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THE ANNUAL, 1924, FIRST YEAR-BOOK

Meyers and Ruthman Head Staff.—
Aim at Production of Pre-
tentious Kind.

In a special meeting held by the Student Council of the Liberal Arts College, directly before the holidays, it was finally decided that St. Xavier would publish its first annual this year. At the same meeting Joseph H. Meyers and Robert A. Ruthman, both members of the class of '25, were chosen as chief executives, with Meyers as editor and Ruthman as business manager. Those who will assist them are as follows: Edward Babbit, '26, assistant business manager; G. Murray Paddock, '26, advertising manager; Earl Winter, '26, circulation manager; Phil J. Kennedy, '25, photography manager; J. Harry Moore, '25, Liberal Arts editor; Robert Thorburn, Law editor; and G. V. Bldinger, Ph. B., '22, editor of Commerce and Sociology.

As outlined by Meyers it is hoped the Annual will be one of which St. Xavier might well be proud. The

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XAVIER WINS FIRST INTER-COLLEGIATE DEBATE

Manion and Arlinghaus Defeat St.
John's In Premier Tussle.

Thomas Manion and Frank Arlinghaus, both of the class of '26, composing the St. Xavier debating team, returned home victorious after defeating the St. John's debating team at Toledo, O., January 10.

"Our two lone warriors who ventured unaccompanied and unaided into a battle ground surrounded by nought but those who would see them defeated have returned home triumphant," said a prominent student. "Against such heavy odds these two St. Xavier men have returned the first victory for this school in the Intercollegiate Debating Circle."

The question debated, and of which the Xaverians defended the affirmative, reads as follows: Resolved, That the United States enter the World Court under the plan advocated by President Harding.

HEAD ANNUAL STAFF



JOSEPH H. MEYERS



ROBERT A.
RUTHMAN

Courtesy Cincinnati Enquirer

The Intercollegiate Debates have become an annual affair among the Jesuit Colleges of the Missouri Province. Each year two debaters are chosen from each college, who debate in an elimination series until the final winner is determined. Last year St. Xavier was defeated by St. Ignatius in a hard-fought and closely contested debate.

PROM TO KEEP ITS HIGH PLACE

Committee Working Upon Elaborate
Plans.—Toad Stool Orchestra
to Play.

According to the committee in charge, the Junior Prom, to be held February 1 at the Hotel Sinton, will not relinquish its place as one of the finest and most elaborate dances of the year given by any institution or organization in Cincinnati. Various plans are now being formulated so that the evening of February 1 will be one of pleasure and delight for all those who attend.

The Toad Stool Orchestra, jazz musicians, who have created local fame for themselves by reason of what is said to be extraordinary prowess in producing inimitable and irresistible syncopation, have been engaged by the committee to display their talents at the Prom. They will commence playing at the Sinton after the completion of their regular program at the Toad Stool Inn. The orchestra to be employed up until that time is that led by Murray Horton.

William G. Knecht, '25, chairman

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HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS "SEVEN KEYS TO BALD- PATE"

Wednesday Evening, January 16th,
At The Emery Auditorium.

For the first time in the history of the school the High School students are branching out into modern dramatic fields. They are off on a new adventure in the theatrical world. This year they are getting away from the old-time play that you and I used to sit through patiently until the bitter end.

George M. Cohan's well known melodramatic farce "Seven Keys to Baldpate," needs no introduction to the play-going public. Shots in the night, chases after fortunes, ghosts, crooked politicians, tense situations, and tit-bits of real humor all gathered together into one play by a master of the melodrama like George Cohan is going to make it a thrilling and

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FOR A GREATER ST. XAVIER

An All-St. Xavier Student Council
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A Student Annual
Construction of Gymnasium Building
Continued Effort in Dormitory Drive
Increased Interest in Academic Pursuits
and in Existing College Societies

AT LAST!

Recent announcements tell us of the appointment of the staff of "The Annual, 1924," the new St. Xavier year book, and the first of its kind in the history of the school. The long-awaited has arrived, the expectation of many, the promise of those Pictorial issues of THE NEWS, 1921 and 1922, forerunners of the present work, the production of which is to be entirely separate from that of the college paper. Its sponsors promise at a very nominal price, a real year book, complete in all details, one that will set a high standard for succeeding years.

We congratulate the workers who have bent their efforts towards the accomplishment of this ideal, "The Annual, 1924." And we congratulate them even though the first tangible evidence of their success will not come from the press for several months. The first steps have been taken, and highly auspicious ones they have been. And we know that the dream of those former editors of THE NEWS, who hoped for just such an achievement, has come true.

It should be unnecessary to urge Xaverians to subscribe as soon as possible. St. Xavier is mounting higher on the collegiate plane, and we can show that we appreciate what has been done, by putting our names down for one or more copies.

To "The Annual, 1924!" May it be a glorious success! And may we see its successors year after year!

CONFERENCES

The formation of conferences has been the direct outcome of progress made in college athletics and in par-

ticular in college football. We have the Western and the Pacific Coast Conferences and a number of such lesser organizations. In our own state we have the Ohio Conference of which our college is a member.

Of course the object of such conferences is easily seen; it is to join a number of colleges and universities of one section of the country into an athletic unit for the promotion of a higher type of college sport. Very much has been done in this direction.

Today, with the tremendous attendance at college contests and the frequency of intersectional games, the conference means little or nothing to many of its members and its governing board becomes a puppet in the hands of the larger institutions. They may perhaps unjustly declare a player ineligible because he accepted money for teaching a boy's swimming class or some similar technicality to gain public sentiment. For the same reason they might decide that officials who have acted in that capacity or played in professional games cannot act as officials in their college games, but the real issues are overlooked.

We have only to examine the workings of the Ohio Conference to see the retrogression of that organization. Last year a senior member of the Ohio Conference was proven to the satisfaction of a number of fellow-members to have broken a rule of that organization. These fellow-members to show their disgust and resentment severed athletic relations with this school. However, the officials of the Conference took very little action and this year we find these schools who severed athletic relations trying their utmost to renew the old friendly feeling.

In the face of all this we find this same institution this year breaking faith with St. Xavier by refusing her a reasonable date on her schedule after a two-year agreement was made in a signed contract last year. From Ohio Conference headquarters, however, we hear nothing.

In the schedule making, although nineteen schools make up the Ohio Conference, we find some schools have more difficulty in booking a satisfactory schedule than outsiders. Certainly the purpose of the Conference is being defeated.

"FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH"

Apropos of the recent news concerning the death by freezing of the Jesuit Father Rupert, which occurred in Alaska, when the priest was on his way to bring Christmas cheer to an orphanage, the following editorial appeared in the Cincinnati Enquirer: "Faithful unto death" should be the epitaph of this gentle priest who braved the terrors of the snows to bring happiness to the little waiting orphans in that bleak and lonesome land.

How little can we people of ordinary civilization realize the meaning of such sacrifice, of such sublime devotion, as this exemplified by this obscure soldier of the cross!

But this we know, whatever it is that impels men to do, to suffer to

the uttermost in efforts of unselfish service, is a something that must outlive the snows and the stars, outlive the material universes in divine companionship with the Author of life, the Creator of love.

(Editorial, Cincinnati Enquirer, December 31.)

Father Rupert was a classmate of Rev. Hubert F. Brockman, S. J., president of St. Xavier, at St. Louis University. He belonged to the California Province of the Jesuit Order.

ARTS MAN WINS PRIZE IN "BEST TEN" CONTEST

Joseph H. Meyers, Liberal Arts, '25, won the prize of five dollars offered by The News for the best list of the ten leading Catholic books, the committee in charge announces. Second and third places were taken by Dorothy Bernard, Sociology, and Sister Augustine, S. N. D., Normal College, respectively. Judges of the contest were: Revs. G. R. Kister, S. J.; M. J. Boylan, S. J., and F. J. Gerst, S. J. The contest was held in connection with the nation-wide census recently made by the Catholic weekly, "America."

Much interest in the contest was evinced throughout the school, and many lists submitted. From all of these the general vote was determined, and the resulting "ten best" entered in the national contest. The list as finally submitted appears below:

Tom Playfair, Pinn; The Cave by the Beech Fork, Spalding; Idea of a University, Newman; Orthodoxy, Chesterton; Present Position of Catholics in England, Newman; Psychology, Maher; Political and Social History of Western Europe, Hayes; Poems, Meynell; Poems, Kilmer; Europe and the Faith, Belloc.

AFTERNOON LECTURES TO START IN SOCIOLOGY

A series of twenty weekly afternoon lectures on Catholic Social Principles and Practices will be begun in the School of Commerce and Sociology, Wednesday, January 23. Lectures will be given every Wednesday afternoon thereafter until the course is completed.

The lectures will be given by Rev. Francis A. Gressle, dean of the Sociology School, and Rev. Marcellus Wagner, of the Catholic Charities Bureau. The fundamentals of Catholic teaching on social problems and the application of these principles in this city will be discussed by the two sociologists.

The subjects of the lectures are, in order:

The Church and Social Service; What is Social Work?; What Every Social Worker Should Know; The Volunteer in Social Work; The Charity Visitor; Community Co-operation; Case Work and Record Keeping; Principles and Agencies of Relief; Child Welfare; The Family Court; Causes of Delinquency; Probation—Adult and Child; Big Brothers and Big Sisters; Mothers' Pensions; Public Health; Hospital Social Service; Americanization; Social Legislation; Mental Hygiene; The Lay Apostolate.

BUFFOONERY RIFE AT CO-OPS' PARTY

Hessling Urges Support of The News

The Christmas party and installation of officers of the Co-Operators of C. and S. held in Memorial Hall, December 21, proved a rapid fire entertainment of song, music and comedy, mostly the latter.

When the audience had been seated, the lights were switched off and the new officers, led by Al ("Bud") Boex as master of ceremonies, paraded through the darkened hall bearing lighted candles. The "Inquisition" of the new officials by Boex himself brought out continuous laughter, as serio-comic queries regarding their fitness for office, knowledge of duties, and information of the school matters, were asked of them.

Oscar Roth, retiring president, presided at the more solemn part, exacting a promise from the officers to do their best for the organization and the college.

Anthony Hessling, president, was presented with a tiny hammer with which to keep order at meetings; Miss Marie Erpenbeck, vice-president, received a toy dog to remind her of her "under dog" position; a giant pencil was awarded to Al Eckes, secretary, and Wallace Comer, treasurer, was handed a toy pistol as bandit protection.

In a brief address, Hessling urged students to support the Xaverian News and to co-operate in giving in news items.

Other numbers on the program were recitations by Miss Ethel Hoppenjans which were well applauded; string melody by a trio of guitar experts, "Bud" Leahr, Earl Leahr, and "Izzy" Einstein booked as the Three Musketeers from over the Rhine; and the Harmony Singers, composed of W. Rahe, Jos. Auberger and "Who" Rahe with Miss E. Rahe as accompanist.

The program wound up with refreshments and an hour of dancing.

COUNCIL APPROVES ANNUAL PLAN

At the regular meeting of the Student Council of the Liberal Arts College, held January 8, the plan for the proposed Annual, as submitted by Joseph H. Meyers, '25, editor-in-chief, was formally approved and accepted by the body.

Rev. George R. Kistor, S. J., dean of Arts, announced that the president, Rev. Hubert F. Erockman, S. J., had already given his consent to the project, with the proviso that the Council shall act as sponsor for it. This the Council agreed to do.

James G. Manley, '24, president of the Council, read a communication from Walter S. Schmidt, chairman of the Foundation Committee, concerning the tardy payment of the pledges made by the various classes. The class presidents, all members of the Council, were urged to make provision to facilitate the payment of the pledged money.

STAGE SET FOR CO-OPS' ANNUAL DANCE

An evening of unalloyed delight is promised those who attend the annual dance and card party of the St. Xavier Co-operators at the Hotel Alms, the evening of January 22.

This annual social affair of the night students is in charge this year of Miss Catherine Pellman. Assisting the chairman are Miss Mary Sullivan and Aloysius Boex, who will manage arrangements for the cards and dancing, respectively, and a large number of Co-ops.

Tables will be read for the devotees of cards at 8:15, and the orchestra will commence playing at 9 o'clock for the dancers.

Several hundred invitations have been mailed out to students of all departments, alumni and faculty members. The public is also invited.

The committee in full: Al Aylor, Norbert Bergman, C. A. Behrens, Edw. C. Bernhold, Walter Bernens, F. R. Berning, Emma Bersenbruegge, Carol C. Brown, Mary Bundar, Hildred Comer, Wallace G. Comer, C. Howard Duden, A. B. Eckes, Margaret Egan, Marie Erpenbeck, Richard Fairbanks, Ray J. Finn, Helen Flamm, Jack Fricker, Marie Freiberg, Frank Funch, A. W. Haas, Edw. Heile, Edw. Herricks, A. A. Hessling, C. J. Hoppenjans, Jos. J. Kessen, John Kircher, Ann B. Mentink, H. A. Mescher, Clarence Neubauer, Edw. Ostendorf, Clem T. Romer, Oscar J. Roth, Marie Schenke, Anna Schrage, Cyril J. Schulte, Dan Shannon, Margaret Strotman, William Thelan, Pauline Volk, Anthony Wandrach, Dorothea Wessendarp and Leo J. Wimberg.

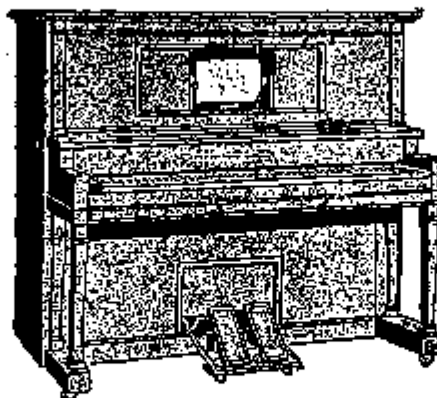
JUDGES PRAISE ABILITY OF ORATORS

The judges of the oratorical preliminaries were very much pleased with the speaking ability and competitive efforts displayed by the candidates at the trials held December 20, according to a statement made by Rev. J. J. O'Callaghan, S. J., instructor in public speaking and director of the Philopedian Society, who presided as one of the judges. Their only regret, he said, was that they were not able to choose more than six speakers to compete in the finals. The six successful speakers who will compete at Memorial Hall in the finals will not be announced until January 15, before and upon which date, all of the speeches, as their writer intends to render them in the final contest, must be handed in at the Dean's office.

The names of those who entered the preliminaries are listed below: John Thorburn, John Mussio, Charles Farrell, Clement Schuck, seniors; John Murray, Philip Kennedy, Harry Moore, Robert Ruthman, juniors; Joseph Egan, Thomas Marion, Frank Aelinghaus, Ralph Kohnen, Earl Winter, Joseph Farrell, James Glenn, sophomores; and William Dammerell, W. McCarthy, Joseph Welp, John Stenz, and Carl Steinbicker, freshmen.

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SPORTING PAGE

Final Spurt

Wins for Xavier.—Puritans Set Hot Pace.—Reynolds, Davis and Weiskittel Form Scoring Triumvirate.

In a game characterized by its tenseness and uncertainty until the last few minutes of play when the Saints caged a trio of baskets, the St. Xavier quintet defeated the Covington Y. M. C. A. Puritans at Covington, Saturday evening, January 5, by the margin of 7 points. The score was 25 to 18.

St. Xavier was forced to the limit to win because of the pace set by the Puritans, old rivals of the collegians. The first half ended with the count 10 to 9 in favor of the home team. Soon after the second half opened, St. Xavier tied the score on a free throw and then went ahead when Dick Weiskittel tossed in a ringer from the center of the floor.

The game zigzagged until the Saints made their final spurt, with about three minutes to go, and 6 points put the contest on the winning side for Coach Meyer's men.

The scoring combination of Reynolds, Davis and Weiskittel was too difficult for the Puritans to fathom, while the Xavier guards, Bartlett, Bein and Marnell, played well on defensive.

Long shots were the vogue, as both teams specialized in close guarding. However, on several occasions, Reynolds, Davis and Weiskittel eluded the defense ring and worked the ball to the basket.

Overand, at forward for Covington, played a great floor game. Eddie Coons, forward and coach, and Joe Linneman, center, both former University of Cincinnati players, played with the Puritans. Linneman caged six out of seven attempts for free throws.

The guarding of Justice, Reed and Ritter for the Covington quintet was responsible for holding the Saints in check. The Blue and White demonstrated some great pass work in this contest, with Reynolds, Davis and Weiskittel as the principals.

Jake Weiner and Marc Vail, who started the game as forwards for St. Xavier, did splendid work while in the fray.

An enthusiastic body of St. Xavier students, alumni and friends braved the zero weather to attend the game.

The line-up and score:

St. Xavier		Puritans	
	Pts.		Pts.
Weiner (F.)	1	Overand (F.)	4
Vail (F.)	0	Donnelly (F.)	4
Weiskittel (C.)	15	Linneman (C.)	8
Bartlett (G.)	0	Justice (G.)	2
Bein (G.)	0	Ritter (G.)	0
Totals	16	Totals	18

The 1924 football schedule as at present arranged includes:
 Oct. 4—Transylvania, here.
 Oct. 18 — Wittenberg, at Springfield.
 Oct. 25—Maryville, here.
 Nov. 1—St. Louis, at St. Louis.
 Nov. 8—Kenyon, here.
 Nov. 22—Otterbein, here.
 Nov. 27 — Haskell Indians, here.

FIVE CAPTURE OPENER

Weiskittel Stars in New Year's Day Game.

Coach Joe Meyer transported his basket ball players to Circleville, New Year's night, where after a steady onslaught on the part of the wearers of the Blue and White, St. Xavier totaled 31 points, compared with the 13 garnered by the village Athletic Club.

A large attendance witnessed the game, and the players report that quite a number of St. Xavier friends living in that neighborhood sang "loud and long" for the collegians.

Dick Weiskittel, lanky center, was the star performer for the Saints, while Kline and Burgett upheld the Circleville end with credit.

George Reynolds, promising sophomore forward, who started the game, was forced to quit the contest because of bothersome ankles. Reynolds suffered "bad ankles" towards the close of the football season, and for a time "hobbled" on the gridiron. Coach Meyer hopes that the flashy forward, from whom much was expected, will not be out of the game very long.

Although victors in the first game, Coach Meyer admitted that his men needed considerably more training, and mistakes made at Circleville have been brought to light and remedies applied.

Line-up and score:

St. Xavier		Circleville	
	Pts.		Pts.
Reynolds (F.)	0	Cupp (F.)	0
Vail (F.)	10	Burgett (F.)	9
Weiner (F.)	2	Rader (C.)	2
Weiskittel (C.)	16	Kline (G.)	2
Bein (G.)	3	Friedman (G.)	0
Marnell (G.)	0	Totals	13
Bartlett (G.)	0		
Totals	31		

Referee—Bales.

St. Xavier		Circleville	
	Pts.		Pts.
Davis (F.)	4	Coons (F.)	0
Marnell (G.)	0	Reed (G.)	0
Reynolds (F.)	5	Totals	18
Totals	25		

Referee—Ed Krueck.

Four Tilts

Remain On This Month's Schedule.—Two Are Conference Games.—Muskingum, Fenwick, Ohio U., and Cincinnati "Y" Are Foes.

Four basketball games, two of them Conference tilts, and a similar number non-league contests, will hold the boards in the court sport for the remainder of the month.

Muskingum, a sister school in the Ohio Conference, comes here Thursday, January 17, for an evening game at the St. Xavier Memorial gym, Seventh and Sycamore streets. Last season Muskingum edged the Saints in a 31-30 game on this floor although Xavier later triumphed at New Concord on Muskingum's home floor by a 25 to 19 count.

St. Xavier plays the Fenwick Club, Saturday evening, January 19, at the Fenwick Club, Pioneer street. The Fenwicks are improving in strength and should give the Blue and White a good battle.

Ohio University plays the Saints at the Fenwick Club gym, Saturday evening, January 26. Ohio is a rival of St. Xavier and a large attendance should turn out for this affair. Last season the Saints won both here and at Athens, by scores of 35 to 15 and 18 to 17 respectively.

The game Wednesday evening, January 30, with the Cincinnati Y. M. C. A. Wildcats at the Central Parkway and Elm street home of the "Y" boys, will find Coach Meyer's men up against stiff opposition. Some former college players are included in the "Y" squad and the team is believed to be up to the standard of other years. The "Y" defeated Wooster by an overwhelming score early in the season.

LAW ALUMNI DEFEAT SENIOR LAW

In a bowling match at the Fenwick Club alleys, December 14, the Law Alumni took three games from the senior Law class. Although out-weighted, Senior Law put up a plucky fight. Mike Hellenthal's "pep" meeting with the pin boys before the match may have accounted for the extraordinary number of lucky strikes made by his team. The score:

	1 G.	2 G.	3 G.
Hellenthal	128	140	133
Manley	123	127	126
McCoy	168	113	133
Rolfes	139	136	152
Dorr	136	155	221
Totals	694	671	765

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

- *Jan. 17—Muskingum, here.
- Jan. 19—Fenwick Club, at Fenwick Gym.
- *Jan. 26—Ohio University, here.
- Jan. 30—Cincinnati Y.M.C.A., at Cincinnati.
- Feb. 8—Capital, at Columbus.
- *Feb. 9—Ohio University, at Athens.
- *Feb. 12—Wittenberg, at Springfield.
- *Feb. 18—Kenyon, at Gambier.
- Feb. 20—Cincinnati Y.M.C.A., at Cincinnati.
- Feb. 23—Covington Y.M.C.A., at Covington.
- Feb. 29—Goodyear Rubbers, at Akron.
- *March 1—Akron University, at Akron.
- March 5—Fenwick Club, at Fenwick Club.
- *March 7—Otterbein, here.

*Indicates Conference game.

FROSH COURT TEAM SHOWS CLASS

Men Who Aspire to Varsity Attracting Attention.

The freshman basket ball team, which holds daily practice sessions with the Varsity, includes some very good men, who, provided they suffer no scholastic ineligibilities, will be available for collegiate play next winter.

Joe Kelly, a guard, "Rube" Betzler, a forward, and Bob King, a forward, have been attracting the attention of the bystanders who watch the practices at Memorial gym. Kelly prepared at St. Xavier High, and is a Cincinnati youth. Betzler comes from far-away Kansas City, Mo., and has had considerable court experience. Whitestown, Ind., is the home of King, who played in athletics at the Lebanon (Ind.) High School.

"Marse" Schmidt, a former St. Xavier High man, has been playing the court game with the freshman squad, while Paul Gosiger and "Slim" Helfsraider, also former St. X. boys, have been candidates for the "frosh" five.

Dick Bray, who came to St. Xavier from East High, Cincinnati, is a good basket ball man, who played with several city championship teams when in high school. He is a forward.

Another freshman who can not be forgotten is "Larry" Collins, Norwood, also a St. X. graduate. Collins is not very "beefy," yet he is always on his toes and plays a fine floor game.

Senior Law

	1 G.	2 G.	3 G.
Brearton	108	114	121
Thorburn	96	122	150
Fisher	119	120	142
Helle	136	111	112
Buzek	180	201	150
Totals	628	668	681

LAW SCHOOL DANCE GREAT SUCCESS

Everyone present at the Law School dance on December 28 at the Pieroutte, Norwood, agreed that it was one of the best dances he had ever attended. The affair was given exclusively for law students and their friends, and resembled more a big house party than a formal dance.

The hall was beautifully decorated by the committee, and the music, furnished by the "Night Hawks," was excellent.

The prize fox-trot was won by Miss Mary Fitzmorris and Mike Madden, Miss Fitzmorris being awarded a handsome volume of Mother Goose Nur-

cery Rhymes, and Mike Madden receiving a miniature oil can. The significance of the oil can has not as yet been determined.

Credit for the great success of the dance and the pleasant sociability shown is due to Robert Thorburn, who arranged and carried through the whole affair. The students were so pleased with his management that they moved to make him chairman of all committees for everything from now on, but Bob, declaring that his name didn't happen to be "Steve" refused to accept the honor.

It is planned to have another and bigger dance sometime before the beginning of Lent, to which all students of the college will be invited.

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XAVIER LOSES A TOUGH ONE

Hamilton Catholic Beats the Big Blue Team by One Point at Our Gym.

On last Friday night at Memorial Hall the green-clad team from Hamilton Catholic High School, bested our boys by a single point margin, the final score being 25 to 24. At all stages of the game the score never varied by more than three or four points, the biggest lead coming when Hamilton started off with a rush making three baskets in quick succession. After overcoming this six point lead the Xaverians battled on even terms with the Green team, leading at the half by one point, the score being 13 to 12.

In the second half our quintet came back strong and at the end of the third quarter were leading by five points with the score 24 to 19. But here the superlative passing and perfect condition of the Hamiltonians rescued them and their husky center made three baskets. At this point he was forced from the game as he was guilty of four personal fouls. Our team looked good and we can expect more from them as the season goes on. Johnny Williams played a fine game and time after time he made sensational shots from all parts of the floor, while "Botts" Bob and Tom played their usual stellar role. For Hamilton Captain Boy played the best game; but every man on their team deserves praise. They will always be welcomed here.

It sure was tough but defeats are always a part of the game. Better luck next time, is all we hope for. The line-up:

St. Xavier	
Crowley, f (Capt.)	7
Williams, f-c	10
Tehan, c	0
Bray, g	2
Eagen, g	1
Shevlin, f	4
Wilke, f	0
Total	24
Hamilton Catholic	
Kroger, f	4
Ohlinger, f	2
Foy, Tom, c (Capt.)	10
Klinke, g	2
Miller, g	5
Tillman, f	2
Total	25

Referee—Johnson.

PROGRESS MADE IN BASKETBALL

Why did we abandon for the present the idea of outdoor basketball? Well, ask the weather man why he did not turn off the rain for a few days during the month of December and we will gladly answer your question.

The Junior Team

The season got under way with a victory for our younger proteges of the court game. They beat a team from Ludlow to the tune of 18 to 16. In this trial contest we discovered a real star center in the person of Stanley Buck who scored most of the points for the Juniors. Carl Kraus, our football demon, showed that he has the goods in basketball also and most likely will win a berth on the new Junior team.

The Call

A call was sent out for material for the younger teams, and did they respond? Well, ask the new Junior Coach, Dan Tehan. At least fifty were out for the first tryout and more had to be put off till another day. According to the present plan there will be three representative teams besides the Varsity and second team. Tom Eagen has been appointed Coach and Manager of the Reserves or larger boys. Dan Tehan is the new boss of the Juniors; and the Minims or Midgets are to be coached by Eddy Brennan. Let it be here stated that we think that every fellow who can play basketball has an obligation towards his school and should try out for one of the representative teams. Let your school have your best. Remember that the future High School and college teams are to be made up of the younger stars now. Anyone knowing of good teams that will make a match for our younger representatives will do the coaches a favor by telling them about such teams.

PROM TO KEEP ITS HIGH PLACE

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of the committee, announces that the number of patrons for the dance, comprising members of the alumni and friends of the college, is very gratifying.

Subscription to the dance will be five dollars.

Student: (At book store) I want a book for a high school boy.

Clerk: How about Fielding?

Student: I dunno, got anything on baserunnin'?

ST. XAVIER HIGH DEFEATS NEWPORT, 28 TO 7

Blue and White Carries Off an Easy Victory at Our Gym.

Our basketball team annexed a victory in the first contest of the season with Newport at Memorial Hall on December the twenty-first. The team displayed a fast brand of basketball and swept the Kentuckians off their feet, completely outplaying the over-the-river lads in all departments of the game. At the end of the first half the Xaverians were leading by the score of 16 to 3.

In the second half our boys got to real work and piled up such a big lead that before the game was completed Coach sent in all his second string men. Newport was at no time able to penetrate our defence, resorting to shots from the middle of the floor. Captain "Botts" Johnny Williams and Tom Eagen played a stellar game, while Buck Tehan and Bobby Bray were not far behind. Wallace, a former student here, played the best game for Newport. In a preliminary game our noble seconds conquered the Newport scrubs, 4 to 0. The line-up:

St. Xavier	
Crowley, f	10
Williams, f	6
Tehan, c	4
Bray, g	4
Eagen, g	0
Shevlin, f	2
Bywater, f	0
Wilke, f	2
Anderson, g	0
Total	28
Newport	
Wallace, f	4
Erschell, f	0
Krieling, c	1
Herthal, g	2
Colker, g	0
Gilg, f	0
Fields, c	0
Total	7

Referee—Alberts.

SECOND TEAM BESTS TRIPLE-A MIDGETS

Our second team again came out on top of a 16-9 score, beating the Triple A Midgets. Savage, Brennan and company again put the game away by their dazzling speed. Ryan and Werner, both our own boys, played well for the visitors. The referee looked scared after the game, but he did well enough.

HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

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pleasant evening for the friends and followers of High School dramatics.

The high school has been combed for the very best it has got in the line of histrionic talent and a cast has been gathered together that promises to produce a play that is going to make history at the high school and surpass anything that the school has produced in the past.

The cast includes Edward McGrath, president of the Civic and Vocational League; Johnny Williams, the star of this year's basketball team; Jackie Boehmer, of last year's play; Justin Berning, a football letterman, and several other equally well known students.

Play Success a Tribute to the Business Staff.

The unusual interest and enthusiasm stirred up this year over the play is due to the untiring effort of the student managers, who deserve the thanks of every student in the school for the wonderful work they have done to make this year's play a success.

Arthur F. Schultz is the Business Manager; James Quill, Publicity Manager; Lawrence Meyers, Stage Manager; Richard Mathers, Staff Artist, and Joseph Cody, Master of Properties. These students acting in their various capacities have left nothing undone to make this year's production the best in the history of the school.

Matinee to Be Given Wednesday Afternoon for the Sisters.

A special matinee has been arranged for the Sisters of the Archdiocese. Invitations to all the Sisters in Cincinnati, Newport, Covington and the immediate vicinity have been sent out by the business staff. The choice seats of the house have been reserved for the Sisters. Many of the children of the parochial schools are going to attend the afternoon performance.

Archbishop Moeller, Mayor Carroll and President Brockman, Patrons for the High School Play.

Heading a long list of some of the leading citizens of Cincinnati who are acting as patrons of the High School play we find Archbishop Moeller's, Mayor Carroll's and President Brockman's name. If the success of the play can be judged from the patrons, we know that "Seven Keys to Baldpate" is going to be a grand success.

CAST OF THIS YEAR'S PLAY UNUSUALLY STRONG

The director of this year's play has gotten together a great cast, the equal of which we doubt the High School has ever seen before. Paul

Steinbecker and Jack Boehmer play the part of the down-eastern farmer and his son. Edward McGrath is the young novelist who journeys to Baldpate Inn to write a book and there meets with—but that would be telling the story. John Husemen is the old hermit that gives everybody a real thrill, by playing the ghost to make the cowards run, as he himself says. Tom Bywater is the enterprising young reporter. More Conroy is the clever second-story man. John Sack handles the role of the dope fiend to the queen's taste, while Ray Daley, in the character of the crooked politician acts as though he were not acting, and Urban Meyer as the Railroad President, takes his part as though "to the manner born." Charley Walker makes a real black-mailer look like an amateur, and Justin Berning acts so much like a Chief of Police that he makes you feel guilty even though you ain't. The last man to enter the play is our friend and star basketballer, Johnny Williams, in the role of the Young Millionaire and owner of Baldpate Inn.

THE REAL GAMES

You can talk about your Varsity and representative teams playing games, but just give me a couple of those noon engagements and I will have my fill of real basketball. Pep, Spirit, Rivalry, even Roughness, all for nothing and in big doses—that is what you get; that is, if you are lucky enough to worm your way into the gym any noon hour. The referees are demanding suits of mail especially when Fourth B takes the floor, but it is all in the game and everybody seems satisfied and happy. An audience of 500, and most of them have to go without dinner to get seats, so you can imagine what kind of class games we have this year. Every team in the four leagues is out to win the championship and to date they all still have a chance, although a few of the teams, like First A and Third, think that they have got things cinched, but it's an idea they concocted themselves. We will publish the standings of the various leagues in the next issue. In the Fourth high league, Fourth A sprung a surprise by beating Fourth C, the champions of last year. In the First high league we must confess that First A has a rather classy aggregation with Sacks, Nieporte, Hesselbrock, Soellner and Maloney.

II D STARTS THE BALL

In the beginning of the school year 2-D held class debates on timely topics, which terminated in inter-class debates, the first of which was held in Moeller Hall on December 20. 2-D, upheld by Beimesche, Nolan and Grogan, was decided the victorious team over 2-E, upheld by Otto, Keith and Worston. The subject was the important question of labor organizations. Professor Foetker and Messrs. Walton and Anthony were judges.

With this inter-class debate, 2-D has aroused the enthusiasm of other second-year classes, as was demonstrated when a challenge for another inter-class debate was received.

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A MISREPRESENTATION

By Joseph Dell

The two admirers of Eros were seated on the divan. Soft rays from a darkly shaded lamp dimly outlined the room. The hall clock chimed 11. Promptly he arose and knelt beside her.

"Dearest," he cooed, "I've waited for you a long time. but at last I find I can't have you. You are so good and I am so ugly—I mean so naughty."

The girl blushed and queried with downcast eyes:

"Why, Harold, what could you have ever done?"

The youth looked away.

"Honey, I hate to tell you how chaste, I mean how base I have been. You are so innocent, so holy, so good, and I have been so glad, I mean bad. No I mean I am glad that you have been good, but I myself have been awfully bad."

"Why, Harold, dear, I have never heard of your being arrested."

"No, Helen, but my crimes passed unpunished. When I was south I used to take women out every night in my—"

"Harold!"

"—in my taxicab, and I accepted tips from them, too."

"Oh!" she said with a sigh.

"And then when I went out to my aunt's I went out with a gang of fellows and I started smoking, but when I remembered you I quit. See, there is only one missing." He handed the girl a box of Royal Cubes.

"But to continue, it was early the next morning before I came staggering in that time I was so—"

"Why, you dr—"

"—so tired from walking home after our machine had stalled far from town."

She heaved another sigh.

"And again when I was in college I got kicked out—"

"I never knew you—"

"—by the sophomores with the rest of the freshmen."

She appeared relieved.

"Well, Harold, although I am convinced that you have been very wicked, I do not consider you incorrigible, and if you really do want me—"

She looked at him expectantly.

He arose and took her in his arms. She felt something hard in his pocket.

"What is that?" she asked, pointing to the place.

He took out a diamond brooch.

"Oh, that! That is only a sparkler I lifted from a lady's bag coming out on the car."

A REVIEW OF THE DRAMA

By J. L. R.

At the Grand—

Julian Eltings, in his role of female impersonation, and the six Brown Brothers, with their "Black and White Review," have just ended their engagement here. Eltings had little trouble in satisfying his old admirers. An absence of several years made his art all the more a treat.

January 13—The John Galsworthy Play, "Loyalties." The company is almost wholly English, and many of the men were either in Flanders's Fields, or in the Near East. "Loyalties" is based on an unusual theme, that of Semitic conflict, and critics are loud in their praise of it.

January (20) 21—Irving Berlin's "Music Box Review" will see its opening here. It is an extravaganza of well-wrought syncopation, beauty, and lots of humor. The "Review" will open on Monday evening instead of Sunday, owing to booking arrangements.

January 27—"The Last Warning," one of the horroristic type of plays, on the order of "The Bat," is scheduled. "The Last Warning" is touted to be one of the best "hair-raisers" on the stage, except "The Bat," of course. It will be an agreeable break, from the usual musical comedy, and reviews that are running at present.

At the Cox Theater—

Mr. Walter Whiteside, the Orientalist, has just succeeded in satisfying Cincinnati's epicurean taste, with his two terrific plays, "Mr. Wu," and "The Hindu." Both were superbly staged and brilliantly acted, especially so, "The Hindu."

January 18—A fine musical comedy, "In Love With Love," will show. It is the story of a gay little flirt, that becomes enmeshed in her own nets, and does some rare things. "The Flirt" is played by Lynn Fontayne, who was last seen here in "Dulcine."

January 20—"The Love Child," starring Janet Beecher, will run a week. It seems that Cox Theater is taking on too much "love," for on the following week, January 27, "Love in a Cottage," will step in. Emily Stevens plays the heroine, and does it well. Following this play, "The Fool," "The Old Soak," "Cat and Canary," "Polly Preferred," and H. B. Warner, in "You and I," are announced as positive bookings.

At Shubert Theater—

"The Passing Show of 1923," with its spectacles, its vast cast, its two acts, and twenty-eight scenes, including Ted Lewis, "The Saxophone Boy,"

and direct from New York, was indeed an innovation that did stir Cincinnati somewhat from its nameless lethargy. For once Cincinnati sat up, and took notice. New York admits that it is trying to find out what we like, but from reports from the box office, has not as yet, quite guessed right.

January 13—"Greenwich Village Follies," the fourth edition. This is another review, with plenty of good music, and wit. At times, in its breeziness it approaches current vaudeville. In its entirety it is lively, and highly entertaining.

January 20—"I'll Say She Does," a dashing musical comedy, that ranks with some of the best seen here this year. One always enjoys good music; this comedy has loads of it.

January 27—Will see Mr. Al Jolson here in "Bombo." "Bombo" is a blackface extravaganza, the type that gripped the public two years ago, and still holds them. Jolson scored hit upon hit in the East, and according to critics, he is going to duplicate this feat here. Following "Bombo," "The Gingham Girl," "Lady in Ermine," "Caroline," and "Mr. Battling Butler," all will follow each other in the above order.

THOUGHTS ON HEARING ELMAN'S SOUVENIR

By J. J. Egan.

Man and woman, made from clay,
besought
Their Creator in their first sin's despair
To speak one word of love that they
might bear
The burden of an endless hate. One
thought
In His Divine Mercy, and thou wast
wrought,
Music, on Angel lips, to sound Hope
where
All hope was stilled; to give to man,
whate'er
His sorrows be, the solace love had
had sought.
Although my youth knows not despair,
I sigh
With starved soul, for an Angel's
song: the art
Of man can never thrill me more
since I
Heard Elman's Souvenir;—a counter-
part
Of Hope's first song. If Hope, a
young heart's cry
Can still, what rapture then may
love's own song impart?

First Co-ed: One never hears a breath of scandal about her.

Second Co-ed: Why? Hasn't she any friends?

BOOK REVIEW

"Rufus".....Grace E. Richmond

There is a wistful and appealing tenderness in "Rufus," the latest novel from the pen of Grace E. Richmond. The heroine is a charming and happy creation. The hero has a sorely afflicted spirit, not to mention his crippled body—the glorious wounds of a glorious war. And when the twain met, the usual happy solution resulted.

But there are other things in the book besides a love story; there is a powerful plea for service and good will and helpfulness. Everybody carries a little affliction which is very often self-affliction. Let them read "Rufus" and learn how to be healed.

—C. H., ex-C. & S.

**DEMOSTHENES,
TAKE NOTICE!**

Aspirants to the art of public speaking should find great satisfaction in attending the class which convenes at 10:45 each Wednesday at Science Hall. For there they will find pep and enthusiasm in abundance, a quantity of capable speakers, and a large appreciative audience. In fact, it is believed that this is the largest public speaking class that the new St. Xavier has ever seen. Each one of these classes is characterized by constant vociferous action. There are invectives, political talks, introductions, and toasts; in fact, a more elaborate variety of miscellaneous oratory one could hardly conceive. One moment the audience is roused to feeling of terrible resentment by a fiery declamation against Volstead, the next they are held spellbound by a piece of eloquence from Webster, and the next they are carried away by an invective against the Ku Klux Klan. In fine, everything bodes well for the future of St. Xavier orators.

The class is under the capable tutorage of Father O'Callaghan, who, doubtless, is responsible in a large measure for its success.

**SULLIVAN OPERETTA TO
BE STAGED BY SOCIETE
DE TROIS ARTS**

The Societe de Trois Arts, comprising a number of students of the Liberal Arts College, are rehearsing for a presentation of Arthur S. Sullivan's operetta, "Cox and Box," in the near future, according to recent announcements made.

The operetta is under the general direction of Rev. George R. Kister, S. J., dean of the Liberal Arts College. Eugene Perazzo, '27, is musical director.

Those who will assume leads in the production are: John K. Mussio, '24, J. Howard Geerin, '25, and Thomas J. Manion, '26.

Outnerving The Wits

THE BLUE BIRD'S DREAM

Dumbblatt Goldstein, the world famous human bloodhound, paced viciously under the Arc de Triomph. His piercing eye (he had but one) fiercely pierced with a fierce pierce every passerby who passed by. It was a cold night, yea very cold, so cold, in fact, that he was forced to keep his hands in the pockets of his newly matted beard. Oh yes, these beards were the cat's whiskers among the smart set, which were hung out at the corner pool room ever since Voldoph Rajentine bounded forth in the "Sleek," and Dumbblatt was no exception to the straight-edge, as a rule.

Indeed, the police-hound of Paris was out (but not much). Presently, as D. Goldstein hugged the great and massive, large wall, the sleuth saw a sleek and slender form slink through the shifty shadows. The great detective pulled himself together and watched. But the figure was gone. Curses! A cud glue—I mean a good clue had come and gone. Mon Dieu! 'Twas shameful that the cowardly denizens should thus mock the super-defective.

He must be content to wait until his chance came. Nothing so steadies a man's nerves as a good chew—so biting off a piece of Piper-Hershey he spit viciously in the great beyond.

Again a figure came pushing its way through the stygian darkness. And just as a prohibition officer attacks his own private stock, so Dumbblatt pounced upon the unfortunate prowler, presenting him with a beautiful pair of bracelets, which he exhorted him most earnestly to wear in kindly remembrance of the Intelligence Bureau. Caught at last! Terrible Alphonse, alias "The Penny Arcade Fiend." It was but the old story of the bucket going once too often to the bucket shop.

Mickey Roquefort, the Cheese

BULLETIN BOARD

- Jan. 16.—St. Xavier High School presents "Seven Keys to Bulldoze" at the Emery Auditorium.
- Jan. 17.—Xavier vs. Muskingum at home.
- Jan. 19.—Fenwick Club, at Fenwick Gym.
- Jan. 22.—Co-Operator's Dance and Card Party, at Alms Hotel.
- Jan. 23.—Afternoon Lectures Begin in Sociology.
- Jan. 25.—Ohio University at Fenwick Gym.
- Jan. 30.—Cincinnati Y. M. C. A., at Y. M. C. A.
- Feb. 1.—Junior Prom, Hotel Sinton.

Court Injustice, wiped off his Harold Lloyd glasses and peered through them at Terrible Alphonse. He had just returned from a banquet at Dago Joe's and his manly chest was indeed quite cream-puffed up.

"Al," quoth Mickey in his quothinest terms, "you are charged with a serious crime."

Who, falteringly, murmured a low complaint: "Spare me, father, for I faint."

"What have you to say," said Mickey. "Do you confess?"

"McAdoo! McAdoo! McAdoo! I hopped on three street cars today, but, ah sir, it was such a temptation. Mercy, mercy," and he staggered, so great was his fear.

"Well, old top, I shall treat thy worthless self with clemency. Freedom shall be yours if you but supply me with a cigarette."

Terrible Alphonse's face fell. "I have none with me, but if you come with me, sir, to the corner dry goods store, then I'll buy a pack of Reynolds Co.'s Camels."

"Why," said Rogie, "I'd walk a mile—if you want me to."

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HUWE WINS HARVARD SCHOLARSHIP



RAYMOND A. HUWE

Courtesy of The Cincinnati Enquirer.

Raymond A. Huwe, A. B. '23, a first year student of Harvard Law School, was awarded a scholarship by the Cincinnati Harvard Club. This is the first scholarship that the local Harvard Club has ever awarded to a student of the law department of Harvard.

Huwe was editor-in-chief of THE NEWS and president of his class during his senior year at St. Xavier.

UNIT REPORTS LARGEST MEMBERSHIP IN HISTORY

A roster of ninety-four members, the largest in the history of the organization, has been reported by the Henry P. Millet Unit of the Catholic Student's Mission Crusade. In a special drive, concluded recently, workers were assigned to each class, and a percentage column, showing the standings, was posted on the bulletin board.

Over half the entire number of students in the Liberal Arts College are members. The senior class has an average of 68.4 percent, with 18 men out of 19; the sophomore, 52 percent, with 26 out of 50; freshman has 47.3 percent, with 44 out of 93 possible members, while the junior class, with an average of 45.8 percent, has 11 out of 24 students.

It was at a college party given in honor of a bashful senior. At last he nerved himself into talking to one of the girls and asking her her name. She replied:

"Miss Jones. Thank you, Hoosier girl."

He stuttered a while, then said: "Ah, ah, I don't know, really I haven't decided yet."

Exchanges

Free education for two thousand students, annually, in the collegiate and high school departments, is contemplated by St. Louis University.

Harry F. Sinclair, the owner of the famous Zev, has donated one thousand dollars to the stadium fund of the University of Kentucky.

The Morris-Harvey Comet was recently awarded the prize for the best college paper in West Virginia.

Messrs. W. J. and J. P. Loftus will represent St. Mary's College, Kan., in the series of debates between the various Jesuit colleges of the Missouri Province. Regis College at Denver is their first opponent.

Creighton, like St. Xavier, will publish her first all-University Annual this year.

The Puff and Powder Club of Kenyon College, for various reasons have abandoned their annual "Girl and Music Shows," and will produce a series of one-act plays.

The student body of Regis College, Denver, last month had as a dinner guest Tommy Gibbons. At the time Gibbons was appearing in that city in vaudeville.

Horrors! The Board of Trustees of Ohio Wesleyan have prohibited students, except residents and those with the approval of the President, from operating automobiles.

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TWO CITIES TO SEE FATHER LORD'S PAGEANT

Rev. Daniel A. Lord's Crusade pageant, "The Dreamer Awakes," will be presented by the Detroit and Washington Local Conferences of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade, according to dispatches published in a recent number of "The Shield," official Crusade organ.

The Washington presentation will take place in February, but the date of the Detroit staging is not given.

"The Dreamer Awakes," formerly had the title "God Wills It," and was presented by the Cincinnati Local Conference in May 1922, at the Music Hall, in connection with a mission rally.

Father Lord, who is well known as a literary man, wrote the book and lyrics for "A Dillar, A Dollar," musical comedy, presented by the College in February, 1920. He is a member of the faculty of St. Louis University.

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Annals of the Past

Ten Years Ago

(From the Xavier Athenaeum)

The annual sophomore entertainment in honor of St. John Chrysostom will be held tomorrow afternoon in Memorial Hall.

The Philopedian Debating Society elected the following officers at the first meeting held after the Christmas holidays: Jos. McDonough, '14, vice-president; Chas. Purdy, '15, recording secretary; Jos. Weiler, '14, corresponding secretary; Thos. Dillon, '15, treasurer; Louis Sanker, '14, first censor; Henry Kenkel, '15, second censor; Francis Wellman, '14, Karl Braun, '14, and Wm. Stiene, '15, committee on debates. Rev. Mark A. Cain, S. J., is president and moderator of the organization.

The Social League of the College of Commerce, Accounts and Finance held its annual reception at the Alms Hotel this month.

The Acolythical Society held its semi-annual election, choosing the following officers: Vice-President, James E. O'Connell; Corresponding Secretary, J. L. McCabe; Recording Secretary, R. C. Kelly; Treasurer, Wm. F. Stiene; First Censor, Geo. H. Budde; Assistants, Francis L. Decker, John E. Kelly, and Wm. J. Luttmer.

Five Years Ago

The men of the S. A. T. C. unit held a banquet at the Business Men's Club, December 20, the evening before their demobilization. They were also entertained during the last week by the young ladies of the Sodality of the Notre Dame Academy, Sixth street. Rev. Francis J. Finn, S. J., and Rev. Jos. Reiner, S. J., arranged two pleasant evenings of moving pictures, and eight members of the company staged a minstrel show.

The Philopedian Debating Society elected the following officers January 10: Vice President, Alphonse Lammeier; Recording Secretary, Edward Freking; Corresponding Secretary, John F. Byrne; Treasurer, Jos. A. Goodenough; First Censor, John W. Eckerle; Second Censor, John J. Conway; Committee on Debates, Paul T. Meagher, John C. Danahy, and John B. Hardig.

At least a dozen former students and professors were in the service as army chaplains. They were Revs. Henry S. Spalding, S. J., J. C. Daly, S. J., J. S. Reiner, S. J., Francis J. Walsh, F. A. Reardon, E. C. Kieffer, S. J., F. J. Rudden, S. J., Archibald J. Tallmadge, S. J., E. P. Anderson, S. J., W. T. Kane, S. J., Henry P. Milet, S. J., E. P. Bracken, S. J., and E. A. Foote, S. J.

"YANKEE LOVES TO BE FOOLED"

"The Yankee loves to be fooled." This was the message which Father C. M. de Heredia, of Fordham University, brought to Cincinnati, when he lectured at Emery Auditorium, December 19, under the auspices of the Athletic Council. His subject was "Spiritism and Common Sense," and since Father de Heredia as a boy studied magic under the Great Herman, he had his subject well in hand.

The first part of his lecture was devoted to the exposition of many false "spirit pictures" and an explanation of the means used by mediums in forming so-called astral bodies. "That psychic phenomena of certain natures exist, I affirm," said Father Heredia, "but that the theory of these phenomena is known, I deny."

At the beginning of the final act the lecturer stated that under the same conditions he could produce any of the phenomena which a medium might perform. He then showed himself to be a very capable magician, by some very clever tricks of the Black Art, such as table levitation, spirit writing, and hypnotism—much to the mystification and enjoyment of a large audience.

CLASS OF 1903 HOLDS ANNUAL REUNION

Old Grads Assemble for Twenty-first Time.

The class of 1903 held its twenty-first annual reunion with a banquet at the Hotel Sinton, December 27.

Dr. Charles H. Schroeder, Duluth, Minn., traveled the farthest distance to attend the reunion. Gerard C. Kent, Cincinnati, with the Hamilton County Auditor's office, did not permit his being on crutches to detain him from the festal board.

The other members of the class of '03 who attended were: F. A. Gauche, H. H. Gott, Jr., J. A. Hoban, John E. Hoban, Dr. A. C. Minor, all of Cincinnati; J. Lee Cassidy, O. C. Thoman and W. L. Reenan, of Covington, Ky.

J. D. Cloud, Cincinnati, another member of the class, who planned to attend, was detained in Washington, D. C., on an important business mission.

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Earl J. Winter, '26, is the newly-appointed publicity director of the Cincinnati Local Conference of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade. Winter, who is vice-president of the organization, has arranged for reporters in every local unit, to transmit news to him for local and national publication. All local items are published in the Student's Crusade column of the Catholic Telegraph, or in the secular dailies. Items worthy of national attention are to be given space in "The Shield," official organ of the Crusade.

Jesuit Scientists Here

During the recent scientific convention held in Cincinnati many professors of sciences in Jesuit Colleges throughout the country were the guests of President Brockman. Those attending the convention were:

Rev. Father Shannon, S. J., Professor of Physics, St. Louis U.

Rev. Father Frumveller, S. J., Professor of Mathematics, Marquette U.

Rev. Father Brock, S. J., Professor of Physics, Woodstock, Md.

Rev. Father Coyle, S. J., Professor of Chemistry, St. Louis U.

Rev. Father Muehlman, S. J., Professor of Chemistry, Loyola U.

Rev. Father Schwitalla, S. J., Professor of Biology, St. Louis U.

Besides these, Rev. Father Cloud, S. J., Regent of the Medical College, St. Louis University, and Mr. Charles Munson, S. J., Professor of Biology at Fordham University, were also guests at Hinkle Hall.

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book has been named "The Annual, 1924." It will contain about 200 pages and will include all the departments of St. Xavier. Among the many things to be depicted between the covers will be a dedication, the history of the college, photographs of the faculty, photographs and write-ups of each graduate, photographs and write-ups of each class together with the class history, thirty pages of sports, thirty pages of activities, and forty pages of advertising. There will also be a professional directory of the Alumni and copies of famous works of arts.

All graduates are urged to arrange for a sitting as soon as possible after the official photographer has been announced so that all pictures might be ready before February 20.

Ruthman announces that an intensive campaign for advertising will commence January 15 and last until February 15. He earnestly solicits any help that the student body might be able to tender him to obtain the necessary amount of ads. The cost of the finished product, it is said, will be about \$1.50 to the student, but the actual cost of publishing will amount to twice that sum, the entire difference to be made up by advertising. The book will be completed and ready for sale about June 1.

Meyers and Ruthman were formerly assistant editor and business manager, respectively, of THE NEWS, while a large number of the members of the Annual staff are at present on the staff of THE NEWS.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS ESSAY CONTEST

Prizes Offered For Best Essays on "Why the United States Should Join the League of Nations."

The growing interest among undergraduates of American universities and colleges in the League of Nations and the World Court has prompted the College Division of the League of Nations Non-Partisan Association to conduct an essay contest, with prizes of \$100, \$75 and \$50 each to students who desire to compete for them.

The subject of the essay is to be: "Why the United States Should Join the League of Nations." Total number of words submitted by the contestant must not exceed 3,000. Only one essay may be submitted by any one contestant.

Manuscripts must be typewritten and on only one side of the page, and must not be rolled. No manuscript will be returned. No postage for the return of manuscripts should therefore be included by the sender.

All manuscripts must be received at the office of the League of Nations Non-Partisan Association, 15 West 37th street, New York City, by 12 o'clock noon, March 1, 1924.

The submission of any manuscript, whether or not it receives an award, shall give to the Association full rights to publish any part or all of it in such manner and at such times as it may choose.

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