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## Ten Speakers Selected for Final Contest

### SPEECHES FOR WASHINGTON ORATORICAL MEDAL TO BE HEARD FEB. 22

Ten out of the twenty contestants who spoke in the preliminary contest, January 9, in Alumni Hall, were chosen for the finals.

They are: Robert A. Ruthman and John A. Murray, seniors; Frank Arlinghaus, James P. Glenn, Murray Paddock and Earl Winter, juniors; Carl Steinbicker, sophomore; Paul Brophy, Edward McGrath and Richard Deters, freshmen.

Honorable mention was accorded to: Ralph Kohner, Joseph Gellenback, Austin Welsh, Charles Wheeler, James P. Nolan, Joseph Urbain, D. E. Coughlin, Raymond Hilbert, James Quill and Ray Daley.

Judges of the preliminaries were: Rev. Thomas Nolan, S. J., superintendent of buildings; Rev. Clement Martin, S. J., professor of classics, and Rev. John F. Walsh, S. J., professor of philosophy.

The preliminaries limited those trying out to four-minute speeches. The manuscript of each entrant's intended speech was filed at the dean's office before the preliminary contest.

The majority of the contestants chose modern, present-day topics.

## DR. FISCHER TALKS ON HEREDITY AT SINTON

### Rev. Wm. Robison Next On Alumni Program, Feb. 1

A very interesting lecture was delivered by Dr. Martin Fischer, professor of Physiology in the Medical school of the University of Cincinnati, Sunday evening, January 18, at the Sinton Hotel, under the auspices of the St. Xavier College alumni association.

He discussed "Gregor Mendel and Heredity."

Edward P. Moulmier, '87, member of the alumni lecture committee, extended an invitation to the faculty and student body of the University of Cincinnati to attend the lecture.

Rev. William Robison, S. J., formerly president of St. Louis University, and now member of the faculty there, will speak under the alumni auspices on Sunday evening, February 1.

Additional lectures arranged for include: Louis Wetmore, of New York City, March 8, and Dr. James J. Walsh, prominent Catholic writer and medical expert, April 26.

## THE LATE ARCHBISHOP MOELLER



Archbishop Henry Moeller, St. Xavier's most prominent Alumnus, class of '68, who passed away on January 6, 1925. The funeral was held at St. Peter's Cathedral on January 13th and was attended by many of the Catholic Hierarchy from all over the country. He was recognized as one of the greatest of Catholic educators and his loss will be keenly felt.

## FORMER COLLEGE HEAD DATE FOR CO-OP DANCE TO GIVE RETREAT ON CAMPUS

Rev. William Robison, S. J., formerly president of St. Louis University and now member of the faculty there, will give the students retreat in the College of Liberal Arts, February 4 to 6.

Father Robison is proclaimed as a very capable speaker and is exceptionally good in retreat work.

The date for the dance to be given under the auspices of the Co-operative organization has been changed from February 17 to February 5.

The dance will be given at the Alms Hotel and the committee promises a good time to all those who attend. Card tables will be provided for those who do not dance.

## Church Loses Great Ecclesiastical Leader

### DECEASED XAVIER ALUMNUS HAILED AS EDUCATOR AND SOCIAL WORKER

His Grace, the Most Reverend Henry Moeller, Doctor of Divinity, metropolitan archbishop of Cincinnati, was buried in the St. Joseph mausoleum. He is hailed as one of the greatest churchmen in the history of the Roman Catholic faith in America, an exemplar in the promotion of free Catholic primary and high school education and one of the most distinguished alumnus of St. Xavier.

The great Prelate died at his residence in North Norwood, at 10:50 p. m., January 5. Heart trouble complicated by an attack of la grippe caused his death. The end came at the close of a day spent in ecclesiastical activity, for he visited the Fenwick Club, All Saints Church and the Mt. St. Joseph motherhouse of the Sisters of Charity, Delhi, the day of his death.

His funeral services, held in the historic St. Peter's Cathedral on Tuesday, January 13, were attended by a gathering of the church hierarchy, high lay and ecclesiastical dignitaries and priests.

His eminence, Patrick Cardinal (Continued on page 5)

## DEBATE WITH MARIETTA POSTPONED

### First Week of March New Tentative Date

It has been officially announced that, owing to the Washington Oratorical Contest and one-act plays soon to be produced by the Xaverian Masque Society, it has been found necessary to postpone the Marietta Debate, which had originally been scheduled to take place during the latter half of February. It is hoped that another date can be arranged for the first or second week in March.

Two questions, the World Court and Child Labor, have been proposed by Marietta. The Philopedian Society, through its secretary, has advised Mr. John Lee, Debate Manager of Marietta College, of its willingness to meet his team on whichever of these propositions he may choose, reserving to itself the privilege of picking the side.

Meanwhile, the "Squad" has gone into training under Coach Gavigan and will be all set to "tackle" the proposition decided upon by Marietta.

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## FOR A GREATER ST. XAVIER

ADVANCEMENT OF INTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES.  
 CONTINUED EFFORT IN DRIVE FOR A GREATER UNIVERSITY.  
 INCREASED INTERESTS IN ACADEMIC PURSUITS AND EXISTING COLLEGE SOCIETIES.  
 FITTING RECOGNITION OF ACADEMIC LEADERS.

## AN ALUMNUS

The death of our revered Archbishop, January 5, 1925, deprived the Catholic Church of one of her most illustrious dignitaries, Cincinnati of one of her most prominent and well-beloved citizens and our Alma Mater of her most distinguished son. To us, the faculty and students of St. Xavier, His Grace was always more than a great fellow-Catholic and fellow-American, for he was bound to us by another and more intimate tie. Henry Moeller, class of '68, was the leading alumnus of our College, the strongest champion of all the ideas for which St. Xavier stands, the best example of what she strives to produce in the youth committed to her care. And because of this fact we have special reason to mourn his passing.

It is notable that among all the fine and honorable works of Archbishop Moeller's episcopate none stands so high as his service to the cause of education. The splendid and flourishing efficiency of the Catholic parochial and high school system throughout the archdiocese and especially in our native city is a monument to his zeal, and the completion of the new St. Mary Seminary was the fitting crown to a lifetime of labor in the instruction of many to justice. There is no greater work than that of Christian education, and this Archbishop Moeller well realized. His labors in the sacred cause were tireless.

We may remember now with pride the favor he always showed our College and his zealous co-operation with her efforts to spread the light of truth. It is our sorrow and our loss that he could not live to see the full day behind this dawn of a Greater St. Xavier, to rejoice in the noble work she is doing, and to assist it with his continued patronage.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE ENGLISH

The Intercollegiate English Contest will take place sometime in the early part of April, and it behooves every student of the Liberal Arts department to prepare himself for this annual event.

A high standard has been set by the boys of St. Xavier in the past and a reputation for consistency of effort has been established. As long as the writer can remember, at least one place has been merited by this school and quite often two or three. In 1923, first place was awarded to St. Xavier.

Upon the shoulders of the present student body falls the task of keeping alive the reputation which has been established. For the sake of the school we cannot permit the glories of the past to become only a pleasant memory, but it is our duty to match each success that has been attained with one of equal brilliance.

To do this, it is necessary to prepare ourselves for this event as an athlete prepares himself for physical competition. It is impossible for a boy to walk into the room on the appointed day after a long period of idleness in the art of writing and turn out a work which would be a credit to himself and the college, just as it is impossible for an athlete who possesses latent powers to enter a contest without rigorous training and exercise those powers to their fullest capacity.

The training for the Intercollegiate can be accomplished only by constant

## Exchanges

Don't worry about exams. World's ending February 8th. Sell your roommate your slicker. Tell dad not to send your tuition money and forget about examinations. Cut all your classes because it will be all over soon. Christ will appear and the world end the sixth day of February, according to a conclave and parade of the Seventh Day Adventists in Cleveland.—*The Ohio Wesleyan*.

The silver anniversary of Fordham Junior Prom will be celebrated this year, and special efforts have been put in by the Prom Committee to make it a big success. Particular consideration is being given to the selection of favors. The favors of last year's Prom were billfolds for the men and vanity bags for the ladies.—*The Ram*.

The moderator of the Marquette Debating Society, considering the society as sacred as any organization which included in its constitution the use of a password as a means of admittance, had decided it should make use of a countersign in the future.—*The Heights*.

The names of two instructors of the University of Washington, reported as violators of the faculty ruling that instructors must not leave the classrooms during examinations, will be referred to the faculty by the senior council. The senior council has no jurisdiction over the faculty's activities in regard to the honor code, but it was the sentiment of the meeting that it must have the co-operation of the faculty.—*The New Student*.

A Latin Society has again been formed at Campion University. The name of the society is the Societas Tusculana and it has for its motto the phrase: "Vivat, Floreat, Crescat." The society intends to take up some practical work with the purpose of interesting the members of the society in the ancient languages.—*The Campionette*.

If present plans are fulfilled Boston College will come to the fore with a giant radio broadcasting station. It is estimated that the set will be installed at the approximate cost of \$40,000 and will compare favorably with the major stations of Boston.—*The Ignatian*.

The freshmen of Boston College are publishing a weekly paper named the *Eaglet*, which is to be devoted to the activities of the class of 1928. The paper is enthusiastically endorsed by all its readers and is playing an important role in the development of real class spirit.—*The Heights*.

practice in writing and in the reading of those authors who are recognized as masters of the English language. If this training period is begun now, it will bear fruit on the day of the contest and still another laurel wreath will be placed upon the brow of our Alma Mater.

An obligation rests upon each student to uphold the honor of his school. We hope, therefore, that the three papers which are sent away for final judgment will maintain and even enhance the established reputation of St. Xavier.

## JUNIOR PROM

If there is any particular affair which every college student body looks upon as its best social event that affair is its Junior Prom. Each succeeding Junior class strives to outdo its predecessor in making this event one of particular distinction and grandeur. This spirit of emulation is especially dominant at St. Xavier, mainly because the Prom is the only dance given with the unreserved approval of the College authorities. Because of this high sanction the success of the dance is assured; it being the sole aim, therefore, of each Prom committee to make their dance, not the most widely attended, but the finest ever given.

This year's Prom committee has commenced an innovation. They are urging the student, first of all, to attend. By maintaining a reduced subscription rate for students they have taken the first step towards making it as convenient as possible for them.

This is a very wise and an entirely just move on the part of the committee. The Prom was instituted primarily for the student. Therefore, he, before all others, should be the first to be considered. Although the friends of the College are entirely welcome, yet if their attendance is to be so large that little or no room can be found for the student, measures to place him in his proper status are strictly in order.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Due to the semester examinations, there will be an intermission of three weeks between this and the next issue.

**JUNIOR PROM COMMITTEE PROMISES BEST AFFAIR EVER GIVEN**

**Heidelberg Game Will Be Played Before Dance; Visitors To Be Guests**

The Class of 1926 will act as hosts at the annual Junior Prom to be held this Friday evening, January 30, in the Louis XVI ballroom at the Hotel Sinton, and the committee in charge composed of James J. Boyle, Thomas J. Mussio, G. Murray Paddock, Earl J. Winter and Joseph D. Farrell, promise an evening long to be remembered in the history of St. Xavier's social life. No expense has been spared to make this year's Prom the biggest event of the winter season, and the committee is expecting the best crowd ever to attend a Junior Prom here to be present when the Campus Owls, the pride of Miami University, swing into the grand march at 10:30 p. m.

It is a tradition here at St. Xavier that the Prom, the sole undergraduate social function of the year, be held the day that the semester examinations close, and this year's dance is no exception. It is expected that the students, with all worry as to examinations banished from their minds will find relaxation in the syncopation furnished by the Campus Owls and the famed Chubb Steinberg Recording Orchestra. The favors this year are something new in the line of dance remembrances, and many exclamations of delight are expected when these favors are distributed.

Preceding the Prom the St. Xavier varsity will engage the Heidelberg University quintet in a basketball tilt at Fenwick Gym, and the Heidelberg team will be the guests of the Junior Class at the Prom a short time after. The game will start at 7:30 p. m.

AT THE HOTEL SINTON JANUARY 30



Drawn for the Xaverian News by Edwin L. Mehner

**LOCAL UNIT ENTERTAINS DISTINGUISHED GUEST**

**Bishop Van Hoeck Addresses Student Body**

On January 6, the H. P. Millet Unit of the Students' Mission Crusade had the pleasure of entertaining as its guest Bishop Van Hoeck, of Patna, India, a Jesuit missionary who is making a tour of the United States in the interest of the Jesuit Foreign Missions of India.

The address of welcome was given by Earl J. Winter, president of the Unit, who likewise presented a purse subscribed to by the Unit and the student body of the College.

Upon his introduction by Rev. Hubert Brockman, S. J., president of the College, His Grace expressed his appreciation of the kind reception accorded him by the faculty and student body of the College. Referring to his work in India, the Bishop spoke of Fr. Millet, the namesake of the Unit, and his arduous labors in behalf of the mission cause. He then proceeded to take his auditors on a pleasure jaunt through the mission fields of Patna, where they saw the missionary perform "one day's work." A full day's work it was! They saw the missionary acting as both principal and teacher in the native schools; they saw him at the head of the body of elders acting as the arbiter in native disputes. Now he hastened to give medical attention to some native stricken with fever or injured by a bear or tiger, for the virgin district still abounds in all sorts of wild animal life. Again, he mounted his pony and pressed on to the death-bed of some Christian native, there to render the services of his priestly office. The life of the missionary is, in truth, one of true romance and adventure, as the reverend Bishop termed it.

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# SPORT SECTION

## XAVIER WINS FIRST GAME IN CLOSE CONTEST; SCORE 26-25

### Fine Defense and Pass Work Gives St. X. Edge in Exciting Game

True to all its advance notices the St. X-Cov. Y game produced a brand of fast and furious playing, the like of which is seldom seen. The games between these two clubs always leave the spectators in a weak and wobbly condition, but this last battle was the culmination of the four previous contests in point of excitement. It was one hectic battle, to say the least. From the moment that the referee blew time in until the final whistle there was not one moment that old King Excitement did not reign supreme. The final result of the game was 26-25 in favor of St. Xavier. This was the cause of much discussion, as the Puritan management contended that the final count was 25-24 in favor of the Cov. Y. However, both official scorebooks upheld the former decision.

The game started out and continued in a whirl of speed. It was the first contest that the St. X quintet had engaged in and their pass work was a revelation to their followers. In the first half they had the Puritan aggregation dizzy with their fast and accurate system of passing. Time after time the ball was worked down the floor and through the five-man defense with apparent ease. The X forwards, however, were considerably off in their shooting and failed often in shots from the field and from the local foul line. But for this the score would have been much larger.

The Puritan outfit found it practically impossible to puncture the St. X defense in the first half and were compelled to resort to long shots time after time. The half ended with but two points separating the two teams. In the beginning of the last half the Puritan five took a spurt and jumped into a five-point lead. St. Xavier tied the count again and from then on it was a nip and tuck battle, with neither team having a decided edge. The score was run up to a 26-25 count and then the whistle was blown, ending the fray.

Bray and Reynolds starred for St. X, while Overand and Rifkin looked best for Cov. Y.

A capacity crowd filled the hall as early as eight o'clock. A large delegation of St. X rooters demonstrated their presence by continued and vociferous cheering.

In the preliminary game the St. X Scrubs were defeated by the Y Senators in a slow contest.

## NURMI IS GREATEST DISTANCE RUNNER

Paavo Nurmi, Finnish star and Olympic long distance running champion, has accomplished what was considered well-nigh impossible. After a fatiguing sea voyage and faced by the novelty of running on an indoor track, he stepped into Madison Square Garden and proved conclusively that he is the greatest distance runner of his time. In doing this he defeated Joie Ray and Willie Ritola, considered two of America's best milers. Nurmi's victory is proof positive of what perseverance and determination will accomplish. The Finn is said to have a perfect stride but this perfection is the result of years of hard and monotonous training. He set himself a goal towards which he directed every effort of mind and body, and he has reaped his reward in the appellation of "the greatest distance-runner of his day."

## REVISED BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

The revised basket ball schedule is appended. It includes five conference games, one to be played at home and four on foreign courts:

- Schedule**
- Jan. 23—Ohio Northern at Ada, O.
  - Jan. 24—Heidelberg, at Tiffin, Ohio.
  - Jan. 30—Heidelberg at Cincinnati.
  - Feb. 7—Christ Church at Cincinnati.
  - Feb. 14—Covington Y. M. C. A. at Covington, Ky.
  - Feb. 18—Cincinnati Gym A. C. at Cincinnati.
  - Feb. 20—Muskingum at New Concord, Ohio.
  - Feb. 21—Capital University at Columbus, Ohio.
  - Feb. 25—Cincinnati Gym A. C. at Cincinnati.
  - Mar. 5—Akron University at Akron, Ohio.

The line-up:

ST. XAVIER—	FG.	FP.	TP.
Reynolds, f.....	1	0	2
Bray, f.....	4	1	9
King, c.....	4	2	10
Weiner, g.....	1	0	2
Kelly, g.....	1	1	3
Totals .....	11	4	26

  

PURITANS—	FG.	FP.	TP.
Rifkin, f.....	4	1	9
Overand, f.....	4	3	11
Leslie, c.....	0	0	0
Linneman, c.....	1	0	2
Ritter, g.....	0	1	1
Borny, g.....	0	0	0
Krehnbrink, g.....	1	0	2
Totals .....	10	5	25

## FRESHMEN GIVE VARSITY GOOD WORK-OUT

The Frosh have turned out in large numbers and are practising daily against the Varsity squad. Garbed in bright red uniforms, they offer a striking contrast to the sombre blue of the upper-classmen. The first-string Freshman team, which is working in scrimmage against the Varsity, is composed of Tehan, McGrath, Presto, Clines and Williams. These men have all had experience at the court game and are giving the varsity strong opposition. McGrath and Williams will be remembered as former St. Xavier High School stars. Coach Meyer is working Reynolds, Weiner, King, Kelly and Bray as first-string Varsity quintet with Gosinger, Healy, Helfersreider, Albers, Schmid, Schmitz, Curran, Collins and Farrell as reserves.

## OHIO NORTHERN NEXT

Ohio Northern will be the next team to be met on the court. The Ada team can boast of only a mediocre squad, with a comparatively low standing in the Conference. This will be the first Conference team to be met by the Blue squad and the outcome of the battle will give their followers a line on their prospects in Conference competition. On the following night Heidelberg will be met in St. Xavier's second Conference game, with a return contest to be played at Cincinnati.

Christ Church measures up as one of the strongest teams in Greater Cincinnati, with such capable men in the line-up as Bert Arnold and "Puts" Betzler. The former is considered the best floor-man in the city.

The Akron game will be the last conference battle of the season. Visiting teams always labor under a handicap when playing at Akron because of the unusual length of the basketball court. Despite predictions, however, St. Xavier succeeded in bringing home the bacon last year.

## KENYON LEADS CONFERENCE RACE

At the present writing, Kenyon is leading the Ohio Conference race with three victories and no defeats. Five other teams, namely, Wesleyan, Oberlin, Ohio U. Reserve, Mt. Union and Wooster have clean slates, but have only played one game. Akron and Heidelberg have split even on their two conference battles, while the remainder of the conference teams can boast of a zero percentage.

## STANFORD ELEVEN "OUTLUCKED" IN NOTRE DAME GAME?

### Much Credit For Team's Greatness Due to Rockne's Keeness

Glen Warner, Stanford coach, seemingly is devoting his days and nights to thinking up new alibis for the defeat of his Pacific Coast champions by the "Fighting Irish" of Notre Dame. It is his contention that Stanford was outlucked not outplayed. It is true that the Californians gained more ground from scrimmage than did Notre Dame and averaged more on punts but the victory of the Indianians was due not to an over-supply of good fortune, but to the presence of eleven smart foot ball men on the Pasadena Field. They were men who really knew football from the ground up and who possessed the happy faculty of being able to profit by the other team's errors.

Rockne's men conquered the difficulties caused by the change in climate and destroyed the jinx that has hung over Eastern or Middle Western teams when travelling into the Far West for post-season combats. Rockne was wise enough to acclimate his men by stop-overs at different points along the route of travel which allowed them to become accustomed to the hot sun. This procedure differed radically from the policy of the Syracuse and Pennsylvania coaches who brought their teams into California only a scant few hours before their respective battles with Southern California and California. Everybody knows what the results of these two games were, the overwhelming defeat of the Eastern invaders.

Can we wonder that Notre Dame is now being hailed as the National football champions when they are coached by a man whose thought-processes are apparently more keenly developed than any other coach in the country, a man who has the ability to take into consideration every factor that may have an effect upon his team's play and to prepare himself for every emergency. Knowing what the sudden change in climate has done to other invaders of Western soil, he took advantage of their mistakes and eliminated one element which is conceded to have been a contributing factor in the defeat of Eastern teams in the past.

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**MARX AND GUSWEILER TO JOIN LAW FACULTY**

Judge Robert M. Marx, of the Cincinnati Superior Court, will teach trusts and mortgages in the College of Law, starting January 26th, Dean Edward P. Moulinier has announced.

The new professor is a University of Cincinnati man and has had a varied experience on the Superior Court bench.

Former Judge Frank Gusweiler is scheduled to start his course in domestic relations shortly. This course will be given to freshmen and sophomores, while Judge Marx will lecture to third-year students.

Both subjects will be given two hours a week for 15 weeks.

Gusweiler has been a member of the law faculty. In addition he is famed for his famous quiz course, which he gives twice each year to candidates for the Ohio Bar examination.

**SECOND SEMESTER WILL SEE NEW COURSES**

During the second semester which begins February 2, several new classes will be started in the college. In the Senior Class, Rev. John E. Walsh will conduct a course in Theology; Rev. D. M. O'Connell, a course in Particular Ethics; and Rev. Francis Reardon, a course in Chaucer. Rev. Mark Cain will give a course in Economics for Seniors and Juniors. In the Sophomore Class, Rev. Alphonse Fisher will conduct a course in Horace, and Mr. Gavigan, a course in Shakespeare. The Freshman English Classes will study the Essay. Mr. Walter Gavigan and Mr. Gordon Gutting will be the instructors in this course.

**MUCH TALENT TO BE SHOWN IN PRESENTATION OF FAMOUS OPERA**

**Thirty Voices Will Sing to Accompaniment of Xavier Orchestra**

One of the finest amateur casts ever assembled in Cincinnati will give two Performances of the Gilbert and Sullivan comic opera, "The Mikado," at Emery Auditorium, January 28 and 29.

The first performance under the auspices of St. Xavier College will be supported by the student body, alumni and friends of the college.

St. Xavier High School has entire supervision of the second performance on January 29.

Directed by Miss Florence Moran, who has had decided success with several other all-St. Xavier casts, "The Mikado" has incited a great deal of interest in St. Xavier followers, and much is expected of this talented cast in the interpretation of this famous old comic opera.

Rev. F. J. Finn, S. J., general chairman and treasurer of the presentation, has arranged to have souvenir programs containing the names of all underwriters sold at the two performances.

According to the plan devised, underwriters will be designated after the following fashion:

- Subscriber, one dollar and upwards.
- Contributor, five dollars and upwards.
- Patron or Patroness, ten dollars and upwards.
- Donor, twenty dollars and upwards.
- Promoter, fifty dollars and upwards.
- Benefactor, one hundred dollars and upwards.

A special chorus of 30 voices will sing. Music will be furnished by the combined Xavier orchestras under the direction of Mr. Edward K. Hennegan.

Leads in the cast will be taken by the following: Sam J. Pusateri, "The Mikado"; Howard Hafford, "Nanki-Poo"; Joseph F. Hennegan, "Ko-Ko"; Tom Manion, "Pooch-Bah"; Jack Lynch, "Pish-Tush"; Miss Julia Kelly, "Yum-Yum"; Miss Martha Metz, "Pitti-Sing"; Miss Dena Bonini, "Peep-Bo"; Miss Bertha Gossman, "Katisha."

Miss Anna Schrage, student in the Department of Commerce, will represent that department in the cast, while Tom Manion will represent the Law School. The St. Xavier High School has Jack Driscoll, and Walter Ryan will represent the College of Liberal Arts.

Tickets for the two performances were placed on sale at the Xavier School, January 12. Reservations may be made at the office of Father Finn, 520 Sycamore street, or by calling Canal 4040.

**CHURCH LOSES GREAT ECCLESIASTICAL LEADER**

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Hayes, of New York, pontificated at the solemn requiem high mass.

The ceremonies were attended by Most Rev. Pietro Fumasoni-Biondi, Washington, D. C., papal nuncio and personal representative of Pope Pius XI.

Archbishop John J. Glennon, of St. Louis, gave the sermon.

Archbishop Moeller entered St. Xavier in 1862. He was exceptionally brilliant in his studies. Archbishop John B. Purcell sent him together with John B. Schoenhoeft and John F. Brunner to pursue special courses in philosophy and theology at the American College at Rome.

As a churchman, Archbishop Moeller occupied a high place among the Roman Catholic hierarchy. He was president of the American Board of Catholic Missions and of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade.

He was most fervent in his endeavors for free parochial and Catholic high school systems.

In social service and charitable work, the deceased was foremost. The Penwick Club for young men in downtown Cincinnati and the St. Rita School for the Deaf, Lockland, Ohio, an institution for agricultural and manual training stand as examples in social service.

At St. Xavier two memorial services were held.

The student sodality session of Friday, January 9, was devoted to recitations of the office for the deceased and to a eulogy of Archbishop Moeller by Rev. Hubert F. Brockman, S. J., president of St. Xavier.

In his address to students assembled in Elet Hall chapel, President Brockman recounted that Archbishop Moeller carried into practice throughout his life those principles and ideals taught and inculcated during his undergraduate days at St. Xavier. He hailed him, first of all, "as a man of God."

Members of the St. Xavier College Alumni Association assembled in St. Xavier Church on Monday morning, January 12, where a requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. George R. Kister, S. J. Father Kister is regent of the Department of Law and the Department of Commerce and is dean of the College of Education. He is also moderator of the Alumni body.

The members of the college faculty attended the funeral services at the cathedral. Classes were dismissed on the day of the funeral.

**J. B. VERKAMP HONORED ON FOUNDATION COMMITTEE**

Joseph B. Verkamp, Cincinnati clothier, banker and prominent Catholic, as well as an honorary member of St. Xavier College Alumni Association, has been honored with honorary membership on the St. Xavier College Foundation, a committee composed of members of the board of trustees, alumni and business men to assist the college authorities in the collection of an endowment fund.

He is the father of several members of the Verkamp family who are St. Xavier men.

Efforts are being made to arrange for noon luncheon meetings of the Foundation Committee. At present the committee meets every month in the evening.

Bishop Louis Van Hoeck, S. J., Patna, India, and Rev. Michael O'Connor, S. J., prefect of studies of the Missouri Province of the Jesuit Order and President of St. Xavier from 1897 to 1902, spoke before members of the committee at the last session.

A gift of \$2,000 from Mrs. Barbara King, Seaciffe, N. J., is the last donation reported.

**CALENDAR**

- Jan. 23—First semester exams begin.
- Jan. 23—Basket ball, Ohio Northern, at Ada.
- Jan. 24—Basket ball, Heidelberg, at Tiffin.
- Jan. 28 and 29—"The Mikado," at Emery Auditorium.
- Jan. 30—Basket ball, Heidelberg, at Cincinnati.
- Jan. 30—Junior Prom at Sinton.
- Feb. 1—Dr. William Robison, S. J., lectures at Sinton.
- Feb. 2—Second semester begins.
- Feb. 4, 5, and 6—Retreat for Liberal Arts students in Elet Chapel.
- Feb. 6—Card party given by women friends of the college in Recreation Hall.
- Feb. 7—Basket ball, Christ Church.
- Feb. 14—Basket ball, Covington "Y" at Covington.
- Feb. 18—Basket ball, Cincinnati Gym at Gym.
- Feb. 20—Basket ball, Muskingum at New Concord.
- Feb. 21—Basket ball, Capital, at Columbus.
- Feb. 22—Washington Oratorical contest in Memorial Hall.

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# HIGH SCHOOL SECTION

## HIGH SCHOOL STAFF

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## CATHEDRAL FALLS

It was our night and that was all that there was to it. We just had to introduce Joe Gaede and the game was over for Joe was going right and made his few shots count for victory. A fine trip, a fine game, a fine crowd, summarizes our trip to Indianapolis. We reached the Hoosier burgh early in the afternoon and went sight seeing, then a little fish and egg as it was Friday and we were ready for the fray. It was some fray, nip and tuck throughout. The half ended 11 to 9 in our favor. The score throughout the second half remained knotted until Joe Gaede, who took Shevlin's place, started putting them in. The score, with but one minute to play, was 23-23, and then a basket by Gaede and a foul by Chip Cain ended the game. Chip and Bob Simcoe went fine and Ray Leeds, after he got used to the floor which was very fast, played up to his all-city form.

Xavier: Gaede, Shevlin, R. King, Simcoe, Leeds, and Cain. Cathedral: Gill, Carver, Dougherty, Marks, Costello, Keers, Fitzgerald.

## A POOR OPENER

We went down to defeat in the opener of the season, but it seems so long ago that we have almost forgotten about it. Newport beat us 23 to 19. Chip Cain was by far the luminary of the evening, followed closely by Ray Leeds, who made the most of our points. Sloan and McHale played some fine ball for the Newport crowd and one of our old boys, Collins, surprised us by his playing.

## SOMETHING NEW

The Hi School staff of the Xaverian News has inaugurated a movement to establish a Student Council. This system is being used with great success in numerous schools throughout the country and, not wishing to be classed as "back numbers," we, too, should keep in the front rank with the best institutions. In the near future a meeting of the class-presidents will be held and plans for the adoption of the new measure will be drawn up. A senior will be elected as chairman of the council, and he, representing the student body, will bring it in closer relation with the principal.

## THE HIGH SCHOOL AND THE PLAY

The combined departments of St. Xavier will present "The Mikado," a comic opera, the latter part of this month, in the interests of the new college library, as well as of the High School. This latter purpose concerns us a great deal, and so should stir us to untiring efforts to dispose of tickets.

To stimulate interest in this event, Reverend Father Weiland has promised us a holiday if we co-operate with those in charge of making the play an unprecedented success. Success for us means to sell an average of six tickets apiece. Remember, our night is Thursday, January 29. Let's all meet at Emery Auditorium on that night.—Scanlon.

## MIDGETS LOSE TWO

While the Juniors were gaining new laurels, the hitherto much vaunted Midgets fell with a resounding thud on the courts before the Chancellor and St. Mark quintettes. Something evidently is radically wrong with the Midgets, who have promised much in the way of reaping a large harvest of bunnies at the expense of their unfortunate opponents. However, the aforementioned contests were not entirely devoid of pep. Cushing, "The Mercury of Covington," was the outstanding star of the game, but was closely rivalled by Hogan, who played with the Chancellors. Yet, there is a beginning of all good things and we firmly hope that in the near future the Midgets will spring a surprise in the form of another win.

## BISHOP FROM INDIA VISITS HIGH SCHOOL

On Monday, January 5th, the faculty and students of the High School were honored by the visit of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Van Hoek, S. J., of the diocese of Patna, India. In his brief address he told about the condition of the country where he is laboring for the greater glory of God, and in concluding, thanked the boys for their donation, which was presented by Robert Wilmes, and assured them that they would not be forgotten in his prayers.—McKeown.

## HERE THEY COME

The grim specter of the semester examination looms threateningly on the horizon. Beware, ye slothful students, beware!

The mid-year exams will begin January 23rd, several days earlier than usual.

## MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR ARCHBISHOP MOELLER

Monday afternoon, January 12th, the students assembled in the chapel to participate in the memorial services held for Archbishop Moeller, St. Xavier's most distinguished alumnus. In a brief sermon, Rev. Father Keifer reviewed the exceptionally active career of the deceased prelate and held him up as a model to the students who have a spiritual or a secular aim in life. The school loses one of its staunchest supporters in the death of the revered Archbishop, for he always gave the institution his whole-hearted encouragement in whatever project was under way.

*Requiescat in pace.*

## THE RADIO CLUB

During the last few weeks a Radio Club has been established. This club, which is approved of by the faculty and sponsored by Mr. Meulemans, professor of Physics, has two main objects in view. The first is to build a receiving set which shall be the property of the High School Radio Club; the second is to instruct its members in the entire theory of radio. Henry Witte and Milton Beutler are in charge of the manufacturing of the radio, devoting their noon hours in the interests of the society. Louis Keller was elected secretary. Mr. Meulemans is accomplishing the second purpose of the club by lecturing twice a week at noon to the members in the Physics Lecture Room. Regular club meetings are held Friday evenings after school in the laboratory, where the set is being built. Membership is open to all fourth year men and to those third year men approved of on application for membership. The entry fee is fifty cents, and the dues, ten cents a week.

## ONWARD

The Junior Basket-ball team roller has so far fared exceptionally at the hands of their foes, both at home and abroad. During the past four weeks they have taken into camp the Marion team and the aggregation from St. Francis de Sales. The team displayed a brand of ball played only by a well polished machine and there is no doubt but that they could furnish the Hi team with an hour's lively entertainment. In the Marion game, featured by the performance of Phelan, Nieporte and Sack, the Juniors covered themselves with glory. Beimesche, Regan and Nieporte proved the undoing of the Church quintette, which was in no way a match for our boys.

## EXCITING GAMES

A glance in the gym at noon each day will convince any casual spectator that the boys of the respective leagues are struggling heroically to partake of the banquet at the end of the basketball season.

The 4th Year, Class C is leading, having won four hard-fought contests. The line-up of this league is as follows:

	Won	Lost
C .....	4	0
B .....	2	2
A .....	2	2
D .....	0	4

Class C has a good man in Sanning, a dashing forward. In A little Westerman plays rings around his bigger opponents; he is the principal pointmaker for his team.

The 3rd Year teams have all suffered from the success of Class D. Hogan is their mainstay, a fast floorman and a dead shot on bunnies.

Third A has a scintillating star in "Dutchy" Federle. It has recovered from its bad start at the beginning of the season and is winning steadily.

Third B has broken even in four games, largely due to the fast playing of Beimesche. C and E hold last places in the race. The line-up:

	Won	Lost
D .....	4	0
A .....	3	2
B .....	2	2
C .....	1	2
E .....	0	4

In 2nd Year C leads the league with four won and none lost; Sack and Nieporte, by their fast work, kept their team ahead of all.

Class A holds second place, having won 3 and lost 1. Linz is starring on this team. Second Year standing:

	Won	Lost
C .....	4	0
A .....	3	1
D .....	2	2
B .....	1	3
E .....	0	4

## First Year standings:

	Won	Lost
D .....	3	0
A .....	3	1
C .....	2	1
E .....	1	2
B .....	1	3
C .....	0	3

As is noticed, D leads this league, owing to the fast playing of Drucker. A has a small but fast team; Smith is the main factor in winning A's games. E is struggling bravely, depending mainly on King.

Come on, boys! Cheer your teams on! We want to see an exhibition of class spirit. Let's go—R. Kathman.

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# MAGAZINE SECTION

## AUXILIUM

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The Xaverian News take pleasure in publishing the following Foreword to Auxilium by Rev. M. A. Cain, S. J., of the St. Xavier College faculty.

In this little book the Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati supply a long-felt need. It has no doubt often proven a keen disappointment to students in our Catholic educational institutions as well as to the laity in general that so few aids have been provided for the proper understanding of the inner life and spirit of the church as manifested in her liturgy. As is well known, Latin is the official language of the church. It is the language in which the priest reads the Mass and administers the sacraments and sacramentals. To appreciate the sublime beauties of the liturgy one must either know Latin or be provided in the vernacular with an interpretation of those elements of the liturgy which enter most intimately into the lives of the faithful.

This little volume whose Latin title, "Auxilium," means help, affords just the aid beginners need. A careful study of it will lead instinctively to a greater love of the liturgy and above all of liturgical prayer which is the most varied and beautiful of all prayers. Prayer books and private devotions have their place, but withal they are but weak substitutes for the beautiful prayers of the missal and other liturgical books.

As a teaching Order the Sisters who edited this book have had in view principally the preparation of a manual for Catholic students. Fortunate indeed are those into whose hands it shall be placed. In its pages they will find in a condensed form much valuable information which they will look for in vain in their prayer books and even in the more comprehensive handbooks of the Christian religion. Unfortunately English literature has been singularly deficient in works of this kind. While the content of the book is throughout of a religious nature, it should not be overlooked that its many Latin prayers, inspiring hymns and excerpts from the Ritual provide admirable material for an introductory course in Ecclesiastical Latin.

There is, accordingly, no Catholic educator who would not consider it a privilege and an honor to recommend a work like this to those in charge of educational activities. I speak in very general terms; for the purposes of many others than those for whom it is primarily intended. Any intelligent Catholic would profit by its perusal.

Its adoption in schools would in time lead to a wider use by the laity of the liturgical books, especially of the Missal, which is now obtainable in several complete Latin-English editions.

This devoted effort of the Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati is bound to prove fruitful of no little good in every best line, and it is with the greatest confidence and pleasure that I bid it Godspeed.

—M. A. Cain, S. J.

## THE NUMBER OF THE BEAST

By C. W. Seelbach.

(Continued from last issue.)

Making my way across the rankly overgrown lawn, I stumbled up the stairs onto the porch, winded, and wet to the skin. The storm, growing more violent each second had a peculiarly depressing effect on my already dampened spirit. It seemed to me that some ruthless, punitive and pursuing force had cumped on my heels, and I was smitten with a strong sense of desolation as I stood there, a mite exposed to Titan. The lightning had become so incessant, that I was all but dazed by the alternate glare and darkness resulting. The porch, a good shelter ordinarily, did little or nothing to keep out the wind-driven rain, which eddied in sheets upon the floor. Realizing that I must find better shelter, I made my way to the door, and groped for the handle, hoping to find it unlocked. The knob turned in my hand, and the heavy door swung inward, steadily and silently, revealing a forbidding black cavity. After some little parley with my more timid self, I stepped in cautiously, and listened.

If there had been anything to be heard, the roar of the storm would have drowned it, so I determined to go through the place, haunted or no; besides, the thought of a fire in a fire-place moved me powerfully. Thus emboldened I reached for my matches. Imagine my chagrin on finding them as sodden as the rest of my attire. It might be hard to tell just what I would have done had I not remembered that, for no reason at all, I had slipped a few matches into my tobacco can that afternoon. I eagerly brought it out, opened it, and with considerable fumbling, extracted two good matches. Decidedly heartened, my next move was to light one of the precious sticks, and look about. Guarding its feeble glow, I advanced down the hall and came upon a closed door. On trying it, it yielded, and I stepped into the room, just as the last light from the match went out.

The almost continuous flashing of the lightning through the windows gave an unsteady, but sufficient illumination. My first move was to shake the water from my hat and coat, and then to see about the prospects of a fire in the great open hearth at the other end of the room. An old cabinet stood near it and a search through it revealed among other litter a bundle of old newspapers, which I took thankfully. Outside of that cabinet the room was as bare of anything like fire-wood as the Sahara. Taking some of the paper, I twisted it tightly and used one of the remaining matches to light it. It burned slowly and feebly, but well enough for the purpose. I then set out to explore the lower floor in search of desirable fire-wood, inwardly fighting a foolish fear of ghosts.

Architecturally, the house was Colonial—all the rooms led off the main hall, while the stair-case to the upper floor lay in the center, about midway. My cursory raid netted an old chair and a table leg, anything but suitable material out of which to nurse a fire. I returned to the room to deposit the wood and to renew the paper fire-stick for a visit up stairs when an inspiration struck me. The cabinet had drawers in it and drawers usually had thin veneer bot-

tom, just the stuff to light a blaze with. Dumping the contents of all five of them on the floor, I proceeded to jam my foot through them in fine style. It might be mentioned here that at the time, the thought that I was vandalizing other people's property never entered my head. My only aim was to light a fire to dry, and cheer me. Thus do we return to barbarism when forced to care for ourselves in adverse circumstances. With a gusto I gathered the kindling, heaped it up, and soon had the fire that I desired.

My hat and coat, I hung before the blazing fire to dry out, and then subjected myself to the same steaming process. I was just beginning to feel natural again, when a door, the front door, banged to with such violence as to actually jar the windows. It seemed to me that their vibration was much akin to muttering, a perturbed muttering at that.

"The ghost begins to walk," I said half to myself, and half aloud, but instantly regretted the flippancy. For sometime I had had an unholy feeling that something, or someone, either intangible or unseen, had been watching me. It was just a presentiment that something unnatural was near, so I did the only thing I could do—I sat myself on the alert, watched, and waited.

Meanwhile, my fire began to show signs of needing replenishing, and for a time I was put to it for more wood. The old cabinet was the thing, but on inspection it seemed improbable that I should be able to break it up; besides, I felt disinclined to make any other noise; I had made enough. On the other hand, I shunned the idea of having the fire die, and to sit in that ghastly lightning flare. To keep up my morale, I had to have the fire. Choosing the lesser of two evils, I attacked the cabinet. A hard tug started it toppling, and it fell with an ear splitting crash. At the end of some minutes of kicking, and wrenching, I was rewarded by finding that, piece by piece, it was coming apart, but with a retaliation on my hands. Broken nails and splinters meant little so long as I had wood enough for two or three hours.

Outside, the storm had not abated one whit. The lightning had a distinctly vicious character, and once I thought sure that the house had been struck. If possible, the rain and thunder and wind had also increased in violence, so that withal, I felt thankful for the protection that I had. All would have been as I could have desired, had not that persisting uneasiness, that fear of an unseen something clung to me. I wondered how the crowd on the river bank were making out, as I piled the wood on the dying fire, and thought that their maledictions had boomeranged somewhat after hitting me. Life is a funny game, and the puny puppets that live it are still funnier, I remember, was the extent of my musings as I watched the new wood take hold.

By degrees, the room grew brighter, and warmer. My coat and hat were nearly dry, and I found consolation in that. Happening to turn around I saw the contents of the demolished drawers on the floor, and decided that reading them would be entertaining. Gathering it all up in a heap I placed it on the hearthstone, and then sat down myself to read. The stuff consisted for the most part of odds, and ends of a diary, a few letters, some old newspapers, and above all, a tallow candle, which was two-thirds burned,

and which had been in a paper bag, and thus eluded me in my first hasty search in the flickering of the lightning. To say that I was pleased to find the candle is not quite strong enough: I was delighted, for it would be of great assistance to me in the quest of more wood for my fire. After sorting, and arranging my reading matter, I made myself a cushion of my coat, and then set to my inquisition of other people's business.

Just as I completed the diary, and the letters, and was about to turn my attention to the papers, something occurred which caused my hair to stand on end. Distinctly, from directly overhead came the sound of a pattering tread. It seemed to have begun near the wall, and then ended as quickly as it commenced in the middle of the floor. I sat immovable for what seemed an eternity, straining every nerve for its recurrence. It began again, but this time assuming a more wracking quality, that of a measured, slow, steady tramp, which would suddenly break into a scurrying shuffle, and then just as suddenly revert to the other extreme. I know of nothing more wearing than such a sound, coming from an unseen place, and produced by a whom; or a what, equally unseen, and unknown. How long it continued I do not dare say, and I'll confess that I was frozen, not by fear alone, but also a sort of dumb surprise, or fascination which bordered on hypnotism.

Stop, it finally did, and along with it the snail that held me. I leaped to my feet, seized the candle, and lit it. Flinging open the door, I dashed out into the hall, and up the stairs. As I neared the top, the draught which I created in my hurry whiffed out the candle, and brought me up short. For a second or two, I paused, thinking rapidly. That walking had been produced by a human agent I was sure—a somebody whose aim it was to get me out of the house, and who might resort to anything to get rid of me. To go on without a light would be foolhardy, anything might happen, and it was up to me to prevent it, whatever it might be. My matches were in my coat down stairs, and so I was given but one course of action—that of returning for another light. As I turned, and went down the stairs, I could have sworn that I heard muffled breathing in the hall above me.

(To be continued.)

## JESUIT VISITORS AT HINKLE HALL

Jesuit visitors at Hinkle Hall for short stays during the first few weeks were: Rev. Linus Lilly, S. J., L.L. D., J. C. D., professor of canon law; Rev. Alphonse Switalla, S. J., professor of biology, and Rev. Frank Gerst, S. J., professor of mathematics; all of St. Louis University, St. Louis; Rev. William P. Lyons, S. J., head of the Loyola Press, Chicago, and Mr. Edmund Fitzmorris, S. J., Galveston, Texas. Father Lilly gave a retreat to the nurses at Mercy Hospital, Hamilton. Fathers Switalla and Gerst stopped enroute to Washington for the convention of the Society for the Advancement of Science, while Father Lyons made his retreat at Hinkle Hall.

## MASQUE SOCIETY WILL PRESENT ONE-ACT PLAYS NEXT

Members of the Xavier Masque Society, student dramatic musical organization, will give three one-act plays as their next presentation.

The two performances of Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors," given before the holiday vacation, netted an appreciable sum, Ronald Jeanmougen, business manager of the play, has announced.

Tentative arrangements are being made to give these plays sometime early in February.

## FRIENDS WORKING HARD ON PARTY FOR FEB. 6

The women's auxiliary committee, assisting members of the St. Xavier College Foundation, plan a party in the college library the afternoon of February 6. Mrs. James L. Leonard, mother of Luke J. Leonard of the class of 1923, is heading the committee in charge.

The party will serve as another social medium for wives of alumni and lay faculty members in the College of Law and Department of Commerce as well as women friends of the college.

## PROVINCE HEAD VISITS AT COLLEGE

Very Rev. F. X. McMenamy, S. J., Provincial of the Missouri Province of the Jesuit Order, visited at the college, January 13 and 14. He was in the city on account of funeral services for the late Archbishop Henry Moeller.

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## Outnerving the Wits

Joseph Dell, '25

"I'd like to take out some fire insurance."

"What on?"

"On myself. I just told the boss what I thought of him."

Passenger: "Why is the station so far from the town?"

Conductor: "To be nearer the railroad tracks."

"Why are the Scotch such great golf players?"

"It's a gift."

Diner (hysterically): "What shall I do? I have a bone in my throat."

Waiter: "Send a hot-dog after it."

"Johnny! What are you doing in the pantry?"

"Just putting a few things away,"

said John, as he started on the second half of a pie.

"When was agriculture first taken up in the West?"

"In 1846 when Mexico was ceded."

Freshman (gazing at semester report): "I'd like to catch the guy that said 'Ignorance is bliss.'"

She: "Did you ever see a modern girl chase a man?"

Bachelor: "No, and I never saw molasses run after a fly."

Client: "I wish to leave my wife everything providing she marries again."

Lawyer: "What a strange will?"

Client: "I want someone to be sorry that I died."

## FATHER O'CONNELL TALKS AT DEANS' MEETING

Rev. Daniel M. O'Connell, S. J., dean of the College of Liberal Arts, reports that the recent meeting of the deans of Jesuit colleges of the Missouri province was replete with many suggestions for general promotion of scholarship in the liberal arts courses. The meeting was held at Loyola University, Chicago, and brought together some of the foremost Jesuit educators in the province.

Father O'Connell spoke on "Testing the Freshman" and led a discussion on "College Study Clubs," during the sessions.

He was the guest of President Walsh of the University of Notre Dame at Notre Dame, Indiana, for a day following the Chicago meeting. Father O'Connell studied features of the Notre Dame library incidental to proposed plans for the new library building being contemplated for the St. Xavier campus.

Rev. Joseph Flynn, S. J., formerly a professor in the College of Liberal Arts at St. Xavier, a St. Xavier alumnus and now dean of the Marquette University College of Arts and Science, spoke on "Teachers' Meetings" and "A Survey for the Colleges" at the Chicago meeting.

## ANNUAL PROCEEDS

Joseph H. Meyers, who was editor and chief of staff of the 1924 Annual, announces that the profits of last year's Year Book have been contributed to the St. Xavier Dormitory Fund.

## PROVINCE HEAD HERE FOR PRELATE'S FUNERAL

Very Rev. F. X. McMenamy, S. J., St. Louis, Mo., Provincial of the Missouri Province of the Jesuit Order, attended funeral services for the late Archbishop Henry Moeller at the St. Peter Cathedral, January 13.

He gave one of the absolutions at the services held on Monday evening, January 12.

While in Cincinnati, Father McMenamy was a guest of the college.

## HORD TEACHES CLASS IN INVESTMENTS

Wirt T. Hord, manager of the bond department of the Fifth-Third National Bank, is giving a course of 20 lectures on investments in the Department of Commerce. He will cover the general field of investments during the course of his lectures.

The class is attended by juniors and seniors in the Department of Commerce. The lecturer is well versed in his field and is especially interested in the work.

## GEN. P. L. MITCHELL'S FATHER PASSES AWAY

Richard Mitchell, treasurer of the Mitchell Furniture Co. and father of Gen. P. L. Mitchell, '97, one of the honorary vice-presidents of the Alumni Association, died January 6th. He was buried from St. Xavier Church, R. I. P.

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## FORMER XAVIER PREXY ADVISES ALUMNI LOYALTY

Rev. Michael J. O'Connor, S. J., now Prefect of studies of the 12 colleges and universities in the Missouri Province of the Jesuit order with headquarters at St. Louis and formerly President of St. Xavier from 1897 to 1902, gave an inspiring talk on "College Loyalty" at the Alumni meeting in Recreation Hall January 7th.

The speaker advised the graduate body to give every help possible to the college authorities during the Expansion Program. He also recounted old incidents of the College during his regime.

Bishop Louis Van Hoesck, S. J. Patna, India, told the alumni of educational difficulties in the Far East.

Alfred T. Geisler, attorney and President-elect of the Alumni was among the new officers installed.

Rev. H. F. Brockman, S. J., President of St. Xavier, spoke of Archbishop Moeller's services as a churchman and alumnus.

John E. Hoban, retiring President, was made chairman of the committee to draw up resolutions on the death of the late Prelate.

## MITCHELL NAMED BRIGADIER GENERAL IN RESERVES

P. Lincoln Mitchell, '97, commanding officer of the 180th Field Artillery, was recently elevated to the Brigadier Generalship in the officers' reserve corps, according to a dispatch from the War Department at Washington, D. C.

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