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Woodstock Concert sa DLS-A

by Francis Joseph W. Israel

"Woodstock sa La Salle", a grand rock concert featuring prestigious local rock bands, was held on Oct. 8 at the PLS/Field.

Participating bands include: The Youth, Alamid, After Image, Introyos, Kelts Cross, Tropical Depression, Color It Red, Phil. Violators, the Teeth, Rizal Underground, the Breed and Blues-and-Reds.

The concert was the first major project of the Supreme Student Council (SSC) in co-operation with DWLS-FM radio station.

The show started with an "opening act" by 11 amateur bands selected from the sixty five who auditioned for the event. These are the: Tormentor, Concrete, Cyanide, Militia, Inflicting Pain, Hallowed Ground, Booths, Dental Cruelty, Psychosis, Reality and Shattered Souls.

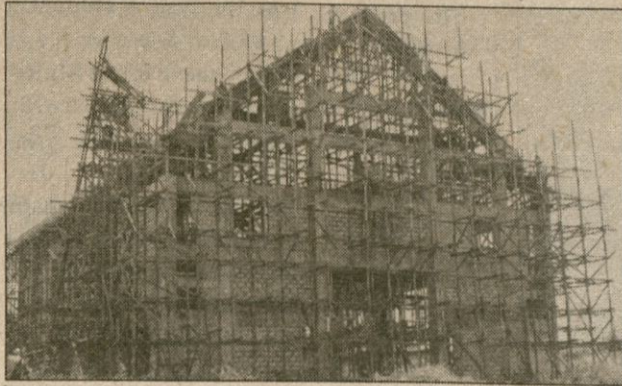
DLS-A to host educators' congress

De La Salle-Aguinaldo has been selected to host one evening of the Asian-Pacific Lasallian Educators' Congress at the Betania Retreat House in Tagatay City, December.

About 100 guests from La Sallian schools in the Philippines and the Asia-Pacific region will attend. DLS-A will host December 19. The motif is *barrio fiesta*.

In line with this, an overall committee was created to oversee the task. The committee is headed by Maribeth Aguila, chief librarian, as chair; and Dante Añonuevo, CWS coordinator, as co-chair. Members are Mabini Leveriza, administration; Cristy Cafuir, POLCA; Amelia Reyes, Faculty Association; Joseph Dinglasan, KABALIKAT; and Jonathan de Luzuriaga, SSC.

The committee has full powers to plan and prepare for such an event including creation and designation of subcommittees and members.



The DLS-A chapel begins construction

Brenda Fajayo

Acasio proposes "christening" of buildings

Don't be surprised if, one day, you asked for the whereabouts of an important person on campus, and you were directed by the guard on duty that the person you're looking for was at the **Mariano Trias Y Closas Building**.

Or at the **Emiliano Riego de Dios Building**; or at the **Vito Belarmino Laboratory**. Now, if you got at least a 2.0 grade in History, the names would ring a bell. They are

names of the martyrs of Cavite, and our buildings might soon adopt them as their own.

Executive Vice President Cecilio Acasio recently proposed the "christening" of all buildings in DLS-A, and they are as follows:

St Benilde (Administration Building); **Mariano Alvarez** (College of Business Administration); **Marcelino**
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Selective Smoking proposed

by La Donna Ann N. Vidallon and Sandee R. Molatto

Today, DLS-A is a "smoke free" campus. But, since most of the elected Supreme Student Council (SSC) officials are of the **Kaisang Mag-aaral (KAMAGARAL)** - which promised a new referendum in regards to the **Total No Smoking ban** - the said ban may not see the light of day next semester.

SSC has recently



formed the **Smoking Referendum Committee**, to initiate one of their electoral platform: To change the **Total No Smoking ban**

into **Selective Smoking**. But, before pushing through with the planned referendum, SSC will first conduct surveys to **DLS-A students**. "Around 6,000 copies will be printed in order to hear from the studentry," **Richard Caballero**, SSC Vice-President and **Smoking Referendum Committee chairman** said in an interview with **Heraldo Filipino**.
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Ikalawang Panrehiyong Seminar sa Filipino ginanap

nina **Christian Alan D. Palanca** at **Nathaniel Neri Soriano**

"Kung isa sa 50 bata ay hindi natuto sa klase - hindi epektibo ang pagtuturo." Isang katagang ibinigay ni **G. Arturo Cabuhat** noong **Panrehiyong Seminar sa Filipino** na ginanap sa **AVR ng DLSU-A** noong **Agosto 24-26**. Ito ay nilahokan ng mga delegado mula sa iba't-ibang pamantasan ng ika-apat na rehiyon at

kalakhang **Maynila**.

Naging mga tagapagsalita sina **Dekano Segundo E. Sim** ng **Dalubhasaan ng Sining** at **Agham** at si **G. Lakandupil Garcia** na gumanap na tagapang ulo ng sentrong pangwika. Bukod kay **G. Cabuhat**, na guro ng **DLSU-A**, naging tagapag-talakay din sina **Angelita Gonzales**,
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Library extends service hours

by **Brenda T. Fajayo**

The **Aklatang Emilio Aguinaldo**, due to the request of students and deans of the different colleges, extended its library service hours from the regular schedule of **8 am - 6 pm to 7 am - 7 pm** starting **August 22, 1994**.

The extension of library hours was approved by the **Academic Council** which will give students and faculty more
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Proposed Registrar fees approved

SSC rejects 3 fees

by **George G. Gatan**

The members of the **President's Council** approved the **Registrar's proposed rate of fees and charges**. Except for the three fees rejected by the **Supreme Student Council (SSC)**, the increase will be effective this second semester, **SY 1994-1995**.

The **SSC** disapproved the proposed rates in the recommendation letter, **cross-enrollment permit**, and **evaluation of subjects**. **Jonathann de Luzuriaga**, **President, SSC** stated: "We wanted to reject more until we found out that the **Registrar fees** have not been changed since **1987**." He furthered that the proposed increase is quite justified because "we've seen the change in the **Registrar**."

He concluded that students can now "demand" for better **Registrar services**.
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Coop movement in La Salle-A

by **Francis Joseph W. Israel**

Sen. Agapito "Butz" Aquino graced **La Salle - Aguineldo** in a symposium on "The **Cooperative Movement** as a **Vital Force for Economic Development**" sponsored by the **Student Alumni and Faculty Cooperative Incorporated (SAFCI)** at the **Social Hall** on **Sept. 6**.

Aquino, the younger brother of **Ninoy Aquino**, was invited as speaker because of the relevance
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of the topic to some bills he authored in the **Phillipine Senate**. These are the **Magnacarta** for small farmers and the **Fisher**
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File Photo

Joseph Forrosuelo

Newsbriefs

CPM inducts officers

The Campus Peer Ministry (CPM), headed by Mr. Robert Nilo, inducted its first ever CPM officers during their acquaintance party held on August 5 at the Social Hall.

Together with the Theological and Pastoral Formation Center (TPFC), the set of officers were elected during the Training Seminar-Workshop sponsored by the La Sallian Formation and Service Office.

CSA sponsors "Personality development seminar"

The College of Secretarial Administration sponsored, Aug. 26, a seminar on "Personality Enhancement" at the Social Hall.

Ms. Rose dela Rosa, a speaker from Cora Deloroso Career Center, talked on personal carriage and tips on how to enhance and develop an excellent personal appearance as a result of one's character and personality.

Seminar-Workshop for DLS-A Org. Advisers held

A seminar-workshop for the faculty adviser's program towards effective management of campus organizations was held at the St. Scholastica's Convent Center of Spirituality in Tagaytay, Aug. 25-26.

Ben Teehankee, dean of Student Affairs, DLSU-Taft, Mark Perez and Pinky Gonzales served as resource speakers.

Seminar on "Sex Education"

A seminar entitled "Sexuality for Teeners," sponsored by the BS Biology 2-2, was held on August 3 at the AVR. The activity aims to broaden the knowledge of DLS-A students regarding sex education.

Mrs. Elsie Ramos, a representative from Pro-life, discussed the importance of practicing safe sex and abortion. She pointed out the need for teenagers to be more informed about the hazards and problems with regards to pre-marital sex.

SA Inducts council officers

The College of Secretarial Administration recently held the induction of its Student Council officers for school year '94-'95 during its acquaintance party on Sept. 26 at the Social Hall. The new set of officers were initiated into their respective positions by Laura Campos, dean of Students with Mrs. Zenia Madlansacay as Council adviser.

SALT for homeroom officers

The College of Arts and Sciences Student's Council (CASSC), headed by Christianne Socorro M. Tisbe, conducted, Aug. 3-5, a Situational Leadership Training Workshop (SALT) at the function room of the SBC East canteen.

The workshop was experiential by nature. It aims to furnish homeroom officers with basic leadership skills and inculcate the value of being elected to their posts.

DLS-A hosts CSO interaction

by: Nathaniel Neri Soriano

DLSU-Taft and DLSU-Aguinaldo's Council of Student Organizations (CSO) held a student interaction on Sept. 9 at the Social Hall. Among those present were Dean Laura Campos of the Student Affairs, Executive Vice President Cecilio Acasio and Ms. Lydia Beroncal, Coordinator for Student Activities.



La Sallian Chorale

The project was composed of games and presentations in which different dance and speech groups showed their interpretations in different forms.

SBC Computer Center now open

by Christian del Mundo

The SBC opened on August 5 a computer center which offers hands-on computer services for DLS-A students.

Mr. Serafin Castronuevo of the Multi-Data Processing Corp. (MDPC), owner of the computer center, disclosed that "the main purpose of putting a computer center inside the campus is to help students get an easy access to

computer service anytime."

Aside from computer rentals, the computer center offers a variety of services such as printing, typing jobs and tutorials.

Presently, the center hire self-supporting students or any person with broad knowledge about computers who can work full-time in order to assist users.

Libel seminar conducted

by: Francis Joseph Israel and Nathaniel Soriano

"People in media work against the clock." A quotation by Atty. Virginia Diaz, speaker of the Seminar-Workshop on Campus Journalism and Libel which was held at the SBC function room last Sept. 23.

Atty. Virginia Diaz, a commercial lawyer and a Social Sciences faculty at the DLSU-Taft discussed the factors that constitute libel.

She also differentiated the meaning of criticism and defamation. She said that "while a criticism is an attack on the

acts of a person, a defamation is an attack on the person". She then advised the participants that, "as young journalists, you should know the difference."

Among those present in the seminar were VP for Academics Dr. Proceso Concepcion, Dean of Student Affairs Ms. Laura Campos, and the staff and advisers of the Herald Filipino, SIKAP-Caviteno (publication of the College of Bus. Administration) and the SA Gazette (publication of the College of Secretarial Adm).



Dr. Diaz speaks on Libel.

CPM sponsors Lakbay Maria

by Rhon Galalac and Joseph Forrosuelo

The Campus Peer Ministry, in cooperation with the Theological and Pastoral Formation Center (TPFC), sponsored the annual "Lakbay Maria" which started on August 15 to Sept. 8.

This is in commemoration of the month of the holy Rosary. It was conceived in order to facili-

tate the community's involvement in honoring their faith and in giving honor to the Blessed Mother.

It was initiated to provide the campus with the experience of communal worship aside from the Eucharist and realize the importance of Mary in every Catholic.



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student's names on a control sheet on a "first come, first serve" basis. Each class shall have a maximum of 45 students, a maximum of 30 students shall be permitted for computer classes due to the limited number of computer units. The pre-registration forms shall be signed by the SAs across the subject that has been enrolled.

After all the students has been duly signed by the SAs in the pre-reg. form, the students shall then present the form to the Registrar's office to secure the official registration form which would be only available there. The student shall transfer the approved schedule and subjects from the pre-reg. form to the official reg-form.

The students shall then have their official registration forms duly signed by his class adviser and, instead of the Dean of CAS, by the chairperson of the department which corresponds to their course.

Ms. Selfa Napicol, chairperson of the Department of Social Sciences, for A.B. Political Science, Philosophy and Psychology; Mrs. Rozul, chairperson of the Languages Department, for A.B. Communications; Mr. Rubio, chairperson of the Department of Natural Sciences, for B.S. Biology; and Mrs. Isberto, chairperson of the Department of Mathematical Sciences and Computer Studies, for B.S. Computer Science.

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Mrs. Anicia Reyes, Dean Laura Campos, Dr. Proceso Concepcion; Ms. Marlyn Escobanas.

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Aure (College of Technology); Tomas Mascardo (College of LEAPS); Jose Coronel (Department of Air Science and Tactics); Roman Faustino (Maintenance Department); Gregoria Montoya (Secretarial Hall); Mariano Trias Y Closas (College of Arts and Sciences-West); Ladislao Diwa

(Education Building); Vito Belarmino (Physics Laboratory); Emiliano Riego de Dios (Building I); Daniel Tria Tirona (Building II); Severino delas Alas (Building III); and Julian Felipe (College of Arts and Sciences-East). Two buildings, however, retain their names: the Palaruang La

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KABALIKAT canteen burglarized

by: Nathaniel Neri B. Soriano

The KABALIKAT canteen, at the west campus was reportedly robbed on the night of Sept. 20.

In a brief interview with Ms. Lescill Campaner, an em-

ployee of the canteen, it was found out that not only did the thief destroy the padlock of the canteen, but also the office beside it. The office, however, was spared because there was no

valuables reported missing. The incident was discovered in the morning the canteen cook who arrived 6 a.m. An investigation revealed that the culprit used a candle to see through the place (because of the candle drips). Only a few things were stolen: the radio cassette, a calculator, some grocery items, and the money cash register.

The authorities are still speculating why not all the appliances in the canteen such as the electric stand fans were stolen. As of presstime, there are still no leads to the investigation.

"Binggohan sa Dasmariñas" held

by Christian del Mundo

The College of Business Administration launched the "Binggohan sa Dasmariñas," a project of the Business Management Society (BMS), held on September 3 at the Palaruang La Salle.

There were seven minor prizes composed mainly of groceries and appliances and three major prizes. The third prize was P3,000 and the second and first prize are

round trip tickets to Hongkong courtesy of Air France.

In an interview with one of the officers of the BMS, the purpose of the event is to gain funds for the organization's projects such as for: Community Outreach Programs, Christmas in October for the DLS-A community and for the purchase of a computer for the Management students.

CWS: Update

by George G. Gatan and Fatima V. Atienza

The rules and guidelines on the implementation of DECS order no. 52, s. 1993, concerning the expanded ROTC program has finally reached De La Salle-Aguinaldo. The delay of this very important document has caused a bit of confusion among our administrators on determining who's really in charge of the Civic Welfare Service (CWS).

The heads of educational institutions concerned, as stated in the rules and regulation, shall be responsible for the implementation and orientation of the CWS components in coordination with the ROTC Commandants.

During the meeting of the Stu-

dent Affairs administrators, Col. Diamante, ROTC Commandant explained that the "monitoring" of CWS program, however, shall be "undertaken" by the Commandant together with the Dean of Student Affairs or other designated school official.

ROTC will only make certification of completion for students who will finish CWS. All grades for CWS should come from the registrar after it has been signed by the Commandant. Students with three or more absences should be advised by the Dean of Student Affairs.

De La Salle-Aguinaldo is the "first" institution to implement this expanded ROTC program.

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Salle and the Aklatang Emilio Aguinaldo (library).

Several students, when asked by **Heraldo Filipino** for their comments on the proposal, said that the changes "could confuse" students and that the names are "baduy." Nevertheless, a student who refused to be identified commented that this move is the only tribute we can give to our lesser known heroes, and is one way by which we can "preserve their history."

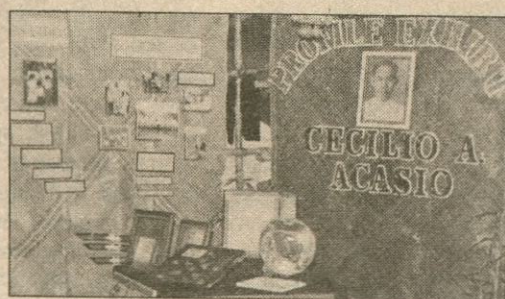
In a letter to the academic community, Acasio disclosed that the proposal was already elevated to the Administrative Council. However, he added that his office is open to suggestions and comments with regards to it.

Profile exhibit on EVP held

by Brenda T. Fajayo

A profile exhibit on Executive Vice President, Cecilio A. Acasio was held on August 30, 1994 at the Aklatang Emilio Aguinaldo lobby.

The exhibit featured



Acasio's biography, his achievements, documentations and various collections of pictures, stamps, coins and other collectors items.

The exhibit was the

first among the series of profile exhibits at the library sponsored this school year. The purpose of the exhibit was to make the administrators of the DLS-A be known by the academic community and eventually inspire their potential successors.

The opening of the exhibit was attended by administrators, faculty, non-teaching staff and students. It was co-sponsored by the Institutional Communication Office.

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duly signed by their respective advisers and Department chairpersons, the students shall return it to the Registrar for verification.

● On Oct. 18, the students shall proceed with the usual flow of enrollment (assessment, payment and acquisition of classcards).

This open-sectioning scheme was conceived by Mrs. Rozul, Chair of the Languages Department, during a CAS administrative council year-end workshop last summer. The proposal was then by the said council.

● During the early days of school, Antonio discussed with Acasio (EVP) that enrollment matter are "concerns" of the Registrar's office. Mr. Acasio agreed that the enrollment should indeed be centralized at the Registrar's office.

During an administrative meeting, Rozul presented her proposal alongside with Antonio's. According to Antonio, "there were varied reactions on the part of the deans. Of course, being initiated by the College of Arts and Sciences, Dean Sim (CAS) was in favor of such agreement." She continued that other deans were "not in favor" of the proposal.

"In the meeting it was decided that it should go on an experimental basis for the College of Arts and Sciences, and that if it would become successful, it would also be tried in other colleges," Antonio added.

Antonio also revealed that Mr. Acasio "requested" the president, Bro. Andrew Gonzales, that the same arrangement be made for all colleges as early as July, Mr. Acasio wrote a letter to Bro. Andrew asking if enrollment for the second semester could be centralized at the Registrar's office.

However, this will take effect by next school year.

Ikalawang... (mula sa pahina 1)

guro sa Filipino at si Edwin Fajardo, guro sa Ingles sa kagawaran ng wika.

Nagkaroon ng halalan para sa mga opisyal ng Sentro ng Pangwika ng Ika-apat na Rehiyon. Nahalal bilang Pangulo si Prop. Lakandupil Garcia (DLS-A); si Prop. Calixta Javier (Cavite) bilang Pangalawang Pangulo; Prop. Rosalita Regalado (DRCHS) sa kalihim; Prop. Sofia Remulla (DLS-A) bilang ingat-yaman; Prop. Emilia Coro (Tanza HCHA) sa Tagasuri; Prop. Ruby Manguera (St. Francis Cavite) sa Tagapagbalita; at si Prop. Deonisa Ancan (TUP Cavite) bilang Tagapangasiwa.

Sa Didekto ay sina Prop. A. Cabuhat para sa Ternarya, Bb. Evelyn De Ocampo sa High school, at si Marilyn Tibayan sa Elementarya.

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Code of the Philippines.

His speech delved on the potential of cooperatives in straightening the economy of the country which, he said, is an "effective instrument of social justice." He believes that an economic thrust would alleviate the poverty of the people and that promoting the formation of cooperative movements throughout the country

would be a major factor for such. He also considers that "The Philippines needs a sustained economic development, and setting up cooperative linkages would contribute for it."

After his speech, Aquino entertained questions with regards to the topic. Most of the questions were answered in jest through jokes and anecdotes which drew the crowds attention.

Sen. Mercado on Mass Media

by Joseph Forrosuelo

Sen. Orlando Mercado, in a symposium sponsored by the Junior Marketing Association (JMA) on Aug. 18, talked about issues regarding the need for change in our mass media.

"In our present condition, mass media are one of the common factor which influences the behavior and values that people are adopting with," Mercado said.

He also gave positive comments regarding the flow of information being done by commentators.

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The members of the La Sallian Chorale, Points n' Flexes, Filipiniana Dance Troupe, Communicators Society, MACRO, KAWIKA, FEDIFRON, SORTS, and the Peer Counseling Organization among others from DLS-A were present. The groups from DLSU-Taft who arrived were Nihon Kenkyu Kai (NKK), Student Catholic Action, and the Mechanical and Chemical Engineering Societies.

The interaction focused on the camaraderie among students and intended to get the students from the participating sister schools acquainted with one another.

Low cost teaching materials displayed

by David A. Gualin

The College of Education held its semestral exhibit on different teaching aids from Sept. 30 to Oct. 1 at Rm. 103, Education building.

The exhibit featured low cost instructional materials made by the students of the Bachelor of Science in Education (BSE) and Bachelor of Science in Industrial Education (BSiE). Recent projects in values education, math, HELEPA and teaching strategies were given emphasis. The exhibit aimed to promote creativity and resourcefulness among students and faculties of the College of Education.

SSC... (from page 1)

According to Caballero, one of the reasons why SSC is making a new referendum is because of the Total No Smoking Ban's ineffectiveness. However, the ban's final evaluation, if it's effective or not, is scheduled in the end of the first semester, Cecilio Acasio, EVP said. To note, the total no smoking ban is

in experimentation for this semester; to give way to last year's election results.

In the end of it all, DLS-A's smoking ban implementation, whether total or selective, depends on the students response to the referendum. As for the SSC, "...[it] is doing its best in tackling this issue," Caballero stated.



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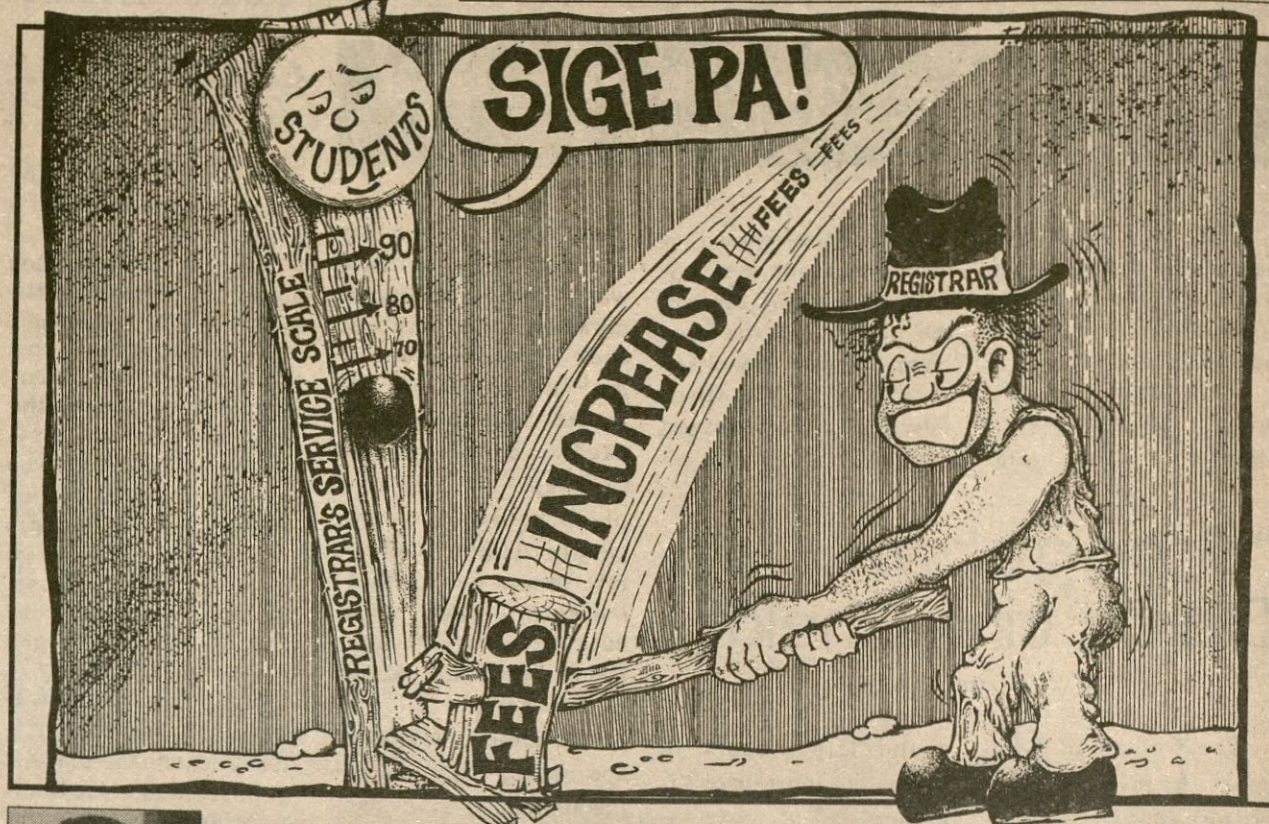
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By Instinct or by Reason

by Christine Poblete, Editor-in-Chief



Editorial

A must?

The Registrar proposed to the President's Council an increase in its fees and charges. The latter has given the proposal the "green light" except for the three fees rejected by the SSC. This will be effective by the Second Semester, SY 1994-1995.

Is the increase necessary? Their reason: First, the rates have been the same since 1987 and nothing is getting cheaper; even the operational costs and salaries have increased, thus, there is a need to update the charges. Well, on a completely minor note, there's a rationale behind this. But here's the rub.

Yes, everything has indeed increased. But let's not forget that even the tuition fees have increased last year. Why then should the students be burdened with another increase? This time in the registrar fees. Though how minimal the increase is, it's still not enough to justify it.

True. Students will only be affected by this if they request the Registrar for the documents or records, and it is not every day that they will demand for it. Ditto: Though how little its effects will be on the students, it's still not enough reason to justify it.

Second, the registrar is facing a deficit. Wait a minute. A deficit?

There's a logical quibble here. Let's take this into account: The Registrar's expenses are compensated by the General fund (composed of the tuition, miscellaneous, and registrar fees). A fraction is taken from the tuition fees and another from the registrar fees. So even if we assume that there is a deficit, isn't the increase in last year's tuition fees enough to allocate a budget that will meet the Registrar's needs?

Jonathan de Luzuriaga, President, SSC said that the "budgeting" of the registrar "could not be equated" with the tuition fee increase. Why, does DLS-A lack competent accountants? It's either that or De Luzuriaga has a point when he said that with the way they're "putting" the budget into all the other administrative offices, we don't really know where the majority of the tuition fees is going. Is it really going to its proper offices?

We also understand that our administrators are working on projects such as the completion of the University chapel and the beginning of the olympic-size swimming pool. But we also understand that the Registrar should be given the sufficient fund they need.

Apparently, the Registrar's needed budget can be provided by the General fund (without increasing the registrar fees) considering last year's tuition fee increase.

At this point allow us to rephrase a poetry of one John F. Kennedy: "(Those) who makes decisions make an indispensable contribution to the university's greatness, but those who question that decision are just as indispensable... for they determine whether the decision made was fair or not."

Challenge

For years, the term "walang gana" has been synonymous with the services being rendered by the Registrar.

Mrs. Felicitacion Antonio, University Registrar, defended that those were during the "earlier days." She furthered, "Now, students can wait for hours and not days (except for the transcript of records which usually takes about two to three weeks)."

Since the President's Council has already affirmed the proposed fee's implementation next sem., the students can now demand for "better" registrar services. We now give the Registrar the challenge to prove their statement and endure in improving their services.

On the Educational System

Eradication of English: An Intellectual Suicide

For 20 years, our educational system has been plagued by the use of Filipino and English as the medium of instruction in accordance with Resolution #73-2 of the Board on National Education (D.O. # 25, s.1974).

And after two decades of bilingual education, comes the realization that both languages tend to suffer because a mongrel class, the Engalog and Taglish, gush into being. Thus, it cannot be denied that ordinary graduates who had gone through the bilingual education program can hardly communicate well neither in English nor Tagalog without integrating each other.

So, what could then be the reason for this?

The answer is simple: Because

we are not concentrating on either languages; and our educators seem to be passive with the use of Engalog or Taglish inside the classroom. Furthermore, we always have the excuse, "ganon na rin yon, basta pareho ang sound," whenever we are being corrected with our sentence structures and pronunciation. And still we argue, "we are not Americans after all to be perfect English speakers." We also tolerate the use of mixed language for it's more convenient.

In almost every corner, there we hear speaking several Kris Aquinos. For most, speaking in Taglish connotes one's belonging to a high social status. "Pa-sosi effect," ika nga. And our society has accepted this. Kaya we

have to ride na lang.

As regards to the language of our educational system, the Educational Commission (EDCOM) has recommended. By the year 2000, all subjects except English and other languages be taught in Filipino.

The above recommendation was said to be the reason why former secretary Armand Fabella has resigned from his post. He firmly believes that proficiency in English is indispensable for better learning (and I also do). And his educational belief opposes that of EDCOM's exclusive use of Filipino in all elementary and secondary levels for better learning. The

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B.I.M.

by George G. Gatan, Associate Editor



AS will adopt open-sectioning: Should other colleges follow?

By the second semester of this school year, the College of Arts and Sciences (AS) will implement open-sectioning on an experimental basis.

What does this mean? This means that the AS students will have the opportunity to make their own schedules according to their own personal choice of time, room assignments, and days of week; that if it becomes successful, other colleges will also adopt it.

Well there's no such thing as a perfect plan. Somewhere along the line, there will always be some unpredictable circumstances and loop-holes. And this open-sectioning scheme is not an exemption. So expect some shortcomings; some negative reactions from the students as well as the faculty and the administrators because it will not be "perfectly" successful.

Needless to say, all colleges in DLS-A are currently having the block section method wherein students choose from ready-made schedules prepared by the College Dean or secretary. Can you

imagine that? college students being pampered by their College Deans. Now this isn't exactly a pretty picture, is it?

Don't get me wrong. This statement is not bigoted. I do understand the College Deans' desire to make things easier for students. Obviously, that's what they are doing and have been doing for how many years already. Now, is there anything wrong with this scenario?

You bet it does. Students might experience an easy life now, but in the long-run, they will be the one to suffer the consequences of adjusting to what the "real world" actually is. Because out there, you have to queue for things, assume responsibilities, make your own decisions; you must be independent. What if the student can not cope up with what is "out there"?

Furthermore, college students should not be pampered with schedules in a "silver platter", but rather be given responsibilities which will help develop within themselves a sense of "independence." This is what they need to make it in the "real world" because it's a jungle

out there; dog-eats-dog. So if one really wants to survive, he must learn how to stand on his own feet. And that's the College Deans' fundamental duty, to help them do that.

Let us weigh the effects of adopting the open-sectioning and bear in mind that it will be the students who will be affected by this.

First the advantages:

- It will alleviate some parents on their financial responsibilities, because the students will be able to choose on whether to take a full load or not. Meaning to say, the students may enroll only a certain number of units his parents can afford (Considering the maximum residence rule: one must be able to finish a course within the allotted period of time. This principle requires the student to make up for the units lost during the previous semester).

- Working students will have the option to take regular or night classes only. To others, it would eliminate spend-

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Vox Populi

August 19, 1994

TO THE EDITORIAL BOARD OF HERALDO FILIPINO:

I am a La Salle Aguinardo Alumni and presently employed in one of the most prestigious Industrial Estates here in Cavite.

I was able to secure a copy of the July-August, 1994 issue of *Heraldo Filipino* and its supplement *La Salleño*. I am really very impressed with the new crops of journalist my beloved Alma Mater has.

I find *Heraldo* more informative, far more vocal on sensitive issues pertaining to the whole La Sallian Community. Indeed *Heraldo* is a strong voice from the whole studentry. Further, *Heraldo* itself is a good tool of information for La Salle Alumni's like myself to appraise us of what is happening inside DLS-A. While *La Salleño* itself can be considered as an efficient yet unique approach to sensitive issues wherein every page is worth reading! Farmore, *La Salleño* really enhance such journalistic prowess from the studentry.

Indeed *Heraldo* hybrid itself to a much more responsible and thought provoking school organ.

With this, let me congratulate all of you for a job well done. Keep on moving forward in what you believe in. Bear in mind that we, the Filipino Youth is the POWER of the New Philippines.

KUDOS TO ALL OF YOU AND GOD BLESS!!!

Sincerely,

DLS-A ALUMNI
Batch '92

Anecdota

Take 3 sa Dorm

ni Judith A. Ordinario

Take One: Tag-ulan

Namam! Naman! Late ka na naman! Student exclaimed to students Y who was quietly sneaking inside the classroom.

"Baha kasi," Student Y reasoned out.

"Baha" Dito ka lang naman nagdodorm sa loob ng La Salle, ha?" student X doubtfully replied.

"Yung nga bumabaha sa dorm."

Tsk...Tsk...Tsk....

Ladies and gentlemen, the before and after image...

Kapag umuulan bumubuhos and tubig sa aming mga paa

Kapag mayroong baha ay umaagos and tubig ngunit wala pa ring ginagawa (sino ka?)

Take Two: Indecent Intention

Once upon a time, dormitory resident (Hi to all the residents of Dorm 3!) of DLSU-A was taking a bath at the common bathroom when suddenly a snake emerged from the ceiling.

"Bastos na ahas!" the frightened girl shouted. Actually, the snake's intention was just to eat its breakfast - a malnourished butiking Cavite.

Take Three: "Anong gagawin mo pag.."

"Anong gagawin mo pag may security guard sa likod mo?"

"Takbo! Takbo! Takbo!"

This one goes out to those guys who mustered enough courage to enter the places where angles fear to thread: POLCA, Condominium and Dormitory (Of DLSU-A, Of Course). *Turn to page 13*

Ager Publicus

by Joseph Rodel R. Musca, News Editor

Teachers: The noblest of all?

It has been rooted to the minds of the students since time immemorial, that teachers should be the role models in school in terms of quality standards which should be emulated. For one, teachers, in its real essence, should act as second parents to their students (*loco parentis*) in the absence of genuine parental supervision.

A teacher is one who gives instruction to the class where order is called for, imparts knowledge that would help the students gain knowledge and relate skills that would guide the students during the entire course of their studies.

With this authentic characteristics that a teacher should possess, could we possibly say that nobility is attained as what their profession dictates? Are they really worthy to their profession?

Article VI, section 2 of the Faculty Manual states that, service in education calls for the highest standards of integrity and

morality. The teacher should conduct himself properly at all times. Meaning to say, a teacher should uphold his honor to elevate the standards of the teaching profession and instill in himself the needed character whatever the circumstance maybe. One student approached me and said, "*bakit ganoon ang teacher namin, sinabi ko lang naman na bakit 'yong classmate ko pa ang tinawag para magrecite, eh kararating at kauupo pa lamang nito sa silya at hindi pa nga nito naibaba ang kanyang gamit...sinabi ba naman na 'anong pakialam mo?' Tama ba naman iyon?*" The way I see it, no teacher is in the position to mitigate a student to the extent that one is humiliated in front of the class with any involve personal grudges. I know that it is in the hands of the teacher to fail a student. If the student, based upon his performance really doesn't deserve to pass, then it is the discretion of the teacher to do so. But obscene words, that tends to degrade the personality of a person, should not be employed as a means to satisfy

one's assertion.

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(A special report)

Propriety and good taste in language, grooming and behavior and avoidance of vulgarity at all times must be observed (Article VI, section 3, Faculty Manual). Teachers, as trustees of the cultural and educational heritage, are obliged to uphold moral principles (Article II, section 2).

As a result of a seemingly violation of the above provisions stated in the Faculty Manual by a certain Filipino teacher, four students from the College of Hotel and Restaurant Management (HRM) personally appealed to the *Heraldo Filipino* to voice out their complaints regarding what they feel as uncalled for behavior of one of the faculty in the Department of Languages. This has already reached the office of the Executive

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From the Community

by Orlando Oliveros

Flipping the Flip-no

A former editor in chief of *Heraldo Filipino* wrote with regards (possibly) to the *Flip-no* issue recently released (see *Vox Populi*). But I think otherwise; she must have written with regards (probably) to Poblete's "futile" defense.

Genevieve M. Vargas wrote that the lampoon issue "shocked" and "disgusted" her, and "offended her sensibilities," reactions that are quite understandable. Unfortunately, her barrage of similes and hyperboles in the lines that follow, and her letter's lack of logic to convince us to it gave us the impression that maybe she was blabbing. She even stooped so low as to issue a sweeping statement that "nothing was funny." Now, if she was speaking for herself, that's her sense of humour. However, she should have made it clear.

For certainly, her generalization isn't representative of the students who were giggling while reading the *Flip-no* on their way home; of some of the teachers who even went out of their way to congratulate us for it; of some students from other schools who chuckled over *Flip-no* articles and had to ask each other "*Bakit sa school natin walang ganito? Sana sa 'tin meron din.*"

Vargas claims that she knows "perfectly well" what spoof means. Well, it depends on who's saying it. In the case of the *Flip-no*, however, it depends on who's doing it. Bobby Antonio had had his notions then. But

Mokong Kurikong definitely had got his own.

In a note before her letter, Vargas dared this publication to publish her letter, that is, "if democracy is alive and kicking (still) in HF." Now that her letter is published, maybe she is satisfied. However, regarding the *Flip-no*, she is of the opinion that "a line has to be drawn somewhere." Quite inconsistent, is it not?

Now, about "drawing the line," there was a "line," alright -- there has always been, and there will always be. *Kung walang "line" 'yun, invalid ang basis para magreklamo ang kahit na sino tungkol sa Flip-no.* Taking the *Flip-no* into account, we "played around" that line. And so do publications like *Abante* and *Bandera*. Only these publications don't have to spoof themselves because they couldn't be made out any worse (unlike the *Heraldo Filipino*) and get away with it.

Vargas furthered that Poblete's defense of the *Flip-no* was "futile," and that Poblete would have been "better off defending Lolit Solis in the filmfest fiasco." Blabbing again, eh? We all know that Solis has already admitted guilt. Should there be another Saguisag who would be most willing to defend her despite her admission, now that is futility.

As for the *Flip-no*'s case, the judges are out and we have a "hung jury" --

the students (this is a student publication) are not unanimous in the decision whether to condemn or to acquit *Flip-no*. The "trial" may be ongoing, alright, but only time will tell whether or not a "verdict" would be reached. Should Poblete defend the issue over and over again (despite running the risk of being *sirang-plaka*), her defense would not be "futile" in every aspect of it. Should Poblete fail in her attempt, as what Vargas claims she did, we still have a reasonable chance for "appeal" -- quite an ample amount of it, in fact.

Of course, it was expected that there would be negative reactions. According to Vargas, the very reason for this was that people "are mature and intelligent enough to distinguish between what's rubbish and what's tasteful." She is right: intelligence and maturity could qualify an individual to distinguish "between what's rubbish and what's tasteful." But then again, what does this statement make of teachers and students who found the *Flip-no* funny? *Ibig bang sabihin niyon ay mga "bobo" at "immature" sila?*

Now what I'm trying to point out is that intelligence and maturity are not enough to enable an individual in choosing their preference on the sole basis of this discernment. DLS-A students are people who could be mature and intelligent, yet at the same time, have the "humour" (or the "malice," as some people would put it)

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Science and Health

make no bones about

SMOKING'S ANOTHER HAZARD

When a female smoker reaches the age of menopause, her risk of having a bone fracture is double that of a smoker. This is because her bones become less-densed. Those were the findings of Professor Charles Slemenda at the Indiana University School of Medicine in Indianapolis.

However, it is still uncertain whether smoking reduces the bone mass one already has or stops the bone from growing. What is definite is that smokers will more often have a more serious bone fracture than non-smokers. So as far as scientific research is concerned, there is no "bone of contention." Smoking should therefore be stopped!

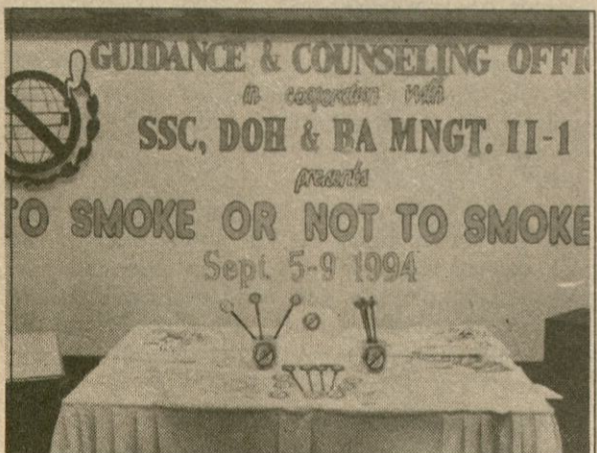
(Source: Seventeen magazine, August 1994)

Smoking awareness week observed

The Guidance and Counselling office, in cooperation with the Supreme Student Council and the Department of Health, launched, September 5-9, an exhibit and a lecture-forum in observance of the smoking awareness week.

The exhibit, which was held at the Aklatang Emilio Aguinaldo featuring clippings, posters and advertisements regarding the cause and effects of smoking, was sponsored by the BA Management 2-1. This was further discussed in a lecture forum entitled, "To smoke or not to smoke-the choice is entirely yours" sponsored by the BS Biology 2-5. Dr. Ruth Surmieda, coordinator on smoking of the DOH, enlightened the students by giving insights concerning the dongs of smoking.

The primary objectives of the smoking awareness week were to support the DOH as well as the SSC's campaign against smoking, make students aware of the ill-effects of smoking and to convince smokers to quit and for the non-smokers not to engage in it anymore.



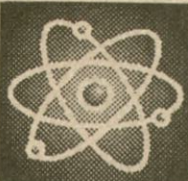
Formalin... (from page 9)

ground. But, in this case, the formalin is too much.

Another suggestion is to distill the formalin, so that it can be recycled and reused. But, since it is too aged, the process - which is very expensive, might fail. For one, the distillation process needs a special equipment not found in DLS-A.

The suggestion to simply "evaporate" the volatile formalin was rejected because it can cause "air pollution." And, the idea to simply pour it into the school's sewage system is, also, rejected because the sewage leads to the lake and might cause "water pollution," and it might, also, trigger the dilemma which DENR explained.

For now, the formalin remains in Building three as safe solutions are being contemplated upon.



Juvenile Digestibles

by David A. Gualin,
and Sandee R. Molato

KABOOM!

This is a fact: Comets and asteroids collide with planets - as Shoemaker-Levy 9 has proven. What happened to Jupiter, being hit by 21 mountain sized fragments at 60 km per second, has brought us the question: **Can a cometary impact happen to Earth?**

Definitely YES! But the chance of a comet as big as 2,640 feet smashing to Earth is one in every 100 million years, explained Eugene Shoemaker. A comet's catastrophic power is relevant to its size. Shoemaker-Levy 9, for example, delivered an explosion powerful than all nuclear bombs ever built on Earth combined! Makes you think of the Saiyans destructive power in Dragon Ball Z, eh...

But seriously, approximately 100 Earth's are needed to fill up the volume of Jupiter. So when Shoemaker-Levy 9 hit Jupiter it wasn't very much catastrophic for the planet. But if that happened to Earth, the extinction of the dinosaurs may repeat itself but, this time it can be the human race's extinction.

or asteroid as big as six to twelve miles. And so, the Earth was divided into its present form. (That explains why the World Map looks like a giant jig-saw puzzle, hmmm.) The strong evidence of this theory is the two large basins at the tip of South America (320 and 200 km in diameter) and the cometary impact crater in Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula.

In this century, the last time a comet banged on Earth was back in 1908, in Siberia. This collision had an impact of 20 Hydrogen bombs. In 2115, unfortunately, an asteroid named 1983 TV (because it was discovered in 1983) "can possibly" collide with Earth. Well, there's really so many comets that can bang on earth but Machholz-2, a newly discovered comet, had been seen on a path that brings it with the Earth's orbit. The comet, if it will keep its present trajectory, wouldn't be able to hit Earth. **But in a hundred years, scientists aren't really sure.**

It is frightening to think about comets hitting the Earth, but you'll never know. Henceforth, a proposal was raised to let NASA

to stop a killer comet from hitting the Earth? As far as I've read, here are their possible anti-comet plans:

1. **Nuke the beast.** Concentrate all existing Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles to the comet. Fire all possible Nuclear Bombs and turn the comet to smithereens. Thus, they would be small enough for the Earth's atmosphere to burn and harmless enough to land on Earth.

2. **Mount rocket thrusters on the comet.** The purpose of this is to deflect the comet into a harmless orbit. The problem is that scientists should know the asteroid's direction several years before impact.

3. **Solar warming.** This plan is to attach a huge lightweight mirror of metal foil to the comet or asteroid. The mirror will capture the minute but continuous pressure exerted by sunlight to change the comet's course away from Earth. The problem is that the acceleration produced by this feeble pressure would be so minimal that years, even decades, of warming time might be required.

If a comet-Earth collision will happen, each one of us will either die or live a nightmare. The scientists' proposed solutions aren't 100 percent effective. Earth can turn to a desolate wasteland with just one comet-blow! Some say, "I wish Superman was real." But I think, it's better to turn to Him, who is by far greater than Science or, even Science fiction.

I'm thankful there's someone who makes supernatural things happen for His glory. Someone who wouldn't let a comet-Earth collision happen without sense. I'm very thankful there's a loving, understanding and wise God, who controls the whole universe, and even the most feeble of all comets. Don't you think you should, too?



It was theorized that 250 million years ago, one supercontinent, of the two that made up a single landmass on ancient Earth, was hit by a comet

map out half-mile comets crossing the Earth's orbit. Let's hope that the US government would approve it.

So, what are scientists' plan

(KA)BOONE

Think of this: The moment you start up your car, you're adding to our planet's deterioration and may be the culprit to some people's lungs, brains or hearts disease. Considering this, versus all of the automobile's convenience. Is the car worth using at all?

First let's take these into account:

Studies show that 60-70 percent of air pollution is caused by motor vehicles emission. Cars and other vehicles add significantly to acid rain, smog and the depletion of the life-sustaining ozone-layer. Environmentalists, thus, tries to curb some motoring regulations to protect our environment, and one of their effort is the promotion of unleaded gasoline (ULG) or "green" gas.

"Green" gas is premium gasoline with the harmful lead content extensively lowered or eliminated.

Although lead is added to gasoline to boost its quality in performance (octane rating), it is a major cause of air pollution. Thus, reduction of lead in gasoline will critically decrease air pollution. **But the use of "green"**

gas does not totally eliminate the harmful effects of vehicular emissions. It's only a start of being environment conscious and concerned about the health of others. So, everytime you need to fill up, pump in the "green" gas!

By the way, all car models from 1980 up can use ULG. That goes the same to two-stroke engines, such as motorcycles and jet-skis.



You can even mix the unleaded and leaded gas together in the fuel tank without fear of engine damage. And, in contrast to general belief, ULG has the same performance level with that of leaded gas! Plus a lot more benefits, namely: Enhanced engine performance, in-

creased spark plug life, reduction of engine oil contamination and lengthening of the exhaust system's lifespan.

But, ULG's boon to environment and health is not that all effective if the vehicle itself is impaired. If your car's mileage drops extensively than normal, it contributes more to the rape of the environment. The most fuel-

efficient car is the least nuisance to health and environment. So, for goodness sake, take care of whatever vehicle you have!

An automobile isn't worth using, if its user is -- **IRRESPONSIBLE!**

DLS-A celebrates Environmental week

by Johnny W. Israel and Roschelle Ann Gomez

"Working together works: CAS (College of Arts and Sciences) help save the environment," served as the theme of the DLS-A Environmental Week celebration. To live-up the theme's demand the Art from Trash, Photojournalism and Logo Design Making contests was launched on Aug. 29 to Sept. 15. The climax happened on Aug 16 at the Palaruang La Salle (PLS).

To make students aware of the garbage in their surroundings and the damage it does to the environment, the contests promoted recycling for the Art from trash, love of nature for the Photojournalism and cooperation for the Logo making. All of these was aimed to unite the students for the preservation of the environment.

According to Ms. Beth Oñate, Behavioral Science faculty, and one of the contests' organizers, "...being environmental friendly is not enough but [we need] to come up with something from these trash." However, "the students must bear in mind that it is not a 'competition'."

The program started with a mass led by Cocoy Fortich, Theology department director. It was then followed by dance and song numbers performed by the Lasallian Chorale, Filipiniana Dance Troupe and Points and Flexes.

The said activity also proclaimed the winners of the photojournalism contest, art from trash competition, and logo design making contest.

The winners are as follows:

In Photojournalism, Gilbert Buenaventura, BA 2-7, first place; Maximo Santos Jr., Bio. 2-1, Phianh Tatlonghari and Cherry Ocampo, Psych. 3-2, second place; Dennis Sarmiento, Psych. 2-1, third place.



Art from trash, first prize winner

In Art from trash, John Richard Salva, P.T. 1-8, first place;

A B Psychology 2-1, second place and Peoples Choice Award;

AB Psychology 3-2 class, third place.

In Logo design making, Mark Sayno, Pol. Sci. 2-1, first place; Myleen Vasquez, Psych. 1-1, second place; Ian Tristan Bacabis Psych. 1-1, and Roben Moore Salino, PT 1-8, third place.

The said activity was made possible through the joint cooperation of the Council of Student Organizations (CSO), Federation of Integrated Sciences Frontier (FEDISFRON), College of Arts and Sciences Student Organization (CASSC) and the Department of Natural Sciences (DNS).



Second Place in Photo. Journalism Contest



First place in Photojournalism contest

Geophysical aspects discussed

by Nathaniel Neri Soriano

What is a cyclone?

"A cyclone is a generic term for low pressure areas with definite wind direction." Thus defined Jaime F. Bucoy, Field Operations Chief of the Philippine Atmospheric and Geophysical Services Administration, (PAGASA).



Bucoy explains how to conserve our natural resources

The geophysical aspect of the environment was discussed by, guest speaker, Bucoy, on Sept. 23 at the Social Hall, during the environment week celebration.

Bucoy discussed the types of weather that affects the Philippines and so with the behavior and factors causing these storms. He also gave insights on relative topics such as, air masses, cloud types, fronts, lightnings, intertropical convergence zones, monsoons, and tropical cyclones.

This was made possible through the cooperation of the College of Arts And Sciences Student Council (CASSC), Federation of Integrated Sciences Frontier (FEDISFRON), the Council of Student Organization (CSO), Department of Natural Sciences, and the Student Affairs Office.

Nata de Coco prevents obesity and hypertension

by Sandee R. Molato

Nata de Coco, that white, chewy delight in fruit salad, is more than a dessert. It is a very flexible food extender that absorbs any dish's main ingredient taste.

A research showed that nata pre-

vents obesity (or the increase of blood pressure) and heart attack.

Dr. Ricardo del Rosario and Dr. Raymond Habito, food chemists and nutritionists at the UP Los Baños Institute of Food Science, said that frequent intake of high-fiber foods like nata can increase bowel movements. Dr. Romeo Estrellado, meanwhile, endorses nata de coco as a health food which serves as a gel matrix which can tone down the body's cholesterol level.

Nata is found not only in fruit salad, but also in concocted recipes. Namely, nata fruit shake, nata expanata, menudo con nata, chezyz nata candy, nata coco yema and nata de coco fruit cake. Now that we know the benefits of nata de coco, nata pie anyone?



vents obesity, colon cancer, heart ailment and other debilitating diseases. Nata has a high fiber content which absorbs water and other body fluids. This process, initiated by nata, can avert

DLS-A is no dumpsite:

Formalin disposal in contemplation

by Sandee R. Molato

After a series of studies and consultations with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and the Department of Science and Technology (DOST), DLS-A administration "abandons" its proposed project to bury the estimated excess of more than 100 gallons of formalin stored in Building three. This was confirmed by Cecilio Acasio, DLS-A Executive Vice President.

DENR representatives reason that burying or dumping the formalin in DLS-A ground, with or without its container, is an inevitable health and environmental hazard. If the chemical is buried,

whether near or far from the students, within a span of five to ten years, the formalin will penetrate the water system of Dasmariñas. Thus, it can contaminate the potable drinking water of Dasmariñas residents.

Acasio, yielding to DENR findings, ordered the Physical Facility Department not to proceed with the project. Acasio said that he can not let these things happen, and that he will not let any project that is not environmentally safe proceed.

The administration, today, together with Chemical engineer Cynthia Tan is contem-

plating with safe possible means to dispose the said formalin. One possibility is to offer the formalin to some funeral parlors. However, there are some conditions attached in exchange for the chemical. So far, only one parlor responded, but the transactions aren't still finalized.

In connection with this, chemical professor, (first name) Zabala of the Department of the Natural Sciences suggested ways to dispose the formalin. The chemical, she said, can be diluted in water to lessen its concentration, then it would be safe enough to pour on the

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Vice President and have already sanctioned the corresponding ruling.

This was the letter sent to the teacher concerned by the Office of the Executive Vice-President regarding the complaints.

19 September 1994

Mrs. Angelita G. Gonzales
Faculty
Department of Languages
College of Arts and Sciences
DLSU-Aguinaldo

Dear Mrs. Gonzales:

Please be advised that the Faculty Grievance Board found you to have influenced students not to evaluate you and had given uncalled for remarks that tended to embarrass students.

We concur with the findings and, therefore, advise you to be more cautious in dealing with students.

Thank you.

Cecilio A. Acacio
Executive Vice President

This was the letter sent to the students concerned regarding the matter.

Date: 27 September 1994

To : Ms. Abigail Ablog
Ms. Caroline De La Cruz
Ms. Rojalyn Roman
Ms. Marivic Esquerria

The Grievance Board that investigated your complaint(s) decided as follows:

1.) All of you shall be required to undergo counseling at the Guidance and Counseling Office. Our office should be furnished the schedule and the name of the counselor.

2.) Class attendance of all of you should be closely monitored by your present teacher Ms. Mailyn Bayot. Total absences of the two (2) teachers should be furnished our office.

Be reminded, further, that attendance to classes is a must and an obligation of the student(s) and that the teacher has a right to ask you an explanation for any absences, the teacher being in place of your parents (in loco parentis).

The following was the black and white manuscript written by the four students involved in response to the decision.

To people concern,

We the four student's of this so-called famous university want to air our side about this neglected case of ours, about a certain Filipino teacher.

What is happening to our system? Is this the result of what we're fighting. We thought everything would turn out right...

Who are the ones aggravated? "We" - the four of us. We've done everything to let the truth come out but it seems the result is not quite fair.

Are we really the ones who need counseling? Is the teacher concern should only be more cautious in dealing with students? Or she needs a total punishment so that she will realize all her mistakes and learn her lesson after all?

Once more, we are not influenced by her. We are sent out of the room, when there's an evaluation going on.

We're seeking for justice!

In an interview with the four students concerned, they said that it all started when they failed to attend the subject in succession for one week which caused an unwilling effect to their

teacher. According to them, they were sent out during their class when there was an evaluation going on. To their belief, they would really fail the subject because they feel that the teacher is not in good terms with them. Added to this, the teacher concerned gave uncalled for remarks which really embarrassed them. As a result, one of the student concerned attempted to slash her pulse which even made things worst.

We at *Heraldo Filipino* believe that teachers have a great responsibility towards their students. It is not enough that students alone should fulfill their duty. It should be a mutual process. Teachers have the social responsibility to show quality examples in order for students to follow. They have the obligation to form students in a delicate task which demands at first the concern which roots from within. The reason why the Code of Professional Ethics for Teachers and School Officials was promulgated, is to set proper conduct for teachers in their manifold relationship with the students, not only academically but also morally. Therefore, any attempt that would go beyond the limits of their profession should be dealt in accordingly. We know that teachers have their academic freedom to conduct themselves in a way suited for the benefit of both. In fairness to the teachers, they should only give students the credits they deserve. But wait a minute. It seems that it is only true on the positive side. Meaning to say, if the students study hard and passed all the necessary requirements, they deserve only to pass. What if the student does something wrong. Do they deserve equal compensation in a form of another misfit by having harsh treatment coming from their teacher? Should they implore their academic status in order to justify the means?

The teacher must be firm but gentle in matters of discipline and gentle but firm in all other cases (Article III, section 3, Faculty Manual). With this, we assess that gentleness has been damaged and a firmer way of using authority had been abused. We believe that it is a necessity to hear both sides first and talk things out to clarify matters before making things worst.

After concurring with the findings, the Office of the Executive Vice President advised the teacher concerned to be more cautious in dealing with students. As a result, the four students concerned were not that satisfied. In fairness to the administrators, we cannot blame them for issuing only such sanctions, for it is part of the institutional policy observed under the faculty manual. According to Article X, table 15.5 of the faculty manual, any malicious, obscene or libelous statements about the person of any member of the academic community in its first offense shall only be given a written warning. In case of its second occurrence, the penalty of suspension shall be granted upon the teacher depending upon the gravity of the offense. Termination shall only be implored if it occurred thrice, for this reason it shall be subjected to legal action.

In the case of the grievance of the students regarding the unbecoming of their Filipino teacher, it only happened once which corresponds only to a written warning.

But the students are clamoring. They are seeking for justice. Is the behavior shown by the teacher not enough to satisfy a ground for a much deeper sanction? But there is a condition added. The table of sanctions mentioned serves only as a guide according to the faculty manual. More severe sanctions may be imposed depending upon the severity of the offense. In this instance, we retort on the case. The students concerned would not be able to resort to the extent of slashing their pulse or complaining this much, if they were not aggravated.

We at *Heraldo Filipino* cannot simply open our ears and let this thing happen. We should start moving our pens, for the students greatly affected by it is appealing for a reconsideration on the authorities part. It has been said that actions have their corresponding reactions. Does it apply also to teachers and those in authority? Who are the persons that should be dealt in accordingly? Who really needs counseling?

Maybe its about time for the administrators to take a second look and re-think on the given matter.

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to laugh over *Flip-no '94* articles.

For one, intelligence may very well be referred to as "knowledge of the physical." Maturity, on the other hand, is or could be "biological." Apparently, De Venecia has got these two attributes. So do Manoling Morato and Etta Mendez. By Jove, even Xerex Xaviera! (Now, whatever reasons I've come up with why people reacted so, you will be reading about them later on.)

Rubbish? Yes, we agree. That was one of the reasons why there was the *Flip-no '94* -- to come up with a publication that is totally the opposite of *Heraldo Filipino* (other reasons were as written by Poblete in her column last issue). Certain faculties thought it "trash" before; but when I told them that that would make us feel accomplished then, because that was exactly what we intended it to be, they retorted by saying that it was, rather, "rubbish." Well, whatever is it that comprises trash except rubbish?

The *Flip-no* issue was like taking the word "donkey" and pronouncing it "dung-key." With "donkey," there could only be one thing; with "dung-key," it could mean a lot. It could mean the humour in mispronounced words; it could mean a bathroom invective; it could even mean something "greener" than anything malice can provide. No, we are not washing our hands off it; for all you know, we could have implied something in transforming those sane words. The rest, however, was up to the reader's humour (or malice, whichever you fancy).

Hilariously insane? Yes. In the first place, who, in his right mind, would claim (or believe) that Xerex Xaviera is the hope of Philippines 2000? Now, if one took that such low-down a statement seriously, he most certainly missed the juice.

A mistake? Maybe. However, if it was, it probably is one mistake that I don't have any regret in. If it was, it probably is one mistake that we showed people how important *Heraldo Filipino* is. And if it was, and should I learn a lesson from it, this is probably my lesson:

I further realized that people have different ways of seeing things; nobody, however, has been called on to hate them for it.

Now, there were other people, aside from Vargas, who were also offended by the issue. We think that EVP Acasio was disappointed in some way, although he didn't say it; Professors Aspra and Rozul of the Department of Languages, to name two; Theology Department faculties; and almost all deans in DLS-A (of course, the list does not stop here).

There were also people who had to ask why the administration allowed such an issue to be released. Well, in answer, it is because the DLS-A administration is not barbaric in its nature; it is civilized enough not resort to dictatorship, subduing academic freedom in the process. Besides, Roman Catholicism in DLS-A does not necessarily guarantee censorship. If it did so, then it's not Roman Catholicism -- it is the MTRCB.

However, I have come up with three reasons why there were people who reacted negatively to the issue:

First, because they were not expecting it. Second, because they are intelligent and mature, as what Vargas wrote. And third, it was because they are good people and they are concerned, and that they are civilized in their thoughts.

Acasio even took it a step further: he most probably imagined himself in our shoes and concluded that he understands well our freedom of expression; that we shouldn't mind much what other people say about us, so long as we are responsible for what we do.

But, again, what does this make of people who readily laughed over the *Flip-no*? Was it by mere basis of laughter over the said issue that they are "very, very cheap"? Or did they just see the *Flip-no* for what it really was?

Would anybody want to stop talking and start thinking?

The *Flip-no* may have come out "indecent" alright. But, you see, there is more to it. They say that there wasn't, or will there ever be, a publication on campus too indecent to come up with anything like the *Flip-no*. They are right. I agree.

However, I don't think there was, or will there ever be, a publication on campus decent enough to come up with anything like *Heraldo Filipino*. In that, I believe most.

HERALDOODLES

"Why burp & Taste it, When you can fart and share it."

MAY SILBE BA TAYONG MGA ISDA KAPAG LINGONG WIKA? MERON O WALA?

9-9-94

MERON...! IKA NGA NG BAYANING DAKILA...

ANG SINO MAN ANG 'DI MAG-MAHAL SA SARILING WIKA, AY HIGIT PANG MABAHO SA (MALANSANG) ISDA.

YUKK!

LAGOON
by Rhallette Javier

SIR 'DI BA MAY 'NO SMOKING CAMPAIGN' NGAYON DITO SA LA SALLE?

SIR, PAANO KO BA MAIHIHINTO ANG PANINIGARILYO KO?

MAGKENDI KA!

SINUBUKAN KO NA 'YAN SIR PERO LAO AKONG NAGKAPROBLEMA...

BAKIT?

MAHIRAP KASING SINDIHAN ANG KENDI!

DR. MORGUE M.D.
(Mentally Distorted)

MY COUSIN IS IN MEDICAL SCHOOL.

WHAT'S HE STUDYING?

NOTHING.
THEY'RE STUDYING HIM.

YUKK!

OD, MAINIT-INIT PA!

KADIRI!!
MAG-INGAT SA CANTEEN NA ITO!

MAY ISANG CANTEEN...

ANG LUGAW!

MAINIT PA HO BA 'YANG LUGAW NA TINDA 'NYO?

OD, MAINIT-INIT PA!

THIS IS A TRUE STORY.

HINDI ITO BIRO!!!

YUKK!

OD, MAINIT-INIT PA!

KADIRI!!
MAG-INGAT SA CANTEEN NA ITO!

Abdul
I THINK WE SHOULD DO MORE THINGS TOGETHER...

IT MIGHT HELP ME GET OVER FEELING DEPRESSED...

I THOUGHT MAYBE YOU'D PLAY A GAME OF CHECKERS W/ ME...

I SUPPOSE I HAVE TO LET HER WIN TOO!!!???

THE HERALDOODLES

In the middle of the creative team that produces each Heraldoodles comic strips is the Art Editor. Working as a partner to the writers, artists, and colorists A guy who helps plot each strip, adjusts dialogue, and ensures continuity. You have to be a little weirdo to be in this job. Luckily I've got two insane, pathetic people working on this page. I've watched them stay through weekends, work through nights, and meet impossible deadlines (Bloodlines) through sheer force of will (not a pretty sight I assure you). So special thanks to Rhallette Javier (If you like Lagoon, think Rhallette!) Gammy Tabasa (The BRUTAL humorist) and Mok... Take a bow! I love each and everyone of you. Now get back to work!

by: F. AGUSTIN

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GAMMY TOU - MGT-IF-3

SIR JULES, I'LL BACK YOU UP - E-M-C-Z

HI ELISA!

HELLO2 ALL BS HRM I LOVE MYRLANIE DE LIMA

GREETINGS TO ALL PT. 1-8

BHELL CYRENE LHANY GUENNE V'LYN, CHE fr. CZARINA ORTEGA

BAWAL ANG HIP-HOP DITO!

RT-21 HI TO ALL OF YOU! fr. MARY ANN BAUTISTA

HELLO TO THE DYNAMKZ BIO 2-3 - NITHZ

GREETINGS TO: EDWALYN JOANE CHERYL DAYLYN fr. XXX

MR. J. MEJIA WHAT YOU DID -- IT'S COOL -- HE DESERVES IT

HI TO: MOK OLIVEROS AND TO ALL AB COMM 3 COMM 2. fr. F.A.

A GUIDE ON HOW SIMPLE THINGS WORK.

by Gammy Tabasa

THE KEY CHAIN

'O ANG ANINO NGA NAMAN...

F. AGUSTIN 10/6/94

DENTAL FLOSS

by Gammy Tabasa

CLASSIFIED ODDS

Whenever I'm on vacation, a lot of people are dissatisfied.

Abdul
by F. AGUSTIN

Flushing it, lickety-split, it's not enough... Now enjoy the new comfort of--

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Thick and very absorbent. In 48 titulating colors, with an embossed dot-style for the gratifying 'bud-feel' effect.

So the next time when Abdul is on vacation. There's no need to cry. Smile and be gratified. For that true-blue 'lickety-split feel' is now here. Try them now.

also available in the new tongue shape

ANYTHING GUSH-ES by F. AGUSTIN

A college professor on a pre-Christmas exam paper, found written "only God knows the answer to this question, Merry Christmas. Next morning he returned the paper with the notation-- God gets a 4.0, you, 0.0, Happy New Year.

Prof: Mok bakit ayaw mong pumasok sa klase?
Mok: Masama kasi ang pakiramdam ko e.
Prof: Kailan pa sumama ang pakiramdam mo?
Mok: Tuwing nasa loob ako ng klase.

AJ: Cramps kung talagang mahusay ka, palam-butin mo nga ang bato?
Cramps: Ang dali! Batoooooohhh...
AJ: Ang galing mo talaga Cramps.
Cramps: Ikaw naman AJ, kung napalambot ko ang bato, paano mo naman mapatalbog ito?
AJ: Ang hirap naman ng pinagagawa mo.
Cramps: Ano'ng mahirap, ang dali-dali nga eh, ganito 'yon, "Batoink, batoink, batoink..."

COMPLAINTS... (from page 14)

championships, parehong hindi kami napagbigyan, kailangang-kailangan namin talaga. Ang reason nila - **WALA DAW DRIVER.**

-- Lara Garcia, president DLS-A taekwondo team



So far, supportive naman sila. Dati humingi kami ng armors and kick pads, binigay naman nila sa amin. Sa kaso naman ng mga

estudyante, okay naman nandoon sila. 'Yan yung mga na-experience namin sa STRAA at nung lumaban kami sa Nationals. -- Chona Relloso, treasurer DLS-A taekwondo team

Kung tungkol sa administrasyon sumusuporta naman sila. Ang hindi nagbibigay ng support ay ang mga faculty na nagtuturo ng academics. Sa kanila kasi tinatakot pa nila ang mga bata (varsity). Hindi sila binibigyan ng konsiderasyon tuwing sila'y may larong.

-- Romeo Cabrito, DLS-A women's basketball coach



Sana suportahan naman nila (students) ang mga players, dahil

eskuwelahan natin ito. -- Gilberto Lobos, DLS-A men's basketball coach

Ang budget ng P.E sa varsity ay mahigit P200,000 sa tuition fee discount. Dati 30 lang ang mayroon, ngayon lahat (139 players) na sila. Ang problema sa mga athletes minamadali nila, kailangan mayroon muna silang mapatunayan dahil ang humingi madali lang, lalo na kung may napatunayan ka na kasi may panlaban na. Sinasabi ko sa kanila paunti-unti, hindi naman pag-pasok dito, mga incentives agad ang kukuhanin. Gusto kong magkaroon sila ng mga incentives, kaya lang ano ang mukha kong ihaharap sa kanila, (administration) gaya nang sa basketball, last NCRAA ni wala silang tinalo. Pero inasura ako na every year may increase sa budget. May darating pang vitamins sa mga players may utang pa yung clinic sa amin. Doon naman sa transportation, dapat three weeks before the competition sila mag-request [for transportation] para safe. Dahil hindi lang naman dito 'yan (transportation vehicle) may schedule [din] 'yan sa bawat colleges. Tungkol naman sa bagong table, next semester ililipat 'yun.

Hindi rin totoo na konti lang ang bolang hindi sira. Ang dami ng bola diyari. -- Necy Sayoto, DLS-A men's and women's volleyball coach and Physical Education Athletics and Recreation (PEAR) department coordinator

NOTE: Representing DLS-A in different competitions is a privilege, coupled with a responsibility to give DLS-A a good impression on others. But what if the varsity neglects his (or her) responsibility? Does he (or she) still deserve's "more" of his privilege? **Be good and good will follow!**

But of course, the varsities need "motivation," and it ought to come from the beneficiary of his efforts: The administration and students of DLS-A. Motivations can come in forms of "moral support," and other incentives, in material or financial forms. **So, how can one player make his best if he is not supported?** But then again, how can the administration and the students render its full support if it sees the support will only serve futile?

Are the athletes incompetent? How can that be when they've gone through competitive try-outs? On the other hand, is the administration greedy in not giving what is due to the athletes? How can that be when they're attending more to the needs of DLS-A Sports through the construction of a sports complex?

So, who abandoned who's responsibility?
* Interview by La Donna Ann N. Vidallon



Fair Play

by David A. Gualin, Sports Editor

We have a fighting chance!

There is a feeling of confidence whenever I go nostalgic about our athlete's impressive performance that qualified them to the 1994 Asian Games. Philippine Sports will bear its true colors in Hiroshima, and that will be one chance for us to scrutinize if monickers like: "The Filipino Athlete is the sick man of Asia" and "The Filipino Athletes are growing old but not growing up." are true or not.

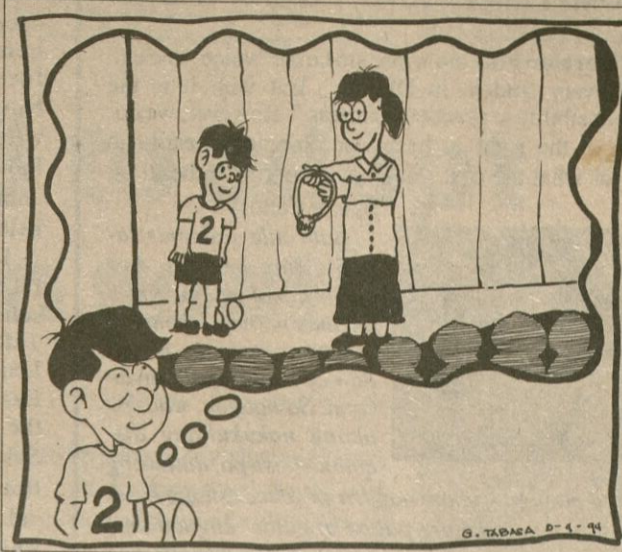
I refuse to believe these mockery since Lydia De Vega is Asia's sprint queen. Since, though veterans, Paeng Nepomuceno and Bong Co Garcia are representing us in bowling and are champs in their field. Since we have the toughest guys in boxing. Since our basketball line-up come from the "professionals" of Philippine Basketball; eventhough they're not the best of the best of the PBA, they are one established team.

Remember Allan Caidic when he made the most number of three-point-shots! Reminiscence on Ato Agustin, Hector Calma, Franz Pumaren and Johnny Abarrientos zigzag in traffic, directing the floor and making that point count. I'm not overexaggerating but if Alvin Patrimonio can make a 360 degrees turn-around-shot sink into the net, here - he can also do it in Hiroshima. If Jerry Coodiñera was the "TAPAL" king, he can also erase those Goliathic Chinese. Think positive!

But in the back of all these optimism, I shy away from these expectations because of the records in the past. Since we have joined in the Asian Games (Asia's Olympic Version!) way back in 1951, we only have an overall total of 49 gold medals, whereas China is nearing the 400 mark. Eventhough I refuse to believe those pathetic monickers above, it looks real in everywhich way you see it. The Philippine Sports Commission has not been very effective; remember the last olympics? Bareheaded!

Am I then going to be one of those monotonous critics - raising their voices as though prophets of doom - preaching we have sick and old athletes sent to Hiroshima. Not 'till I'm sane!

Thus, here, in DLS-A its far better that we light a candle rather than curse the darkness of Philippine Sports. Let's cheer for our athletes. They're not old; and they're definitely not sick.



They have a fighting chance!

Besides heartfelt dedication, painstaking practices, inspiration and motivation, and self-discipline, I rediscovered that one can gain confidence in any competition from his (or her) past victories. Think that we have won before; we can win again!

I, myself, am a competitor in some sports - chess, basketball and swimming. And I know it works. But then again, all is in vain if we'll have up the glory for ourselves; it's because of God's kindness that's why we have achieved something.

Happy and Blessed Birthday to Ms. Juliette Icaualo, sports writer. And to all those in SA 2-1, NICE BEING WITH YOU, guys?!. Oooppsss, I mean girls! To our professors, in behalf of Psych 2-1, THANK YOU ALL! To all students, if you want Herald to do something for you, ask and you will receive! To those who have some grudges against us, let us know and we'll settle them peacefully - Herald itself have some ill-monickers against it. To all my "loyal" staffers, be courageous, make your stand but be honest and put God in the midst of your life.

DLS-A WOMEN SWIMMERS GEARS FOR NCRAA

by Francis Joseph W. Israel

The newly organized women's swimming team of DLS-A is preparing for the upcoming National Capital Region Athletic Association (NCRAA) games.

The team of 10 female swimmers are practicing thrice a week and has engaged in tune-up games. Recently, they competed against colleges in Cavite City. This is part of their vigorous training in preparation for the upcoming NCRAA.

According to Coach Leslie Masangkay: "Inexperience is the foremost weakness of the team when compared to other competitors. However, that should not despair the team because they are very determined, disciplined, and cooperative."

She added that though the team has undergone only several weeks of training, they are "fully spirited" to go for gold!

Anecdota (from page 5)

Just a "trip" field trip

It was our educational field trip in science. From Montalban, we were on our way to the planetarium. Our professor implied that it would be unwise to go there, for it's already late.

Late? it's only 3 o'clock in the afternoon. We would still probably make it within an hour.

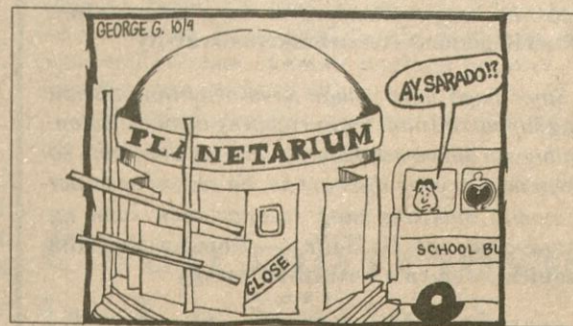
So we still headed on. No ifs or buts. When we arrived, there was a plywood in front of the planetarium. That's funny. Why would a plywood be there? I only had one logic in mind. Then came two

construction workers from the front door of the planetarium.

"Hindi bukas ang planetarium. Ginagawa...," one exclaimed.

I was right.

Shame on the "responsible" one. I hope that this "irresponsibleness" will not be committed in the future.



Unwholesome word

During our libel seminar our speaker was a very good mannered lady, as her speech and actions have proved. In her discussion she said that a statement can only be libelous if it has the three elements of libel. She then hesitated to say - P_TANG I_A MO (so and so) because "God will pack" her mouth, if she says it, according to her mother. (I admire her values.)

So instead, she wrote those words on the board. She then explained that those ill-mannered statement is "not" libelous because it is just the writer's way of expressing his anger and hatred to someone (or something).

At those words, many of the participants clapped and cheered. May I ask - **WHY?**

Do those who clapped plan to use those unwholesome words in one of their articles? That is saddening since most of the participants are the journalists of the various school organ in this institution, which promotes - RELIGIO, MORES and CULTURA....
- Gualin

Heraldo
Sports News

Interviews by Johnny W. Israel

COMPLAINTS AND EXPLANATIONS

(**Heraldo Filipino's** job is to be the "voice" of each and every student in DLS-A. But with it is the responsibility to practice "fairness." However, we do reserve the right to have our opinions heard, no matter what the cost. In DLS-A sports: So be it! -- Sports Editor)



Sabi nila (administration), may benefits daw kaming makukuha. From the time na napili kami up to now ay wala pa. Dapat daw ay may mapatunayan kami. Sa ngayon, wala pa akong nakukuhang discount. At isapa, dalawang

oras o mahigit kaming nagpra-practice tatlong beses isang linggo, syempre pagod at gutom ang kalaban namin. Sana naman may pagkain na intended sa amin. Kung tungkol naman sa supplements, may ibinigay na sila sa aming gamot -100 tablets Ascorbic acid. -- Laurence Inciong, rookie basketball varsity

Twenty-five percent or equivalent to P600 lang ang nakukuha naming discount. Sana naman madagdagan ito maging P1000. Kahit wala pa kaming napapatunayan, kinukonsider din namin 'yung effort namin dahil nirerepresent namin ang school. Sa mga estudyante, imbes na nandyan sila at mag-cheer, wala. Ang mga school na kalaban namin, suportado ng mga kaeskwela nila. -- Arnold Ravelo, veteran basketball varsity

*Okey lang naman kapag may praktice kaya lang... You have to stay until night. Mahirap lang kung may test kinabukasan. Sa administration wala namang problema. Naibibigay naman 'yung allowance at discount. Sa equipment naman okay lang; No problem. Masarap ngang maging varsity kasi masaya atsaka close kaming lahat. Marami akong nagiging kaibigan. -- Czarina Ortega, women's volleyball varsity**



Kulang ang ibinigay nilang incentives sa amin. Hindi nila masyadong binibigyang importansya ang ginagawa namin. Since kami naman, dinadala namin ang pangalan ng school. 'Yung basketball facilities kulang. Iilan lang ang mga bolang p'wede pa, karamihan oblong na. Sa ilaw at sa court palaging madulas. May allowance kaming P100 sa major competitions, at pag exhibition naman - P50. Ito dala-dala namin ang pangalan ng school pero and incentives na nakukuha namin ay napakaliit kung ikukumpara sa ibang eskuwelahan. -- Ruel Regudon, veteran basketball varsity

Since bago lang naman kami okay lang naman yung support na binibigay sa amin ng administration. Binibigyan din naman kami ng uniform at nakuha ko na rin naman yung discount ko. Sa second semester pa namin makikita kung susuportahan kami ng [estudyante ng] La Salle. -- Romina Priscilla Caguirin, women's basketball varsity

Maski sino namang player ang tanungin mo, iisa lang ang sasabihin tungkol sa administrasyon. They lack financial support. Kahit mineral water man lang ang ibigay para sa amin ay wala. Hanggang ngayon hindi ko pa nakukuha 'yung discount ko. Isa pa, may bagong table na nabili pero ayaw ipagamit, meron ba 'non? Ang feeling ko tuloy, para kaming isa sa mga pinaka-kawawang atleta. Tuwing gabi nagpra-practice kami, puro gamu-gamo. Paano naman kami makalaro ng husto niyan? -- Gilbert Guevarra, table tennis varsity

Sa ngayon, silang (administration) nag shoulder ng equipment na ginagamit namin, pero sa uniform, hati kami. Ang problema lang, ang transportation tuwing competition namin parating sa Manila. Lahat kami dito [sa Cavite] nanggagaling, so were asking support from the [DLS-A] administration for transportation. So far, ngayong year na ito hindi man lang kami napagbigyan. Twice kaming nangailangan ng transportation. Una sa Nationals at pangalawa sa

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DLS-A TAEKWONDO TEAM GEARS TO FACE COMPETITIONS Interschool and Carlos Palanca Junior

by Johnny W. Israel

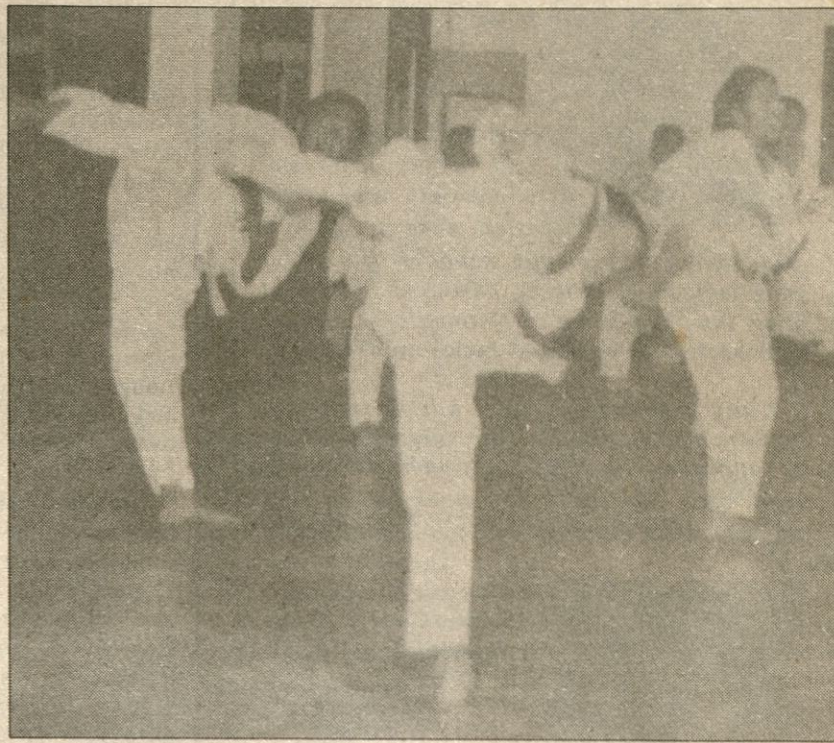
DLS-A's taekwondo team will once again meet their last year's nemesis on the Taekwondo Interschool Competitions in November. In December, the team will make their debut on the Carlos Palanca Junior (CPJ) taekwondo competition. Both events will be held at the Ninoy Aquino Stadium.

In the Interschool competitions, DLS-A jins will combat sister school De La Salle University - Taft. They will also compete with University of Santo Tomas, Far Eastern University, University of the East, Ateneo de Manila, St. Scholastica's College, Assumption College, Don Bosco Technical College and University of the Philippines.

In the CPJ competition, DLS-A taeks are set to encounter various jins from different institutional competitors, other than school varsities. They will take on the taekwondo fighters of Chaitanya, Eunilane, Virramall, and Central Gym. Plus some other schools in Manila.

The jins who will represent DLS-A in both competitions are as follows:

Men's division: Sherwin



Tayson and Joexier Cuadra; Fly weight. Jonathan Tupas; Fly weight. Jeric Cupin and Rommel Ramirez; Bantam weight. And Joey Ocampo; Heavy weight.

Women's division: Chona Relloso; Fly weight. Djedah Pates; Fly weight. Evangeline Bayungan and Maria Elijah Dandan; Bantam weight. Fe Lara Diorella Garcia-Ascue and Cookie Estrella; Feather weight. And Christine Ramos; Heavy weight.

DLS-A SPORTS COMPLEX

Oval track and swimming pool construction starts January

by Johnny W. Israel

The construction of DLS-A track oval and the olympic size swimming pool will start in January. This was confirmed by Cecilio Acasio, executive vice president of DLS-A. The oval will be fully operational not later than January 1997. However, the swimming pool will be accessible for all students on April next school year, while some of its furnishings are still in construction.

The exclusive budget for the

oval only, ranges from P1.1 million to P1.4 million. Its slow construction is due to the numerous steps that must be undertaken. The oval construction is, Acasio said, "in scientific [and] at an effective cost." For one, the planned oval is designed to avoid flooding and equipped with other modern amenities.

The oval will be accessible for football, javeline throw, high jump, sprint and other athletic

events. Baseball games, however, is not fit for the oval. Acasio stressed: "We will find another place for that," alluding to the baseball diamond.

After completing the oval and swimming pool constructions, DLS-A administration is planning their next projects. Namely, an ampitheater and two bowling alleys.

The oval construction committee is commissioned by Deo Abiog and Necy Sayoto.

DLS-A forms athletics team anew

by Johnny W. Israel

The athletics division of DLS-A is once again a team. This was affirmed by Romeo Cabrito, athletics coach. "Ngayong taon lang naman hindi nabuo ang athletics, buti na lang nakakuha kami ng limang manlalaro," he professed. In Athletics, five members is the minimum requirement to form a team. Despite this small number of athletes, DLS-A athletics team managed to join three divisions - sprint, jumping and throwing.

Two athletes will sprint for 100, 200, 400, and 800 meter dash. Another two athletes will compete in the jumping division, which covers the high jump, long jump, triple jump and pole vault events. For the throwing division, one member is allocated to concentrate on shotput, javeline throw and discus throw.

DLS-A athletics team will have its first competition this year at the PRISAA meet - in case STRAA will not push through. The coach met the players only once and thus said: "They lack practice up to now. When I met them, I just gave them some points to develop."

The five athletes who compose the athletics team enjoys the following DLS-A varsity privileges: Exemption from PE, free uniforms and allowances in competition proper.



The DLS-A football team warms up on the future site of the oval track. Once finished the oval will be accessible for football and athletic games.

CHESS LINE-UP

After a series of mind wrestling try-outs DLS-A has finally chosen its pawnpushers. The DLS-A chess varsity team is composed of the following:

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|----------------------|--------|
| 1. Alvin Constantino | Psych |
| 2. Richard Carangian | BA |
| 3. Roderick Ramos | CS |
| 4. Ferdinand Caoti | BA |
| 5. Emmanuel Cua | Pre-PT |
| 6. Sabriel Asaad Jr. | BA |