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RETREAT AT LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGE THIS WEEK

REV. L. A. FALLEY, S. J.

To Give Students' Retreat

The annual retreat for the students of the Liberal Arts College will be held this year from February 2 to 5 inclusive. The entire student body will receive Holy Communion and the Papal benediction will be given on February 5.

This year's retreat will be under the guidance of Rev. Louis A. Falley, S. J., of the Jesuit Mission Band. Father Falley saw two years' service as a regular chaplain in the A. E. F. As spiritual director of the sixty-fourth Infantry, Father Falley was with the soldiers in the Tour sector. At Savenay, France, he engaged in three months' hospital service. The retreat master was mustered out of regular service at Camp Funston and at the present time he holds a captain's commission in the Reserve Service.

Oral Examinations Employ Large Number of Professors

During the oral examinations in philosophical subjects for Seniors and Juniors, the following members of the faculty presided: Rev. Hubert F. Brockman, S. J., Rector, Rev. D. M. O'Connell, S. J., Liberal Arts Dean, Rev. George Kister, S. J., Extension Dean, and the Revs. Alphonsus Fisher, S. J., Thomas Nolan, S. J., Thomas Reilly, S. J., John Walsh, S. J., John Brennan, S. J., Gregory Dershug, S. J., Jca. Keifer, S. J., and Charles Mesban, S. J.

Revs. Joseph Wilczeski, S. J., and Peter McCartney, S. J., assisted during the written examinations which followed the orals. All the examinations were over Monday when the accountants were examined.

GLEE CLUB

To Give Concert in February

The Glee Club has announced that it will present its premiere concert at the Odeon auditorium on Friday evening, February 11. Mr. David Davis will direct and Eugene Parazzo, '27, will be the accompanist. Mr. John Muscio, Instructor in the English Department, is Moderator of the singers.

It has also been announced that students in the Liberal Arts College will receive tickets for this event as part of their activities fee.

CALENDAR

Feb. 2—Basketball, St. Xavier vs. L. B. Harrison at L. B. Harrison Club. Students' Retreat I in Library Chapel.

Student Mass in Library Chapel at 9:00 A. M.

Feb. 3—Junior Mass in Library Chapel at 9:00 A. M.

Student Council meets in Room 108 at 12:20 P. M.

Feb. 4—Senior Mass in Library Chapel at 9:00 A. M.

Senior Sodality in Library Chapel at 11:30 A. M.

Dante Club meets in Room 108 at 12:30 P. M.

Feb. 5—St. Xavier vs. St. Louis University at St. Louis, Mo. Students' Retreat closes.

Feb. 7—Freshman Mass and Sodality in Library Chapel at 8:30 A. M.

Masque Society meets in Room 10 at noon.

Philopedian Society meets in Room 10 at 1:35 P. M.

Oratorical contest semi-finals.

Feb. 8—Sophomore Mass in Library Chapel at 8:30 A. M.

Glee Club meets in Recreation Building at 7:30 P. M.

ATHENAEUM

Ready for Distribution Now

Articles for this number were contributed by Rev. C. C. Marthins, S. J., well-known English clergyman and writer, Harrison Conrad, popular writer of western fiction, Carl Steinbicker, editor of the Xaverian News, Eugene Perazzo, Joseph Gellenbeck, Wm. Breitfelder, John Cook, Robert Westrop, Charles Wheeler, Walter Ryan and Dammarell the editor.

One of the features is an original essay in French by a former student in the French department of the college. Copy for the March number of the Athenaeum will be due February 28, Dammarell said. Students, alumni and friends of the college are asked to contribute.

RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

Andrew H. Harding, London correspondent of the Times-Star has been appointed chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the Art Village Ball and Breakfast to be given the night of February 5 at the Hotel Gibson Roof Garden. Harding, a graduate from St. Xavier is now continuing his studies at Oxford, England.

Father Burrowes Interred at Florissant

Very Rev. J. J. O'Callahan, S. J., and Rev. Hubert F. Brockman, S. J., vice-Provincial of the Ohio Province and President of St. Xavier respectively, accompanied the remains of Rev. Alexander Burrowes, S. J., to St. Louis where funeral services were held at the College Church.

Students of all departments of St. Louis University and faculty members attended the ceremonies. Absolution was pronounced by the Most Rev. John Glennon, Archbishop of St. Louis.

The collection for the St. Aloysius fund now is \$381.

FORMER PROFESSORS

AT ST. XAVIER CALLED TO ETERNAL REWARD

Rev. Edward J. Hanhauser, S. J., a student at St. Xavier College prior to his entrance into the Society of Jesus in 1974, died during the first week of January, 1927, while serving as assistant pastor at St. Ignatius, Rogers Park, Chicago. Father Hanhauser was a professor at St. Xavier College from 1893 to 1897; he made his theological and philosophical studies at Woodstock College, Woodstock, Md. He died at the age of 70; he is survived by three sisters.

Rev. James E. Conahan, S. J., who attended colleges at Cincinnati, Detroit, St. Mary's, Kansas, and Ste. Marie, Montreal, was called to his eternal reward Dec. 7, 1926; at the time of his death, Father Conahan was 66 years of age. Father Conahan taught at St. Xavier College for ten years and was widely known both as a teacher and a preacher.

XAVIER'S MITTMEN VANQUISHED BY ARMY

Army boxers overwhelmed St. Xavier College, of Cincinnati, in the ring January 29, winning all seven bouts.

The Cadets, except in the encounter between Naylor, of West Point, and Schmidt, of Cincinnati, had an easy time winning the visitors making a poor showing in several of the bouts.

Summary:

First 125-lb. Bout—Reynolds, Army, defeated Hahn, St. Xavier, three rounds. Referee's decision.

Second 125-lb. Bout—Ackles, Army, defeated Clives, St. Xavier, three rounds. Referee's decision.

The 135-lb. Bout—Naylor, Army, defeated Schmidt, St. Xavier, three rounds. Referee's decision.

First 145-lb. Bout—Joyce, Army, defeated Boeh, St. Xavier, three rounds. Referee's decision.

Second 145-lb. Bout—Stone, Army, defeated Mesban, St. Xavier, bout stopped in second round.

The 160-lb. Bout—Wallington, Army, defeated Burns, St. Xavier, bout stopped in second round.

Heavyweight—Hornisher, Army, defeated Burger, St. Xavier, three rounds. Referee's decision.

Final score: Army 7, St. Xavier College 0. Referee, Ed Forbes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Second Semester

Announcements about courses to be offered during the second semester were made last week. Mr. J. Richard Verkamp, A. M., will teach economics to two classes comprised mainly of Seniors and Juniors. Mr. Verkamp is a graduate of Georgetown and Harvard Universities.

Mr. John Muscio will offer an English course to be known as IIC.

Hamlet will be studied in Public Speaking classes during the second semester in anticipation of its presentation by the Masque Society next fall. Booth's edition will be used.

Another course that caused much interest is the college Algebra course to be offered to Freshmen. No one will be admitted to this course unless he can pass a satisfactory examination in elementary algebra.

Those who do not pass this test will be put into a separate class, to meet five times a week. Only three hours credit will be allowed.

It is planned to make entrance examinations compulsory next September, especially for courses in English.

During the second semester students will be obliged to attend academic events, the Student Council has ruled. The first affair to come under this ruling is the Oratorical Contest to be held about February 22. Freshmen must be present at this event when eight students will contest for the Alumni Medal.

VISITORS

Visitors at Hinkle Hall during the past week included Rev. John F. Neenan, S. J., Rector of the Sacred Heart Novitiate at Milford, Rev. W. Padberg, S. J., and Rev. W. Dowd, S. J., of Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein, Ill., and Rev. G. Reno, S. J., of Detroit University who made his retreat.

FUTURE LECTURES

The educational value of lectures, sponsored by the Alumni, has been attested to by all whom attended the one of Sunday, January 28.

The Alumni now has under serious consideration lectures for February 18-27 and March 13-27. The sixth and final lecture of the season will be given April 5.

The lectures and their topics will be announced in a later issue.

BASKETEERS RESUME WORK AFTER SHORT LAY-OFF

MUSKETEER QUINTET

Plans Busy Week on Court

The Musketeers, after a week's layoff due to the exams, face two hard games this week. Tonight they play the L. B. Harrison "Big Five" in what will undoubtedly prove one of the most interesting contests of the season due to the intense rivalry between the two teams. Last year the two teams split even in their two games, Harrison winning the first game by a narrow margin and the Musketeers literally romping off with the second game, 44 to 17.

The second game of the week will find the Xavier representatives facing the St. Louis University team, whom they defeated in Cincinnati two weeks ago by a score of 24 to 21. The game will be played at St. Louis and it will probably prove a harder task for the Musketeers to conquer the boys from Missouri on their home court.

The team is in splendid shape after their short rest, but Coach Joe Meyer is still confronted with the task of having eleven good men on his squad, and he is still having difficulties in selecting a first team. The squad this year is composed of one senior, Captain Kelly, five juniors, and five sophomores, all of which gives indication that we are pretty well set for the next two years in basketball. The team has twelve more games this season which makes a total of seventeen games for the entire season. In the five games played the Musketeers have won three, and scored 184 points to their opponents 150. Chp Cain is the leading point scorer, with Ray Leeds a close second.

JESUIT AUTHOR VISITS FLORIDA

Rev. Francis J. Finn, S. J., well known author of boys books, who is stationed at St. Xavier Parochial School, Cincinnati, left January 12 for certain Jesuit institutions in the East, from which he will go to Ft. Myers, Fla. While touring the East, Father Finn gave lectures at Baltimore, Washington and New York. He will return to Cincinnati early in the spring.

JUNIOR PROMENADE

Proclaimed a Success

On last Friday evening, the Junior class acted as host for the students of the Liberal Arts College as well as for the remaining St. Xavier students and friends. The Junior Prom, the leading social event on the Musketeer calendar, was highly successful in every way. A large and enthusiastic group of guests were gathered in the Louis XVI Ballroom of the Hotel Sinton to give the Seniors a fitting climax to their years at St. Xavier.

The Juniors had engaged Fred Damon and his Greenwich Villagers to supply the music. The orchestra was an excellent one, and has been proclaimed as the best that ever played at a Prom. The well chosen favors met with unanimous approval of the guests. Then the decorations, simple, yet tasteful, were singularly effective in the beautiful ballroom.

Taken all in all, the Junior Prom of 1927 has been rightfully proclaimed as the best dance ever given at St. Xavier.

Thomas D. Clines, Jr., Louisville, Ky., was the General Chairman of the committee. His co-workers were: James L. Nolan, President of the Juniors; Frank B. Kuester and Thomas Banker, all of Cincinnati; and James Quinn, Newport, Ky.

The grand march was led by Mark (Continued on page 4)



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THE ALUMNI LECTURE

"Our race spent a half century in building up theories and then, in two decades proceeded to bowl over every theory." These were the words of Dr. Charles M. Cooper, first alumni lecturer and noted anthropologist, in his lecture on "The Catholic Missionary and the Science of Man."

A certain Eckermann, one who philosophizes, tells us, "The Development of man seems to be a matter of thousands of years." Goethe, who writes poetry and plays and whatnot, states, "Who knows, perhaps of millions." Schopenhauer tells us, "The motto of history should run, 'Eadem, sed aliter,' the same theme but with variations, and finally Nietzsche, "Mankind does not progress, it does not even exist." And so we could go on enumerating theories, theories, theories; but to what avail?

The first alumni lecturer insisted upon facts, facts, facts. Now, in the world today people are still extremely gullible in the majority, they have a strong tendency to swallow every sugar-coated pill of "applied psychology," of theosophy and its romantic "Kishkenawurtles," of anything metaphysical. Dr. Cooper brought certain of his listeners pleasant thrills when he stated that in the future, anthropologists and scientists in general would insist more than ever upon facts; theories would be relegated to novelties, until there were facts suf-

ATHLETICS

As Evaluated by a Former Blood

(By Albert Glueck, '28)

College athletics have developed considerably in the last two decades. Forty years ago athletics in college were undeveloped. A few baseball games in the spring and a track meet or two during the year, in which the boys, without previous training or practice, came out to show what they could do, would tell the whole story. Today we have well equipped stadia and trained athletes. There never was a time when the athlete and intercollegiate and intramural athletics were so discussed and so variously estimated as at present.

There are those who frown upon the whole system, and would banish it if they could, and insist that the undergraduate give more time to his books. If you do not give a student something physical to do he will find something. There was more deviltry practiced and more silly practical jokes played by a few hundred students forty years ago than by the thousands now in attendance. Intercollegiate athletics have been largely responsible for this change in undergraduate activities, and have helped to do away with the horseplay that was extant in the older college days.

Before the development of athletics the undergraduate who had nothing more serious to weigh on his mind than his books, gave a great deal of his time and energy to devising tricks and planning escapades.

In the old days of hazing, the freshman was the chief outdoor sport. Half of the first semester was taken up with the activities of night raiders, who terrorized the first year men and made night life hideous for the faculty and townspeople. Nothing unless bolted to the earth was safe on Halloween. Outhouses, gates, and boardwalks were torn from their moorings and carried away or burned. The sophomores spent weeks devising plans to capture the freshman president or to break up the freshman party.

Flag rushes, and upper class fights over class trees and bogus class annuals vilifying everyone of prominence on the faculty and in the student body were common things.

I can recall some thirty odd years ago when the University of Cincinnati had one of their annual flag rushes, the medics planned to break up the affair. They marched to the university having as their standard a human skull and cross bones fastened to the top of a pole. The teams were warned just before they arrived and the captains of both teams called in all the high school students present

to find a scientific theory solidly.

The world is no doubt packed with great men, but when each of these great men takes it upon himself to ally himself to some or other popular theory, then there is turmoil among the followers; and there should not be turmoil of any kind. A law-giving whale is a whale in his own element; in, any evolution, he becomes a silly little frog (greener). On the other hand, a wizard of the prickly current might have even comprehensive knowledge of lightning, but of the soul he knows nothing; he only talks, and writes.

A really great man should insist upon facts before committing himself on any theory; vain men, and little men do not demand facts, but believe in anything because it has a pretty color or for some equally silly reason. From Dr. Cooper's lecture, we are glad to see that our anthropologists are really great men.

ent to join them and whip the medics. There was a general riot when the medics arrived. It attained such proportions that half the police force was called out to quell the disturbance.

Physical skill, physical combat has always appealed to youth. Any young man who is normal would prefer a football game to an intercollegiate debate. Scholarship is a good thing, but it does not stir up much excitement in the bosom of an eighteen-year-old boy. He will work for it if he must, but he goes into athletic sports because he wants to. Of course this is not as it should be, but in this

world of errant mortals we are forced to take things as they are and struggle along as best we can to make them as they should be.

There was a time when a football player was looked upon as a crude, long haired, unwashed citizen without intellectual or moral ambition. He was scholastically often a "flat tire." He was estimated according to his weight as they sell eggs in England, rather than by ability to think. Most institutions during the early development of football had such men enrolled for a brief period among their student body. They came in September and went back to driving a dray

at Christmas.

At the present time it takes more than brawn to be an athlete. The bonehead no matter how much he weighs seldom lasts long. Judgment, great alertness of mind, quick decisions are required for athletic success. He has no time for moral and social dissipation. Besides, he is the most watched man in the college. It is not surprising then that the athlete in general is a good student and by that I mean that the scholastic average of the athletic teams is good.

This is true for more reasons than one. To be eligible for membership (Continued on page 4.)



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**Strong Elder Team Wins 20-18
In First Clash With Xavier**

**Big Crowd Sees Masterly
Exhibition of Basket Ball
Juniors Win Preliminary.**

A large crowd that filled every available foot of standing space saw Elder High School nose Xavier out of a win by two points in their first clash of the year at Memorial Hall, Friday, January 28th. Both teams showed the result of careful coaching, and played a fierce but clean game that satisfied everyone. Even the losing team's rooters said that they had their money's worth.

Locked Good

Coach Savage's quintet uncovered an entirely new type of play that baffled the visitors for the first half. The first score was made by Captain Bobby Sack, which Elder closely followed by a field goal and a free toss, thus putting them in the lead. However, a charity throw which Mercurio snuck and another beautiful bucket by Sack put Xavier in the lead, 5-3, as the quarter ended.

But

In the next quarter, Elder scored three fouls and one field goal to tie the score with our boys, who scored on a free toss by Egbers and a pretty basket shot by Mercurio, and the half ended at eight all. After the half, Elder opened up and began a more aggressive attack, which netted them two baskets in quick succession. Then Bartlett, Elder center, dropped a free toss, putting the suburban team five points in the lead and shortly before the quarter ended, Elder dropped another bucket. Xavier's only scoring in this period was two free tosses, one by MacKenna and the other by Puttman, and the third quarter saw Elder leading by six points, 16-10.

Exciting

The last quarter saw our boys make a heroic effort to cut down the lead and they succeeded in paring off all but two points. Hesselbrock, who went in for MacKenna, made a difficult back-handed bunny, which Puttman followed up with two perfect bull's eyes, while Sack scored twice on a brace of foul shots. Elder scored twice, once on a long shot by Boyle and again on two free tosses, which Bartlett put through.

So Close

This last quarter made it look as if Xavier might win, as our boys were fast cutting down the lead, but the gun barked while they were still two points behind. This game gave Elder first blood, but where the teams are so evenly matched, it is hard to tell what will happen in the next contest.

Scores

Bartlett led the scoring for Elder with three goals and five foul shots for a total of 11, while Sack was high man on the blue team with two field goals and two free tosses. Puttman looped one foul and two long ones for a total of 6; Mercurio dropped one each for three points; Hesselbrock, one goal, 2; and Egbers and MacKenna, one foul toss apiece.

Prelims

In the prelim, the Juniors trimmed the Freshmen, 29-11. Scull, a Junior, who was omitted by mistake in last week's line-up, played a fine game, as did Budde and Horan. McShane and Koch starred for the Freshies.

**When the Odds Are
Against You**

Suppose, for a moment, you stumbled and fell
To the bottom, we'll say, of a ninety-foot well,
And nobody heard you or answered your shout,
Would you lie there and die, and not try to get out?

Suppose you were cornered, we'll say by a brute,
With no one to throw you a rifle to shoot,
With no one to help in your terrible plight,
Would you give up your life without making a fight?

Well, this little trouble which has you upset
Is nothin' compared to what others have met,
So why do you whimper and whine at your case,
Why give up and quit without making your race?

Remember, my boy, when you're troubled by doubt,
From caverns of gloom men have worked their way out,
When the fates have you cornered, your courage must show—
Don't lie down and die at the very first blow!

CONTESTS

Preliminary oratory contests have been held in most of the classes and promise a big success. This is the first year that St. Xavier High has held any such contests, so let's make it a success. It has not yet been decided whether the third and fourth years will each have a separate night or whether they will be held on the same night. The date has not yet been announced, but it will be about the latter part of February. A gold medal will be awarded the winner on the night of the Commencement.—Edward Bruggemann, '28.

**Joseph Dressman
Editor-in-Chief**

Joseph Dressman, or "Joe" as he is known to his friends, comes from that prosperous "over the river city," Covington. Kentucky is noted the world over for its "fine whiskey, fast horses, and beautiful women," but we might well add another to that list from our experience at St. Xavier, and that is "smart boys." Indeed, some do say the Kentucky boys run the school. Certain it is that the Bluegrass State produces some fine, manly, alert boys. Joe is the highest type of this fine class of boys.

Joe is a great writer. Early in the fall of '25 his literary ability was discovered by Mr. Gillespie, then faculty director of the X News, and since that time he has been a steady contributor to the school weekly. Last year Joe captured second prize in the essay contest, writing on "Dickens' Art of Characterization." The latest laurels to be placed on Joe's blushing brow resulted from his splendid presentation of "The Crime Wave." In this contest, his essay won over the entire Senior class.

But Joe is not one to devote all of his time to writing. Since he first "set foot within these hallowed walls," he has always proved himself equally talented in all studies, the result being that never throughout his high school career has he failed to appear among the select few attaining first honors. Several times he has merited class honors, a position which he occupies at present.

Joe believes in the old saying, "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," and consequently devotes a portion of his time to athletics and relaxation. He has been a participant in all intra-mural sports, having played both basketball and baseball with his home room team throughout his four years sojourn here. In the capacity of football manager last season he contributed as much as an efficient manager can to making his team a success.

With his multifarious interests and his pleasing personality, Joe has a host of friends. He is a popular and a talented man, and we would not be surprised to hear some day that Joe had been elected Mayor of Covington and was making plans to annex the neighboring towns of Newport and Cincinnati. He is already well started on the path that leads to success.

WILL SCANLON.

**Joseph Dressman Selected By Seniors
As Editor-in-Chief of Year Book;
Graduates Also Elect Arthur Linz
To Handle Business End of Project**

Arthur Linz

Business Manager

In the recent meeting held for the election of the Annual Staff, Arthur Linz was elected Business Manager.

We would like to tell you a few things about Art to show you what he has done in the past and what you can expect from him in the future. He became a member of the Freshman class in 1923 and immediately became interested in all the affairs open to the first year. He was elected a class officer; he was chosen in the preliminary of the Elocution Contest and won in the finals; he played guard on the Minims basketball team in a very good manner, and in his studies he received first honors.

In the second year he was elected class president and president of the Junior Sodality. As a student he was most industrious winning class honors. He took a leading part in the Annual High School play. He played a guard on the Midgets, earning much praise in that position.

During his third year, Art became more popular than ever, once more becoming class president. He was very brilliant in his studies, again getting class honors. He was chosen consultant of the Senior Sodality from among the whole third year. As a member of the Junior basketball team, he was one of their best players, scoring a large number of points. Again he was a member of the cast of the High School play. Being a well known character around school he was elected a member of the Dramatic Club. He won the Elocution Contest again this year.

As Senior he was elected class president, took an important part in the play and was very active in purchasing the class jewelry. He became treasurer of the Civic and Vocational League and finally was elected Business Manager of the Annual Staff. So with all these activities to his credit Art will certainly make a success as Business Manager.

TOM EARLS.

Quick Action Expected

**Student Representatives and
Faculty Members Choose
Heads of Annual**

Well fellows, the first step toward getting an Annual (disregarding the money collection) has been taken. We have crossed the Rubicon and are now in a position to begin actual work. After weeks of apparent inactivity, after spells of supposed declining enthusiasm and after long periods of talk, talk, talk, but little action, we have now really gotten somewhere. Last Monday an elected group of Seniors and two faculty members chose the editor and business manager for the High School Annual. Meet Mr. Joseph Dressman, Editor, and Mr. Arthur Linz, Business Manager, both very capable men, as you all well know. It is unnecessary to remind you of Dressman's ability shown by his managing of the football team and his recent winning of the Fourth Year Prize Essay Contest, while it is equally needless to tell you of Linz's tireless work on the News, and his persevering collection of Annual money.

Three representatives from each Senior class attended the meeting: Linz, Grause and Bill Earls of 4A; Brand, Maiross and O'Brien of 4B; Egbers and Schulhoff of 4C, and Heilker, Scanlon and Dressman of 4D; together with the faculty members, Mr. Doeger and Mr. Welply.

With the opening of the meeting Dressman and Heilker were chosen as chairman and secretary, respectively. Next, it was decided to let the two teachers have two votes apiece in the election, to curb any possibility of the wrong man being elected. Immediately a spirited election followed, resulting in the choosing of Mr. Dressman as editor-in-chief. A few minutes later Mr. Linz found himself business manager.

In such capable hands the first annual ever attempted by St. Xavier High School students is positive of success. The first Annual of St. X High! Does not that mean something to you fellows? Don't you feel a little proud of the fact? Do you not consider the Annual yours? Well, we hope so.

Therefore, you who have forgotten your money for so long, come across. Let us spend our time in making our Annual, your Annual, and everybody's Annual, a smashing success, rather than lose our pep in making collections. Give in your money and then we'll make it talk!

BILL EARLS.

**A Personal Appeal For Your Support
FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF THE ANNUAL**

Are you a debit or a credit to school spirit? Are you one of those who dampen the zeal of the more enterprising students or are you loyal in support of school activities? Do you pull with or against progress? Do you build up or tear down, are you constructive or destructive? Let's get down to cases. Are you working for the annual? Or are you sitting down smug and superior, making plausible excuses for not helping the big parade move? The annual needs the encouragement, good will, and co-operation of every one of you.

It is possible that some of you under-classesmen do not realize what this annual project will mean. It will mean that for the first time in the history of the school the student body has had initiative enough to really start a man-size undertaking; it will mean the biggest thing St. Xavier has done in the literary world for years; it will mean that each and every one of you will carry away from St. Xavier a book sacred with memories, which will grow more and more dear to you as you grow older and look back with yearning wistfulness at the lost youth

and lost friends of your school days! So don't be niggardly! Give your financial support! Two dollars and a half will neither make you, nor break you, nor set you up in business, but it will put you in good with your class president and the business manager! Now make no mistake. The annual has passed the talk stage and this week will see work begun. The annual is going through, and going through big! As editor-in-chief of the project, I pledge my entire ability and whole-hearted efforts to giving you a readable annual.

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CO-OPS DANCE

The Co-operators of St. Xavier's School of Commerce and Sociology held their annual dance and card party last Tuesday evening at the Gibson Roof Garden. The affair was a huge success both from a standpoint of attendance and from the good spirit that prevailed among those present.

A large and varied assortment of prizes featured the card party: Euchre, Bridge, and Five Hundred were played. The spacious dance hall was taxed to its capacity, and after the termination of the card party, at which point the contestants joined in the celebration, there was scarcely an open space upon the huge floor.

The grand march was a spectacular affair. A large corps of committeemen took care of the various wants of those attending. Those who assisted in the undertaking of the dance are to be congratulated by the entire student body for the splendid and successful manner in which it was conducted.

MESSAGE IS DELAYED

Members of the Kasi Mu were the recipients of letters of belated yuletide greetings from the executive board of the fraternity, suggesting at the completion of the massal that each member adopt a New Year's resolution to have a 100 per cent attendance record of the meetings of the society.

THANKS

Mr. Herbert Lonnemann and Miss Margaret Strotzman, chairman of the card party and dance, respectively, desire to take this opportunity of expressing their appreciation for the co-operation they received from the entire student body for the Annual Dance and Card Party.

PROFESSOR RETURNS

Mr. Goodenough, a youthful member of St. Xavier's faculty, has fully recovered from his entrance into the matrimonial portals and again appears among us in the role of a professor. At present, he is engaged in the vexing task of inducting a few

DANTE CLUB MEETS

The regular weekly meeting of the Dante Club was held in Science Hall last Friday. Louis E. Keller, the new president presided over the meeting. The chief topic for discussion was the ways and means of obtaining lectures. An illustrated folder describing the Divine Comedy and the Jasnit Martyr lectures, will be prepared by the members of the club in the near future. Rules for entrance into the society were also discussed. Mr. Perazzo suggested that the president appoint a committee of three members to draw up a set of rules, containing the laws of the society and also the entrance requirements. With the sanction of the club, Mr. Keller chose Edward McGrath, Eugene Perazzo and Robert J. Williams as the members of this committee. Their report will be made to the club at the meeting this week.

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ATHLETICS

As Evaluated by An Old Blood

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on any college team participating in intercollegiate games of a conference, the athletes must toe the mark.

Most men play for the love of the game quite as much as for love of the college, so they take no chances. The athlete wants to be popular too, and he could not possibly be, if, through loafing or neglect or dissipation he allowed himself to fall by the wayside. He seldom has to be put under forced training; his own desire to excel keeps him free from excesses and finds him toiling along the straight and narrow path.

I think a man carries the benefit of athletic training into his work after he leaves college. He has been trained to meet difficulties; he is not afraid to tackle a hard job, and he is not discouraged if he does not succeed at first. He sticks with more tenacity, he has developed concentration and has learned how to work with others. Whatever intercollegiate athletics have cast, it has been worth while in helping to unify undergraduates, and in reducing college discipline to a minimum. It adds to the development of character, by discipline, by college loyalty, and by binding together the student body, more intimately than it could otherwise become.

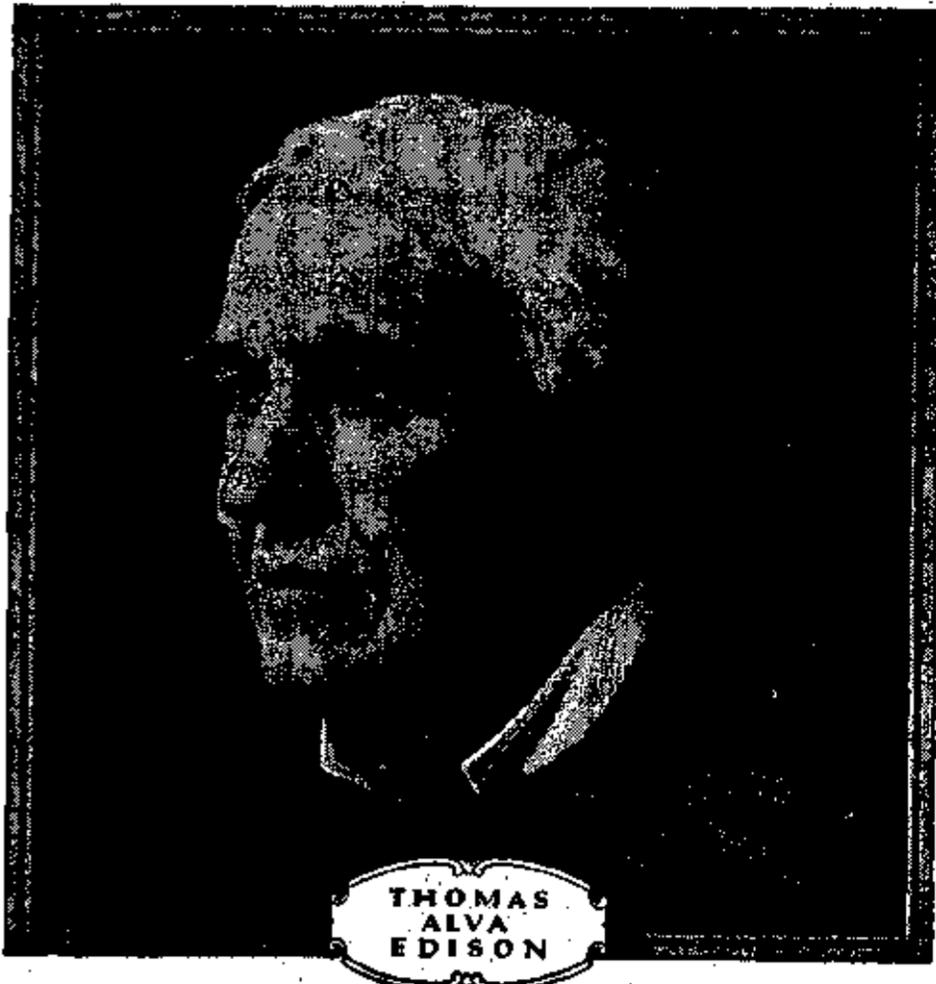
PROM A SUCCESS

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Schmidt, President of the Senior class, and Miss Virginia Tompkins. Among the patrons and patron-

esses for the junior prom were the Rev. Hubert F. Brockman, S. J., Miss Mary Robinson, Mrs. A. O. Althaus, Mrs. Frances A. Healey, Mrs. A. Huesman, Mrs. James L. Nolan, Mr. F. A. Bien, Mr. Henry B. Bunker, Mr. Elmer Conway, Mr. Frank A. Gauche, Mr. John C. Lawler, Mr. Walter S. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Bohne, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Brown, Col. and Mrs. Thomas D. Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Crotty, Mr. and Mrs. Luke J. Dammarell, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dierkes, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. T. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. DuBois, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Eiting

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