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# The Xavierian News

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## \$300,000 STADIUM DRIVE STARTS SATURDAY; ROCKNE DINNER SUNDAY

### COLLEGE OF EDUCATION FOUNDED IN AVALONDALE

Junior and Senior Classes Are Downtown.

Classes in the College of Education started Monday, both in the day school at Avondale and in the late afternoon department at the High School, Seventh and Sycamore streets.

The Avondale college, which is an innovation this year, has been founded at the request of Most Rev. John T. McNichols, O. F. M., for the training of teachers for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Only the freshmen and sophomore years are now offered. The senior and junior classes are being held as formerly in the afternoon, downtown.

Rev. Francis Brudestege, A. M., is supervisor of the teacher training and Rev. Daniel M. O'Connell, S. J., is dean of the day college. Rev. George Kiefer, S. J., continues in charge of the afternoon classes.

Four communities of religious, as well as lay men and women, are represented in the Avondale enrollment. The orders include the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, Sisters of the Precious Blood, both of Cincinnati; the Sisters of Divine Providence, Melbourne, Ky., and the Ursuline Sisters from Brown County.

### Sodalities Plan General Communion Friday Week

Both the senior and freshman sodalities have resumed their regular schedule of meetings, the former assembling Fridays at 11:30 a. m., and the latter at 8:30 a. m. on Mondays.

Rev. John F. Walsh, S. J., is again moderator of the senior sodality and Rev. John J. Sullivan, S. J., of the freshmen.

Arrangements are being made for a general communion of sodalities on the first Friday of October in Beffernade chapel in the library building. A similar devotion was held last May and about two hundred students were present.

### Philopæne Debates To Begin Next Monday

The first of the Philopæne Society debates will be held in Room 20 in the library next Monday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. Ray Daley, president, announced yesterday.

At the initial meeting two weeks ago, Ray Hilbert, '28, was named chairman of the committee on debates. John McAnaw, '30, and Boone Betts, '28, are other members of the committee.

Rev. John F. Walsh, S. J., who has been moderator of the club for the past two years, is again in that position.

### DANTE CLUB PREPARING LECTURE ON CRUSADES

Conroy Named President and Doyle, Manager.

By appointment of Rev. Daniel M. O'Connell, S. J., dean, Morris Conroy will serve as president of the Dante Club this year, with Edward Doyle as business manager. Conroy is a junior and Doyle a Sophomore.

It was also announced at a meeting held last week that the club is preparing a third lecture to be given along with the two already offered. The new lecture will be on the Crusades. During the past few years the members have given lectures on "Dante" and "The Jesuit Martyrs of North America" many times.

Conroy said many engagements are under negotiation for the coming season. Joseph Meyers, English instructor, is moderator of the club.

### Stadium Needed to Accommodate Thousands, Eager to See Games; Intercollegiate Tiffs Forecast.

### ROCKNE, NOTRE DAME COACH, TO BE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT DINNER OF WORKERS SUNDAY EVENING

Hundreds of Cincinnatians Are Listed on Committees Backing St. Xavier's First Public Appeal

Reservations for the stadium rally dinner next Sunday evening at the Sinton Hotel, at which Knute Rockne, Notre Dame coach, will be the principal speaker, are rapidly being filled. It was announced at campaign headquarters yesterday. The \$300,000 drive to complete Corcoran stadium will begin Saturday.

Other speakers at the dinner will be Myron Y. Cooper, executive chairman of the drive; Rev. Hubert F. Brockman, S. J., president of the college; and Wm. E. Fox, general chairman of the campaign committee.

Because a friend of the college has volunteered to provide talent for entertainment at the dinner, reservations have been placed at \$1.00. The dinner, at which both men and women are welcome, will be served at 6:30 p. m.

#### Stadium Inadequate.

It has been pointed out that the present St. Xavier college stadium has become inadequate to the accommodation of patrons of its football games. During the past two years from ten to fifteen thousand people have been present at some of the games. Had the weather been favorable, presumably twenty thousand would have attended the Haskell game last Thanksgiving Day.

St. Xavier has seats for six thousand five hundred. From four thousand to nine thousand people, therefore, had to stand while witnessing some of the major games of the past two seasons. With a good day fourteen thousand would have stood during last Thanksgiving's game.

#### Immediate Necessity.

An enlarged stadium is an immediate necessity to accommodate these thousands eager to see the bigger games. No college stadium in the country has a smaller seating capacity in proportion to the patrons at its games. Next season, with a higher schedule, this condition will be even worse.

At present the stadium—four thousand permanent seats and twenty-five hundred circus seats—is out of proportion to the high caliber of the college games, the large following of the public, and is an honor to Cincinnati. A half completed stadium is more discouraging to football development than no stadium at all. It indicates that the institution, the public, and the followers of St. Xavier are not preparing up to the opportunities of the time.

#### Better Team Forecast.

St. Xavier colleges does not need a stadium as large as some athletic bowls in the country, but it does need one large enough to seat its patrons.

The utterly inadequate seating capacity is the sole reason why certain prominent universities will not play the college although they are quite willing to schedule St. Xavier because of its athletic and collegiate standing and past achievement. For it is felt to invite outstanding teams of the country to Corcoran Field now, to a stadium with a seating capacity of only six thousand five hundred. Such a game would have the appearance of a mud-pit performance rather than an inter-collegiate match.

#### Hospitality Praised.

No doubt the increased attendance at St. Xavier games is due to the splendid record of the teams. Presidents of colleges, coaches, etc., whose teams are played, have often enough written to the college authorities to praise the hospitality and cordiality shown them and their teams on visits to Cincinnati.

They have so frequently praised the athletic ability of the local players, their intelligent play and resourcefulness in games, their sportsman-like conduct, and the masterful ability of

the coaches as manifested in the contests at Corcoran Field.

These qualities have made for the development of the football teams into their present high-class rating. As these factors, fundamental and substantial in athletic growth, are now so thoroughly a part of the St. Xavier system, it is evident that the teams will go on advancing, and as a consequence, the public will attend the games in greater numbers. This is the basic reason for increasing the seating capacity.

#### Games Always Suggested.

The St. Xavier Athletic Association also feels in view of the generous support given to big games at all times, that it would give pleasure to Cincinnatians and their neighbors interested in football, to see football games in this community equal to the best. St. Xavier has played very prominent teams, and has on its future schedule others of greater national prominence.

As the stadium is enlarged, teams of institutions of equal, and in some instances higher scholastic distinction, will be brought to Cincinnati. The day is not far, it is hoped, when teams of the best educational institutions of the East and West will appear upon the local gridiron at Corcoran Field.

The completion of the stadium will add the finishing touch to the now incomplete athletic campus.

#### For Open Air Meetings.

The new stadium will not be used solely for football. Other college athletic exhibitions, such as track, and all out-door physical programs will be held there.

The completed stadium will also afford opportunity for outdoor assemblies other than athletic at which the public gathers in mass numbers. Such gatherings include commencement exercises, field meetings of civic and educational organizations, public demonstrations of every type which can be held out-doors. The stadiums of the country are often taxed to their fullest capacities by such demands.

The new stadium, which is to be made possible by the first public appeal which St. Xavier college has made to the public in ninety-five years of service to the city, will reflect in a better and bigger St. Xavier—better in its equipment and bigger in its sphere of influence.

#### Executive Committee.

Besides Father Brockman, Mr. Cooper and Mr. Fox, members of the campaign executive committee include: Honorary Chairman, Most Rev. John T. McNichols, O. F. M., Archbishop of Cincinnati; Vice Chairmen, W. H. Albion, A. E. Anderson, George D. Crabb, Judge A. J. Livingston, Harry C. McLaughlin, D. A. O'Donovan, Joseph B. Yerkamp; Treasurer, Walter S. Schmidt; Secretary, Oscar J. Dwyer and John G. Thompson.

Other members of the committee are: Edward J. Sabath, Rev. H. F. (Continued on Page 2)

### CALENDAR

No event conflicting with any of the following may be scheduled without official sanction. For open dates apply to the registrar, Ronald J. Janssen, etc. Today—Chapel, 8:30 A. M. Thursday—Junior Mass, 8:30 A. M. Friday—Senior Mass, 8:30 A. M. Senior Sodality, 11:30 A. M. Saturday—Football, Transylvania at Corcoran Field, 2:30 p. m. Sunday—Rockne dinner at Sinton Hotel, 6:30 p. m. Oct Club rehearsal, 7:30 p. m. Monday—Freshman Mass and Sodality, 8:30 A. M. Philopæne Society, 1:30 P. M. Tuesday—Sophomore Mass, 8:30 A. M.

### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 16—Morris-Harvey at Corcoran Field. Oct. 1—Transylvania at Corcoran Field. Oct. 2—Western Reserve at Cleveland. Oct. 15—Ponding. Oct. 22—Oglethorpe at Corcoran Field. Oct. 29—Presidents at Corcoran Field. Nov. 5—Quantico Marines at Corcoran Field. Nov. 12—Catholic university at Corcoran Field. Nov. 19—West Virginia Wesleyan at Corcoran Field.

### THURSDAY DAY.

Nov. 14—Haskell at Corcoran Field.

### ACADEMIC SCHEDULE

Nov. 17—Maggie prescribes at Wise Chair.

### REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Patrick P. Oserin, father of J. Howard Oserin, '28, passed away Monday. Following an operation for thyroid enlargement. Solemn funeral high mass will be sung at St. Patrick church tomorrow at 8 o'clock. Mr. Oserin is survived by his wife and two sons, Howard and Ernest.

### GOLF CLUB REORGANIZES TO CONTINUE CONCERTS

### C. Specht Arranges a Double Quartette.

The Golf Club, St. Xavier musical organization, held its first meeting of the season, last Thursday evening. Several new members were admitted into the club, and provision was made for the admission of others at a later date. Plans, relative to giving several concerts during the fall and winter months were discussed, but nothing definite has been decided as yet. Clarence Specht, '28 is president of the organization, while Rev. John F. Walsh, S. J. of the liberal arts faculty is moderator.

Fredrick Meyers, organist at St. Francis de Sales church, has been named director of the singers. It was announced yesterday. Rehearsals will begin tonight and be held regularly on Wednesday evenings hereafter.

Specht will direct a double quartet at the dinner-meeting of the Stadium Drive Committee, Sunday, when Knute K. Rockne, Notre Dame football mentor, addresses the meeting.

Specht and his cohorts have arranged several Notre-Dame songs, along with other selections for the entertainment of those present.

### Band To Be Bolled Up With All New Equipment

Replacement in fifty, new, blue and white uniforms, the re-organized Xavier band will make its appearance at the Capital-Road game, Frank Dowd, leader, said yesterday. The players will carry glistening new instruments and are being drilled in military maneuvers.

At present the type of the uniform is being kept secret but it is said the band will lend much color to the coming big games on the gridiron schedule.

### GREAT FOOTBALL IN DEFEAT OF MORRIS-HARVEY

### St. Xavier Displays Superior Prowess.

Displaying a superior brand of football Coach Joe Meyer's Musketeers eleven started their 1927 season last Saturday afternoon in a blaze of glory, decisively trouncing the Morris-Harvey college striders, from Barboursville, W. Va., to the tune of 38 to 6. Due to the fact that the weather gods were unkind, the St. Xavier representatives were handicapped and were forced to use numerous substitutes.

"Chief" Meyer used four full teams before the period of play had closed, and worked in a number of sophomores, participating for the first time in intercollegiate sport.

The Musketeers started out in mid-season form, piling up four touchdowns in the first quarter, with "Bones" Burns and "Olden" Aligier chalking up the majority of the first downs.

#### Weszel Shows Well

The giant captain, "Dutch" Weszel, was in last season form, kicking three goals out of four attempts. Weszel displayed his ability throughout the game, and demonstrated that he has all of the qualities which combine to make up an ideal leader.

Tommy Gilson, substitute quarter, again showed that same coolness of judgment, so typical of his previous play for the Musketeers.

The veterans, Tahan, Wenzel, Berger, Bob King and Janssen, were like the proverbial "stone wall" on the line. They were there in every play, working hard, never giving up, even though they were fully aware of the fact that victory for our team was certain.

Morris-Harvey presented a sturdy team of veterans. The Musketeers showed flashes of form from time to time, and, in our opinion, are the season is closed, they will "make it hot" for their future opponents. The forward passing attack of the visitors was the main feature of their play.

#### Touchdowns On Parade

The opposition's only touchdown came as a result of a long pass, from Boles to Zelgo, who galloped over the line for their lone score. Linkous failed to kick goal.

"Case" Presto displayed his essential stoutness, while Bill Heritage showed promise as a full back.

"Tank" Stobery received the applause of the entire stands with his home line punting, while "Pinky" O'Brien, another sophomore back, and Johnny Williams, reliable sealer, contributed no small part to the victory.

The Musketeers did not show many of their "tricks", holding them for future games, when the opposition is expected to be stiffer.

#### The Line-up:

St. Xavier	Pos.	M-Harvey
Bob King	L. E.	Zelgo
Wenzel (C.)	L. T.	Miloney
Bolger	L. O.	Buryer
Case	C.	Linkous
Janssen	R. G.	Lipkous
Tahan	R. T.	Case
O'Hara	R. E.	Monaghan
Clines	Q. B.	Boles
Burns	L. H.	Smith
Aligier	R. H.	Arlitt
Ray King	P. B.	Boo

Score by periods: 1 2 3 4  
St. Xavier ..... 38 16 0 0—54  
Morris-Harvey ..... 6 0 0 0—6  
Scoring Touchdowns: Xavier—Burns 3, Aligier 1, Bob King 1, Ray King 1; Morris-Harvey—Zelgo 1. Points After Touchdowns: Xavier—Wenzel 3, Beriere—Dove Reese; Umpire Johnson. Head Lineup—Dick Meyer.

#### COMMENTARY—

"Bones" O'Hara, the dash from Syracuse, lent valuable aid to the Musketeers. (Continued on Page 4).



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NOTTO - TO SERVE XAVIER

"Look Thou To It"

Much to our surprise and indignation, it has been brought to our attention that certain men of St. Xavier, particularly Freshmen, upon being approached for certain activities, have absolutely refused to serve. The reason they advance is, "THERE IS NO COMMISSION IN IT FOR THEM."

"Ubinam gentium sumus!" What pitiful specimens of the traditional spirit of St. Xavier we have with us in 1927-28. Since when is a student's activity at college to be measured by the monetary return he receives? Time was when service in any capacity, at any of the college functions was esteemed an honor rather than a duty. Not so today. The estimable gentlemen of the present generation must needs be paid. They must receive "their cut!"

Be it known to all and sundry, and this includes Freshmen, that activities of every nature are an integral part of college life, a duty of undergraduates, and as such, require no mercenary inducement for their performance. If graft is the only bait whereby students of the college can be inveigled into performing the various tasks connected with undergraduate activity at St. Xavier, then we may just as well close up shop. Look thou to it!

Drive.

Much has been said and much will be said about the \$300,000 stadium drive which begins Saturday. Everyone interested in the advancement of St. Xavier's prestige will be back of the campaign and will talk it up among their own circles. It is unthinkable that this effort of the institution, and particularly of the Athletic Association, should fail.

We have boiled the situation down to these two ultimate facts:

1. This is the first widespread appeal which St. Xavier has ever made to the public of Cincinnati in its ninety-five years of civic, as well as religious, service. It does not intimate that another drive will be made for years to come; nor does it ask an unheard of amount of money. It should not be difficult for Cincinnati to give St. Xavier the sum it asks.

2. This drive, while primarily of an athletic significance, is not entirely so. The completed stadium will be available for all sorts of activities, collegiate and civic. Commencements, as well as municipal convocations, may be held there. Moreover, the college is now one of the features of the city; its stadium must be worthy of the other parts of its equipment.

Scores of other arguments might be advanced but these stand worthy of the attention of every citizen of Cincinnati and of every friend of St. Xavier.

A late announcement indicates that the Liberal Arts quota of tickets for the Rockne dinner at the Sinton Hotel Sunday evening has been set at 200. James L. Nolan, president of the senior class and president pro tem of the Student Council, is in charge of the distribution.

This means that if approximately one-half of the Liberal Arts students will attend, the quota will be filled. Certainly there are more than that who will desire to assist at the real opening of the campaign and to hear one who is probably the greatest coach in the country today, Knute Rockne. Such an incentive makes the price of \$1.00 ridiculously low.

STADIUM DRIVE STARTS SATURDAY; DINNER SUNDAY

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Brockman, S. J., J. Donahue Cloud, Louis Coffin, Richard Crane, John M. Cronin, Rev. Joseph P. Dedimick, S. J., Anthony B. Dunlap, Anthony E. Elsassner, Rev. Francis J. Finn, S. J., Thomas M. Geoghegan, John J. Gilligan, W. D. Grote, Sr., Dr. Thomas P. Hart, John E. Hobson, Joseph Hummel, Jr., Rev. George B. Kiefer, S. J., Joseph L. Leckner, Albert W. Leibold, James L. Leonard.

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Organization Committee.

Mr. Williams, chairman of the organization committee, has appointed the following team captains: Charles Ast, Stanley Bachmeyer,

Vincent Beckman, Edward Bernard, C. Frank Biele, Stephens L. Biskely, John Brubberger, Henry B. Bunker, Albert D. Cook, James R. Clark, P. G. Droad, Paul Connolly, Dr. T. J. Connolly, George Coover, Elmer L. Conway, Frank T. Curken, Carl Debonay, E. T. Dixon, Fred Drozge, John Druffel, Thomas Egan.

Anthony Elsassner, Thomas J. Flynn, T. A. Gallagher, Frank Gausche, Paul Geoghegan, Bernard J. Gilday, Ed. F. Grand, James J. Grogan, Walter J. Hadly, Charles G. Hagerly, John Harbig, Edward O. Bauer, Thomas Hogan, Nicholas J. Janson.

Harry Knecht, Joseph Kelly, William C. Knecht, Fred Koch, Robert Lanigan, John W. Landly, Harry J. Moors, Gregor B. Moorman, J. B. Moorman, John P. Murphy, Frank A. Nurre.

James B. O'Donnell, Joseph O'Meara, Jr., William Phelan, Willard N. Poland, Frank X. Pund, John R. Quinn, William L. Seaman, Charles Romer, Dennis J. Ryan, John J. Ryan, John M. Ryan.

Thomas E. Ryan, Joseph Schorr, James Stevlin, Clarence E. Spraul, William J. Straus, Paul Stuhlfreyer, Charles B. Thomas, Helwen J. Thurman, Joseph Topmoller, Louis J. Tuke,

Thomas Usher, Joseph Verkamp, Jr., Edward Waldvogel.

Team Captains Named.

The committee on arrangements for the Rockne dinner Sunday evening consists of Mr. Cronin, Mr. Hobson and Mr. Devanny. They have announced that Mr. Rockne, coming to Cincinnati on the only day he has available this fall, does so from regard of Joseph Meyers, St. Xavier mentor, who was associated with him at Notre Dame some years ago. Meyers follows Rockne's system very closely.

Drive Deserves Support.

In accepting the executive chairmanship of the campaign, Mr. Cooper said: St. Xavier deserves support in this stadium appeal, the first public appeal made in almost 100 years of service. I believe that the college which had a powerful cultural and educational influence in the community, merits appreciation and the people of Cincinnati have such an opportunity in this stadium drive.

Walter Schmidt, Athletic Association chairman at the college in a statement said: "St. Xavier has a real opportunity to achieve national recognition in an athletic way, provided it can be made financially possible to arrange big inter-sectional football contests on the home field.

"Negotiations with many institutions, including University of Notre Dame, Tufts College, Carnegie Tech, Boston College, Washington and Lee, New York University, and others have been conducted, but the meeting of necessary guarantees has precluded scheduling these teams on our home gridiron. The present seating capacity of the stadium wing and the bleacher seats is normally about 7,000. To meet guarantees necessary to schedule the pick and choice of the country, a stadium with seating facilities for upwards of 20,000 is imperative."

That Cincinnati and Ohioans have never failed in their acceptance of opportunities was stressed by Mr. Schmidt who in a business capacity has been a keen observer of progress in the city's growth and development.

"It would be strange if the men and women of Cincinnati, who have been moved by civic enterprise to assist similar campaigns, were not invited to participate in the Stadium Campaign," Mr. Schmidt pointed out in reference to the representative Executive Campaign Committee sponsoring the drive.

"St. Xavier has been recognized as one of the city's greatest assets culturally and educationally. For several generations it has Cincinnati's sole institution of higher learning and has led among its students such names as Anderson, Gibbons (subsequent Cardinal), Harrison, Kilgour, Longworth, Neasegood, etc.

"A recent study shows that since 1840 approximately fifty per cent of our city's prominent professional men attended the college prior to taking up their professional courses. St. Xavier members among its professors and students today men of almost every religious belief. It is doing a tremendous work without expense to the taxpayers, as shown by its great enrollment of twenty-five hundred students. For what it has done in the past and its greater prospects of service in the future, St. Xavier deserves something of Cincinnati. Certainly this, its first public appeal for funds in nearly 100 years, cannot be refused. The stadium will not be used for athletic purposes solely, but will be available for convocations, conventions, assemblies, outdoor concerts and pageants. The stadium will be one of the show places of the city, a civic achievement of which every Cincinnati may be proud."

DOYLE HEADS SOPHOMORES

At a meeting of the sophomore class last Friday morning, Edward Doyle was elected president for the coming year. Frank Swann and Timothy Hogan have been elected sophomore delegates to the student council. Doyle entered office immediately. He also is a member of the council.

Juniors Convened Thursday; Two Committees Appointed

The Juniors in the liberal arts department of St. Xavier College held their first meeting of the year, last Thursday.

A committee consisting of Anthony Dodson, chairman, Wirt Russell and Thomas Egan was appointed to draw up a resolution of regret concerning the death of Joseph E. Dooley. It was further decided that the Sophomore Mass, Thursday, would be offered up for him, while the Henry would be said for the same intention during the Mass.

A committee consisting of Thomas Hughes, chairman, Ray T. Bedwell, Ted Schmidt, John White, and Frank A. Kling, was appointed to consult with Rev. Daniel M. O'Connell, S. J. dean, and Rev. John J. Sullivan, S. J. resident director of Elm Hall, concerning the advisability of holding a Junior Party in the near future.

William M. Gibson, recently elected president of the Class of '28, presided at the meeting.

DOES GRADUATE WORK

George E. Fern, '27, has entered the Graduate school of the University of Cincinnati, where he will specialize in English.

VISIT COLUMBUS, OHIO

Rev. Robert F. Erdmann, S. J., president of St. Xavier, and Rev. Edward Morgan, S. J., chemistry professor, are in Columbus today on business. They will return tomorrow.

PERAZZO IN MILAN

Word comes from Eugene Perazzo, '27, that he has settled in Milan and begins his work at the famous Conservatory of Music about the first of the month. He spent the summer seeing Europe.



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The football squad has now passed its first test... The letter men from last year are Captain Schmidt and Neely...

The first football game our High team will play this year is scheduled for Friday... This is your chance to get out and yell your appreciation of the hard work the team has been doing.

There is hardly any chance for you to be at any other place than the Xavier-Dayton High game on Friday afternoon. Be there!

SUGGESTIONS FOR CAFETERIA

The High School cafeteria is giving the service. Prices are such that very little profit is realized. Now this is very undesirable and should be encouraged as much as possible.

Improvements have been made regularly and within the last two years new tables and chairs were installed. However, we suggest several new improvements, such as battens for the windows and a fresh coat of paint for the walls and ceiling.

It seems to us that a raffle would be the best means of raising this money. With six hundred boys in the school, it would be necessary for each individual to sell one dollar's worth of tickets at ten cents each to bring in the amount.

Since the improvement would be solely for the benefit of the students themselves this is very noble for each to do. Mrs. Hanley and her assistants in the lunchroom deserve credit for the capable way they handle the daily crush of students.

LIBRARY PLANS

Due to the recessioning of all the present fiction books there has been a delay in opening the library. It will open, however, today.

For the convenience of all students the library will be open every day, in the morning before mass between 8:00 and 8:50; at noon from 12:30 to 12:45; and after school from 2:30 to 2:45.

Since book reports are due in most classes about the middle of October and many students will be desirous of obtaining the same book, it is advisable to secure your book as soon as possible. No library card will be needed this year as a new system is being introduced.

COMMUNION MASS RESUMED

It has been announced that tomorrow morning the weekly Communion Masses will commence for this year. For the benefit of the new students who are not yet acquainted with the practices of the school, we wish to say that a special mass is held in the chapel every Thursday morning at 8:15 o'clock and, for your convenience, breakfast is served after mass in the cafeteria.

This practice has been very successful in the past year and the attendance was commendable each week. With few exceptions the entire student body was present on the Thursday of the week of the examinations. It is the wish of the faculty that all the students that possibly can, should attend this mass and receive Holy Communion each Thursday. Show your appreciation of this opportunity of spiritual assistance and join in the practice.

It has also been the custom of the students in the past to sacrifice a few minutes of their noon recess and make a visit to the chapel. It is up to the students to follow traditions and make a resolution to make at least one visit a day. A few small practices at these instants a certain confidence that every student needs to spur him on.

HILBERT, KRUE, AND SCHMIDT HEAD SENIORS

Other Classes Also Elect Men for Year.

During the past week election of class officers was held in all the classes of the High School. To hold a class office, especially in the Senior year, implies duties and responsibilities, and is a recognition of an individual's ability.

- The following are the class officers: 4A-President, Paul Hilbert; Secretary, Edward Bruggeman; Treasurer, Louis Felthaus; 4B-President, Louis Krue; Secretary, Alvin Chibothoff; 4C-President, Andrew Schmidt; Secretary, Arthur Scherer; Treasurer, Bernard Burke; 3A-President, Marvin Weber; 3B-President, Lomdewich; Treasurer, Arthur McKenna; 3C-President, William Schmidt; Secretary, William Kuhn; Treasurer, Edward Graham; 2D-President, John Donovan; 2A-President, Patrick Moran; Secretary, T. Hamilton; Treasurer, C. Lindsay; 2B-President, William Siewer; 2C-President, Thomas Devlin; Secretary, E. Elert; Treasurer, Clarence Dzurce; 2D-President, John Hughes; Secretary, Edward Grewe; Treasurer, Robert Conly; 1E-President, John Krink; Secretary, R. Koch; 1F-President, Joseph Beckman; Secretary, Victor Pistor; 1A-President, E. Crawford; Secretary, J. O'Brien; Treasurer, William Wlochering; 1B-President, C. Stacey; Secretary, C. Gunning; Treasurer, T. Smith; 1C-President, J. Morgan; Treasurer, H. Meyel; Secretary, Lawrence Smith; 1D-President, William O'Meara; Secretary, John O'Leary; 1E-No election held; 1F-President, Ambrose Lindhorst; Secretary, Robert Rumbery; 1G-President, L. Elert; Treasurer, Robert Bising; Secretary, William McGrath.

X-RAY, FIRST ANNUAL

Wasn't it a thrill, when your friends from the "east" or visitors strange to the city inquired the pedigree of "This St. Xavier High School where your boy goes," to be able to place in their hands "The X-Ray", naming it as the representative of our High School?

And wasn't it sweet to hear the compliments and praise which inevitably followed? But aside from that didn't you get a mighty "kick" just by rambling through it now and then, and glimpsing your old friends especially those who can no longer be seen at St. X., the graduates of last June?

The boys of '27 are to be congratulated on their work. They accomplished a mighty task and accomplished it well. There were the hardships of months; but their work will be held in high esteem for they have blazed in but infrequent year after year by every class that passes through Xavier. —The Editor.

NOON LEAGUE OPENS; 4-A — 4-B CONTEST

Last Tuesday the initial game of the indoor baseball league was played between Fourth A and Fourth B. It was featured by three home runs hit by Bobby Beck, whose team, A, won a decisive victory by a score of 18 to 2. Fourth A has the distinction of never having been defeated in an indoor game during the past three years.

On the following day Jack Hody's playing enabled Third B to tie Third A, 4 to 4 in five innings. Thursday Second A met Second B. The final score was 8 to 2 in favor of B; and Friday First A beat First B, 9 to 3.

ACOLYTES TO MEET

This year the Acolythical Society is under the guidance of Mr. D. Majerowski, S. J., and the first meeting will be held in Moeller Hall tomorrow afternoon immediately after class. Seniors, Juniors and sophomores are eligible to this society. All the old members, together with new applicants, are asked to appear at this meeting.

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MISSION COLLECTION

This year the weekly mission collection will be taken up on Mondays in all classes. This has always been a custom at St. Xavier and each year the High School needs a substantial amount to a Catholic mission.

The need of the missions both at home and in foreign countries is pitiable. In many districts numbers of natives, who have been converted, know their religion thoroughly and are qualified to teach it to their fellow natives, but must be refused when they apply for positions as catechists.

The reason is that there are not funds enough to pay them even the small salary which is necessary to cover their needs. Each catechist would mean tens, perhaps hundreds of souls for Christianity, and as their remuneration is only from five to ten dollars a month, it seems unobtainable that this small sum could not be supplied, in view of the incalculable value of the results.

Here is a very immediate and definite need for your contribution. Make it regularly and liberally every Monday.

ORCHESTRA HOLDS INITIAL REHEARSAL

About forty musicians attended the first rehearsal of the High School orchestra last Friday evening in Moeller Hall. Mr. John J. O'Brien, S. J., the new conductor, guided the players through their first practice.

The practice itself was typical of all first night orchestral rehearsals—the attitude being ragged and uncertain, and the players testing their way towards each other.

This, however, is no disgrace upon the orchestra. It is what we might call a "first night" nervous tension; and as the members became more familiar with the new director's style, they will have more confidence in themselves and produce work on a par with that of last season if not better.

There is no reason why the High School orchestra should not have a successful season. The personnel is the same except for the addition of two violas and two cellos and the new director is well schooled and artistic in his conducting.

PAGE ME!

The Story of Bep.

By L. A. Felthaus.

It was coming! In perhaps twenty or thirty minutes—maybe in only ten!—but most surely before the rusted hand of that grim old wall clock across the room could tick-tock away another of its unvarying circles. His long weary wait would be ended and the time would come when this little sheet of milky paper would be removed from the dull store-room and taken to the busy factory where all its hopes would be fulfilled and all its dreams come true. All the beauty and attraction that the artists there could contrive would be given to it. Not to be a picture—a mere doubling of bright colors that is glanced at a time or two and cast aside to fade and rot. No! Its mission was to be far more glamorous. It would charm its beholder not only momentarily but would remain with him for years and years—perhaps all his life—and bring romance and adventure to his drab existence, paint thrilling pictures for him to struggle at, and even create in him dreams powerful enough for him to found a new existence on.

It was to be a part. "Only a page!" you exclaim; but who cannot fall into love and out of it again, who cannot find golden adventure in sixty wisely-written lines?—yes, a page, crumpled full of the very essence of romance. A page, the pre-eminent, climatical page of a gay-jacketed, yet gayer bound, two-city per volume, please, best-seller. THE page of THE novel of the season!

This ambitious little page had seen hundreds and hundreds of these gleaming, irresistible best-sellers, who on their way out into the great world passed through this uninteresting room, where each and every page that

composed them had formerly waited in quiet recollection for the great hour of its life to come. And "Bep" could not see it any other way except that he should play a big, big part in making tip-ops of these gorgeous volumes; and at that a volume that would be so, oh! so far above all its contemporaries and predecessors. "Bep" was the name he had caught from a friend and fellow street who, due to vocal trouble, was obliged to say "bepper" instead of "paper", when addressing him.

However, no matter how confident he was that his dream was to come true there was always in the back of Bep's head a horrible fear—not the less horrible because he tried continually to banish it—that he might be used in a detective novel.

Now, as you probably do not know, to be used in a detective novel is the greatest disgrace possible for a book-page—except, of course, the warty, improbable tragedy of being sewed into so perfectly dull a thing as a school book. This is one of the chief items in the code that exists among all good book-pages. A somewhat strange thought it seems, it is true, but not stronger than the hundreds of queer customs observed by the men who worked in this giant book factory, for there was one outstanding fact that explained it fairly well.

It was well known in the paper room—so well known in fact, that it was nothing like news any more—that the publishers actually tried to save money in printing detective or so-called mystery stories. In all sorts of ways they schemed to do this: they used inferior, and gaudy but cheap, binding. Bep had found out this shocking fact weeks ago, thus:

A box of those miserable books sat its way out of the factory had been set down near him with a bang that caused the uppermost one to bounce open. There lay the title page right before Bep's observant eye. The one word "Nine" was printed upon it in huge eye-searing characters.

"What an odd name for a book!" Bep said to the miserable page on which it was written.

"Well, you see," said the sheet in mild self-defense, "but isn't the name my author gave me. He called me 'Three Times Three!'"

"Oh, that's a much better name for a mystery tale!" cried Bep. "Why it suggests all sorts of puzzles and riddles that have to be solved. Why in the world didn't they keep that name for you?"

"If's this way," answered the disgraced title page, blushing now. "You see, that title is dreadfully long. Why it has over a dozen letters in it! So they just had to use this new title, with printers' ink coming so dreadfully much these days."

Luckily for the trembling little page it was carried away just at that moment and could not hear the avalanche of derision hurled at it by the hundreds of delightfully shocked book-pages that had heard its story.

It took Bep some days to overcome the blow of this discovery, but he immediately made up his mind that if such a fate were to be his he would rather just wilt away and never be part of a book at all. But he was of a most cheery disposition and was soon confirmed in the conviction that nothing so awful could ever possibly happen to him. He was too strong, too perfect, too agile with health!

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### Former President Lauds Progress

Finch St. Xavier's Growth Im-  
mensal.

Rev. James J. McCabe, S. J., of Creighton University, Omaha, Neb., has been paying a short visit to Cincinnati during the last ten days. Father McCabe was president of St. Xavier from 1917 to 1923 and is thoroughly interested in the institution. While here he was quite busy renewing his contacts with his old pupils and friends. They found him little changed. He was seated on one of the side porches of Hinkle Hall when I approached. No other spot on the campus offers so impressive a view, I found, when I had opportunity to look about. On the left is the library and science hall; in front the lawn slopes down to Victory boulevard and the bridge path.

Then the eye sweeps to the stadium and grounds, the tennis courts and baseball diamond, and above these, to recreation hall, Ellet hall and the uncompleted field house. To the south the residences along Dana avenue and the boulevard stand in architectural splendor. On the north there seems a mighty woodland, with here and there the roof of a house, as if growing up from amongst the myriad trees.

#### Stirling View.

An ideal view to stir reflections upon the good fortune and phenomenal growth of St. Xavier.

"Yes," father McCabe said, when I had explained my errand, "I have just been studying this wonderful view. Where could a more ideal location for a college have been found? It is as peaceful as one might desire; yet as metropolitan as the boulevard.

"When I left here in 1923, after a six-year tenure, there were only three buildings here in Avondale: Hinkle hall, science hall and your present recreational hall. Plans had been made for Ellet hall, but its construction had not started. Now you have the library and in a few months that field house will be ready for use.

#### Admires Field House.

"It is as beautiful a gymnasium as there is in this country. I am sure that it will also prove useful as a public hall, should one of its uses ever be needed. The stadium, when completed, will also be a splendid addition to your campus.

"I am especially interested in the work of the fifty gentlemen who are banded together under the name of the St. Xavier Foundation Committee. These men, all experts in their lines and grounded by years of experience, will be of immense help in furthering the plans to make St. Xavier a great university.

"And why not? Within a comparatively few years, you will have here a university second to none. It will offer to its students and to the youth of all the surrounding territory an opportunity to pursue almost any course of studies.

"I have always been proud of my having been connected with the institution.

"Now that you are on the threshold of the only public appeal the college has ever made to the people of Cincinnati, I am certain they will not fail in their response. I recall that while I was president, an out of town college collected, without difficulty, over \$200,000 here in the city.

"Why then should one have the least misgiving about the present campaign? No finer committee could have been gathered and they are working with magnificent determination towards their goal."

Father McCabe expressed his regrets that he could not remain until the termination of the campaign, but, as college year has started, his return to Creighton is imperative.

-O. F. W.

### TRANSYLVANIA COLLEGE NEXT TO MEET XAVIER

Eleven Letter Men on Blue Grass Team.

The Musketeers will meet a formidable opponent next Saturday, when the Transylvania university gridder from Lexington, Ky., come to Cincinnati, primed to avenge the defeat administered by St. X. last season.

Head Coach Blum of the Kentucky institution, in an advance report to St. Xavier authorities, indicates that he will bring a strong eleven to the Queen City. Mentor Elam has eleven letter men, about whom to build his team, together with several new players from last year's freshman squad, who were rated as "stars" in the Blue Grass section.

Captain Frazer runs at half for Transy and weighs but 120 pounds, yet he is reported as one of the hardest hitting backs in the South.

Last Saturday's victory over Morris-Harvey displayed several weak points to Coach Meyer, and during the week daily practice drills are being held to strengthen these vulnerable spots.

Coach Meyer is not exactly pleased with the performances of the second-year backfield men and is working them hard. In the event that Burns, Algotter and Olines should not be able to stand the strain.

Assistant Coach Ebron with the help of Captain "Dutch" Wenzel is showing several "tricks of the trade" to the Musketeers.

Transylvania was defeated last Saturday by Swannee college of Tennessee.

### GREAT FOOTBALL SHOW AGAINST MORRIS-HARVEY

(Continued from Page 1)  
Letter backs during their offensive drive in the first quarter.

Ray King, "the pony fullback" again displayed the same aggressiveness which won him so much favorable comment last season.

Frank Dowd's Musketeer band enhanced the game with their rendition of Musketeer airs. We expect great

things from the band this season, especially after they are equipped with the "uniforms" which have been promised.

Edward J. McGrath and his assistants, Louis Adams, Tom Rose, and Louis Hellebush tried their best to get the proper cheering from the students' section, but the response was "not what it should have been," due probably to the rather one-sided game.

The Musketeers are very fortunate in having three seasoned half backs in Eddie Burns, Matt Allgeier and "Oscar" Piroto. These men will undoubtedly annulate the feats of "Pete" Bently, Herb Davis and other Musketeer "immortals."

Mark A. Schmidt, the new freshman mentor, deserves commendation upon the excellent manner in which he is handling the yearlings. The "fresh" boys eight high school captains in the persons of Lloyd Deddens, quarter back, DePout Maranal High, Louisville; Dave Harmon, center, Cathedral High, Indianapolis; Kenneth Schneider, full back, St. Xavier High, Louisville; Tom Barlett, tackle, Edw. High, this city; Eddie Helger, end, St. Mary's High, this city; Frank McDevitt, half back, Male High, Louisville; Thompson Willett, half back, St. Joseph's High, Bardonia, Ky. and Ed Ebers, end, St. Xavier High, this city.

This year's edition of the Musketeer football program is the largest and finest ever published at St. Xavier. It contains over eighty pages, and is the equal of any published in the country.

The Musketeers' lack of forward passing attack was not in evidence during Saturday's win, due to the fact that there was not need for uncovering the more deceptive plays.

The freshmen class of this year are evidently not acquainted with the traditions of St. Xavier. It is a custom for the "fresh" to wear, sell programs, and otherwise make themselves useful at all variety games. Saturday we observed quite a number taking placidly in the stands while upperclassmen were displaying their spirit, which is so characteristic of all St. Xavier students. Freshman class leaders—Take heed!

The fame of St. Xavier teams has

spread to the environs of Cincinnati. We observed several people in the stands, several hours before the game was called, who had journeyed a great distance to see the Musketeers perform.

Joe Kelly and Paul Geisler, stars from last season's team, were on hand and assisted with handling the game.

"Scott" Ralph demonstrated conclusively that he is an ideal "second" for "Dutch" Wenzel.

Frank Swan showed flashes of his "old-time" form during Saturday's contest. Frank is not in the best of condition as yet, but we expect great things from him before the end of the season.

Tom Daugherty watched his comrades from the side lines Saturday. Tom is suffering from a knee injury which will probably keep him out for the season. He is, however, assisting with training the squad.

### President Addresses First Chapel Assembly

Rev. Herbert F. Brookman, S. J., president of the college, gave the first sermon of the school year at the chapel assembly last week. Father Brookman spoke upon the need for application during the term—just beginning, and warned the students to avoid dissipation.

He compared the growth of a tree to that of youth, and remarked how the tree, when surrounded by its weakening halftones, grows strong and perfect. "The Fathers of our country prayed to God in their crises," said Father Brookman in telling the students that school life is one of the crises of their life.

He also called attention to the fact that the people of Cincinnati have recently paid tribute to many of the alumni of St. Xavier who are active in civic affairs.

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### MASQUERS TO PRESENT HAMLET AT WISE CENTER

To be Part of the Homecoming  
Celebration.

Plans of the most ambitious sort were revealed by the Masque Society's announcement this week that "Hamlet" has been chosen for its production this year. Following the usual custom, the play will be a part of the Homecoming Week celebration.

As was announced last week, "Hamlet" will be staged at Wise Center Auditorium, flooding road and North Crescent avenue, on Thursday afternoon and evening, November 17.

#### Hamlet Great Drama.

Considerable surprise was elicited by the two announcements. While generally admitted as the most perfect of the dramas, "Hamlet" presents difficulties of production, which to amateur groups, are almost insurmountable.

The presentation of the play at Wise Center is the first time that a Masque production has been given at any other than a downtown auditorium. The use of this hall has been tendered by the courtesy of David Westheimer.

Rev. John F. Walsh, S. J., who has directed the Masque Society's efforts during the past two years, will be in charge of this offering. It was announced. The preliminary tryouts will be held in the near future.

### Xavier Trophy To Boost Intercollegiate Tennis

Officials of the Ohio Intercollegiate Tennis Association have accepted a large silver trophy given by St. Xavier College for tennis. Thomas D. Cline, II, president of the intercollegiate body, announced recently.

The cup will go into competition next spring. The Ohio college tennis teams winning the state net tournament will gain possession of the cup for one year. The trophy will rotate until one school wins the cup three successive years when permanent possession will be given to the victorious institution.

St. Xavier offered the cup to the state association to boost interest in college tennis.

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