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Clef Club Concert Friday Evening

Entirely New Program to Be Presented

The Clef Club will give another of its concerts Friday evening at the Alma Hotel, it was announced last week. David Davis will again conduct.

Many attractive features are provided by Walter Ryan, president of the singers. A quartette composed of Clarence Specht and J. P. Risenback, tenors, and Ted Schmidt and Victor Standt, basses, will render several numbers, including "Trees" and "The Owl and the Pussycat."

Ryan and John Musato, faculty director of the club, will sing vocal solos and Eugene Perazzo, accompanist, will offer piano solos. An entirely new program will be presented by the chorus.

Rev. Daniel M. O'Connell, S. J., Liberal Arts Dean and Patron of the club, has announced this concert is to be listed among the regular activities and that all students will receive tickets.

The work of the Clef Club has been phenomenal. Organized last fall, it has presented four programs which were highly praised by local musicians. A tour is planned next year.

Five Xaverians Cop Track Events

Take Part in Cincinnati Club Meet

St. Xavier has no track team this year, but the stars from last season's track team, along with several new men, are taking work-outs at the Cincinnati Athletic Club.

In a meet held during the past week, Musketeer representatives scored victories in various events.

Jack Mahoney, formerly of Holy Cross, topped second place in the 220 yard dash and in the 220 low hurdles, while he came in third in the 100 yard dash, against Sharkey, the marvel from Miami.

John Abernathy and Tom Eagen, both from last year's team, won the high jump and discus throw, respectively.

Frank O'Bryan, a freshman, was first in the pole vault, second in the javelin throw and second in the 120 yard high hurdles.

Paul Gosiger, star football end, was second in the high jump.

Track activities at St. Xavier have been postponed until the erection of the Field House is completed next year.

ANNUAL SERVICE

Sodalists Honored Patron Last Friday

A large number of Senior Sodalists turned out Friday morning for the annual Mass and Communion of their sodality. Rev. John F. Walsh, S. J., moderator, was the celebrant. The altar of the Blessed Virgin was decked with spring flowers.

Father Walsh gave Benediction later in the morning and congratulated the members upon the successful attendance.

There will be no issue of The Xaverian News next week in order that the schedule may be extended one week.

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. Jaanmougin.

Today—Chapel Assembly, 8:30 A. M.
Thursday—Junior Mass, 8:30 A. M.
Friday—Senior Mass, 8:30 A. M.

Senior Sodality, 11:30 A. M.
Band rehearsal, 3:00 P. M.
Baseball: Marshall College, here, 8:00 P. M.
Clef Club Concert at Hotel Alma, 8:15 P. M.

Saturday—Baseball: Marshall College, here, 3:00 P. M.

Monday—Freshman Mass and Sodality, 8:30 A. M.

Philopedian Society, 1:30 P. M.
Tuesday—Sophomore Mass, 8:30 A. M.

Wednesday—Chapel Assembly.
May 23, 24—Ohio Conference Tennis Meet at Oberlin College.

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

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

May 30—Decoracion Day.

May 31—Semester Examinations.

June 1—Xavier Thespian Production.

June 5—Baccalaureate Exercises at St. Xavier Church.

June 8—Commencement Exercises at Corcoran Field, 6:00 P. M.

June 16, 17, 18, 19—Retreat for High School graduates at Elet Hall.

Four Games For Baseball Team

Will Take Trip Early Part Of Week

The St. Xavier nine faces two two-game series this week. Friday and Saturday afternoons the representatives of Marshall College, Huntington, West Virginia, will appear at Corcoran Field, and Monday and Tuesday, the Musketeers take a trip to Harrogate, Tenn., to meet Lincoln Memorial University in a return series.

The West Virginians are out to avenge two defeats administered last spring when Xavier visited them.

Baccalaureate Talk By Seminary Rector

Rev. Vehr to Address Graduates

Rev. Urban Vehr, Rector of St. Gregory's Seminary, Mt. Washington, Ohio, will be the preacher at the Baccalaureate Exercises to be held at St. Xavier Church, Sunday, June 5, it was announced last week. The orator for the Commencement Exercises will be announced soon, it was said.

Father Vehr, who was formerly superintendent of the parochial schools of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, is an accomplished orator. He attended St. Xavier before beginning his studies for the priesthood.

Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, O. P., Archbishop of Cincinnati is expected to attend both the Baccalaureate and Commencement Exercises.

Two of Three Taken by Netmen

Louisville Cardinals Due Next

The Musketeer tennis team opened the present season last week by winning two of three meets. They defeated Kentucky State and Indiana Universities and were the victims of Detroit City College.

At Lexington, on Wednesday, Xavier took three of five matches. Captain Tommy and Billy Clines both won their singles and carried off the first double match.

Friday, athletic relations were begun with another Big Ten team when Indiana University was defeated four matches to two. Billy Clines downed Smith 6-2, 6-2. Tommy Clines finished Pike 6-0, 6-4, and Clarence Specht took care of Hepburn 3-0, 6-4 and 6-1. The Xavier victory was clinched by the Clines against Smith and Pike.

Jim Nolan and Charley Sonneman lost tough matches to Miller and Leser of Indiana, respectively.

The Detroit netmen took four of seven matches from the Musketeers, Saturday morning. The Clines again had little trouble taking their singles and double matches, but the remainder of the Xavier squad were out of luck.

Only one match has been scheduled this week. It will take place at Louisville, Saturday, against the University of Louisville Cardinals. Dr. Wesley First, tennis coach, is hopeful that the genuine merit of the team will be evident at the Ohio Conference Tennis Meet at Oberlin College, May 23 and 24.

Steinbicker Wins Verkamp Debate

Negative Gets Farm Topic Decision

The Verkamp Debate, held Monday evening in the Library, resulted in a Negative victory, but Carl Steinbicker, of the Affirmative, won the decision as St. Xavier's best debater. The topic was the farm legislation found in the 1927 McNary-Haugen bill.

Dean Edward Moutinier, of the Law College, was Chairman, and Frank Gauche, Dr. Wm. Topmoeller and Clarence Spraul were judges. Other debaters were John McAnaw, Wm. Nolan, Edw. McGrath, Morse Conroy and James Quill.

Two Xavier Alumni Join Benedicts

Both to Reside in Cincinnati

The marriage of Harold E. Rieckel to Miss Geraldine O'Gorman took place at St. Joseph Cathedral, Buffalo, last Thursday morning. Mr. Rieckel was a member of the class of 1920. The bride and groom will be at home at 33 Minnesota Ave., Walnut Hills, shortly.

Announcements of the marriage of George E. Reynolds to Miss Lorraine Greenfield have been received. The ceremony took place at St. George Church, Cincinnati, last November. The groom, a star athlete, graduated in 1925. The couple will be at home at 2546 Dennis Street, Coryville.

May Fete To Be Mecca Of Amusement Seekers

CAMPUS CARNIVAL TO AID SPORT FEATURES

With a circus, vaudeville, "Death Valley Inn," popularity contest, dancing pavilion, numerous concessions, an auto display and a myriad arrangement of tents and booths, the 1927 "Fete Village" for the third annual May Fete and Campus Week Celebration of St. Xavier College at Corcoran Field looms as the interesting amusement and entertainment center for three days, May 26, 27 and 28.

Nicholas J. Hoban, Jr., general chairman of the committee on arrangements, has a large group of Cincinnatians serving the interests of the fete.

The fete has been selected as a convenient means of raising funds for the Athletic Association which will use the revenue to meet outstanding obligations and provide a budget for athletic expansion. The growth of the college during the past few years has taxed the present resources of the athletic department.

The members of the Executive Board include Rev. A. L. Fisher, S. J., Mr. Hoban, John W. Devanney, James A. Shevlin, Morgan W. Williams, John J. Schmidt, Frank A. Gauche, Joseph A. Meyer, Elmer L. Conway and Charles M. Bigger.

The May Fete is one of the most unique festivals sponsored in college circles in this part of the country. For three days the north end of Corcoran Field will be converted into a "Fair Grounds" similar to the spots familiar to the public of Greater Cincinnati, two decades ago.

Mr. Hoban has selected the following to serve on the Administrative Board: Charles M. Bigger, Vice Chairman; E. Wirt Russell, Secretary; Henry B. Bunker, Treasurer; Earl J. Winter, Publicity Director; Elmer L. Conway, President "X" Association.

Plans made by the committee provide for a gayly illuminated midway, along which will be situated the amusement tents, merchandise booths and feature entertainments for the campus festival.

Special parking arrangements for the three evenings of the fete have been provided by the traffic committee headed by Nicholas J. Browne. Ample space for all motorists has been assured according to the arrangements with traffic authorities.

Officials prominent in intercollegiate athletics, well-known sport writers and professional athletes esteemed in the Queen City will be invited to attend.

Athletic Director Joseph A. Meyer announces that many of the sport world who lent their assistance to the celebration last season, have again signified their willingness to serve as workers for the fete.

Many of the alumni and friends of the college are prominent in fraternal circles in the city and they have assured those in charge that they will lend their moral and financial support to the Campus Carnival.

Advance reports indicate that the various Councils of the Knights of Columbus in Greater Cincinnati will

support the fete, and that numerous groups of members will attend en-masse on one of the evenings of the celebration.

Active student participation in the May Fete was urged at a meeting held in Corcoran Stadium last Friday noon. Frank McCarthy, president of the Student Council, presided and introduced James Nolan, president of the Junior Class, Rev. A. Fisher, S. J., faculty director of athletics, Mark Schmidt, president of Senior Class, J. Devanney, a member of the May Fete Administrative Board and Fred Bamberger, president of the Freshman Class.

Writer Ryan, president of the Clef Club asked students to attend the concert next Friday evening and J. Niehoff spoke upon the Boyology Course offered by the Knights of Columbus.

Close Ones Dropped To Oglethorpe

Xavier and Southerners Evenly Matched

The St. Xavier baseball team lost two close games to the Oglethorpe University last Monday and Tuesday, when the Southerners came from behind in both contests and emerged victors, 6 to 5 and 4 to 3.

In the Monday afternoon tilt, both pitchers, York for the visitors and Ralph Hess for the Musketeers, pitched fine ball, allowing but seven hits each.

Joe Buerger led the Musketeers at bat with two hits, while Morrissey's home run in the fifth round, which scored Cain and Hess, also featured. Shepherd also hit a home run for Oglethorpe and led the invaders with two hits.

Roy Leeds was Coach Meyer's choice for the hurling Tuesday afternoon, and also pitched a fine game, holding the Petrals to seven hits. Two errors by Musketeer infielders paved the way for the Oglethorpe victory in the ninth. Clines and Captain Schmidt led the Musketeers in the hitting with two singles each.

St. Xavier lost a practice game to the Steblers team, 5 to 4, in ten innings, last Saturday afternoon.

DEAN PREACHES

Tells of Devotion to Mother of God

Rev. Daniel M. O'Connell, S. J., Liberal Arts Dean, at the Chapel Assembly last week spoke on the loveliness and beauty of the month of May, stating that it is the harbinger of the natural perfection of the summer months.

Father O'Connell said there is a peculiar significance attached to May for Catholics. He told of the tender devotion all cherish for the "Virgin Queen" and said that young men should pay homage to her purity.

Intra-semester reports will be mailed this week.



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MOTTO — TO SERVE XAVIER

FLOOD

Last week another important episode was written in the history of Cincinnati's Music Hall when six gayly bedecked crowds heard the twenty-seventh May Festival. Critics, musical and social, tell us that this festival was second to none in the fifty-some years of these concerts.

But a single concert presented in Music Hall Sunday evening exceeded the magnificence of the previous week. It was the offering of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra and the Orpheus Club to those ruined by the relentless Mississippi.

Perhaps the eclat of the festival was missing; perhaps, even, the brilliance of the festival considerably lessened the enthusiasm of those who attended both; but certainly three things about this concert are undeniable.

The audience was larger than any that ever heard any musical event in Cincinnati previously, as it included those who listened by means of the public address system and the radio; the music was of festival merit; and the affair was most impressive for its purpose was to serve thousands in need.

As a radio speaker put it, this concert was another SOS call flashing its frantic appeal to all who listened.

Professor Gives Lecture Course

Notre Dame Study Club Hears Series

Rev. Jos. F. Kiefer, S. J., Professor of the Classics, will give the May lecture of the Notre Dame Study Club on "Cathedrals of Europe." The study club is composed of alumnae of the Sixth St. Notre Dame Academy. It was organized this winter under the direction of the officers of the alumnae.

Father Kiefer lectured on the Inquisition, Savonarola and Mexico during the winter months. The Cathedral and Inquisition lectures are illustrated.

Students Learn By Emphasis

Repetition Not Better For Xavierians

St. Xavier students are more likely to learn by emphasis than by repetition, it was demonstrated last Thursday, when psychologists engaged by the Ralph Jones Advertising Company tested them. The visitors were Stanley Willer and William Frietsch. The test was given by means of motion pictures in which words were shown alone and in connection with other words.

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No Politics for Organized Labor

Negative Wins Debate on Topic

Organized labor as a party should not enter politics, it was decided at the Philopedian Society meeting last week after the subject was debated.

The Affirmative contenders were Henry Jarman and Edm. Doyle and their opponents were Ray Hilbert and John McAnaw. The former said the entrance of organized labor into politics as a separate party would bring about a betterment of labor facilities and improved living conditions among the working classes. It was retorted that the laboring party is absurd in theory and impossible in practice.

Robert Deters, the critic, praised the debate and pointed out possible improvements to the debaters. He named Hilbert the best speaker. The judges, Frank Glueck, Richard Downing and Dave Rettig gave the negative decision.

Rev. John F. Walsh, S. J., Moderator, urged better attendance at future meetings.

A resolution to change the name of the society was tabled.

SUMMER SCHOOL PLANS

Rev. George Kister, S. J., Dean of the Extension School, has announced plans for the summer session of that department. Many Liberal Arts courses, carrying full credit for a degree, will be offered by professors from the Liberal Arts department and from other schools in this part of the country. Detailed information may be had by applying to Father Kister at Seventh and Sycamore streets.

Faculty and Guests Active

Very Rev. J. J. O'Callahan, S. J., Vice Provincial of the Ohio Jesuit Province, paid a short visit to St. Xavier last week.

Rev. Michael Stritch, S. J., Philosophy Professor at St. Louis University, lectured at Mt. St. Joseph College, Delhi, and the Ursuline Academy, Brown County, Ohio, last week.

Rev. Daniel M. O'Connell, S. J., Liberal Arts Dean, preached at St. Xavier Church, Cincinnati, last Sunday week.

Rev. Hubert F. Brockman, S. J., St. Xavier President, preached at the Fourth Degree Services of the Knights of Columbus at the Kentucky State convention at Louisville last Sunday.

Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S. J., Editor of the Queen's Work began a retreat to the ladies of St. Xavier Church last Sunday. It will continue throughout this week.

Rev. Charles Meehan, S. J., St. Xavier Professor of Philosophy, was called to Chicago the last week-end of April.

Rev. Joseph Kiefer, S. J., Professor of Greek, gave his illustrated lecture on St. Teresa last Saturday at Evansville, Illinois.

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ST. XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL

Eight Seniors Compete For Elocution Honors; Arthur M. Linz Winner

The Senior Elocution Contest, the last of the annual series of contests was held Tuesday evening, May 3, in Memorial Hall, before the largest crowd yet present this year. Eight Seniors contested for the medal, and acting on the precedent that it is usually won with a dramatic selection all of them presented sketches of a dramatic or tragic mood.

"The Girl," a playlet by Edward Peple, which Arthur M. Linz chose as his vehicle, was decidedly the best selection of the evening and it was delivered in a masterly style with excellent contrast in voice and manner in portraying the two leading characters. For his fine work Art was awarded first place.

William Earls' selection was quite a contrast to this in setting, being laid in a Roman amphitheater. For the elegantly smooth manner in which he handled a rather difficult piece, Bill was judged second best of the speakers. His swaggering Tigellinus was especially good.

Robert Schmidt's selection was one of rather sombre mood, "The Raven," by Edgar Allan Poe. He interpreted it in a forceful and even thrilling manner. His every gesture and voice modulation was made to count in creating an atmosphere of terror.

William Richmond and Sylvester Grause each gave cuttings from Shakespearean plays, the former, the touching scene of Woolsey's farewell from "Henry VIII," and the latter a clever interpretation of the scene of the forming of the pact between Antonio and Shylock from "The Merchant of Venice."

John Wulfange related "The Old Actor's Story," in which drama and pathos were skillfully blended. The exciting climax of the piece was given most forcibly. Elmer Ziegler related a tragic episode in the lives of the men of the western prairie. The court room scene from "Madame X" was skillfully and artistically rendered by Joseph Neville. He gave the difficult scene with rare poise and constraint. The scene was one which could easily have been ruined by overacting, but this quality of constraint made it most human and pathetic.

The task of judging was handled by John Paul Gehegan, A. B. LL. B., Edwin G. Schmitt, A. B., and Walter F. Verkamp, A. B.

With selections from Strauss, Verdi and others, the St. Xavier High School Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Bernard Wuelner, S. J., rendered choice musical entertainment for the assemblage. The violin solos, "Romance" and "Bereuse No. 2" by John Kemme were well done and received great applause. To this well organized musical body great praise is due for the capable manner in which they fulfill their important function at all high school events.

—Louis Feldhaus.

GRADUATION

Graduation exercises this year will be held outside for the first time in the school's history. The date is June 15, and the place is Corcoran Field, Avondale. Daniel L. O'Brien, of 4-B will speak on "Bishop Fenwick" and Thomas Earls of 4-A on "The History of the Athenaeum."

It is probable that two other speakers will be selected from the senior class for the occasion.

ANNUAL

READY BY JUNE

The X-Ray has nearly reached its culmination. Through two long months the staff has labored untiringly and soon will be repaid by the materialization of their ideal. The volume probably will be ready for distribution the last of this month.

The most tireless worker has been Mr. Edward Colton, S. J., to whom great credit is due. The entire staff from editor to office boy extend their most grateful thanks to this faculty advisor.

Let us hope that an independent school publication will be established as a precedent, so that St. Xavier will flourish, and the efforts of the class of '27 will not be in vain. If another annual is not published let us hope, at least, that this work will be carried on through the pages of a high school magazine.

THE LAMB

Creatura, happy in the fields,
When the sun its radiance yields,
Do you know who is your King?
Who made you and everything?

Put you in the fields you love,
Roofed with clouds you see above?
Grew the grass upon the ground;
Planted flowers all around?

On each lamb such soft wool grows;
Keeps him warm 'gainst winds and snows?

I will tell you, listen, hear!
Fill your heart with His sweet cheer.

It was He who cares for man,
Guides all things and all things can.
God in heaven, earth's great King,
Care for lambs and everything.

—Bob Schmidt.

FIFTH STREET AT NIGHT

The fountain; green, sooty, some murky water in the basin across which a shaft of light sends a feeble gleam. The benches; strong old dragons that look like a bit of golden china snared by mira. "Cincinnati manufacturers one-half of the world's soap." They ought to use it. A little boy springs from a diving board and comes up triumphant with an electric grin and a bar of Ivory soap. Wonder how they make those signs? Gingerale flowing from a self-opening, never-emptying bottle. Some brilliant person suggested that they use frosted bulbs and call it "white

Team Defeats Hamilton In 7-Inning Game, 14-2; Puttman Hits Homer

Bob Brand's team took its fifth successive victory Friday afternoon at Deer Creek Common by defeating Hamilton Public High by a score of 14-2. Osterfeld pitched the game, with Steinkamp catching. Kitterel pitched a fine game for the up-state boys, but received poor support. His teammates let in several runs on fumbles and overthrows. St. Xavier had two big innings, the third and the seventh, in each of which they scored six runs. In the third, Osterfeld came in on an overthrow at first and was followed by Joe Ziegler and Jack Connaughton, who came across the plate on Grause's liner to center field. Grause then scored on Inseo's hit and Inseo trundled home on Bro. Puttman's homer into the next field.

Hamilton's two runs were made in the sixth, when Kitterel hit a hot grounder past third, which brought in two men. As if in revenge Steinkamp and Osterfeld made a pretty feint which caught Kitterel off at third.

In the seventh, a freak play by Hamilton's catcher let in Steinkamp and Joe Ziegler. With the bases full and two out, Grause struck out, but the catcher missed, fumbled, and then threw wild into right field, while two men came in and Grause got safe on first. Then, when Grause, Inseo and Hemmer came in on Puttman's double, the game was called in disgust.

Score by innings:
St. Xavier..... 0 0 6 2 0 6—14
Hamilton..... 0 0 0 0 2 0—2

Homer.—Puttman.
Triples—Grause and Kitterel.
Doubles—Connaughton and Puttman.

mule." Jazz being ground out by a player piano in a music shop. The clanging of a street car—as if they went fast enough to kill anyone. Our flop theatres, ten-cent seats, and enough thrills to give one heart palpitation. Such titles as "The Ride for Life," and "Bronco Bill."

A group of sailors near the post office. Wonder if they speak in such terms as "Swash my washbucklers; keep your weather eye peeled?"

Dusty half-hearted glitter. Lights, lights, lights and the stars above look down and seem to smile disdainfully.

—John Healy.

LEAGUES

BEGIN NOON GAMES

The Noon Baseball Leagues opened with a wonderful display of skill when 3-A and 3-B were even up at two all after twenty minutes of fast playing. This game was followed by two other well-played games, which resulted in victories for 2-A and 1-B over 2-B and 1-A to the tunes of 5-0 and 7-0 respectively. But the classic of the season to date was a 1-0 battle in which 4-D escaped defeat at the hands of 4-C by the thin skin of their teeth. The fielding feats of the two rooms in this game were so remarkable that it was very doubtful if they will be duplicated in any of the remaining games of the current season. Scores of other games are as follows: 3-C, 5, 3-D, 4; 2-C, 2, 2-D, 1; 1-D, 3, 1-C, 0; 4-A, 3, 4-C, 0, and 3-A, 2, 3-B, 2.

—Woo Hemmer.

DEBATES

Mr. Edward C. Roth, A. B., who has charge of the debating teams, has announced that Edward Helker of 4-D and Robert Schmidt of 4-B will form the affirmative team which debates Detroit High at Memorial Hall on May 20. The negative team which debates at Detroit on the same night will be composed of William Earls and Arthur Linz of 4-A. The subject under debate will be "Resolved: That the policy of centralizing power in the federal government is desirable." The debate is free and all are invited and encouraged to bring friends.

New Editor

Louis A. Feldhaus of 3-A has been appointed next year's editor of the Xavierian News. He is well fitted for the position, having been associated with the news staff all this year. He also won the prize in the junior essay contest on the subject: "Dickens' Art of Characterization."

Banquet

Rev. Father John A. Weiland, S. J., has approved the plan of having a get-together banquet next year for the class of '27. A committee of four will be appointed to care for the details. It is hoped that an Alumni Association will grow out of this banquet.

Public Speaking Record

Anyone watching developments along the lines of public speaking in all its branches at Saint Xavier High School during the past year cannot but be amazed at the strides that have been made in these important branches. Public speaking has always been given a pre-eminent place in the past, and during the 1926-27 school term this has been more evident than ever before.

Talent was principally nourished and encouraged by elocution contests held separately for each year. In the preliminaries the whole school competed and 45 from first year, 40 from second year, 30 from third year, and 26 from fourth year were chosen to

appear in the semi-finals; from these were selected the ones to appear before the public in the final contests: 15 from first year, 14 from second year, 10 from third year, and 8 from fourth year, making a total of 47 who appeared before the public in elocution contests alone. In the first year honors were won by Albert T. Sandman, Edward E. Doering and Robert A. Ryan; in second year by Francis X. Brearton, Frank D. Phelan and Joseph Van Deryt; in third year by John Kemme, William H. Muehlenkamp and Daniel M. Tobin, and in the fourth year by Arthur M. Linz and William A. Earls.

During the month of April an

A REVIEW

Oratorical contest was held in which four of the senior class and two of the junior class competed. A degree of talent rarely found in high schools was shown by the speakers, John T. Anton winning first place and Arthur M. Linz second. A play was produced in which a cast of 19 appeared. About 70 boys, Juniors and Seniors, sought places on the debating team and from these two teams were formed. Thus, in all, 78 boys appeared before the public during the course of the year.

To Mr. Edward C. Roth, A. B., much credit is due for the direction of the dramatic production and for the capable coaching of those in the oratorical contest and on the debating teams.

Orchestra Forms Plans For 1927-28 Season; Applicants Desired

The high school orchestra which has scored marked success in its many engagements this year is already planning for a more extensive and more perfect orchestra during the coming school year, 1927-1928. In contrast with last year when nine members of the orchestra graduated, only two members will graduate this year, namely Robert Schmidt, Clarinetist, and Jack Read, pianist. It will be hard to secure a clarinetist to equal Schmidt, because of the comparative scarcity of clarinetists; and it is hoped that some one may enter St. Xavier's halls next September who will be worthy to succeed Read as alternate pianist with Edward Doering. Twenty-seven members of this year's orchestra will automatically from the nucleus of the orchestra that will be built up next year. These members have proved themselves faithful in attendance and of sufficient musical ability on their respective instruments to warrant them berths for the coming season.

Admissions to the orchestra next year will be governed by three considerations: 1. The ability to play satisfactorily; 2. Fidelity in attendance at all rehearsals; 3. The demands of balance and proportion in the various sections of string, woodwind and brass instruments. Obviously, not every violinist nor every trumpeter who applies can be accepted; because true harmony depends much on the right volume of tone contributed by all instruments in accord with the others.

Applications for next year's orchestra are welcomed. Every candidate who shows a willingness to attend all rehearsals will be given full opportunity to display what his abilities may be. This test may last for as long as three months or even more until the new candidates prove their fitness or unfitness for orchestra work. Indeed, with the wealth of new material, especially in violin departments, which is expected with the advent of the new first year class, some of the present members of the orchestra cannot be sure of their positions at the orchestra stands next year. Service to the orchestra and musical talent will be the chief considerations.

Those who wish to compete for admission to next year's orchestra are advised to register their names with the orchestra director now so that they can receive first attention in the admission tests next September. Applications have already been received from the following: Fred Ell, James Griffin, John McKenzie, Louis Groeniger, Laurence Quill, and Clement Roach.

APPOINTMENTS

The following students received appointments as orchestra officers for the 1927-1928 school season: Joseph Von Hoene is again student manager and John Kemme is continuing as violin leader. The new librarians are George Rooney and Anthony Seiwert, second high students.

R. I. P.

The students and faculty hear with deepest regret of the death of Joseph A. Heithaus, father of Vincent of 4-D and Eugene of 2-C. Mr. Heithaus was buried last week from Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Norwood.

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Broker Urges Goal At Orientation

"More Jobs than Men to Fill Them"

Wm. E. Fox, broker and member of the Cincinnati Stock Exchange, gave the Orientation lecture to the freshman class last week. Mr. Fox, talking upon his profession, said that no man should leave college without a definite goal in view.

"Nowadays college trains the mind, the heart, the character and even the body. As a result the college graduate is able to think clearly, to concentrate, and to succeed in life," Mr. Fox said.

"The value of the college man has been demonstrated time and time again in big corporations. College-trained men have always forged ahead. The same is true of the brokerage profession. The broker must be a man of high character, honesty and integrity.

"He is the go-between between the man buying and the man selling. Forty-five years ago there were only four or five brokers in this city. These transacted all their business in each others' offices. The Cincinnati Stock Exchange was formed in 1887 and grew slowly for twenty-five years. Within the last seventeen years a change has come about and it has enjoyed enormous growth.

"The seats which sold for \$100 a year when the Exchange was incorporated, now are priced at \$10,000 a year and a membership of fifty is maintained. In fact a closed corporation has been built up.

"You collegians are now in a position to frame your whole life. Too many take it as a matter of course, instead of doing all their college work with the thought of the future. A definite goal is necessary and its absence is a terrible handicap.

"Remember there are more \$10,000 jobs in the United States than there are men to fill them."

LITERATURE PREPARED

At its meeting at the Cincinnati Club recently, the Xavier Foundation decided to prepare literature for the coming \$300,000 solicitation. The movement will be put under way shortly.

DOYLE SCOUTS GAME

Scout Billy Doyle of the Detroit Tigers, who witnessed the St. Xavier-Oglethorpe game last Tuesday, remarked favorably upon the pitching of Ray Leeds.

Doyle is an intimate friend of Coach Joe Meyer, and is prominent in baseball circles.

Statues Donated To Elet Chapel

Blessed Last Wednesday Evening

Newly acquired statues of the Blessed Virgin and of St. Joseph in the Elet Hall Chapel were blessed last Wednesday evening. Following the blessing, solemn benediction was given with Very Reverend Hubert F. Brockman, S. J., as celebrant, Rev. Raymond Walsh, S. J., as Deacon, Mr. Edward Colton, S. J., Sub-deacon and Mr. N. Mann, S. J., as Master of Ceremonies.

In his remarks following the benediction, Father Brockman expressed the appreciation of the college to the donors of the statues, and to those who have provided the Elet Hall Chapel with many other gifts during the past year.

The collection for May Altar flowers was \$24.00.



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