it is written, ". . . the body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. . " (I Corinthians 6:13) We

should try to preserve this body given by God to be holy and pure—try to flee from sexual immorality. Let us remember that Jesus, our Lord, died and redeemed us from sins, therefore, "I urge you brothers in view of God's mercy to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—for this is your spiritual act of worship." (Romans 12:1).

A woman named Maria expressed that after bearing sexual act, she despised herself and boyfriend. She thought it would bring them closer, unfortunately, they parted ways. She didn't want to see him anymore. It's true that pre-marital sex can destroy a certain relationship. The reason? Because the fruits of this act are jealousy, doubt and distrust with each other, and this is not what we claim as love. "For love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, boast, proud. It is not rude, self-seeking, easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. . . It always protects, trusts, hopes and perseveres. Love never fails. . . (I Corinthian 13:4-8). Love builds a strong relationship and not according with sexual desires.

Esther, a "virgin" who does not assent to pre-marital sex, has a self-value and inner peace. She de-

clares," I'm proud to be a virgin. I consider myself as a diamond, shining and weighty for it is rare and exceptional. "Though my friends slander me for not going with it." In addition to this, Esther avail a clean conscience in the eyes

But how can a boy or girl know each other if they would not agree in pre-marital sex? How about "necking" or "petting" is it right to go for it?

Pre-marital sex cannot hold a permanent relationship. If the two spend more time in showing physical affection, which may possibly lead into kissing, necking, petting wearing a pure white gown during wedding.

However, it's hard to stay pure and clean in this modern and tempting world. No one is perfect, 'for all have sinned and short of the glory of God." (Romans 3:23). But God is merciful and just, He's only waiting for our repentance. And in order to avoid sexual immorality, we must guard our heart for emotions are deceiving, 'For the heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. . " (Jeremiah 17:9). We should not rely on our own understanding, set limitations, keep away from seductive situations—

"... the body is not meant for sexual immorality but for the Lord and the Lord for the body...

(1 Corinthians 6:13)

then sex (or "love making" as they say it), important talks are lessen. This attitude makes them blind of the possible problems that will occur in marriage life. Because during "steady period" they solve trials and quarrels by simply kissing or ending up in bed, rather by talking or sorting out things. We should evade physical attachment (includes petting and necking) and put more time in resolving difficulties, sharing plans in life which give vital informations about the kind of person we want to spend our life with. That after marriage, we will realize there are more exciting surprises. Those who maintain their virginity, feel the worthiness of

practice to say no and mean it! and above all let God guide us in dealing with this world because immorality is just around the corner. We should live in the world but do not let the world live in us. "Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is-- His good, pleasing and perfect will.' (Romans 12:2). Let us not be a victim of our own weaknesses. Let's prove that we can overcome anything and victory is always in our hands. Remember that love has a deeper meaning, not just sex and

# **Jumping into Conclusion**

We always have to make a conclusion in every Physics and chemistry experiments, right? Anyway it's not that hard as long as we have the data we need. But there are times when we draw out our conclusions from an incomplete data. So what happens is, our conclusion (sometimes) contradicts the theory.

Drawing out conclusions without enough basis, data or evidence in our daily life is what we call "jumping into conclusion". Like in our experiments we don't get any benefit from it . . . only a painful lesson.

Here's a story of a young man who suffered from this syndrome.

'I thought we were having a mutual understanding. I love her and I thought she was in love with me too. We did things normal sweethearts do. Since she's my classmate we study and ate our lunch together. Sometimes we dine out, watch a movie and do some window shopping. We even have those what you call lovers quarrel (the selosan blues). I felt I served as her boyfriend. Yet, it was all in the mind. When she was courted by another man, she accepted his love proposal. When I confronted her she told me bluntly, that I never courted her, so how would she know my feelings toward her. But I tell you, it was obvious, I love her" (Aglow).

That was the case of a young man who did not propose to the girl he loved because he thought it was already obvious and there's no need for it. Now, here's a story of a young woman who waited for a man's proposal that never came.

"He was my confidante . . . almost my best friend. We were really close. He called me up almost every other night and he never forgot to visit me during weekends.

We enjoyed each other's company. He's always there when I needed him. He understood my moods which my other friends can't. That was our friendship for almost one year. My feelings for him started to develop. I was in love with him. I knew he had no girlfriend, so I thought we were meant for each other. To my surprise, one time he invited me for a celebration. I assumed he will finally propose to me. I was taken aback when he told me that he was in love, but not with me" (Aglow).

See, no one is exempted from this jumping into conclusion syndrome. And Ouch! it really hurts.

Yes! It may be obvious that the young man loves the girl but why didn't he tell her? Sometimes guys' actions are not enough, there are times both actions and words are needed. So if you're really sincere with the girl and you're sure that you love her then, take the risk.

Now, for the young woman, it may be true that the guy cared for her but caring and loving is not the same. And (most of the time) love for a friend is different from love for a girlfriend, right?

So girls, don't expect and assume too much. Wait for the man to make his first move. Don't run after the affection of a man. If he doesn't court or propose to you, let him go. If the two of you are really meant for each other, the time will come when he realize that you're the one he loves and love will lead him back.

But for the meantime, if you need a boyfriend or a girlfriend "ask God for it, believe that you have received it and it will be yours". (Mark 11:24) God will provide everything we need in his time, including our future husband and wife

# "SEARCH FOR YOUR HEART"

Do you believe that a person must periodically take time out to look at each of his experiences and reflect on how they are shaping the person that he is? Well, I do.

I always want to put a touch of drama in my life. Not that I'm into acting workshops, but the reason goes much deeper. Probably 5,960 fathoms of the Marianas Trench in the Pacific Ocean. No, just kidding. I was only trying to convince you of how deep my thoughts are as of the moment.

There's really not much to say about my twenty-one years in life, except a few experiences that jolt my senses into changing myself from bad to good, worse to better, and once in a rare while, worst to best.

Experiences have always played teacher to us. We might have awkward and melancholic childhood experiences, but unconsciously, these events in our life have led us to humming "... COOL CHANGE" in the mirror (as the jingle in the Close-up commercial says!).

And in our "adolescent sign "o the times", we do have some whirlwind experiences of love and romance, heartbroken chords and amorous triumphs. Well, do you, pretty-young-things? by Rosee A. Antonio

Hmmm, I might have something to share from my own diary "ala Doogie Howser's Personal Computer File" (excuse my often delirious fantasizing). Well, to continue

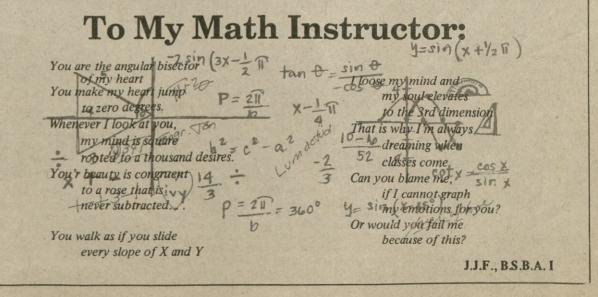
I once had this string attached to someone in school without actually loving the guy, in all of life's honesty. I thought it was something of shallow nature and can readily be dealt with my own version of "escape to victory". But it wasn't. It's the worst case of pretension, fickle-mindedness and fiasco I've ever did in my whole personal life. Letting someone live in a makebelieve world for a long time out of pity is so grave an error that it could break a man anytime. Feelings are so delicate, I only realize it now. Sometimes, we need to be frank with someone and be bold enough to say straight-up if we like him or not. Don't get coiled-up and start beating around the bush with him, you might only prolong his suffering. You could be adding insult to injury, or worse, put injury to the insult.

I learned from my mistakes. All the time I was playing Miss goodytwo-shoes having this guy for humanitarian reasons when in fact what I did to him was more of a beastly attitude of dishonesty and indecisiveness. It simply blew him out of proportion.

Sometimes we need to examine ourselves truthfully before ever allowing self-involvement to get into someone's way. The most self-directed person could sometimes be the biggest fool in the entire life process of the earth. He becomes so engrossed in planning out what his life should be that he loses the human factor of all his efforts. I was once a victim of this malady. And I am not ashamed to say it if the only purpose is to let you get a "lesson of value" out of it.

Search for your heart. I meant not for you to seek a partner or lover, but to seek your own self. You just couldn't love someone by not using the heart. And if you haven't learn to love by now, you just don't have the heart. It's as simple as that. "Love with all your heart, and have the heart to love without hurt." Did you get it, or did I confuse you with my habit of jumbling words?"

Well, I hope a few stings got into you. Just continue searching for your heart, and if ever you've finally found it, let me know, okay?



# SURVEY SAID ...

We made a survey and asked the students the following questions. Here are the most common responses in random order.

In the dream date department, Richard Gomez was tops, among the girls, while Demi Moore won the top spot among the guys.



Dream Valentine Dates

#### GIRLS

- 1. Richard Gomez
- 2. Tom Cruise
- 3. Patrick Swayze
- Richard Grieco
- 5. Robin Padilla
- 6. Mr. Laurence Libut
- 7. Mr. Antonio Arboleda

#### **GUYS**

- 1. Demi Moore
- 2. Brooke Shields
- 3. Phoebe Cates
- 4. Leah Salonga
- 5. Carmina Villaroel
- 6. Princess Diana
- Paulina Porizkova

# CAMPUS

## PERSONALITIES





Mrs. Laura Campos Dean of Student

Mrs. Campos met her first love when she was still in high school but the sparks didn't fly immediately. She met the guy again after three years, this time they were already in college and enrolled in different schools. This time they fell really in love. The relationship lasted for a year but the guy went abroad and they somehow lost their communication. Though she did not elaborate on what happened she said that the experience really hurt her.

In their case the saying "absence makes the heart grow fonder" did not hold true. But she believes in the saying because presently her husband is in the States and as each day passes she grows more and more in love with him.

For Mrs. Campos, first love is unforgettable because according to her "firsts" are where one learns from. Her advice to young people is this "don't be too serious because if it doesn't work out, it will hurt real bad". She also cautions young people not to be too involved as the persons they are with presently might not be the one for them after all.



Mrs. Versoza describes first love as a rather funny feeling, full of thrills and excitement. She met the one she consi-

ders as her first love while she was still a first year nursing student. He was a doctor and was introduced to her during one of their medical affiliations. She felt seriously for him at that time and thought of him a great deal but she did not pursue the thought of him a great deal because she knew that it was impossible for the doctor to even notice her. She still remembers the boy but as the popular song say "not the feeling

Her advice is this "first love is a very strong emotion and one must learn to control it and put everything in perspec-tive. When it comes to love it should always be the head over the heart and not the heart over the head."



(Mr. Rasing is that cute and approachable guy who most of the time answers students' queries in the Rel. Dept.)

Mr. Rasing's first love whom he described as simple and beautiful, was his classmate in fourth year high school. He courted her for about 4 months but their actual relationship lasted for only 2 months. They broke up shortly after graduation. The girl's parents warned her that if she did not end their relationship, she will be sent to a convent. But by a strange twist of fate it was Mr. Rasing who entered the seminary. While he was there, he wrote the girl. The girl wrote back saying she was already entrusting him to God. But it turned out that Mr. Rasing wasn't really meant for the seminary, shortly after he went out, he had another girlfriend and his first love also had a new boyfriend. They met once and the girl requested that if she dies, she wants Mr. Rasing to personally

Gifts Girls Would Like to Receive

- 1. Roses
- 2. Chocolates
- 3. Cards
- 4. A Boyfriend
- 5. A Ring

Gifts Girls Would Most Likely Give:

- 1. her heart
- 2. Roses
- 3. Swatch Telephone
- 4. Pillow

Gifts Guys would like to receive

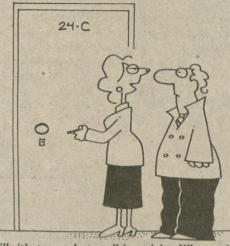
- 1. Someone's heart
- 2. a girlfriend
- 3. card
- 4. anything as long as it comes from her
- 5. a ticket or trip outside the country

Gifts Guys would most likely give:

- 1. Roses
- 2. Antorium flowers
- 3. Swatch Telephone
- 4. A date proposal
- 5. himself
- 6. his love and attention

IDEA OF A ROMANTIC VALENTINE DATE: (Candlelight dinner is the favorite in this category)

- 1. Candlelight dinner
- 2. Cruising
- 3. Somewhere along Cuneta Ave.
- 4. Dinner in a cemetery
- 5. Watching a concert

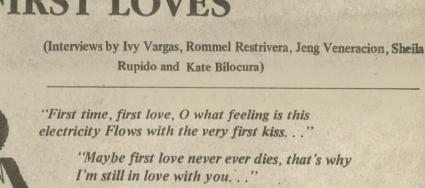


"You're right, Bill; it's too early to call it a night. I'll turn down the lights, put on some soft music - and you go home and do the same.

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Also to Mrs. Campos, Mr. Libut, Mr. Rasing, Mr. Arboleda, Sis. Marjorie and Mrs. Cecille Versoza.

# FIRST LOVES



Rupido and Kate Bilocura)

"First time, first love, O what feeling is this electricity Flows with the very first kiss. . . "

> "Maybe first love never ever dies, that's why I'm still in love with you. . . "

> > "Love moves me inside, like the moon moves the tide, my first love. . . '

If you haven't heard of these yet, you have probably heard of one of the most overused cliches in the world, i.e., "First love never dies." (it doesn't? ) The sentence is generally accepted and is taken as natural as the sun rising every morning. Almost everyone that these writers had interviewed looked back and narrated their experience with fondness (well except for a few isolated cases who would rather forget theirs.)

Does first love never really die? In this page, campus "personalities" share their first love tales. Read on and make your own conclusions.

mutual attraction that served as their

base of what is about to be a strong

UST under a congregation, the girl was

enrolled in the same school but under a

they communicated regularly through

letters and he visited her often during

In college, Mr. Libut studied in

Notwithstanding time and space

bring flowers to her grave. Sir found press his feelings, Luckily there was a this a bit strange, fortunately he has yet to see to this request as the girl is still alive and kicking.

He says that his first love may be unforgetable but it isn't necessarily the strongest emotion that he had ever felt. He has this to say to young lovers out there: If a person is for you whatever happens, you will be together but if he isn't, no matter what you do, he



If there is one person who's been bitten by the "first love bug', it's Mr. Libut. You may ask why. It's because of all the interviewees he was the one who remembers every small detail and conveys it vividly through his gestures and expressions.

The endearing qualities of the girl which captured his romantic heart, were her rather reserved attitude and exceptional intelligence.

He admired her from afar for what

seemed like ages. It was only in the final

year of high school was he able to ex-

summer vacations. The girl was serious in her studies as he was about priesthood. So the time when they both had to choose, inevitably came.

relationship.

different course.

He chose to stick to his vocation so they parted ways. But as luck (or badluck) would have it, Mr. Libut wasn't, after all, intended for the priesthood. The sad part, he said, was when he

learned, upon going out of the seminary, that the girl was scheduled to be wed to someone else. So any effort or hope that he had for their relationship was crushed.

Though grief stricken, he continued to care for her this time in a friendly sort of way. Through the years, he seems to have accepted their fate, living a happy life of his own, with his true and only love, his wife and a baby boy.

This is his sound advice to young people, "in a relationship, take time and be sincere". "Be serious with your studies, a relationship may not last but your studies will give you a secure future."

Mr. Antonio Arboleda Jr. Social Sciences Dept.



A classic case of romantic-tragedy is how I would describe Mr. Arboleda's

The girl was his classmate in U.P. The two of them always end up sitting side by side, the girl's surname being Arbolante. He described her as attractive, sexy, intelligent and quite mature for her age. He said that she possessed a strong personality which made her a stand-out in any crowd.

There was no courtship period as their relationship was based on mutual understanding. But they formalized everything after some time. During the course of their relationship, he noted that the girl was undergoing a monthly dialysis, this was the time when the girl told him that her days on earth was already numbered, as an incurable disease is going to claim her life soon. Inspite of this, they went on with their relationship which proved to be a very ideal one.

Some good things however, were never meant to last. After a year and a half, the fateful day came, it was Valen-

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## **FEATURES**

# On Love Letters...

Admit it! Love letters are fun to read (not to mention touching and moving) even if they came from persons you don't actually like. They arouse and inspire many different feelings and they'reveal a lot about a lover's personality and also some things about yourself.

Love letters soften your bones, makes your body temperature rise to 2000, your head ache, your heart throb. . .

Heraldo Filipino reprinted some classic examples from Glamour Magazine (Feb. 1990 issue). They are expressions or raw feelings captured beautifully on paper and inspired by the sincerest of feelings. . .

L.

I'm writing this note with my left foot. Pretty good right? See what I can do when you're around?

Diane

Thinking about you constantly is becoming a habit. It's almost like breathing; life can't exist without it. Sometimes people ask me why I'm so happy. Sometimes I tell them it's because of this special lady I met; sometimes I just let them wonder.

Love, Rich

Dear Karen,

I used to think that my happiness would depend on making a lot of money. For this reason I always intended to be rich, quite rich. Recently however, I have begun to entertain the idea that I would not need a lot of money to make me happy. All I need is you.

Steven



Sister Marjorie Apeling SPC Dean, College of Nursing

Sister Marjorie met her first love while in college. Their was a setting straight out of a movie script. It was in the late 1970's before Martial Law when activisms was rampant. "He was an activist and we believed in one thing . . . we're both idealistic and compatible. . . we both believed that christianity is "white and black", if one does good

things, he's a Christian, if he doesn't, he's not. . . maybe the call of the heart was not strong enough that it didn't prevent me from entering the convent." Sister Marjorie narrates.

"What inspired me in entering the convent is the community life of the sisters, the way they treated each other." She also added that she's dedicated and definite in her vocation. "My life in the convent is even longer than my life with my family. I've been a nun for 14 years."

Sister Marjorie advises us young lovers, to integrate our feelings with our mind. "Do not decide on impulse or because of a sudden strong emotion, try to look for other people. Give yourself time to breathe, away from one person. . . don't get carried away, the more you know the person, the more you become practical and levelheaded."

## The Greatest is Love

Love is very patient and kind, Never jealous or envious Never boastful or proud Never haughty or selfish or rude Love does not demand its own way, It is not irritable or touchy, It does not hold grudges And will hardly even notice When others do it wrong It is never glad about injustice, Rut rejoices whenever truth wins out If you love someone You will beloyal to him No matter what the cost You will always believe in him and always stand your ground in defending him All the special gifts and powers from God will someday come to an end but love goes on forever . the greatest is love . . . (Adapted)

#### Personalities ...

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tine's day, the girl's parents came to pick him up saying that the girl was very sick. But when they reached the hospital, she was already dead, but she left a voice tape, re-affirming her feelings for him once more.

It was, to say the least, a very painful experience for Mr. Arboleda. It was during those times that he fully understand the meaning of this quote "love is not holding on but letting go".

He said that he learned so many things about relationships. For him, a good one thrives on fidelity, mutual respect and constant dialogue.

He also added that some relationships were never meant to be, so enjoy and make the most of it while it's there.

#### Cornerstone ...

(from page 2)

Father Danny, Bro. Gilbert and Bob and Manny thanks a lot.

To my very special, really special BEST Friend Teresa "TRX" Villanueva. You mean so much to me and I'll never forget you.

Pareng Butch "ARBOLS" Arboleda, Gerry (AUDITOR), Jun (Library), NAT. SCI. Ms. SAYOTO (Lab.), Ms. BARADI, Ms. PACIO and to all my professors who taught me and helped me to grow.

Muli, sa inyong lahat, BALI-SONG ay nagpapaalam at sa inyo'y nagpupugay. Salamat.

May God Bless Us All.

Dear Sally,

I keep having moments when I'm completely overwhelmed by "I love

Gre

Eventhough I pretend to be a tough guy, there are a few things that I'm afraid of. I am really afraid of scaring you away by telling you how much I care for you. I love having you near me. It's really hard for me to keep my wits about me whenever you're around. You are truly intoxicating. If only I could spend 25 hours a day, 8 days a week, and 366 days a year with you, I would still want more. I guess I'm just basically a greedy bum when it comes to wanting

to be near you. So if wanting you near

me all the time is indeed criminal then

I hereby submit myself to you "guilty as charged."

Dearest Laura,

love always, Joe Dear Iodi

I missed you so much, I drove all the way down here and hugged your tires

It wasn't the same. . . . I got kind of dirty. I had to stop. Some kid and his mom saw me. . . "Hey Mom, look, that man is hugging his tires."

I jumped up and said, "that's not true. I'm checking the air pressure. Of course with the words GOODYEAR RADIALS imprinted across my chest, I don't think they believed me. Oh well.

> Love, Tim

P.S. The lip marks on the windshield are not mine. They were there when I got here. Honest!

Dear Jane,

You say you are overweight,
I see it as more of you to love;
You say your life are shaped funny,

You say your life are shaped funny,

I don't notice that through the warm
sensous feel of them

You say your feet are too big and wide,
I enjoy the extra time it takes to
massage every nerve in them;

You say your hair has a funny color and it makes you look like Bozo, I remember the colors of a Cancun

sunset everytime I look at it; You say your freckles make you look

like a twelve year old
I think of them as kisses from the sun
You say you wonder why I haven't

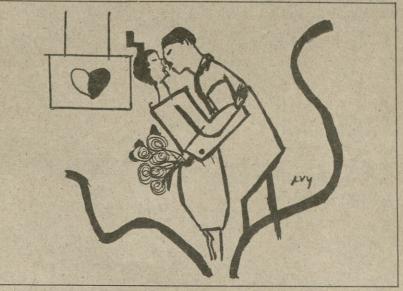
You say you wonder why I haven't found anyone else, someone more beautiful, someone sexier, someone more alluring,

I know that it is hopeless, impossible, because I have already found you.

Mark

#### THE ART OF BEING IN LOVE

Jason Bards F. Juliano PT I-4



When I saw thee first, like a thunder striking mad. Deep in my heart I felt something that is unknown. Some-

thing that is beyond explanation, then I began to feel strange. That which I once hate, I now like. I began living

in dreams, my feet was floating on air. A smile flashes on my face everytime, saw beauty beyond compare but it, I knew not of. That night, I could not sleep. Someone or something is punishing me, but the punishment it gives, I beg to have more. "Punish me more, punish me more!" Tis not that I hate, Tis not that I like. I'm in a long journey of confusion, an endless travel to the World of Wonder. If 'tis a game, I choose to play, I choose to gamble and take the risk. And now I throw the dice. . . You are with me in dreams and in dreams alone, you are. I pray these dreams be true, where we hold me and you. I touched your face and caressed your hair. You are the most beautiful being that I ever touched. Today, your name rings in my ears. It is because you are responsible for the sun that greeted me today. The birds that sang me a love song, and all because of you, I admit everything has been good to me. That I vow, shall never cease. I now know a word, I first misunderstood. Now realize, I am in LOVE!

# BUKAS NA PANGARAP SA NAGLAHONG PAG-IBIG

by S. J.

Kay sarap maalala, kay tamis mong Pag-ibig na ngayo'y naglaho na . . . . . Ewan ko nga ba? Bagamat hapdi ang sa aking puso y bumabalot matapos kung munihin ang sa ati'y mga nagdaan, ay hindi parin magawang limutin minsan nating pagmamahalan.

Nakakatawa, para akong baliw na ayaw umalis sa anino ng naka-

Naalala ko tuloy, minsan may nabasa akong isang line sa Pocket book, na "Love Conquers everything daw and can really ruin some one's Life". Sabi ko naman depende na lang iyon sa tao. Kung hahayaan n'ya na siya ang madala sa pag-ibig kaysa siya ang magdala nito.

Wala bang iniwan sa matamis na Pagtatalumpati ng isang Politiko, na kapag inasahan mong lahat ang kanyang mga sinasabi, asahan mo isang araw magugulat ka nalang na para palang ikaw ay napatungtung sa isang kumunoy at unti-unting lumulubog. mundo ko. Wala akong ganang magaral pati kalusugan ko ay naapektuhan. Para namang nakikiramay ang panahon dahil biglang bumagyo ng pagkalakas-lakas at ilang araw na nawalan ng pasok.

Nagkulong ako sa bahay at inakalang pagkatapos ng bagyo at sumikat ng muli ang araw, ay para na din akong nakakita ng bagong liwanag, kasabay ang isang panibagong lakas upang harapin ang katotohanang, wala ka na.

Pasukan ng muli, maganda na ang panahon. Habang nakasakay ako sa unahan ng isang pampasaherong Jeepney ay hindi ko namalayang nalibang pala akong pagmasdan ang mga napinsala ng bagyo. Maraming poste ang natumba kaya medyo traffic.

Heto, tumambad na sa akin ang main gate ng De La Salle-EAC Ka-kaunti ang estudyanteng nagpapasukan, tinatamad pa siguro. Halos hanggang baywang pa kasi ang baha sa kamaynilaan.

Maruming-marumi ang Campus,

Ang puno na iyon na minsang sumasaksi sa ating pagmamahalan.

'Di ba't minsan ko pa ngang sinabi na ang pag-ibig ko ay kasing tatag ng pagkakatayo ng punong iyon, at kasing sigla ng mga dahong bumabalot sa kanya.

Mali. Hindi na dapat! ayaw kung maalala ang kahit na anong bagay ukol sa kanya.

Nagderetso ako sa class room, tahimik, iilan ang tao, wala pa din akong makitang sigla sa paligid.

Ganito ba talaga ang buhay, kapag gusto mong tumakas sa katotohanan ay kapaligiran ang magpapahirap sa iyo?

Taon na ang binilang, halos nasira ang buhay ko. Hindi na nagaral, walang gana sa lahat ng bagay. Ang katawan ko, wala na ng dating sigla. Sabi nga wala na daw direk-

Maraming mga payo, Bakit ko daw kailangan pabayaan ang aking sarili? Marami pang pagkakataon at higit sa lahat maraming nagmamahal

Ang sarap pakinggan ... Pero bakit ganoon? Kung sino pa talaga ang pinapangarap mo ay iyon ang nawawala sa iyo.

Sasabihin kong sa kaloob-looban ng aking puso ay naroon pa din siya, Pero kailangan ko na ding tanggapin ang katotohanan... wala na siya.

Bukas... muling sisikat ang araw kasabay nito ang pag-usbong ng bagong pangarap... May pag-asa pa, sa bagong mundo.

#### GOOD LUCK BATCH '91 PIONEER OF DLSU-EAC

From Miel (HF) & Pres. Bobby (SSC)

Naalala ko tuloy, minsan may nabasa akong isang line sa Pocket Book, na "Love Conquers everything daw and can really ruin someone's life."

Mali nga siguro na sa mga batang idad natin noon ay inasahan ko na hanggang wakas na ang ating pagiibigan. Ang sakit. . . hindi ko inasahan na ang minsa'y itinuring kong pinaka magandang regalo na ibinigay sa akin ng Diyos at itinuring ko rin na pinaka magandang bagay na nangyari sa buhay ko ay mawawala sa isang kisapmata lamang.

Pakiramdam ko gumuho ang

maraming puno ang natumba, nagkalat ang mga dahon at kung anuano pang basura sa buong kapaligiran. Malamang hindi pa regular ang Klase.

Hindi nakaligtas sa aking paningin ang isang puno. Puno na dati'y ang ganda, ang lago ng mga dahon. Pero ngayon halos patay na, ni wala ng dahon, nakapanghihinayang.

Paano ko tatakasang maalala ang nakaraan, sa ganong pagkakataon



# SDIN-OFF

Genevieve Ma. Vargas

# FOR "SINGLES" ONLY

"Why did a loveless girl like me have to be in charge of the Valentine issue?" I almost screamed my head off. "Precisely", they said "so you can keep your hands full before and on the big day and forget about being dateless." What jerks! I wouldn't be too surprised if their dates cancelled out on them.

Anyway, I have one consolationfor being single. It's the fact that I am single by choice. Why? All the nice guys are either happily engaged, married or locked away in the seminary (just kidding).

So, to people out there who are currently unattached (to put it mildly) don't despair! Before you lock yourself up in your room and start thinking about slashing your wrist, listen to what I have to say.

Life has so much more to offer than a boyfriend or a girlfriend. Take note: the best things in life are for free and having a special someone is not really expense-free. Watch a sunrise or a sunset, sit under the shade of a tree and watch life go by and you'll know what I

I can almost hear you say "but there's no one to watch the sunset or sit under a tree with! "Don't forget your family and friends. They can be as much fun to be with (specially if you have ones like mine) Besides they deserve your love and attention just as well for they are the persons who stayed with you through good and bad times. They have seen you at your worst (picking your nose, throwing tantrums and all) and they are still there with unwavering love and loyalty, dependable as always.

If inspite of them, you're still brimming with excess love, gain more friends, make peace with your enemies (have you hugged your pet lately?); re-channel your emotions into something creative like a new hobby or an interest club.

Still feeling bad? Listen to your "attached" friends endless litany of complains, of the many do's and don'ts, their stupid quarrels etc. listen to soppy love songs' tale of woes and broken hearts and soon you'll be gloating over how lucky you are.

If you are an "attached" person, don't be offended, I'm not putting anyone down (in the first place why are you reading this article, read the title dummy! ) I'm just providing consolation to the forlorned, in case they haven't viewed their "single-blessedness" from my perspective.

Ok? back to you, What? I still didn't make you feel better? Go ahead slash your wrist! I'm giving

2. COMPANIONSHIP.

marry simply because of this very

need to relate to the person who

can share himself, his joys, his

dreams and goals and even his sor-

Dear Darrell O.C.,

I'll be leaving this school soon and that means that I'll be missing you, but if it comes. . . I know I'll be happy to let you know that I really care and I simply love you since we became friends. Please take care, and goodluck to you.

Forever, Double J

To My Everdearest Mama, I will Love you More than what you wished of

And less than all your Fears, Forever Much... Forever Long.

From Now. . . Eternally There is no love Half-loved no love as such

Love Long... Love Much ... Till love itself departs.

This be the vow I write upon

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY MA!

With Love & Care, Papa

Happy Valentine's Day to:

our hearts

Ivy, Jeng, Jenny, Gerry, Egz, Annafe, Arlene, Dino, Jonas, Paul Lemon, Benedict, Arlo, Dos, Froilan, Bong Siojo and Co. Jean, Flair, Osang, Te-kla (stay pretty) my best friends Joy and Nova, Sheila, George, Gene and Jun, Zaida and Dodjie, Rozel, and to my parents. Special greetings to Suzette A., I LOVE YOU!

Rommel

Dear Robert,

It's been almost 8 solid months since we parted ways. A sad thought that till now I can't believe...

Oh, how I wish that I could bring back the time again. How can I forget you? You who showed me what true friendship meant. You who made me treasure all the days whenever we're together. The only person left in times of troubles and problems. The one whom I can confide, share my laughters and frustrations and most of all the one who makes me show the real me.

How precious were the times we've shared! The times when you show how much you care, how you make me comfortable, the special moments sharing our views.

I just hope, you're still the same friend I've met, trusted, and hopefully loved.

Friend, Happy Valentine's Day!

Always Bonzai

Lito Victoria,

You're more than someone spe-

You're my someone special!

An open letter to someone I care and love coming from someone who cares and loves her kind of guy:

Dear "MANDY"

"HELLO". It's like a "MIRA-CLE" when you came into my quiet life. Everytime I see you I feel "AIRBORNE". "ITS" YOU I'LL BE MISSING" from "SUNRISE" till "SUNSET". "TRULY" "I MISS YOU LIKE CRAZY". "TILL THE END" of time it will be you "FOR-EVER". I'm always 'HIGH ON LOVE" when I'm with you. Tell me 'WHAT AM I TO DO". My eyes are "LOOKING SHARP" to you. "ALWAYS AND FOREVER" 'THERE'S ONLY YOU". I'm always 'HEADIN' FOR THE TOP" 'EACH DAY WITH YOU".

I'm dreaming of you again. There's "NO REWIND, NO RE-PLAY" "PHOTOGRAPHS AND MEMORIES" I treasure with you. "YOU DECORATED MY LIFE" and "MY CHERIE AMOR" and of course "YOU ARE THE SUN-SHINE OF MY LIFE". It's you I've found, it's you I "OVERJOYED". On the month of holloween it will be my "HAPPY BIRTHDAY". I'm too shy to say but it's you I prefer to be my "BEST GIFT" "DEEP IN MY HEART" you re the only one and my "IUCKY ONE". "HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE" I'm beset with your "LONG AND LASTING LOVE"

I guess I'm 'ON THE RIGHT TRACK". It's like a "PARADISE" when you 'SAY THAT YOU LOVE ME". "STAY MY LOVE" "CON'T SAY GOODBYE" 'coz I will be having "PAIN" in my HEART" "FOOLISH "LOOKS LIKE LOVE. 'I "CAN"T LET GO" of my feelings toward you. "I DREAMED A DREAM" of becoming your "FRIEND".

> "LOVING YOU" 'MICHELLE'

HEARTHOUGHTS

and we became friends,

happiness and pains. .

'Till we found ourselves

we promised each other

One day we pray, that God would bless our way

with a powerful knot,

and bind us by His might

But now, it seems that you're so near,

the caring we used to share

is not as strong as before. . .

but I hope you're still the same

but we have to chase after reality

to achieve a wonderful victory, which is better than you and me,

and that is . . . ETERNAL LIFE.

always,

better than the love we have,

it seems that the love we stand for

now, love has come

I love you, and you love me.

to love forever. . .

that is . . . LOVE.

has lost its charm,

the guy I cared for, the person I've known. . .

that God is our priority

yet so far!

Time has change.

I want you to know . that I love you

we shared laughters and tears,

caring and missing day by day that grew deeper everyday . . .

From Christina Ann T. Sison BSBA 2-C

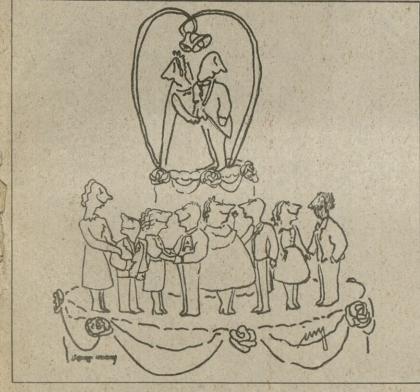
Dear E-I-C,

We once met .

Friendship was with us,

The friendship has gone

# REASONS WHY PEOPLE MARR



1. LOVE. Women, and lots of them marry because of love. It is one among the important ingredient for a happy marriage. If you marry a person because you love him for himself, then that's a

genuine choice. Through loving, we cease to be alone and become a part of mankind. Loving a person is to love the best in him and to make it easier for that person to become himself.

Minamahal kong Bong Siojo,

Hindi ko parin malimutan ang ating nakaraan, labis kong ikinasiya ang iyong pagbabalik. Naaalala mo pa ba ang ating kahapon, sa ganito ring okasyon nang tayo nagkasama? Di ba walang kasing sarap ang ating nagdaan, ngayong akin ka na muli ay lubos akong nagpapasalamat sa iyo at sa Maykapal.

LEONOR

**EMILIO** 

Mahal kong Leonor (M/M) BUHAY

Mahal sa Araw ng mga Puso ay buong puso kong inihahandog ang regalong kalakip ang pag-asang maliwanagan nawa ng Maykapal ang iyong pang-unawa at pagpapasya.

Akoy iyong iyo hanggang sa kaliitliitang himaymay ng aking laman.

To: VG Ferrer (BS BIO)

Sending love notes to someone I do not know is quiet hard to do. And sometimes embarrassing too. But what I could ever do for I was force of what my heart dictates.

I guess it's time for you to know that I surely found something there in you something what, I can say unique. That made me think nothing but you.

"HAPPY VALENTINES DAY! OYL

Pinky,

If I love you, time and again I would try to say, all I want you to know. . . If I love you, words wouldn't come in an easy way. Round and circles I go. Longing to tell you but afraid and shy. I'd let my golden chances pass me by. Now you've left me. Off you have gone in the mist of day, and have never known. Never known how I love you. Never known if I loved

rows. There are things that can't be filled by oneself but by another person. 3. CHILDREN. Some people marry because they want to have children. For women, their offsprings fulfill their maternal instincts. The same is true for man. Furthermore, children is the binding bond that makes a marriage

lasts. 4. CHANGE OF NAME. A lot of people I know marry because they want to change their surnames. Well, actually marriage not only changes one's own name (for women), but it also changes one's outlook in life-a new lifestyle, new friends, and new ties.

5. SECURITY. Most women derive security through marriage, especially if one's husband has the means to provide material comforts like a good home. Marriage is a risky vocation (as many says) but for a secured couple, marriage can give them a feeling of accomplishment and self-fulfillment.



TO: RUTS

SABI NG MGA ANAK MO UMUWI KA NA SA VALEN-TINES!!! FR: YOUR ROOMATE, CALOY

Ohmer.

I'm so glad I've got you here with me, and 'though I've always thanked you for being you. I d like to thank you for the --nth time for believing in me, for listening, for making ordinary things special and each day an adventure. I want to thank you for understanding, for trusting, for being loving. . . and, most of all, for loving me.

"Happy Heart's Day and Happy Anniversary in advance."

I love you,

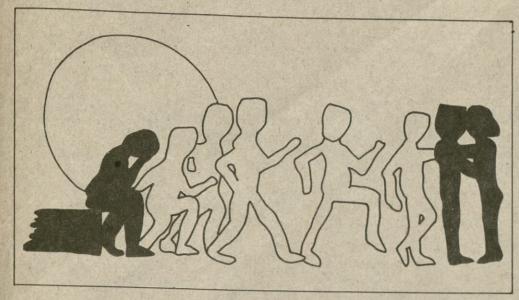
Ruts

# MARRIAGE COUNSELOR "I'm not married. I just come here to gloat on how tucky I am."

## LITERARY

# Everything Is Fine Now

Acapella



Always have lived on my own for who knows how long
Desperately waiting for the world just to crumble in front of me
Resting birds only sing but one song
In their voices nothing meant much to me
Admiring while watching the flowers grow and night transform to day
Now I've watched the young grow old

Like a world that is full of shades, white and black, black and gray Or where loneliness is a companion of the cold Vein is a world where hatred is stronger, sometimes stronger than love Elders say your worst enemy is your best friend Systems of give and take and push and shove

Makes holding on to sanity like grasping granules of sand Accepted stories everywhere with different endings Rumors, I don't know which from which Idiotic sinful whispers whose pains are sending Foolishly like a teacher with nothing to teach Everything is fine now that you're here

Apart of me lingers in someone now dear to me Light has found its way through the lonely darkness Weather changes swiftly as time can only see And the sun, the land once more it caresses Youth may fade and reams may not all come true Slowly time takes its course and I'll be there with you.

Opus I

# "Gertrudes Amour" (A Love Sonnet)

In all the flowers that roam around in the wilderness, like a nacre in a glittering, glory of the ocean deep. There lies a rose in the Spring of a garden soil, a jewel on the moon.

A tree of knowledge, white, rare flower attach to it, a green ice on a tree of love.

Night wind that breezes out on the cold epiphyte, under the moonlight, a need for love.

Fragile, purity, an Orchid! A symbol of love?

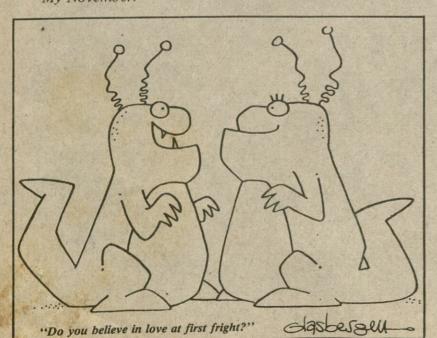
Love, not envy nor boast, no testament of wrongs, an ocean on a sandpit!

Not taking advantage of vulnerabilities, but strength! A diamond lying on a miles of a river sun. A bare soil! A death of love. A test or another sacrifice? Halt! Strong, gentle winds strike again,

A feeling, dormant in the heart,

Love as the greatest virtue of life . . . will remain forever.

Amour! A drop of my life. My November!



#### Fairy Tales and Old Songs

There you go again, making my heart beat, a second faster. Why does it have to be you? Why can't my heart beat for someone else? Someone I can reach, someone I can touch.

Yes, I know . . .
Even before we met,
That someone in my place cannot,
should not and will not,
Fall in love with someone like you.

But can we teach the heart, To turn away from its callings? Can we order the sky to fade and let darkness cover us? No, not for a minute, we can't.

I used to think about, some rosy-colored fairy tales, a prince to come and awaken his princess with a kiss; but fairy tales rarely do come true.

Each night, as I lay in bed, I let the old phonograph play, over and over, I listen in the dark, Butch Bacharach or even Barry Manilow, I let them play my pains.

Once more, its Valentines Day.
It makes my heart beat faster, a day faster
Once more, I asked the gods,
the people above. . .
Why does it have to be you?

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# So Far Away From Ourselves Gerald P.

If love truly means never having to say sorry then what are we, men bereft of its wonder? How so that our lives weave upon one another endless entanglements but never in harmony?...

The sun shines upon us, its morning light spreading You and I are dew; we glitter in its freshness yet in time the dew will vanish, for we are nature stripping ourselves of beauty

Perhaps the light of day is so much as to blind us; Indeed we are fools to love each other. We are fools to contemplate surviving this farce, much more imagine that we have done so. . . .

They say love is a blossom so sweet, while life is the garden where the flower lives I say love is but a lie and Life is a forest who hurts those who stray.

So what is the wisdom in procrastination?
Open your eyes that you may see
what we really are; not what we want to be.
Let us grant our love's wish that it may pass away....

Intimacy had brought us so far away.

Parting shall now return us to whence we came

For when the heart hungers, plays are not enough

Emotion is no charade; true love cannot masquerade.

### LOST LOVE

M.A.P. BSN I-6

The smiles you see my love;
Are just a facade of my weeping heart...
The laughter you hear my dearest one;
Are the bursting tears for what you have become...

The flowers you gave me . . . now wilted And I watered it in fears;
Night and morning with my tears . . .
And I sunned it with smiles;
With soft deceitful smiles . . .

Your love was . . . like sunrise
So warm, so bright
Till the sun is sinking low . . . like sunet
So cold, so dim, so dark as an autumn night

Wake me not . . ., till sunrise come Co'z it's only then . . . . . Lost Love has been found . . .

### MAGIC

Lalaine Y. Solita

Man has reached the limitations
The Power of Magic in some situations
The mind's ability is on their possibilities
The impossible will have probabilities.

Telepathy is mostly on women Telekinesis is for the men intuitons works without knowledge subconscious is released without an edge.

It answers the Power of Man The magic that is in each one The strength why the world goes round the capacity of a greater sound.

Strangers feel in love Man finds his true love Reading of life at the palm true works in verses of psalm.

The fruit of two people together continuous living with forever The magic of living The logic of feelings.



#### **GIFTS**

Gary Dennis Beredo

i cannot offer you flowers you'll only laugh. nor moonbeams you'll call me silly. all i have are words strung together like rosary beads to express my love. i cannot offer you chocolates you'll only complain of pimples. nor gems i can't afford them, silly. all i have are words hanging together like spider webs to ensnare your heart.

can this poetry win your love?

#### "Sometimes She Cries..."

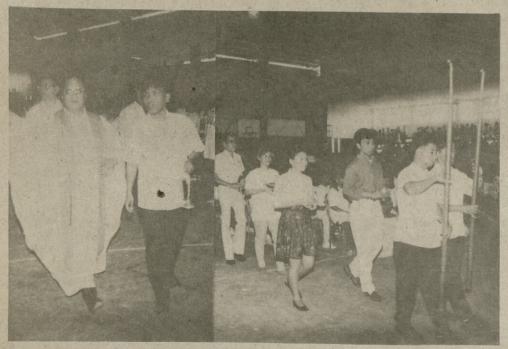
Rosee Antonio

She sits to look across the windowpane and sad memories one by one flow
To the sound of pouring rain . . .
Questions deep within her eyes
Now, more than ever she realized
Nothing feels the same
Of a love threated like a game . . .
Yes sometimes she cries . . .
Shattered, almost blown up

to life's blockened lies
But each passing day she
learned
A little more of pain
Brings inner strength to one's

heart Like sunshine after rain.

# 14th Foundation Anniversary Pagdiriwang Tungo sa Kapayapaan at Pagkakakilanlan



Campus Ministry sponsored this year's thanksgiving mass.



HEDIS FRON's Intercollege Quiz Show (PLS)



Let's get physical!!! P.E. mass demonstration



Cotillion de Honor, an annual dance of admi, deans, parents, faculty and student leaders



Inter-College silent drill demonstration



Ice-Breaker!!! - "I am the rapper" at FEDIS FRON's intercollege quiz show



La Sallian Chorale's A-1 performance during Ms. La Salle-EAC



Miss La Salle, Coronation Night

# **FOUNDATION DAY'91**

# Inter-College Quiz Bee

(Feb. 20, Palaruang La Salle)

First Place — College of Nursing represented by Verleo Papa, Edwin Agustin and Ferdinand Pasis.

Second Place — College of Physical Therapy represented by Cecilia Parel, Marilou Carillo and Anson Catoco.

Third Place — College of Business Administration and College of Radiologic Technology represented by William Tepora, Myra Servida, Daisy Pugoy and Ma. Joya Fernandez.

The quiz bee was organized by the Natural Science Department and the Arts and Sciences students.

#### Beauty Pageant Result

Miss De La Salle — Sheila Gomez Pt-1, 1st runner up — Claire Altea, Bio-III, 2nd runner up — Johanna Lery Amposta, Bio-IV.

Miss Gomez was also named Miss Charity while Ms. Amposta was adjudged Best Talent and Best in Evening Gown.

The contest was sponsored by the Supreme Student Council and the Parents Organization of La Salle Cavite under SSC's Robert de Jesus.

#### Cheering Squad Champ

Cheering Competition (Palaruang La Salle, Feb. 21): Champion — College of Arts and Sciences, 1st runner up — College of Business Administration, 2nd runner up College of Nursing.

#### Search for the Best Condominium and Dormitory Rooms

Condominiums — First place: D-1 (Ma. Christina Villanueva and Rachelle Cabal). Second place: C-5 (Charito and Cynthia Tan), Third place: E-1 (Jocelyn Squing and Lilibeth Palmores).

Dormitories — First place: Dorm 1, Room 4, right wing (Olivia Velasquez and Ma. Luningning Lagang); Second place: Dorm 2, Room 2, right wing (Sheila Santos and Jesusa Ramos); Third place: Emelita and Evangeline Caubelejo.

The contest was supervised by Ms. Alicia Mantele, KABALIKAT auditor Ms. Selfa Napicol, SADO coordinator, Ms. Fema Magdamo, Faculty Association President, Mr. Deo Abiog, School Accountant and Mr. Gerry Gatdula, Internal Auditor.



CAS – cheering squad of the year Acrobatic and graceful cheering displayed by different colleges' participants.



DLSU-EAC's beauty queens Ms. Shiela Gomez from P.T. clinched Ms. DLSU-EAC title.



Ms. Sheila Gomez's tears of joy as she is crowned by EVP Bautista and former Miss DLSU-EAC Batutz Perez (Photo: I. Smiles)



Cheering Squad Champ - "College of Arts and Sciences" with Dean Campos (Photo: J. Saylon)

# Matagumpay na Operasyon ... La Salle Top

ni Lalaine Y. Solita

Unang araw ng Marso nang magnula ang "Operation La Salle Top: Aim for Excellence" ng DLSU-EAC. Tunay na ito ay matatawag na isang matagumpay na proyekto ngayong taong ito sapagkat ang matagal na hinahangad ng mga estudyanteng makilala ang ating Institusyon at kilalanin bilang atin at bigkasin ng may matunog na DLSU-EAC, Cavite ay sa wakas . . . nasimulan na.

Sinu-sino ba ang mga nagtatag at nag-saayos ng Operation La Salle Top?

Noong January 30 sa Heraldo Filipino Office ay nagpulong-pulong ang mga presidente ng ibatibang organisasyon at napagkaisahan ang proyektong ito.

Aming nakausap ang kagalanggalang na professor ng Marketing sa College of Business Administration na siya mismong nag-saayos nitong mga proyekto, si Ginoong Antonio Arboleda Jr. at lubos-lubos ang aming pasasalamat dahil naipaliwanag niya ng husto ang aming mga gustong malaman sa loob ng kaunting minuto.

Kung papaano nagsimula ang lahat ng ito ay . . . (Sir Arboleda).

"Nagsimula ito sa mismong seal ng Operation La Salle Top. Kinausap ako ni Miel at nagtulong-tulong ang 'Steering Committee' na ang mga miyembro ay galing sa Heraldo Filipino, Fedisfron, Mountaineering Club, Poliscy, at College of Business

Administration."
"Mayroon itong tatlong mithiin at ang una ay "to put DLSU-EAC on the Academic Map" at ito ay naisakatuparan sa pamamagitan ng pagkakaroon ng mga Senators na sina Sen. Mercado, Sen. Shahani,

Speaker Ramon Mitra, Congressman sa ating symposium. Ang ikalawa ay "to showcase academic and extracurricular activities to students" and ang panghuli ay "to promote the academic and extracurricular activities in the University."

"Nagpalabas din noong Marso

"Nagpalabas din noong Marso 1 ang Samahan ng mga Kabataan na nagsasanay sa larangan ng pagtugtog sa Bayan ng Dasmariñas, 'Brass Band' at nagkaroon din ng Motorcade, essay writing contest, etc."

"Masyadong mabilis ang mga pangyayari at halong hirap at pagod ang nadanasan ngunit sa tulong ng maraming estudyante ay natapos itong matagumpay."

"Naging matagumpay ito dahil sa pagkakaisa ng mga estudyante at sa tulong ng ating Executive Vice President, Dr. Oscar Bautista."

"Ito ang unang taon ng proyek-

tong ito at mas makabubuti kung taon-taon itong mangyayari dahil malaki ang naitutulong nito sa kaisipan ng ating mga mag-aaral "

"Maraming Salamat".

At para sa inyo Mr. Arboleda, sana ay lagi kayong nandiyan para sumuporta at tumulong sa mga estudyante.

Keep up the good work and always remember that a lot of students appreciate your efforts. God Bless You.

Tunay na matagumpay ang Ope ration La Salle Top at ang susunod na mga hakbangin ay nasa sa ating mga kamay para maging tuloy-tuloy na ang pagkilala sa kakayahan ng mga estudyante dito sa DLSU-EAC.

Bata pa ang ating pangalan at dapat pang hubugin at pangalagaan. . . taas noong ipagmalaki dahil patuloy itong umuunlad sa tulong ng ating mga magulang dito sa paaralan.



Sen, Maceda in OLST-sponsored Convocation on March 4, 1991.

## Nagtatanong, Umaasa, Kumikilos

Nag-iisa, nag-iisip, nagtatanong. Nangangarap, nananalangin, umaasa. Nagsusuri, nagpapasya, kumikilos. At natuklasang hindi nag-iisa.

Nag-iisa, nag-iisip, nagtatanong.
Bakit may kaguluhan? Bakit may NPA,
Rebeldeng sundalo, anti-Amerikano?
Bakit may mahirap? Bakit may mayaman?
Ang mga squafters, pinalalayas.
Problema sa basura'y 'di malunasan.
Ang ating lansangan puno ng sasakyan.
Masaganang buhay, kaylan matitikman?

Nangangarap, nananalangin, umaasa.
Na sana ang gobyerno'y 'di magbulag-bulagan.
Nawa'y maibigay ang hustisyang sosyal.
Sana'y matigil na ang mga putukan,
Kudeta, masaker at militarisasyon.
Sana'y matigil na, pagtaas ng presyo't
Pagbagsak ng halaga nitong ating piso.

Nagsusuri, nagpapasya, kumikilos.
Para sa kinabukasan, tungo sa pagbabago.
Para sa mga kabataan, sa buong sangkatauhan.
Sa kalutasan ng mga problemang nagisnan.
Para sa pag-unlad nitong ating bayan,
At pagkakaisa ng mga mamamayan,
Tungo sa kasaganaan at kapayapaan.

At natuklasang hindi nag-iisa.

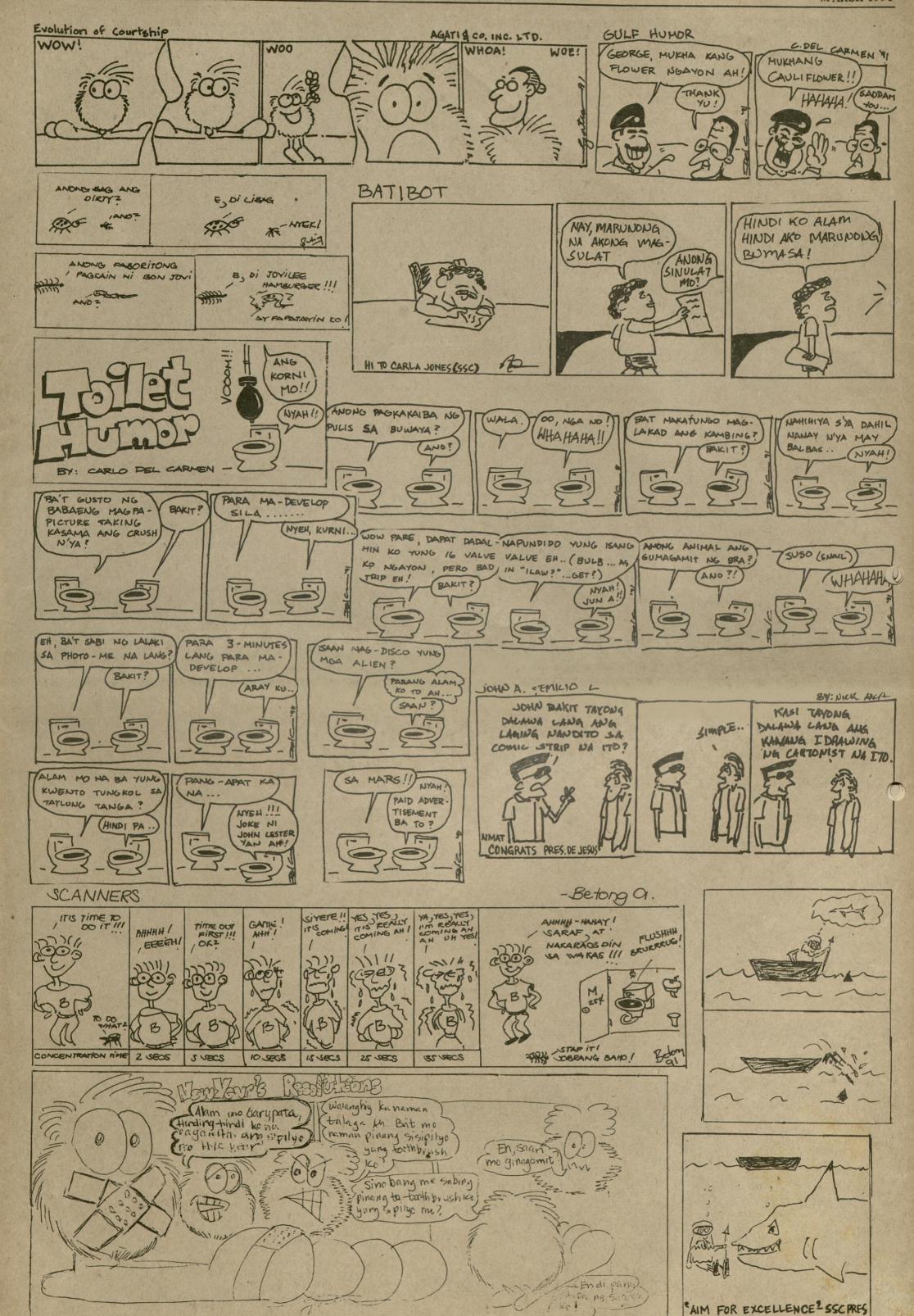
Marami palang tulad ko,
na naghahangad ng pagbabago.

Marami pala sa lahing ito,
nagtatanong kagaya ko.

Marami palang kababayan ko,
ang nangangarap ng kapayapaan.

Nagpapasya't kumikilos,
nananalangin ng lubos.

Upang isang umaga, sa silanga'y masilayan,
Maningning na pagsilang ng isang bagong araw.



## SCIENCE

# NATURE AND INVENTION

by Jose P. Capistrano Jr.

In 1698, Thomas Savey invented the first Steam Engine. And in 1895, Whilhelm Roentgen discovered the X-Ray, which made a breaktrough in Photographing bone fractures. These are two of the inventions and findings that changed the path of our life. History tells us that there are some arguments on whether who was the first discoverer, or who must be given the credit for a certain invention.

A Biologist explains that we're not really the innovators. In fact we are only the repeaters. It is evident to say that many times, human inventors only repeat what plants and animals have been doing for thousands of years. As a proof consider the following examples....

In Air Conditioning, modern technology cools many homes. But before it, the termites also cooled theirs. But how? Their nest is in the center of a large mound, from it warm air arises into a network of air ducts near the surface. The stale air diffuses out the porous sides, and fresh cool air seeps in and decends into an air chamber at the bottom of the mound. From there it circulates into the nest. Some mounds have openings at the bottom where fresh air comes in, and in hot weather, water brought up from inderground evaporates, thus cookie the air.

Thomas A. Edison is credited with inventing the light bulb. But it is not too efficient, as it loses energy in the form of heat. The fireflies do it better as they flash their lights on and off that loses no energy.

Today when you fly in a plane you are propably being jet-propelled. Many animals are also jetpropelled and have been for millenniums. Both the octopus and the squid excel in this. They do it by means of sucking water into a spe-

cial chamber and then, with powerful muscles expel it. Shooting themselves forward.

The sonar of bats and dolphins surpasses man's copy of it. In a darkened room with fine wires strung across it, the bats can fly about and never touch the wires.

a particular objects and return the message to them.

About the 13th century, men began to use a magnetic needle floating in a bowl of water, thus forming a crude compass. But it was nothing new, experiments indicate that homing pigeons can



for migration.

Long before people used sundials or clocks living organisms were keeping accurate time. The Fiddler Crabs turns darker in color during low tide. And turns darker pale and retreat to their borrows during high tide. The birds can indicate the time and navigate by means of Sun and Stars, which change position as they pass.

They are being guided by their Supersonic sound that bounces to

magnetic compasses in their heads — return home by sensing the earth's magnetic field by means of their magnetic compasses in their heads for migration.

This only shows that all this copying from animals by humans is reminiscent of what the Bible suggest: "Ask the very beast, and they will teach you; ask the wild birds and they will tell you, the crawling creatures will instruct you and the fish in the sea will inform you." (Job. 12:7, 8)

Source: (Life-How It Got Here? By evolution or by Creation? )

# **CMT Controversy**

As early as the start of 2nd semester, I was already in formed of the ongoing controvery regarding varsity players excuses from their CMT. Actually it's a problem that can be solved within a day or two, but as I ignored it, it became a big

The background of the issue are as follows: A meeting was held last June 13, 1990 (a week before the school year 1990-92 started) by Mrs. Laura Campos (Dean of Student Affairs), Ms. Selfa Napicol, Capt. Azucena (CMT head), Ms. Necitas Sayoto (P.E. Director) and Mr. T. Sayuno (Varsity Coordinator), and have agreed on some conditions with regards to varsity players and performing arts group and their exemptions and excuses. Here are the conditions:

1. A varsity or a performing arts will be exempted from CMT in case of a big activity such as ICUAA or Festival of Performing Arts and P.E.

2. In case of a non-important competition, they will be excused only especially when their practice or rehearsal falls on Sunday (in case of CMT) and when the need arises (in the case both CMT and P.E.).

3. The adviser of each group will write a letter to the person concerned through the recommendation of the Dean of Student Affairs. The letter must contain the names of the students to be excused/ exempted.

The agreement was running smoothly as both parties really needed the said harmony, but Capt. Azucena was relieved as Head of the CMT and Capt. Olep was named as his successor. This new commandant did not honor the previous agreement. Varsity players dropped from their CMT classes while engaging in the ICCUAA (inter Cavite CollegiateUniversity Athletic Association) tournaments. Incidentally, things became worse when PC was abolished and Capt. Olep was also relieved. Air Force takes over and Major Mojica entered as the new CMT ruler. By the time he came in, varsity players were



really complaining, especially those graduating and incoming interns, knowing that they can't meet the requirements in order for them to

I tried to see Mrs. Laura Campos to clarify things. It only happened that the administration had been very busy for some scheduled program. Incidentally, a meeting was set the day before I talked to her, to settle the issue.

On the said meeting, which was attended by EVP Oscar Bautista and others, concerned, it was agreed upon that graduating varsity players will be allowed to graduate in a condition insisted by Major Mojica that they must attend summer CMT classes. Special order from DECS will only be delayed for them as they haven't completed yet their requirements. For nongraduating varsity players, they are required to enroll summer CMT.

CMT exemption has always been the problem ever since the university decided to form school varsities. Is CMT exemption really needed? Is it the only privilege that a varsity can get? Can't this varsity players play without exemp-

CMT is required to all male students Violating this seems to be a direct way of cheating the DECS and dishonoring the law of Air Force. Why go for a irregularity if we have something favorable. I guess the administration should set some privileges that varsity players

can enjoy aside from 25% discount (seniority) in their tuition fee. Efforts of our varsities should also be recognized, let us remember that they are carrying the name of our university. for their every success, our university is always the one meritted. Probably next year particularly on recognition day, their efforts will be recognized. On the other hand, players should also be remembered that being a varsity is never means of paraise, as one of the universities name carrier you should already be proud of it. Expecting so many things in return is not a good gesture of being a committed people to his university and even to the community. Can't we be thankful for talents and strength the God gifted to us?

#### Religion Dept. Celebrates **Vocation Week**

The annual vocation week sponsored by the Religion Department was held on Feb. 25 to 29. The affair started with the opening of an exhibit which featured the different religious congregations in the Philippines. The different representatives of these congregations also came to the school and visited each class to talk about their respective institutions. They also shed light on the students dilemmas on different issues regarding an individual's vocation in life.

# Mundong Metal

ni Lalaine Y. Solita

Malayo-layo na ang nararating ng tao Sa kanyang paglalakbay, may ibat-ibang imbento Sa kanyang pag-iisip, ang tao'y gumanda at sa kanyang panaginip, siya ay nagnanasa.

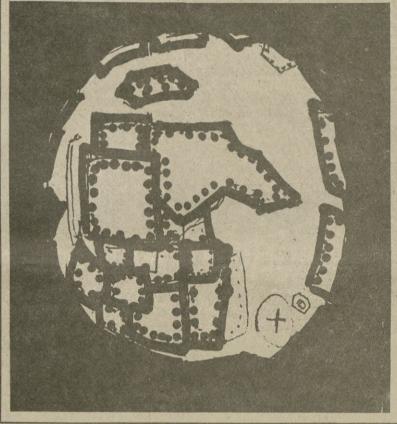
Lumawak ang lupa ngunit nagsikip ang tubig Ang bawat layunin niya ay may kaunting bisig na kung minsa'y nalalapit na sa lahat-lahat ngunit nakalimutang sa Diyos ang magpasalamat.

Katulad ng isang lupang noo'y malakas ang mga kahusayang nabuo ng armas Katulad ng isang lupang naghiwalay-hiwalay ang buklod na taong nagaway-away.

Sa likod ng pagnanasa siya'y nagtagumpay ngunit halos lahat ay lubhang nadamay Sa kasakitang bunga nito sa kaisipan na nang tumagal ay sumira nang paninindigan.

Nagkapunit-punit ang lupang may sandigan Nagkaroon nang pagkakaiba sa kahusayan at mismong mundo ay nagalit dahil gustong abutin ng taon ang langit.

Siya ngayo'y isang metal ngunit nakalalason na kahit sino ay daraan sa karayom unti-unting natutunaw at kinakalawang dahil ang tao ay patuloy sa pagkukulang.



## **CSA SC Donates** Computer System

The College of Secretarial Admn's Student Council recently lonated a computer system for its Office Practicum Center. The new computer system will help develop the capabilities of SA students especially in today's computer age.

### **POLCA Donates P10T**

Mrs. Cecille Versoza, POLCA president together with their officer turned over the amount of P10,000 Pesos to the Supreme Student Council Officers Robert de Jesus and Rosy Antonio last February 2.

Versoza said that it Spart of Parents' Organization contribution to the studentry and to Academic Community./M. Nora

The department also invited special guest speakers on a symposium on vocations. For Marriage and Family Life, the invited speakers were Mr. and Mrs. Cory Hipolito. for the religious life, it was Bro. Armin Luistro, FSC and for Priesthood, the speaker was Fr. Manny Colmenar, the spiritual Director of the Minor Seminary in Imus.

Other activities during the week was a mass and a film showing at the AVR./Ivy Vargas

# SPORTS

# CBA Captures '91 Overall Championship

The College of Business Administration became this year's overall champion when they ruled six out of the twelve events at stake in the 1991 Inter-College Sports Competition which ended on February 21 at the Palaruang La Salle (PLS) Gymnasium.

The CBA team scored major victories when they won the men's volleyball and women's basketball of the said competition. They also took the field events which included shotput, javelin and discus through the efforts of R. Camama N. de la Cuesta, F. Bebe, G. Olaes and S. Cotoner. Chess was also an event they monopolized while placing in women volleyball and table tennis. All in the CBA tigers garnered 6 first places, two second places and 4 third place finishes.

The College of Arts and Sciences followed closely behind dominating women's swimming and women's table tennis events. They placed second in the events, Table tennis (M), field event (M & W) swimming (W), volleyball (M), basketball (M), basketball (W). Third place goes to Physical Therapy placing 1st in men's table tennis and women's swimming events while failing to field participants in the swimming and field event.

The event was also highlighted by a Martial Arts Exhibition by the Taekwondo Club and the AAK followed by a cheering competition where AS, BA and SA placed first, second and third respectively. Chess (M) - BA Table Tennis (M)

1st - PT

3rd - BA Field Events (M) 1st - BA 2nd - AS 3rd - POLY Swimming (M) 1st - AS 2nd - PT 3rd - BA

CHESS (W) - BA Table Tennis (W) 1st - AS

2nd - BA 3rd - RT

Field Events (W) 1st - BA 2nd - AS

Swimming (W) 1st - PT

> 2nd - AS 3rd - BA

Vollebayll (M) 1st - BA

2nd – AS 3rd – BSN

MVP Ronald Velasco

Basketball (M)

1st - RT 2nd - AS

3rd - BA MVP Arlan Ilano

Volleyball (W) 1st - RT

2nd - BA

3rd - BSN

**MVP** Bubut Sasuv

Basketball (W) 1st - BA

2nd - AS

3rd - Crim/Educ. MVP Jenny Olaes

# PIVOT POINT

# **Practical Sport?**

Is there a sport that provides an individual a proper mental and physical training at the same time teach him to be humble and courteous to others? This issue's TO-PIC is all about my concept of a practical sport, the martial arts. Their value lies in the excellent recreation they provide, the level of physical fitness they achieve and a form of self defense they give should the need arise.

Not all martial arts are considered sports, only a few well devised and carefully studied art developed into sports. There are three major forms of martial arts recognized as sports, they are Karate, Judo and Taekwondo. Two of them, Judo and taekwondo are now enjoying olympic status.

Taekwondo- this is a form of Korean martial arts which emphasizes the use of the feet as attacking tools although it also uses hand techniques. Taekwondo, which was introduced in the Seoul olympic as a demonstration sport will now be recognized as a regular event in the 1992 Barcelona Olympics in Spain. To score points, individuals are allowed to hit the colored portion of the of his opponents armour and the head area.

Judo - This Japanese art which employs the use of throws, joint locks and choke holds was introduced in the 1964 Tokyo olympics.

Judo principles are based on harmony, using your opponents' strength against him. To win, the judoka must either throw his opponent cleanly or lock his elbow joint to submission. He can also choke his opponent to make him surrender by tapping the mat or the player himself. Observers of this sport often ask if it hurts when you get thrown. It does, but proper falling technique relieves the throw of most of it's impact.

Karate- This form of Japanese martial art was developed mainly because the inhabitants of feudal Japan needed a form of protection against the samurais and the ruthless shoguns of the era. Contest points are scored by punches and kicks to the face and the body. The difference between taekwondo and karate is that taekwondo emphasizes the use of the feet while karate, the use of the hands. Participants wear only Knuckle protectors and punches are pulled short of contact.

Aside from these sports activities, starting individuals are taught the value of respect and humility. As he progresses he learns to be patient and when he reaches the coveted black belt he learns the value of his perseverance.

To the martial artist, his art is more than just punches and kicks. It is a way of life.



Lui Rivera's, unbeatable kick in DLSU-EAC Taekwondo's demonstration



B.A. This year's overall champ!



Intramural Championship Games

# **CISAA Marks** 1st Tourney

by Jun Saylon

Due to a continuing drive of our university to encourage and promote genuine and better relationship with other schools, particularly here in Cavite, and to inspire the participating schools to improve their respective athletic program and the development of the youth, the CISSA (Cavite Intersecondary Schools Athletic Association) was organized.

The league marked their initial tournament on Feb. 9, 1991, with six participating schools competing in two different ball games, basketball for men and volleyball for women. Participants were from Cavite Institute, Imus Institute, Immaculate Conception Academy, Infant Jesus Academy, Rogationist Academy and St. Francis School.

Upon talking to Mr. Fredie Caracena (head of admission and testing office and in charge to the CISAA project), he shared that plans of holding the tournament annually and adding other events for much interesting competition are now on the process "Success of the tournament and great responses from participating schools inspired our administration to prepare much bigger program for the coming year," Caracena said.

After four consecutive week ends of tough games at Palaruang La Salle, Championship was finally held last March 2. Awarding Ceremony was also conducted after the games, as executive Vice-President Oscar Bautista expressed his thanks to the participants by issuing Certificates of Participation to individual schools and coaches. He also presented trophies for winning teams and medals to dominating players.

WINNERS AND AWARDEES:

Volleyball (women) -1st - St. Francis School, 2nd - Infant Jesus College, 3rd - Immaculate Conception Academy.

MYTHICAL SIX

1) Christian Luna - St. Francis School

2) Lilibeth Sumague - St. Francis School 3) Joemarie Sapida - Infant Jesus

Academy 4) Estrella Labayan - Infant Jesus

Academy 5) Emmaruth Sapida – ICA

6) Merlyn Pagulayan - I.I.

Basketball (men) - 1st - St. Francis School, 2nd - Immaculate Conception, 3rd - Infant Jesus Academy.

**MYTHICAL FIVE** 

1) Michael Lagman - St. Francis

2) Francis Custodio - St. Francis School

3) Jaifer Mota - St. Francis School

4) Walter Martinez - ICA

5) Arvin Umali - IJA

Dear Students.

Why don't you try your hands on karate? You should experience how fun it is! We have sweat-drenching, spine-twisting, finger-cracking, sole-roughing, brain bursting, muscle-cramping (medieval torture) and strengthening programs. We also have our glamorous Spartan training sessions which last forever (at least three hours). Who knows, you might be the next plastic man or woman. We hope you're encouraged.

Come and join us at the Palaruang La Salle on Saturdays, 8:00-11:00

The Association for the Advancement of Karatedo (DLSU-EAC)

#### RT **Outsteadies** AS 94-87

Ericson L. Chua and Jhun Saylon

This year's sports competitions proved to be more exciting than those of the past. With the opening of the new gym which housed hundreds of fans and athletes, the games were taken into newer heights as students became more deeply involve in it. The event gave each college an opportunity to engage in friendly competition.

On men's basketball, Radiologic Technology campaigners proved to be the better team when they outlasted a fatigue laden Arts & Science team. Tension rosed when fans became emotionally involve in the game which almost turned into a free for all brawl.

The X-ray team, entering the finals with a clean slate, had the luxury of having to be beaten twice for the championship. During the first game, RT started sluggishly and played individual basketball which allowed themselves to be beaten by a more composed, pinpoint passing AS team.

Game two was a different story. Both squad fielded their best men, at the start of the game. A brief exchange of baskets, RT slowly but steadily began to outscore the tiring AS squad. The first half ended with X-ray enjoying a commanding lead 47 to 40.

In the second half, AS rallied behind a seven point deficit to forge another neck to neck encounter but was later sustained as the game's MVP Arlan Ilano began to dominate the boards. From then on the X-ray team never looked back using the clock to their advantage in the dying minutes of the ballgame. The game ended with RT emerging as the victor 94 to 87 over the spirited AS

Women's basketball painted a different picture as the Business Administration cagebelles overpowered a somewhat disoriented Arts & Science squad 24 to 10. The tall and hefty BA Squad asserted it's might off the board while MVP Jenny Olaes had an easy time penetrating the AS defense.

The individual scores are as

RT - 94. Ilano-33, Torres-29, Nocom-8, Alloreza-5, Marbella-4, Palumpon-3, Oliveros-2, Reynoso-2, Darvin-O, Aure-O, Balanoba-O.

AS - 88. Jardiniano-17, Alemania-17, Espiritu-14, Maitim-13, Alcantara-12, Mangabat-5, Casmiano-4, Barbon-3, Arca-2, Crisostomo-0, Manicio-0. Women:

BA - 24. Olaes-10, Bolivar-6, Jover-4, Anadilla-2, Usis-2, Ambita-0, Balean-0, Brodeth-0, Samson-0, Pampuan-O, Bautista-O, Hichan-O, Lopez-0.

AS - 10. Oue-4, Ramos-2, Manalaysay-2, Saulog-2, Chuatoco-0, Bautista-0, Sapida-0, Martinez-0, Villegas-O, Alcantara-O, Bautista C .-0, Demisana-0, Olnaiz-0.

Support DLSU-EAC **Athletes**