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CLIF CLUB DANCE MONDAY EVENING TO BE GAY WHIRL

Frank B. Dowd and Musketeers
to Entertain.

WULFANGE CHAIRMAN.

Tickets May be Secured from
Committeemen.

And beautiful decorations, fragrant flowers, and melodious harmony, the St. Xavier College Clif Club, student musical organization on the Campus, will give "A Winter Whirl" at the Gold Room of the Cincinnati Business Men's Club, Monday evening.

The already beautiful Gold Room of the Cincinnati Club will be especially decorated for the occasion. The long, long room adjoining the dance floor has been chartered by the committee to accommodate the guests.

The newly organized Musketeer orchestra, with Frank B. Dowd, conducting, will make its debut to a college audience Monday evening. The personnel of this entertaining band of musicians is entirely Xavierian and have secured such praise from Cincinnati musical critics and entertainers during their practice sessions.

Clif Club News

The Clif Club, which is the youngest yet best organized organization on the campus, is not only interested in music as the name would indicate. They gave the first social event on the campus last year, while the numerous other dances under their sponsorship have been exceedingly popular with the entire student body.

The dance, Monday evening, will mark the first that they have sponsored in any hall room other than Recreation Hall. It is the aim of the committee to make this affair the "biggest" of the year, with the sole exception of the traditional Junior Prom.

Every St. Xavier student, every friend of St. Xavier, every member of the alumni, who likes dancing, who enjoys a few hours of wholesome entertainment, has been urged and invited to attend this affair.

Dancing 8 'Til 1.

Dancing will continue from 8:00 til 1:00 while the subscription is \$1.50. Tickets for the affair may be secured from any member of the committee up until the day of the dance, and at the door that evening.

Charles Sheehans and Robert Behm are assisting Frank H. Wulfange, chairman. In the arrangements committee with the holding of the dance. Rev. John F. Walsh, S. J., professor of philosophy, and faculty director of the Clif Club, is serving in an advisory capacity to the committee.

CROWD EXPECTED AT STUDENT MINSTREL

Everything in Readiness for
Production.

Final arrangements for the first Grand Minstrel to be given by "The Hot Hall Minstrel" tomorrow evening, at 8:30 p. m., in Recreation Hall on the campus, have been completed, and the players are awaiting the rise of the curtain.

Advance reports for the next sale indicate that a large audience will greet the entertainers, who have been holding nightly practice sessions.

Good songs, good jokes, good comedy will be in order Thursday evening. Charles W. Spotts and Edward T. Burns, student directors for the production, report their Article II letters to "start their stuff" before the college audience.

Rev. John J. Sullivan, S. J., resident director of Hot Hall, is faculty supervisor for the show.

Rev. Ernest Donaghy, S. J., of St. Stanislaus Seminary, Piquette, Mo., visited Minnie Hall last week.

WENZEL OPERATED UPON

Otto C. Wenzel, liberal arts senior, underwent an operation for acute appendicitis, Sunday morning, at Good Samaritan Hospital. Dr. Wesley L. Parke is the attending physician.

Wenzel was reported as resting easily Wednesday, although his condition is still serious.

Wenzel, who captained the St. Xavier football team last season, was to finish his college course this week, and to receive his degree in June. He entered St. Xavier in 1923 but was forced to remain out of school during 1924 because of an operation.

Wenzel's home is in Middletown.

LOYOLA, MARSHALL, TO MEET XAVIER

Games Booked for Tonight, Friday
and Saturday.

Loyola University, Chicago, Ill., and Marshall College, Huntington, W. Va., will send their quints to engage with Coach Joe Meyer's St. Xavier College team, tonight, and Friday and Saturday nights, respectively.

The Chicago 'Ho this evening will mark the first appearance of St. Xavier in two weeks. Strenuous practice sessions have been the order of the St. Xavier Field House during the past few days, since Meyer has in mind the victory over and defeat administered by Loyola last season. Loyola was the only college team to defeat the Meyer-men during 1927.

Latest reports indicate that Loyola has won nine and lost one in contests played this season. The squad boasts of not having lost a home game in two seasons.

Tom Egan who has not played yet this season, because of an injury sustained just before the opening game, is expected to see service during the Loyola and Marshall contests. Captain Andy McGrath who has also been out because of injuries will return to the squad.

The freshman squad will play preliminary games to the Loyola and Marshall 'Ho's, with opponents yet to be decided upon. The college games are scheduled to get under way at 8:15 p. m., with the preliminaries being called about an hour earlier.

TWENTY-SIX SIGN FOR CHESS TOURNAMENT

Entries Close Friday and Play
Begins Monday.

Entries in the St. Xavier chess tournament will close Friday, Joseph Meyer, English instructor, announced yesterday. To date three faculty members and twenty three students have signed to compete.

It is planned to begin the tournament next Monday and to divide the group into faculty and student sections. The winners of each section will meet to decide the all St. Xavier champion.

Three games will probably be played by each pair of contestants, Mr. Meyer said. Students who wish to enroll should hand their names to Joseph Coltenbeck, of the Senior Class.

Members of the faculty who will compete are Rev. Reed McIlroy, S. J., Peter O'Donnell, and Mr. Meyer.

Students are Charles O'Grady, Vin-ber Stank, Arthur Selenka, Joseph Coltenbeck, William O'Donnell, William Damschard, Donald O'Connell, Frank Wallinga.

Paul Kautzler, Louis Best, Joseph Bagnall, Louis Tsangmas, Bob S. Wenzel, Bob Moran, Lawrence Ryan, Fred Bamberger, Gale Crogan, Ted Schmitt, Beaky Chandler, Orel Connolly, Roger Cowan, Tom Hughes and John Nolan.

TESTS END

The intra-lyra tests will conclude this morning to the Liberal Arts College. No more tests will be held until the week before Easter.

EIGHT SPEAKERS IN ANNUAL TEST FOR GOLD MEDAL

Oratorical Contest to be Held
Saturday Night.

CRITIC JUDGE.

Gregor B. Moorman to Choose
Best Talker.

Ray E. Daley and Edmund Doye have been named as the seventh and eighth speakers in the Oratorical Contest to be held Sunday evening in Lodge Reading Room of the St. Xavier Library in Avondale. Six speakers previously chosen are Edward J. McGrath, Merv J. Conroy, James E. Quinn, William J. Damschard, Charles E. Sheehans and Anthony Deidens.

They will contest for the Washington Gold Medal donated by the Alumni Association to the best speaker in the Liberal Arts College. Eight minutes will be allowed for speeches. Rev. Daniel M. O'Connell, S. J., dean, has announced.

All Liberal Arts students are obliged to attend the contest Sunday evening, the dean has stated.

Gregor B. Moorman, M. L. L. E., president of the Alumni Association, will be critic judge. This is the first time that a critic judge has judged the Washington Medal winner.

The program is as follows:

- Charles E. Sheehans, '28
- A Patriot.....Raymond E. Daley, '28
- A Great American.....Edward D. Doye, '28
- An Eminent Jurist.....Anthony T. Deidens, '28
- College Clif Club
- The Magnificent Don.....William J. Damschard, '28
- James Cardinal Gibbons, Disciple of Toleration.....James E. Quinn, '28
- Joan of Arc.....Merv J. Conroy, '28
- An American Problem.....Edward J. McGrath, '28
- Violin.....Joseph F. Petrasika, '21
- Piano.....John E. Kusko, '24, A. M.

CALENDAR

No event conflicting with any of the following may be scheduled without official sanction. For open dates apply to the register, William Burns.

- Today—Chapel, 8:30 A. M.
- Clif Club rehearsal, Recreation Hall, 7:30 P. M.
- Basketball, Loyola here.
- Thursday—Junior Mass, 8:30 A. M.
- Hot Hall Minstrel.
- Friday—Senior Mass, 8:30 A. M.
- Senior society, 11:30 A. M.
- Basketball, Marshall here.
- Saturday—Basketball, Marshall here.
- Sunday—Oratorical Contest in Lodge Reading Room. Obligatory on all Liberal Arts students.
- Monday—Freshman Mass and Society, 8:30 A. M.
- Philopathean Society, 1:30 P. M.
- Clif Club dance at Cincinnati Club.
- Tuesday—Sophomore Mass, 8:30 A. M.
- Wednesday—Chapel, 8:30 A. M.
- Basketball, Detroit at Detroit.
- Feb. 21—Basketball, St. Victor at Boshals.
- Feb. 22—Basketball, Loyola at Cincinnati.
- March 1—Basketball, University of Cincinnati here.
- March 7—Debate, Marquette at Middletown.
- March 8—Debate, St. Victor at Boshals.
- March 8—Debate, Loyola at Chicago.
- March 11—Debate, John Carroll at Cleveland (tentative).
- March 12—Debate, Western Reserve at Cleveland (tentative).
- March 13—Debate, University of Cincinnati there.
- April 10—Debate, Loyola here.

HITNER LECTURES

"Accounting as a Life's Work" was the topic discussed by Stanley A. Hitner, practicing accountant and instructor in the School of Commerce, St. Xavier College, at the Oratorical class Tuesday. Hitner explained the advantages of the profession and cited statistics to prove that there are many positions awaiting the expert accountant today. The lecture was especially interesting to students of the college who are enrolled in the preliminary accounting course.

Roger H. Fawer, affiliated with the Cincinnati Enquirer, will speak on "The Advertising Department of a Daily Newspaper," at next Tuesday's class.

XAVIER TRACKMEN ENTER "Y" MEET

Musketeers Booked for Armory
Various Events.

By Billy O'Connell.

St. Xavier's first track team will make its initial appearance in the annual Y. M. C. A. games to be held at the Freeman Avenue Armory, Saturday.

The Musketeers are conceded an excellent chance to cop the meet as the team is based on four outstanding veterans, Captain Jack Abernethy, Jack Mahoney, Frank O'Bryan, and Hal Stolbery.

Abernethy is entered in the high jump, in which event he holds the local record, having leaped six feet, five and one-half inches in the Cincinnati Gym last year. He also won this event in the "Y" meet last year. Mahoney is "Iron Man."

Jack Mahoney, the Xavier "Iron Man," will be entered in the 50 yd. dash, the 20 and the 40, and will be another man on the relay team. Last year Mahoney won the 40 in this meet and Xavier rooters are expecting him to mark up some points for the Blue and White this year.

Frank O'Bryan, one of Xavier's best all around men, will contest in the high jump, the pole vault, and the hurdles. O'Bryan won the pole vault last year while wearing the colors of the Cincinnati Gym, although handicapped by a sprained ankle.

Hal Stolbery, the Ohio schoolastic shot putting champ of two years ago, and last year's winner in that event for the Gym will be counted on to carry off his honors in the shot put this year.

Other Men Entered.

Other Xavier men entered in the meet are Tim Hogan in the 60 yd. dash and Bob Mahrook in the mile. The Xavier relay team will be composed of Matt Aligoler, Jack Downing, Joe Moran, and Jack Mahoney.

Despite the fact that this is the first year that St. Xavier has had a track team, experienced observers such as Coach King Brodbeck, of the Cincinnati Gym and Coach Wm. Hines, of the "Y" concede the Musketeer tracksters an excellent chance to win the Ohio Conference meet to be held in the spring.

The men who are working to make this first track team deserve the support of the student body for they are under severe handicaps. Xavier has no track coach at present and if the team make a good showing in the "Y" meet, credit should be given to Captain Abernethy, Mahoney, O'Bryan, and Stolbery, who have organized this team and who are conducting the daily workout.

Advance reports indicate that a large crowd will be in attendance when the gun sounds for the opening of the first track meet in which St. Xavier has entered.

NEW SEMESTER

The second semester in the Teachers' College in Avondale began yesterday. Courses in Liberal Arts and Normal subjects will be continued under the direction of Dr. Frank Drobka.

The Teachers' College is open to girls, boys and laymen and women. Rev. Daniel M. O'Connell, S. J., is acting dean of this department.

"CONTROVERSY IS BETWEEN PAGAN AND CHRISTIAN"

Rev. Kane, S. J., Tells Crowd at
Alumni Lecture.

SHOWS ADVANTAGES.

"Religious Training is Always
Preferable."

"The Church has an immediate right and duty to supervise the religious education of children as well as of adults, and to supplement, or supply for, the efforts of parents in the religious education of children," said Rev. William T. Kane, S. J., of Loyola University, Sunday night to three hundred persons at the Hotel Shuman.

The lecture was the first of the winter series to be given under the auspices of the Alumni Association. Father Kane, formerly a member of the St. Xavier faculty, is at present stationed in Chicago. Gregor B. Moorman, president of the Alumni Association presided at the lecture.

"The right of the Catholic Church to establish special schools was an acute question in the early centuries of Christianity. It practically disappeared when Europe became predominantly Catholic. The sixteenth century revolution, commonly called the Reformation, had no immediate effect on it; but when Protestantism broke down, then the question became acute. Owen's Fagles Answered.

"The Catholic Church has striven to solve this question, but today her position in maintaining her own schools is being bitterly assailed. But what controversy there is today, it seems to me, is not between Catholic and Protestant, but between Christian and Pagan.

"Three moral persons have the duty and the right of the child's education: the family, the State, and the Church. Parents, by their natural relation to their children, have the right and duty of equipping them for living their own lives.

"The state has the right to see every human being equipped to take his place as a member of the state, and to see that parents carry out their duty to their children. In our complicated civilization, the burden of education falls not immediately upon the parents, but upon their substitute—the school; and the Church and the State must largely supply the schools.

Father Kane Reasonable.

"Now, the position of the Church is clear and reasonable. The Church is not interested in secular education as such; it is her purpose to get people into Heaven and wherever the state schools are in conflict with her eternal purpose, she sets up schools of her own.

"Hence in countries predominantly Catholic, the Church by no means always has or wishes to have parish schools. Catholics have separate schools because we believe religious education is the most important part of a child's education. We do not condemn the public school system, we say it is a very good system if you want it. But we claim the right to have schools of our own.

"We claim for ourselves the liberty of conscience which we grant to those who differ from us in belief. Our position is rational. But a rational position appeals little to the mass of men who are ruled, not by reason, but by emotional thinking, against which all the reasoning in the world is futile.

Question of Superiority.
"A very common question regarding Catholic schools is about their inferiority or superiority to the state system of schools. It is a very difficult question to get a line of comparison between the two systems.

"But it must be admitted that our colleges and universities do not stand out in comparison with state institutions. We have copied some of the worst features of the state institutions, and we are adopting things as sound principles, that the state teachers are bewailing.

"Even so, I say, that it is better to receive a religious education which may be lacking in some respects, than to receive a purely material training. Real success is not for this life but for the next."



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MOTTO — TO SERVE XAVIER

Choosing—

The second semester begins this morning. Several courses have been completed and others are being offered. It may seem that the students of the average college are sufficiently advised to select their subjects with care, with their future occupations in mind, and with a greater motive than a desire for credit hours, yet the fact remains that the general run of the student body is more concerned with the assembling of credit hours by easy means than with the future.

It is not well to substitute one subject for another until one has completed all possible courses in that subject. Cardinal Newman, in his "Idea of a University," points out the mistake of so many, the acquisition of knowledge in many fields rather than the thorough mastery of knowledge in a few fields. This great authority on education points to this as one of the great mistakes of his day; certainly it is no less so today.

Choose carefully; and then stay with your choice until you are more than a novice, if you would carry away something tangible from your college life. There is a main cause of the discontent among college graduates; they have not followed this advice but have relied on merely "getting by."

All Things—

"The ideal of the priesthood," said the retreatmaster last week, "is expressed in the Scriptures, 'To be all things to all men.'" When one considers it, that is a large order. It demands all the virtues, a knowledge of human nature, sympathy with others. It explains why some men seem more priestly than others; they better fulfill this injunction of being all things to all men. They see life steadily and see it whole, and are firm for it.

But not to the priesthood alone is this exhortation applicable. The layman will find that he also can put it to good use in his dealings in everyday life. It is often remarked how well-liked and how trusted some people are. They may occupy the lowest positions in the social scale, they may be without education, they may even be partly faithless to their own duty, but they are respected and honored for they understand their neighbor and are of assistance to him.

Perhaps, after character, that is what we should most strive to attain in this business of being educated. It is only another way of saying, "Service," and that, to many, is all-important these days.

Exchange—

OHIO STATE—(OCNA)—If severity house presidents at Ohio State have their way, dormitory forelocks will be abolished, and the time allowed to buy friends in taking leave of their fair charges will be limited to five minutes in the front hallway. Dean of Women Esther Claw expressed the opinion that it was usually the woman in the case who was the perpetrator of the lingering act. She advised the presidents of the societies to see that their sisters observed the ruling.

UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT—(OCNA)—The non-collegian's Creed, by William P. Godfrey. The average American believes that—

To go to college one must wear balloon pants.

Brown of Harvard is the Cambridge color.

The college widow is the dean of women.

Coeds have dates every night and three times on Sunday.

The campus belle is the dean's daughter.

Creeper leaders are double jointed.

Students go around saying "rah, rah," and "hey, hey."

College men invented flasks.

The campus dumb-bell scores the winning touchdown.

The fair co-ed kisses eleven men after the big game.

The philosophy prof starts his wife and kisses the door.

The frat house is the house that "jock" built.

The star quarterback is always kidnapped before the big game.

He arrives in time to win the fracas for Alwash.

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER—(OCNA)—A new justification of Mayer (Big Ed). Thompson's anti-British campaign was disclosed recently. King Edward of England is the man who is responsible for the metal curtain that men's trousers meet always have a nice crease down the front. Forty years ago things were different that they are now—trousers were creased down the seams at the sides. One day King Edward, then in his halcyon days as Prince of Wales, went on a hunting expedition. Accidently his best trousers were soaked so that they became creased down the front.

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During the last retreat, he had to wear them that way. From that day to this, as well did those trousers look, men have worn their trousers creased down the front.

Many other peculiarities of men's dress are also relics of customs that have disappeared. The little white bow on the inside of a man's hat is a relic of the days when hats were hand made. There was no variety of sizes, the band and bow knot being used to make the hat fit the head.

Buttons are still placed on the cuffs of men's coats because the sleeves were formerly made to open and button back for duelling and other plebeian occupations. Men's trousers have cuffs at the bottoms as a result of the practice of turning the bottoms up to keep them out of the mud while walking.

Swallow tail coats and dress suits have two buttons on the back because in the age of horses gentlemen buttoned up the flowing tails while riding. The question that remains unanswered is this: why do men's coats have matched lapels?

OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY—(OCNA)—Co-education won by a unanimous vote when the women of Ohio Northern debated on the question—"Resolved: That co-education should be abolished." The debate was given before the educational association of the college.

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO—(OCNA)—A class in the study of China, the language, customs, food, culture and religion, is being offered by the University of Chicago. Mr. Suan Yi Chou former Chicago student, will be the instructor. The course should be popular with chow mein addicts and patrons of hand laundries.

CORNELL—(OCNA)—The average cost of one year in Cornell University is \$1,416, according to a study made by university authorities. The fraternity man spends an average of \$1,200 a year and the non-fraternity man spends on an average of \$1,295.22. A member of a sorority spends on an average of \$1,200; non-sorority girls spend \$1,350.

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ELF FIRES

By Will O' the Wisp.

During the past few years, the younger generation (as it is disdainfully termed) has been subjected to numerous attacks from self-styled superiors. And yet it seems no more than fair that those who criticize, who hold themselves as models of perfection, should be right, should, indeed, have something better.

But what have they done, what are they doing, that is worth-while? What can they give us? Only a dying society.

They are going to pass on to us the fever, marriage, religion, patriotism—but how?—and like the water of a brook after gales, come have bathed, a half-mile upstream. What pray, is my inheritance? Memento, Balthazar? Nourishment For Ignorant.

Silly rot, food and nourishment for the ignorant: the one striving to disrupt the work of ages without so much as offering an alternative, except the private, selfish views of a warped intellect and the yokes who dedicate books to His Highness; the other, a cult of silly men, hurrying civilization, doing what superstition does to religion. That is what they offer.

Today they try to ease their conscience by pretending to be anxious about our welfare; they criticize our modes of dress; our actions, particularly those of our young women, although they are the noblest God ever made; while the very props of civilization they disregard, ignore, or alter to suit their whims.

Not Younger Generation.

It was not the younger generation that introduced the spirit of irony and decay to fashions, gently, politely, insensibly on all the great things left; in literature and art, an everything that was nearly pure, healthy, and of the people. It was not the younger generation that began to lose faith in ideas, in great men, in them. It was not the younger generation that "uploded" the literature with sensuality, immorality. It was not the younger generation that introduced realism as the step to cater to the sex-dragged mind of the older generation.

No, thank God, we are not to blame for that. We are free at least, though everything, obviously, is in ruins. It rests with us to build up to make something worth-while, clean, pure, out of this chaos and despotism. It rests with us to heal ourselves; as the great Goethe said, "If the poet is ill, let him first of all cure himself. When he is cured, he will write."

STUDENTS RETREAT CLOSED THURSDAY

Mass, Communion and the Papal Blessing Given.

The Students' annual retreat in the Liberal Arts College closed Thursday morning when Rev. James E. O'Neill, S.J., retreatmaster, celebrated mass and bestowed the papal blessing on those who attended the exercises. The student body received communion. Classes were resumed after the service.

RETREAT THOUGHTS

The retreatmaster urged students to reflect upon the following points during the exercises Wednesday, the last full day of the retreat.

"You have a Friend here in the tabernacle who will never fail you if you but appeal to Him. Show me the man who receives weekly or daily communion and I will show you a gentleman."

"The most important question in life is not, 'Am I going to be a lawyer, doctor, engineer, journalist, or business man?' It is, 'What sort of a girl am I going to marry?'"

"Companionate marriages, to a Catholic, is a revolting, scandalous thing. Yet it is almost as tragic to marry without companionship. Marry, above all, a character."

"A priest must be all things to all men. It is not so difficult. If you have health, even temper, an ordinary brain, and a regard for purity, there is no other serious obstacle to a religious vocation."

"The Blessed Virgin is the final thought which I wish to leave with you. More souls have been saved through her intercession than through anything else. Say a daily prayer to her for your salvation."

FRESHMAN SODALITY

Rev. John J. Sullivan, S.J., professor of the Freshman Sodality, addressed the sodalists Monday, touching on "Character." The lecture was the second of a series to be given by Father Sullivan on this topic. The speaker outlined ways by which worth-while characters are formed. He will speak on the same subject next Monday morning at the regular meeting of the freshman sodalists.

PURPOSE OF S. S. C. TOLD BY DIRECTOR

Practical Application of Christian Teachings and Aims.

Reports of the activities of the various units in and around Cincinnati were made by delegates at the conference of the Students' Spiritual Council held at St. Xavier Saturday afternoon. Over two hundred young men and women from the Catholic high schools and colleges in this district were present.

Rev. John F. Walsh, S. J., director of the S. S. C. in Southern Ohio and Northern Kentucky, gave the opening address. After relating the attempts made to break down many of the old Christian ideals, he continued:

"Youth is particularly susceptible to these influences and falls an easy victim to the alluring promises made to it. To raise yourselves above these influences, to strengthen you to resist them, and to give you the courage to proclaim fearlessly high Christian ideals to the sins and sins of the Church."

"Our Council is not something new, nor something original. It is, on the contrary, the practical application of the teachings of the Church exemplified by the early Christians in their heroic days when martyrdom was the reward for public profession of Christianity."

The idea of the S. S. C. was originated by Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S.J., of St. Louis, present editor of The Queen's Work and well known writer and critic, who believed that the Catholic youth of the country should take more active interest in development of spiritual leadership.

The following institutions sent delegates to the meetings: Mt. St. Joseph College and Academy, Delhi, Ohio; Mother of Mercy Academy, Westwood; Selon High School, Eldon High School, Newark Academy, Rome, Ohio; St. Joseph's, Mount Notre Dame, North Street; Mount Notre Dame, Reading, Ohio; University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio; St. Joseph Academy, Mt. Washington; College and Academy of the Sacred Heart, St. Stephens High School, Newport, Ky.; Corpus Christi High School, Newport, Ky.; Notre Dame Academy, Newport, Ky.; Immaculate Academy, Newport, Ky.; Villa Madonna Academy, Covington, Ky.; St. George High School, Covington; Mercy Academy, Prosser Avenue; St. Xavier College, and St. Xavier High School.

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St. Joseph, of Springfield, is the First Victim.

WENZIG, HIGH SCORER.

Blue and White Boys Chalk Up 76 Points.

By Francis Hecarion.

Last Wednesday evening our boys added another name to the list of their victims—St. Joseph High of Springfield, Ohio. The game was of the most uninteresting type, our boys occupying their opponents by the score of 76 to 18. This was not a game, or a contest. It was a massacre.

As the score stands, the Blue and White basketballers completely outclassed the up-staters.

Andy Wenzig was high-point scorer of the evening. Eighteen points. Wow! This is the first game of the season in which Dan Corbett failed to score a point. But we'll tell the world he was "shaky good," making sixteen points. Rocky Selvers and Marquis made quite a few too.

About twelve men were in the game for Xavier and of these not one failed to score. The shooting was most precise. With regard to passing, it can be said that every St. Xavier man played very well. Marquis was best floor man in the contest. At the position which he invariably holds, Marquis is a regular. It is only to be regretted that he has not more chances at the basket. When the second team was sent into the game, Rocky especially, showed up remarkably well.

The boys forming the crowd were very vociferous in cheering, both of them. Evidently instructors were very generous in giving our home-work last Wednesday evening. We hope the missing system had such a good excuse for their absence.

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SCORE, 27 TO 18.

Mercurio Does Good Work on the Defense.

On Friday night the High School hoop-ster capped Wednesday's victory by defeating the Y. M. C. A. High of Columbus, Ohio, by the score of 27 to 18.

The game was interesting, but the score does not tell the complete story, for it seemed that the Xaverians had their opponents completely out-classed. Except, as usual, was high-point scorer. Moran, Selvers and Wings played excellently on offense as did Mercurio on defense.

BAND IS PREPARING

Every Monday afternoon we hear evidence of the fact that the High School Band is undergoing busy practice. We bet they'll have some bag of tricks to display when they make their "first appearance."

PLAY TRY-OUTS HELD

Play try-outs were held last week. Quite a large crowd of Seniors and Juniors were present. The director, Mr. Edward Roth, undoubtedly has a large supply of talent from which to select his cast. The production is to be "Nothing But the Truth" and rehearsals will be started in a few days.

DEBATE MONDAY

The retreat and the semester examinations have afforded a respite to the debaters. A week from Monday they will resume the extensive program which has been arranged for them. On this night the first debate will

NOON LEAGUE STANDING

By James Griffin.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Tie. Lists teams from 4A to G with their respective records.

NOON LEAGUE REOPENS AFTER LONG RESPITE

Three Teams in Tie for Senior Lead.

The Noon League re-opened after a two weeks lapse with two games to decide the leadership of the fourth and third years.

3A continued its amazing pace, winning its sixth consecutive game from the strong 3E team by the score of 15 to 10. Steinkamp and Glaser worked well together. Ryan and Hare excelled for the losing quarter.

Smyth's 4B team defeated 4A in a game featured by the offensive playing of both clubs. Nolan tried hard to win a victory for A, but his five goals from outside the "seventeen" did not suffice. This victory put B in first place in the race. Two days later A realized by defeating E decisively and putting the Senior race in a triple tie.

2D won its sixth straight game when they defeated 2D. Bobby Koch scored twelve points for 2E in their game against 2D. This youngster will doubtless be of value to the High School team in future years.

BRITTLE BOOK BRIEFS

Come Back, Come Back!

By Robert Hugh Benson.

In his preface, the author says that most of his book is "other historical fact" only the hero and the heroine and a few other characters being fictitious. This immediately gives it an added tang and attraction. For perhaps the best combination in a novel is a story, which, told with all the imaginative detail of fiction, is nevertheless based on utter truth. It automatically becomes most realistic and most truly "a slice of life."

The story is laid in England of the late 18th century, when the Catholics were undergoing severe persecution. The author says: "If the book is too sensational, it is no more sensational than life itself was to Derbyshire folk

ACTIVITY TROPHY AGAIN CAPTURED BY CLASS FOUR-A

4-B Finishes in Second Place; 2-D, Third.

With the announcement of the results of the mid-year exams, the knell of the past quarter's Activity Cup race is sounded. Fourth A, proving itself a leader in several branches of High School activities, intellectual and athletic, forged to the front in the early part of the quarter and refused to allow itself to be displaced; it is easily the victor.

The winners' rooms felt in accomplishing this was its representation on The News Staff. However, the members of this room proved themselves to be quite versatile by taking leading places in many activities.

The results in all the classes are as follows:

- 4A, 547; 4B, 432; 4C, 284; 3A, 183; 3B, 187; 3C, 183; 3D, 288; 3E, 283; 2A, 208; 2B, 191; 2C, 201; 2D, 291; 2E, 284; 1F, 91; 1A, 264; 1B, 281; 1C, 272; 1D, 294; 1E, 201; 1F, 261; 2G, 261.

'Emulation of Lincoln' was the topic discussed by Rev. George Riley, S. J., at Chapel assembly Friday afternoon.

between 1579 and 1588."

But the knowledge of the historical truth of the main points of the plot, together with the skillful characterization make up follow page after page without having our interest ruined by disbelief in the complex and intricate plotting.

Robin Audrey, the hero, is a lovable, gallant and thoroughly human character. "Thoroughly human," a time-worn but expressive phrase, seems to sum up all the character.

Read this, by all means at your first chance. You'll find it at the Student's Library and at the Public Library.

L. F.

Frank and Ernest comic strip by Briggs. Panels include: 'BACK FOR A RETURN ENGAGEMENT!', 'TELL ME WHICH DO YOU LIKE BEST—YOUR WIFE OR YOUR TROUSERS?', 'WELL, I CAN GO LOTS OF PLACES WITH-OUT MY WIFE', 'DID YOU KNOW THAT THAT ARTIST WHO PAINTED OUR PICTURE LAST YEAR MARRIED THE GIRL WHO USED TO POSE FOR HIM?', 'WELL, — THAT MAKES HIM A MODEL HUSBAND', 'YOU SAY YOU WENT BY MY HOUSE LAST NIGHT? WELL WHY DIDN'T YOU COME IN?', 'I COULDN'T. THE COP WAS RIGHT BEHIND ME', 'WONDER WHY ALL THE JEWELERS ARE BUYING SO MANY OLD GOLDS', 'MAYBE THEY'RE GOING TO MAKE RINGS OUT OF 'EM', 'PERHAPS YOU CAN TELL ME THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A SWEDISH AND AN AMERICAN', 'THAT'S EASY. THE SWEDISH SMOKE HERRING AND THE AMERICANS SMOKE OLD GOLDS'.

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FIRST THREE EXAMS ARE SEMESTER NOTES

New Activities B.M. for Intra-mural Sports.

Two questions which have been troubling Liberal Arts students were cleared up Monday when Rev. Daniel M. O'Connell, S. J., dean, explained the credit system under the three term plan inaugurated this year, and Mrs. Catherine McCraith, bursar, explained the latest addition to student worries, a recent activities bill.

Father O'Connell said the tests during the past week were mid-term tests, not semester examinations. "The subject matter of these tests dates only from the January 1," the dean commented.

"Notes which are given in this test will be balanced with notes received in November and December, and the resulting grade will be the semester note. The next term exams will be before Easter and will also cover the subject matter from January 1. These Easter exams, the May tests and the June exams will comprise the student's grade for the second semester.

"The advantages to the student under this system are evident. Before Christmas he completed and was finally examined in all the matter covered before the holidays. At Easter he will dispose of all the matter reviewed since January 1. In June he will be questioned only on the matter between Easter and the close of the school year."

In answer to numerous inquiries, Mrs. McCraith said that the latest bills for activities, which are for \$7.50, are to be divided between the 1928 Basketball and Intra-mural activities, coincident with the use of the new Field House. The yearbook will receive \$7.50 and the athletics \$5.00, she said.

INTRA-MURAL TEAMS PLAY IN LEAGUES

Mark Schmidt in Charge of New Activity.

By Edly Chen.

The first intra-mural basketball games in the history of St. Xavier were played last week in the new Xavier Field House. The leagues were organized by the members of the Student Council, and they are conducted under the personal direction of Mark A. Schmidt, the present Freshman coach.

Great interest was manifested by the students in the games, which was a source of great gratification to Rev. Daniel M. O'Connell, S. J., Dean of the college, who has done much to further interest in intra-mural athletics.

The intra-murals are divided into three leagues, the Senior-Junior league, the Sophomore-Freshman league, and the Ellet Hall league, due to the large number of students participating in the contest.

Stars Developed.

The first week's contests developed some new stars in the persons of Jimmy Nelson, the esteemed student manager, Stan Beck, the elegant Junior, Morris Casey, hitherto named only as a student from Boise, the roughest player on the campus, and the youngsters, Connaughton, Hope, Tapp, McHale, Ryan, Tobin, and Oberling.

The outstanding performance of the week must be credited to Jim Dolger, who astounded the spectators with his uncanny eyes for the basket. And we would like to congratulate Mark Schmidt for his efficiency and interest in the leagues.

League Standings

Senior-Junior	Won	Lost
Yankee	1	0
Tiger	1	0
White Sox	1	0
Indians	0	1
Senators	0	1
Athletes	0	1

Freshman-Sophomore	Won	Lost
Giants	1	0
Cardinals	1	0
Cubs	1	0
Braves	1	0
Trojans	2	0
Panthers	0	1
Phillies	0	1
Dodgers	0	1
Pharos	0	1
Reds	0	1

The most exciting game of the week was waged between the Athletics and the Tigers in the Senior-Junior league, the contest requiring three overtime periods before a decision could be reached. However all the games were fairly close, and there will be considerable rivalry before the season comes to a close.

ST. X.-U. C. TICKETS

Students must purchase reserved seats for the St. Xavier-University of Cincinnati game, March 7, this week if they wish to receive the benefit of their activity books, Joe Meyer, athletic director, has announced.

Campus also seventy-five cents reserve tickets to reserve seats until Saturday of the latest. They may be exchanged in the office of the Field House.

After Saturday all reserved seats will cost the full admission price, \$1.50.

STAUDY IN CANTON

Victor P. Staudy, liberal arts senior, is at his home in Canton, Ohio, where he went to serve as one of the attendants at the wedding of Miss Beatrice Halter, to his brother, Edward A. Staudy, which will be solemnized this morning at St. Vincent's Church.

The groom, a graduate of Campaign Preparatory School and later a student at Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass., has numerous friends among the St. Xavier students.

SOCIOLOGY LECTURE

Members of Sociology classes in other local colleges were guests of Rev. Thomas Kelly's S. J., class at the St. Xavier Teachers' College Saturday morning when Miss Lucia Bauer of the Catholic Charities Bureau addressed the class on "Practical Phases of Social Work." Father Kelly also teaches this subject in the Liberal Arts College and at St. Joseph College.

OHIO STATE--(CORA)—Four Ohio State boys, along with one hundred Vassar girls, studying geology in the wilds of the Rockies! It sounds like the dream of every college boy, but it will become a reality for an unknown number of geology students next summer. Prof. Thomas McLaughlin, M.A., formerly of Ohio State, will come here within the next two months to choose the lucky Don Juans who will do the cooking and pitch tents and do anything else that comes in the line of camping hardships. They are supposed to take geology seriously just as the Vassar students are supposed to.

ATTACKS ON CHURCH USEFUL, SAYS DEAN

Cites Advice of Cardinal Newman to Laymen.

Attacks on Catholics only serve to bring out the praiseworthy qualities of numerous members of the church, Rev. Daniel M. O'Connell, S. J., Liberal Arts dean, told members of the Notre Dame Club at their last meeting.

"The best answer to the perennial outbreaks of prejudice in the lives of Catholics in the community in which they are found. When a fanatic in another part of the country declaims against Catholics in general, the people of Cincinnati naturally think of the law-abiding, civic and philanthropic Catholics in their midst.

"Men form their judgments from their immediate contacts. From these they reason to a class. Thus it happened that the bigot by his unfounded statements makes more conspicuous the worth of individuals, who might otherwise have been unnoticed.

"There is a kinship in bigotry, old and new. Cardinal Newman was versed in the workings of a prejudiced man from his personal experience as a non-Catholic and later as a convert to Catholicism.

"His advice to a group of laymen at Birmingham was from a similar point of view: 'Make yourselves and your religion known more and more, for in that knowledge is your victory. Truth will out; truth is mighty and will prevail.'"

REQUESCAT IN FACE

George E. McDonald, Sr., father of Edward McDonald of the Junior class, died Saturday morning at his residence in Evanston, and was buried yesterday morning from St. Mark Church. He is survived by his wife; Edward and another brother; and a sister, Edward McDonald is an assistant in the St. Xavier Library.

Dr. Basil P. Williams, a veterinarian and the oldest college graduate in the United States, died in Cincinnati Monday. He graduated from Ohio Wesleyan in 1849, with a Phi Beta Kappa Key.

SENIORS' RINGS

Seniors rings will be delivered next Tuesday. All rings must be paid for before delivery. Ask the Committee.

SUMMER STUDY TOUR TO GERMANY OFFERED

American Institute in Munich Arranges Trip.

The American Institute in Munich, under the direction of Dr. Franz Anton Pfeiffer, president in public affairs of Bavaria, who was formerly connected with Dr. Cull's School for Boys in Munich, has arranged a trip for next summer consisting of a sea journey of 7,500 miles on board the steamship, New York, and a land journey of 1,000 miles.

Three European countries, Germany, Austria and France will be visited. The party will see some of European cities and towns, 8 of the most famous art galleries, 7 of the most beautiful cathedrals and 14 well known palaces and castles.

"The journey will last 60 days. Four weeks of this time are to be spent in Munich where lectures in English will be given on the Geography, History, Art and Political Science of Germany. From Munich trips will be made into the Bavarian Alps, to the highest mountain in Germany, the Zugspitze, to the Tyrol and to the picturesque castles of Louis II, King of Bavaria.

At the end of the summer will come a journey up the Rhine and a visit to Paris.—The total cost of the tour is \$450.

The American Institute in Munich is made up of three divisions, one for college preparation work, one for the giving of information and help to professors and students who are doing research work in Germany, and a third for American graduates and undergraduate students, who want to learn about Germany during the summer.

More about the American Institute and the trip for next summer can be found out from Dr. Louis Dayton Bessell, Windsor, Conn.

SEISMOLOGIST NEXT ON LECTURE PROGRAM

Priest Will Discuss Salience of Earthquakes.

According to the announcement of Oregor McMoran, president of the St. Xavier Alumni Association, the next speaker in the winter lecture series sponsored by the alumni will be Rev. James Magillivane, S. J., of St. Louis University. He will discuss "Seismic tremors as discovered by the seismograph," at the Union Hotel, Sunday evening, February 28.

It is believed that this talk will have a special appeal as the speaker has been widely recognized as an authority on this subject and because the college recently started to operate its own station and is making reports of tremors.

The alumni lecture installed the St. Xavier apparatus which is functioning under the direction of Vincent Rev. S. J.

Prof. Hery announced that a quake had occurred about 400 miles from Cincinnati last Thursday evening, probably in Mexico or California, and gave dispatches from Mexico City later confirmed this statement almost to the minute.

EXCHANGE

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NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY--(CORA)—College students aren't lonely. That is if the fact that the candy stands in the halls of Northwestern operated on the honor system, is over \$500 short since the opening of college, is any indication.

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