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# THE XAVERIAN NEWS

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## X Debaters Win And Lose

### St. Xavier

### Clevelanders

#### Takes Honors at Chicago

On Tuesday evening, March 8th, the St. Xavier debating team defeated the team of Loyola University at Chicago. This was St. Xavier's first debate this year.

The subject, "Resolved: That the Volstead Law should be modified to permit the manufacture of light wines and beer," is one of the most widely discussed topics in America. St. Xavier upheld the Negative. The decision was given by a single critic judge, Professor Mau of Northwestern University.

The debate was between two three-men teams. George E. Ray, '29; Frank Walsh, '29, and Frank Naphin, '27, represented Loyola, while William Nolan, '30; James Quill, '28, and Edward J. McGrath, '28, upheld the case of St. Xavier.

Naphin, the first speaker for the Affirmative, contended that the Volstead Law was contrary to a fundamental principle of American government. Walsh showed the failure of the Volstead Law to check drinking and the increase in crime and lawlessness due to prohibition. Ray, the final speaker for Loyola, claimed that the proposed modification would remedy the evils described by the first speaker.

Nolan, in opening the case of the Negative, took direct issue with Naphin's contentions, showing that the modification would be unconstitutional, that modification would violate a written law, whereas the Volstead Law at best could only be said to conflict with some antiquated custom.

Quill, taking the conditions recounted by Walsh, showed that modification would only aggravate them. He further demonstrated that distribution of wine and beer was impossible.

McGrath, the final speaker for St. Xavier, denied Ray's contentions and showed that there was no substantial sentiment for the modification, that while there exists no example of its success, there are at least four instances where the proposed plan failed, and finally that passage of this modification would be futile since it would be inoperative in forty-four states.

Professor Mau gave his decision in favor of St. Xavier. He commended both sides upon the lucidity of their arguments.

#### Win Allied Debt Debate

Friday night, John Carroll University sent their debating representatives to meet St. Xavier upon the topic, "Resolved: That the United States should cancel its inter-allied debts." The visitors defended the negative and won the decision.

Dr. Edward P. Moulmier, '87, Dean of the College of Law, presided as Chairman, and three jurists served as the judges. They were the Hon. Stanley Roettinger, Joseph Woeste, and Wm. Read.

The St. Xavier team was the same that was victorious at Loyola the earlier part of the week, William Nolan, '30; James Quill, '28, and Edward J. McGrath, '28. John Carroll sent Ralph J. Perry, '27; Joseph T. Moriarty, '30, and Hubert J. McCaffery, '27.

Opening the St. Xavier case, Nolan declared that it was not the intention of the affirmative to say that the European debts should be cancelled unconditionally, but that disarmament of the nations should be demanded in return. He alleged that the present attitude of the United States is engendering a hostile feeling throughout Europe and is promoting economic alliances against this country.

Quill claimed that the Allies were unable to pay as taxation is already too high in Europe, that production must be increased if the debt is to be paid and that there would be no market for the increased commodities, and finally, that as Europe could not pay in gold, merchandise or territory, there was no means of paying the debt.

McGrath concluded the Affirmative's arguments by proving that it is inexpedient for the United States to For John Carroll, Perry declared accept.

that the debts are generously funded over a period of sixty-two years and that they are reduced as much as 75 per cent; Moriarty claimed cancellation is unnecessary as Europe can pay; and McCaffery finished by saying that cancellation would be a detriment to World Peace and would work an injustice upon the American taxpayer.

The decision was announced by Dr. Moulmier. Music was furnished by the St. Xavier High School orchestra. The debate was held in the Lodge Reading Room in the Library.

"Many diseases have their origin in the teeth and one of the main divisions of dentistry is preventive dentistry.

"Most important of all is the treatment of children. They have all ways linked the word 'dentist' with 'pain'. They should receive regular attention.

"The remunerative side of the dental profession is very good. Nowadays it is well-known that people are only too willing to pay when they receive satisfactory service in any line and this holds good of dental service."

Commenting on the Orientation idea, Dr. Huchart said, "You are very fortunate in having these classes where experienced men, interested in your welfare, can give you the ins-and-outs of their own professions.

## COMING EVENTS

No event conflicting with any of the following may be scheduled without official sanction. For open dates apply to the Registrar, Mr. Ronald J. Jeanmougin.

Mar. 16—Chapel Assembly 8:30 a.m. Intra-Semester Tests.

Mar. 17—St. Patrick Day. Junior Mass 8:30 a.m.

Mar. 18—Senior Mass 8:30 a.m. Senior Sodality 11:30 a.m. Band Rehearsal, 3:00 p.m.

Mar. 21—Freshman Mass and Sodality 8:30 a.m. Philopation Society 1:30 p.m.

Mar. 22—Sophomore Mass 8:30 a.m. Orientation, 8:30 a.m., Dr. J. E. Graiwe.

Clef Club Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.

Mar. 23—Chapel Assembly 8:30 a.m.

Apr. 3—Executive Committee of Alumni Association, 10:15 a.m.

Apr. 4—Debate, Loyola University here. Juniors obliged to attend. Baseball, Michigan Here.

Apr. 5—Orientation. Mr. A. H. Foppe.

Apr. 6—Alumni Meeting, 8:00 p.m.

Apr. 10, 11, 12—The Passion.

Apr. 11—Debate, Boston College here. Seniors and Freshmen obliged to attend.

Apr. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18—Easter Recess.

Apr. 19—Classes Resume. Latin Intercollegiate.

Apr. 20—Alumni Banquet 8:00 p.m. Debate, St. Viator here. Sophomores obliged to attend.

Apr. 22—Booklovers' Card Party and Dance.

Apr. 26—Orientation. Mr. J. D. Cloud.

Apr. 27—Intra-Semester Tests.

May 1—Verkamp Debate. Juniors and Seniors obliged to attend.

May 26—Ascension Day.

May 26, 27, 28—May Fete at Corcoran Field.

May 29—C. S. M. C. Convocation at Corcoran Field.

June 2—Semester Examinations.

June 5, 6, 7, 8—Commencement Exercises.

## THIRTY

### Out for Baseball

About thirty prospective candidates for the St. Xavier College baseball team reported to Athletic Director, J. A. Meyer, last Wednesday afternoon.

Coach Meyer announced that the baseball schedule for the approaching season was not yet completed, but that the Xavier aggregation would have an imposing array of opponents. As soon as the weather is favorable, daily practice sessions are to be held.

The Musketeers have always made excellent records on the diamond and this season's team is expected to break all former feats.

Six veterans of last year's team, out for this season's nine, with the new players, display a formidable array of talent. Kelly, Schmidt, Phelan, Morrissy, Buorger, and Rapp are the letter men from last year.

The first game will be played on April 4th, with Michigan State, who meet for the first time with St. Xavier in a major sport.

Two of last year's stars have already broken into big league baseball. Jim Boyle is with the New York Giants, while Harry Albers is the property of the Cincinnati Reds.

## MAY 29

### Chosen for Mammoth Crusade Demonstration

What is expected to resemble on a small scale the scenes of the Chicago Eucharistic Congress is promised for May 29, when the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade will stage a convocation at Corcoran Field.

Present plans call for a solemn field mass, to begin about 11 a. m., with Rt. Rev. Francis Beckman of Lincoln, Neb., National President of the Crusaders, as celebrant. Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, O. P., of Cincinnati will preach and Rt. Rev. Francis W. Howard of Covington will be present.

Ten thousand Crusaders of the parochial schools of the city will sing Manzetti's Mass of the Angels. They will be trained, under the direction of John J. Fehring, Supervisor of Music in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, by parochial school music teachers.

Thousands of college and high school students in the institutions around Cincinnati are expected, the time of the mass having been arranged for them to reach Corcoran Field for the beginning of the services.

Lay-people, not Crusaders, will also attend in large numbers.

Church organists from all parts of the United States will be present as the date of the convocation coincides with the opening of the convention of their guild, the Society of St. Gregory. Headquarters for the convention will be St. Mary Seminary, Norwood, Ohio.

The services will probably be broadcast and loudspeaker equipment may be installed to carry the service to all parts of Corcoran Stadium.

Arrangements are in the hands of Rev. Frank Thill, Executive Secretary of the Crusaders and Rev. Roger Straub, Secretary of the local conference. It is planned to make these convocations an annual event in Cincinnati.

## RAILROADS

### Should Have Co-operation Bywater Says

"Unless the present officials of Cincinnati dispense with their indifferent attitude towards the extensive development of the railroads using this city as a terminal, they are going to awake some bright morning to find that the sack containing their hold upon the creation of a successful metropolis is open and the prize flown to more attractive quarters."

Thus spoke Mr. Edward Bywater commenting upon the importance of the railroads to the extension and development of Cincinnati. His audience was the students in the traffic course, recently begun in the Evening School of Commerce.

"Cincinnati has natural impediments, destructive to the development of railroads in its hills. Louisville has not and is fast overtaking our city."

"In consideration of these natural disadvantages, Cincinnati should cooperate to the greatest possible extent with the railroads. Certainly, if she does not replace her present indifference and, almost hostility, her title 'Gateway to the South' will become a matter of history."

## HISTORIANS

### Unqualified and Mercenary Claims Phillips

A large crowd welcomed the last Alumni lecturer of the present year last Sunday evening. Dr. Charles Phillips of Notre Dame chose for his topic, "The True Washington" and centered his talk upon the recent critics of the first President.

He said these writers did not possess the primary requisite of a competent historian—a knowledge of the times of which they were writing. He cited the passage in which George Washington is accused of snobbishness because he once wrote that only gentlemen should be commissioned officers in the army.

"In those days the term gentlemen meant men who were educated and polished and had the ability to lead other men," Dr. Phillips said. "Washington had no intention of restricting the higher positions in the army to a group of well-born Americans."

"They accuse Washington of marrying for wealth and they accuse his wife of marrying for position. They cannot find any indiscretions in the courtship so they invent as much of a bad tale as they can.

"In Washington's friendship with Sally Fairfax—a happy mix whom I should like to have known—they find that he was always on the verge of unfaithfulness to his wife. They insinuate thus far not daring to make any open declarations.

"They call Washington an opportunist and a military blunderer because of the length of the Revolutionary War. They forget that with all the modern means of warfare the World War lasted six years. They forget his stroke at Trenton, probably one of the greatest pieces of strategy in military history.

"They say that he had luck when he won. But what is the definition of luck if it is not making use of one's opportunities?"

"These writers call Washington a scheming politician who maneuvered for years that he might secure the Generalship of the Revolutionary Army and faked surprise when it was tendered him because he was ashamed of his plans.

"They say he was a victim of chance. What a contradiction! To accuse him one moment of being a fop, a cad, an opportunist, a military blunderer, a scheming politician, and then say that he was the victim of circumstance? Is such a man ever responsible?"

"I strongly suspect these historians of thinking too much of selling their wares.

Referring to the evils of modern youth, Dr. Phillips said that it was such writings as these which tore away the assistance of faith from young minds and left them to sink or swim alone.

"Destroy man's faith in his fellow-man and what can he think of the Creator of Mankind? That is exactly what these historians are doing.

"I promised when I began to speak to offer constructive criticism of these and like books. I advise you to read them 'standing up'; to read them with your fists raised; to take nothing for granted that has not been proven; to do research work so that you will be able to converse about the errors of such authors; and to do all this to safeguard your own household."

## DENTISTRY

### Requires Medical Information, Says Lecturer

"Dentistry is more and more becoming a specialty of medicine, but this change is for the better. It will give us all-around men," said Dr. J. Homer Huchart, '07, to members of the Freshman Orientation class last week. He was explaining that medical knowledge is requisite for the modern dentist.

"The requirements for entrance into a dental school are one year of college work at present. The time will come when a college degree will be required," Dr. Huchart continued.



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MOTTO — TO SERVE XAVIER

## Moulinier

The decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Tamey case brought deserved glory to Dr. Edward P. Moulinier, '27, Dean of the College of Law.

Dr. Moulinier has been showered with congratulations since his victory, but it is not too late to tell him that Xavier's Alumni, Faculty and Students rejoice in his success.

The importance of the decision is shown by the fact that it affects sixteen states. That the Supreme Court reversed the decisions of the two highest state courts adds to the brilliance of the case.

Dr. Moulinier has long possessed a wide reputation as a barrister, but the present case ranks him as one of the foremost legal authorities in the United States.

A review of the procedure will quickly show that the attorneys who pleaded it were men of wise judgment and undaunted faith in the justice and importance of their case. Lawyers are unanimous in declaring that the decision reaffirms one of the most vital constitutional rights of the individual and wipes out an abuse of justice which all thinking men decried.

Xavier may well be proud of the Dean of its College of Law.

## St. Patrick

It is common to think of Ireland as the land of a harassed but indomitable race and to hope that the day will quickly come when the Emerald Isle will blossom forth with all the beauty of its shamrocks.

But such a view is unfortunate. It is better to think of Erin as the glorious "Isle of Saints and Scholars." For only a thorough knowledge of the history of education can bring one to realize how much Erin has contributed to the arts and sciences.

The vigor with which she today is righting her affairs was once utilized that culture might survive. Her universities and monasteries are a link in progress's chain. Her learning and skill have soared higher than that of any other nation at any other time.

Even today her blood of intellectual brilliance and sharpened wit has not ceased to flow.

And as the world is indebted to Ireland, so Ireland is indebted to St. Patrick whose love of learning penetrated as deep into Erin's woods as did his love of religion.

For that should the college man reverence the "Apostle of Ireland."

## MUSKETEERS

Have Easter Week Engagement

"The Musketeers", a jazz orchestra recently organized at the college, is scheduled to play at Keith's Theatre during Easter Week. It is playing at present two nights each week under the personal direction of Mr. Henry Theis at the Sinton Hotel.

They are already booked for many engagements during the summer months and, it is said, the orchestra will prove to be an excellent advertising medium for the college.

Mr. Theis, who is one of the best known orchestra leaders in this vicinity, is enthusiastic in his praise of the accomplishments of "The Musketeers." The orchestra has been heard in several radio programs from Station WFBE.

Frank Hartman, '29, organized and directs the orchestra when Mr. Theis is not present. Hartman plays the Sousaphone. Other members of "The Musketeers" are Rex Adkins, trumpet; Frank Clemich, trumpet and violin; Wm. Carr, G. Wiethorn and Jos. Strasburger, Saxophone and Clarinet; Wm. Koehl, piano; Wm. Barth, drums; Lawrence Moyer, Banjo, and James Harris trombone. Rev. Alphonse Fisher, S. J. is Faculty Director of the musicians.

## Holy Week

Chosen for Passion Play

The dates of this year's presentation of "The Passion", under auspices of St. Xavier are Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of Holy Week, April 10, 11 and 12. Rehearsals will be called soon.

Other arrangements are not completed. The directors and cast will be the same as last year wherever possible, it was said.

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## SOCIAL CONDUCT

### Factor in Education

"Today, social conduct is the most important factor in the education of children." These words, spoken recently by a noted lecturer on "Child Psychology," were quoted by Rev. Thomas Reilly, S. J., at chapel assembly last week.

Father Reilly admitted the truth of the statement, but declared it to be an age old doctrine. He stressed the point that from times immemorial the Catholic Church has employed this method of education in training her youth, teaching them self-control, self-denial and courage in confronting obstacles.

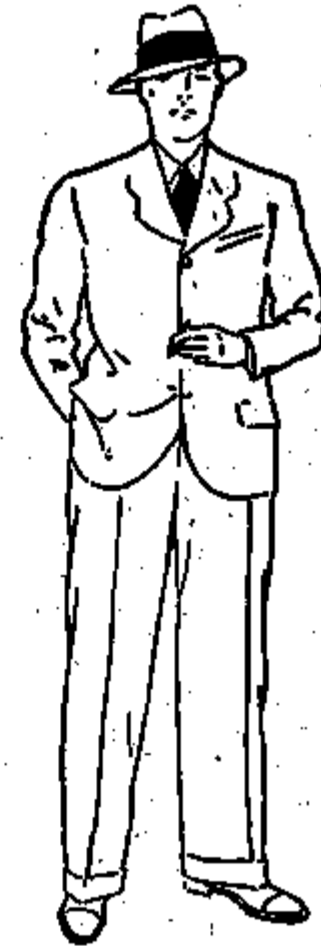
Father Reilly stated that there was an ever increasing tendency of modern psychology to blend and harmonize with that of the Catholic Church.

The St. Aloysius Statue Fund reached \$548.00 last week.

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# INTENSIVE WORK STARTED ON YEAR BOOK

## Team Makes Fine Record In Last Basket-ball Season

### QUINTET WINS NINE OUT OF SEVENTEEN

Bobby Sack Scores 171 Points; Egbers Makes 69

Rest your burnt and bruised knees, ye pumpkin tossers of old X High, for well have you defended the honor of the school in all the hoop contests. Nobly did Coach Savage attempt to bring back the prestige enjoyed several years ago by X Hi basketball teams. Starting the season with but two men of last year's squad, Coach Savage sent the boys into the opening contest well instructed in the fundamentals of the game, yet lacking in perfect team work, for that feature can only be developed by playing together under fire.

After losing the opening encounter to Lawrenceburg Hi, Southern Indiana Champions, the boys swept through Dayton and Ludlow for two contests apiece, dropped a tough game to Hamilton Hi, the dark horse of the coming South Western Ohio Hi Tournament, only to take St. Mary's, our ancient Hyde Park Rivals into camp. The boys migrated to Indiana again and dropped a heart breaker to Aurora, 18 to 16. Elder Hi then luckily escape with victory in a thrilling contest which ended 18 to 20. Newport Hi proved easy for our boys, who handily won 25 to 14. Then one nasty February evening, the veteran Hamilton Hi team lustily assailed our boys on the Hamilton floor and registered the only real defeat, the only game in which our boys really appeared to be outclassed. Two contests with the youthful Immaculata Hi were gathered in by our boys during the following week. In the second game with Newport, Kreuter, a forward, upset the dope by scoring 22 points which gave his team the victory 38 to 16.

Putman, star back guard, tore a cartilage in his knee, making it impossible for him to further complete. Undefeated Stivers Hi of Dayton, Ohio, came down to Cincy quite confident of outclassing the smaller and younger X Hi boys, and received the scare of their lives; barely escaping with their record of not a game lost, 44 to 26 being the final score. St. Mary's, still visioning the hope of handing our boys the initial defeat at their hands will have to wait until baseball season brings the two institutions together again, for our boys proudly won the marble, 34 to 25. Moellering, the only remaining boy of good size except Egbers on the squad did not play this game due to a pulled tendon in his leg. The last fracas of the year came, and to add to the previous misfortunes suffered by the players, Cap't. Sack was unable to be on the scene of the game because of a bad case of mumps. Nevertheless, Coach Savage's boys went into the Elder game, and did their best, though overwhelmed by the Price Hill aggregation; 30 to 11. Figure it out—nine victories and eight defeats, a record that at no time we are ashamed to speak of. Only three defeats by local quintets and two of those could have been turned into victories with an even break of fate. No alibi—

Facts! Newport, on the evening on which they defeated our boys played way above par as can be seen from their season's record. Stivers Hi and Hamilton are undoubtedly two of the best teams in the state.

Captain Sack is undoubtedly of all-Cincinnati calibre, as well as Bro. Putman and possibly Bob Egbers. The work of these three men stood out in all the contests this year. The rest of them, all experiencing their first year on the hardwood, gradually developed into marksmen and all around floor men. The prospect for next year due to the large number of undergraduates on the squad is very promising.

We doubt whether many other coaches confronted with such handicaps of size, injuries, inexperience and scholastic requirements could turn out a team equal to ours.

The squad numbered thirteen of whom nine participated in enough games to merit a letter award; Cap't. Sack, Hesselbrock, McKenna and Landenwitsch, forwards; Egbers, center, and Putman, Mercurio, Neiporte, Meiners and Moellering, guards.

Here are the official statistics for the year, compiled from the score book:

St. Xavier	.....24	Lawrenceburg	.....27
St. Xavier	.....29	Dayton	.....27
St. Xavier	.....20	Ludlow	.....18
St. Xavier	.....18	St. Mary	.....16
St. Xavier	.....35	Ludlow	.....18
St. Xavier	.....26	Dayton	.....16
St. Xavier	.....19	Hamilton	.....27
St. Xavier	.....25	Newport	.....14
St. Xavier	.....16	Aurora	.....18
St. Xavier	.....18	Elder	.....20
St. Xavier	.....12	Hamilton	.....41
St. Xavier	.....24	Immaculata	.....20
St. Xavier	.....16	Newport	.....28
St. Xavier	.....27	Immaculata	.....20
St. Xavier	.....32	Stivers	.....44
St. Xavier	.....34	St. Mary	.....25
St. Xavier	.....11	Elder	.....30
Total	.....386	Total	.....412

Won 9—Lost 8.

Points Scored:

Sack	.....171
Egbers	.....69
Hesselbrock	.....40
Mac Kenna	.....31
Mercurio	.....27
Putman	.....24
Neiporte	.....22
Moellering	.....1
Landenwitsch	.....1

Total .....366  
—Will Scanlon.

### R. I. P.

The faculty and students of St. Xavier High School extend their profoundest sympathy to Victor Fister, of 1-F, whose mother was buried from St. Boniface Church, Northside, on Monday, March 6, 1927.

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## EDITOR-IN-CHIEF ANNOUNCES STAFF

### PHOTOGRAPHY WELL ON WAY TO COMPLETION

And now as the day of graduation rapidly approaches, consent has been given to start work on our initial year-book. Although various members of the faculty have voiced pessimistic views as to the probability of completing an Annual in so short a time, the staff has resolved not to disappoint the student body. The photography is expected to be completed by the end of this week, and the literary work is already well on its way.

The Editorial department consists of the Editor-in-chief, six Seniors and two underclassmen. The sports will be ably taken care of by the "Little General" of the football squad, namely Will Scanlon. Norb Madrose of Activity Cup and Athletic fame will be responsible for the write-ups on the Class of '27 and Class Activities. Our fiery, ironic Jerry Madden will be the humorist and will superintend the accounts accompanying the Seniors' pictures. The Editor of this page, Dan O'Brien, will cover the Xaverian News, the Annual Staff, and the Essay Contest. Since he is dramatically inclined it is but just that Bill Earls submit the articles on the Dramatic Club, Debating and the Oratorical Contests. The Socialities will be taken care of by scholarly Bob Dapper. The Sophomore poet, John Healy, will look after the accounts of the Freshman and Sophomore classes; and the articles on the orchestra and the Junior class will be accounted for by that devotee of Beethoven, John Anton. Joe Dressman will write the dedication and the foreword. Being the Editor, he naturally takes the smallest write-up. What do you think of this staff of promising literary youngsters?

The Business and Art departments, which are comprised of equally competent men, will be announced later. Now, how about some of the students lending us a helping hand by submitting a suitable name for the first year-book of St. Xavier High School? Let's have your suggestion! We are determined to prove to certain dubious minds that there isn't a word like "can't" in our vocabulary. Let's go, St. X!

—Joseph Dressman.

## St. Patrick's Day

St. Patrick's Day a by da stan'  
Where I sell da peach and sell da banan'  
Policeman Mike he say to me,  
"Did you ever hear of Mother Machree?"  
Oh yes, I make da queeck reply,  
So a peenk da cheek, so black a da eye  
Da finest lady in Italee.  
"What," he says, "do you make da fun  
Of a sacred thing to an Irishman?"  
He geava da run, he geava da shout,  
He geava da swing, he knocka me out.  
Dat night when he come by my stan'  
Where I sell the peach and sell the banan',  
He stop a time and he say to me,  
"Did you ever hear of Mother Machree?"  
Ah yes, I make da queeck reply,  
So softa da cheek, so shina da eye  
"Mother Machree?"  
She da finest lady you can see.  
—John Healy, '29.

## Two Debating Teams Chosen To Represent St. Xavier High

### Sharpen the Trusty Pencil for THE XAVIERIAN NEWS CONTEST

Big Reward

Everybody is interested in a contest of any sort. There's something attractive in it besides the mere winning of the prize. So gather 'round and hear about this one, which is being sponsored by the Xaverian News.

We are searching for the best possible title for the new High School Annual. Suggestions for a title for this year-book, accompanied by an explanation not exceeding 100 words as to why you prefer your suggested title, may be submitted to Dan O'Brien of 4-B, (on the third floor), who will hand them over to the judges who are to be the members of the Editorial Staff of the Annual.

The prize will be an addition of 50 points in the Activity Cup Race to the class from which comes the winning title. In case of a tie the award will go to the one which has been first turned in.

Weekly bulletins of the progress of the contest will be published in the Xaverian News.

The contest closes on April 1st, after which the results will be published as soon as the judges reach their decision.

—Louis A. Feldhaus.

## Contributions

Perhaps some of the students noted that in a recent issue a number of articles appeared that were written by Freshmen and Sophomores who are not members of the News Staff. These articles are published in the accordance with the policy of News—to operate the paper as a student publication, representative of all the students.

Every student of the High School is expected to take an active interest in this page. The articles should not be written by a select few, but each student should do his part. Some lower classmen may perhaps have wished to write for the News, but were deterred because they thought that only articles written by the staff were published. If you have been laboring under this illusion, be undeceived! We invite everybody in the school to submit news articles and literary contributions. All that are received will be given full consideration and those available will gradually be printed. This is YOUR paper! Take an interest in it!

### WHOA, THERE!

It would go at the breakneck speed of four miles an hour down hill, but it was sort of bashful about going up. Flivvers do get that way.

He always thought it a fine car until he tried to visit a friend in Mt. Adams. Then, it got very stubborn. He patted the fenders and called it, "Nice little Lizzette," he tickled it under the speedometer, he patted it on the hood and muttered endearing words, but it wouldn't move. Then he cussed at it in Spanish, French, Italian and Greek, and would have done so in Latin only he couldn't think of the right words. At last he shouted something at it in Jewish, and the poor little flivver curled up its spokes and passed out.

## DEBATES TO BE HELD ABOUT MAY 13th

One Junior, Five Seniors on Team; May Debate Chicago School Later

The trials for the debating team on March 4th resulted in the choosing of six students to represent the High School in the debates against Detroit High. These students were picked out of the large group of speakers by Rev. John A. Weiland and Mr. Edward C. Roth as the most capable to represent St. Xavier High School. Edward Heilker speaking in favor of Prohibition; Robert Schmidt arguing the Reed Sterling Bill; Arthur Lins with the subject of Intra Mural Athletics; William Earls on Nicaragua; Charles Daly on Intra Mural Athletics, and John Anton speaking on Prohibition, were the students whose efforts merited the coveted positions on the team.

These six will be formed later into teams, each consisting of two regular members and one alternate. One team will journey to Detroit sometime between May 18 and May 20 and will debate on the subject, "Resolved: That the policy of centralizing powers in the Federal Government is desirable." On the same night that one team debates in Detroit the other team will meet a team from the Michigan School here and will defend the opposite side of the question. The home debate will be held in Memorial Hall and will be free to all students and well wishers of St. Xavier's High School.

This will be the first time that our school has ever sent a debating team to a distant city, and it is expected that it will establish a precedent for future classes. The trip will naturally involve considerable expense, but everybody will admit that the benefits derived from it will fully compensate for the expenditures entailed.

Mr. Edward C. Roth has also written to St. Ignace High School of Chicago, requesting a debate at a later date. If the Chicago School decides to debate St. Xavier, both teams will have the opportunity to travel.  
—Bob Dapper.

### CORRECTION

We wish to rectify a mistake made in our last issue. We refer to the author of "An Old Legend." John Usher wrote the story, not John Upson.—The Editor.

I saw him two weeks later. He was riding in a long yellow car, worth about eighteen thousand dollars and he looked perfectly happy. Oh, yes! I forgot to mention that he was riding in a Cincinnati Traction Car.  
—John Healy, '29.

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**FOUNTAIN**

**Memorial planned by Class of '17 for Budde**

As a memorial to George W. Budde, the class of '17, of the School of Commerce and Sociology has announced its intention of placing a memorial fountain in one of the college buildings. Mr. Stanley A. Hittner, '17, is in charge of the arrangements. The fountain has been accepted by Rev. Hubert F. Brockman, S. J., President of St. Xavier.

George Budde was killed in action during the World War. His parents reside at 655 Hawthorne Avenue, Price Hill.

The Cincinnati Post of the Marine Corps League is named in honor of Budde, who died in that branch of service.

It has not been decided in what building the new fountain will be placed.

**TWO PROGRAMS**

**To Be Sung by Clef Club Tomorrow Evening**

Tomorrow evening the Clef Club will present two concerts. The first will be given at the College of the Sacred Heart in Clifton early in the evening.

After their program there, they will drive to the Cincinnati Club to sing at the banquet of the Women's Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Walter Ryan, President of the Clef Club, has also announced that the club will be heard in two radio concerts. Station WKRC will present them on a coming program and Station WSAI will broadcast their songs, Sunday, March 27.

Other engagements are also being considered, Ryan said.

**RUHR**

**Should Be Vacated Philopadians Hold**

At the meeting of the Philopadian Society on March 7, the subject debated was, "Resolved: That France is justified in her occupation of the Ruhr."

The Affirmative team, composed of Thomas Cline and Milton Tobin, argued that France had to take some step to collect her indemnities from Germany, and that Germany was able to meet her obligations but refused to do so without coercion. Ray Daley and Charles Roth, speaking for the Negative, retorted that Germany was not able to pay and that France had not sufficient reasons for her occupation of the Ruhr.

The Critic, Morse Conroy, declared that the debate was not up to the standard set up by preceding debates in the Philopadian Society, but that the rebuttals were good. He named Daley as the best speaker. The Judges, Anthony Daddens, Walter Ryan and Louis S. Keller awarded the decision to the Negative.

**APPLICATIONS ADVISED**

Notice was received last week from officials of the Medical School of St. Louis University that pre-medical students at St. Xavier who wish to begin their study of medicine at St. Louis next year should make immediate application for admission.

The letter, which was addressed to Rev. Hubert F. Brockman, S. J., President of St. Xavier, said that it was necessary to refuse admission to many applicants last year.

The St. Louis Medical School is one of the largest and most noted in the country.

**BOOKLOVERS MEET**

A meeting of the committee in charge of the Booklovers' Card Party and Dance was held last Monday evening at the Cincinnati Club. The affair is to be given the Friday evening of Easter Week, April 22.

Mrs. James L. Leonard, a friend of the college, is in charge. Her committee will consist of ladies and gentlemen who are connected with the college.

This is the third of the Booklovers' socials. Both the preceding were financial successes. Proceeds go to the library.

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**SOCIAL WELL ATTENDED**

The recent Card Party and Dance staged at the Gibson Hotel by students of the School of Commerce and Sociology drew a large crowd which commented favorably upon the committee's plans and work.

Students are requested to settle for their tickets immediately.

Those in charge will enjoy a semi-private entertainment at the Alms Hotel, March 26. Each committee-man may bring one friend.

**ST. PATRICK CELEBRATION**

The Kasinu will celebrate tomorrow evening, in honor of St. Patrick, at the Cincinnati Business Women's Club.

The feature of the evening will be a minstrel put on by members. Dancing and light refreshments will vary the entertainment of the evening.

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