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United War Work Campaign
Drive for $170,500,000

The United War Work Campaign, which is to finance the seven big organizations caring for the comfort of the soldiers at home and abroad, will be held the week of November 11th to 18th. Everybody is interested. Everybody—the soldier included—will contribute. Only the soldier will reap the benefit. One hundred and seventy million dollars—that is the goal set. Of this sum, the Y. M. C. A. will receive $100,000,000 and the Knights of Columbus $20,000,000. These are the two organizations whose work is most commonly brought to the notice of the men in the service.

This drive will be different from previous campaigns, as the students are concerned. Heretofore the schools have not been as systematically or popularly brought to the notice of the students. Ten teams have been organized, the members of which will see the students. Ten teams have been organized, the members of which will see the students. Ten teams have been organized, the members of which will see the students. Ten teams have been organized, the members of which will see the students. Ten teams have been organized, the members of which will see the students. Ten teams have been organized, the members of which will see the students. Ten teams have been organized, the members of which will see the students. Ten teams have been organized, the members of which will see the students. Ten teams have been organized, the members of which will see the students. Ten teams have been organized, the members of which will see the students. Ten teams have been organized, the members of which will see the students.

First Lieut. A. Huntington, Jr.

On the morning of September 20 there walked into the office of the Vice-President, a clean-cut, athletic looking officer of the American Army, requesting to be shown to the President of the College. His sudden and unexpected appearance, his business-like tone, and his direct request to see the President, attracted the immediate attention of the occupants of the office. As he departed to be introduced to the President of the College, the usually taciturn office boy, quoting Wilmer's Harmon, dryly remarked, "It's one of them trained officers from Pittsburgh, come to run the S. A. T. C."

Second Lieut. F. Gordon Gutting

The right-hand man of Commandant Huntington is a graduate of both St. Xavier High School and St. Xavier College. He received the A. B. degree in June, 1918. On the same occasion he was presented with the medal donated by Archbishop Moeller for the best essay on a patriotic subject.

Inauguration of S. A. T. C.

240 Students in Xavier Unit

The Xavier Unit assembled in front of the College building at eleven o'clock on the morning of Tuesday, October 1st. The men came chiefly from Ohio and Kentucky. About one-fourth were old Xavier boys. Originally our quota was one hundred and twenty-five, but this number was afterwards doubled by the War Department. At half past ten o'clock the snappy band from St. Francis College came marching down St. Xcvier street, thirty strong. As eleven o'clock struck in the old church, a world of Glory was unfurled as the soldiers-to-be stood at attention and the strains of "The Star-Spangled Banner" filled the air. Adjutant Gutting then read the Orders of the Day.

Rev. James McCabe, S. J., President of St. Xavier's, delivered the chief address, and the commandant, Lieutenant A. T. Huntington, Jr., administered the oath of allegiance.

Following are the words of Father McCabe's speech:

HUNGER SUCCEEDS KILMER

New York, October 26—John Busker, intimate friend and associate of Joyce Kilmer, soldier-poet, who was killed on July 30th at the battle of the Ourog, will succeed him in the literary work he has done in the cause of patriotism. He is the right man for the job, as his work has been characterized by the same firmness of purpose and dedication to the cause that Kilmer himself showed. He is well fitted for the task, having spent many years in journalism and having a thorough knowledge of the press and its methods. His work has been characterized by a firmness of purpose and dedication to the cause that Kilmer himself showed. He is well fitted for the task, having spent many years in journalism and having a thorough knowledge of the press and its methods.

If you firmly believe in the work of the Xavier Unit, and if you wish to see it succeed, you must contribute to it. You must make sure that the Xavier Unit is successful. If you do not, you will be对不起,您没有提供足够的上下文来生成自然语言的文本。
GOLD STARS. +

Xavier Men Die in Service

Bernard Kenkel, ex-'17, was the first St. Xavier man, as far as we know, to give his life for the cause of Liberty. He died after an operation for appendicitis at Ft. Thomas, Ky., in August.

William Dob, ex-'21, fell among the first victims of influenza. His station was at the Great Lakes, Chicago. Howard Griffin, ex-’11, died of pneumonia while serving in the Navy, at Brown’s Point, Port Arthur.

Leo Austing, ex-’17, and graduate of St. Xavier College of Commerce and Finance, expired at Camp Sherman, October.

Ralph Bickelmann, ex-’18, died at Chillicothe on October 11th.

CHEER UP, ROOKIE!

Cheer up, Rookie! Don’t you care, If at first you’re not quite there. Many a great and shining star Stood exactly where you are. Muster up your courage and good grace. It’s a vigil on the high seas. Was a rookie, just like you, Wondering where to say and do.

Cheer up, Rookie! You will find Strength of heart and peace of mind When you learn, as rookies will, That you’re slowly gaining skill. Remember that a victory in war Is the paramount concern of the directors of the Student Division of the United War Work Campaign. It is the hope of the student body that the spirit of devotion to the great cause which the organizations that are to arise in the funds raised have at heart. This cause is no less than the moral and spiritual good of the soldiers in our great army.

The money contributed will, of course, be used for the training of the students of colleges and universities for the service of the public, and to defray the expenses of the Student Division. Our idea is that the students should do their share in the work of the campaign, and that every student should do his utmost to contribute to the success of the Campaign.

We are proud to announce that our old friend, the Athenaeum, has joined the campaign. The Athenaeum is a weekly newspaper published in Cincinnati, and it is the official organ of the Student Division. It is the hope of the Student Division that the Athenaeum will do its utmost to promote the interests of the campaign.

Influenza

When the epidemic of Spanish Influenza first broke at a meeting of the people of Cincinnati, the St. Xavier S. A. T. C. was quarantined at the Fenwick Club, where the Unit is now. Frenzy prevails among the members to keep the disease from gaining ascendancy and spreading. “Gita masks”—cloth masks to cover the nose and mouth—were issued as an anti-septic, to be used as a gauze, were distributed thrice daily.

As a result of these measures only forty-six of the men contracted the disease, and thirty-eight were so mild as to permit the victims to be about in a very short time. It speaks well for Dr. Joseph DeCourcy, the five Sisters of Charity, the four Good Samaritan nurses, and the five patriotic members of the Unit, all of whom were in constant attendance, to that our Unit is the city of Cincinnati that suffered no fatality. The assistance rendered by the Fenwick Club was remarkable and greatly appreciated. It is only fair to add that when the men were co-operated with the Commanding-Lieut. Charles A. Huntington, Jr., was prompt and enthusiastic.

To express our appreciation to the Blessed Virgin for her intercession to God to protect us from the sorrows of death during the epidemic, a bronze tablet is to be placed on the chapel wall at the Fenwick Club as a memorial of Our Lady’s protection.

The battle resumed drill and class work on October 23rd, after an interruption of two and a half weeks.

We must fill our war quota.

Edward Connolly

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FENWICK FUMES.
By A. G. H.
Serf, Byrne: "Naw number one all in bed!"
Frecking wants to know what squirrel was eating nuts in his bed.
It certainly is queer how attractive football practice became, once the quarantine was placed on the S. A. T. C.
There was a tall, slim guy named Sill Who simply could not get his fill.
For all he would eat seemed to go to his feet; So he kept going back for more still.
If Smithsialer takes a few more lessons in spreading tooth-paste, he might make a good bill-poster.
Heard from the ranks after a long hike: "Well" (groan) "I took out my insurance anyway."
Knowing that the football men are placed on a diet, we desire to inform Mr. Sexiers that we are not all on the squad.
Col. Sergeant: "Number One, straighten that man's head. He's snoring."
Byrne: "How did you like that meat?"
Kelly: "It was good enough; but it reminds me of the story of the Irishman."
Byrne: "How's that?"
Kelly: "Casey said to Hogan, 'We're not getting good money here.' Hogan said to Casey, 'The money's good, but we're not getting enough of it.'"
Have you helped the War Fund Campaign?
OUR THANKS.
To express their appreciation and gratitude for the good care received from the patriotic nurses who voluntarily assisted in the hospital work during the epidemic of Spanish Influenza in this Unit, those members who were patients during that time have joined together and presented the ladies with a purse in recognition of their generous and self-forgetful service.
HARMONY FLAT.
The small dormitory on the sixth floor has been given the appellation of "Harmony Flat."
The sweet strains that exude thence nightly have caused more than one envious rookie to exclaim, "Oh, what a beautiful noise!"
It has even been reported that John McCormack himself, in passing our happy home one evening on a recent visit to our fair city, bearing the pathetic music, cried out in joy, "Whence comes that terrible wailing?"
Oh Harmony, thy middle name is Trouble!
A unique feature of this haven of slumber is the multiplicity and variety of its freaks. For instance, Jimmie Ryan is a famous somnambulist. On occasion recently he arose at the unseemly hour of 2 A. M. Whither did the unconscious James betake himself? None other whither than to the Mess Hall. Such the pangs of hunger!
On his return he encountered Private Sill on a reconnaissance of adventure. Another noted attraction is Neville, who, on preparing for sleep, invariably dons his "Siren of the Nile" garb, in which he is a fitting model for any modern Phidias.
This ward also boasts of the only journeyman reformer in the barracks, Mr. H. Thale. At all times this zealous soldier may be seen carrying his text, forever on the lookout for an opportunity to dispense his knowledge and correct the erring ones. Remigius Frye is his right-hand man. In fact, some go so far as to denominate Remigius the "power behind the throne," since he mingle s more frequently with the evil ones, making sote of their faults, and immediately reporting to his commander, who at once takes action to show these deluded creatures the error of their ways. — W. A. M.

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INauguration of the S. A. T. C. October 1.
Football

PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT.

There was general disappointment in the camp of the St. A. T. C. of the Blue and White, when it was announced that the game with the Dayton Naval Reserves had to be called off on account of the epidemic. However, the coaches are not wasting any time. Coaches Schmidt and Lambert have buckled down to the task of imparting football knowledge to the huskies at Avon Field and Hunt Street, and the general impression is that St. Xavier will again have a winner.

Graduate-Manager A. W. Leibold has arranged the following schedule:
- November 2nd—Hanover College at home.
- November 9th—Kentucky Military Institute.
- November 16th—St. Mary's College at Dayton, Ohio.
- November 23rd—Transylvania College at home.
- Nov. 28th—Cape Zachary Taylor at home.

ST. XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL

KEARN'S TOE FAILED.

After giving every proof of superior playing, the St. Xavier High School, in its game with Newport High, had to be content with a 6 to 6 score. No scoring was done in the first quarter, but in the second Newport drew first blood when a pass to the left end, who had hidden near the sideline, netted them six points.

In the third quarter it was readily seen that the coach's talk had a good effect upon the lads of the Blue and White. Newport seemed utterly unable to stop Xavier's varied and powerful attacks, the Saints using end runs, cross-bucks and guards-back with equal consistency. With brilliant interference, in which the whole team seemingly took part to protect the man with the ball, Hart went over for a touchdown. Kearl failed to kick goal.

The playing of Wurzelbacher and Hart for the Saints and Perry at right half-back for Newport featured the game.

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Don't throw this paper away. Send it home. Send it to the camps. Send it over to France. A dozen people you know are waiting to read it. Another reader means another subscriber.

RECRUITS FOR THE SEMINARY.

Several College men entered the Seminary this fall. The following are now studying philosophy at Mt. St. Mary's: Joseph Collins, Cornelius Jansen, Joseph Klein, Leo Egbring, Vincent Latscha, Harold Thorburn, Edward Roedler, Jacob Volk, Henry Krieger, and Lawrence Krum.

Robert Russell, '12, Elmer Tramel, and John Burns have gone to the Jesuit Novicat at Florissant, Mo.

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