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Coronation of Queen to Feature May Fete

Committee Working on Plans to Aid Athletics

MAY FESTIVAL HAS SUPPORT OF PROMINENT SOCIETY AND BUSINESS PEOPLE

Election of a Queen for the May Fete will feature the three-day festival. The Queen will be elected by votes selling for five cents each. She will be crowned as Queen on the final night of the fete.

James L. Nolan is chairman of the Fete Queen committee. Tom Clines is vice chairman. These men were selected because they are familiar with a system of election used in picking a Queen for a similar event in Louisville, Ky. Machinery for electing the Queen is operated by them.

It is expected that candidates for Queen will be nominated by the various Catholic colleges and academies for girls in Greater Cincinnati. However, there is no restriction on the nomination. Election will be based on the number of votes. Votes will be sold at the various convents and by members of the various college classes, alumni and friends on the Fete committee.

Plans of the general committee in charge of the May Fete to be held on the Campus, May 21, 22 and 23, indicate that one of the most outstanding social events ever sponsored locally for college athletics will hold the attention of Cincinnati's public for a triduum.

The committee headed by Nicholas J. Janson, Cincinnati wholesale grocer, Corcoran baseball field is to be converted into a veritable miniature "fete village" for the three days of the festival. The proceeds of the festival will be given to the college athletic fund.

The committee has completed tentative arrangements whereby the "fete village" will be flooded with spotlights situated in appropriate high places surrounding the baseball field.

According to one source of information, it is possible that the athletic association will arrange for permanent installation of the lighting system surrounding the diamond in order to afford evening football practice starting next fall if necessary.

Booths, stands, tents and dance pavilion will comprise the physical equipment of the "fete village." It is planned to have the village shopkeepers well possessed with entertainment features and with an ample source of supplies to be disposed of for the athletic benefit.

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CALENDAR

- Apr. 30—Dante Lecture, Hamilton County Memorial Hall.
May 1—Miami at Oxford. Baseball.
May 1 Meeting, May Fete Committee, 8:15 p. m.
May 6—Intercollegiate debate, Miami vs. St. Xavier at Hamilton County Memorial Hall. (Tentative).
May 7—Transylvania at Corcoran Field. Baseball.
May 8—St. Gregory Sem. at Mt. Washington. Baseball.
May 12—Commerce banquet, Hotel Alms.
May 21, 22, 23—May Fete. Campus.
May 23—Transylvania at Lexington, Kentucky. Baseball.

Free Dante Lecture Scheduled April 30

The Dante Club of St. Xavier College postponed its free public lecture on the "Divine Comedy" from April 29 to 30. The lecture will be given on the later date under auspices of the Italian Pioneer Society and the Alessandro Manzoni Club at the Hamilton County Memorial Hall, Grant and Elm streets.

The lecture will be illustrated with beautifully colored slides of Dore's and Corot's famous drawings. The lecture embraces an introductory talk based upon the life of Dante and the character of the Divine Comedy. Descriptive summaries of the Inferno, the Purgatorio and the Paradiso follow.

Members of the Dante Club are: Joseph H. Meyers, president; Robert A. Ruthman, business manager, James P. Glenn, Thomas J. Manion, G. Murray Paddock, Eugene Perazzo, Edward J. McGrath, Frank A. Arlinghaus, Richard T. Deters.

Miss Marie S. Houston and Mr. Samuel J. Rusateri are to sing in the musical program attendant the public lecture.

MANION WINS VERKAMP DEBATING GOLD MEDAL

Thomas J. Manion, '26, won the Verkamp prize gold medal for debating at County Memorial Hall, April 24. Frank A. Arlinghaus, James P. Glenn and Manion upheld the affirmative of "Resolved that the United States in excluding the Japanese is adopting the best policy." They won the decision. Negative speakers were Earl Winter, E. J. McGrath and Richard Deters.

Judges included Dr. E. E. Eubank, Dr. E. C. Van Wye of Cincinnati University and Gilbert Shaver, Wyoming High School debating coach.

Increase 'Chem' Lab. Equipment for '25-26

Announcement made by Rev. Edward F. Morgan, S. J., professor of chemistry, indicates that because of rapid increase of chemistry students, the locker facilities in the laboratory will be increased one hundred per cent in view of the expected 1925-26 registration. The present total of 48 lockers will be increased to 96. Equipment is expected to be installed by September. The new lockers are the best on the market and come fully equipped for efficient experiments. The new equipment will enable 82 students to work in the lab at one time.

Nickname Contest Conducted by 'News'

The contest for a new nickname for St. Xavier College athletic teams closes May 11. The Xaverian News is offering a money prize of \$5.00 to the alumnus, student or former student submitting the best nickname.

The following form should be observed:

Any contestant may hand in any number of names.

The suggested names should be enclosed in sealed envelopes, handed in or mailed, addressed to the Nickname Committee, Xaverian News, St. Xavier College, not later than May 11.

A number of contestants have entered.

Judges of the contest will be: Athletic Director Joe Meyer, Mr. Walter S. Schmidt, Rev. Alphonse Fisher, S. J.; W. Kestley Downing and Earl Winter. In the event the judges do not deem any of the submitted names suitable, the Xaverian News reserves the right to continue the contest or to withhold the prize until a satisfactory name is forthcoming.

DR. J. J. WALSH SPEAKS ON PASTEUR AT SINTON

Dr. James J. Walsh, New York City, famous Catholic layman, physician, writer and lecturer delivered the closing lecture of the Alumni series at the Sinton Hotel, April 26. He spoke on Pasteur. Dr. Walsh's lecture was unusually interesting.

His lecture in part is given on the magazine page.

JURISTS PLAN TO GIVE DINNER ABOUT MAY 20

Members of the Jurists organization in the Law School plan to give a dinner at the Claremont Inn, Southgate, Ky., about May 20, according to advices from members of the entertainment committee.

Plans Completed For Sodality Rally May 30

COLLEGES AND HIGH SCHOOL TO SEND 2500 PARTICIPANTS TO CONVOCATION.

By C. R. Steinbicker
The month of May will set a precedent for coming generations in devotion to May's Queen, the Blessed Virgin, Mary. A large Convocation of the Sodality to be held at Corcoran Field May 30, and in case of rain, on May 31, is being planned.

Tentative arrangements are being made for a crowd of over ten thousand persons. The Knights of Columbus will have about 100 members present in full regalia. St. Xavier College will be represented by about 100 alumni, 250 undergraduates of Liberal Arts Department, 150 men of the Commerce Department, 500 of the High School and 100 of the Commercial School. Xavier Men's and Young Men's Sodality will have about 250 participants. Girls from the following academies will participate in the ceremonies: Notre Dame of Sixth St., Newport, Summit, Reading and Covington; the Ursulines of McMillan St. and Oak St.; Mt. St. Vincent, Price Hill; Mercy Academy, Freeman St.; St. Joseph's Academy, Mt. Wash.; Divine Providence Academy, Newport; Villa Madonna; St. Walberg's Academy; La Salette Academy and Immaculata Academy. Boys and girls from Elder High School; St. Mary's High School and St. George's High School will be invited. In addition, the Colleges of the Sacred Heart, Clifton, Mt. St. Joseph's College and St. Xavier will be represented by this year's graduates in cap and gown.

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Co-ops to Feast at Alms May 12

The annual banquet of the Co-operators will be held Tuesday, May 12, Hotel Alms, at 6:30. Ed Bernhold, chairman, is in charge, and each student has already received tickets. Reservations are coming in promptly. Richard M. Lambert will be the principle speaker of the evening. Miss Anna Schrage, chairman of entertainment, promises a very pleasing program.

EXAMS TO BE HELD IN LAW SCHOOL SOON

Examinations in law subjects will be held soon. The class in domestic relations were given an examination for the course April 20.

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ANENT MORE DANCES

A correspondent writing to the Editor in the last issue of the News, pleaded for more informal dances under college auspices as a means to improve social life at St. Xavier. It is evident that with only one college dance each year—and that the formal Junior Prom—there is something lacking to make college life just a little more pleasant and college companionship and intermingling between the classes a trifle more agreeable. It is evident that three or four informal dances in addition to the Prom could be supported. It would not be necessary to go to the expensive downtown hostelry, nor would it be prudent to hire the most costly orchestra. Furthermore, favors and punch, two large but necessary items of expense at the Prom, could be overlooked at the informals. The individual classes could sponsor the informals under the supervision of alumni chaperonage. We feel that if the administration would give the student body an opportunity to give informals in addition to the Prom, those receiving the privilege would not take an unfair advantage and "cut their own throats." The News would like to see three or four informals on the social program in addition to the Prom.—E. W.

STUDENT SUPPORT

St. Xavier College men have always been loyal in the support of their athletic teams. They have rallied with admirable spirit to any project that promised success on the gridiron, the court, or the diamond. And surely, this splendid attitude has contributed much to the athletic prowess of our school.

But why work so hard for prominence in the world of sport, while treating with indifference most academic engagements? Certainly these affairs have always been worthy of student support, and they have a right to demand it. We do not want lopsided progress; we aim at equal development on the field and in the classroom; we hope for mutual success in these lines because a healthy school demands it.

We are often told how the athlete feels while playing a game with only a handful of his own men to applaud and encourage him. When he calls to mind his hard practice sessions and conscientious training, and realizes that they mean so little to his fellow students, it is impossible for him to turn in a topnotch performance.

And isn't it only natural to assume that the man who has diligently endeavored to prepare a speech or perfect a stage character becomes discouraged when talking to a small audience, and that a strange audience? Of course, we admit that athletics hold a strong appeal. There is nothing to equal a sparkling football game in the life of any red-blooded college student. But the right spirit, and we have that spirit here, should compel support in an academic way, if for no other motive than the honor of our school.

Xavier men have never failed to respond to a call; and we hope that since this point is brought to their minds we shall see a better collegian attendance at academic events in the future.—J. C., '26.

ONE, TWO, THREE, SERVE!

St. Xavier is dreaming of a campus gymnasium. And according to one of the city newspapers of a few weeks back, the dream is about to come true. This was a big "scoop" for the paper in question! It certainly was news to us—happy, unbelievable news! Headlines on the sport page and a full description below of the building-to-be, broke the joyous tidings! But alas! We have heard no confirmation of the story, even here at the college. So we are forced to make use of the psychologist's explanation of such phenomena—that strong desires are the stuff that dreams are made of! The reporter who gave us the heart-flutter with his news must have been an ardent well-wisher of the college—but he must have been dreaming!

All this leads up to another point, namely, that though we haven't a gymnasium on the campus and may not have one for several years to come, still there is plenty of opportunity for recreation and physical development, for those who want it. Sad to relate, it seems that comparatively few do want it. For a year or more a perfectly good cinder track and several excellent tennis courts have gone practically unused. Yet the complaint is heard now and then that unless a man is a football, basket ball or baseball player, he can acquire no physical benefits during his college years. Formerly that may have been true, overlooking the fact that any student is eligible at least to try out and practice with the major sport teams. But now that complaint is unjustified. Tennis and the track sports, if less prominent than those named above, are fully as beneficial to the individual. Nor need anyone feel, as he might in the case of major sports, that some degree of skill is expected of him if he is to appear on

the campus. These two sports have not yet been established at the college, but it is high time that they were. So we can all learn together! They are the means of healthy exercise—the natural and desired counterpart of mental development—for all the students. They are the means of creating a fine spirit of rivalry through inter-mural and inter-class games and tournaments and eventually, of furthering the college name in these added branches of sport. It would be shame to neglect our opportunities for another season. But there's no time to talk about it! Out with those rackets and shoes and trunks and shirts! The only other things needed are a little pep and initiative. Bring those out, too!—G. M. P., '26.

SPRING

The early morning songs of the robins (which few of us ever hear but of which we are nevertheless told), bring to us the realization that once more we have with us the dreamy, balmy days of spring. The irrepressible spring poet again bursts forth in tuneful rhyme to welcome the coming of the buds and bees; the famous plot of grass which graces the campus about the dear old flag pole is again verdant and the men are beginning to snooze away their post-lunch classes as of yore.

The ever-boisterous seniors seem to have been laid low by the fever and less and less frequently do we hear their clamorous shouts as they gather in the lunch-room. The juniors, too, are becoming less playful, and one can safely occupy the front seats in class without danger of life or limb. Even the sophomores and the "frosh" "mirabile dictu" seem to be more or less subdued of late and dear old Alumni and Recreation halls are unnaturally quiet.

"Spring has come!"—W. S., '26.

THE MAY FETE

Friends of St. Xavier College and especially loyal followers of its athletic teams are working heart and soul for the success of the May Fete to be given on the campus May 21, 22 and 23. Many non-alumni of St. Xavier, prominent in business and social life of the city, are supporting the fete.

A good fete organization has been pushing the festival to the very utmost. As has been generally announced the proceeds of the fete will be utilized to balance some of the outstanding debt of the athletic association. In brief, the fete is being given for the benefit of St. Xavier College Athletics.

To summarize: the greater success of the fete the more opportunity for expansion of St. Xavier in an athletic way. Lack of finances prohibits inauguration of sports other than the big three—football, basket ball and baseball. St. Xavier merits and has the talent for track and tennis teams. Finances alone limit the scope. We all are clamoring for more athletics. Now there is a splendid opportunity to assist in achievement of the desire.

Students have been asked to work both before and during the May fete. There will be plenty of labor incidental to preparing the "fete village," conduct of booths and stands, even just plain "funkeying." College loyalty and devotion to the cause for greater athletics does not merely urge us to "do our bit." The why and wherefore of the fete DEMANDS that we all work. Our Alumni are working. Yes, even more, some of the most active are non-alumni—men and women who are working merely because of inspiration they have received from external association with the college. If these spirited men and women think so much of St. Xavier and its athletics, we of the undergraduate body who would

shrink from service is not worthy of the name "Xaverian."

This editorial is written with a purpose: to arouse some from their lethargy. St. Xavier is a he-man's school. Any he-man is willing to work, to co-operate when he is called upon.

The fete committee is calling or at least will call before May 21. Will you show the kind of spirit possessed by those alumni and friends who cherish St. Xavier? Or will you be among that class whose only reference to a college is "Yeh, I usta go there?"—E. W.

THE LAST LAP

Only about six weeks more of classes and the present college year will be terminated. Indeed the spring air is not inspiring to spend long hours either by day or night perusing a dry preparation for the following day. Nor is our spirit just exactly willing to plug away at some assignment which we would prefer to dismiss with a wave of the hand or a nod of the head.

However, the faculty must be pleased if the coveted credit hours are to be obtained. Hence it behooves us, despite the pleasures of spring, to keep on "the straight and narrow" for just six more weeks. Then if we desire to take our fling suns books, the reckoning will not be so dire.

MAIL

Letters to the editor are welcomed. Expression of student or alumni opinion on any matter affecting St. Xavier College is desirable. Because of limited space it is imperative that letters be brief and to the point. All communications must be signed, not necessarily for publication but as an evidence of good faith.

To the Editor,

Xaverian News:

At various times during the past three years there has been considerable agitation concerning the establishment in this college of a set of Freshman rules. St. Xavier is a growing institution, and as such is faced with the problems of all other institutions of the same type. It is an acknowledged fact that the freshmen in the Liberal Arts College are the ruling faction in the college. This is contrary to all ideas of representative government, and the writer wishes to take this opportunity to protest against the growing power of the under class.

It has been argued at great length that the freshmen are too numerous to brook any such rules, but the time has arrived when the upper classmen will outnumber the "Frosh," and with the advent of this time, it is only right that the upper classes should demand some of the privileges that are rightfully theirs. While it may be that a set of rules such as those in vogue at other colleges might not be applicable here, it cannot be said that some rules should not be put in here. The writer thinks it absurd that the freshmen should be allowed to hold office, and calls the attention of the student body to the fact that its Student Council has the power to pass an ordinance prohibiting the freshmen from holding these offices. I think that it is high time for St. Xavier to take its place among the more progressive colleges in subduing the freshman and forcing him to realize that there are others a bit more important than himself.—J. D.

Alumni Meet at Annual Banquet

SPIRIT OF ST. XAVIER PREVAILS WHEN OLD GRADS GATHER

Alumni speakers at the reunion banquet held in the ball room of the Sinton, Tuesday evening, April 28, pledged their support to the college administration in the great projects now under way on the campus. The Alumni Association banquet brought together men from some of the oldest classes as well as graduates of recent years.

The typical St. Xavier spirit which has characterized alumni and undergraduates who have given the college a fixed place in the educational and athletic world was evidenced at the reunion where the keynote of a "greater St. Xavier" permeated the entire proceedings.

Alumni were told of the plans of the May Fete Committee which will endeavor to wipe out the athletic department's debt by the festival May 21, 22 and 23.

Speakers at the banquet included: Joseph Debar, a great friend of the college; Rev. Francis Reardon, '05; Dr. Alphonse VonderAbe, '16, and Joseph P. Murphy, old student.

Alfred T. Geisler, '09, president of the Alumni, was toastmaster.

SODALITY CONVENTION

(Continued from page 1)

A senior of St. Xavier College will speak on a Maytime topic; Miss Mary Louise Gutting of the Sacred Heart College, Clifton, will speak on Sodality work at her alma mater; Miss Abigail Shea, '25, will be the speaker from Mt. St. Joseph's College. Rev. Joseph T. Kieffeid will give the Convocation address of the day.

The program, the most elaborate ever composed in honor of Our Lady, will extend over two hours from two thirty o'clock until four thirty o'clock. At two o'clock all the alumni of the various colleges and also the undergraduates of the colleges and high schools will form at Alumni Hall. The women will form around Hinkle Hall.

The St. Joseph orphanage band and the Xavier orchestra will furnish the music. The Angelus and other appropriate songs will be rendered by a Jesuit quartet.

Rev. Hubert F. Brockman, S. J., president of St. Xavier will close the convocation with an address on "The Sodality."

It is planned to broadcast the proceedings from WLW of the Crosley Radio Corporation. A large amplifier will be installed on the Corcoran field to assist spectators in hearing the speakers.

GIVE DANCE AND SOCIAL TO AID FATHER FINN'S LIBRARY

To aid in the maintenance of the Little Flower library circulating from the office of Rev. Francis J. Finn, S. J., member of the board of trustees and director of St. Xavier Parish School, a card party and social is being given on the Gibson Roof, April 30.

Reports from the library headquarters indicate that practically every state in the United States, Mexico, Quebec and even Ireland is benefiting from books circulated by the Little Flower library.

Swinging Down the Lane Keeping in Touch With the Faculty

This column will be conducted in the interest of alumni and former students. Letters and cards from alumni and old students will be relished... Drop a line or two, telling where you are or what you are doing. This is part of "News" plan to make firm the bond between alumni, undergraduates and faculty. Send communications to the Alumni Editor, Xaverian News, St. Xavier College.

Another Xaverian and members of the secular clergy returns to his home city to assume pastorate duties. Rev. Edward Quinn, a native Cincinnati and a St. Xavier man, comes to All Saints Church, East Third street from St. Raphael Church, Springfield. He served in the World War with the 59th Infantry, Fourth division. He saw service in the both phases of the Argonne offensive. He was appointed to and still holds the chaplaincy of the 107th Cavalry.

John Noppenberger, ex-'23, now taking agricultural course at Notre Dame, visited the campus, April 15, and saw the Miami baseball game.

John King Mussio, '24, now attending the graduate school at Notre Dame University, was on the campus for several days following Xavier's recent spring vacation. John maintains a vital interest in his Alma Mater and never fails to call when he returns for a sojourn.

Work of Harry M. Birdwell, '09, who drew the cover design for the program sold at "The Passion" performances during Holy Week, merited approval of all who viewed the work. He is established as a commercial artist in Cincinnati.

John C. Danahy, '21, will receive his medical degree from the College of Medicine of the University of Cincinnati, in June.

During the past two weeks the campus has been honored by the presence of: Very Rev. F. X. McMenamy, S. J., the Provincial of the Missouri Province; Rev. W. J. Wallace, S. J., the Treasurer of the Missouri Province and Rev. Aloysius Rhode, S. J., Alumnus, of St. Xavier and now the President of Campion College of Prairie-du-Chein, Wisconsin.

Late word received from Rev. Wm. T. Kane, S. J., professor of Philosophy at St. Xavier, who has been recuperating from a serious illness at Miami, Florida, will return in the early part of May. Father Kane was stricken at the beginning of the year. His return will be gladly welcomed.

During the six weeks of Lent, Rev. Thomas A. Nolan, S. J., gave six lectures on the life of Christ at various parishes in the city. His talks are appropriately illustrated with beautiful slides, and he has been greeted by large crowds wherever he has lectured.

Rev. E. J. Morgan, S. J., Professor of Chemistry, preached during Lent at St. Andrew's in Avondale and St. Anthony's, Bellevue, Ky. He spoke in addition at both of the churches on Easter Sunday.

In addition to his regular Sunday night lectures at St. Xavier Church, Rev. J. F. Walsh, S. J., Professor of Philosophy, gave a sermon there at the solemn High Mass on Easter Sunday.

ASK PRAYERS FOR REV. J. T. O'KEEFE, DECEASED

Prayers of students and alumni are requested for the soul of Rev. James T. O'Keefe, an old student who was buried in St. Joseph cemetery April 4. He served as pastor of All Saints Church, Cincinnati, for 20 years.

J. V. Walsh, Old Student Dies in Accident Abroad

Members of the faculty and the student body extended sympathy to Mrs. Frederick Wallis Hinkle, benefactor of the college on account of the death of her youngest son, John Victor Walsh, in an auto accident, April 12, near Cannes, France.

The deceased was studying at the Sorbonne, Paris, with his sister, Miss Susanne Walsh. He was to have entered Oxford University next term. He was a student at St. Xavier in 1921-22.

Mrs. Hinkle, mother of the deceased, gave liberally to erection of Hinkle Hall, the college administration building, as well as to other college projects of recent years.

FATHER KNIPPER, ALUMNUS SILVER JUBILEE, CELEBRATES

Rev. Charles J. Knipper, pastor of St. Philomena Church, East Third street, Cincinnati, April 19, celebrated the silver jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood.

He was educated at St. Xavier College and at Innsbruck University. Before studying for the priesthood he studied medicine for two years at the Ohio Medical College. Father Knipper was a member of the class of 1893 at St. Xavier.

PROGRAM TO HONOR LITTLE FLOWER MAY 9-17

Rev. Joseph Kiefer, S. J., will preach each day at St. Xavier Church during the novenna in honor of "The Little Flower of Jesus," preceding the canonization of St. Teresa, on May 17. His subjects will be as follows: May 9, "Princess of a World-wide Realm"; 10, "A Story to Tell"; 11, "Vision by a Queen"; 12, "Dazzling White"; 13, "Not All Was Romance"; 14, "The Greatest Commandment"; 15, "Her Personality"; 16, "A Profusion of Gifts"; 17, "The Summit of Glory."

Fathology

If you're late for class, I beg
Enter in and softly creep
Without a murmur to your seat—
Have some regard; let others sleep.

A bootlegger suggests that Americans should boost home trade by buying moonshine instead of imported liquor. To quote Nathan Hale: a good chance to die for your country.

"The crowd is with me," said the captain as the ship sank.

APOLIGIES TO MANION
The fellow who owns a second-hand "flivver" may not have a quarrelsome disposition, but he is always trying to start something.

Silence is said to be safe—yet a great deal of trouble comes from the still.

Bill Savage, our contemporary editorial writer, remarks: "Never use quotation marks, they spoil originality."

"Ah men," sighed the old maid as she concluded her prayers.
—H. J. F., '26.



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Baseball Men Continue Slugging In College Games

Wilmington Easy For Xaverian Kings of Swat

KOPFMEN WIN BY 16 TO 3 COUNT IN BATTING BEE AT HOME

By TOMMY CLINES

St. Xavier won its second consecutive intercollegiate baseball game Saturday, April 18, by trouncing the Wilmington College aggregation by the one sided score of 16-3. Coach Larry Kopf's men slugged the ball to all corners of the lot, and collected a total of 18 hits from two Quaker hurlers.

The varsity began the scoring in the opening round when four runners chased across the plate. Two more counters were added in the second, and the game was made lopsided in the fourth, when the team batted around and slugged the Wilmington hurler for a total of eight more runs. A brace of markers in the seventh completed the scoring for Xavier.

"Little Bill" Bien was on the mound for the varsity, and pitched masterful ball for the college in the six innings he occupied the hill. The righthander allowed the Quakers only one run, which was scored on an error and two clean singles. Bien has been handicapped by illness all through the spring, but his showing Saturday assures Xavier of two dependable boxmen for the remainder of the season. The Wilmington boys scored two more runs in the ninth, when R. A. Fisher caught one of Kelly's fast ones, and put it on the tennis courts, driving in two runs.

The palm for fielding went to Harry Albers, the varsity's crack second baseman, who accepted 12 chances at second without a bobble. Captain Jimmy Boyle again led the attack with a total of three hits in four trips to the plate. Jim retired from the game at the conclusion of the sixth frame suffering from a severe headache. Other hitting stars of the game were Tommy Mussio, Xavier shortfielder, and Walton, second sacker for the visitors. Each cracked out three singles out of five times at bat.

Score by innings:
Wil'ton. 0 0 0 1 0 0 2—3 8 3
St. X... 4 0 2 8 0 0 2 x—16 18 1

XAVIER NINE DEFEATS MT. ST. MARY'S SEM.

Score by innings:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 R. H. E.
St. Mary... 2 0 3 0 0 0 0—5 9 4
St. Xavier. 6 3 0 0 4 0 x—12 14 1
Batteries—St. Mary: Boddinger, Schaeffer, and Walsh. St. Xavier: Kelly, Bien, and Boyle.

"Pony" Trio Going Well On Varsity Squad This Spring; Size No Handicap To Athletes

During the past basket ball season, the St. Xavier quintet was often referred to as the "pony" team of the conference, and with few exceptions, the same appellation could be applied to the baseball men. Three of the men in particular are very small in stature, and are justly deserving of the nickname "midgets." The men in question are Tommy Mussio, short-stop; Dick Bray, third baseman, and "Sparky" Phelan, right fielder. The last named is the smallest of the trio, but he is a mighty batsman, and is fast becoming feared by the opposing pitchers.

Tommy Mussio is a veteran on the team, and in addition to being a brilliant fielder, is a heavy hitter. Tom is one of the best natural athletes in the college at present, and it is a tribute to his ability that he has been able to make such a name for himself in spite of his small stature. Tom's motto is: "Go get 'em!"

"Buster" Bray, the flashy third baseman, is one of the most finished athletes in the school. He is a heady quarterback on the gridiron, a forward of great ability, and a whale of a ball player. Bray was a star at Withrow High, Cincinnati, before entering Xavier, and made a great name for himself there.

ST. XAVIER 17, WILMINGTON 4

Heavy mauling, including triples by Bray and Albers and a home run by Rapp figured in Xavier's victory at Wilmington April 25. Phelan pulled a "Rough" in right by a great running catch.

Score by innings:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R. H. E.
St. X... 2 0 0 11 3 0 0 1 0—17 21 1
Wil'ton 1 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0—4 10 5

SCHMIDT RECOVERS FROM KNEE OPERATION

Mark Schmidt, Reading, president of the sophomore class and one of the most popular men on the campus, is at present convalescing in the Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, Md., from an operation on his right knee.

Schmidt, who is an athlete of great ability was injured during the past football season, and suffered a relapse during the spring baseball training. At the time when he reinjured the knee, he was one of the most promising candidates for the third base job, and his loss was keenly felt by Coach Kopf.

Spring Football Now on Home Stretch

By JOE FARRELL

Spring football is swinging into the home stretch, and the 20 odd candidates are all showing the evidence of a month's hard work under the tutelage of Coaches Meyer and Knecht. The backs are shifting with snap and precision, and the linemen are charging and blocking like veterans. Meyer plans on having a few light scrimmage sessions before he dismisses the candidates, and the results should be interesting to watch.

A number of shifts have been made in the positions of the candidates, chief among which have been the changing of Ed Burns to quarter and Gene Donovan to tackle. Burns, Schaubert, Allgeier, Presto, Clines and Mehan have all showed well in the backfield, and will undoubtedly have plenty of opportunity to show their wares next fall.

Knecht has been laboring diligently with the forwards, and a noticeable improvement has been seen in their work. Hess, Janszen, Tehan, Kearns, Sullivan, Staudt, Boek, Specht, Buerger, McGrath and Johnny Williams have been hard at work, and all indications seem to point that they will provide stiff opposition to the other linemen in the fall.

Meyer is very well pleased with the results of the first years spring training, and it is almost a certainty that it will become an established part of the football program from this year on. With the present plan of early openings, it is next to an impossibility for a coach to place a well drilled team on the field for the first game. With the present system, the hardest of the work is over when the whistle blows for the initial practice in the fall.

THREE CHANGES IN COURT RULES FOR 1925-26

Three changes have been made in basketball rules for the coming season. The rule regarding the hand behind the back has been abolished, and supplemented by a clause which makes a personal foul of any use of the hand not being used in tapping the ball.

A second change has been made in the abolition of all floor zones, although the new ruling that a man fouled while shooting for a basket from any part of the floor shall be awarded two free throws has practically the same effect.

Hard Hitting Marks League Opener With Miami

XAVIER DRIVES 2 PITCHERS FROM HILL IN 17 TO 9 VICTORY

Miami University's ball tossers were the guests at Corcoran Field on April 15, and after a hectic nine inning encounter, Coach Kopf's men were returned the victors by the somewhat lopsided score of 17-9. The Saints showed great improvement over their previous batting form, but the defense was weak at times. However, the season is yet in its infancy, and it is expected that the Varsity will soon reach the peak of its form.

The game was featured by the heavy hitting of both aggregations, although Joe Kelly hurled masterful ball for six innings before he weakened slightly in the seventh on account of stiffness in his arm. Bill Bien pitched the ninth, and was hit freely for 4 runs. Captain Jim Boyle led the attack with four clean hits out of five appearances at the plate. Syl Schmid also collected the same number of safeties while Tommy Mussio cracked out three in four trips to the rubber. Allen and McConnell were Miami's best with the stick.

Bowyer, a righthander, was Coach Pittser's choice on the mound, but the Saints found his offerings to their liking and drove him from the hill with a fusillade of hits and runs. Eight runs and eight hits were registered off his delivery in the four innings he worked. Morledge, another righthander succeeded him, but he fared little better, as five more runs were pushed across during his stay on the hill. Gansburg finished the game and was touched for four additional counters.

Albers of Xavier and McConnell of Miami were the long distance clouters of the day, the former lacing a long triple to right center in the seventh, while the Miami left fielder drove one of Bien's fast ones on the tennis courts for a home run in the ninth. McConnell also supplied the fielding feature of the day when he robbed Rapp of a potential triple by a great leaping catch in the third. Mussio, Bray and Albers all played an airtight defensive game for Xavier.

The third change is to the effect that a ball which hits the backboard shall be considered in play unless it is carried out of bounds.



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Soldiers Fell Before Xavier by 8 to 5

The Army mule has a kick, all right, but the old St. Xavier fight and pepper outdid the mule and the varsity brought home their first victory of the season by trouncing the Fort Thomas soldiers in a fast and interesting game at Corcoran Field April 8. The score was 8-5, and that the teams were most evenly matched is shown by the fact that both clubs collected 9 hits. Xavier bunched all of theirs in two innings, the fourth and fifth, while the Soldiers strung theirs out, getting three in the second and two in the seventh.

Joe Kelly and Bill Bien did the flinging for the Saints and both were in good form. The Doughboys bunched three hits with a walk, an error by Mussio, and a hit batsman for the three runs off Bien. At all other times he was complete master of the situation. Kelly took up the burden in the seventh, and was touched for two runs before he warmed up.

Jimmy Boyle was again the hitting hero of the day with four wallops in four tries. "Yots" Reynolds drove out a brace of safeties in four attempts, and had a big day at first with 10 putouts and 3 assists. Wheeler, first sacker of the Soldiers, was the best sticker for the losers, with 3 hits, a single, double and triple. Lister was hit hard throughout.

Score by innings:
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R.H.E.
 Ft. Thom. 0 3 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—5 9 1
 St. Xavier 0 0 0 4 4 0 0 0 x—8 9 2
 Batteries—St. Xavier: Bien, Kelly and Boyle. Ft. Thomas: Lister, Wright, and Hower.

Boyle Hits Homer In Win From Lumbermen

With Joe Kelly at his best, St. Xavier downed the strong Chicago Mill and Lumber Co. aggregation in a game that was all Xavier at Corcoran Field April 12. Big Kel was in splendid form and allowed the enemy only five scattered hits, while he struck out 7, and gave only 1 base on balls. The Lumbermen were able to bunch two hits in only one inning, when O'Connell, safe on Mussio's error, went to second on Martin's single, and scored on Burling's blow to left. The final score was 7-2, which characterizes the relative strength of the two teams.

Kelly was aided in his win by the splendid stickwork of his mates, who maced the offerings of Bohner, Greising and Breving for 13 safe swats. Mussio, Reynolds and Phelan led in the attack with two blows apiece. Jimmy Boyle, as usual, supplied the fireworks with a blooming homer to the Boulevard in the third with two men on the paths. Dickie Bray had a field day at third base, with eight cleanly handled chances.

Score by innings:
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R.H.E.
 C. M. & L. 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0—2 5 1
 St. X. 1 0 3 0 0 0 0 3 x—7 13 3
 Batteries—C. M. & L.: Bohner, Greising, Breving, and Gooler; Ferris. St. Xavier: Kelley and Boyle.

ELET HALL BOYS HAVE B.B. ENCOUNTER

The baseball championship of Elet Hall rests on the third floor. In a hectic six-inning encounter on April 4, the husky boys from the roof thoroughly trounced their rivals, and took unto themselves the honor of champions. "Old Ed" Burns twirled for the third floor, and while somewhat wild, he managed to ease through with a 16-6 win. "Major" Specht, Burns' roommate, was on the receiving end of his shoots, and managed to connect safely three times at the plate.

The champs presented a stonewall infield with "Dutch" Wenzel at first, "Punk" King at second, "Duke" Clines at short, and "Hub" Tapp at third. This outfit performed like a big league infield. "Bunk" McNamara pitched for the lower floors and was pounded freely by the big timers. Harry Gilbert and Vic Staudt of the third floor, performed for the opposition, but their efforts were of no avail against the superior play of the roofers.

Batteries—Third Floor: Burns and Specht. First and Second Floors: McNamara and Donahoe. Umpire, Hess.

Local English and Latin Intercollegiate Winners

Papers of six St. Xavier students were forwarded to St. Louis for judgment with those representing the other eleven colleges of the Missouri Province were entered in the Latin and English intercollegiate contests conducted recently.

The following had Latin papers forwarded: John Tangeman, Eugene Perazzo, sophomores, and Frank A. Arlinghaus, junior. Translations were had from Latin to English of a passage from Tacitus and from English to Latin of the character of Thomas Moore.

May Fete for Athletic Benefit

(Continued from page 1)
 Special letters announcing the fete and asking for enlistment as aides have been sent to members of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, the members of the Business Men's Club and the members of the Alumni Association.

Three special days have been assigned. Thursday, May 21, will be known as Alumni Day. On that day all alumni and former students whether active in the association or not will be requested to turn out in full force and make their part of the fete a success.

Friday, May 22, has been designated as Father Finn Day. Members of St. Xavier Church, the parents and relatives of St. Xavier School children as well as all friends and intimates of Rev. Francis J. Finn, S. J., director of St. Xavier School, member of the Board of Trustees of St. Xavier College and nationally known as an author of books for juveniles are invited on this day.

The closing date of the fete, Saturday, May 23, will be known as Fraternal Day. All fraternal organizations regardless of religious persuasion are being invited to send delegates to the fete which is being considered in the light of a public event.

The Kodel Radio Corporation which broadcasts from the Hotel Alms has already invited the May Fete committee to get on the air with a program before the opening night of the festival.

Among the heads of committees named are: George Ast, candy; Leo Polz, meat; Charles A. Romer, games; Florence Moran, combination ticket; William Heheman, ham booth; Mrs. Clara Pressler, fruit booth; Mrs. James L. Leonard, cake and ice cream; Joseph Schloss, country store; George Fern, decorations.

The executive committee is headed by Mr. Janson. Other members include Rev. Alphonse Fisher, S. J. faculty director; Edward F. Romer, treasurer; Michael Hellenthal, secretary; Peter J. McCarthy, assistant treasurer; J. J. King. Directors of the fete are: Rev. Hubert P. Brockman, S. J., president; John Brodberger, Charles Ast, Leo Foltz, Charles A. Romer, Miss Florence Moran, Miss Marie Schenke, Joseph Schloss, Phil J. Kennedy, Mrs. Clara Pressler, Mrs. James L. Leonard, William Heheman, George Fern.

An advisory board headed by Walter S. Schmidt, chairman, is assisting the executive men in various ways. Members of the advisory board are:

Joseph B. Verkamp, Alfred T. Geisler, Lawrence H. Kyte, Morgan Williams, Former Judge Edward T. Dixon, Judge Edward M. Hurley, Luke Leonard, A. W. Leibold, James L. Leonard, Richard J. Crane, John Cronin, Dr. Aneel Minor, Henry Banker, Harry J. Gilligan, Dr. Robert J. O'Donnell, Dr. Thomas P. Hart, E. P. Mouliner, J. E. Hoban, Mrs. R. K. LeBlond, Frank A. Gauche, Alfred Wesselman.

The Varsity "X" Association is sponsoring the fete. Members will work with the executive and advisory boards in conducting the fete.

Students of the college will also be requested to assist with much of the detail work preliminary to the fete as well as on the three days of the festival.

The executive committee has another meeting scheduled for May 1.

English papers of Edward McGrath, freshman; Tom Manion and Earl Winter, juniors, were forwarded. The English topic was "Potent Catholic Life."

Rudd has Assembled Group to Radio Fete

"Bud" Rudd, '27, has assembled a college group to broadcast an advance of the May fete from a local radio station soon. According to Rudd, a St. Xavier senior quartet comprising Phil Kennedy, John Lyons, John Murray, Harry Moore will sing St. Xavier as well as popular songs. Incidental and piano music will be rendered by student musicians.

It is planned to have the Sacred Heart College choral society assist. Instrumental solos will be given by "Tim" Meyers, '28, Gene Perazzo, '27, and Murray Paddock, '26. This trio belongs to the Ohio Collegians, dance orchestra directed by Rudd.

COLLEGE MANUAL NOW ON SALE AT OFFICE

The St. Xavier College Manual, a book containing prayers, devotions and hymns in use among the students of the College is on sale in Science Hall. This book was compiled by members of the Faculty of St. Xavier College, particularly by Rev. Geo. R. Kister, former Dean of the Liberal Arts Department and by Rev. William T. Doran, Principal of the High School during 1923-24.

Two grades of the Manual are on sale: the leather volume sells for seventy-five cents and the imitation leather for fifty cents.

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HIGH SCHOOL SECTION

High School Nine Is Strong Combination

BASEBALL

Visions of the famous team that represented St. X a few years ago, composed of stars like Crowley, Hodapp, Reynolds, and Berning, were seen at Corcoran Field, Thursday, April 16, when Coach Gallagher's charges trampled over Walnut Hills High to a tune of 24 to 3, in the initial game of the "25" baseball season.

Ray Leeds, pitching for X, seemed to take pity on his former school mates and donated them a few hits.

Not satisfied with such a score, the X Hi team continued their fiendish swatting in the Ludlow game, on the following day, and again registered over the twenty-run mark, the score being 23 to 0.

Bamberger, pitching for X, pitched in mid-season form and had an easy time blanking the Ludlow boys.

The season is still young, but undoubtedly many more teams will fall before the fast stepping X Hi.

Ray Leeds Leads

Probably many students do not realize that a large part of the strength of a ball club depends upon the pitcher. Our X Hi have perhaps the best High School pitcher in the city and one of the best in Ohio. He is also one of the best Class A amateur pitchers in the city.

In amateur baseball Ray, although only of High School age, has held his place for the past two years, defeating many teams made up of players twice his age. He has plenty of time to develop. We'll not be surprised to pick up the paper in a few years from now, and read "Ray Leeds blanks the Giants."

TRACK

No, our hopes for track are not blasted. Stars like Callaghan, King, Diener and Grogan are practicing yet and we will let the world see our stars soon.

WHERE IS THE CROWD GOING?

Why over to the Fenwick to get the free swim that was advertised in the Play program. If you have a program do not let Chip or Bob Simcoe or any of their gang see it, or it will be good bye.

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Elocution Contest

The finals of the annual Elocution Contest will be held on April 29 and May 1, in the High School Auditorium. The fortunate speakers showing greatest ability in the semi-finals are, according to merit:

IV Year—Charles Eisenhart, Louis Keller, Clarence Schell, Morse Conroy, Robert Willmes.

III Year—Robert Kathman, Milton Tobin, William Nolan, Edmond Doyle, William Wise, Robert Savage.

II Year—John Connaughton, Frank Harpenau, Arthur Linz, William Earls, Joseph Neville.

I Year—Daniel Tobin, Bernard Menkhous, Harry Decker, Kenneth Keefe, Howard Warman.

OUR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, April 29—Elocution contest at Memorial Hall (1st and 2d years).

Friday, May 1—Elocution contest (3rd and 4th years).

Friday, May 1—Newport at Corcoran Field.

Tuesday, 5—Hamilton there.
Wednesday, 6—Walnut Hills again.
Saturday, 9—Stivers at Dayton.

JUNIORS TO BEGIN PRACTICE

Rain has been the formidable adversary that has baffled our Juniors in their Saturday morning practice thus far, but they are hoping for better treatment from the Weather Man in the future. Saturday morning they will begin practice in earnest to get into good shape before the baseball season is too far advanced. Of course many of them have been practicing on the sand lots near their homes, that it will not be as difficult for them to round into shape as it might seem.

The veterans of last year's team, who have not graduated to the High School team, will again make a strong bid for the positions they filled last year, while there is a host of new blood anxious to supplant them and to grab the positions left vacant by those who have graduated from the team. Let us hope the baseball season will be as successful for our Juniors as the basket ball season was, when they went through the entire season without a single defeat and very frequently toyed with their heavier opponents.

Camp Knox

"Ta-ta-a-ta-ta-a." The call of the military life has stirred many of the students, and a large quota will represent St. Xavier at Camp Knox, Kentucky, the Citizens' Military Training Camp for the young men of Southern Ohio and Kentucky.

The Government offers many attractions, and among them are: free transportation and meals to and from the camp; 30 days' training and instruction in patriotism and citizenship gratis, optional excursions to places of interest, such as Mammoth Cave, Louisville, etc., athletics of all sorts; and many other alluring things.

Since this is a beneficial way of spending one's vacation, and since the moral and religious side of the C. M. T. C. is well attended to, and Faculty heartily endorse it.

High School Off to Good Start

The High Team is letting the world know that they are about and they are sure making some noise. Under the best of conditions, they started the season by pounding five pitchers off the mound and ran up a score of 24 against the Walnut Hills High team. Just imagine all this happened in seven innings, when the Hill boys shouted enough and went home. Ray Leeds and Bamberger did not have much of an opportunity to show their stuff, but they were right there and made the Hillers just swing and hit when and where they wanted. The papers would hardly believe us the next day when the manager took down with a score of 23 runs against Ludlow, but that was the case, and figures can't lie. Joe Federle, Chip and Captain Jim were the heroes of this game. The Boys were all heroes to a man, and Ray and Bam again had an easy time of it. A fine start, and it looks like a fine season. Just watch us put those Hamiltonians on the pan next Friday at Corcoran Field. Then comes Stivers and the rest for their trimmings. It looks like a record for these parts and we are proud of the boys who made it. Just imagine 47 runs and 47 hits in 16 innings of play.

SOME BANQUET

The basket ball heroes had their banquet at Elet dining hall, April 21st. It was some affair. Only one man had

THE PLAY

On Monday afternoon and evening, April 20, the students of the High School staged their annual play, "The Royal Seal," at Emery Auditorium. In the afternoon the house was well filled with students from the various academies of the city and again in the evening the players performed before a large and appreciative audience.

"The Royal Seal" is the strange tale of a Prince of England and a pauper lad whose marked resemblance to each other give rise to a series of amusing and at times exciting incidents. The Prince dons the rags of the pauper to suffer for a fortnight the ill treatment of dissolute father and low companions; while the pauper, in plush and ermine tires soon of regal formality and confinement.

The roles of the Prince and the Pauper were most ably filled by Morse Conrad and Robert Kathman respectively. Praise is due also Charles Walker, Ed Lawson, and Charles Eisenhart. John Sack in the part of John Carthy was the irate father of Jos. Neville, alias Dan Cantz.

The play was directed by Edward K. Hennegan.

SIDELIGHTS ON THE PLAY

Didn't the Prince and Pauper look sweet. Morse and Bob are glad that they do not have to make lightning changes everyday. The question of the hour: Did Carl Mesch and Ray King really sing? We could hear Chip and Schindler and that was enough. The audience could not hear Howard Warman's line. Joe Coogan is some waiter. If you do not believe us ask Dan Tobin. Some Whipping Boy is our Bob Savage. He looked all beat up. Maybe.

OUR TENNIS TEAM

Yes, we have a fine tennis team, composed of stars like Sonneman, Corbett, Brand, Boncau, Bill Earls and others, but the manager is having difficulty getting games, as most schools are not represented in this sport and if they are, such a formidable array of stars scares them out. We are planning games with Kentucky State Freshmen, Ohio Military and a few others.

to miss and that was Elbert of First D. He is sick. A real spread, a fine evening and oh, those after dinner speeches. Just have Joe Gaede repeat his for you. Droegge was brief but to the point while Nieporte and Drucker, the other captains, used the sign language.

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MAGAZINE SECTION

"Pasteur"

By Dr. J. J. Walsh, K. S. G.

Dr. James J. Walsh, prominent Catholic layman, said in part during the course of his lecture April 26 at the Sinton hotel:

"I am to talk to you of the man who saved more lives than any other. Usually the men who are best remembered and to whom we build monuments are those who have been engaged in some way in killing men. Pasteur saved lives. There are literally hundreds of thousands of men and women alive in the large cities of the world today who would not be alive only for Pasteur's genius. He is the father of modern bacteriology, the first to make it clear to us just what was the origin of contagious disease.

"He was born in a small town, Dole, that probably most of you have never heard of, in France, but then practically all the great men were born in small towns. The great cities claim that but do not produce them. He was born of parents who had to struggle to get on, but then that is another characteristic of greatness. They usually have been brought up in the midst of poverty. Dear Judge Daly once said that the best education you can give a boy of 15 is to put his widowed mother on his hands to support. If there is anything in the boy it will come out. Education consists in bringing out what is in people, not pouring things into them. Pasteur's father was a tanner. Tanneries are not usually considered to be redolent of the odors of Araby and yet when Pasteur got lonesome at the University of Paris he said to a friend who deprecated his homesickness, 'I am lonely for the smell of the tanyard.'

"Pasteur was a chemist and not a physician. He made an important discovery with regard to the dissymmetry of crystals and solved an important chemical problem that way. This attracted attention to him, and he was invited by the government to solve the problem of the silk worm disease which was ruining the silk industry of France. He did so and demonstrated that there were two diseases, not one, and that their spread could be prevented by proper precaution. He demonstrated the practical value of his discovery by raising the silk product at the villa of the Prince Imperial in Italy in the course of two years to nearly ten times what it had been amid the ravages of the disease.

"Then he solved the problem of anthrax among cattle which was ruining the French cattle industry and after that the fowl cholera which was making it impossible to raise fowl. In the midst of these he demonstrated that earthworms carry the spores of anthrax from the dead bodies of buried animals up to the surface to infect other animals, the first carrier of disease that has ever been noted, and demonstrated also that a mild attack of disease could protect against a severe form thus demonstrating the value of and the reason for vaccination.

"Then came the problem of children's diseases especially during the summer time. Children died in the large cities in hot weather like flies. Pasteur showed how microbes grew with great rapidity in milk so that after some hours it became in very

warm weather little better than microbe soup. Hence the introduction of Pasteurization which has done so much to reduce the death rate among infants. At the same time Pasteur solved the problem of puerperal disease through which so many mothers die in childbirth. As a woman to have a child in the month where it used to be worse for a maternity hospital than to have an attack of typhoid fever, the death rate from this cause has been reduced almost to a vanishing quantity.

"Pasteur's discoveries attracted Lister's attention and he solved the problem of the death rate from surgical operation. So many people died in the hospitals that surgeons were discouraged. Nussbaum at Munich actually had a mortality of 70 per cent, that is four out of five of his patients died, after operation. No wonder he said he would not operate in this hospital any more. After Lister, things changed very much for the better but Lister attributed all of his success to his faithful following of Pasteur. Then Pasteur solved the problem of rabies or hydrophobia which carried off so many.

"It was a veritable genius that enabled Pasteur to do all this. He accomplished more in a cellar in the Sorbonne than the whole corps of investigators at the great Pasteur Institute have accomplished since his death. Indeed most of the research in the world can be balanced against Pasteur's discoveries and prove far less significant.

"It is interesting then to inquire as to Pasteur's attitude toward faith. Here was a great scientist with a genius for discovery. It is sometimes said that science and faith are incompatible. When they asked Pasteur if science did not disturb his faith he said that if he knew all he would like to know, he could have the faith of a Breton peasant. If he knew all there was to know he would have the faith of a Breton peasant woman. In his address of reception into the French Academy he said, 'Blessed is he man who hears within him a divinity, an ideal of beauty and obeys it; an ideal of art, an ideal of science, an ideal of country, an ideal of the virtues of the gospel. These are the living springs of great thoughts and great actions. Everything grows clear in the reflections from the Infinite.' He wrote to his little daughter on her First Communion Day, he himself being away for the burial of his father, 'Your prayers will surely be very agreeable to God at this time and who knows if your grandpa himself did not know of them.'

"When Pasteur came to die his one consolation was the fact that he had saved the lives of so many children. He had them read to him St. Vincent de Paul's life, another great friend of children. He arranged for his burial in a chapel beneath the main door of the Pasteur Institute where Mass is said for him every month. He once said, 'Posterity will one day laugh at the sublime foolishness of the modern materialistic philosopher. The more I study nature the more I stand amazed at the work of the Creator. I pray while I am engaged at my work in the laboratory.' On his seventieth birthday he said to his younger students, 'Whatever may be your career never permit yourselves to be overcome by degrading and unfruitful skepticism.'

The Advantages of Being a Day Student

By EPHRIAM

A little healthy optimism makes a pleasant change from the mummied theorizings so prevalent among modern intellectual collegians. One type of this theorizing is, "The Advantages of a College Education." Difficult as things are, they have been worse, and it is probable that they will be better tomorrow. A phase of "College Education," nearer to our own lives, provides sufficient optimism for encouragement. "The Advantages of Being a Day Student" should counterbalance some pessimistic thoughts of a misused College Education.

"Anything worth doing at all is worth doing well." If we make mistakes at college, at least, there remains the satisfaction of knowing that we have done well in becoming day students.

There are two kinds of college men: day students and night students. Of course many of the college clientele will dismiss this division as obvious. It is necessary, however, in order to see the relative merits of each class.

A day student can easily be educated, although there are many who are not educated; a night student is educated only with difficulty, yet many are educated. Therefore, we see the spirit with which each studies is different. Leisurely the day student completes the necessary college work, whereas his fellow of night classes, hard pressed for time, must work unceasingly to finish even the necessary requirements. For the one, college is a pleasure, for the other it is a continuous slaving. Which receives the greater benefit? Contentedness with one's task, we know, promises the greater fruits. The student, who delves into the whys and wherefores of literary masterpieces and scientific formulae gains more than he who merely knows of their existence.

"What Plato thought he may think; what a saint felt he may feel; what at any time has befallen man, he can understand." Thus, with regard to the necessities of a college education, the man who sacrifices his whole time gains more than he who sacrifices only a part. The thing worth doing is done well.

Moreover, books, laboratories and drowsing pendants are not the everlasting lot of the day student.

Work is always counterbalanced by recreation. Athletics, in their original purity are for him; the theatre, the dance and whatever you wish provide recreational opportunity and of these justified advantage is taken. And even recreation is education for the student, not burdened with the thought of unfinished duties. Is the day or the night student more apt to have unfinished duties? Yet there are exceptions to every rule.

Therefore, since, generally speaking, the advantages of education come to the day student more copiously than to the night student; you, who are day students should not be downcast and pessimistic over such minor mishaps as slunks in philosophy and failures in literature; you have chosen wisely in the great thing, you

The Season of Joy

I love to walk. I love especially to walk in the country in a certain season of the year. There are some who love the mild months of summer, the lazy days and balmy nights, the tranquil waters and shadowy bowers. There are others who feast upon prolific autumn, the laden orchards and yellow fields, the bursting bins and golden grain. And still others revel in austere winter, when hoary frost paints plant and shrub in glistening coat of icy white, when large logs burn and shed their radiant glow through long and shivery nights.

But to me the greatest of all is that time wherein comes nature's resurrection. The time when plants and trees bloom, when white and vapory clouds soil the blue horizon, when morning dawns clear and cool and at noon casts the likeness of summer sunshine.

Spring is a season of joy. Ecstasies unbridled, escape the human heart and pour forth their dormant nectars. Thoughts of toil and labors are forgotten. Well concealed, the rose of life shields its festerous thorns beneath velvet petals.

Then nothing seems better than to be among the wooded hills and sylvan streams. I lie on a grassy knoll and watch the skies. The rapture of bird-song overcomes me and I burst forth in hearty applause—perhaps disturbing a thrifty wren or busy robin in the process of home-building.

I love to trail a winding brook and hear its musical chuckle as it flows in its jagged course. I love the perfume of blooming trees and the hum of the buzzing makers of honey.

All of this is unparalleled. Life is worth living when one can intermingle so closely with nature.

In the early spring morn, before the sun has yet dispelled the shadows of night and when the only sound that breaks the silence is the birds' joyous salutation of a new-born day, I creep stealthily out of the city and trace a sinuous path into the Utopia of my heart. It refreshes me—such a respite from the drudgeries of the man-made world. My griefs are stilled, my fears obliterated, my hopes uplifted. On a cloud of heavenly incense my thoughts soar above their mundane atmosphere. How trivial are the worries and ambitions of man! An insatiable longing possesses me. Not now, dear soul, but some day thou shalt be with Him—He, the Creator of it all.—The Eletians.

"SUNSHINE AND FRECKLES"

Having written his latest book at Miami, Fla., where he sojourned during the past seven or eight weeks, and having put into its pages some of the local color, Rev. Francis J. Finn, S. J., has given it the appropriate title of "Sunshine and Freckles." Father Finn arrived home last week, his health improved by the balmy atmosphere of the Peninsular State, and is again at his office at St. Xavier School. His book is in the hands of the printers.

are day students.

Difficult as things are, they have been worse and it is probable that they will be better tomorrow.

Sodality Elects Officers for 1925-26

Thomas J. Manion will serve as prefect of the Immaculate Conception Sodality for 1925-26. He is a member of the class of 1926. Other new officers are: Murray Paddock and Thomas D. Cline, assistant prefects; Ray Daley, librarian; James G. sacristans; W. K. Downing, John Glenn and Frank A. Arlinghaus, Stenz, James Nolan and Paul J. Brophy, promoters; Edward J. McGrath and Eugene Perazzo, organists.

Rev. John F. Walsh, S. J., is moderator.

BONTE NAMED HEAD OF NEW CAMPUS SOCIETY

Bernard Bonte, '28, Bellevue, Ky., is grand knight of the Knights of the Blessed Sacrament, new religious society established on the campus recently. Other officers elected for a one-year term are: Vincent McGlinchy, '26, Ashland, Ky., secretary and Charles Wheeler, '28, Cincinnati, treasurer.



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Essay Contest Open to High Schools

The St. Xavier College Inter-High School English contest for the boy students of the Catholic high schools in the dioceses of Cincinnati (St. Xavier High School, Cincinnati, Ohio, excepted); Columbus, Covington, Louisville, Indianapolis, Nashville and Wheeling will be held in the various high schools during the week beginning Monday, May 4, 1925.

The subject of the essay is: "Why Should I Attend a Catholic College?" The subject of the essay is: "Why Should I Attend a Catholic College?" The subject of the essay is: "Why Should I Attend a Catholic College?"

Essays must be written in the class room. No time limit has been set, but the students are not to leave the class room before handing in their work, except for short, unavoidable absences. The contestants are to receive no help from teachers or others. No manuscript or previous writing will be allowed. Dictionaries, books of synonyms and other like helps are permitted.

Only "pen names" are to be signed to the papers. The contestant's real name and his pen name should be written upon a card and placed in a which is written the pen name only. The original as well as the typewritten manuscript is to be sent to the judges of the contest.

Three papers will be accepted from each high school. The judges of the contest are Francis J. Finn, S. J., popular author of juvenile novels and of St. Xavier College; a Professor of a member of the Board of Trustees English in the College of Arts and Science, St. Xavier College, and the Dean of St. Xavier College.

The prize for the best essay will be a book-shelf of the best Catholic novels, selected by Father Finn. No papers will be returned. The "Xaverian News" claims the right to publish the prize essay.

Papers must reach St. Xavier by Sunday, May 17.

KAPPA SIGMA MU INITIATE 19 NEOPHYTES

The Northside K. of C. Hall, April 19, was a scene of jovial fun-making when nineteen commerce students were initiated in the Kappa Sigma Mu. Eugene Wagner and his committee put no one joke of fun-making game after another. At 7 o'clock, when the lunch was served, the members did their duty. At 8 o'clock the regular orchestra arrived and played continuously the entire evening. The future entertainment committees will have to go a good pace to keep up with this last party, but from past experience we know that the goal will be made.

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Philopedian Debates Prove Interesting

The Philopedian Society was the scene of a spirited debate on April 6, when Carl Steinbicker, '27, and Murray Paddock, '26, on the affirmative of the question of "Whether or not the President of the United States should be permitted to appoint his cabinet without the approbation of Congress," were opposed to D. B. Coughlin, '26, and Ralph Kohnen, '26, on the negative.

The affirmative contended that Congress has rarely exercised this power, and at the same time proposed that this authority be given to a more representative body such as the Supreme Court. On the other hand the negative argued that such a check was vitally necessary in limiting the President in the selection of men for such important positions.

The judges, Ray Daley, '28; Tom Cline, '28, and James Gorey, '27, by a unanimous vote awarded the decision to the negative.

At the following meeting on April 20 the question: "Resolved that the need for air mail service is insufficient to warrant its operation," the affirmative was upheld by Ray Daley, '28, and Earl Winters '26. They were opposed by Richard Kennedy, '27, and Charles Wheeler, '28.

The affirmative stated that during the time of its existence the air mail was so little used that it is a losing proposition for the Government, while the negative argued that it was the ideal system to use in case of emergency, especially business houses.

The decision of the judges, Richard Deeters, '28; Charles Murphy, '25, and Henry Jarman, '28, was given to the negative by a 2 to 1 vote.

Father Kiefer Heads Pilgrimage to Rome

Recently the Rev. F. McMenamy, S. J., provincial of the Missouri province, gave the permission to all Sodality heads in the province to take advantage of an opportunity to journey to Rome. A steamship line has made he offer that any person securing fifty persons wishing to go abroad, will be allowed to travel free. Rev. Joseph Kiefer, head of a local Sodality, will go to Rome, providing he secures a party of fifty. Several Xaverians have already signified their intentions of going to Rome as have some business men of the city. An opportunity is offered to any men of the College who intend to go to Rome, to make the trip with Fr. Kiefer's party. Any wishing to make the trip or any who know of persons wishing to make the trip are advised to communicate with Fr. Kiefer immediately.

Co-Operators Social Termed Big Success

The Co-operators spared no efforts 17, a success. A short meeting was held in reference to the report of the proceeds of the card party, dance and the annual banquet.

Immediately followed a short sketch, "The Pot Boilers," directed by George Schaefer, and including the following: Larry Day, Eddie Hogan, Marie Farrell, Loretta Stephen, Ann Mader, Margaret Beecher Miss Loretta Stephen also gave three vocal selections, accompanied by Ann Mader.

GIVE UNANIMOUS VOTE TO FETE MANAGERS

Vote of support for those in charge of the May Fete, May 21, 22 and 23, was given April 23 at the student assembly meeting held in Corcoran stadium.

Rev. Alphonse Fisher, S. J., faculty director of athletics, Phil J. Kennedy, president of the student body and James L. Nolan, '28, spoke on the fete plans.

J. Harry Moore, '25, editor of the annual and Earl Winter, '28, managing editor of the News spoke on behalf of their publications.

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