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FALSE ALARM. An excessive number of security guards were deployed here in DLS-A grounds on November 28, apparently to control a rally which never occurred.

On 'own initiative'

Acasio retires

by FRANCIS JOSEPH W. ISRAEL

CONFRONTED with the dilemma of having to resign or to be transferred to another school by the De La Salle Board of Trustees, Executive Vice President Cecilio Acasio chose neither. Since he turned 60 on Nov 22, he opted for optional retirement.

According to President Andrew Gonzalez' memorandum, dated Nov 3, Acasio retired "on his own initiative" effective May 31, 1995 and has asked for a terminal leave "immediately."

The Board has designated Dr Ambrosio S. Capayas, former dean of Education and Graduate School, as officer in charge (OIC) up to May 31, 1995.

Accordingly, the Board, after convening twice, decided that Acasio should be "out" of DLS-A. The Board, which regularly meet four times a year, were convened

by Gonzalez for a special session due to a "letter" sent by several persons within the community. The Board based its decision on the investigation of the fact-finding committee.

Those who signed the letter, among others, were: Mabini R. Leveriza, assistant vice president for administration; Dr Virginia L. Hernandez, dean, College of Business Administration (CBA); Sr Carolina SJ Agravante, SPC, dean, College of Nursing and Midwifery; Deodoro E. Abiog II, coordinator, Cavite Studies



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Center Controller; Alfredo C. Caracena, chairperson, Admissions and Testing office; and Venancio de los Reyes, director, External Operations.

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Capayas is new OIC

by FRANCIS JOSEPH W. ISRAEL

"I CANNOT SAY NO ... although I am enjoying my retirement," replied the 65 year-old designated Officer In Charge (OIC), Dr Ambrosio Capayas when asked about his reaction when the Board of Trustees requested him to temporarily replace EVP Acasio.

Capayas added that he told them about the De La Salle-Aguinaldo policy regarding the age factor. But all legal impediments were disregarded due to the immediate need. It was Brother Andrew Gonzalez, president, La Salle system who told him "we are not taking a 'no' for an answer."

Capayas began his service in this institution (formerly GEAC) in 1984 as a graduate school professor. After just two weeks, he was requested to be OIC by then president, Dr Paulo Campos. He accepted it, but

a month later he left his post because of his health.

In 1986, a year before the school was integrated into the La Salle system, he became the dean of College of Education. In 1989, he became the dean of Graduate School, while holding on to his other position until May 31, this year when he retired.

"I never aspired for this position, but because I have devoted all my life to...the teaching profession and community ... service for humanity. I can not say no anymore. Anyway, it's



CAPAYAS

just for the meantime," he said. "Because I have stayed here for the last 10 years, it will not be hard to work with the people."

When asked what criteria he thinks were considered in the selection of the OIC, he believes that performance came first. "As I see it, modesty aside, human skills, how to relate with people and of course your expertise about

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Up to 35% discount on dental services

by ROSCHELLE ANN GOMEZ

Discounts up to thirty-five percent on dental services are now being offered at the DLS-A clinic.

The dental services and their actual and discounted prices are as follows: Amalgam procedure and Composite filling (S.C.), from P150 to 100; light cure (laser), from P250 to 200; and tooth extraction, from P120 to 100.

Aside from these discounts, students can also avail of other dental services such as annual dental examinations, consultations and referrals.

Also offered are dental health education programs and emergency dental treatment of ailments or conditions that may impair the academic activity of students during

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7th Lasallian Youth Congress held

by RHON GAGALAC

Bacolod City -- The seventh National Lasallian Youth Congress was held from Nov 3-9 with participants from all La Salle schools in the country.

A total of 61 delegates coming from the different La Salle schools and allied schools under its supervision, gathered together for the seven-day convention. This year's congress was hosted by the University of St. La Salle.

This year's theme, "The Lasallian Youth: An Empowered Witness," is focused on the power of the La Sallian youth to govern tomorrow's society. It is aimed towards

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Damaged CLEAPS rooms undergo repair

by Gamaliel Tabasa

Three classrooms of the College of Law Enforcement and Public Safety (CLEAPS), damaged by typhoon Katring which wreaked havoc all over Metro Manila, are now undergoing repair.

The repairs on the roof of the CLEAPS building and the ceilings of the three classrooms started two weeks ago, and are

now on its way to completion.

The ceilings of the classrooms were heavily damaged that some electric wires were hanging out the window.

"I was really surprised when I found out what happened to our office," Dean Tirso C. Viray commented. "Our office was full of 'airfans' and electric wirings," he added in

Prayer rally, forum called off

by FRANCIS JOSEPH W. ISRAEL

The Concerned Community Members (CCM) of DLS-A, an 'incidental' organization formed after Acasio's abrupt retirement, cancelled its plan of holding a prayer rally, and a forum which was intended to discuss the controversial decision, rendered by the Board of Trustees regarding EVP Acasio's case.

Orlando Oliveros, spokesperson of CCM, said that they are calling off the plans because they have to inform the students first about the issue. He added, however, that there is "something deeper" to it.

"Personally, I want to teach 'em (administration) a lesson. When we had a dialogue with Bro Gonzalez, I think we got the message home: that DLS-A students are not blind mules

and as insensitive as some administrators often think," he said.

"Asspokesperson, I called off the forum because, I think it won't get us anywhere. It would be like a carnival exhibiting a public trial, which is cruel. Cruelty does not make people realize things. It just scares 'em off, but without really getting the point," he added.

The organization's original plan was to hold a prayer rally to be staged by teachers and students, Dec 7. The

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Three new courses open for SY '95-'96

by RHON GAGALAC

Three Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSBA) courses will be offered in DLS-A starting school year 1995-1996.

These are: BSBA major in Human Resource Development (HRD), BSBA major in Economics and BSBA major in Entrepreneurship.

DLS-A applied for these courses at the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS). It was approved

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PrePT transfer 'impossible'; Nursing, RT dissent transfer

by ROSCHELLE ANN GOMEZ

"Is it true that the prePT, College of Nursing and Midwifery (CNM) and College of Radiologic Technology (CRT) will be transferred to the DLSU-College of Medicine?" This question has been tickling the minds of students of the colleges concerned for months

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De Luzuriaga steps down, Caballero is acting SSC president

by NATHANIEL NERI B. SORIANO

With regards to the just concluded "Woodstock" concert among others, several parties have questioned the authority and management of Jonathan de Luzuriaga as SSC president. In lieu of this, de Luzuriaga has decided to give up his post to avoid further the gap between him and other council members. Richard Caballero, SSC vice president, has taken over his post.

Recent interviews by the *Heraldo Filipino* shows that the SSC is, in fact, divided into factions preferably because of the opposing reactions on some issues by the council.

One such issue is about the Woodstock concert, since the ticket sales of the concert was lower than expected, naturally the revenues collected were also lower. There are reports that the duty of the council treasurer, who was to be made responsible for all the accounts, was bypassed. According to de Luzuriaga, he was pressured (since the concert was nearing), so he

"took upon his initiative" to shell-out the deficit from his personal accounts in order for the concert to push through. Still, many are wondering why did de Luzuriaga bypass the responsibilities of the treasurer and instead "appointed" himself and the business manager for the handling of funds of the concert.

Another issue is the stand of the SSC on the "retirement" of Mr. Acasio. Again, may rumors have been going-on about a student rally which "would be led by the SSC" in support for the rein-

statement of Mr. Acasio as the EVP. Since there was a change of leadership in the council, the stand is neutral. For the reason of, no student was affected by the rumors. A council member said that, "The problem is administrative so that means the administration should handle their own problems."

The issue was not brought to the students' attention because there was miscommunication between the SSC and the students. "It was Jojo (de Luzuriaga) who represented the SSC to the brothers (board of trustees) about

EVP. Jojo being the president of the council becomes the representative of the students", according to one council member. He added that, it may be the "fault of Jojo because he forgot to inform the students."

Mr. de Luzuriaga interviewed

Jonathan de Luzuriaga decided to step down because according to him, he "cannot work with a council that does not trust him anymore." He furthered that his, "personal relationship" was already being jeopardized. That every time he would quarrel with Ruby (Mendoza, his girlfriend and SSC business manager), the council was affected. "To tell you the

truth", de Luzuriaga stated, "Counselor Mendoza and I, we drew our best when we are not with peace with each other because we have our jobs which kept us busy."

When asked what was the root of all the misunderstanding between him and the other council members, he replied, "The real score is, when I wasn't going with the council, I don't go to parties anymore. Because, I had to go home because at the end of the day I'm so tired (even before woodstock). Before (during the Kamag-aral campaigns), we partied because I want them (the candidates) to have fun. But when they had positions already, this was a different thing. I decide to put distance between me and the

council."

On the issue why he always was the representative in the meetings of the institutional councils, he said that it was a "command responsibility", and that "it is better to be unrepresented rather than misrepresented" because he still does not know "who is responsible to his duties and who is not."

Caballero speaks

Looking for the other side of the above-mentioned issues, the *HF* has decided to interview Richard Caballero to give his own side of the "stories".

With regards to the concert funding, he said it

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'Parangal' ginanap

ni NATHANIEL NERI SORIANO

Pinarangalan ang mga natatanging mag-aaral ng malikhaing pagsulat ng A.B. Communications noong ika-14 ng Nobyembre sa Bulwagang panlipunan, Pamantasang De La Salle-Aguinaldo.

Naging panauhing pandangal si Dr. Proceso G. Concepcion na naghatid ng mensahe para sa mga natatanging mag-aaral. Ang programa ay katang-isip ni G. Arturo S. Cabuhat na siya ring nagsilbing tagapamatnubay ng nasabing klase.

Ang palatuntunan ay naihatid sa tulong ng kagawaran ng mga wika na naghahangad na itaas ang kalidad ng mga "munting alagad" ng sining ng pagsulat.

Kabilang din sa mga panauhin ay ang mga guro ng kagawaran ng wika, si Dekano Sim ng dalubhasaan ng sining at agham, at mga magulang ng mga nagkamit ng titulo.



Kabalikat canteen expands

by ROSCHELLE ANN GOMEZ

Due to the request of the students, particularly of the College of Business Administration, Secretarial Administration, Polytechnic and CLEAPS for a more adequate eating place, the Kabalikat canteen has expanded its area this semester.

Joseph Dinglasan, Kabalikat president, and Rino Daniel, head of the Physical Facilities, supervised the expansion during

the semestral break.

"We (Kabalikat) still have some plans for the improvement of the canteen to make it more accessible for the students," said Dinglasan. "Since they (Administration) have no future plans 'don sa space, kasi parang creek na 'yon, we are planning to do some more developments particularly 'yong view ng groto," he added.

'Mental arena' held

by CHRISTOPHER JOE T. BRIONES

The College of Business Administration Student Council (CBASC) in

cooperation with the Junior Philippine Institute of Accountants (JPIA) and the BA POLCA sponsored the 'Mental arena' on Oct. 10 at the Social Hall.

The contestants from different courses -- management, marketing, accountancy and HRM-- were divided into eight teams. The questions asked were based on three proficiency levels in different categories.

After a brain-straining exchange of question and answer, the winners were finally declared: Nancy Tibayan, Gina Sisante and Rolly Salvador (1st place); Danilo Manlangit, Alexander Oro and Eden Cabrera (2nd place); Mirriam Khalid, Ruthlyn Novales and Frederick De Castro (3rd place).

The winners received cash prizes, plaques and certificates.

Investigative Report

On English 1 study

ESP: In Between The Lines

by CHING CAPARROS

No, we're not talking about Extra Sensory Perception here or anything concerned about Psychology. This is all about the workbooks used by all college freshmen in La Salle Aguineldo, the ESP or the **English for Specific Purposes**. These are modules modified for the different courses offered by DLS-A. Actually, it is an "approach" by which the students could be oriented with their courses while learning the basics of the English language.

Well, Bro. Rafael Donato, the pioneer of these modules, surely has good intentions for implementing the said approach. It is somewhat like hitting two birds with one stone. But then, some students (and even some teachers) find them boring and high schoolish (even grade schoolish). Others find its content irrelevant to the course they are in; thus, learning is somewhat hampered or should I say, "pressured". I am a student and experience tells me that learning should come out naturally, not forced out of the students. Could it be because the approach is too technical?

But in spite of all these feedbacks, students find themselves compelled to buy the book simply because it is a requirement. Then why not just put it in the registration form as one of the miscellaneous fee? According to Vice President for Academics, Dr. Proceso Concepcion, "*Magagalit ang mga estudyante niyan. It is a requirement but it does not mean that I will compel all the students to buy the book.*"

So then, it is a requirement for both the instructor and the students. Hence, if the student fails to buy the book, it is automatically pos-

sible that this student fails the subject. Just as well, the ESP is only a requirement for the instructor. Therefore he or she is not obliged to use the book. Besides, the ESP is described to be an "approach" and not an official material to be used in teaching. Therefore, the teacher always has the option to choose other approaches and still teach the ESP with their own style suited to the students. Then why make all the fuss about not using the book? As what have happened in the case of Mr. Edwin Fajardo, an English faculty, who has been reprimanded about not using the ESP in teaching English 1. Although, it was not the sole reason and not even one of the reasons (as what VPA had mentioned) why his contract was not renewed. "*I asked my students to buy the book but then they do not like it, so I cannot force them.*"

Why should the students not adhere to buying the book that has a good motive and would bring them closer to the course they are interested in? There must be some reason then. One of the reasons, as given by Mr. Edwin Fajardo is that there are, "**numerous grievous and glaring blunders, not only grammatically but**

also in terms of its content."

Researches had been conducted regarding these modules. Grammatical errors, as well as misleading informations have been detected in these modules, particularly those that are use by Business Administration and Psychology students. Something must be wrong along the way. Why not take a look on the process?

The ESP modules as explained by the VPA, is an approach approved in all La Salle Schools. In order to make such modules, materials are needed to be gathered. The English Division of the Languages Department, with the aid of La Salle Taft, is the most responsible to gather the necessary materials until they are able to produce a clear and final draft. This now will serve as the so-called "experimental issue", meaning, it is subjected to revisions and corrections if they are necessary. This draft will be given to PIMA to be typed in the computer. The printed output shall be given back to PIMA for lay-outing but the proofreading should be done by the authors.

However, after two years of circulation, some of these

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'Princess' on drug prevention

by NADINE MARIE M. MILLER

"...I thought I could solve my own problems...but I was wrong!"

Thus said famed *Lovingly Yours* host Princess Punzalan in a symposium sponsored by the Guidance and Counselling office in coordination with the Student Activities Office.

Princess Punzalan shared her experiences as a drug addict and how she was able to escape from the predicament she was in; to learn to face the reality and to rehabilitate herself.

Also present in the symposium was Bien Tejano, director of the Drug Health Mission, who spoke about the effects of the different kinds of drugs and how to help a drug user rehabilitate himself.

The symposium, with the theme, "Drug Free Families for Philippines 2000," was held on Nov. 10 at the Social Hall. The activity was part of the month-long campaign declaring November as a drug prevention month.

Pamphlets on drugs, smoking and AIDS were sold to the students after the symposium

'Christmas in October' celebrated

by CHRISTOPHER JOE BRIONES

The Business Management Society (BMS) of the College of Business Administration (CBA) held its annual "Christmas in October" program at the mini-library of the college on Oct. 29.

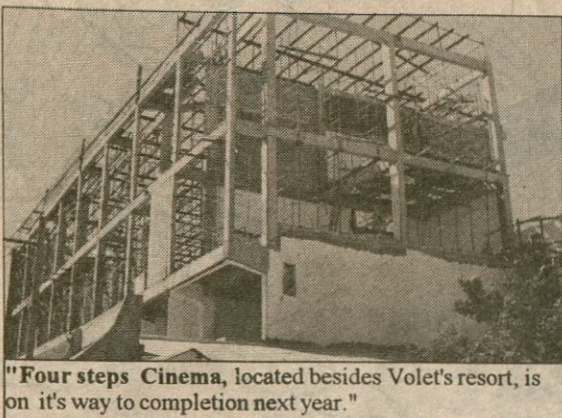
Rice, canned goods and other grocery items were handed to the house-

keeping staff, security guards, as well as to the other employees of the college. The project is one way of recognizing and appreciating the efforts of the employees who help in the development and improvement, not only of the college, but of the whole school as well.

NEWSBRIEFS

Movie house, plaza building in Dasma

by JOSEPH FORROSUELO



"Four steps Cinema, located besides Volet's resort, is on it's way to completion next year."

Joseph Forrosuelo

A movie house and a plaza building are now being constructed here in Dasmariñas, part of the "business boom" the town is now experiencing.

The movie house, Foursteps Cinema, is a three-story building located right beside Volet's resort along Emilio Aguinaldo highway.

"Foursteps cinema will be open early next year," revealed Rey Estocado, owner and manager. He added, "Only one cinema will be open temporarily, early next year."

The CM plaza, a commercial building in front of the Municipal hall of Dasmariñas, "... will have been completed by the first week of December," says Engr. Rene Petracorta, contractor of the project.

CM plaza will be open to the public by Christmas.

3 CBA students pass CPA board

National passing 16%

by JOSEPH FORROSUELO

Three Accountancy graduates of the College of Business Administration passed the Certified Public Accountant Licensure Examination. Anallyn Laparan, Angelica Legaspi & Richelle Umali were among the 806 out of 4,976 examinees nationwide who passed the board. The national passing percentage is 16 percent while the DLS-A passing percentage is 23 percent.

The oath-taking ceremony of the board passers was held on Oct. 25 at the Reception Hall of the Philippine International Convention Center.

Film showing, book fair at Aklatan

by GAMALIEL TABASA

In accordance with the celebration of the National Book Week '94, Aklatang Emilio Aguinaldo sponsored a bookfair and a free film showing on Nov. 24-30.

"The Mask" and "The Lost Platoon" were shown at the Library Conference/Viewing Room on Nov. 28. The book fair, held on Nov. 24-29, was offered in cooperation with the Bookmark, Inc. and Values & Technologies Management Centre.

"Tomorrow's library in Today's World," was the theme of the event which offered new books at reasonable prices. Encyclopedias were also offered with certain incentives on a cash or installment basis.

2nd of Diokno lecture series held

by FRANCIS JOSEPH W. ISRAEL

The second of the annual "Diokno Lecture Series" was held on Nov. 25 at the SBC. Maria Luisa Doronila, a professor at the University of the Philippines, was the guest speaker. The activity, a project of the External Operations Office in coordination with the Samahang Agham Politika (SAPUL), was a tribute to the late Senator Jose W. Diokno, a Lasallian alumnus. Among those present in the occasion were: Vice President for Academics, Proceso Concepcion; Venancio De los Reyes, head of the External Operations Office; Mr. Anonuevo, Mr. Ricarte Balayo and Mrs. Deang, Department of Social Sciences (DSS) professors.

Investigative Report

The Need for Trust in Fund

by FRANCIS JOSEPH W. ISRAEL AND MARIA FATIMA V. ATIENZA

"Three years na ako dito sa La Salle hindi ko pa rin alam kung saan ginagamit 'yang trust fund na 'yan," replied a student, among others, when asked about the trust fund. Some are even ignorant about it, "Parè, ano ba 'yong trust fund?"

These sentiments of most students could be attributed to the invisibility of the proceeds of the trust fund. These are sentiments which stimulate doubt among the students regarding the administration's capability in the effective management of the trust funds.

The trust fund was intended to be a "reserve" from which additional students' expenses could be charged to hasten the payment process. "Basically, it was thought of because the actual budget of the school, which is taken from the tuition fee, is not sufficient to support the plans and programs of each college," Mr. Deodoro Abiog II, coordinator of Cavite Studies Center Controller said.

Students' expenses

like major examinations' questionnaires, syllabi and in some colleges, "hands-out" are -- supposed to be -- charged to the trust fund of the students.

The amount of the trust funds of various colleges vary and are used differently. There is no fixed amount of trust fund for it is liable to some changes that may be made every semester.

The utilization of the trust fund for a particular semester is dependent upon a deliberation between the Dean and the college council of the different colleges. In such deliberation, the amount of the trust fund and the needs of the students of that college shall, primarily, be taken into account.

Purposes of the trust fund

In the College of Business Administration (CBA), aside from the payment of the expenses of the major exams' questionnaires and syllabi, the trust fund is utilized to finance scholarships, renovations and the pur-

chase of new equipment. According to Dr. Virginia L. Hernandez, Ph. D., Dean of CBA, a big amount of their trust fund -- which is P210.00 per student -- goes to the different accredited Business Administration student organizations like Junior Marketing Association (JMA) and Business Management Society (BMS).

On the contrary, the College of Law Enforcement And Public Safety (CLEAPS), which collects P25.00 from their students for the trust fund, does not finance the expenses of the questionnaires of their students since the amount accumulated ranges between P5,000 and P10,000. Instead, Dean Tirso C. Viray, together with their college council, opted to use their

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Two batches of the vicissitude released

by CHRISTOPHER JOE T. BRIONES

After years of waiting, the graduates of '90 and '92 can finally grab hold of their copy of THE VICISSITUDE, the institutional yearbook.

Last year, the release of the yearbook was delayed. But this year, aside from the two yearbooks released, two other yearbooks are now in blue print and are expected to be released this month.

According to Mrs. Anicia Reyes, person in charge of the yearbook, the cause for the delay is the lack of personnel who will facilitate it's completion.

The yearbook of batch '93 was handed to the guidance office and the yearbook of batch '94 was delegated to Arman Sim, former SSC president. The delay of the yearbook of batch '93 was expected.

The batch '95 yearbook is now anticipated to be delayed. This year, graduating students will pay as much as P1,210 for their graduation fee, P450.00 of such will be for the yearbook.

CEGP-ST hold journ sem

by NATHANIEL NERI B. SORIANO

A one-day journalism seminar was sponsored by the College Editors Guild of the Philippines-Southern Tagalog (CEGP-ST) at the CVR, DLS-A last Nov. 26.

The *Heraldo Filipino*, in cooperation with the CEGP, hosted the said affair which covered news and features writing.

The staff of school publications under the CEGP-ST were invited, particularly from the province of Cavite. Ms. Lourie Victor of the UPLB Perspective, served as

facilitator for both news and features writing. She tackled on the types, parts, and elements of news and discussed the approaches to subjects on features.

Among the publications which participated, aside from the *HF*, were the *Sikap Caviteño* (BA publication), the *Don Severino Agricultural College*, *Imus Institute*, *Philippine Christian University-Dasmariñas*, and the *UPLB Perspective*.

LCDC launches medical missions, paper drive

by CHRISTIAN ALAN PALANCA

Fresh from the recently concluded Sagip Pampanga project, the Lasallian Community Development Center (LCDC), together with the DLSU College of Medicine, launched a series of medical missions to depressed areas.

The latest of the series was held on Nov. 26, at the Mother of Euphrasia Parish, Area E.

The LCDC also launched a newspaper drive within



"People went in multitudes to have a free medical check-up during the Operation Sagip Pampanga"

the classes of the Youth Extension Services (YES) program.

The newspaper drive will be in the form of a contest. The prize for the section with the most number of newspapers collected will be an "outing." The LCDC will shoulder part of the expense depending on how much money will be raised from the drive.

The amount raised from the drive will serve as a fund for the LCDC's scholarship program. The LCDC also plans a follow-up project dubbed as the Sagip Pampanga II, which aims at bringing "Christmas cheer" to the people of Pampanga this December.

The dept. presents 'YES'

by CHRISTIAN ALAN PALANCA

In order to foster the christian values of every student by leading them to be aware of what a christian is supposed to do, the Dept. of Theology celebrated Theology week on Nov. 14-18 with the theme, "Youth for Evangelization and Service".

The affair started on the 14th of Nov. with an opening mass, a ribbon cutting ceremony and a

speech delivered by Mr. Rico U. Fortich, Director of Theological and Pastoral Formation Center.

The week-long affair was filled with various activities such as: a vocation symposium, held at the social hall; a "talk" on the theme: YES to Christ; a film showing and a Bible quiz competition as the culminating activity.

Search for Math Wizard held

by ROSCHELLE ANN GOMEZ

The Department of Mathematical Sciences and Computer Studies (DMSCS) held its annual search for Math Wizard who will compete with participants from different schools in Region IV.

This year, they allowed all students from the different Colleges to participate, unlike last year when the selection of contestants was made by the faculty members.

The coverage of the exam includes High School Statistics, Geometry, Algebra, Trigonometry and Basic Mathematics.

The finals was held on Nov. 24 at the Social hall. The following students made it to the Top 3: Rodel Talampas; Vida Marie Perez; John Vallejos, all Computer Science students

They will get an additional 5, 3 and 2 points, respectively, to their prelim grade in their math subjects including a cash prize of P1,000, P600 and P400, respectively, and a gold medal each.

Students who joined the elimination on Nov. 18 were given an additional 10 points in their first long test in Math. The 15 students who qualified for the finals will be given a plus of 10 points in their prelim exams. A silver medal, aside from the 10-point additional grade in Math, was given to those who made it to the top 10.

The competition will be held on Dec. 14 at the Social hall.



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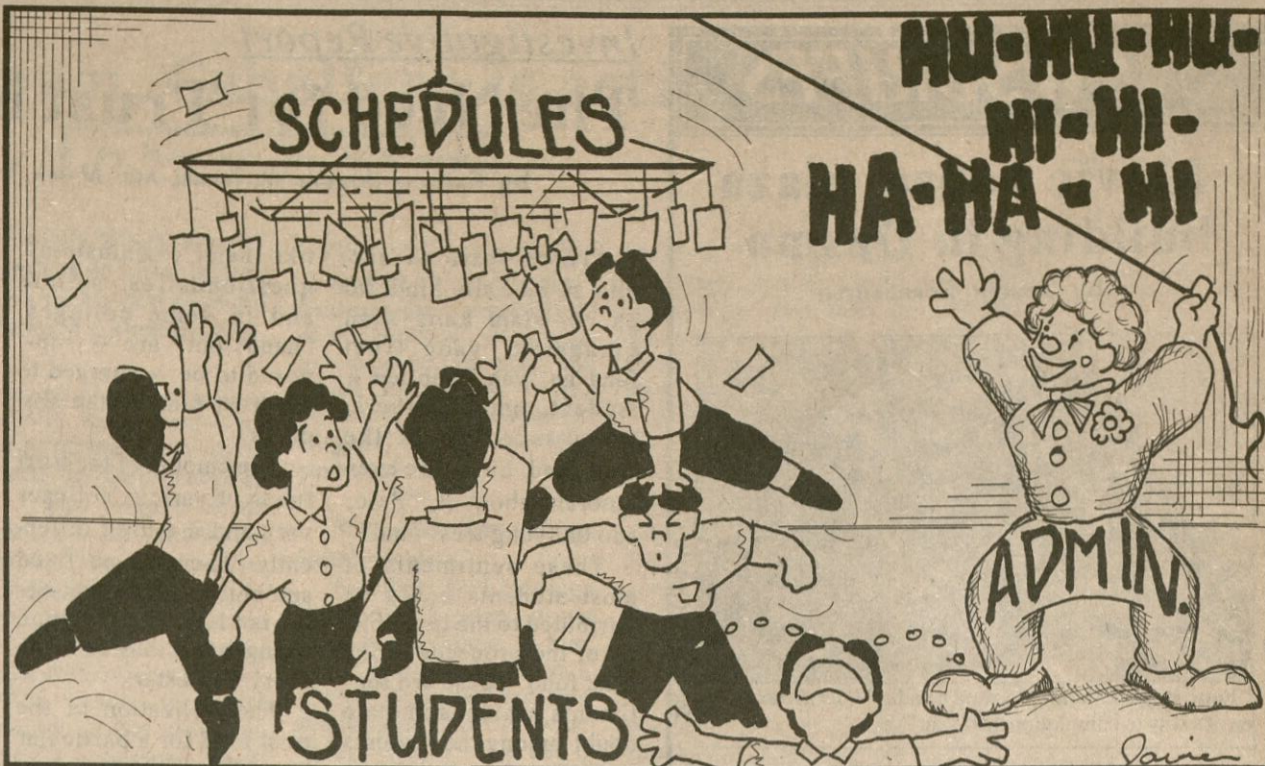
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By Instinct or by Reason

by Christine Poblete, Editor-in-Chief

Editorial

To opt or not to opt?

Can students choose of having open-sectioning or not? Can they do anything about it?

The risk of trying to solve the students' problem regarding 'lack of independence' certainly stirs query, made evident by the reactions of many. After giving birth to open-sectioning, it seems that many are provoked on the result after experiencing the effect by which it was carried out.

Ascertaining further, the result of the survey conducted by the Herald Filipino shows that, out of 1575 of the total students concerned, 713 elected NO, 237 for YES and 28 abstained - accomodating 62% of the total population of the College of Arts and Sciences.

The Herald Filipino believes that the idea of open-sectioning is good. But the system by which it was implemented certainly made it culpable. It is good to know that our Registrar manages to centralized the enrollment for the benefit of the students. But does it have to be like this? We are not saying that it is not worthy of any credit. It so happen only that other universities find it successful because time slots and the availability of professors are not limited. Maybe they are more organize and systematic than we are. Although it is too early to tell, going into conclusion of having a chaotic scheme will not prove to be helpful. Needless to say, the students has spoken. But still, does it have any bearing at all to emancipate on which is good or not?

According to the gist of the open sectioning, it gives more freedom to students to choose their own schedules. But the crucial question is, "How is the success of the open-sectioning be achieved?" We somehow end up debating the implications it has towards the students, and the usual options for them lies as to opt or not to opt.

Leaders: Unifier or Destroyer?

It was quite a big surprise- the La Sallian community suddenly lost its Executive Vice President due to some "expectedly unexpected reasons". We just hope Mr. Acacio enjoys his "optional retirement".

Way back 1986, the foray of throng marched at Edsa for the oust of a dictator whom was at first conceived to be a saviour. And so he was out.

Same thing with us, only there was no rally held; except that the petition was presented requesting for his termination, by those who felt his "autocratic incompetence". And so he was out. Thus, they rejoiced. Too bad, I wasn't able to witness their victory party. Tsk...tsk...

In politics, whether we admit it or not, there exists dirty business; likewise, much as we like to deny the fact, there perhaps exist filthy gimmicks inside the campus at the expense of the name of our "noble" school.

To clear up, I'm not pointing a finger at anyone. Honestly, I would be very glad if this speculation is false. Alleluiah! At least we won't be taking the name of De La Salle in vain.

One thing we can be sure of - decision had been made. The fact finding board had settled the fishy matter. And so it was closed, so to say. Ooops, not unless there is still a point to open it up simply because the smell stinks!

So to the board of Trustees, take my tip: better clean up the mess thoroughly so that no one might query on the left overs.

Indeed, Mr. Acacio was sent packing in a matter of days. Two faces can be seen: One grinning in joy; the other, melancholic in gloom.

At least, as a respite, we have our new

EVP who acts as the officer in charge for the post Mr. Acacio vacated.

So the Herald Filipino would like to welcome and wish Dr. Ambrosio Capayas, my kababayan, lots of luck. We have faith that you're the perfect choice suited for the position among others.

Take note, he is not the one who aspired for the position. He was carefully chosen by the board; herein, I would like to commend them for choosing whose "apt" for the position instead of who should be according to endorsement.

Now that a new "Unifier" was chosen, perhaps we can expect unity and harmony among the community, right? Well, this is yet to be seen, unless Dr. Capayas has his own "rich" management style.

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B.I.M.

by George G. Gatan, Associate Editor

GATT to have safety nets

World leaders support it -- even FVR gives it a thumbs up sign. Businessmen plead for it. Textile workers and farmers loathe it. GATT continues to be the talk. Still, few understand it.

For those who haven't been paying attention, UR-GATT is the Uruguay Round of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (although some critics describe it as the General Agreement on Talk and Talk). It is a set of world trade rules which is now at the center of debate that could determine the economy of nations in the next century.

Here in the Philippines, some sectors of our society -- as expected -- has been opposing GATT's ratification which aims to lower trade barriers among countries.

They claim that our government negotiators are guilty of exaggerating the good that will come out of GATT, saying that it will assist

the Philippines in its search for more investments in the industrial countries and create more employment for our people.

I think those opposing GATT are equally guilty of exaggerating its evil effects. They say that our country will be a dumping ground of imported cheap goods; thus, killing our local industries.

The debates could go on and on, but I think one of the most important arguments is that:

Is the Philippines ready to compete with other countries?

Let's admit it. We're still a banana republic -- an agricultural and raw material-producing country. Our raw materials will be exported to other countries which in turn will be imported to us as manufactured goods. Where is the fairness in this scenario?

Removing trade barriers would be a benefit more on the industrial countries' side, whose exports make up a large fraction of their

economy. And what about in a third world country like the Philippines, whose imports exceed its exports?

True. We would make a fool of ourselves. But the only thing worse than joining GATT is not joining it. Why?

Non-approval of GATT will mean removing our country from the mainstream of international trade. How are we going to negotiate with other countries? Simply by bi-lateral talks? One on one?

Even if we assume that we are a good negotiator, we would still suffer from the disadvantage of the "Most-Favored-Nation" principle in which other countries would discriminate us by trading with GATT-member nations only.

Now, should we ratify GATT? Well, do we have another choice? We're damned if we do, we're damned if we don't.

So we now come down to the ques-

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Anecdota

Abnormal

It is not new to everyone, especially to students of this college, on rumors about their dean. Different stories such as:

"Their dean is a member of the drinking team."

"Their dean gives uncalled for remarks to his students."

When I asked one of the students from this college, why don't they write a letter of complaint, he just shrugged, "*Huwag na lang. Sabing daddy ko, masama raw pumatol sa abnormal.*"

- Carranza



Vox Populi

To whom it may concern:

This letter is in connection with one of the "blind items" in Kampusap-usapan of the school publication, *Heraldo Filipino*, dated July - August 1994. In behalf of the referred group, I, Daniel Valdemar V. Carpio, president of the La Sallian Chorale, would just want to make some things clear.

First, about the instructor. It's true that during the first few meetings, "mukhang hindi siya makakasundo ng group" because he is expecting too much from the group. We can't blame them, he's in the field for quite sometime and it's obvious that you would also be expecting "something" when you hear the term "La Salle," Right? And besides, he doesn't have any knowledge of what had happened to the group before. everything's okay now and we've already tried him, HE'S VERY GOOD!

Second, about this audition stuff. Every applicant knows that if he passed the first audition, that would only be for the preliminary round. The reason why a lot of them passed is our VP-MemCom got the median. Another thing why the instructor let the senior members hold the audition is for the number of applicants to be lessened and unfortunately, he'll be having an appointment that day.

Lastly, hindi na talaga mauulit ito "anomalyang" sinasabi mo dahil next time, we'll make it a point na puro may "K" kumanta ang mag-a-audition. Another thing, it doesn't mean that if you are new in a group, you have to adjust yourself to the group alone, everybody must cooperate; and please, always be reminded that everyone here in the group is professional, so everything that we have done and is still doing, is purely "trabaho lang at walang personalan."

We hope that everything is clear and that everyone is enlightened. Thank you.

Daniel Valdemar V. Carpio
President

Ager Publicus

by Joseph Rodel R. Musca, Managing Editor

Students... how far have you gone?

What has gone into thee?
Amidst the shrouded predicaments baffling our school, why have you resorted to garbage things which only adds to the gloomy image of the entire thing? The lousy things you do, reflects the kind of students you are!

For one, students should act in accordance to the rightful standards set by the institution in which he belongs. Generally, a student is subjected to the authority conforming to the spirit of the ongoing policies set by the academic community, as stated in the Student Handbook. It is therefore to say that, a student should conduct himself in a way deemed most to suit the standard of the school. Should any violation that would occur on the part of the student, would only mean a corresponding disciplinary action ensuing to the necessary procedures.

I am not expecting that students will be towing the line to be exactly like one. It is incredulous to say because not all students are mature enough to know what they are supposed to be, and their obligation as a real college student. To

some, such function is certainly too good to be true. Hence, 'query, as students, how far have you gone?'

(A Special Report)

What we have here is the list of offenses committed by students as recorded by the Discipline Office. It is believed that with the records supplied, students will be informed that there are rules existing that should be followed.

Accused: Four CLEAPS students / Two RT students

Case : Unauthorized possession of liquor or alcoholic beverages within the College and its immediate premises, or entering or being in the college premises while in a state of intoxication.

Fault : Violation of section 24.4.1.8 of the Student Handbook.

Facts : The four students of CLEAPS were caught by security guard Larry Encabo while having their drinking spree at the mini library of their building. When asked of their names, the four students gave false identification, thus,

aggravating their offense. When summoned to the Discipline office to explain their side, the four students eventually admitted their faults and expressed in writing their apologies and requested that formal investigation be dispensed.

Verdict : The four students from CLEAPS and the two students from the College of RT pleaded guilty and were summarily suspended for seven days. They were not allowed to enter the campus or any premises therein.

Accused : A certain Automotive student, College of Technology

Case : Acts of gross disrespect, in words or in deed, which tend to insult or subject to public ridicule or contempt any member of the faculty, administration or non-teaching staff.

Fault : Attempted violation of section 24.4.1.10 of the Student Handbook and the Smoking ban.

Facts : A certain Guidance and Counselor caught the student smoking along the corridor of CB 204, just before their guidance class. The complainant told the student that smoking in campus

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Vital Opinion

by Francis Joseph W. Israel, News Editor

Justice and due process

"In a family, you don't have due process, but what you have is justice, the spirit of due process," said Bro. Andrew Gonzalez, FSC, president of La Salle system.

This was his reply when asked regarding the decision rendered by the Board of Trustees, which he chairs, on the fate of EVP Acasio. The decision was based upon an investigation of the fact-finding committee, which was done mainly through interviews with the representatives of the different sectors of the academe.

Acasio, although also an interviewee, was not given the chance to defend himself. He was just called in by the committee and without being given the chance to confront the complainants, he was told to quit.

Those concerned, the committee along with the Board, might argue that Acasio was not actually told to quit. But, when an employee is given the options of either to resign or be transferred to a non-existent school right away, what do you call that?

Granting that De La Salle-Aguinaldo, or even the whole La Salle system, is a family, then why do we have to kick Acasio out? My friend Niño, who is an expert when it comes to "family matters" -- not because he "plans his family" -- said, "Primarily, a family is where one is corrected appropriately everytime a mistake has been committed. In a family, a hundred chances are bestowed upon every member. Sometimes even maids, when they damage an appliance,

are given chances. How much more to the head of the family, in your case the executive vice president."

If we are indeed a family, Acasio will still be here. He might be punished, sanctioned, or even be *caned*, for whatever reason/s the Board might accuse of him, but never be ejected. If we are a family, why do we have to dump our "daddy"? Is it because of the influx of liberalism from the West that our concept of a tight-knit family has been drastically mutated? Is it because the administration is keeping in touch with Flavier's population program? Or is it simply because we have failed to live up to its essence?

As former SSC president Jojo De Lezuriaga, who himself is in a

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From the Community

by Charles Terrestrial Brost

Ecce Homo!

"Free me from the clutches of your self-seeking interest. Liberate me from the fetters of your own prejudices. Free me from the claws of your clouded partiality. For I, I am the child of Truth, the Truth that will utterly unencumber me!"

Yes, this is the cry of the person enthralled the handful of individuals. This man has committed himself for the common weal of the DLSU-Aguinaldo. He has been burning his brows to uplift the moral of this institution according to the vision of the founder, St. John Baptist de La Salle. Against all odds, he persistently worked for DLSU-A's change, a genuine change for the better. Fraught with enthusiasm, he insistently instilled in the minds of the personnel, faculty, and students as well that DLSU-A is a Catholic institution. A fortiori, he continually implored them to let the Catholic Feature of this academe be unraveled. He constantly exhorted them that the absence of the Catholic mark of DLSU-A

would advent the anathema of the university's mission statement. As distinctly delineated in one of the La Salle Brothers' Document: "We feel the need to re-emphasize our role as religious educators concerned with Christian value education and catechesis.... Catechesis is our prime responsibility an integral element of our vocation." (Acts, 1984).

Academic excellence, indeed the school upholds! Immersion into the cultural milieu of the university, DLSU-A marches forward! Nonetheless, academic excellence and immersion are devoid of any tinge of significance in the ecclesial parlance without the Catholic Christian mark as their axis. At this vantage point, DLSU-A is no distinct from any other public university which soars up to quality education within the context of academic excellence and professional competence alone. But the contrary he has painstakingly struggled for, even against the current.

Garbed with audacity, he has wrestled with a number of obstacles that would impede the epiphany of the Catholic mark of this institution. To don on DLSU-A this indispensable mark, he has put life to Theological and Pastoral Formation Center, which has long been displaced within the outskirts of the academic endeavor. He created this as the soul, the nucleus of DLSU-A. Being a theologian, he has discretely designed this to let the catholicity of this institute radiate through the breadth of its colleges. The endeavor was never centripetal, i.e. deplete of ecclesial concerns-- contrary to St. La Salle's vision. There was full of desire and effort, albeit piecemeal, to make DLSU-A's witnessing centrifugal--as indicative of its Pastoral involvement, that is, working in hand with the diocese of Imus. With dedicated leadership in pushing through all this endeavor, DLSU-A was blooming as a light to and salt of the Diocese in her pastoral tasks.

But what has become of this man? What did fate beget for him to recompense his unselfish commitment to this institute? Nothing but contempt! Contempt of the swarm of dullards! His authentic dedication has been rewarded with disdain. His genuine commitment to serve DLSU-A has been sneered by the overweening mercenary mongrels! The effort of this man to achieve the *Religio* aspect of this Lasalian school has been huddled by the scoundrels who are wolves-camouflage-sheep. Justice was snuffed out! The oafs have crucified him! How true Thomas Hobbes was in declaring: "*Homo homini lupus est!*" Man is a wolf to his fellowmen!

Ecce homo, behold the man: Mr. Cecilio A. Acasio! Lasallian, let him who has no fault cast the first stone at the man! Lasallians who march for the banner of justice, will you not lift a finger to free him from the fatal claws of the wretched fools?

Filipino

KAMPUSAP-USAPAN ng Filipino Staff

(PAUNAWA: A B C D handa na ba kayo?, E F G H sa mga ikukuwento ko, I J K L baka magulat kayo, M N ñ bombang sasabog to, Ng O P "Nano Nano" Kayo, Q R S T walang personalan 'to, U V W magbago na kayo, X Y Z game na game na ba kayo?)

Kailan? Kailan ninyo ba kami titigilan?

Mga bata, may tatlong bagong kuwento na naman ako tungkol sa suking kantinang laging inirereklamo. Handa na ba kayo? Sige simulan na natin.

Ang unang kuwento ay liham na ipinadala ng ilang estudyante ng A.B. Psyche. **THIS IS A TRUE STORY.**

Oct. 26, 1994-Miyerkules.

Isang napakagandang estudyante ng A.B. Psyche ang kumakain sa isang malaking bagong canteen ng campus. Nangangalahati na yung sandwich nang makita niyang may "bakal" (pang-sara sa taste) ang kasamang ipinalaman sa sandwich. Kaya pala lasang bakal yung sandwich. Masuwerte pa rin siya dahil hindi na nila sinama yung plastic ng taste, yung bakal lang. Naku! Suwerte ko talaga!

Ito ang Ika-1 reklamo (Palamanan mo ng bakal ang taste ko!)

Pangalawang reklamo.

Isang estudyante ng Political Science ang kumakain ng palabok sa "mahiwagang" canteen na ito. At habang nangangalahati na siya sa pagkain nito ay may nakita siyang "nagdo-dorm" na ipis.

Kadiri talaga! Kaya naman lumapit siya sa kahera at sinabing bakit may ipis ang palabok nila. Alam mo ba ang sinabi ng kahera? **Sinisi pa niya ang estudyante na kung bakit nangalahati pa raw ito sa pagkain ng palabok.**

Susmaryosep talaga! Hindi ko na kaya. Kung puwede lang talaga akong magmura ng P--A--N-

At hindi lang yan ha. Nang pinapalitan na lamang ng estudyante ang palabok ng sandwich at tanungin kung bakit may ipis ang kanilang palabok ay bigla na lamang itong sinagot na, "seasoning" namin yan dito.

Por Dios Por Santo! Seasoning na ikalalason mo. Yan tuloy ng magsabing isusumbong kayo sa kakilala nilang taga-Heraldo ay taas noo lamang sinabi ng babae na, "Sige magsumbong ka!"

Ngayong nagsumbong siya sa amin, may magagawa pa ba kayo mga tinamaan ng ipis kayo.

Ika-2 reklamo (The Ipis de Palabok Massacre! Isusumbong kita sa Diyos at sa Heraldo Filipino)

At ang huling kuwento.

Isang concerned student na naman ang matapang na kumain sa canteen na ito. At habang sarap na sarap (?) siya sa kanyang nilalantakang tsibog ay bigla na lamang may nakita siyang isang malaking daga na maaaring sinlaki ng dagang Las Piñas.

Nakakasuka naman talaga. Biruin mo ba naman ay ginawang Bio Research ang canteen na ito na imbes na iba't-ibang pagkain ang isilbi na malinis ay bigla ka na lang may mapapansing "endangered species" na utol ni Mickey Mouse.

Ika-3 reklamo..."Korona ng Dagang Itim"

Suking-suki na kayo sa Kampusap-usapan naming ito. Talagang gusto ba ninyo'y "Star for all Seasons" lagi kayo. Sobra na ang exposure ninyo.

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Sui Generis

ni Bernadette B. de Guzman, Features Editor

Fighting chance

Before Comelec Commissioner Remedios Salazar Fernando accused her colleague Manolo Gorospe of sexual harassment, the term was unheard of. And only after two female UP students accused UP professor Salvador "Bading" Carlos of the same charges did the public become aware of sexual harassment as an offense.

Records show that such goings on has been existing in the government since 1978, but of course, we know it has been around for a long time.

But why does sexual harassment seem rampant these days?

No, sexual harassment is not rampant. The thing is, cases of sexual harassment are being

brought in the open because people are more aware. It used to be that victims would rather keep their mouths shut than be accused of bringing the harassment to herself. *Ang lumalabas nito, kasalanan pa ng biktima.*

Another reason is the raising consciousness on women's rights. In the distant past women are contented with their roles as housewives and mothers. More often than not she would comply with what is usually asked of her. And in most cases she is seen as a mere sex object, a "pampaaliw" so to speak.

Fortunately, all these are slowly changing. Little by little women are erasing their Maria Clara image. What used to be a mere fol-

lower is now a leader. What used to be an unobtrusive observer is now an active participant in discussions, aware of her rights and privileges. Ready to stand for what she believe.

These men did not seem to notice this change. For them women are still the weaker sex. Easily fooled, easy to scare. What they did not realize is that their victims are now willing to undergo all the shame and humiliation to expose the truth and to punish those who are guilty.

Despite all the changes, there are problems regarding

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Valoroso

ni Pierre Rojan E. Queppet, Filipino Editor

Eradicate campus discrimination... An Impossible Dream?

We may not know it but campus discrimination is a serious problem. Although many of us still remain nonchalant about this inevitable issue, we still cannot repudiate the fact that its existence is silent yet fatal and obnoxious.

From the system of the College Entrance Examination alone, discrimination is already apparent. I can remember once a good friend of mine who wanted to pursue his medical ambition by taking up **B.S. Biology** but was not able to do so at first because there was no available slot (**despite of his high grades and good credentials**). And so, he was then forced to take up **Radiologic Technology** instead, which is totally far different from his original course preference. And after one semester, he inquired again but unfortunately, he just suffered the same fate. And for the second time he was then again advised to shift, this time to **Political Science** which will enable him to take up subjects that would later on be credited to **B.S. Biology**.

What a great way to waste your time and money!

And here, the problem develops. Come to think of it, there are so many students in this institution who are forced and obliged to take up courses which is not their own choice and freewill. And thus, giving a particular course a stereotyped reputation of "tambakan ng mga patapon", "walang ambisyon" and worst "tapunan ng mga bagsak" -- a case of course discrimination.

Here in La Salle, we are taught to live in line with the **Mission Statement** of our beloved alma mater. To realize the value of **Religio**, man's proper relation-

ship with God, his creator; to make real the value of **Mores**, man and woman's proper relationship with his/her fellow men and women; and seek the real essence of **Cultura** through the encouragement of those concerned with the enhancement of Filipino beliefs and values, and Tagalog ethnic awareness.

Ironically, some of the students are not practicing -- or perhaps had never practiced -- what is symbolically written in the mission statement.

Religio? Perhaps yes.

Mores? I don't think so. Just take a closer look at those indiscriminate students who often judge others in terms of their **lifestyle, the way they carry their clothes, and even their chosen course**. I abhor to say this, but I pity students who base the character of an individual solely in terms of **one's style of clothes** or even to the extent of **one's appearance**. And worst, they even tagged these students of this caliber as "pang S.A. or "mukhang Crim".

Needless to say, there are sectors in this campus who will not befriend you if your not wearing a **Diesel** or a **Marlboro** jeans; will socially outcast you if your not residing in the classy streets of **Makati** or **Ayala Alabang**; or will degrade you if your not driving a new model of **Astina** or a **Corolla**.

Now, is this the real essence of **Mores?** The "proper relationship" with your fellowmen? **Just asking**

And how about **Cultura?** Unfortunately, painful as it may seem, this value has never been rooted to the minds of our "socially and intellectually gifted students".

Just take the case of those "few students" who are dying to

say that their course is a "survival of the fittest" and a "way of mental torture". Yes indeed. Science subjects are difficult and thus require a student to conduct extensive study. But then on the other hand, I believe that it's no longer necessary for other students to tell the whole world how difficult their course is.

In a way, I find it silly for those people who keep on broadcasting their own experiences as if their only fishing for praise and adulation and in the near process would just induce to discriminate other existing courses not related to Science. **But excused me!** It is not only in related science courses where the difficulty arises, same goes with other courses like **A.B. Psychology, Polytechnic Education, Secretarial Administration, Criminology, Business Administration, etc.**

Discrimination here in **DLSU-A** is inevitable. But it doesn't mean that we should not do something to cure or perhaps remedy this problem.

DLSU-A campus maybe divided into factions of students with different lifestyle. I agree with that. But I still remain positive in hoping to break the deadly silence of **campus bigotry**.

Certainly I have nothing against anybody.

The **Physical Therapy, B.S. Biology, and the Business Administration** students may belong to the upper class

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Majority of CBA faculties were also signatories, along with some nonteaching staff, particularly all 22 security guards and all 11 drivers of the school.

De los Reyes claims that there are approximately over a hundred signatories in the letter.

The letter raised the issue of Acasio's "management style." It has been alleged that Acasio is too harsh in dealing with people, particularly with those in the administration. There were allegations that he often raised his voice everytime something got out of hand.

Opinions

"It seems that his continuation here was becoming counterproductive. He was not doing anything wrong, he's not guilty of any crime or anything, but the faculty was divided, this is most painful -- the faculty and the administration [were divided]..."

Gonzalez is of the opinion that the issue had to be settled "like Christians" --- with a minimum of legal matters. "In a family, you don't have due process, but what you have is justice, the spirit of due process."

Gonzalez comes here every Tuesday. He said that in conversations with different people, he was receiving both good and not-so-favorable feedback about Acasio.

"...What I was gaining verbally, was confirmed by letters from both sides..."

He said the Board was bound to make a decision regarding Acasio's case by the end of the year. "What the

letter did was accelerate the decision to the beginning of the second semester.

"You might not see it now, but the main reason why the Board and I felt that we have to act was for your own safety. If you're asking me 'will things be better than they are, as far as the academic community is concerned by the end of the year,' I can assure you 'absolutely yes,'" he added.

But former SSC President, Jonathan De Luzuriaga had another idea in mind: "It's not the head that is the question, even if you cut off the head, if the whole body is already decayed then it's not going to play any change in the academe."

"It's so difficult to assess the whole situation, you really have to be there to see it, to see how petty things have become, to see how your beloved educators are induced to nincompoops...because of the petty jealousy that has been going on..." he added.

"Maybe the investigating committee has found out something about the case we personally can't see," stated Orlando Oliveros, former editor in chief, **Heraldo Filipino**. "You can call me opinionated, but from the way I see it, I still think that the Board of Trustees have decided on the case not as Christians, but as corporate managers."

Before he left, Acasio, who is supposed to fulfill a three-year contract with DLS-A but had retired after only six months, told HF that he was not given the chance to confront his complainants before the fact-finding committee.

"When I was called in by the Board, a decision has already been made that I either have to resign or be transferred to another school..." he said.

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teaching," he asserts.

Prior to his employment in this institution, he was connected with the DECS. He was then the district supervisor of the schools and was eligible to be superintendent.

"...I left the public schools although I was already insulated to be superintendent, I don't want to be involved in graft and corruption," he said.

Capayas finished BS in Education, his MA and doctorate degree at the National Teachers College in Manila.

When he was a graduating student he was acting manager of a printing press and during which time he was offered the position of a principal. Upon graduation he accepted the offer and became principal of Philippine Cavite Chinese School, a private school, while working as part-time teacher in another private school at night.

After passing the civil service exam, he transferred to the public schools. "After one year, I was given the post as teacher-in-charge in another school, then after that, head teacher and principal," he added.

Aside from other outstanding awards, community services, church work citations and national awards he received, Capayas was awarded the most outstanding school principal of the

Philippines in 1972. In 1976, he became outstanding district supervisor.

Capayas devoted 42 years in the teaching profession. "When I was a kid, I used to play teacher and principal," he revealed. He quickly added that, "the fire of enthusiasm, the love for teaching is still there. I am destined to be a teacher." He further said, "*Kapag mahal mo ang propesyon, sige parin.*"

When asked about his plans regarding the school, his reply: "...To continue implementing the plans for the school year." He furthered: "As OIC you cannot be injecting more, however, I hope those who'll take over will continue the very good work started by my predecessors."

When asked what he would do, if ever he would be requested by the Board of Trustees to hold on to that position for next school year, he gracefully answered that, "I'm not thinking of that anymore, I want to enjoy my retirement for the meantime," adding "*Ang biro ko nga sa kanila baka hindi ninyo alam kung gaano kasarap ang retired na.*"

His message to the community of DLS-Aguinaldo: "...No work can be accomplished very well without the cooperation and participation of all. Because I've been here for quite a long time (10 years), I really see the good nature of the people around here, and I believe we can do it together."

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recently, effective June, 1995.

DLS-A also applied for B.S. Industrial Engineering (B.S.I.E) but it is still pending due to the transition of authority over tertiary educational institutions.

The authority over tertiary educational institutions has been transferred from the DECS to the Commission on Higher Education (CHED).

"We do not know exactly the definite time when they will allow us to offer the course (B.S. Industrial Engineering)," said Mrs. Felicitacion A. Antonio, DLS-A registrar.

"For the meantime, we just have to wait for their go-signal for us to operate and open the course in this school," she added.

Antonio revealed that, facility-wise, there's nothing to worry about. She said the Administration is willing to support the course if it will be approved by the CHED.

"If the school's application will be granted and we will be given the permit to operate such course, DLS-A will be the lone school in Cavite to give such training and offer B.S.I.E.," she said.

"This will be a big help to the CALABARZON industry, in time for Pres Ramos' government program, Philippines 2000," she further revealed.

Aside from the courses already mentioned, Majors in Math are also being applied for approval of the CHED.

Pre-P.T.,... (from page 1)

now.

A few years ago, the DLSU Board of Trustees headed by Bro Andrew Gonzalez, FSC, DLSU system president, came up with a plan to place all medical courses in one campus,--the DLSU - College of Medicine, to be known Health and Science Campus after which.

Reactions to this proposal were varied on the part of the deans of the colleges concerned.

Dr. Luisa Pablo-Santos, dean, College of Physical Therapy, said prePT students will not be "physically" transferred to the DLSU-College of Medicine and there are no plans yet of doing so in the future.

"It will really be difficult because the first and second year students need Arts and Sciences subjects and for this account, the College of Arts and Sciences is the one providing the needed education, with their faculty and classrooms," she said. "Administratively," however prePT is under the said college.

One of the reasons for the recent transfer of PT Proper was the need for more Anatomy laboratories and Physiology facilities. Another was the expected rise in the demand for PT faculty since they can't provide enough teachers of medical subjects.

The CNM is currently doing a survey on the stand of the students regarding this matter. The CNM Dean Sr. Carolina SJ

Agravante, SPC, said that she was not formally informed but have heard of the issue.

If this pushes through, though, she will be voicing out her disagreement. She added that the College of Nursing should be at a university setting which is the trend locally and abroad.

"If we go to a hospital setting, we will be moving backwards because Nursing is towards community and development. It is not towards the sick only, but the sick and the well..."

Likewise, Alvina Purificacion, dean, CRT, is aware of the issue. She is also of the opinion that they should be at a university setting.

"She furthered that the College doesn't need medical lecturers since almost all their faculty members are RT graduates. If this will be possible, only the 3rd and 4th year students will be transferred since the general education of the lower years is given by DLS-A faculty.

"They are planning to submit a requisition paper to the persons concerned as to what their stand is if ever the plan pushes through. According to her, most students are not in favor but they have not ask about the stand of the others yet.

"Mapipilay ang DLS-A if this pushes through," said Purificacion.

Now that the issue has been answered by the deans of the colleges involved, we now surmise that the three colleges will not be moved anywhere yet.

Congress... (from page 1)

the fulfillment of the dream of St. La Salle for the youth and their role in the modern society.

As head of the host school, Bro. Edo Peralta, FSC, headed the committee which planned and coordinated the programs of the convention.

Among them were plenary sessions with selected speakers from different La Salle schools and from the private sector; games and community building activities; a mini retreat; Eucharistic celebrations and Paradigms. A tour around Negros was also rendered for the participants. The main event of the convention was the "immersion"--or more popularly known as the exposure trip. In this activity, all the delegates went to mountainous rural areas of Southern and Northern Negros Occidental to stay overnight with foster families and experience, first hand, a life which is, "totally inverse of that of the modern city."

CLEAPS... (from page 1)



The ceiling of this **CLEAPS** classroom was not spared by typhoon **Katring**

Oct 26, the insurance company agents inspected the classrooms and took some pictures.

Dean Viray commended the administration for doing something about it because, "if there would not be any action by the administration, most **CLEAPS** classes will still be held at the "Kubo" and even at the stairs in front of the dean's office.

Upto... (from page 1)

ing school hours such as temporary cementation of dislodged fixed bridges, traumatic injuries incurred within the school premises and control of secondary post extraction hemorrhage.

Dr. Tagumpay Poblete-Tapawan, school dentist, said that these services are in response to the DECS order, Republic Act 951, which states that all private schools, colleges and universities in the country, "should provide medical and dental services to the students."

Students... (from page 1)

forum was planned after the holding of the prayer rally seemed futile.

The cancelled forum was supposed to have been attended by people from all sectors of the academe, primarily by those involved in the Acasio issue to bring the case to the fore.

As stated in a letter sent by the CCM to the different sectors of the academe, the aim of the organization is to voice out concerns, such as the following:

- that the DLS-A administration be as sincere in considering the student's well-being, as well as its role in the community;
- that professionalism be exercised among community members, specially

among administrators -- from whom we expect most -- so as to eliminate existing factions, as well as conflict of interest;

● that due process be exercised at all times so that true justice will be upheld to the contentment of parties involved;

● that the concept of Christianity be clarified and practiced in all aspects of administration, particularly in the context of due process in grievances.

"We have called off those activities but that doesn't mean that things have come to a pretty pass," Oliveros said. "Not every closed eye is asleep."

Sui Generis... (from page 6)

sexual harassment cases. In most incidents, the offender accuses the complainant of making too much of an acceptable gesture. Accusing her of being to presumptuous, reading lust and desire into the usual niceties. Blaming her language, behavior and dressing. Meaning it was all her fault. In all occasions she is asked to shut up or she'd only embarrass herself and her office.

Also there is no specific Civil Service rule on sexual harassment, so the offense is just defined under grave or simple misconduct. Luckily, the Civil Service Commission recently issued Memorandum Circular No. 19 which listed offenses that would now be considered as sexual harassment with corresponding sanctions.

So if you think you are being sexually harassed, tell your story to the nearest reliable person as soon as possible. This person could corroborate your emotional and physical state at the time of the assault. If you object to certain kinds of behavior, put your objections in writing, or talk to the offender while there are witnesses. Keep a record of all your commendations, job evaluations if you are an employer or all your test grades, papers, reports etc. if you are a student.

Better yet report the incident to the authority or call the Civil Service Commisn hotline: tel. 930111.

There is no guarantee sexual harassment will stop and the victims will instantly get justice, but at least victims will get a fighting chance.

KAMPUSAP (from page 6)

Sa totoo lang hindi na namin mabilang ang reklamo sa canteen ninyo.

Mga Friends(?) Baka akala ninyo ay may trophy ang ma-hall of shame dito. Nagkakamali kayo!

Ano ba ang pagkakaiba ng dropping form sa Changing form?

Mga bata, halina kayo at ikukuwento ko sa inyo ang istorya ng dropping form.

Isang estudyante ang gustong papirmahan ang kanyang dropping/changing form dahil mali ang course description na na nakuha niya para sa Intro. to Literature.

Ngunit sa halip na pirmahan ito ng kanyang Propesor ay sinabi pa nitong hindi niya raw ito pipirmahan dahil iba raw ang dropping form sa changing form.

Ngayon magkaiba nga ba talaga ang changing form sa dropping form? Mabuti na lang at may dalawa pa silang napagtanungang batikang Propesor. Ngunit imbes na itama ang pagkakamali ng naunang Propesor ay ginatungan pa ito ng magkaiba nga raw ang dalawang forms na ito.

Hay naku! Buhay nga naman! Sa halip na itama ang isang pagkakamali ay lalo pang lumala ang sitwasyon. Mabuti na lang at at nandiyan ang ating butihing head ng Registrar's Office na nagpatunay na iisang form lang ang changing at dropping form.

ITIENDES?!

Nabalitaan ninyo na ba ang "rambol" na naganap dalawang linggo na ang nakakaraan?

Susmaryosep! Daig pa raw nito ang mga maaaksiyong pelikula nina **Steven Seagal at Mel Gibson**. At alam ninyo bang walang sinabi rito ang maiinit na eksena nina **Sharon Stone at Michael Douglas** sa pelikulang "Basic Instinct"?

Grabe! Kawawa naman ang mga naagrabado. Nagsimula lamang daw ito sa titigan at pagkatapos ay nauwi na sa isang mainitang labanan.

Pero ano ba naman yan? Marami naman daw ang nakakita sa rambol na ito ngunit ang masakit ay wala man lamang ginawa ang ating mga butihing security guards at ilan pang pulis sa tapat ng Hungermate para matigil na ang maaaksiyong labanan na ito.

At ang masakit pa dito, imbes na gumawa ng kaukulang aksyon ang mga security guards ay sinara pa nila ang Gate 1 para raw wala ng iba pang estudyanteng madamay.

Mga pare bakit naman ganyan? Akala ko pa naman ay kayo ang mga kapitbahay na maaasahan namin dito sa campus pero ano itong nangyari at wala naman pala kaming lakas na maaasahan sa inyo.

Napakasakit talaga **Ate Tracy Lords**. Napakasakit **Kuya Peter North**.

Sa nakaraang isyu ng kampusap-usapan ay nabanggit namin na nagtataka ang karamihan sa mga estudyante kung bakit hindi sapat ang serbisyong naibibigay ng Clinic sa Bldg. 3.

Napag-alaman namin na hindi pala talaga permanente ang babaeng nakatoka bilang nurse dito. Sa totoo lang ay sa second floor pa siya nanggagaling tuwing may mga estudyanteng may karamdaman na lumalapit sa kanila dahil hindi naman daw ito kasama sa kanyang job description.

Isa pa, kaya malimit ay walang gamot sa klinikang ito ay dahil sa hindi "fixed" ang dami ng gamot na ibinibigay sa kanila na nanggagaling pa sa Clinic sa Administration Bldg.

At dahil dito'y kami na ang humihiling alang-alang sa mga estudyanteng malapit sa clinic na ito, na magkaroon naman sana ng permanenteng nurse na magbabantay at mag-aasikaso sa mga estudyanteng maysakit.

At siyempre pa, nagpapasalamat na rin kami sa ating mabait na kapitbahay na kahit hindi kasama sa kanyang job description ang trabahong ito ay pilit niya pa rin itong ginampanan.

Napakadakila mo! Thank you ha!

Mga tsong! May gyera ba noong nakaraang

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Vital... (from page 5)

similar situation, says, "You don't kick a man when he's down." So true. Our school, named after St. John Baptiste De La Salle, is a Catholic school. Here, we are taught about the importance of values over material things. Here, we are expected to learn to contradict the concept of, as Cardinal Sin puts it, "pragmatism without principle." In the four corners of our classrooms, we are taught to absorb values of St. La Salle, who was very kind and generous to the poor, as an example, but outside those four corners -- the real world -- we learn that there are many members of the academe who are not even kind and generous enough to make a decision with due process.

Acasio said he was not given the chance to confront the complainants before the fact-finding committee. In short, he was denied of his right to due process. Sorry for you Mr. Acasio, you were in a family, if it ever was. However, Gonzalez says there was justice in the affair.

Obviously, I am referring to justice of man, not of God, for if it would be of God, which some people call "karma", there's no need for due process for God is omniscient, man is not.

But could justice be truly present when one was not given what was due to him? Acasio was not given his right to uphold his integrity, protect his character and defend his person before the complainants, which are all due to every human being, including Gonzalez himself. He was so disgraced and humiliated that when he came into the HF office to say goodbye, he merely said, "Goodbye, I have to go now. I don't want to cause anymore damage."

Recently-retired Supreme Court Justice Isagani Cruz believes that the Garden of Eden is the place where due process was first observed. He cites that God first gave notice and then sought the side of Adam before He rendered a decision of banishment for both Adam and Eve from the Garden of Eden. God, who is omniscient or all-knowing, still sought to hear Adam all in the name of due process, all in the name of justice.

But not in the Garden of DLS-A, which is claimed to be a family by some. Our "gods," with their limited knowledge, would not even bother to confirm the allegations to the person complained about vis-a-vis the complainants and still claim that there was justice.

Can we call a man just if he does not hear before he condemns? Can we see the light of justice, of man that is, without the sight of due process? The bottomline is, Man's justice could never exist without due process. How could you give another what is due him without hearing his side first? How will you know what is due him if you would not allow him to speak for himself? So many questions, but the answers are so few.

The EVP's continuance in office is at the discretion of the Board of Trustees, so says Mr. Francisco. He says that lack of confidence of the employer for the employee is enough ground for firing the latter. True.

Acasio's employment is at the mercy of the "gods," he maybe denied of procedural due process but never of substantial due process, the body of Justice, which is due to both "mortals" and "gods." Because to deprive a person of substantial due process would be violating

the primary section of the most important article of our "highly-respected" constitution which states, "No person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law" Even if it would be in a family.

Don't get me wrong, I am not saying that Acasio is the best person to be EVP nor is he the worst person to be such. I am not questioning the move taken by several administrators in informing the rightful authorities about their position regarding the issue, nor am I questioning the "style of leadership" of Acasio, which is alleged to be Machiavelian by some. I am not pro Acasio nor am I anti Acasio.

But I am questioning the process involved in rendering the decision, for I am pro due process (soul) and pro justice (body), that's how I was taught in the four corners of our classrooms. **I value both "body" and "soul" because to choose one over the other is stupid, and to separate body and soul means death.**

Bro. Gonzalez, with all due respect, DLS-A ceased to be a family right after due process was not observed. DLS-A ceased to be a family right after justice was tormented and is claimed to have been honored. DLS-A ceased to be a family right after the values of *Fratrum, Scholarum and Christianarum*, which are always placed at the end of the Brothers' names, were not realized. Is justice the spirit of due process? Or are they complementary?

A group of students came up with a survey about EVP Acasio. Out of 100 students, about ten percent were indifferent, thirty percent were satisfied of Acasio's management and sixty percent disapproves of Acasio. Their are two reasons cited by sixty percent of those covered by the survey. One is Acasio's personality which they alleged as "autocratic." The other is his alleged incapability to manage money effectively.

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By Instinct... (from page 13)

The Herald is here only to bring out nothing but the truth. Be afraid not.

A mask is not a must to pretend an innocent or an unbiased face.

Why save your own butts if you knew you've made the rightful decision?

I surmise that "disharmony and disunity" are on the fad anew. Not only theadmi. is having a problem, even the SSC is jam-packed with a lot of anomaly and controversy. The thing is, we were very disappointed at the turn of events.

We ought to believe that we had placed the right student leaders to serve as our voice after the fussy election. But where are they now? Nowhere to find. Where now lie their promises? Ahh... Gone with the wind.

Too bad the disintegrated

tion of the SSC only signifies a weak student force. How can La Sallian be unified if the SSC is divided within? How could they stand with their own identity?

Haven't you noticed that the SSC and the admi. suffered the same fate?

In one way, both governments were in a "topsy-turvy" and people in the periphery blame their respective leaders for mismanagement and for other reasons. Hence, we can't draw a line herein.

But isn't that even if we detach the head and the whole body is totally rotten, the system won't be able to function well.

On the other hand the head serves as the brain who controls everything. If the brain is scrupulous, how could we expect productivity from the entire body?

It seem as though, we're having a mismatch. It's just combining incompatible chemicals that result to poison. In face of this chaotic situation, leaders appear to be a destroyer rather than a unifier.

Whoever is to blame isn't important for in every event that elapsed, we should derive useful lessons from it.

Damage has been done. Let bygones be bygones, and wake afresh at the threshold that a change (or a miracle perhaps) could be achieved, somehow.

Guess what's new on DLS-A?

THE NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK was back. Don't be misled, they are not the hitmakers of 'step by step'; but I am pertaining to the guards on the look out around the campus ground, who staged their perfect performances as they waited for a throng of students to rally around.

What a panicky!

Dinky apprehensions can really create a blast, to the extent of ordering a red alert on our peace officers, if you may call them.

And the attackers? -- frail students. I think they should not have had those guards and other PNP's here. Those who panicked only make matters worst and even sensationalized the issue. Thus, students were surprised, and keep on asking, "may lulusob ba, o may gyera?"

Well, granted that a rally will be conducted. Fine. It's part of our constitutional right. After all, students only wanted a peaceful rally; and they are just plain students who can do nothing.

This is not the way St. La Salle wants us to be. Are we not ashamed of ourselves bearing the name of De La Salle and yet, we're not acting according to his christian principles?

Anyhow, things will never be too late until we move.

The Need... (from page 3)

trust fund in the purchase of an electric fan and battery packs for their two-way radio.

Likewise, the College of Secretarial Administration (CSA) does not use their trust fund for the payment of the expenses of major exams' questionnaires since its nature does not require typical questionnaires. According to Dr. Myrna F. Ramos, dean of CSA, their trust fund which is P20.00 per student this semester is used for the purchase of student handbooks, nameplates and the payment of the practicum fee.

The trust fund of the College of Technology (CT), according to Dean Liberato C. Lontoc, Jr., was used for the repair of the Ford Fiera of the said college. He also said that their trust fund, which is P45.00 per student, was previously used to finance a car shop which did not made considerable profit. Presently, their college intends to spend about 70 % of their trust fund for the uniforms of their players in the upcoming intramurals.

When the incumbent dean of the College of Physical Therapy (CPT), Dra. Ramona Luisa Pablo-Santos assumed her position last 1991, the said college was literally bare of equipment and apparatus. "There were no equipment, there were no modalities at all ... nothing! Even the library has no more than 500 books," she said.

Another problem was the shortage of the teaching staff. This stemmed from the low salary offered by the College compared to what these Physical Therapy



Abiog

● Third, when the purpose is served, the person who withdrew from the trust fund must present a statement of expenses incurred, which shall in turn be presented to the approving authority.

● Fourth, once the statement is approved, it is directed to the Accounting Office. The actual expenses could either

be more than the amount withdrawn from the fund, or smaller than the allocated fund.

If the actual expenses exceed the amount withdrawn, the person prepares, aside from the statement of expenses, a cash voucher for the difference between the amount initially withdrawn and the actual amount of expenses. Similar approval is necessary to authorize the payment of the difference to the person in charge of the withdrawal because he/she used his/her personal funds to pay for the related, excess expenses. This process is called "reimbursement" by the person who withdrew the money.

If the actual expense is less than the expected amount, the excess fund is "refunded" to the custodian of the fund which is the Accounting Office.

The person returning such fund must secure an official receipt.

The allegation that the approval of the administration is discretionary was denied by Mr. Abiog. He said the function of the administration regarding the approval of requests is purely ministerial; the administration seldom questions the requests of the deans.

In retaliation to the issue of the lengthy process, Mr. Abiog said the reason why it usually takes long is because some people are not fully aware of the procedure. "They (people concerned) don't understand the processing procedures," he said. "If we are the ones collecting it, the procedures should be followed because we are responsible in collecting," he added.

Dr. Capayas, former dean of College of Education and Graduate School and is now OIC, gave one explanation to the lengthy process. He said that one of the reasons why the process takes long is incomplete requisition forms.

"Sometimes we get something, sometimes we don't. But it's not tangible enough," was the reply of Mr. Abiog on the issue of the "interest" incurred from the trust fund. "There is no agreement or whatsoever regarding the interest," he added.

In reaction to the transfer-proposition, Mr. Abiog

The College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) -- the college with the biggest amount of trust fund -- aside from the payment of major exams' questionnaires and syllabi, utilizes the trust fund to finance the activities of the college council and the program councils as well. The amount collected from each CAS student for the trust fund varies according to one's course. P200.00 is collected from students under the A.B. Communications, Philosophy, B.S. Biology, and Computer Science courses; P250.00 is collected from students of A.B. Psychology and Pre-P.T.

Complaints

The purposes of the trust funds per college are clearly stated. But still several complaints were raised by the majority of the students and deans in this regard. The common plea of the students is that the purposes stated above are not met.

"In terms of syllabi and test exams, the trust fund takes care of it," answered Ms. Napicol, chair of the Department of Social Sciences, when asked if the purposes of the trust fund are carried out. "My faculty in the Social Sciences does not collect because they know that they are not supposed to collect," she added.

"Anong hindi naniningil? Iyong ibang Social Sciences teachers sumisingil kapag major exams na. Minsan nga, kahit Finals na nangungulit pa," disclosed a student.

The same complaint was brought up by a freshman student, "Sa Theology nga namin, Prelims na lang naniningil na. Magtetest na nga't lahat, nagbabayaran pa."

This complaint is a result of the lengthy process of the procurement of the trust fund. Instead of going through the lengthy procedures set by the Accounting Office, the faculty opts to personally collect the money from the students for the payment of the major exams' questionnaires. Dean Lontoc of CT said it takes 2 weeks

to a month before they can reimburse the amount requisitioned.

Another complaint raised by the deans in the process of withdrawing from the trust fund is the needed approval of certain persons in the administration for the release of the money. "...I don't have to justify anybody else, dahil alam mo, 'yong ija-justify ko maaaring hindi nila naiintindihan," commented Dean Lontoc.

For this reason, there are those who entertain the idea of a decentralized management of trust fund. The College Council of CLEAPS once decided in one of their meetings with Dean Viray that a request be made to the administration for the "turn-over" of the management of their trust fund. "Hindi na namin itinuloy dahil ang liit din naman ng trust fund," replied Dean Viray when asked what happened to their request.

Dean Lontoc also felt the same way, "Kung kami ang maghandle mas maigi, kasi ang processing mas madali."

Likewise, Dr. Hernandez said, "Mabagal talaga ang processing, hindi katulad dati mabilis kasi kami ang naghahandle ng trust fund namin noon."

Another disputable issue is the interest incurred from the trust fund by the Accounting Office. Dean Viray noted, "Where will the interest which shall be inferred from the trust fund go? It would not be added to the trust fund." Dr. Hernandez revealed that she even have to ask Mr. Abiog about the interest just to make sure that it will be included to the CBA trust fund.

Explanations

The process of withdrawing money from the trust fund was expounded by Mr. Abiog.

Withdrawals from the funds can only be made with the approval of the authorized person which is the dean. "The dean's signature should always be present because he is responsible for it," he explained.

● First, a requisition form which is a request for cash advance must first be filled. The said form must state the specific reason/s why the fund is needed.

● Second, the requisition form must be approved by the person designated to authorize such request of withdrawal from the fund or expenses chargeable to the fund.

Unless the fund is liquidated, the money remains the accountability or the responsibility of the person who withdrew the money.

graduates may receive if they prefer to work abroad. An annual budget of P30,000 is not sufficient enough to shoulder the said expenses.

"There were only two things we can do," Dra. Santos said. "We raise money for the facilities and increase the salaries of the faculty so that they may be encouraged to stay," she added.

The solution they came up with these monetary problems is the allocation of a certain amount to the procurement of the modalities and equipment, and the increase of the salaries of the teaching staff.

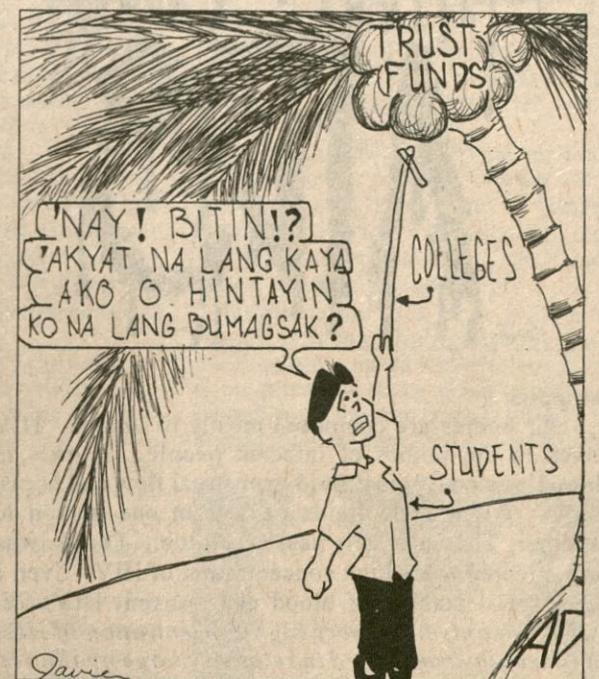
Thus, aside from the trust fund collected by the College of Arts and Sciences, an additional amount was affixed which shall be directed to the College of Physical Therapy. "Though a bigger trust fund is collected from the second, third and fourth year students ...," she explained.

After five years, the College have acquired several modalities and apparatus and the teaching staff had been filled. To this, Dra. Santos added, "It is not difficult right now to encourage the faculty to stay because they are receiving P10,000 to P14,000 a month, aside from the tenure honoraria we are offering them."

In the College of Nursing and Midwifery (CNM), two trust funds are collected from the students. One is called the Personal Trust Fund which is allocated for the purchase of uniforms, books and other paraphernalias of a Nursing student. Money from this fund which will not be utilized for the span of four years will be refunded by the students. The other trust fund which is P60.00 per student is being utilized for the production of major exams' questionnaires and syllabi.

It was only last year that the collection of trust fund for Radiologic Technology (RT) students was implemented. An amount of P163.00 was collected from RT students this semester. The payment for the expenses of major exams' questionnaires and syllabi are to be covered by the said trust fund. According to Dean Purificacion, "Such move was initiated by the students themselves".

An amount of P20.00 per student is deducted from the trust fund and is allotted to the RT Council and Society of RT's funds. This amount is used to finance the purchase of equipment for the improvement of RT facilities and projects they launched which aim to substantiate the education of RT students.



cited the existence of a "... policy that all collections should pass through the accounting office for proper recording ... because it's for the mutual protection of the students, faculty, employees and the school."

But, "If they want to manage their own trust fund, they have to go through the proper channels," he added. "If they are allowed then they have to make their own collection," Mr. Abiog said.

Due to the complexity of the processing procedure set by the administration, the release of the money is delayed. For this reason, the purposes of the trust fund are defeated. But the delay cannot be solely attributed to the complexity of the procedure. Unawareness of some of the people concerned is likewise a factor to be considered.

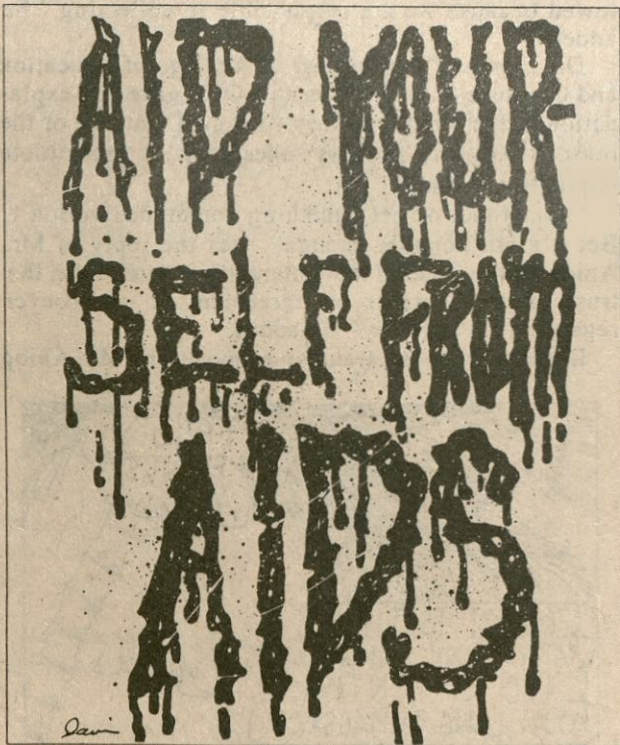
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Human beings live in an ocean of nasty bugs and infectious micro-organisms. We are protected from diseases by our own immune system. AIDS kills you by destroying your immune system. Your body becomes incapable of fighting off even the most benign infections. Most AIDS death are caused by diseases like pneumonia, kaposi's sarcoma, lymphoma and tuberculosis. Most of these diseases are caused by organisms that healthy immune systems encounter and defeat daily.

AIDS starts with a virus. It's called Human Immunodeficiency Virus or better known as HIV. Like all the other viruses, it is a parasite. It's fragile and impotent. It cannot reproduce except with human cells. It's tiny-over 500,000,000 HIV viruses could fit on the dot of this i. And it's very well designed. Like all organisms, HIV exists in order to propagate itself. It competes for space. It foragates for food. It's not doing anything that's personal...it's just doing its job. It's mission is to make of itself, to expand and take over of it's host, and then infect somebody else, and so on.

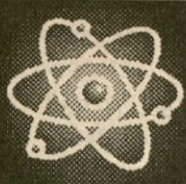
When it gets into your body it invades white blood cells, especially T-cells, which help the immune system fight infection. One's inside the T-cell, HIV takes over and instructs the cell to produce more HIV viruses, which can then attack other T-cells. Eventually (sometime between two years and more than a decade later) your T-cells become overwhelmed. Your immune system stops working. You become an easy target for pneumonia, cancers, parasites or other infections. When you are infected with HIV and contract one of these, you have AIDS. As far as it is known, everyone who gets infected with HIV eventually gets AIDS. And so far everyone who gets AIDS eventually dies. It's that simple, it's completely avoidable. Anyhow, the spread of HIV can easily be



stopped.

Our bodies are composed mostly of liquids. HIV lives in the bodies of infected people. It lives in blood, semen, vaginal fluid, menstrual flow and breast milk. When body fluids pass from one person to another, The virus gets passed on too. People who are infected has a high concentration of HIV. Even a very small amount of blood can transmit HIV. *SE-MEN not only has a very high concentration of HIV, it is usually transmitted in relatively large quantities. It is the most common carrier of HIV. MENSTRUAL BLOOD is a fluid consisting of blood, mucus, and vaginal secretions. Like ordinary blood, it can contain a high concentration of HIV. VAGINAL FLUID can contain a high concentration of HIV, but the relatively small amount of vaginal fluid exchanged during sex makes it less likely a transmitter than semen.*

HIV needs a warm wet welcome. It cannot get in through unbroken skin. It cannot get past a latex barrier, and it cannot live for very long outside the human body. This doesn't mean we are impenetrable. Mucous membranes, the soft wet lining of the nose, mouth, throat, vagina, rectum, and urethra are thin and porous which makes them a perfect entrance for HIV. When these membranes



Science and Your Health

by Nadine Marie Miller, Science Editor

November 29, 1994

Dear Science Editor,

I am an AB Communication student who is really concerned about my health. Lately I have been noticing that I am gaining weight. I just don't know why. I eat the same way as before, I exercise regularly, although sometimes I tend to over eat. I am only 5'1 and I weigh 120 lbs. I am not at all bothered by the way I look, what I am concerned about is the consequences of being over weight. My father has a heart disease which was triggered by his being over weight. I am afraid of this! You see, I have tried so many diets, but nothing seems to work for me. I lose weight, then after a few days, I gain it back. Please help me!

Helplessly Yours,
Stocky

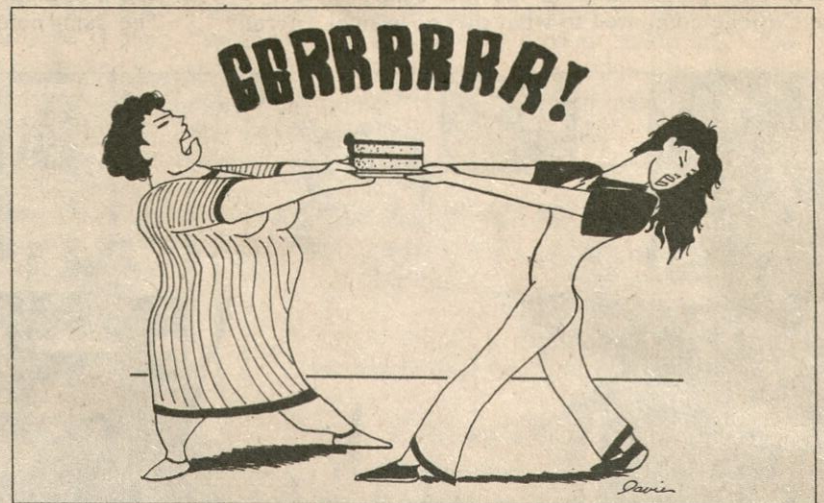
Dear Stocky,

I am very happy to hear from students like you who is concerned about their health. Being over weight is a very serious matter, and it has a lot of consequences. Most over weight people suffer from heart problems, this is because over weight people have higher levels of body fat. The first thing you need to do with a problem like this is to accept it. Realizing that you are over weight is the first step in solving your problem. The next step is to eat properly. Going on crash diets is bad for your body. Instead of losing fat, you just lose muscles and lean tissues. Your metabolism slows down and you feel so hungry that you end up going into eating binges. Eating is not bad as long as you know what food to eat and when to eat it. Avoiding foods rich in saturated fats and preservatives would really help you lose weight.

I just finished reading the book *Fit For Life* and in fact I myself tried the diet the book advised. It's very simple. You can't even call it a diet because you get to eat foods you like to eat. The main point of the book is proper food combination and not calorie-counting. Some dieticians ask their patients to follow the inverted pyramid diet. The principle of the diet is eating more at breakfast, less at lunch and very little dinner. The principle of the fit for life diet is completely different. From the moment you wake up until 12:00noon you should not eat anything except fruits. It doesn't matter how many you eat. Avocados & coconut's must be

avoided because they are not rich in fibers. Eating apples, oranges, pomelos, papayas and bananas are okay. For lunch & dinner the principle of proper food combination

food you ate for lunch? It's gross but it happens! Maybe you should give fit for life a try and you will see that it really works. I tell you, you could



takes place. If you want to eat meat, fish or chicken, then you should eat vegetables with it, instead of rice or potatoes. If you want to eat rice, pasta, camote or potatoes you should eat vegetables with it and not meat, fish or chicken. It is hard to alter the diet of many Filipinos because eating rice with fish, chicken or meat is practically a lifestyle. The reason why we should not combine proteins with carbohydrates is because when we eat carbohydrates our intestines produce a juice that is alkaline in nature, and when we eat carbohydrates our intestines produce a juice that is acidic in nature. Any person who studied simple chemistry can tell that acids and alkalines neutralize each other. Instead of eliminating the food that we ate during lunch, it just gets stuck in our stomach for hours and hours. Have you ever burped at 5:00pm and it tastes just like the

really feel the difference. You feel lighter, more active and alert.

Of course, no diet will work without any exercise. This doesn't mean you need to go to the gym or enroll in an aerobic class. Walking is a very good exercise, perhaps you could spend 30 minutes a day walking and you've done a good work-out.

Well, Stocky, I hope I have answered your questions and I hope I helped you even just a little.

Sincerely,
The Science Editor

If you have any questions or problems regarding your health or anything about science, just write to Heraldo Filipino and address it to the Science Editor.

tear, you often don't feel it; blood vessels are exposed, giving HIV an open door to your blood stream. Other breaks in the skin are also entrances to the blood stream, and if HIV-infected body fluid gets into one, the virus can be transmitted. This is common when sharing needles, and unusual but possible during medical procedures, ear piercing, tattooing, and in anytime one person's blood comes into contact with an infected person's blood.

YOU CAN GET HIV BY SHARING A NEEDLE

If you want to get HIV, the most efficient way to do it would be to inject it directly on your blood-stream. That's exactly what happens when you share a needle with an HIV-infected intravenous drug user.

YOU CAN GET HIV FROM YOUR MOM

HIV positive mothers give birth to babies who test HIV positive. That's because babies are born with their mothers' antibodies. If a mother is diagnosed as HIV positive and her baby isn't, she shouldn't breast feed, otherwise her baby will get the virus as well.

YOU CAN GET HIV FROM INFECTED BLOOD

Thousands of people have gotten AIDS from blood transfusions, 40% of hemophiliacs in North and South America are HIV positive. Blood banks were not screened for the HIV virus until the end of the mid 1980's, this is the reason why most hemophiliacs have HIV.

YOU CAN GET HIV IN AN

OPERATING ROOM

Most doctors of medicine and health workers today are worried about getting AIDS in the operating room. Surgery is not neat. It is manual labor. They use sharp objects like scalpels, needles and saws which anytime can accidentally hurt the doctor. Avoiding the risk, doctors today continue to serve their patients but they use latex gloves to protect themselves.

Remember...AIDS knows no bias, no color, no gender, no age, no religion or race. Having AIDS is our choice. It's completely avoidable. The spread of HIV can be stopped. As what Secretary Juan Flavio J. Garcia once said, if you don't want to get AIDS be good, if you can't be good be safe!

Source: Colors Magazine

Exercise can be hazardous to your health

by SANDEE R. MOLATO

What's the usual instinct after indulging ourselves to a few chocolate bars and other junk foods? To lose the extra pounds gained, one thinks of working out, do aerobics or in other words, exercise. Other people who look okay but feel flabby and limp exercise, too. This kind of physical performance is to gain physical fitness.

Physical fitness is a combination of qualities that enable a person to perform well in vigorous physical activities. Better physical performance is only one benefit of physical fitness. Regular, vigorous exercise also increase the efficiency and capacity of the heart and lungs and helps people maintain their proper weight. Individuals who are physically fit tend to be slimmer than those who are unfit. They have greater resistance to diseases and recover faster if they do become ill. Physically fit people may be happier, more alert and relaxed. They may also be able to resist the effects of aging better than those who are physically unfit.

If you want to be physically fit, then it's your responsibility to be a fit person. A way to do this is to participate in organized fitness programs.

getting enough sleep, eating the right foods, receiving regular medical and dental care and maintaining personal cleanliness. Health can be harmed by practices such as overeating, eating the wrong kinds of food, smoking and the intake of drugs, including excessive intake of alcohol. Harmful health habits can undo the results of regular exercise.

A person's level of physical fitness depends largely on how frequently and intensely he or she exercises. Most health experts agree that people should exercise at least three times a week to maintain desirable fitness. Improvement occurs faster with more frequent workouts. There is a recommendation of a 30-minute workout of continuous exercise. It doesn't need to be difficult or strenuous. To improve one's condition, he or she should increase the number of times each activity is performed. Every workout should include three basic types of exercises: ● flexibility, ● endurance exercises and ● strength exercises.

Bending, turning and twisting movements are examples of flexibility exercises. Doing these can stretch the connective

might ask yourself. In an article written for London's Sunday Telegraph Review, Dr. James Le Fanu said that the modern athlete is vulnerable to a host of minor and major ailments. He wrote: "In the Oxford Textbook of Sports Medicine published last July, the best part of 800 pages described in detail the many ways exercise is harmful to the health."

The book noted some pitfalls facing the modern athlete: sudden death, debility from overtraining, susceptibility to viral illness, a bewildering variety of acute injuries to the bones and muscles, not to mention overuse syndromes.

Many factors have contributed to the injury problems, among them, technical innovations in sports training and equipment. Modern training techniques have pushed the limits of human performance beyond their natural boundaries.

Filipino athletes like Lydia de Vega, Samboy Lim, Jerry Codinera and EJ Feihl are suffering already from sports injuries according to Dr. Jose Raul Canlas of the Philippine Center for Sports medicine.

The most common in-

Papaya as Contraceptive for Ultra-Conservatives?

by: SANDEE MOLATO

Papaya may become the most acceptable contraceptive to ultra-conservatives who shun artificial methods of birth control.

A recent study conducted by a research team at the University of Sussex in England established a scientific basis to the traditional belief that papaya can prevent pregnancy,

According to the research team, led by Dr. Malcolm Topping, senior lecturer in chemical and medical sciences at the university, during laboratory tests, the enzyme *papain* in the tropical fruit was found capable of interfering with levels of the hormone progesterone.

Network, a magazine of Family Health International said that development of a modern contraceptive using papaya is still in the early stages of research and is not likely to become available in the near future.

Meanwhile, Network also reported that a drug that lowers blood pressure is being examined in search of a male contraceptive pill.

It said that the drug, called *nifedipine*, seems to make sperm unable to penetrate the protein coating of a woman's egg.

"Researchers hope to find a similar drug that cripples sperm without lowering blood pressure and slowing the heart rate," said the magazine.

Source: THE PHILIPPINE STAR; 6 November 1994



DRUGS GALORE

by SANDEE R. MOLATO

A lot of teenagers, sometimes even pre-teens, get hooked up nowadays to vices such as drinking, smoking and gambling. The most dangerous of them all is the intake of drugs. Some of these are pills, antibiotics, rugby-smelling and two of the most popular ones-- marijuana and cocaine. Since these two are called "drugs", then they may have been used in medicine a while back because another word for medicine is drug, which heals a person from his or her ailments. It may be unbelievable but it's true.

The words grass, pot and weed have one thing in common-- marijuana. It is a kind of drug made from dried leaves and flowering tops of the hemp plant. Aside from grass, pot and weed, it is also called cannabis, a word that comes from Cannabis sativa, the scientific name for the hemp plant.

Marijuana contains more than 400 chemicals. When smoked, it produces over 2,000 chemicals that enter the body through the lungs. After an immediate use of this, a variety of short-term effects will occur, but regular use has been linked to a number of long-term effects.

The short-term effects of marijuana include both psychological and physical reactions. These reactions usually last for three to five hours after a person has smoked marijuana. The psychological reaction, known as high, consists of changes in the user's feelings and thoughts. These changes are caused mainly by THC, one of the chemicals in the drug.

The feeling of high consists of a dreamy, relaxed state in which people seem more aware of their senses and feel that time is moving slowly. Sometimes, however, it could also produce a feeling of panic and dread. The different reactions depend upon the THC concentration. Physically, the person will bear redness in the eyes and a rapid heartbeat. The drug also interferes with a person's judgement and coordination.

People who use marijuana daily for several months develop serious long-term problems. These include bronchitis, coughing and chest pains. Among males, prolonged use of marijuana can reduce the production of sperm and of the male sex hormone testosterone. Among females, it can cause menstrual irregularity and reduce fertility.

So if marijuana's really harmful to health, why in the world was it produced before? Marijuana has been used as a medicine and

an intoxicant for thousands of years in many parts of the world. It has been prohibited in the early 1900's and by federal law since 1937. In spite of this law, the drug became widespread during the 1960's and 1970's especially to young people. Now, there is only a limited use of THC pills to control nausea brought on by anticancer medicines. Now, marijuana cigarettes may only be used to a few cancer and glaucoma patients.

Cocaine, another kind of drug, is made from leaves of the coca shrub of South America. Medical use of the cocaine is limited because of its ability to produce pleasurable effects that could make the user develop a compulsive desire for and dependence on the drug.

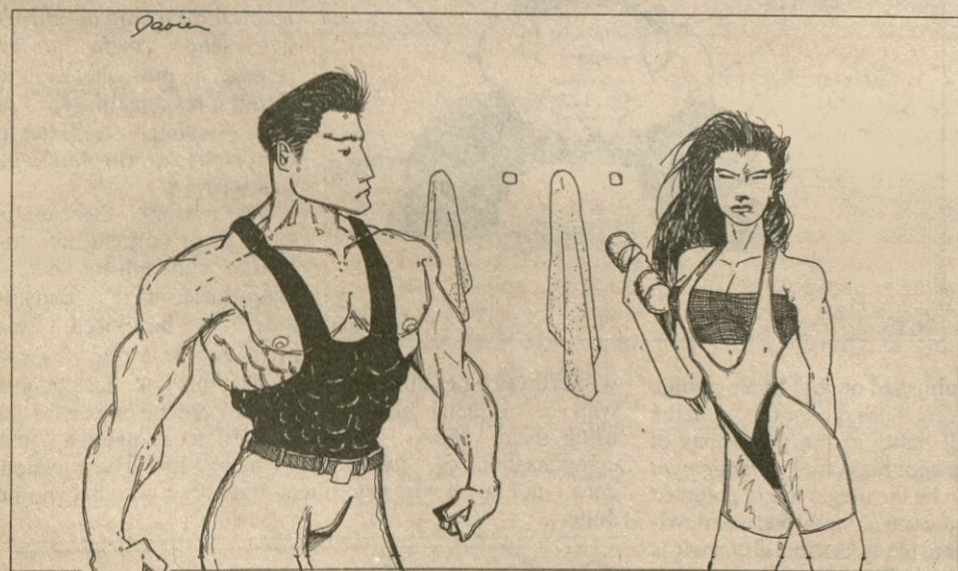
It is sometimes prescribed as a local anesthetic or a painkiller during certain kinds of surgery. Cocaine is preferred because, in addition to blocking sensations, it causes small arteries to tighten, thus reducing bleeding during surgery.

Illegal cocaine is a white powder that consists of cocaine hydrochloride-- the active ingredient-- mixed with other compounds is commonly taken by either snorting the substance into the nose or to inject into a vein to produce more rapid and powerful effects.



Even stronger and rapid effects are obtained by smoking a type as cocaine called free base or in a potent pellet called crack.

Physically, it is a stimulant, meaning that it increases the activity of the nervous system and also causes sudden increases in heart rates and blood pressure. It produces a feeling of euphoria. People tend to feel alert and



Most people are physically unfit simply because they do not get enough exercise. Many do not take the time to exercise and others try to stay fit with only light, frequent activities. Individuals vary greatly in their capacity for physical fitness, but almost anyone can improve by exercising regularly.

The years between adolescence and middle age are the peak period for physical fitness. However, people of all ages can stay fit with good health habits and regular exercise. Any person more than 35 years old, and anyone with a health problem, should consult a physician before beginning a physical fitness program.

Health habits that aid physical fitness include

ive tissues and move the joints through a wide range of motions.

Endurance exercises include cycling, running and swimming. These activities raise the rate of heartbeat and breathing and strengthen the circulatory and respiratory systems.

Strength exercises include pull-ups, push-ups, sit-ups and exercises with weights. They strengthen the arms and shoulders and other muscular parts of the body.

I guess at this point, you could conclude that the pursuit of physical excellence necessarily brings with it the pleasing bonus of physical well-being, right. Surprisingly, the answer is no.

"Why is this so?" You

jury is to a hamstring tendon. The athletes tend to suffer from the overtraining syndrome. Dr. Alejandro Pineda Jr., another medical officer at the PCSM said that athletes tend to overuse their arm and leg muscles, ligaments and tendons during training and competitions. Some athletes who suffer from these are volleyball player Natalie Cruz and basketball star Bong Ravena.

The only way to avoid such injuries, I guess, is to limit oneself while exercising to prevent the body from harming itself.

(Source: The Philippine Daily Inquirer; September 14, 1994)

KAMPUSAP (from page 8)

linggo? Kasi naman napakaraming nagkalat na security guards kamakailan lang.

At take note! Mayroon pa silang kanya-kanyang magic "batuta" na para bang kahit anong oras ay may mga hapon na darating. At alam ninyo bang aakalain mong isasabak sila sa maaapoy na gyera.

At ano ang panama ni Saddam Hussein sa dami ng mga nagkalat na security guards na ito? Akala ko pa naman ay tapos na ang gyera sa Iraq. Tapos na nga ba talaga?

Sa unang tingin ay para tuloy silang mga nagkalat na langgam na naghahanap ng pinakabagong kendi in town ang "NANO NANO" candy.

Ngayon, puwede bang magtanong. Nagkagera ba?

Sandali lang. Sandali lang. Ano itong nasagap naming balita na lahat daw ng estudyante ng **Business Administration** ay nagkaroon ng exam sa lahat ng Business subjects para raw huwag silang makasali sa "rally"?

Ang tanong? Nagka-rally ba?

Kawawa naman tuloy ang mga estudyante. Napilitang kumuha ng exam dahil lang sa "chismis".

Sa susunod kung puwede huwag na tayong makinig sa mga mababantot at umaalingasaw na "chisms" na 'yan ha. Mahihiya sa inyo ang tag team nina **Cristi Fermin at Butch Francisco** sa mga pinagagawawa ninyong 'yan ha.

At isa pa ha, nabalitaan din namin na kung matutuloy daw ang rally at kung may sasamang B.A. na estudyante rito ay maari itong **ma-expelled**.

Teka muna. Saan ninyo ba nasagap ang mga chismis na yan? Ngayon, maaari rin ba ulitin ko ang aking tanong? Nagkagera ba at may napala ba kayo?

Bakit kaya hindi puwedeng sa loob na ng **Admissions Office** i-entertain ang mga parents at ang mga estudyanteng gustong makipag-transact sa Office na ito?

Bakit naman kung kailan nagkaroon ng Aircon sa Office na ito ay tila ngayon pa nanlalamig sa serbisyo ang opisina ng ito?

At siguro naman ay walang masama kung papasukin ang mga taong nagnanais na pumasok dito kung may business din namang kinakailangan.

Ang sa amin naman ay nagtatanong lamang. At huwag ninyo naman sanang mamasamain ito. At sana'y lagi ninyong tandaan na sana naman ay huwag manlamig ang serbisyo ng ibinibigay ninyo sa mga estudyante ngayong aircon na kayo.

Ayos ba yon tsong!

Aba! Aba naman! Mabentang-mabenta pala ang dropping/changing form nitong mga unang linggo ng second semester.

Daig pa nito ang mga "bomba tapes" at picture ni **Ms. Bebelgum ah Ms. Belgium pala!** sa dami ng bumibili.

At mga tsong! Tingnan ninyo na lang ang karanasan ng isang estudyanteng ito na nagkaroon ng maraming gustot ang kanyang schedule.

HETO NA...11-2 sa bldg 1, 2-3 sa Criminology Building, 3-4 balik sa bldg. 2, at 4-7 sa Physics lab naman.

Kayoba naman ang magkaroon ng ganyang schedule eh tingan ko lang kung hindi kayo mahilo. Oo nga naman!

Valoroso...(from page 6)

of our society and thus epitomizes elitism while the **Polytechnic, Secretarial Administration, and Criminology** students may just be appraise as having an average living condition.

But wait a minute! Isn't education our primary objective in going to school; to broaden our knowledge, our horizon, and in the long run to acquire wisdom and progress as an individual and not just merely display our **Armani's, Versace's, and Gucci's**.

In the end, uncertainties may still linger in our intellect. **Does eradicating campus discrimination an impossible dream?** I may not be able to break the lacuna between all the existing courses in our institution. Nevertheless, having been able to give an "eye opener" such as this is already a start in implementing a change towards the birth of a new campus atmosphere.

To totally eradicate campus discrimination is not an overnight process. But as long as we believe in ourselves and don't get affected by it, who said there's **campus discrimination**.

B.I.M. (from page 4)

tion of WHEN to ratify GATT. By the end of the year? Or two years from now?

President Ramos claims that the Philippines will be left out by the ASEAN community and the rest of the world if it fails to ratify GATT by the end of the year.

Over the years, the Philippines have grown the least in ASEAN. Sad to say, we are already way behind our neighbors. This is because we had mistakenly protected our industries from outside competition. And we would be left out more if we don't act now.

The longer we wait and sit around, the larger the headstart our competitors will have in carving out their market shares at our

expense.

Our country can't afford to be left behind anymore. But our country also can't afford to enter into an agreement which might further hinder economic development.

We still have two years to decide whether to ratify GATT or not. Why rush now when we can further scrutinize its implications? We might be entering something which will just throw the Philippines into an economic suicide.

It's better to be left behind and catch up later than join now and die later. The two years should be enough for us to further study and examine GATT's effects to other third world countries who have already ratified the agreement.

Besides I don't think all of our senators are ready to vote on the accord yet. Many of them -- like the majority of the Filipino people -- only have a vague idea on the cover to cover pages of the document.

But It seems that our senators cannot be stopped. The least that they could do now is to implement urgent reforms and safety nets to protect and improve our local producers

"Kilos-reorma Agad sa GATT" (KA-GATT), composed of thirty industrial and agricultural organizations here in the Philippines, is pushing our government to activate safety measures.

I think the latter should implement these as soon as

possible: legislate reforms that will strengthen the anti-dumping law, support the development of agricultural and marketing cooperatives, among others.

They should also heavily consider the sanctions our country faces if it would be unable to comply with its obligations under GATT.

Bear in mind that the 36,236 pages of GATT -- whether we ratify it or not -- will greatly affect the lives of 64 million Filipinos and decide the course of our country's development in the years to come. Our government must immediately implement safety nets in the likely ratification of the General Agreements on Tariffs and Trade (GATT).

ESP...(from page 2)

modules are still considered to be experimental issues. The errors are still clinging within these books. The danger is risked by the batch affected by this experimental issue. I guess this calls for a thorough proofreading since these books are for public consumption. Moreover, it reflects the authors of these books and their credibility as English instructors. So far, one can only assure that these errors will be corrected. But when???

This is not yet the bottom line of this controversy. The question lies on how these various materials are gathered and merged into these modules (which looks more likely to be a textbook rather than a workbook). As one would examine thoroughly, almost 80% of its content depend on various quotations lifted from several textbooks depending on the course they're trying to modify.

However, this is not as easy as eating a piece of cake. It had to go into a long and strict process before one can lift these quotations. VPA explains on how this process goes. "When you write a book and you quote a material from another book, you ask permission from the publisher of that book."

This is the policy to be followed on writing any intellectual property, particularly those that had to be published or sold to the public. Actually, there is no harm in using these quotations. But the fact that it was sold, it is still liable to the provisions of Presidential Decree #49 for the commission of *infringement* and *piracy*. *Piracy* is defined to be the illegal use of patented rights and copyrights. So that even though one acknowledges the author responsible for that quotation, the book is still subjected to committing piracy because of the fact that it was sold. National Bookstore's Main branch in Sta. Cruz has no assurance that the authors of these books have asked permission from their respective sources and publishers. Although, so far, this is not yet confirmed since they still have to make further investigation if this is such. The reason behind asking them is because almost all publishers come and go through them and they have contact to most of the publishers all over the country.

Furthermore, these modules have no copyright which has proved that the book is not registered in the National Library. Thus, violating the provision of P.D.#49, Art.5, Sec. 26 and 27

Sec. 26 After the first public dissemination or performance by authority of the copyright owner of a work falling under subsections (A), (B), (C) and (D) of Section 2 of this decree, there shall, within three weeks be registered and deposited with the National Library, by personal delivery or by registered mail, two complete copies or reproduction of the work in such form as the Director of said library may prescribe. A certificate of registration and deposit for which the prescribed fee shall be collected. If within after three weeks after receipt by the copyright owner of a written demand from the director for such deposit, the required copies or reproductions are not delivered and the fee is not paid, the copyright owner shall be liable to pay a fine equivalent to the required fee per month of delay and to pay the National Library the amount of the retail price of the best edition of the work.

With or without a demand from the director, a copy-

right owner who has not made such deposit shall not be entitled to recover damages an infringement suite and shall be limited to the other remedies specified in the Section 28 of this decree.

Sec. 27 Each copy of a work published or offered for sale shall contain a notice bearing the name of the copyright owner, the year of its first publication and in copies produced after the creator's death, the year of such death.

But according to VPA, this was not so. He considers this only as a threat and assures that there are already letters sent to these publishers asking their permission to utilize their numerous quotations. And this task was given to the PIMA Press, the official printing press of these modules.

"Dapat PIMA ang humingi ng permission. Ngayon tinutulungan na lang ng department."

PIMA Printing Press has guaranteed this statement. However, it is the responsibility of the authors to issue these and letters and the only job of PIMA is to send them to the respective publishers. It is also the responsibility of the author to issue a **copyright for the book he has written.**

At present, the case is still in its ongoing investigation although for several administrators, it is considered to be closed. This might not be a real issue

within these times but the mere fact that it is the students who are directly affected, since they are the ones who are using them, they have the right to demand a "just compensation" of what they are paying for. The question does not lie on who is to blame but rather on what can be done.



De Luzuriaga... (from page 2)

was impossible for the president not to see the treasurer of the council since the latter was always there (at the SSC office and concert), and that the treasurer was also responsible for the booths during the concert so she was there, waiting with the other people concerned, for the president to give them the money. If in the first place Jojo gave the money to the persons really responsible for its handling, then there would be no questions and rumors.

On the correspondence between the SSC and the presidential council, Caballero mentioned that de Luzuriaga did not inform the him nor the rest of the SSC on what was happening, they did not even know about the retirement of Mr. Acasio.

Since it was known that de Luzuriaga was "bossy" to his members, Caballero added that he would not force, to the council, his wants. He would opt for the general decisions of the entire board on issues. He would not also insist himself to the board, the counselors and representatives are really the voice of the students so he would stick to their judgments.

On the constitution of the SSC, he said that there were many flaws in it. The presidents' powers were "superpowerful", and that those of the counselors were somewhat redundant. The autonomy of the student council is not clearly declared. So this means that they would have to revise it (the constitution).

Lastly, according to Caballero, the SSC would still remain neutral on the Acasio case. If ever the students were to join the protest rally and if they would be suspended or kicked-out, then and only then would the SSC intervene for the students.

By Instinct... (from page 4)

We're glad that Bro. Andrew Gonzales, at least, incline his ears and had a dialogue with some students, particularly the Herald Staff.

To sum it up, we found the dialogue quite unsatisfying. For one, we question, "was there a due process on this account?" but Bro. Gonzales replied that, "in a family, we don't have due process but rather, justice is achieved within."

But our interview with the former EVP turned out that he has no choice but to take his "optional retirement" as what the letter to the academic community stated. "I wasn't able to explain my side," Mr. Acasio even added.

Will things be better now, as far as the academic community is concerned, with the decision they had made?

Brother Andrew confidently gave an absolute "yes" for an answer.

Though in dilly-dally, we're still keeping our fingers crossed that somehow, a change in the system can be evident.

I guess inquisitiveness is not a dumb thing if it's something with sense, especially if we want truth to come out.

"You'll only be opening healed wounds," said Bro. Gonzales who seemed reluctant in bringing up Mr. Acasio's case.

Thinking aloud, how could this case be "healed wounds" if the inertia is still there? Perhaps for them it's a closed book, a finished chapter.

May I remind, we're not trying to create a hullabaloo out of this niggling (if you may call it) issue. We only want to stress and clear some points.

So if it's really for the academe's own good and safety let us know what is happening. Take us not for granted.

An "unheard commotion" took place. Now the noise fades slowly. Does this end it all?

No. Because only nearly everyone care to know the issue. They are aware only of the superficiality of the event. And we feel that unless we divulge the truth, this controversy will remain an unsolved puzzle.

I wish to make myself clear. I am not taking sides nor the HF. It's just that we're still on the process of gaining further information, we're still on the task of weighing the consequences. We're still on our comprehensive faculties, willing to listen to both sides of the coin, and prepared to critically conclude.

In any manner, we don't intend to influence our fellow students on who's who-who's to believe and who's to blame in this hodge podge.

"A leader is best known when his people know he exists," so goes the golden words from Lao Tse.

But is it enough to know that he is there without feeling his presence as a leader, laden with powers? According to the Pro, one becomes a leader because he is capable of working under the thumb of his subordinates. Yet the extent of his rapport with his people does not connote being passive at all, regardless of the discrepancy they are doing.

Is the adage, "if you can't beat them, join them", still in effect?

By instinct or by reason, we can't help but somehow think that petty tittle tattles flicker the fire of feud between a leader and constituents (like exactly what happened).

Basically a leader need not ram his disagreeable thoughts and awry views down on our throats. And it is elementary understandable that no matter how democratic our way of life is, a person's emotions has to be considered, whether he be a boss or a janitor. That is ethics and respect.

Inconsiderate, autocratic, using mean and tactless words to the extent of embarrassing an employee, were some of the "accusations" to our former EVP in terms of his leadership.

We found the accusations funny and without proper basis. Perhaps, true as it sounds, "there are things which the fact finding board saw that you (the pro) passively cannot see," as to Mr. Capayas.

Really? But I personally know the person, as far as his being EVP is concerned. He let the faculty and students as well feel his presence through his constant communication and friendly attitude. So what's wrong?

Ooops, but before I be the next candidate for a termination petition, may I clear that this is only how far I had gone relating with this man as a respectable authority, as someone I can look up to. No more, no less.

A facade? I don't know. But that's the way he is to us. And on the zenith of the issue, someone told me, "You feel that way because you fail to look at different angles".

Maybe he's right. I fail to see the other angles. First, I fail to note the reality that persons with vested interest, in any field, may joined forces to pull the leg of their leader who keeps an eye to their "business".

No one would want an owl to be on constant guard on their

"money-mine tricks" of course.

The essence of having an authority is to have someone on the look out, to keep everything in it's proper order. As subordinates, we're bound to follow. Was he really an incompetent leader or was it the people surrounding him who make blood and thunder out of the slightest "correction" he made?

I guess there's a need for Mr. Acasio to learn his lesson. Remind his people of Rudy Fernandez' famous dialogue- "Walang personalan, trabaho lang." If he does not really personally mean whatever hurting words he is saying.

It is true that there were counter petitions which were passed by the faculty.

But the funny thing is that different sectors were alarmed at the possibility of conducting a rally by the students. Does this only signifies that student activism of the 60's, is once more alive at La Salle?

Well then be glad if this is so, for it only proves that students are waking up form a deep slumber of passiveness.

For one, rally does not necessarily mean violence. Noise can be associated with it. This is most probably the objective, to create noise and be heard.

As students, we comprise the 90% of La Salle's population. Without us, there will be no administration. And on this premise therefore, students do not want to be bypassed at all. Let us be aware of whatever is happening and give us proper representation. And this is basically what we're clamoring for.

To clear things up a little, it is not Heraldillo Filipino writers who initiate the student movement. As students each of us has a choice to either support the movement or not, depending on what we value.

Also it is basically not the Theology department who instigate the student to make their own move. It is not because they are one of those who filed a counter-petition, they are not the ones who spearheaded the movement.

I made this clarifications because of so much notions throwing of f La Salle ground and we don't want the HF as well as the Theo. department to be at detriment.

Tit for tat creates nothing but unending dispute. Somehow we need to draw a line, somewhere. But, I wonder why different people seem to "evade" us, whenever they learn that we are the Press.

Why, don't they want the limelight? Maybe they are afraid to be caught on their own trap, alive.

There are no definite answers we could give to satisfy the inquisitiveness of our fellow students and faculty unless we gathered all the possible responses of the different sectors.

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Ager Publicus ... (from page 5)

is prohibited. To her surprise, the student responded in a rude manner. After that, she left and headed for their class. Upon announcing that they will participate in a certain activity sponsored by the guidance office, they left towards the Social Hall. While walking passed the corridor, she found the cigarette butt at her back. On the other hand, the student accused responded that upon being notified of his violation, he immediately threw the cigarette butt - hitting the concrete wall of the building. Unfortunately, upon hitting the wall, it bounced back to her which gave rise to the allegation.

Verdict: The student did not plead guilty. After going in through the formal investigation, the Board finally decided on a 3 day suspension period.

Accused: A Senior student of BS Biology, AS

Case: Entering the campus without the prescribed uniform or I.D., or using someone's I.D. card and by not following the dress code during wash days.

Fault: Violation of section 24.4.3.5 of the Student Handbook.

Facts: The student repeatedly committed two minor offenses of the same nature by wearing open shoes during regular school days.

Verdict: The student was suspended for 3 days due

her second offense.

Accused: Two Freshmen students of Electronics, College of Technology

Case: Deliberately looking at a neighbor's examination paper and after a caution made by the proctor or person in-charge by putting in the examination papers, note of warning with his or her signature, the examinee repeated the same act. Act of gross disrespect, in words or in deed, which tend to insult or subject to public ridicule or contempt to any member of the faculty, administration or non-teaching staff.

Fault: Violation of section 24.4.1.1.2 and 24.4.1.10 respectively of the Student Handbook.

Facts: As the examination was going on, the faculty concerned noticed the two students moving closer to each other. For this, the faculty issued a warning.

Upon issuing the warning, a second offense of the same nature was again repeated. A second warning was issued. After about 30 min. many students began passing their papers. This was the time when the student concerned took the chance of talking with the other. The faculty heard this loud and clear. For this, she immediately nullified their test papers. When given the chance to talk things out, the students concerned commented

in an unruly manner.

Verdict: The two students received a failing grade on the given term.

Accused: Two Freshmen students of BS Computer Science, AS

Case: Vandalism in any form and/or the destruction of school property, or property belonging to any member of the faculty, administration, non-teaching staff, or visitors including the act of writing on chairs, desks and tables.

Fault: Violation of section 24.4.1.2 of the Student Handbook.

Facts: The students concerned inserted papers and a box of nail inside the disk drive of a computer which altered its normal functioning.

Verdict: The students will replace the damaged disk drives and will receive the corresponding suspension.

With the offenses at hand, the questions arise. Just what is really the rationale behind why students opt to deviate from accepted rules and policies? Is it a student factor or the other way around?

We see, that the conflict lies between the students and the policies of the school. Some simply do this things, because they are unaware *per se* of the policy existing and the probable consequence they would receive. Others blatantly don't mind, after all, others are doing it to.

The thing is, we should not conduct ourselves to what we simply want ourselves to be. Though it is also for a fact that, we are molded differently depending upon the environment we are previously in to.

Remember, we are under a system. In order for a system to work, the majority of its constituent must follow. But there is always the irony behind. The reason for doing so, might be because those person in authority are not likewise doing so. What do I mean? Some teachers merely play deaf and blind and tolerate violative things which they actually see. Others don't even bother to call the attention of the students concerned.

In my opinion, the biggest fault of a person is not telling the fault of others. Indeed, it is a dual factor compensated by both.

Exploring the deeper core of the problem, might also be in the way students are admitted in the university. Before admission of a student, it is a fact that one must first comply to all academic and psychological requirements before he becomes one. If a student fails any of the requirements, then by all means, chances should not be taken. I believe there is no problem with the policy. The disease roots from the kind of students admitted. If students are only chosen from the basis of standards and not by income generation or whatso-

ever, as practiced by other universities, I think there would be a lesser weight on the problem. But it seems that, it stirs doubt to the mouths of many. If things will be like this, where will the ultimate fault lie? Maybe it's in the implementation of the policy itself. If a violation is given an immediate sanction, there will be consistency and speedy trial of the offense.

The discipline officers, headed by Precia, should be militant enough and consistent in order to promote the strictest implementation of these rules and to avoid the so called "palakasan" in the security guard.

With regards to all the accused mention, I think it's about time for the Deans

of the respective colleges to push an effort even a bit to promote student discipline. The deans should have an active part in guiding the students. Students and deans should have an active interplay in order to promote the individual standards of their colleges. For the kind of students enrolled under their supervision, would only reflect the type of college they are in to.

As a rule, try to read your student handbook. It's your responsibility to be aware not only of what is happening in the university through Heraldillo, but also your rights as a student as exemplified in the Student Handbook.

Drugs... (from page 11)

powerful and their thinking seems clearer and better than usual. sometimes, the feelings of anxiety or fear occurs instead of euphoria.

In the mid-1800's, it was considered as a miracle drug. It was prescribed for all sorts of physical and mental ailments including exhaustion, depression, alcoholism and morphine addiction. Many of the medicines before contained cocaine.

Unfortunately, overuse caused many people to become dependent on the drug and complications surfaced. By the mid-1900's, medical and non-medical use of cocaine has become far less common. During the 1970's however, it became popular

once more because there were claims of the drug's harmfulness. By 1980's, concern over cocaine use helped trigger widespread anti drug movements all over the world.

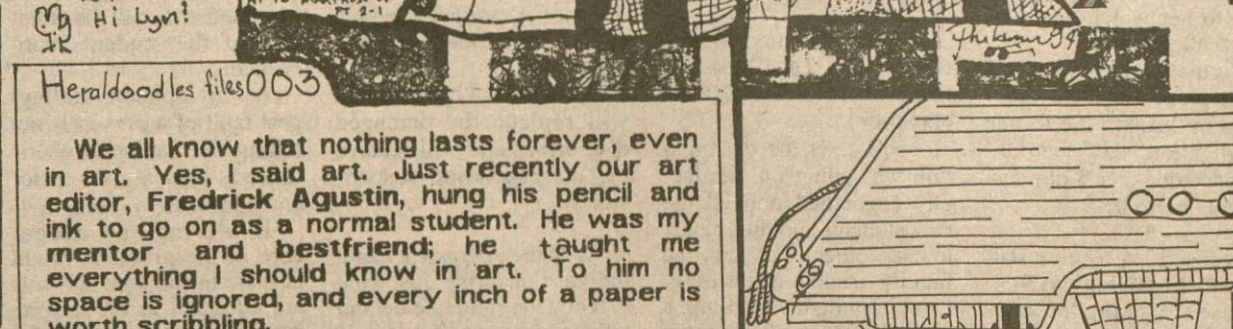
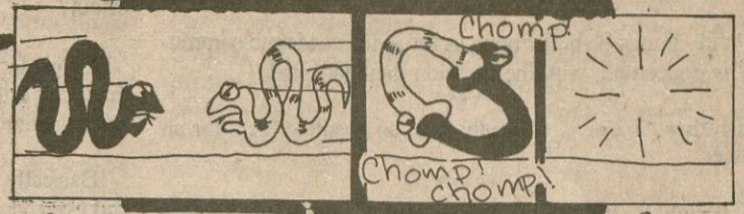
Drugs are commonly used in order to get high and to forget one's problems. The truth is, the more you take drugs, the more problems you will have. Vices aren't the answer. Some people tend to forget that there is someone who watches over us all the time and who tries to guide us to the right path.

Look up to Him for a change so that the next time temptation tries to butt in, you can confidently tell them one thing: NO.



PERFECT...

"Laughing is a form of graceful art."

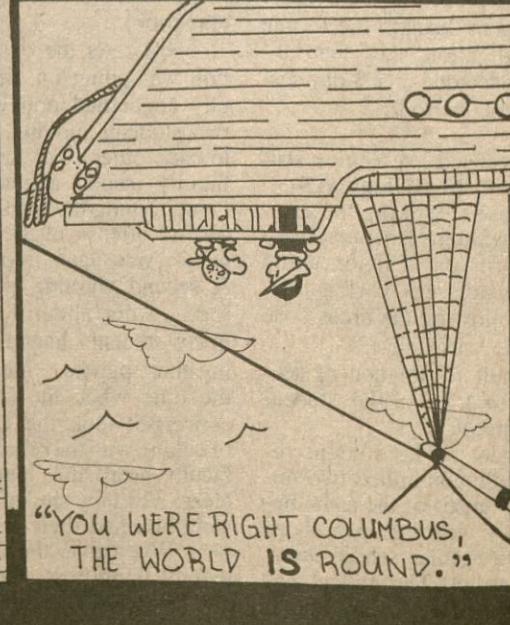


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We all know that nothing lasts forever, even in art. Yes, I said art. Just recently our art editor, Fredrick Agustin, hung his pencil and ink to go on as a normal student. He was my mentor and bestfriend; he taught me everything I should know in art. To him no space is ignored, and every inch of a paper is worth scribbling.

So now, as the new art editor of Heraldo Filipino I wish him well. Surely we, the editors and staff, will miss his strange, mind-tickling, comic humor. I hope someday he would see the light and come back home to us.

Created by F. AGUSTIN





Fair Play

by David A. Gualin, Sports Editor

Tap Board

It was just one of those days when your PE instructor keeps you in the gym so he can check your attendance later on. Our class was over but it wasn't dismissed; we only need to comply with the allotted time.

I looked around for something to kill time with or for someone I could talk to. There was a group of Nursing students having their basketball championships at one end of the gym and some unfamiliar faces having a shoot-out at the other end. "It looks I have to watch the game," I thought. "Or...I could play with those guys at the other court."

Well, it beats sitting here...
"Boss, excuse, p'wede pong maki-shooting," I asked. The man just nodded his head.

The ball bounced off the ring. I jumped but didn't boxed out - vain try. The ball went to another guy, perhaps older than me but not taller. He was just at the right time at the right place. "I'll get the ball next time," I said to myself. I boxed out everyone in sight, the ball hit the board, it went far from under the court. Another guy got it. "Is it just pure bad luck or is the ball eluding me?!" I thought awhile, a little impatient.

Another shot...
I dribbled out to the three-point line. I aimed and made sure the shot was rightly aligned to the ring. I let go off the ball; nothing, not even the net - *KAPOS!* Killing the malice in me, I received a second shot and just threw it to the ring. Did it go in or not, I didn't really care so long as it hit the ring. Shame on me. I was taller than those guys but they're able to have more rebounds, and, worse, more shots than I had. That wasn't like me. I'm good in basketball as far as my

past games are concerned. And that was back then when playing basketball was just like my morning breakfast. Few years back I was lifting weights and I really felt so light that whenever I made a shot I would always tap the board, considering the fact that I was only five-feet six back then.

Not that I'm lifting my own chair but in my high school days I played with our varsity players and they asked why I wasn't included in the NCAA. I answered, "I just didn't had the chance." Yet, I really do wanted to be a varsity player but my body just seems to need some conditioning before I could perform well.

The truth is I wasn't really interested in basketball. I started to play well when I really, really wanted to beat my opponent. Not for the simple reason that I wanted to win but because my opponent was the biggest teaser on our block.

Thank God, I survived that game victorious and the greatest teaser never teased me anymore. He wouldn't be teasing me since I can always tease him back now. It's shameful that a twenty-year-old young man was no match to me, who was only, back then, fourteen-years-old!

Those were the glory days...
Five-on-five.

Funny, I'm feeling tired already, and worse we've just only started. In the offensive, the situation turned into a looseball, I got the ball in point blank range and, because there was no one to challenge, I made the shot. I noticed the uneasiness in making that shot; it wasn't like before. But, nevertheless, I pledged to play like I played before, despite the shrinking in my muscles and the low resistance I developed.

One, two, three... How many times did we went up and down the court? Four, that less, but I really am tired. Nope, I won't give up yet, I have to show these guys who they're up against. Wait until they see my tapboard shot, which I often do in the past, in the middle of three defenders.

I was able to do it before, with ease; so with all reasons I'll do it again.

I rebounded the ball, or did it bounced to me? Nevermind, I'm just gonna go straight to the hoop and make a strong tap on the board, while making this shot.

Three defenders. Perfect, just like before. Hmhmhmhm, they're all the same height as I am. No problem.

I looked at the defender harassing me, straight into the eye. I dribbled left, I dribbled right. I side stepped unto the hoop; I jumped as high as I could. Layed the ball up and about to tap the board...

BOG!!! Huh!?, I was blocked!!! My acrobatic, aerial display was erased, stupefied, deflected, *palpal, supal!!!* (*Piso* as the gamblers call it.) Anyone who isn't playing basketball wouldn't know how this *napalpal* feeling is like...

Because of that humiliation and because I really was tired I asked for substitution... "This is one game I can't win."

There I learned talents vanish if they're not practiced. And confidence is good but not enough to win a game. An athlete needs patient preparation, teamwork and a lot of motivation just to win a single game. I think I wouldn't be making my acrobatic shots in my next games 'cause these predicament might happen again. I left the gym having proven to myself that practice is essential to Sports and to any other aspects of life.

I think I have to give more time for basketball if I want to get back to my fighting form. Perhaps, I'll study how to "slam dunk."

What am I, overconfident or conceited?
The truth is I'm only joking!

1-0 for DLS-A volleybelles

by LA DONNA ANN VIDALLON

DLSU-Greenhills -- DLS-A women's volleyball team won a game against Philippine Christian University-Dasmariñas, Nov. 26, after a two set game at the NCRAA.

The score was 15 - 13, 15 - 12.

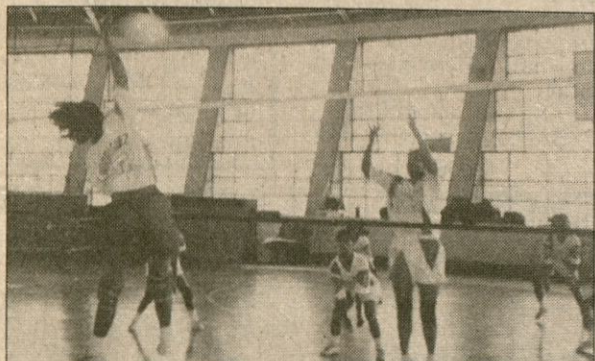
"1,2,3,ESE!" was the team's cheer that triggered their adrenalin towards their triumphant victory. Even the crowd joined for the inspiration of our team.

One of the team's ace Miralin Abueg, made the last service but, the opponent made a good reception. However the retaliation was not good enough to destroy our team's defense. Thus far, when the ball was tossed back, our team had made a good set that enable Rhoda Rodriguez to deliver

her strong pierce, which was defenselessly received by the opponent, unto their defeat.

The team exalted in joy with their coach Necy Sayoto and captain ball, Theresa Dimabuyu.

On the other hand, the DLS-A men's volleyball team made their best but unluckily lose a game. When interviewed one said, "kulang kami sa reception and there was a height advantage by the other team, at saka they have gained more experience." However, as far as we know it's not yet too late to regain our loss. We can still make it!



DLS-A volleyball player Rodriguez digging the ball hard as their team scored anew.

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selected few."

"The association seeks only recognition from the school and not affiliation from CSO," Gregorio said.

As of now, the group has forty male members with exemption from P.E. subject as its lone benefit.

The squad is under the umbrella of Physical Education Athletics and Recreation Department (PEAR).

PRISSAA REVIVED

DLS-A leads, defends and unravels

by DAVID A. GUALIN

Eventhough 48 of DLS-A's finest athletes are busy in the ongoing NCRAA, still 105 sharpened talents are in standby ready to do battle in the Private and State Schools Athletics Association (PRISSAA) meet.

DLS-A never runs out of knacks in sports, academics and cultural competitions; as LaSallians, ourselves, will witness it in the unfolding of PRISSAA at the Palaruang La Salle in December 14-16.

DLS-A, the defending PRISSAA provincial champion, will once again confront Imus Institute, Presbyterian Theological Seminary and Phil Sec for the chance to represent Cavite in the Regional PRISSAA. In sports, DLS-A will strive in men's and women's taekwondo, table tennis, swimming, men's basketball, chess, football (soccer) and baseball.

In cultural meet, DLS-A will contest in folk dance, modern dance, solo and duet singing, and Mutya ng PRISSAA. For the academic showdown, DLS-A will display its intellectual prowess in Math and Science quiz and in Extemporaneous and Oratorical Speech, both in English and Filipino.

Last school year PRISSAA was dissolved and replaced by the Southern Tagalog Regional Athletic Association, STRAA. To date,



DLS-A will once again display its prowess in sports competition

DECS has allowed the public schools to compete in STRAA and private schools in PRISSAA.

However, whichever sports association DLS-A will compete, it has always been in constant practice since the start of the school year. Thus, there are high expecta-

tions over DLS-A athletes especially in taekwondo and swimming. Yet, since DLS-A's basketball team is in NCRAA, a new basketball team is yet to unfold in the PRISSAA.

DLS-A makes ... (from page 16)

rendered the opening remarks. Manila mayor, Alfredo Lim, on the other hand, quoted Rizal, "Ang kabataan ang pag-asa ng bayan," then asked how can this be possible when many of the youth today are in drugs, "...at nagbubulakbol at puro panliligaw?" However, he said that school life is not just purely classroom studies but also physical development, like sports. Lim then appealed everyone to greet the losers and never mock them, in closing his inspirational message.

Together with DLS-A's athletes are the newly formed DLS-A band and the yet unaccredited DLS-A PEP squad. Ms. Necy Sayoto, Physical Education Athletics Recreation (PEAR) Coordinator, and NCRAA Executive Board auditor cited that DLS-A has a big chance of making it to the finals. However, she is expecting some difficulties in transportation and budget. At present, DLS-A varsity team has no permanent service vehicle while the ten maximum games in NCRAA have now increased to 14, due to changes in game mechanics.

In connection with this, ticket holders of the NCRAA opening who weren't able to come on the ticket date will still be honored in other scheduled games of NCRAA. Class sections whose classes weren't called off are rescheduled to see the games on a much nearer venue. So hold on your tickets to see the grandeur and thrill of the NCRAA games.

DLS-A Band... (from page 16)

DLS-A band is composed of the following: Magno Gelle, bandmaster, from University of the Philippines Music Conservatory; Sherwin Lucero, HRM, trumpet; Reynaldo Ricasata, BA, sax; Jeffrey Sapida, BA, sax; Roseller Tablada, BA, trombone; Julius Estrada, Political Science, drums; Melvin Salive, BA, trombone; Bernabe Llorente, trumpet; Rihomar Nave, PT, sax; Jocielyn Pia, BA, clarinet; Eiscen Noga, HRM, percussion/drum; Ma. Milagros Martinez, BA, Sax; Ana Michelle Villanueva, Mid-wifery, clarinet;

Melissa Mirrar, clarinet; Francis Austria, Com. Sci.,

clarinet; Joy Alvi Aranas, AB Psychology, clarinet/sax; Rizaldy Bernardo, clarinet; and Rina Gelle, BA.

By next semester DLS-A band would then have a complete new set of instruments, other than those donated by Dean Laura Campos.

DLS-A band's first formal performance was heard at the Cuneta Astrodome during the NCRAA opening ceremonies. Since only two schools had a band to cheer their teams, DLS-A band made DLS-A's presence felt in the whole event.



HERALDO SPORTS

NCRAA Basketball Games Schedule

	Date	Time	Venue
Men's	Dec. 13	3:30 PM	RMSC
	Dec. 19	3:30 PM	RMSC
	Dec. 21	3:30 PM	RMSC
Women's	Dec. 16	12:30 PM	RMSC
	Dec. 19	12:30 PM	DLSU-Greenhills
	Dec. 20	8:00 AM	RMSC
	Dec. 21	2:00 PM	RMSC

INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION

DLS-A jins capture bronze

by JOHNNY W. ISRAEL

Hurray! DLS-A jins once again displayed their strength by capturing two bronze medals in the Interschool competition held at Ninoy Aquino stadium on Nov. 13.

Eventhough DLS-A had the least number of delegates, three jins, they the medalists in the ban-tam weight division. Good techniques was

The action and the drama behind the bouts

by JOHNNY W. ISRAEL

"I never thought I could win a bronze medal. I should have [had] three wins, this is my third at saka pa natalo," remarked Fe Lara Garcia, taekwondo brown belt, Biology 2-3 after losing a match to a Korean in the women's light-weight division. Yet at the back of her intense emotion Garcia was thankful for having the bronze.

Tears of joy were all in Garcia's face after knowing she clinched a medal. That was after her mother, coach Rolando Funtalan and other sympathizers protested on an erred verdict by the Interschool judges.

"Nanonood ako ng bawat laban ng anak ko and I know if she is winning or not!" exclaimed Garcia's mother.

"Paano nangyari 'yon?," asked Chona Rellosa, Garcia's teammate. "Wala namang puntos na ginawa 'yung kalaban, maraming suntok pero mahihina kaya wala ring puntos."

"I am not satisfied with the result," mutters Funtalan after witnessing Garcia's consecutive clinches and two 45 - ax kicks that blasted Sharmaine Morillo, Perpetual Help College of Rizal out of balance. Morillo fell on her knees twice but, to the surprise of all, the Perpetualite won.

It took barely an hour after the motion of protest was settled. Through a keen fight review, four juries re-



Taekwondo bouts were held simultaneously in different weight divisions

managed to appear in the medal standings, thus outperforming over 200 other participants. The medalists are Joey Ocampo, heavy weight division and Fe Lara Garcia, light weight division. Jonathan Tupas fought side by side with

coached by Rolando Funtalan.

Before the competition, DLS-A taeks encountered some difficulty. Most notable was the transportation. "Nagpa-book ng transportation, tapos sabi, they have to prioritize



Ocampo delivers a kick to his opponent

versed the verdict in favor of Garcia. "It was a technical error," Funtalan firmly stated. "Hindi dahil malakas tayo kaya nabago ang desisyon. Nabago dahil maraming puntos ang nagawa ni Lara."

Lara, as commonly called, had been commended by her seniors

to bear great potentials in taekwondo. That was back then when she was only a white belter. Today, Lara is one of the best fighters the Philippine sports ever had, notwithstanding her silver achievement in the National competition.

A turning side kick, four punch kicks, two turning sides and lots of 45's were Joey Ocampo's combination that made him capture a "unanimous decision".

Ocampo, DLS-A's heavy weight representative in the Interschool competition, vanquished only a single player but nevertheless earned the bronze. "It's been a great privilege for me to win, basically the honor that besets our institution. Ngayon, napo-prove na

Nursing!?" revealed Rommel Coro, adviser, Taekwondo club. "Ako na lang ang nagdala sa kanila (Taekwondo team) dito," Coro stressed.

Another hassle was the uniform. Funtalan said that he requested for some sets of armor no.3, but what he received was armor no.4. Thus their uniform was declared "unofficial" by Interschool organizers.

However, these misfortunes did not blocked DLS-A jins from delivering their strong round houses, fiery punches and ingenious bluffs to advance in the competition and reach the bronze.

The team now hopes for good response coming from the students and the administration. After all they have demonstrated just some of their power. Onward La Salle!!!

namin (Taekwondo team) na may worth din kami. Hindi katulad ng dati na (parang) binabalewala lang kami," Ocampo remarked.

Ocampo, a yellow belt, is a rookie in facing major events such as the Interschool competition. But, due to his perseverance and strenght, he had tasted the glory right away. Moreover, he has determined himself that this will not be his last.

Lara, Joey and the taekwondo team will encounter their next bouts in the Carlos Palanca Junior (CPJ) in December. But for now two stars shine at the Interschool competition making De La Salle - Aguineldo present in the field of Philippine Taekwondo.

PEP SQUAD CHEERING TEAM ORGANIZED

by JOHNNY W. ISRAEL

Hiyoshi Gregorio, Pychology second year, had recently founded De La Salle University Pep squad as the official cheering squad of DLS-A, "to unite the whole La Salle system together."

With its formation just this second semester, the accreditation is still in the hands of Dean Laura Campos, dean of Student Affairs. But Gregorio stressed that, "the recognition lies in the hands of the studentry and not from the

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NCRAA season starts

DLS-A makes noise

by DAVID A. GUALIN

De La Salle - Aguineldo made its presence felt at the Cuneta Astrodome during the National Capital Region Athletics Association, NCRAA opening on Nov. 17. The DLS-A flag was once again raised and waved through the hardcourt side by side with other school colors.

NCRAA 1994-95 have 16 school participants, namely: De La Salle - Aguineldo (DLS-A), De La Salle University - College of Saint Benilde (DLSU-CSB), Emilio Aguinaldo College - Manila, FEATI - University, Gregorio Araneta University Foundation (GAUF), Lyceum, National College of Business Administration (NCBA), New Era College,



Mayor Lim

Olivares College, PATTS - College of Aeronautics, Philippine Christian University - Taft (PCU-Taft), Philippine Christian University - Dasmariñas (PCU-Dasmariñas), Philippine Maritime Institute (PMI), Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP), St. Francis of Assisi College (SFAC) and Philippine School of Business Administration (PSBA). They are to compete in men's and women's volleyball, basketball, table tennis and men's chess.

After the entrance of colors, 48 of DLS-A's finest athletes and paraded thru the court. They were all in one time, with other athletes, recited the oath of sportsmanship, which is a beseech for God's help:

"...to do honor to myself and to my team, to play the game with the will to win and lose nobly...to prove by deeds my belief that self conquest is the first and best victory...to never sacrifice sportsmanship for personal advantage...to be noble in defeat and generous in victory."

Atty. Benjamin B. Paulino, PSBA, host school president,

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Introducing: DLS-A band

DLS-A band?

Nope, there's no electric guitar, no bass guitar, no keyboards either, and they definitely don't make music for banging heads. What they play are mostly wind instruments made out of brass. Thus far, its not surprising that they are called the DLS-A brass band.

DLS-A brass band was first conceived by Bro. Andrew Gonzales, president DLSU system. However, it was Necy Sayoto, PEAR (Physical Education Athletics and Recreation) Department Coordinator who made Bro. Andrew's idea a reality. Since Sayoto knew the different bands in Dasmariñas, she didn't hesitate to choose some bandmembers, who were enrolled in DLS-A, to form the DLS-A band.

As of present, the bandmembers are enjoying a 35 percent scholarship and PE exemption. However, it is expected that the band's scholarship will dramatically change to full (100% scholarship) when the next schoolyear starts. The administration reasoned out, according to Sayoto, that 100% scholarship is deserving to the bandmembers since they will not only be of service during sports activities but in every activity of DLS-A, like CMT parades, Lasallian weeks, etc...

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Nursing, midwifery sportsfest concluded

by LA DONNA ANN N. VIDALLON

The nursing and midwifery college of DLS-A held their annual sportsfest for school year 1994-95 at the Palaruang La Salle, Oct. 28 to Nov. 25. The event was participated upon by students and the faculty of the said colleges.

In men's basketball, the blue team bagged the crown while the red team settled for second best. In women's basketball, the black

team outplayed the blue team, who follows strongly in second place.

In volleyball, ironically, the women's black team and men's white won the championships over other colors.

The blue team, however, wasn't left behind since Annabel Faberes and Ronald Cudiamit proved themselves swiftest in the swimming competition.



Odessa Bianca Inopea represented DLS-A in the Ms. NCRAA. Here she is seen leading the DLS-A team in parade.