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# THE XAVERIAN NEWS

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## GRADUATION WEEK BECKONS SENIORS

### Four Affairs Planned for Coming Graduates

Graduation week, the most cherished in the life of any collegian, has been set to begin June 5. The Baccalaureate services, the class banquet, the Alumni reception, climaxed by graduation exercises — and another class will have embarked upon a new world of trials and romance and adventure.

Rev. Urban Vehr, Rector of St. Gregory Seminary, will give the Baccalaureate address and Dean James G. Hagerty of the Ohio State University College of Commerce will deliver the Graduation address. Carl Steinbicker, winner of the Verkamp Debating Medal and the Alumni Oratorical Medal, has been selected to give the Bachelor's Oration. Most Rev. John T. McNicholas O. P., Archbishop of Cincinnati, will attend.

The Baccalaureate services will be held at St. Xavier Church Sunday, June 5, at 11 A. M. Graduates and faculty will attend in cap and gown.

The next evening at 8 P. M. in the picturesque setting of Colonel Cody's Dixie Farm, the graduates will hold their class banquet. Rev. Hubert F. Brockman S. J., St. Xavier President, and Rev. Daniel M. O'Connell S. J., Dean, together with other members of the faculty, will be present. It is planned to call upon each member of the class for a short talk.

Tuesday evening the Alumni Association will admit the neophytes into its august portals. Individual write-ups will be read from The Musketeer, the 1927 yearbook, and commented upon.

Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. in Corcoran Stadium, the Commencement exercises will be staged. The graduates and faculty, in academic garb, will proceed from Science Hall to the stadium where their relatives and friends will be assembled. This procession is a magnificent spectacle when viewed from the stands; the black robes of the graduates, the richer robes of the faculty, and the immaculate white of the Archbishop harmonize with the quiet beauty and academic atmosphere of the campus.

Among the honors to be conferred at the exercises are the Verkamp and Alumni Medals to Steinbicker; the Phi Alpha Mu keys to Steinbicker, Eugene Perazzo, John Tangeman and Walter Ryan; the Intercollegiate English and Latin contest prizes to Edw. J. McGrath and Bernard Bonte; medals for scholarship in the School of Commerce and in the College of Law to unannounced winners; and the Archbishop's Philosophy Medal to an unannounced student in the Liberal Arts department.

In the twilight the college careers of the class of '27 will end; the 'vita nova' will begin.

### EXAMINATIONS BEGIN

Final examinations will begin next Tuesday and continue throughout the week. The regular order of Chapel exercises will be held during the examinations. Rev. Daniel M. O'Connell, S. J., Dean, has also announced that all Liberal Arts students, excepting those who reside at Eilat Hall, must attend the Commencement Exercises, June 8.

## CINCINNATIANS UNITE TO AID IN FETE

### MYRIAD FEATURES TO BENEFIT SPORTS

Forecast of an improved and expanded athletic program comprehensive to that fostered by any college of similar size in the United States was made Monday by St. Xavier College authorities. The expansion move is contingent on the success of the third annual May Fete and Campus Week Celebration, which opens on Corcoran Field tomorrow, and continues Friday and Saturday. Everything indicates that this year's festival will surpass the two previous fetes.

Nicholas J. Hoban, Jr., General Chairman of the Fete Committee, reports that arrangements have been made to take care of a gigantic crowd.

To Charles M. Bigger, Vice-Chairman of the Committee, is due the credit for effecting a representative organization of business and professional men on the reception committee. Mr. Bigger is not a member of the St. Xavier College Alumni Association but he has worked tirelessly and loyally for the success of the festival.

Recent efforts of college authorities to advertise Cincinnati by inter-sectional athletic contests with other institutions of national repute has brought a favorable reaction to the fete on the part of prominent Cincinnatians. Numerous offers of co-operation have been recorded at the executive headquarters maintained at 123 East Fourth Street.

Prominent civic leaders of Cincinnati are giving their support to the Fete and "Civic Day", which marks the opening of the festivities, will have Mayor Murray Seasongood as Officer of the Day. Mr. Seasongood has chosen for his aides: Councilmen Martin Daly, C. O. Rose, Stanley Matthews, Julius Luchsinger, Fred Schneller, Edward T. Dixon, and Charles Lackmann. Due to his absence from the city, Tylor Field will be unable to attend.

John H. Finn will be Officer of the Day of the second day and will preside over the program arranged in

## Netmen Take Meet; Cardinals Victims

The Musketeers won their third meet of the season when they defeated the Louisville Cardinals three matches to two. Billy Cline won the feature when he trounced Captain Eddie Weber, of Louisville, in a three set match, 6-1, 5-7, 6-4. Billy was in good form and forced the play all through the match, rushing to the net at every opportunity. Weber is the former Kentucky State champ.

Xavier's captain, Tommy Cline, won the second singles match in easy fashion, disposing of George Imorde, 6-2, 6-1. Charley Sonnemann played number three but was unable to do much with Judah, of Louisville, who was returned the victor, 6-3, 6-2.

Xavier clinched the meet, however, in the first doubles match when the Cline Brothers took over Weber and Imorde, 6-2, 8-6. Clarence Specht and Jim Nolan lost a tough one in the second doubles encounter to Judah and Langan by the score of 5-7, 6-4, 6-4.

honor of Rev. J. P. DeSmedt, S. J., pastor of St. Xavier Church, in whose honor the day has been named. A. H. Brockman, Thomas J. Dyer, Francis R. Healey, W. R. Hughes, C. S. Kahn, Thomas J. Logan, Peter J. McCarthy, Robert McEvilley, H. W. Morgenthaler, Robert E. Mullane, Thomas J. O'Neill, R. J. Patton, Robert E. Sweeney, C. F. Williams, and G. W. Williams will serve as his aides.

Sheriff William M. Anderson, the Marshal of Honor on "Fraternal Day" which closes the festival, has selected as aides: Judges Chester R. Shook, Charles S. Bell, Samuel W. Bell, Frederick L. Hoffman, George F. Eyrich and W. Meredith Yeatman.

Eddie Burns and Dan Tehan, Musketeer football stars, seem well on their way to earn the title "The Barnum Brothers of St. Xavier College."

These popular Juniors have complete charge of the circus which is being sponsored as one of the biggest features of the May Fete.

Those in charge report that the entire company will be made up of undergraduates. The Musketeer Band, under the direction of Frank B. Dowd, which made a creditable showing during the last football season, will furnish the music for the ring show.

To Clarence Specht and Robert Smith, the Executive Committee for the Campus Carnival has entrusted the work of arranging the various vaudeville acts. Both are past masters at this work, Specht having had experience in an executive capacity with productions during his "prep" days at Aquinas High School, Columbus, while Smith took leading roles in amateur shows in his home town of Circleville, Ohio.

Specht reports that with the aid of Frank Hartman, director of the Musketeer Orchestra, he is arranging several song hits for the festival which he predicts will be knock-outs.

Smith is making arrangements for the Minstrel Show which is to feature the acts. He is a clog-dancer of no slight ability, having merited favorable comment for his work in this connection during last season's celebration.

The "Dance Villa" to be arranged in the "fete village" at Corcoran Field during the May Fete will probably be a favorite spot for many

## New Mark Set by Dante Club

Members of the Dante Club set a new mark for themselves when they made their second trip to Louisville, Friday. In the morning they lectured on the Jesuit Martyrs at Presentation Academy; early in the afternoon the "Divine Comedy" lecture was given at St. Xavier High School; later in the afternoon the Jesuit Martyr talk was repeated at St. Catherine Academy; and in the evening the Dante lecture was read at Sacred Heart Academy.

Thursday, before leaving on the Louisville trip, the Dante talk was given at Mother of Mercy Academy in Westwood.

The trip was made by Louis S. Keller, Morse Conroy and Rob. J. Wilmes. Keller, who is President of the club, has announced that this concludes the activities of the club for this season.

young people who fancy this form of recreation.

George B. Maginni, Jr., a recent graduate of the College, is head of the Committee which will have the dance pavilion. Music for the evenings will be furnished by the Musketeer Orchestra, with Frank Hartman directing.

A. C. Scheffer, widely known as an exposition director, is donating his services in an advisory capacity as promoting chairman for the Fete.

Mr. Scheffer, with the assistance of Earl J. Winter, Director of Publicity at the College, has arranged special attractions for the night program on the three evenings of the festival. A feature bill by one of the greatest "stunt bicycle riders" in the country will take place at 10 o'clock each evening. This feature was obtained through a special arrangement made with a prominent Chicago amusement agency.

Other Committee Chairman for the May Fete include: Mark Vall, Thos. M. Geoghegan, John J. Schmidt, Albert W. Leibold, Walter S. Schmidt, Albert Borgemecke, Morgan W. Williams, John W. Devaney, James A. Shevlin, Larry Kyte, Frank Mack-orlane, William Katzenberger, A. C. Scheffer, Mrs. Clara Pressler, Mrs. John S. King, Joseph Schloss, William Knecht, Edward Sullivan, Elmer Conway, Frank Gauche, E. F. Grand, John Cook, J. Howard Geerin, Harry Gilligan, Frank Koester, John Lampe, Thomas Gallagher, and Michael Hellenenthal.

Coaches Joe Meyer and John A. Noppenberger are actively associated with the Fete and assisted with the arrangement of the grounds. Frank X. McCarthy, James L. Nolan, Ronald Jeanmoulin, and Wirt Russell, form the committee which has charge of the automobile tickets among the college students.

Organizations backing the fete include Academies, Daughters of Isabella, Cincinnati Catholic Women's Association, Knights of Columbus and St. Xavier Booklovers.

### COURSE COMPLETED

The Orientation lectures were completed last Tuesday when Ernest Du-Brul addressed the Freshmen. His topic was "The College Man in Manufacturing." "College men are needed in this industrial world," Mr. Du-Brul said. He emphasized the opportunities for advancement.

### Chapel Preachers

Revs. Thomas Rielly, S. J., and John Walsh, S. J., preached at the last two Chapel assemblies.

## EDITORS PICKED FOR COMING YEAR

William Dammarell and Edw. J. McGrath were appointed 1927-28 editors of the Athenaeum and the Musketeer, respectively, last Saturday. The former edited the literary magazine during the present year while McGrath is Business Manager of the 1927 yearbook.

Dammarell will have Robert Wilmes as Business Manager and John Sack will assist McGrath. Francis Kearns has been appointed circulation manager of the Athenaeum, with William Nolan and John McAnaw as his assistants.

## PILOTS CHOSEN; RIVALRY IS KEEN

### Nolan, Daley, McGrath, Specht and Keller Elected

Elections in the Liberal Arts department were held last week by several organizations and were attended by high interest. Partisans of the candidates were noticeably eager to line up votes for their candidates and closely contested elections resulted.

Unusual tribute was paid to James Nolan by his re-election as President of the Senior class. Nolan has led the class since its formation four years ago. Glowing praise was paid in the nominating speeches of his classmates for his efforts in placing the class in the forefront of every activity.

Nolan was not without vigorous opposition but won his office by a safe lead. The coming seniors chose the following as their representatives in the student council; Mark Schiebert, Ray Daley, William Dammarell and Charles O'Grady.

Daley was also honored by the Philopedian Society last week when he was elected its President. At the same meeting it was decided to change the name of the organization to the Poland Philopedian Society in memory of Rev. John Poland S. J., who founded the Junior and Senior scholarships at St. Xavier.

Other Philopedian officers are: Vice-President, William Cline; Secretary, Henry Jarman; Treasurer, Joseph Niener; Chairman of the Committee on debates, Louis S. Keller.

The election in the Masque Society resulted in the election of Edward J. McGrath as President. Morse Conroy was made Treasurer; William Cline, Business Manager; and William Dammarell, Secretary. Eugene Perazzo, retiring President, urged the Masquers to continue their future efforts on the same high plane as those of the past.

The success of the Clef Club for the coming year was entrusted to Clarence Specht. Other officers are John Riesenbeck, Vice President; William Hartlage, Secretary; Frank Wulfgang, Treasurer; Edward Hoban and Francis Vaughn, Librarians.

Louis S. Keller and Robert Wilmes were respectively chosen President and Business Manager of the Dante Club. Keller was elected last winter to fill the vacancy caused by Eugene Perazzo's resignation. Since then the Club has delivered eighteen lectures upon Dante and the Jesuit Martyrs. A third lecture is in preparation for next year, Keller said.

## Two Get Places In Competitions

Reports from St. Louis University giving results of the Inter-collegiate English and Latin contests place St. Xavier among the leading Catholic colleges of the Middle West. In the former contest two places were won; in the Latin, one place.

Edward McGrath and Bernard Bonte won second and fourth positions respectively in the English competition. The subject was the present status of the Catholic Missions.

McGrath also won fourth place in the Latin contest. These competitions are annually carried on between Jesuit schools in the Missouri province.



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The May Fete Committee reports that Cincinnati has splendidly answered its appeal. Credits and fraternal organizations have been set aside by hundreds who realize what Xavier means to the city.

The interest of the undergraduates to date, as evidenced by their salesmanship, has not been marked. Yet the May Fete succeeds or fails in proportion to our effort. Shall we let it fail?

**Au Plaisir**

The Xavierian News is now nine years old. As is evident, it is rapidly outgrowing its present clothes. We hope to give it a new outfit next year. Till then, au plaisir.

**Xavier Singers Give Spring Concert**

The Spring Concert of the Clef Club attracted a large audience to the Marie Antoinette Ballroom of the Alins Hotel, Friday week. The singers showed marked improvement over their first concert, presented last Winter. The tonal quality is worthy of professionals but the ensemble lacked volume in certain passages. Perfect shading marked Von's rich 'Ave Maria'.

The soloists, John King Musio and Walter Ryan, sang their numbers with splendid diction and pleasing voice production. Piano selections, as well as the accompanying, of Eugene Perazzo lent material brilliance to the work of the singers. Prolonged ovations were received by the three soloists and David Davis, the conductor of the Clef Club.

**KOESTER IS DIRECTOR**

The city Recreation Commission will answer the question "What to do this summer?" for many Xavier men by employing about twenty in supervising playgrounds, playstreets and tennis courts. Those who will be in charge of play grounds are now attending special night classes at the University of Cincinnati.

Frank B. Koester, stage director of the Masque Society, will serve in a similar capacity on the Recreation Commission's Travelling Theatre, this summer.

**SHOW CANCELLED**

Due to illness of Rev. F. J. Finn, S. J., the Xavier Thespian production, planned for June 1, has been cancelled. Father Finn is reported improving.

**CROWD OF 100,000 ANTICIPATED FOR MASS IN STADIUM**

Sunday morning at 11, the largest assembly ever held under Catholic auspices in Cincinnati is expected to gather at Corcoran Stadium when 100,000 persons will attend the field Mass sponsored by the Catholic Student's Mission Crusade. Extensive plans have been made to render the affair a success.

Students of all Catholic Schools of Cincinnati and vicinity will take part, forming in line at appointed places and marching to their places in the stadium. A choir of 11,000 voices has been trained by church musicians for the occasion. It will be directed by John Fehring, Supervisor of Music in the Archdiocese.

The Mass is to be celebrated by Rt. Rev. Francis J. Beckman of Lincoln, Neb., National President of the Crusaders. Other officers of the Mass will be announced this week.

The hills about St. Xavier will present a colorful sight if plans for the affair hold. No arrangements have been made for inclement weather, the committee saying, "It simply must not rain." Traffic will be directed by the Cincinnati Police department and ushers will be drawn from undergraduates of the college and fraternal organizations.

Amplifiers will be installed to carry the singing and sermon wherever the crowd may be. The program will also be broadcast by Station WSAI.

Officials of the college have worked with Revs. Frank Thill and Roger Straub to make the occasion memorable in the history of Catholic activities in Cincinnati. Most Rev. John T. McNicholas O. P., Archbishop of Cincinnati, is back of the movement. It is planned to make this Field Mass an annual affair, should it prove successful.

The choir of 11,000 will rehearse in the stadium tomorrow, it has been announced. It is comprised of the Seminary choirs of Cincinnati, the St. Xavier Clef Club and thousands of children. Montani's 'Missa Brevis' has been selected.

A feature of the Mass will be the presence of the St. Gregory Guild of Organists which will hold a convention in Cincinnati at that time. The composer of the Mass will be present.

Each school is asked to bring an American flag, a banner carrying its name and a "service flag". The latter is to be a square of white cloth adorned with a red cross for each graduate given to the priesthood or religious orders.

It is estimated that the affair will last three hours.

**Summer School Faculty**

The faculty of the summer school, as announced by Rev. George Kistler, S. J., Dean, will consist of Revs. F. J. Bredestage, Superintendent of parochial schools; John A. Brennan, S. J., Gregory Derahug, S. J., F. J. Gerst, S. J., Peter McCartney, S. J., Paul Sweeney, S. J., Raymond Walsh, S. J., and Joseph Wilczewski, S. J.; Sisters Mary Albert S. N. D., Mary Angela S. N. D., Mary Callixta C. D. P., Mary Carmel O. S. U., and Mary of the Incarnation S. D. P.; Miss A. J. L'Honmedieu, Drs. James Young and Francisco Pena; Profs. Wm. T. Burns, John Fehring, August Muehlmann, and Peter O'Donnell.

Dr. Young is a new member of the faculty from St. Xavier University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia.

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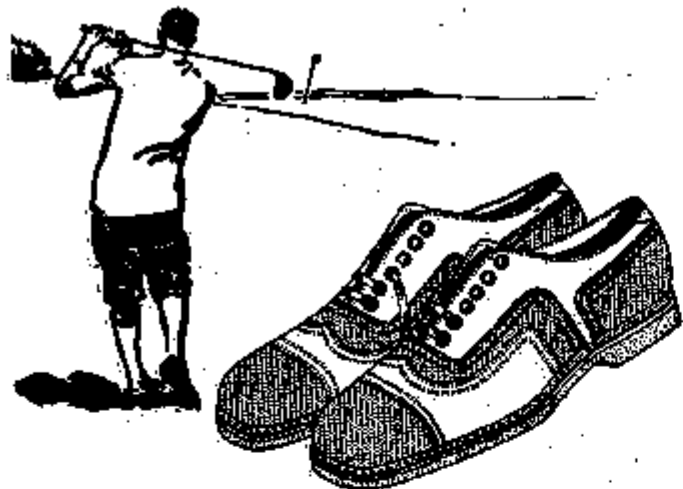
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# HONORS SPLIT IN DUAL DEBATE WITH DETROIT

## AT HOME

The two chief requisites for an entertaining debate were fulfilled to the nth degree in the debate held Friday night, May 20, between St. Xavier High School represented by Edwin T. Hellker and Robert W. Schmidt, and Detroit University High represented by Stanley C. Hayes and Edward A. Monaghan. The two teams were perfectly matched and they were debating a question of universal interest and of great importance at the moment, namely, "Resolved: That the policy of centralizing power in the federal government is desirable."

The Xavier boys took the affirmative side of the question, Robert Schmidt tracing the beneficial results of centralization in the past, and Edward Hellker showing its present-day advantages. In the negative team, Stanley Hayes strove to show the incompetency of this policy and his colleague, Edward Monaghan, a fiery red-head, whom we much admired, reminded us of the dangerous results arising from centralization of power.

The judges were Hon. Dennis J. Ryan, LL.B., Joseph T. Carney, LL.B., and Paul V. Connolly, A.B., LL.B., and they gave the favorable decision to Saint Xavier. Mr. Gregor B. Moorman, A.B., LL.B., was a most capable chairman for the occasion and we heartily echo his congratulation of the speakers, especially the home team.

During the intermissions excellent musical entertainment was furnished by the St. Xavier High School Orchestra.—Louis A. Feldhaus.

## NOON BASEBALL

About the most wonderful feature of the noon-baseball-league is the perfect weather which we have been having during the noon hour. If Mother Nature continues to bestow favor on her sons of the noon league, that organization will be able to complete more games in the present season than it has since its founding. To date not a game has been postponed. However, getting down to brass tacks, the playing has not been up to the standard usually set by the representatives of the respective rooms. Still, there have been some bright spots along the way, one of the most remarkable being a fine catch by "Barney" Felix of 3-B, in that room's game with 3-D. But this catch did not decide the game and Barney's great work was wasted, 3-B losing the game 3 to 2. 4-D continued their bang-up playing while defeating 4-B, 4 to 3, and losing to 4-A with a score of 3 to 2. Their defeat by 4-A dethroned them from their resting place at the top of the league, but their work has been more consistent than any room's in the school. Second year games have been exceptionally close, the last four being 2 to 1 affairs. The standing of the league is as follows:

Fourth Year			
Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
4-A	2	0	1.000
4-D	2	1	.667
4-B	0	1	.000
4-C	0	2	.000

Third Year			
Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
3-C	1	0	1.000
3-D	1	1	.500
3-B	0	1	.000
3-A	0	0	.000

Second Year			
Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
2-B	2	0	1.000
2-E	1	0	1.000
2-A	1	1	.500
2-C	1	1	.500
2-D	0	1	.000
2-F	0	2	.000

## UNDERGRADUATE SPIRIT LAUDED

One of the most pleasant memories that the graduating class of '27 will carry with them is the obliging spirit which the undergraduate classes have shown during the past year. This spirit of co-operation and mutual trust is one of the features which distinguish the Xavier student from students of other schools. As a rule the Freshman class is indifferent to the Senior ambitions, the Sophomore body only slightly interested, and the Junior group frankly and jealously antagonistic. As a consequence too often Senior expectations are dashed down to the accompaniment of hoarse laughter. As a consequence, the Senior who endeavors to do something new to increase the prestige of the school of which he longs to be proud, finds himself embroiled in a continual fight against odds, which will disgust him, kill his hopes, and possibly embitter him. The Senior needs every encouragement when he begins to work out his ideal and these losing fights may seriously impair his chance of future success.

In St. Xavier High School, this antagonism is, we are glad to say, not present. The three lower classes have responded generously and courteously to every appeal the upper class has seen fit to make to them. The undergraduates may well point with pride to their record of Annual subscriptions, and may state truthfully that the publication of Saint Xavier High School's first annual, "The X-Ray" is due as much to their support as to senior initiative. For this obliging spirit the Senior class should be deeply grateful and the undergraduates, themselves, justly proud. May this spirit of generous co-operation always be a Hall-mark of a Xavier man.

## TENNIS TEAM

Although tennis is not regarded as a major sport at this school, it meets the approval of the governing athletic body and pleases a part of the student body. For several years, Saint Xavier has had a tennis team which has participated at the interscholastic meets held in Greater Cincinnati. Several matches held with local high schools have generally found a place in the schedule in the past. However, due to the inclement weather this year it is doubtful whether any schedule can be arranged and successfully played.

In the past such artists as Ralph Stacey, "Sonny" Sounen and Bob Hughes have represented X High on the courts. The Earls boys, Bill and Tom, two of the best youthful tennis players in the city, have ever taken a keen interest in this sport, and will be seen representing the school in the Interscholastic Tennis Meet, to be held next week. The team has not yet been picked and any youthful aspirants to Tilden's crown are asked to come out.

First Year			
Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
1-B	2	0	1.000
1-D	1	0	1.000
1-E	1	0	1.000
1-G	1	0	1.000
1-F	0	1	.000
1-A	0	2	.000
1-C	0	2	.000

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## PAROCHIAL TRACK MEET

The Annual Parochial School Track Meet will be held Saturday, May 28 at Corecoran Field. Every year this meet is held under the auspices of St. Xavier High School. Several hundred elementary school boys representing the some thirty parochial schools in Hamilton and Kenton Counties will compete for the several loving cups and the numerous medals.

This meet should interest every boy in our school to some extent; some of us will have a younger brother running in the meet while nearly everyone of us will see the school where he received his elementary education represented in the meet. By being present at the meet and doing our part to make it a success we acquaint these soon to be High School Freshmen with the spirit of this school and instill a liking for the school into them.

No trained athletes run in this meet, yet, however, most of the participants are acquainted with the fundamentals of running:

Various events are held, starting at nine in the morning and closing about four in the afternoon. The relay which generally closes the meet is the most interesting event of the day for due to the long run the win-

## THE BOUGH'S MESSAGE

When thoughts of death oppress thy brow  
 Go to the woods and hear the bough  
 With whisper faint and gentle sighs,  
 It heartens you, when low it cries:

"Why fear to die as all flesh must?  
 Why dost thou shrink, for thou art dust!  
 'Is not the grave a place of rest,  
 'A medium of heaven's blest?"

"Is not one freed of mortal strife;  
 'Severed from the cares of life?  
 'Then why thy mournful song of woe?  
 'Thy Master died; fear'st thou to go?"

—Joseph H. Dressman.

ner is seldom decided until the final spurt. Each year finds several hundred spectators present to cheer these young Nordic and youthful challengers of De Hart Hubbard's records on to greater efforts.

Mr. Mann, S. J., is handling the meet and is quite hopeful due to the hearty response given by all of the elementary schools as well as by the aid promised by our own school to make the meet a thorough success.

## AT DETROIT

A St. Xavier Debating Team, composed of William Earls and Arthur Linz, journeyed to Detroit last Friday evening and met strong opposition on the question, "Resolved: That the Policy of Centralizing Power in the Federal Government is Desirable."

Four extra five-minute periods were necessary to return the Detroit team, composed of James Britt and Robert Sweeney, the victors. They upheld the Affirmative.

It was generally conceded that St. Xavier presented better constructive speeches but Detroit exceeded in the rebuttals.

Mr. George O'Brien presided and outlined the question. Britt spoke first for Detroit; Earls for St. Xavier.

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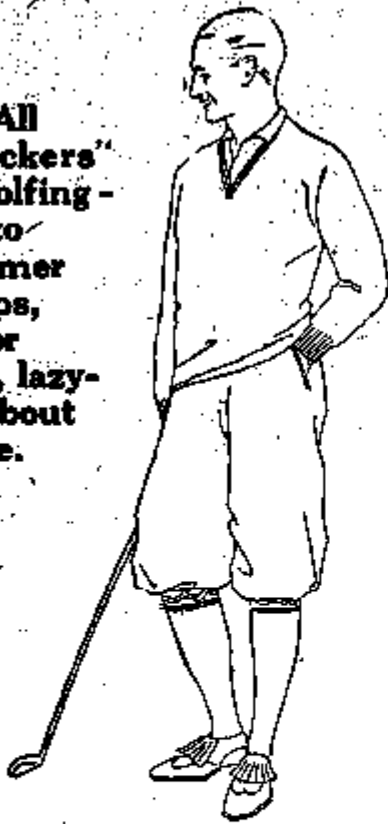


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The sixteenth annual banquet of the Co-Operators, held at the Alms Hotel May 10, was attended by a large number of the faculty and student body of the School of Commerce. J. Herman Thuman was the principal speaker. The affair finished Co-Op activities for this year.

Herbert Lonneman, President of the Co-Ops, presented Rev. Hubert Brockman S. J., St. Xavier President, who complimented the faculty and student body of the Commerce department and emphasized the cultural advantages offered. Rev. O. P. D'Haene S. J., Regent of that department, defined 'Co-operation' and praised the organization.

Other members of the faculty who spoke were Alfred Brendel, Wirt D. Hord, Ren Mulford and D. Collins Lee. Mr. Thuman delivered his masterpiece, "The Great Art" and received prolonged applause. His talk will be published in the June issue of the Athenaeum, it has been announced.

The Marie Antoinette Ballroom was cleared after the speeches and the Northern Hills Dance Orchestra entertained those who remained to dance. While the banquet was served John Musio, Eugene Perazzo and Sylvia Huck presented a musical program.

YEARBOOK ABOUT READY

The Musketeer, St. Xavier yearbook, is well on the road to completion and will be ready before the close of the year's activities. Wm. McCarthy, editor, said last week. Further announcement about its delivery will be made.

X NINE HAS  
HARD TIME

A wet field and the ability to hit in the pinches enabled the Marshall College baseball team of Huntington, West Virginia, to annex the two games from the Musketeers in this year's Corcoran Field engagement with the Virginians. A downpour in the fifth inning prevented the continuation of the Friday afternoon tilt, which Marshall copped, 6 to 1. Fugit hurled fine ball for the invaders holding Xavier to two safe hits, both doubles by Clines and Kelly.

The Saturday afternoon battle went ten innings before it was annexed by Marshall, 7 to 6. Marshall trailed 6 to 1 for seven innings, but errors by St. Xavier infielders paved the way for the tying and winning tallies.

Then the Xavier ball-tossers journeyed to Harrogate, Tenn., and locked horns with the Lincoln Memorial University nine.

Loose fielding on the part of the Musketeers resulted in their defeat in the opening game, 10 to 7. Hess and Cain formed the battery for St. Xavier. Triples by Clines and Schmidt featured the contest, while a home-run by Williamson, the catcher for Lincoln, accounted for three runs.

In this initial game of the season, Charlie O'Grady pitched a fine game. Although Lincoln emerged victorious, 2 to 1, O'Grady displayed superb form, and demonstrated conclusively that he had regained his effectiveness.

Last Friday afternoon at Marshall College, Xavier won 16 to 5, while Saturday the tables were reversed, 9 to 1. Two more games will be played next month.

TWO TENNIS MEETS

Xavier netmen will meet Wilmington College this afternoon, and the University of Louisville, tomorrow P. M. at Corcoran Field.

The Clef Club advertised the May Fete last evening from Station WSAI.

ATHENAEUM IN JUNE

The June issue of the Athenaeum is now on the press and will be placed in the hands of students before the completion of the examinations. Wm. Dammarell, editor, has announced. It will include several articles of interest to Xaverians.

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