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Sodality Convocation On Corcoran Field Memorial Day

Campus to be Scene of Great Religious Demonstration

ATHLETIC FIELD TO RESOUND WITH WORDS OF PRAISE AT ANNUAL OUTDOOR ASSEMBLY

By C. R. STEINBICKER

The time to honor Mary, the Virgin Mother of God, has come; the place, St. Xavier's verdant campus, has been chosen; the occasion promises to be one of splendor and glory, unequalled by past demonstrations and one which will set a precedent for the future. On May 30, the Blessed Virgin will be honored at Corcoran Field; her altar, in the spirit of Memorial Day, will be covered with flowers and her hymns, in the spirit of Catholicism will be wafted heavenwards by 10,000 voices.

The campus of St. Xavier College will be the scene. At 2 o'clock all the men who will take part in the ceremonies will assemble around Hinkle Hall, while the women do likewise around Alumni Hall. As the clock strikes 2:30 o'clock, the procession, led by four altar boys in red and four in white, will begin. Winding along the boulevard, the rosary will be said as the 2,500 participants take their places around the altar on Corcoran Field, the priests present will chant the Litany of the Blessed Virgin, while the entire gathering will answer.

This year's graduates of every Catholic college in Cincinnati and vicinity, will be present in cap and gown, while all the Catholic high schools and academies of Hamilton County will have representatives on Corcoran Field when the Sodality procession starts. St. Xavier College; Sacred Heart College, Clifton; Mt. St. Joseph's College, Delhi; Elder High; St. Xavier High, and St. Mary's High will send participants to this convocation.

The number of young men and women participating in this celebration will be about 2,500, but over 8,000 men and women of Greater Cincinnati are expected to be present in the stands. A large amplifier will be erected for this occasion in order to enable the voices of speakers to be heard throughout the stadium and for half a mile up the valley.

The program which will be followed will include the hymns: "Bring Flowers of the Rarest"; "On this Day"; "Daughter of a Mighty Father"; "Mother Dear"; "Magnificent"; "Ave Maria"; "Suscipe," and "O Sanctissima."

Student speakers will be: John A. Murray, St. Xavier College; Miss Mary Louise Gutting, Sacred Heart College, Clifton, and Miss Abigail Shea, Mt. St. Joseph's College; Gregor B. Moorman will deliver the

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Coronation Of Fete Queen Closes Big May Celebration

CALENDAR

- May 30—Sodality Convocation, Corcoran Field.
- June 8—Examinations begin College of Arts and Science.
- June 14—Baccalaureate services at St. Xavier Church.
- June 15—Senior Class Day.
- June 16—Spring Homecoming of Alumni Campus.
- June 17—95th commencement, Emery Auditorium.
- June 18, 19, 20—Retreat for high school graduates, Elet Hall.
- June 22—Summer School opens.

Foundation Committee To Present Memorial to Mrs. F. W. Hinkle

A committee of members of the St. Xavier College Foundation, an organization which has charge of the million dollar expansion program of the college will present a resolution of sympathy to Mrs. Frederick Wallis Hinkle because of the recent death of her youngest son, J. V. Walsh, a former student at St. Xavier. The committee includes Walter S. Schmidt, Joseph B. Verkamp and Thomas F. Maher.

Mrs. Hinkle has been one of the liberal benefactors of the college. Hinkle administration hall is named in her honor. She has always maintained great interest in St. Xavier affairs and she has been one of the most generous friends of the institution.

ST. XAVIER-SACRED HEART GIVE RADIO PROGRAM

The program arranged by William A. Rudd, '27, for a group of College students assisted by the Sacred Heart College Choral Society and the Ohio Collegians Orchestra, was broadcast from Station WKRC of the Kodel Radio Corporation, Wednesday, May 20, from 8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

The students from St. Xavier participating in the program were Wm. A. Rudd, Murray Paddock, Eugene Perazzo, Vincent Feldman, Ira Hammond, Lawrence Mayer and Ray Daley.

Solos were played by Lawrence Meyer, banjo; Crawford Becker,



Miss Ruth Volz, student at Elder High School, was the victorious candidate for the honor of "Fete Queen" and she was crowned Saturday evening, May 23, as the closing feature of the three-day May Fete and Campus Carnival held on the campus. Richard Crane, K. S. G., crowned the queen and led her in grand march around dance villa, where the coronation took place.

The queen was presented with a silver loving cup donated by the Miller Jewelry Company. She also received a wrist watch from the Fete Committee. The other nominees received tokens of remembrance from the Fete Committee.

The May Fete was a thorough success. Judge Dennis J. Ryan was officer of the day on Alumni Day. Rain did not daunt the spirit of the first-night attendance. On Father Finn Day, Frederick W. Hinkle was presiding officer. A May Pole dance by St. Xavier and St. George Parish school children featured.

The closing day was "Fraternal Day." B. H. Kroger was officer of the day. This was the biggest day of the fete and most of the merchandise booths disposed of all wares.

All proceeds of the fete are for the athletic fund. The dance villa was very popular, while the Comedy Circus staged by undergraduates with assistance of several alumni was the fun feature of the carnival.

An afternoon session of cards on May 23 was followed by a chicken supper served in the cafeteria under direction of Mrs. Clara Pressler.

reed; Murray Paddock, violin. The vocal soloists were Miss Mary Margaret Fischer, Miss Grace Neville, Miss Ann Grasty and Miss Mary Katherine Earls.

Bishop Chartrand Named Head of Cincinnati Archdiocese

Bishop Joseph Chartrand of Indianapolis was named archbishop of Cincinnati by Pope Pius XI, according to press dispatches received on May 18. He will become the fifth bishop of Cincinnati, succeeding the late Archbishop Henry Moeller, St. Xavier's most illustrious alumnus during the past two decades.

Rev. Hubert F. Brockman, S. J., president of St. Xavier, in an interview with the press, said, concerning Bishop Chartrand: "His work in the line of Catholic development has been unusual, owing to his extraordinary executive ability."

Commencement Set For Emery, June 17

The ninety-fifth annual commencement of St. Xavier College will be held Wednesday, June 17, at the Emery Auditorium, downtown, according to an announcement from the college office.

Commencement week will open Sunday, June 14, with the baccalaureate services in St. Xavier Church. On Monday, June 15, Alumni Day will be held on the campus. Reception of 1925 graduates from degree courses in all departments will be held.

Further announcement of commencement week program will be made in the next issue of the News.

FRESHMAN CHEMISTS VISIT PROCTER & GAMBLE PLANT

The B division of the Freshman Chemistry class journeyed to the plant of The Procter & Gamble Company at Ivorydale on Monday, May 18, and the A division on Tuesday, May 19.

Special guides took the students through the different departments of the soap plant. The various chemical and physical actions in the manufacturing of soap were explained in detail. The laboratories and the building in which the Crisco is made were also inspected by the students.

SHAKESPEARIAN PLAY NOT UNTIL NEXT FALL

The "Merchant of Venice" will not be staged by the Masque Society during this semester. However, arrangements have been made to select the characters for the play before the closing of class in June, so that it can be produced during October or November.

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THEATRICALS

St. Xavier has taken a great step forward in theatricals during this scholastic year. The Passion Play was beyond a doubt the finest amateur production presented to a Cincinnati audience for many seasons. It was certainly among the choicest stage offerings of St. Xavier's lengthy career.

The Masque Society, a dramatic organization made up entirely of students, has been an important factor in raising the standard of collegiate productions. It sponsored with marked success two plays during the past season. Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors" was given much applause, and three one-act sketches, presented together at a later date, merited popular commendation.

The Masque Society hopes to continue its good work next year, and will gladly welcome new student members and new ideas for the advancement of theatricals at St. Xavier. Furthermore, this band of stage artists will lend its enthusiastic support to any play given under the auspices of the college, whether or not the cast is made up of Masque members. Appreciating its fine spirit, we extend our wishes for another year of deserved success.

VACATION

Now that the school year is drawing to an end, many students, overlooking examinations, are planning the way in which they will spend their vacations. Some will work; some will "work father." Some will tour to the coast; others to the Atlantic; a few will go to Europe and more will remain at home. Some will turn their thoughts to the army training camp at Camp Knox; tennis, golf, boating, fishing, hiking, swimming and dancing all have their devotees. Many will prefer to spend half the time in bed (from twelve midnight to twelve noon). The other half of the time will be passed in invigorating sports as eating, fishing, motor-boating, and an occasional "dip."

Athletes can strengthen their native talent by using ways and means to keep fit during the summer months. Others can utilize outdoor employment to bolster their health. All in all vacation employment or occupation should be not only a change of scene but educational in its own way as well. The vacation period to be rightly enjoyed should be a diversion from the rest of the year's toil and grind. The vacation is not necessarily a "loaf"; the most burdensome vacations are those when time is heavy on hand.

A POWER FOR GOOD

The influence of St. Xavier College in the community was given brief mention in a recent editorial in these columns. Regarding the fact at more length, we realize how deep and how manifold that influence has really been. It is an inspiration to those who are sacrificing both time and money in the interests of the College, to reflect how worthily their efforts are being expended. At such a time as the present, when the loyalty of alumni and friends of the institution has been so splendidly demonstrated in the workings of the May Fete, it were well to consider again the long and fruitful and ever-growing influence of St. Xavier in this locality. Such consideration welds firmer the active interests of the College and draws closer to her walls a host of friends, old and new, to whom such worth is the strongest appeal.

St. Xavier couples the ancient tradition of culture and of Jesuit education with her own individual history. She has those at the basis of her own tradition and has achieved her greatest success in establishing and furthering them in Cincinnati. Since 1840 she has advanced slowly and persistently from a small school to the present dawn of a Greater St. Xavier. This is her material growth, evidenced by the beautiful buildings and campus in Avondale and the pending plans for further development. The growth of her influence among men has been greater still. Each succeeding year her graduates have entered the religious, professional, artistic or business life of the city and there reflected her ideals.

In their various and individual fields they have demonstrated the value of Jesuit education which in the face of a popular tendency towards specialization has proven its superiority. This system, especially through its unrivalled course in Philosophy, strong buttress against the rampant materialism of the day, lays the foundation of thought and knowledge and character upon which the future structure, be that what it may, finds ample and sure support. For St. Xavier graduates, whether lawyers, doctors, holders of public office, artistic or business men, stand out as leaders in their chosen lines and as exemplary citizens. St. Xavier exerts a distinct and growing influence for good. She holds an integral place in Cincinnati's name as a cultural center. And she is entering now upon her greatest day.

"OUR ALMA MATER"

We of St. Xavier are proud, and justly so, of the achievements of our Alma Mater and we point rather boastfully to the prowess of our teams and to the success and fame they have won in their endeavors. With each succeeding year the name of Xavier is becoming greater and greater, and as we draw towards the end of our collegiate careers we look forward, enviously, to the future glory of the College and to the future Xaverians, who shall know little of those many years of struggle which the institution experienced before it took its rank among the leaders, but who shall know only the glorious side of its record.

There is something instilled into one after a few months at Xavier, an indefinable something which urges one to place his Alma Mater above everything else and keep her there. Our football teams are always in the game fighting and fighting, regardless of odds, to place another victory to Xavier's credit, till the final whistle ends the contest. Never has a Xavier man been known to show "yellow," and many a "grizzer" has helped to carry the Blue and White to victory though physically small. We recall a game last year when one of our linemen played a quarter on his knees and held out the enemy until he had to be carried out. He was merely one example of a real Xaverian. Scholastically we equal the best in the country and the laurels that our debating teams and dramatic clubs have garnered and continue to win stand as mute evidence of our intellectual prowess.

"Blessed are the future Xaverians."

Exchange News

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY is conducting a School of Social Service, in which four Jesuits and six lay teachers give lectures and hold quizzes for social workers.

CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY will sponsor a cartoon contest, among its students. Sidney Smith, creator of the Gumps, is to act as one of the judges.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.—Football men are found to sleep more than any other type of men at the institution.

ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY is editing a Student Directory, which will contain the names and addresses of each student. Twelve foreign countries are represented, while only 50 per cent of the students come from St. Louis itself.

HOLY CROSS COLLEGE baseball team receives intensive training in inside baseball practice, and are hearty supporters of the idea.

KENYON COLLEGE engaged the Paul Reise Recording Orchestra to furnish the music for their annual "May Hop."

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY will meet Fordham University in a debate on the question: "Resolved, that the United States should enter into a conference with the leading nations of Europe for a mutual cancellation of war debts."

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA students have raised \$1,350 for work in China under the direction of the Medical Missionary Society.

NOTRE DAME COLLEGE has a radio broadcasting station, WTAM, over which the Notre Dame School of Music conducts a program of special interest every Monday evening beginning at 8 o'clock.

BOSTON COLLEGE recently dedicated a song-book, containing over two hundred and twenty songs, cheers and old favorites of the college.

Swinging Down the Lane

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.

Rev. Paul A. Blakely, an old student, is one of the associate editors of "America," Jesuit review of the week, published at New York City and recognized as one of the outstanding weeklies in the country. Father Blakely writes considerably on economic and sociological problems.

Rev. Francis A. Reardon, Ph. D., '05, who gave a course in the English drama in the college last year, is now pastor of Holy Name Church, Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati.

Rev. George O'Brien, old student, is pastor of St. Joseph Church, Winchester, Ky., and dean of his district in the Covington (Ky.) diocese.

J. Paul Spaeth, '17, is connected with the headquarters office of the Catholic Students Mission Crusade, Cincinnati. He is director of unit activities for the entire Crusade and is managing editor of "The Shield," the Crusade publication.

Alumni To Continue Lecture Series in Fall

St. Xavier College Alumni Association next fall will continue the free public lecture series given at the Sinton Hotel during the past fall and winter, according to an announcement by Alfred T. Geisler, '09, president of the graduates. The committee in charge of the next year's program includes: Edward P. Moulmier, Walter S. Schmidt, John E. Hoban, Andrew Poppe and William Poland.

The lecture of Dr. James J. Walsh, New York City, April 26, at the Sinton was the final on this season's program. Among the prominent speakers who appeared during the lecture course were: Abbot McDonald of the Benedictine Foundation, Catholic University, Washington and Scotch Prelate, Dr. Martin Fischer, University of Cincinnati, Rev. John McClorey, S. J., University of Detroit, Rev. Williams Robison, S. J., formerly president of St. Louis University, Louis H. Wetmore, New York City, lecturer and author.

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.

Philopedian Society Founded In 1842 Has Interesting History

Faculty Members Once Served as President of Debaters

ORGANIZATION SHARES AGE HONORS WITH COLLEGE SODALITY

By JAMES QUILL

Enshrouded with a history that is as old as that of the institution itself, the Philopedian Society stands as one of the two oldest and most distinguished organizations in the college. Founded in 1841 with William Guilmartin as the organization, it has grown and expanded to its present proportions.

In the beginning the membership in the Philopedian Society was limited to the Senior Class, a fact which led to the institution of another society, the Philhermenian, in 1842. Higher Junior classes. Daniel Kenny was its first president. Later in 1849 which was in turn restricted to the the Lower Juniors formed the Cosmopolitan Society, whose purpose it was to prepare its members for entrance in the two larger organizations.

The far-sighted members, realizing that with such factions and such a lack of unity none of the three could make the desired progress, united together to form the present Philopedian Society as it is today. At that time only members of the faculty were honored with the presidency, so that this distinction fell first to Rev. H. M. Calmer, S. J.

The purpose of the Philopedian is to sponsor weekly debates among its members, to acquaint and practice them in the art of public speaking and oratory. It also arranges and handles all the scheduled inter-collegiate debates.

The present moderator is Mr. W. V. Gavigan, assistant professor of English. The officers for the 1924-25 term are: J. Harry Moore, '26, president; John E. Stenz, '27, secretary; Thomas J. Manion, '26, vice-president; Carl G. Steinbicker, '27, treasurer, and Joseph A. Collins, '26, chairman of Committee on Debates. The officers for the coming year of 1925-26 are: D. Bernard Coughlin, '27, president; Earl C. Winter, '26, vice-president; James E. Quill, '28, secretary; Henry Jarman, '28, treasurer. The Committee of Debates has not yet been appointed.

Coughlin lives at Maysville, Ky., while Winter's home is at Hamilton. Jarman is from Crittenden, Ky., and Quill from Bellevue, Ky.

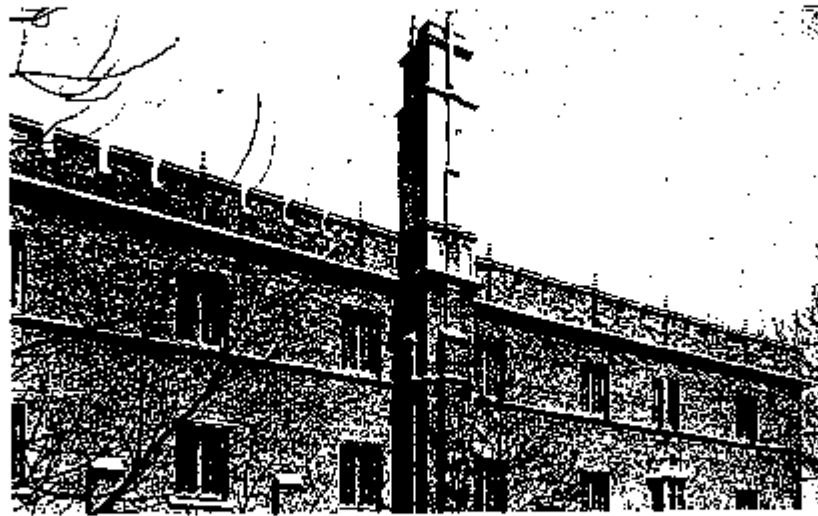
PAUL STEINBICKER ILL

Paul Steinbicker, '28, has recovered from a serious attack of pleurisy. He was confined to his home on Price Hill for several weeks because of the illness. He is a brother of Carl Steinbicker, '27.

BOB SMITH INJURED

Robert A. Smith, Circleville, sophomore and dorm student, suffered a deep gash on his face, May 19, when an indoor baseball bat slipped from the hand of a player on Corcoran Field. Smith was a spectator at the game.

Close-up Of Elet Hall



Elet Hall, the student residence hall, will be the scene of laymen's retreats during the summer months. The hall will also house the high school graduates coming to St. Xavier for the special retreat, June 18, 19 and 20 to be given by Rev. J. J. O'Callaghan, S. J., president of St. John's University, Toledo. Rev. John F. Walsh, S. J., is receiving applications at St. Xavier. Cost of meals will be the sole expense to the retreatants.

REGISTRAR ILL

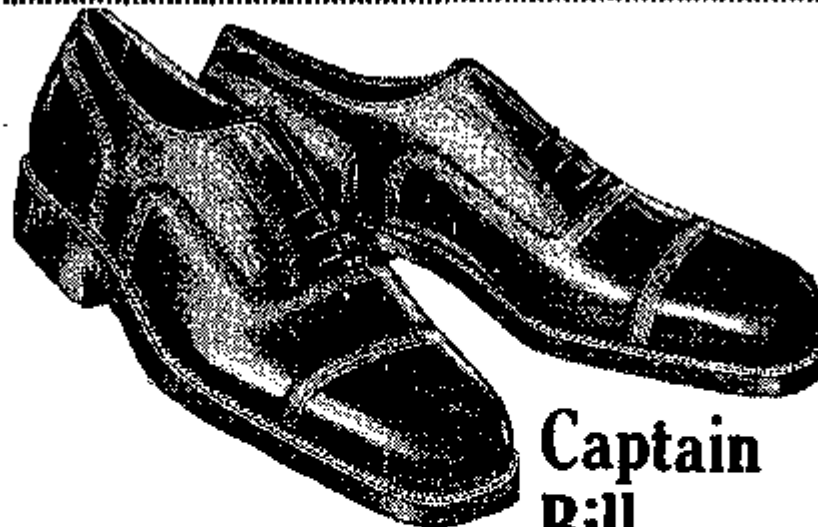
Miss Ella Coleman, the Registrar of the College, is recuperating from a recent illness at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

FACULTY NOTES

Rev. William Kane, S. J., a member of the faculty, who has been recuperating from a serious illness at Miami, Fla., returned home last week. He and Rev. William McLaughlin, S. J., motored from Miami. The latter is pastor of the Jesuit Church there.

Very Rev. F. X. McMenemy, S. J., the provincial of the Missouri Province, will deliver the canonization sermon of Mother M. Barut, the founder of order of the Madames of the Sacred Heart at Sacred Heart College and Academy, Clifton, on May 28.

Rev. Hugo Sloettermeyer, S. J., formerly of Cincinnati, was here recently to make an eight days retreat. He is now the dean of the School of Philosophy and Divinity at St. Louis, Missouri.



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Alumni Prepare for Commencement Week Campus Day

Members of the Alumni Association working under general direction of Alfred T. Geisler, '09, president of the graduate body are preparing arrangements for the annual Alumni Day program to be held during the ninety-fifth Commencement Week, starting June 14. Alumni Day will be Tuesday, June 16.

Tentative plans provide for an outdoor meeting of members of the Alumni and the 1925 graduates eligible to membership. It is likely that a lunch will be served on the campus late in the afternoon.

The athletic program will include a baseball game between Alumni and the college nines.

The announcement of the Alumni intentions were made at the annual banquet held at the Sinton Hotel, April 28.

ARGUE FRESHMAN RULES AND CO-ED SYSTEM FOR COLLEGE

At the May 4th meeting of the Philopedian Society the much agitated question of Freshman rules was debated. The question was, "Resolved that Freshman rules should apply in scholastic as well as in athletic contests." The affirmative was represented by Ralph Kohnen, '26, and James Glenn, '26, while Joseph Collins, '26, and Richard Deters, '28, comprised the negative.

The affirmative argued that Freshman rules are enforced in most of the colleges throughout the country, and that their enforcement makes the Freshman better informed for his three later years of competition. The negative contended that there is a decided difference between athletic and scholastic affairs and that consequently their enforcement cannot be validated on that account.

The judges gave their decision to the affirmative.

At the following meeting the issue of whether or not St. Xavier should be made a co-educational institution was debated with Frank Arlinghaus, '26, and Thomas Manion, '26, on the affirmative were opposed to Paul Brophy, '28, and Edward McGrath, '28, on the negative.

The affirmative presented the statement that the majority of the colleges in the country are co-educational and that hence St. Xavier should follow the general trend, while the negative stated that the nature of St. Xavier would not permit such a step.

The judges were unanimous in giving their decision to the negative.

Plan Two Retreats For Laymen in Hall

Plans are fast being formulated to organize two lay retreats at Elet Hall, St. Xavier College, this summer, the first from June 28 to 30, inclusive, and the second from July 3 to 5, inclusive. The following committee is working on the matter and are meeting with much encouragement: Rev. Joseph Kiefer, S. J., Richard Crane, Joseph Verkamp and Ben A. Brinker.

St. Xavier Baseball Nine Enjoys Suc- cessful Early Season

DIAMOND AGGREGATION FEATURES BY HARD SLUGGING

The current baseball season has been one of the best that Xavier has enjoyed for many a year. There have been 15 games played to date, and 13 have resulted in victories for Larry Kopf's men. Miami is the lone college team to inflict a defeat on the blue and white this year, and that 6-4 beating is more than balanced by the terrible debacle Miami suffered on Corcoran Field when Kelley mowed them down to the tune of 17-9. The Shevlin Club of the Cincinnati Amateur Association was the only other team to win, as they did it in the season's opener before the boys had had a chance to play together. The score on that occasion was 9-3.

The situation is all the more encouraging due to the fact that the entire team will return next year. This formidable array will be strengthened by the addition of some promising Fresh talent.

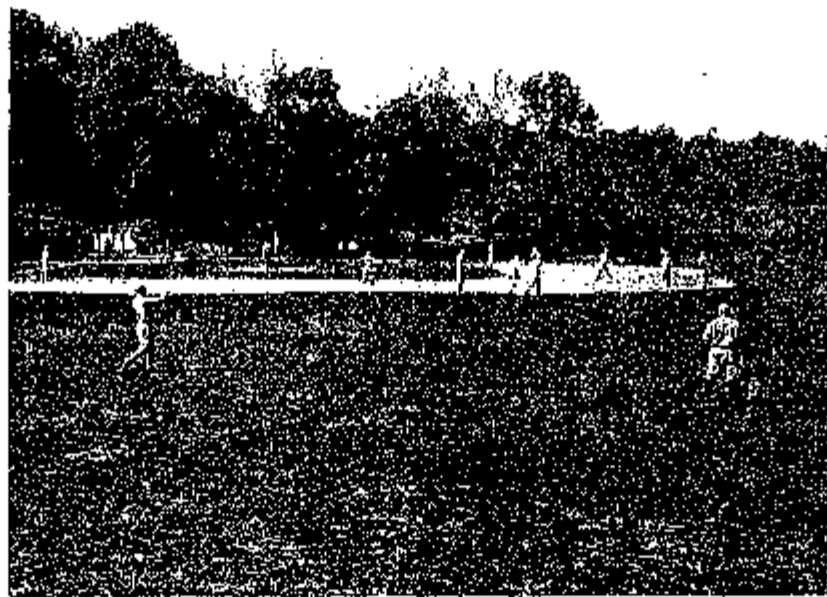
The teams defeated this year and the scores of the contests are as follows: St. X. 8, Ft. Thomas 5; St. X. 7, C. M. & L. 2; St. X. 17, Miami 9; St. X. 16, Wilmington 3; St. X. 17, Wilmington 4; St. X. 8, Transylvania 5; St. X. 12, Mt. St. Mary 5; St. X. 19, Mt. St. Mary 4; St. X. 10, Mt. St. Gregory 3; St. X. 14, Seiblers 7; St. X. 11, Commello 7, and St. X. 10, Triple A. 3; St. X. 8, Transylvania 7.

The team has been known throughout the season as a band of murderous sluggers. The pitching has been good, and the infield practically perfect. The leading batters include: Jimmy Boyle, captain and catcher; Tommy Mussio, shortstop; Joe Kelly, pitcher and outfielder; Dick Bray, third-baseman; Harry Albers, second-baseman, and George Reynolds, first-baseman. Joe Kelly and Bill Bien are the hurlers. Larry Kopf, former Cincinnati Red star, coached.

BASKET BALL-BASEBALL DINNER TO BE HELD SHORTLY

Joe Meyer, athletic director, has announced that the combined basket ball and baseball banquet will be held some time in the early part of June. The place of the "feed" is yet to be decided. Letters will be awarded to the members of both teams, and talks will be given by the coach and others. The captains for the ensuing year will also be selected.

WITH THE BASEBALL MEN ON BORCORAN FIELD



Above is shown a snap of the St. Xavier College nine in workout on Corcoran Field. The Saints have enjoyed one of the most successful baseball seasons of recent years. Joe Meyer, athletic director and head coach of all sports, had the help of "Larry" Kopf, former Cincinnati Reds and Boston Braves major league star. Meyer was a star baseball and basket ball man at Notre Dame, while Kopf's alma mater is Fordham.

ST. XAVIER TROUNCES GREGORIANS; SCORE 10-3

In a well-played contest on the Seminary diamond, the fast traveling varsity defeated the Mt. St. Gregory nine by a 10-3 score. For seven innings the game was a pitchers battle between Bien and Hilvert, but in the fateful eighth, the dormant bats of the blue and white were called into play, and before the last man was out, six men had crossed the plate. Bien was complete master of the situation throughout.

Boyle, Reynolds, Phelan, Kelly, and Bien did the heavy hitting for the varsity with two hits apiece. Lauer and Conde smashed a brace of safeties apiece for St. Gregory. The fast work of the Seminary's infield, especially the play of third baseman Noon, featured the contest.

Score by innings:
St. Xavier..... 2 0 0 0 2 0 6 0—10
Mt. St. G..... 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—3
Hits—St. Xavier 12; Mt. St. Gregory 6.

Errors—St. Xavier 3.
Batteries—St. Xavier, Bien and Boyle; Mt. St. Gregory, Hilvert and Kucinski.

TRIPLE A FALLS BY 10 TO 3 COUNT

In a weirdly played contest of 8 innings duration the blue and white varsity romped over the Triple A aggregation at Corcoran Field by the one-sided score of 10-3. Bien went the route for the varsity. Matz and Hennessy, of Triple A, gave 14 free tickets to first and in addition hit two batsmen. The varsity managed to collect only 6 hits.

Tom Mussio was again the batting star of the day. The little short-fielder garnered three more blows, and played a faultless game in the field, Harry Albers handled seven difficult chances at second without an error.

Score by innings:
Triple A 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 x—3
St. Xavier 1 2 0 4 2 1 0 x—10
Hits—Triple A, 5; St. Xavier, 6.
Errors—Triple A, 1; St. Xavier, 3.
Batteries—Triple A, Matz, Hennessy, and Tehan; St. Xavier, Bien and Boyle.

SAINTS SCORE EASY WIN OVER COMMELLOS

St. Xavier's slugging ball tossers took the long end of an 11-7 contest from the Commello team of the Amateur League at Corcoran Field, May 14. Kelly was not as effective as usual, due to a sore shoulder, but his fine headwork was enough to bring him through.

Score by innings:
Commellos 0 0 0 1 2 2 0 2—7
St. Xavier ... 0 7 0 2 1 0 1 0 x—11
Hits—Commellos, 11; St. Xavier, 15.
Errors—Commellos, 3; St. Xavier, 3.

Batteries—St. Xavier, Kelly and Boyle; Commellos, Kellinski, Chandler, Borgman and Shambaugh.

Prospects Bright for Football Squad In Fall

Array of Talent on Hand Evi- dences Ohio Championship Grid Material

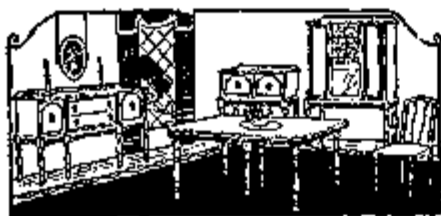
By JOE FARRELL

The sun has set on the first spring football training period in the history of St. Xavier athletics. After a five-weeks grind, Coach Meyer gave the word to put the uniforms away, and the aspiring footballers departed, not sadder, but really much wiser. The results of the first year's training were very satisfactory, and it is the intention of the Athletic Board to make it a part of the year's program.

The principal work was done by the Freshmen, all of whom will be eligible for participation in athletics next fall. Upper classmen were not required to attend the drills, but several did so in order to assist the coach in his work. The backs and linemen developed speedily, and a great part of the fundamental work usually done in the fall may be dispensed with next year.

The football prospects for next season are the brightest that any Xavier team has enjoyed for many years. Of this year's varsity only four men are lost: Captain Bill Knecht, tackle for three years, and mentioned for All-Ohio in his last two years; Lowell Baurichter, tackle; Herb Lammers, halfback, and John Murray, end. There remain 19 letter men. The eligible letter men include: Captain-elect George Reynolds, Cincinnati; Jim Boyle, Cincinnati; Bob King, Whitestown, Ind.; Jake Weiner, Arlington Heights; Mark Schmidt, Reading; Otto Wenzel, Middletown; Mike Madden, Newport, Ky.; Carl Steinbicker, Cincinnati; Mike Queenan, Cincinnati; Herman Nieberding, Ft. Thomas, Ky.; Joe Farrell, Akron, Ohio; Harold Welge, Cincinnati; Herb Rapp, Hamilton; Dick Bray, Cincinnati; Tom Mussio, Cincinnati; Paul Beatty, Middletown; Walter Ferguson, Covington, Ky., and Joe Kelly, Cincinnati.

This list of veterans is augmented by a formidable list of Freshman grid aspirants. Both in number and point of ability, the new-comers are the equal of any previous class of yearlings. The most promising of the lot are: Mark Schiebert, Middletown; Ed. Burns, Columbus; Vince Presto, Barberton; Matt Allgeier, Louisville, Ky.; Tommy Clines, Louisville, Ky.; Eddie Dawson, Norwood; Joe Lawler, Cincinnati; Eddie Grever, (Continued on page 5.)



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Rickey Favors College Athletes As Candidates for Major League Honors

Branch Rickey, owner and manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, is a great believer in the college athlete. The Cardinal manager is said to be the most scientific manager in the major leagues and according to Rickey "the campus can produce major league stars as well as the sandlots and minor leagues. The colleges have experienced coaches and the college athlete is eager to learn and quick to rectify his fault."

"He is a student and studies his baseball," Rickey is quoted to hold. He tries to find and correct his shortcomings before they are pointed out to him."

This season the Cardinals have eight college men on their squad. The men are Ernie Vick of Michigan, Johnny Stuart of Ohio State, Flinton Rhem of Clemson, Eddie Dyer of Rice Institute, Howard Freigan, Ohio Wesleyan, Dauthi of California, and Chick Haley of Stanford. Vick was on Camp's all-American selections as center in 1922. Holm was an understudy to Aubrey Devine at Iowa.

FOOTBALL PROSPECTS

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Cincinnati; Joe Meehan, Ironton; Lou Zaworski, Cleveland; Andy McGrath, Cincinnati; Joe Buerger, Reading; Johnny Williams, Cincinnati; Al Hess, New Albany, Ind.; Dan Tehan, Cincinnati; Herb Janszen, Cincinnati; Gene Donovan, Urbana; Clarence Specht, Columbus; Mike Sunday, Lore City; Charlie Sullivan, Middletown; Vic Staudt, Canton, and Lou Kearns, Cincinnati.

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Transy Falls Before Xavier Nine

St. Xavier defeated Transylvania at Lexington in the final game of the series between the two institutions, May 23. The score was 8 to 7. A home run by Jim Boyle, Xavier captain and backstop, was one of the features of the game.

Xavier scored five runs in the third innings after Transy had taken the lead in the first inning by garnering a trio of tallies.

Bill Bion twirled the Saints to victory. Xavier defeated the Kentucky school at Corcoran Field 6 to 5 earlier in the season. The game was the last scheduled college game of the season for St. Xavier.

Score by innings:
St. Xavier 0 0 5 0 2 0 0 1 0—8
Transy 3 0 0 1 0 3 0 0 0—7

Biologists Cause Terror To Invade Highways and Byways of Cat Domain; "Czar of Kingdom" Sends Protest Note

The department of biology was recently startled by the receipt of a note of protest from the "Czar" of the Cat Kingdom of Cincinnati and vicinity because of the incessant quest for cats for experimental purposes by a number of the embryo biologists and future surgeons taking pre-medical courses.

According to the note, a number of the biologists created quite a stir in some of the hidden recesses of backstreets and "dark alleys" while seeking the ever elusive cat, work upon which is required to receive credit for the semester's course. By some trick of fate, this years crop of biologists have been especially resourceful in "bagging" heir specimens and "black cats" and "gray cats" "big cats" and "small cats" "old cats" and "young cats" have graced the biology morgue where student undertakers proceeded to ply their experiments.

When the "Czar" discovered that his kingdom was being rapidly devastated by the college boys, hasty ultimatum was dispatched to the college headquarters. "Cease your plunder of our domain or it's war" was the solemn tenor of the note.

The News learned from a person of authority in the department of biology that the "Czar's" note was answered very courteously and tersely. The note of answer, it is reported declared: "Science must be served; our modern age demands that a certain proportion of your Cat Kingdom, inspired by humanitarian motives con-

sent to these experiments for science's sake".

The Czar's second note and reply was not received as the News went to press.

CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY did not come east this spring for its proposed baseball schedule.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY.—Two hundred and fifty-seven freshmen engineers were dropped at the end of first semester because of scholastic standing. The average number for the last five years has been 255.

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.—Flat feet and defective eyesight are the handicaps which cramp the style of 65 per cent of the men, it was shown.

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO will have a new chapel which has been donated by John D. Rockefeller.

OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY is conducting a popularity contest among the student body to determine the most beautiful co-ed, the handsomest man, the most popular co-ed, the most popular man, and the man who has done most for Northern.

KENTUCKY WESLYAN has instituted a Presidents' Council composed of all student organization presidents. As a result of this Council more harmonious relations have been established between the various branches of the student organizations.

MEYER



Joe Meyer, director of athletics and coach of football and basket ball, anticipates a good season in Ohio Conference circles next season. The mentor, who is a former Notre Dame man, was freshman coach at Notre Dame under Rockne. Meyer signed a new three-year contract last spring. Meyer will select his assistant for football during the next month. Meyer was in charge of spring football training.

TO BREAK GROUND FOR NEW LIBRARY

Ground was scheduled to be broken for the new Library building sometime during the week beginning May 24. It is planned to complete the building by the first week in September so that some of the rooms can be used for lectures.

Work on the new dormitory at "The Ripples," the new Jesuit Novitiate at Milford, Ohio, began Monday, May 18. The large residence building at the Novitiate will be used for the Faculty and the pavilion as a refectory. The large tract of land at "The Ripples" is filled with trees of every variety from all parts of the United States. None of these trees will be destroyed in the erection of new buildings.

SODALITY RALLY TO BE HELD MAY 30

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Alumni address; Rev. Joseph Kiefer, S. J., will have the Convocation address, and Rev. Hubert Brockman, S. J., president of St. Xavier College, will deliver the final speech of the day.

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HIGH SCHOOL SECTION

St. Xavier School Wins Parochial Track Meet

HECKMAN AND ROLLINGER FEATURE IN FIELD WORK

In the track meet held at Corcoran Field, May 16, 157 boys, representing 23 parishes of the diocese, took part. The meet was a grand success, despite the occasional showers which halted activities for a while. St. Xavier won the meet. Of the 36 points scored by the winners, Heckman made 29. He was first in the Senior 100-yard dash, the 220-yard dash, the hop, skip and jump, and base running. He was tied for first in the running high jump and took second in the broad jump and helped win the relay race for St. Xavier. Rollinger was the outstanding star in the Junior events.

The protectory boys from Mount Alverno had some fine boys in the meet and promise to show better next year. Mentzel was their star. Saint Bonaventura and Saint Aloysius of Elmwood had some fine men there. Espelage, Ubel and Schwartz were right there for Saint Bonaventura, while Fey and Bates were the big guns from Saint Aloysius. Bates jumped 20 feet, 11 inches in the broad jump. Other stars were Eilers of Sacred Heart, Bellevue; Singer of Saint Francis DeSales; Callaghan of Saint Peter's Cathedral; Gerwe of Saint Mary's; Brafford of Saint Williams, and Janson of Holy Family.

Aug. of St. Williams made a fine leap in the high jump.

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Junior Events

Fifty-yard dash: First, Rollinger, St. John the Baptist; (2) Mueller, Protectors, and (3) Eilers, Sacred Heart. Time: 7 seconds.

Hundred-yard dash: (1) Rollinger, St. John the Baptist; (2) Callahan, St. Peter, and (3) Gier, St. Aloysius, Delhi. Time: 14 seconds.

Baseball throw: (1) Brafford, St. Williams; (2) Callahan, St. Peter; (3) Dietzel, St. Francis de Sales. Distance: 255 feet.

Base running: (1) Eilers, Sacred Heart; (2) Rollinger, John the Baptist, and (3) Singer, St. Francis de Sales. Time: 17 seconds.

Broad jump: (1) Rollinger, St. John the Baptist; (2) Callahan, St. Peter, and (3) Singer, St. Francis de Sales. Distance: 16 feet, 1 inch.

Hop, skip and jump: (1) Rollinger, St. John the Baptist; (2) Singer, St. Francis de Sales, and (3) Eilers, Sacred Heart. Distance: 33 feet.

Two twenty-yard dash: (1) Rollinger, St. John the Baptist; (2) Gilligan, Holy Family, and (3) Carrigan, St. Xavier. Time: 30 seconds.

High jump: (1) Janson, Holy Family; (2) Eilers, Sacred Heart, and (3) Rollinger, St. John the Baptist. Height: 4 feet, 6 inches.

Senior Events

Fifty-yard dash: (1) Mentzel, Protectors; (2) Bates, St. Aloysius, Elmwood, and (3) Fischesser, Protectors. Time: 6 1/2 seconds.

One hundred yard dash: (1) Heckman, St. Xavier; (2) Espelage, St. Bonaventura, and (3) Eubel, Bonaventura. Time: 13 seconds.

Two hundred and twenty yard dash: (1) Heckman, St. Xavier; (2) Kelley, St. Aloysius, Elmwood; (3) Fey, St. Aloysius, Elmwood. Time: 27 1/2 seconds.

Broad jump: (1) Bates, St. Aloysius, Elmwood; (2) Heckman, St. Xavier, and (3) Borke, St. Francis. Distance: 20 feet, 11 inches.

Hop, skip and jump: (1) Heckman, St. Xavier; (2) Espelage, St. Bonaventura, and (3) Bates, St. Aloysius, Elmwood. Distance: 36 feet, 5 inches.

Baseball Throw: (1) Schwartz, St. Bonaventura; (2) Mentzel, Protectors, and (3) Reichel, Protectors. Distance: 287 feet.

Base running: (1) Heckman, St. Xavier; (2) Gerwe, St. Marys, and (3) Mentzel, Protectors. Time: 14 1/2 seconds.

Running high jump: (1) tie, Heckman, St. Xavier, and Aug. St. Williams; (3) Espelage, Bonaventura. Height: 4 feet, 11 inches.

Relay race: (1) St. Xavier; (2) St. Aloysius, and (3) St. Bonaventura.

Total Points Scored

St. Xavier, 36; St. John the Baptist, 29; St. Bonaventura, 13; Protectors, 13; St. Aloysius, Elmwood, 13; Sacred Heart, 10; St. Peter, 9; Holy Family, 8; St. Francis DeSales, 6; St. Williams, 4; St. Marys, 3; St. Aloysius, Delhi, 1.

"TO THEE DO WE FLY"

Every morning, on entering the chapel to attend Mass, our attention is attracted to the beauty of the May altar. The flowers and other requisites which adorn our Lady's altar were procured largely through the generous contributions of the student body. At the beginning of the month the boys were reminded of the debt of gratitude due to the Blessed Virgin by each hand every child of hers, and true to expectations our boys responded in their customary manner. Neville and Heilker have displayed not a little ingenuity in decorating the altar and a lot of credit ought to be accorded them.

"IN A NUTSHELL"

St. Xavier opened its baseball season by trouncing Walnut Hills 24 to 3, and the next day took Ludlow into camp by the score of 23 to 1. After a few days rest, the Saints continued on another week of rampage, and before it had ended, Hamilton and Newport had fallen. Then came a return game with Walnut Hills, which prepared our boys for the Stivers game, and this brought the number of our victories to five. Then down went Hamilton for the second time, when Bamberger entered the Hall of Fame with a no-hit game. The game with Stivers, the crucial game, was a real one, but St. X. came out on the long end of a 5 to 2 score. After this, the Saints avenged themselves by trouncing Elder with a score of 3 to 2. Covington came, and left with a 14 to 6 score against them. Saturday night there will be a hot time in the old town, if our boys bring home the bacon from Dayton, where they play Stivers for the State title. After that only three games remain, which will prove easy meat. At least, we hope so. —Scanlon.

REVENGE IS SWEET

With Elder's 19 to 18 basket ball victory still ranking in their breasts, our team took the field against Elder with a lusty craving for Price Hill blood. They got it—but only after a titanic struggle, coming out on the long end of a 3 to 2 score. Our boys started out great, getting a run each of the first three innings, but then Stryker tightened up and was sparing in giving out base hits, so that we did not cross the plate again. Bamberger blanked the Price Hill team for six innings, when they scored their first run.

Again in the ninth, reluctant to go home defeated, Elder made a little noise, which netted them their second and last run. The game was ours. Shevlin was the swat king, potting two hits that were extremely valuable. The tight defence of both teams was a feature. It meant the Catholic title, but we are used to wearing that belt.—Beimesche.

HIGH'S NINTH STRAIGHT

Covington, fresh from a 17 to 1 victory of Newport, felt the crush of the St. X. steam roller Friday and emerged a sadder, but wiser team. After the first inning, there was nothing to it but the Blue and White. Ray Leeds held Markberry and Co. in the hollow of his hand, the Xaverian sluggers slugged, and it was all over but the shouting. Wilke, "the big gun" crashed out three hits. Jimmy Shevlin had three clean socks. Cain, besides playing a bang-up game at short, also knocked out three bingles.—Beimesche.

NOON LEAGUES

The noon leagues have been enjoying good health thus far with most of the student body viewing the heated conflicts. Many Cobbs and Ruths are disporting themselves in the view of their frantic admirers.

In four year 4B remains undefeated, having won four games. The team is well organized and it will take stiffer opposition to overhaul them from their lofty height.

In third year, 3B leads, with 3A running close second, 2A and 2D are drawing away from their opponents, having won three without dropping a single contest.

First A is being pushed for first place by their old rivals of First E.

A MANAGER

Joe Dacey, our energetic baseball manager, is a real asset to the flashy blue and white color bearers. Always on the job, and never tiring, Joe has followed the team all over the state. His motto seems to be, "Wherever thou goest, I go." Very economic and thrifty "Sluggo" has saved a stack of "iron men" for the team, and has thus kept the athletic fund from further depletion.

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Cornelius
O'Shaughnessy

"And don't let me ketch you on this train again! See? "These words were spoken by a burly brakeman to a grimy transient passenger on the Q. & X. line, who at that time was bouncing hither and yon on the grade beside the track. The afore mentioned transient passenger came to a grinding halt, resting gracefully on his cerebellum and shoulder blade. The dust settled and the wanderer straightened to a sitting position, looking blankly around him. On close scrutiny it could be found that he was rather handsome in spite of all the dust and dirt. His features were cleanly cut and rows of even white teeth were revealed by an unconscious smile. His dirty cap failed to hide all his hair which was coal black and curly. The stranger's faculties gradually returned and he gave voice to a few remarks, which were wholesomely spiced with sharp and picturesque adjectives, well suited to the occasion. The address was well received by all present. He concluded with: "and what a fine place this is for Cornelius O'Shaughnessy graduate of Fordham College, and resident of the good old bean City". Here he stopped, and went about the business of checking up his bruises and minor cuts. He was all there. So he rose to his normal height of five feet eleven inches, and started for the village which was but a short distance away.

A trim young maiden, who could not have been more than eighteen summers skipped daintily across the Railroad tracks at the lonesome Market Street crossing. It was eleven o'clock, the time she always reached the spot with her father's lunch. As she passed Jackson's lumber yard, a heavy masculine hand encircled her slim wrist, stopping the girl instantly. The hand belonged to a large gaudily dressed individual, who had all the characteristics of a pugilist.

"Say there Della, where ya goin'? Ya look awful purty today."

"You know where I'm going, Jack Wellen, and you had better take those dirty hands off me. My father had better not see you stopping me."

"Ha! Ha! that's hot! What could that old dried apple do to me ha! ha! Your a comedian Dela!"

The girl's sweet face was beginning to grow pale. She knew that all his laughter was assumed.

"Now you take your hands off me," she demanded.

"I asked ya where ya was goin', and I expect a—"

"Say, your too darned inquisitiva." It was the husky voice of Cornelius O'Shaughnessy, breaking up the rough gentleman's remark. "And you should never detain a young lady against her wishes. My goodness where are your manners?" Here the Easterner used an assumed effeminate gesture.

"Say there Chauncey or Percival, slip out a here as quietly as possible. You're not welcome. Can't ya see I got business with this girl?"

Cornelius spoke again, but not in an effeminate voice. "If you don't leave that girl proceed in the next moment, I'm going to have a little tussle with you."

right on in. I'll be tickled pink to greet you." The last word was hard-

ly from his lips when a lightning right jab found its mark on his chin. It was on the "button" as boxers say and Wellen went down in a heap. But he was up in a second or two with a piece of iron pipe concealed in his hand, and as they came together again he brought it down on O'Shaughnessy's head. Cornelius went down and enjoyed a wonderful concert rendered by a flock of dancing canaries. When he regained consciousness he was on a cot in a little crossing shanty. An old man and a girl stood at his side. He soon found that the old man was the girl's father and that the girl's name was Della Moore. It was all that was necessary. The acquaintance ripened into a warm friendship just as quickly and sweetly as the morning glory blooms in the early sun. But unlike the morning glory it did not fade or droop. Late that afternoon Cornelius was transferred to the Moore home, where, under the gentle care of Della and her mother, he was soon in the state of convalescence. During the days that followed, Della told Cornelius O'Shaughnessy about the state of affairs that existed in the community. Jack Wellen was the best prize fighter in the little town of Jackson Montana, and of the section round about. The tougher element idolized him and of course he had the key to the town. The sheriff and the laws were but figure heads. Whatever he wanted he got. At present he wanted Della, but he had a hard time getting her. He boasted to his "Yes-men" that he was using kind methods now, but if she kept on dodging him he would use more drastic methods of winning her love. O'Shaughnessy told her that just as sure as shamrocks grow in Ireland he would see that she was protected from his approaches.

The first day that the bandages were taken from his head Cornelius O'Shaughnessy marched down to the office of the Jackson Clarion to see the sporting editor. Here he announced that he had heard of Wellen's prowess in the squared ring and had come from the East to obtain a fight.

His manager, he said, took sick on the way and was laid up in a Martins-town hospital. Did he have a good record? Why certainly. He knocked out "Kid" socks in one round; "Whooly" West in twenty seconds; and Isaac Murphy, contender for the light-heavy weight crown in two rounds. It was all the product of a vivid imagination, but what did a sporting editor in Jackson Montana know about fighters in Boston? The editor assured him that he would arrange the fight with Wellen's manager on a winner-take-all basis. The next day the whole town was pasted with posters, telling of the coming battle between Con O'Shaughnessy and the Montana "Wildcat", Jack Wellen. Cornelius O'Shaughnessy borrowed some money from old Mr. Moore and bought the equipment needed for his training; hired two cow boys as sparring partners, and then went out into the mountains to prepare for the fight. He had never been a regular boxer but many impossible things had been done because of a great love. And that was the situation Cornelius O'Shaughnessy was in.

Wellen did not take much interest in his training. The only boxing he did was with the Chinese cook, who put salt in his coffee instead of sugar. He had the far fetched idea

that he was fighting another set-up. But he had run his privileges a little too far and even his "Yes-men" were tired of his bull-dogging. Not a person in town would be a bit sorry if O'Shaughnessy proved to be his Waterloo.

The day of the fight arrived. Cornelius came into town as brown as an Indian and as tough as a Spartan. He told Della that he was ready to tame Jack Wellen, and if everything came out right he intended to ask her a weighty question.

The last preliminary was over, and the ring was cleared. Jack Wellen came down the aisle amidst a storm of applause. He climbed into the ring and greeted the crowd, his bright red bath-robe shining in the sun. A short time later his worthy opponent climbed into the ring accompanied by a slight sprinkling of applause. He was clad in light blue silk trunks and a dirty gray sweater. Wellen was astonished when he saw his adversary, but soon controlled himself saying: "Well if it ain't Sir Galahad hisself!" "I say, are you O'Shaughnessy's mascot?" "Ain't he too cute?" The ring-side rocked with laughter. Finally Wellen rose and addressed the crowd. "If dis guys a fighter, I'm Baby Peggy. How da ya want me to do him in strips or fancy design?" The usual ceremonies were gone through and the bell rang. At the opening of hostilities Wellen bore in, hoping to finish his man quickly. But Cornelius O'Shaughnessy had not lived in Boston all his life without knowing something besides his name and address. He stepped deftly aside when Wellen made these rushes and stuck stinging jabs into his face and body. O'Shaughnessy fought the first round cautiously, merrily giving Wellen a few lessons in foot work. On two occasions Wellen went clean out of the ring when he swung at O'Shaughnessy and missed. The second round was brim full of rushes with rights and lefts. He stepped in and out pummeling the bulley's body with jabs, hooks, and uppercuts. The crowd had left Wellen's standard and were crying to the visitor to deliver a knock-out. "Bust him, kid", "Put the old ham out! He's a has-been". The bell was the only thing that saved the champion. He was grogging and out of breath, and the short rest did not do him much good. But the "Irish phantom" as the crowd had nicknamed Cornelius, was as fresh as when he started. The bell sounded and the "Montana Wildcat" limped from his corner. The "Irish phantom" danced out to meet him. One look at his adversary told him that he had "hit" the moonshine and was in "Dreamland" so our hero just wipped out his right with a punch that started in Texas, and laid the "wildcat" gently away.

That night as the Moore family sat around the hearth, Cornelius O'Shaughnessy told them a story;— that he was the son of the President of the Q. & X. Railroad and that he was studying conditions among the employees. One thing he found was that some of the Crossing Watchmen have wonderful daughters and that he intended to marry one of them. In the blackness of that memorable night a huge figure with the characteristics of a man, who has been a pugilist slunk to the depot, and boarded a "rattler", for points West.

VERS D'AMOR

Down the twilight lane we pass
You and I,
With twinkling stars in a sapphire
mist,

Globes iridescent in an ethereal sea.
High o'er us drops an arch,
The swords of God's leafy kings,
While the sweet, lazy beams of a
summer moon

Gently filter through,
A murmur of flowing water
As near pours a limpid brook,
And the faint hushed cry of an ancient
owl

On a bough above our heads.

Dreams? Ah, sweet, thou art my
dream,

The soft loving glow of thine eyes
As they mirror thy care and caresses
for me;

E'en surpass the bright world lamps
of God,

The ebon gleam of thy tresses black,
With off' a silvery sheen,

And the sweet caress of thy crystal
voice

As it whispers thy love words to me.

Why, dear, oh why have I been so
blessed,

To possess a pal like thee?

For blessing me much, God has blessed
ed with heaven.

When He gave, Loved Mother, to
me.

EDWARD J. McGRATH, '28

SPRING HAS COME

By Walter A. Ryan, Jr.

Spring has come!
Birds with their calls
Boys with their balls
Legions of men shouting "Fore!"
And me—with the old lawn mower!

Spring has come!
Flowers decked so gay
All the world's at play
Thousands of raquets with their
"whams,"
And me—with a raft of exams.

Spring has come!
Vacation's drawing near.
(This must bring some cheer);
Hot? Till the last day we reach,
And me—I've outgrown my Palm
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Student Sodality has Completed Almost Century of Loyal Service to Church and College

By RAY T. DALEY

Probably the oldest student organization in St. Xavier College is the Sodality of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. While the catalogue of 1841-42 gives the date of the organization of the Sodality as of December 8, 1841, there is little reason to doubt that the members of the Sodality did not meet a few months before that date. The Philopedian Society was instituted in 1841. It is the only student organization which rivals the Sodality in age.

Since its founding in 1841 the Sodality has been the leading honorary society in the college. Every student who belonged to the Sodality considered it an honor to be one of its members, and there is not an alumnus of the college who does not point back with pride to his membership in the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The purpose of the Sodality is to make staunch Catholic men. To accomplish its purpose the Sodality meets weekly.

Besides attending the weekly Sodality meetings the sodalist is active in welfare and charity movements; he helps the foreign missions and the different charity organizations throughout the Catholic world; he helps his fellow students, and he shows to the world by his example that he—

The officers of the Sodality for the coming year are: Rev. John F. Walsh, S. J., Moderator; Thomas J. Manion, Cincinnati, Prefect; Murray Paddock, Cincinnati, and Thomas D. Cline, Louisville, Ky., Assistant Prefects; Ray Daley, Bellevue, Ky., Librarian; James G. Glenn, Covington, Ky., and Frank Arlinghaus, Cincinnati, Sacristans; John Stenz, Cincinnati; James Nolan, Louisville, Ky.; and Paul J. Brophy, Lexington, Ky., Promoters; Edward J. McGrath, Cincinnati, and Eugene Perazzo, Cincinnati, Organists.

TO HONOR JESUIT AMERICAN MARTYRS

A commemoration service of the canonization of Blessed Peter Canisius, S. J., the Apostle of Germany, was held in St. Xavier Church Thursday, May 21.

On June 21 services will be held in St. Xavier Church in honor of the Jesuit Martyrs in the United States and Canada.

Three Xaverians Place in Province Contests

The results of the Inter-collegiate Contests for the twelve colleges and universities in the Missouri Province of the Society of Jesus show that three St. Xavier students won prominent places.

In the Latin Inter-collegiate Contest Frank Arlinghaus, '26, was awarded fifth place and John B. Tangeman, '27, ninth place.

Edward McGrath, '28, finished seventh in the English Inter-collegiate Contest.

But three other institutions in the Province won more places in the two contests than St. Xavier College. The three were: Marquette University, St. Louis University and St. Mary's. Four students from each of these institutions won places in the contests.

LAFAYETTE UNIVERSITY—A leopard has been selected as the official mascot of the teams.

By G. MURRAY PADDACK
Two crowning achievements have marked the 1924-25 season of the Dante Club. The first was the recent lecture given in Hamilton County Memorial Hall, Cincinnati. The second was the recent lecture tour of a number of Kentucky cities, undertaken by the two senior members of the club, Joseph H. Meyers and Robert A. Ruthman. This extension beyond the city of the organization's efforts opens up a new and wider field for future activity.

The lectures given by the club strive to stimulate and deepen interest in classical literature, especially in "The Divine Comedy," the masterpiece of the great Italian poet. The chief episodes of the poem are presented and portrayed. Audiences of all kinds heard the papers read by the members and viewed with unflagging attention the slides accompanying them, which are taken from the famous illustrations of the Inferno, Purgatorio and Paradiso of Dore and Corot.

Convents in Cincinnati and vicinity, including Our Lady of Mercy, Cedar Grove, Mt. St. Joseph, Reading and Sacred Heart, were visited, as well as the Knights of Columbus, the Daughters of Isabella, several parishes and the Catholic Community Center. Several more engagements before the year's end are in prospect.

During the Kentucky lecture tour the following places became acquainted with the Dante Club:

Nazareth College, Louisville; Our Lady of Mercy Academy, Louisville; Knights of Columbus, Louisville Council; St. Joseph Church, Winchester; Cardome Academy, Georgetown; Knights of Columbus, Peter J. McCarthy Council, Paris; St. Catherine Academy and the Lexington Council of the Knights of Columbus, both in Lexington.

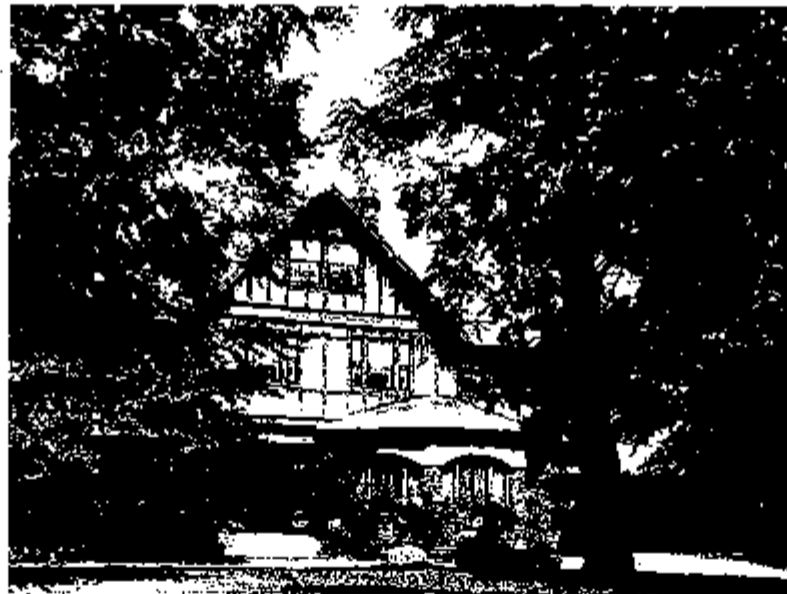
Beginning in early November, the club continued its work throughout each ensuing month. A total of 20 performances were given. The Cincinnati lectures were varied by music during the intermissions, piano, vocal and violin solos being rendered by several members of the club.

From its very founding in 1921, the Dante Club has held its place as one of the most interesting and energetic of all student activities. Following is a list of the members: Joseph H. Meyers, president; Robert A. Ruthman, business manager; James P. Glenn, Thomas J. Manion, Francis A. Arlinghaus, Murray Paddock, Eugene Perazzo, Richard Deters and Edward McGrath.

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New Jesuit Novitiate at Milford



A peep-view of the main building on the estate near Milford purchased as the location of the new Jesuit novitiate is shown above. "The Riples," as the estate has been known, contains 83 acres.

The above building will be remodeled for the opening of the novitiate next September when an attendance

approximating 100 is expected. A faculty of 10 teachers from St. Xavier College.

The new novitiate at Milford is being established to provide for novices coming from the eastern portion of the Missouri Province of the Jesuit order which extends from Ohio to Colorado.

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