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MCGRATH WINS WASHINGTON MEDAL; DISCUSSES FREEDOM OF RELIGION IN POLITICIANS

SEVEN OTHER MEN PARTICIPATE IN ANNUAL CONTEST

Gregor B. Moorman Announces Judges' Decision.

SIX HUNDRED ATTEND

Excellence of Every Speaker Is Praised.

Culminating four years' participation in St. Xavier's annual Oratorical contest, Edward J. McGrath won the Washington Cold Medal Sunday evening. The medal, the gift of the Alumni Association, will be conferred at the graduation exercises.

McGrath's topic was "An American Problem," a plea for toleration during the next few months when the name of Alfred B. Smith will be submitted for the presidential nomination. McGrath asserted that Smith should be neither elected nor defeated because of his religion.

Seven other students spoke in the contest, which was held in Lodge Room of the St. Xavier Library in Avondale. Approximately six hundred persons attended.

Other Speakers

Charles Eisenhardt opened the speaking with a talk on "Abraham Lincoln" and was followed by Raymond E. Dohy, "A Patriot," named Robert Emmett. Theodore Roosevelt was discussed by Edmund J. Doyle under the title, "A Great American," and Anthony T. Deidens spoke on "An Eminent Jurist," Charles Tall. Wm. J. Demaree, gave "The Magnificent Don," a plea for an understanding attitude toward youth as exemplified in Francis Xavier; James E. Quill selected "James Cardinal Gibbons, Disciple of Toleration," while Thomas J. Conroy presented "Joah of Aro." McGrath was the eighth speaker.

The critic judge system under which the contest was to have been decided was not followed. Three judges, Gregor B. Moorman, president of the Alumni Association, John G. Thompson, and John P. Murphy, gave the decision.

Clef Club Entertains

The Clef Club rendered three selections during the program and Joseph Petruska played several violin numbers. He was accompanied by John E. Munnis.

Mr. Moorman announced the decision and highly commended the speakers for their excellence.

The winner, McGrath, has been a member of the Philopaidon Society and of the varsity debating team for four years. He represents the college in the Nation-wide Oratorical contest on "The Constitution" and has appeared before local organizations. He will receive his degree in June.

His speech in part:

"A hundred and fifty years have passed. America has grown into the paragon of nations. Her doctrines are the models of a score of new republics. Her shores have become the haven of liberty. A century and a half of progress and yet today, we, the Americans of 1922 find ourselves confronted with a problem of the nineteenth century.

Signs of Freedom

"Despite the traditions of ten generations of Americans, despite the very principles which have set us apart from the rest of the world, and raised us to the peak of earthly power, we are still struggling with the dragon of religious prejudice whose wasting breath has all too frequently scoured the pages of our history. And this day there is no escape. We must decide now and forever whether or not that fundamental tenet of America's founders, the absolute separation of Church and State shall endure.

"This is not a new problem. It is but the culmination of a feeling which, though appearing but sporadically, has

COACH MEYER SPEAKS

Joseph A. Meyers, St. Xavier College athletic director, spoke on "College Athletics and Sportsmanship" Monday noon at the regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus Noonday Luncheon Club, held at the Cincinnati Club.

ALL-XAVIER SHOW AT TAFT AUDITORIUM

"Babea in Toyland," April 16, 17 To Aid Hospital.

Victor Herbert's musical comedy, "Babea in Toyland," the All-Xavier production for 1922, will be presented on Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 16 and 17, in Taft Auditorium of the new Masonic Temple Building. It has been announced. The play is to be given for the benefit of the Good Samaritan Hospital building fund.

Rev. Francis J. Finn, S. J., is the moderator of "The Babea in Toyland"; Rev. Alphonsus L. Fisher, S. J., financial secretary; Miss Florence Moran, dramatic director and Frederick J. Meyer, musical director.

The cast, which calls for thirty-four persons, is being selected and rehearsals will begin within a fortnight. Men and women from all departments of St. Xavier will be chosen and children from St. Xavier parochial school will perform specialty dances, Miss Moran said.

FIRST MINSTREL SHOW DRAWS LARGE CROWD

Songs, Jokes, Dances, are Well Received at Performance.

A crowd of over two hundred attended the First Grand Minstrel presented by "The East Hill Minstrels" Thursday evening, in Recreation Hall on the Campus.

Throughout the entire production, the audience was kept in a jovial mood by the clever songs, jokes, and dances which the players "had on tap" for the occasion.

John K. Munsie, '24, formerly a member of the St. Xavier College football team, served as accompanist for the show, while Joseph Petruska, '21, gave a violin program between acts.

Edward T. Burns, Dan Tolan, Harold Stoussler and Owen Meehan were the "vod men" while Clarence W. Specht served as interlocutor.

Other members of the cast included: Frank H. Wolfango, Robert Koehly, William J. Hartlage, Hugo LaPeste, Caspar Miller, William Ratterman, David W. Snyder, William J. Egan, Robert Beirne, John Connor, and Ferdinand Cook.

Charles Specht and Edward T. Burns were the student directors of the production, while Rev. John J. Sullivan, S. J., resident director of the Hall, was faculty supervisor.

The minstrel was presented before the faculty and students of Mt. St. Joseph College last night.

FRESHMAN DEBATING

The freshman debating classes conducted during the last semester, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, have been discontinued. Rev. Daniel M. O'Connell, S. J., dean, has announced.

Attendance of a large percentage of freshmen in the Oratorical preliminaries together with the fact that a number are members of the Philopaidon debating society caused the decision the dean said.

David Harmon and Joseph Herlihy were chairmen of the respective classes. Rev. John P. Walsh, S. J., was faculty moderator.

SIGNS OF GRADUATION

Members of the Senior Class in the Liberal Arts College appeared on the campus yesterday wearing their graduation caps for the first time. Others applied pins and guards on their coats.

The design this year is a synthetic blue cap with a gold or white tassel and surmounted with the name of the college and year of the class.

The committee has been at work arranging for the pins and pins since it was appointed last June. It included William J. McGuire, John Kneeborn and Arthur Schulte.

MUSKETEERS TRAVEL TO VIATOR, LOYOLA

To Play At Bourbonnais, Friday; Chicago, Saturday.

Games with St. Viator College at Bourbonnais, Ind., and Loyola University at Chicago will carry the St. Xavier basketball squad away from the field house for the first time this season. St. Xavier plays St. Viator Friday evening and Loyola Saturday.

St. Viator is reported to have a reputation and rates high in Indiana basketball circles. The team is said to be equally as strong as the Loyola quintet which held the Musketeers to a 14 to 11 score.

Entire Squad To Make Trip

The entire squad of 11 players will probably accompany Coach Joe Meyer on the tour. The Musketeer manager, Rev. John P. Walsh, S. J., faculty director of the Clef Club, will accompany the squad on the St. Xavier schedule.

As the Musketeers have won seven straight games they will be vitally concerned in adding the two Illinois teams to their already impressive records.

The St. Xavier quintet will be idle next week if athletic authorities do not succeed in scheduling an opponent. This makes a lay-off of ten days, should no game be scheduled between the Loyola game and the field house dedication day game with the University of Cincinnati, March 1.

It is probable that a game with St. Louis University at St. Louis after the dedication game will close St. Xavier's schedule.

CALENDAR

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

Today—Chapel, 8:30 A. M.
Clef Club rehearsal, Recreation Hall, 7:30 P. M.

Thursday—Junior Mass, 8:30 A. M.
Friday—Senior Mass, 8:30 A. M.
Senior society, 11:30 A. M.
Basketball—St. Viator at Bourbonnais.

Saturday—Basketball, Loyola at Chicago.

Sunday—Alumni Lecture, 6:30 P. M. at Union Hotel.

"The Release of Sematology," by Rev. James MacFarland, S. J.

Monday—Presman Mass and Socially, 8:30 A. M.
Philopaidon Society, 1:30 P. M.

Tuesday—Septuagesima Mass, 8:30 A. M.

Wednesday—Chapel, 8:30 A. M.
Feb. 24—Basketball, St. Viator at Bourbonnais.

Feb. 25—Basketball, Loyola at Chicago.

March 1—Basketball, University of Cincinnati here.

March 7—Debate, Marquette at Milwaukee.

March 8—Debate, St. Viator at Bourbonnais.

March 9—Debate, Loyola at Chicago.

March 15—Debate, John Carroll at Cleveland (tentative).

March 16—Debate, Western Reserve at Cleveland (tentative).

March 20—Debate, University at Cincinnati here.

April 10—Debate, Loyola here.

April 22—Verkamp Debate in Lodge Reading Room.

TRIO OF GAMES ANNEXED BY MUSKETEERS AS LOYOLA AND MARSHALL LOSE THREE GAMES

WENZEL IMPROVES

The condition of Otto G. Wenzel, who was operated on a week ago is reported improving nicely at the Good Samaritan Hospital. Wenzel, who was football captain last fall, was to have finished his college career at the end of the first semester.

200 COUPLES ATTEND CLEF "WINTER HOP"

Musketeer Orchestra Makes Debut To College Audience.

Blissful decoration, brilliant coloring, fascinating music, and efficient supervision contributed their share to the success of "The Winter Hop" given by the Clef Club, musical organization of St. Xavier College, at the Gold Room of the Cincinnati Business Men's Club, Monday evening.

Over two hundred gay couples "tripped the light fantastic" to the strains of the newly organized Musketeer orchestra, with Frank B. Dowed, conducting. The affair marked the initial appearance of the entertainers before a college audience.

The dance was the first sponsored by the Clef Club to be held off the campus. Frank H. Wolfango, chairman, was assisted in preparations for the affair by Robert Beirne and Charles Eisenhardt. Rev. John P. Walsh, S. J., faculty director of the Clef Club, served in an advisory capacity to the committee.

"PEACE" IS GENERAL TOPIC FOR CONTEST

English and Latin Inter-Collegiate Announced.

The general topic of "Peace" has been announced as the subject of the annual inter-collegiate essay contest between the Jesuit colleges of the Middle West. The particular aspect of the topic will not be announced until March 1, the date of the opening of the contest.

Students will be allowed until April 3, to write their papers. The best three from St. Xavier students will be selected and forwarded to St. Louis University where they will be entered in competition with those from other colleges.

All students are eligible for the contest. In the past the college has had several winners. Notable among these is Joseph Meyers, English instructor, who captured first prize in the contest in his sophomore year.

The Latin contest among the same group of universities and colleges will be held Wednesday, April 11. This is held under direct supervision and held all day. Theme is usually given in the morning and Latin-English translation in the afternoon. It also is open to all.

COLLECTION ANNOUNCED

During the three day retreat conducted for Liberal Arts students the Chapel Collection was awarded to the extent of \$28.00. College authorities announced they are pleased with this evidence of generosity. The collection is for the benefit of missions and special causes.

VERKAMP DEBATE DATE

The annual Verkamp debate, in which Liberal Arts students try for the Cold Medal donated by Joseph Verkamp, has been set for Sunday evening, April 29. It has been announced. Preliminaries and semi-finals will be held during the latter part of March and the early part of April.

CHICAGO TEAM IS DOWNED 14 TO 11; MARSHALL OUT TWO

King, Cain, Burns And Leads Are Leading Scorers.

ERRATIC PLAYING

Johnny Williams Stars In Game Against Loyola.

By George E. Winter

Joe Meyer's mighty Musketeers saw their string of basketball victories to seven games last week by virtue of wins over Loyola University and Marshall College at the St. Xavier field house. The trio of games was closely contested and in each till Captain Andy McGrath's efforts were forced to extend themselves to keep their record inviolate.

Loyola was downed by a 14 to 11 score Wednesday night and the St. Xavier hoopmen continued their winning ways against Marshall by defeating the West Virginians by 16 to 14 and 23 to 24 scores on Friday and Saturday nights respectively.

Loyola A Bonds Opponent

The heretofore unchecked scoring power of St. Xavier received its first check in the Loyola game. Coach Leslie Bach's team played a brand of basketball which marked them as the best quintet to appear at the field house this winter.

After leading the Musketeers 8 to 4 at the half the Chicagoans entered and allowed Coach Meyer's men to win out in the final minutes of play. Both teams used practically the same methods of play. A short passing game and a man-to-man defense remained in a low scoring contest but one which kept the spectators on edge throughout the entire forty minutes of play.

Marshall Game Erratic

After a day's rest the Musketeers took the court again Friday night and managed to edge out Marshall 26 to 24. The game evidenced some rather erratic play on St. Xavier's part and as a consequence the Musketeers were forced to show their best against a team that did not rank with some others on the Musketeers' schedule.

Tom Stark, Marshall forward, kept the varsity on the go throughout the entire game as a result of his spectacular play. Stark together with Wilson scored all of Marshall's points.

Xavier Repeats Victory

St. Xavier repeated their feat of Friday evening on the following night when they took Marshall again into camp by a greater margin. The 43 to 24 score indicated what different kinds of basketball the team can play on successive nights. The second Marshall game was a free scoring and open court battle.

Pete Wilson with 15 points secured the point scoring burden of Marshall. Bob King, Eddy Burns and "Chip" Cain divided scoring honors for St. Xavier.

John Williams Stars

Members of the St. Xavier squad exhibited all sorts of basketball in the three games. Play of John Williams in the Loyola game practically won the tilt for Xavier. Williams also showed to advantage in the Marshall game and should press the regular forwards for a starting position in the remaining games on the schedule.

Captain McGrath's play in the Marshall games showed that the Musketeers floor captain has lost none of his speed and cunning of former days. Bob King and Eddy Burns also showed to advantage in the Marshall games.



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MOTTO - TO SERVE XAVIER

Washington

America pays homage today to George Washington, soldier, statesman and founder of a nation. He was not, in the strict sense of the term, a son of the people for he was born and raised in almost aristocratic surroundings. But he saw the justice of a cause and espoused it for all his worth.

Valley Forge tested Washington's courage; Trenton, his genius; Philadelphia, his patience; but his "Farewell Address" proved his wisdom. He foresaw the trials which were to confront this practically unsettled land and he could not resign its service content with his own achievements.

Manhood

There are many definitions of manhood, some trying self-abrogation, some bravery, some heroism, but of all, there are few to compare with the following "Test of a Man," by William Cowper Bann Coxswell, which takes Chivalry for its keynote.

"The place to take the true measure of a man is not in the forum or the field, and the market place or the arena corner, but at his own bedside. There he lays aside his mask and you may judge whether he is imp or angel, king or cur, hero or humbug. . . . But if his children rush to the front gate to greet him, and love's own sunshine illuminates the face of his wife when she leans his forehead, you may take it for granted that he is true gold, for his home's a Heaven, and the humbug never gets that near the great white throne of God. I can forgive much in that fellow mortal who would rather make men weep than women weep; who would rather have the hate of the whole he-world than the contempt of his wife; who would rather call anger to the eyes of a king than fear to the face of a child."

Exchange

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO - (OCCA) - "Don't eat too much" was the advice of Prof. J. Frank Peary, of the department of psychology, and Dr. Thomas Dyer Allen, ophthalmologist, who have been conducting a series of experiments recently.

Conducting their experiments on themselves, Prof. Peary and Dr. Allen inserted balloons into their stomachs and inflated them to find out what the stomach happens when the stomach is distended. Here is what they discovered:

"Distention of the stomach by over-eating produces a disturbance in vision. The individual had difficulty in reading, partly due to blurring and partly to wandering of attention. The distention of the stomach by air produces effects similar to those arising from eating a large meal as evidenced by the similarity of the symptoms."

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY (OONA) - The College of Education will establish a school this summer working on the theory of freedom of time, place, and subject of study and other familiar principles. The system, which is known as the Dalton plan, has been tried before but usually in private schools and never before under the auspices of a university.

The right to study when one pleases, where one pleases, and whatever one pleases would seem to be the ultimate in the desire of the average student. Under this plan students of unusual ability will not be held back by the slower members of the class, as some might think they are. The grades in the model school will start with the fourth and end with the ninth. Enrollment will be limited to twenty in each grade at first, the twenty to be carefully selected on a basis of past training, achievement, and ability of the child.

GENERAL MISSOURI STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE - (OCNA) - The girls of the Y. W. C. A. held a "white elephant" sale recently in the club rooms. The members and their friends donated articles which did not please them for one season or other and yet had value for other persons. Diaphanous Christmas presents, and "white elephants" of many natures appeared for the sale which was well attended.

Ellet Hall Notes

St. Xavier students seem to predominate everywhere that they happen to go, which, we admit is only proper. For in living up to our position, we must predominate! And we know that we had quite a few social lions in our midst, but we never even suspected that one of our men would have the power to start up a grand march of his own at one of the recent social affairs. And in so justice, we will concede the fact that the impressive grand march was quite a success. If you are interested, ask Ray about it.

Ellet Hall has some new mystery men, if you don't happen to know it already. The new men of mystery specialise on week ends, it seems, and are never to be seen in the vicinity on Saturday or Sunday. We don't know where they go, although rumor hath it that they are interested in the scenic beauty of our most beautiful state, Kentucky, but we have our doubts as to whether the interest is in scenic beauty - hush. It might be beauty, but there are several kinds of beauty, and we never knew K & K to be students of natural scenery.

The Clif Club dances was a nice affair and we think the committee is deserving of congratulations, and accordingly submit them to Frank and Bob and Charlie, with the hope that they will again be on the job after we have completed our season of penance. And Frank Dowd with his Muschlelers acquitted even the most critical of our young music judges.

Louisville added another student to the College roster last week in the person of Robert Pealer, which makes a total of twelve boys attending St. Xavier from the largest of the Falls Cities.

We attended the track meet this other night, and to say that our boys made a good showing is to express it rather mildly. We thought it was one of the outstanding achievements of the year, and have great faith in the ability of Jabber, the captain and jumper, in that of Blois, the shot putting champ, in the speed of Jack, who tied and broke records, and in the vaulting of Frisbee, who is also a jumper and a hurdler. Nice going, men!

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY (OCNA) - Louisiana State Forestry Department has received word from the Federal Forest Service commanding the L. S. U. students who were sent to the different government forests last summer.

ELF FIRES

By Wm. O. the Wisp.

Two sides of a much-discussed question. I. Issues. (From the Files of a Would Be Variety Debater)

The debate of Monday, a week ago, Feb. 13th, in the Philoponian Society will go down on record as the Worst Debate ever heard within those covered walls. The astounding part of it was that the majority of the members roared with laughter at the antics - for that is all they can call - of the usual debaters.

This showed a lack of taste on the part of the members, some of whom would probably enjoy a cheap burlesque show more than "The Merry Wives of Windsor". But thank God, there were a few - the same few - who had the saving grace of remaining cold and appearing bored.

It is fellows like they who uphold the reputation of our revered Society, and on whom our fame rests. Let's hope their good example will convert more to the fold.

One debater was cloaked to have taken up four minutes, some odd seconds of our valuable time reading from a joke book. Such impudence. Another speaker thought so little of himself as to stand up there and laugh at himself and his silly puns. The other debaters had the gall to say that no matter what the opposition would claim he would deny it.

But there was, however, one harm to our wounded pride, one flower among the thorns, whose life I'll make up for the lamentable showing of the others. As our moderator said, "If all were as fully prepared, we would have had something worth the hour and a half we spent here."

But thanks to the ruling of our moderator I don't know whether it was added to the constitution or not, but it doesn't matter! Such performances will be punished with a fifty cent fine; we will be able, therefore, to weed out these unworthies, these contemptible, queer debaters.

It was indeed such an example of complete effrontery, brazenness, conceit that I blush, I am ashamed. I am ashamed to even think of it. It such tommy-rot would be permitted to pass unnoted, I would fear for the future of our Society.

II. Tails

(From the Maxium Scorum Diary of One of the Debaters) Had a good day today, escaped sev-

eral ventilations, until I found that I was up for debate, and I had almost forgotten about it. Fifty cents fine, sure, - but maybe I can bluff my way through.

Not the other debaters, and only one was prepared! Ye Gods! Wanted to slip out to see who would stay out but the others were afraid. Guess we'll have to go through with it. Dashed up to the library and got a book to read out of, which ought to set them "on their ear."

The debate came off and it was a "wow". Never had a better time. This extemporaneous business is the best any time. Boy, did the crowd roar! If there hadn't been a time limit, the boys would have been sick from laughing. "Hank" was the funniest, because he tried to be serious. I almost died when he said, "Please be quiet, fellows, this is serious," and the crowd almost went into hysterics.

God, it was funny! We "roared" the other side and they roared us to the face-then-well. I don't know who won, but that's not important. The thing is to enjoy yourself. There were some good "wise-cracks", but I have to hurry off to the movie.

The Moderator was a bit peeved, but we didn't mind. We knew we were good, so why worry? Perhaps we were parading a little too much, but that was only for effect. And say, that's a good witch he has, it takes you down to the second. Le Fin or is it La Fin?

FOY'S ADVICE

"Really, I know nothing about this business - I have only started to learn. The stage has never disappointed me; what setbacks I have had, I brought on myself. I would gladly do it all over again."

This statement was made but a week before his death by Eddie Foy, the well-known comedian to a representative of The Marseilles Tribune. Foy was making a "farewell" tour at the time, having been on the American stage more than fifty years.

It was probably his last interview. He died last week in Kansas City where he was performing.

"A university education is of tremendous value in any walk of life. It should build character, train the mind and give one self-confidence," he said.

"But if you are considering the stage as a profession, a schooling is not enough. This is my advice to him: Read Shakespeare; memorize it and remember Bartlett's advice to the players; acquire repose; develop your voice and observe; join a stock company and accept the usual menial of parts; remember the courtesies of the stage and WORK."

COMMERCE GROUP AT DINNER DANCE

Optimism Expressed At Affairs: Hord Honored.

Optimism for the coming year was expressed at the annual dinner dance of the Alpha Psi Chi of the School of Commerce, held Tuesday evening of last week at the Hotel Stanton. The affair was in honor of the new officers and new members.

Wirt D. Hard, honorary member and instructor in the School of Commerce, was guest of honor and gave one of the addresses. Rev. Appense Fisher, D. J., regent of the Commerce department, also spoke. As did Regis Berryling, retiring president, W. Hope West, president-elect, and William Yeagers who represented the new members. Robert J. Newman was toastmaster.

Besides both the new officers are: Yeagers, vice-president, C. Paul West, secretary, and Albert Eckert, treasurer. New members, in addition to Yeagers, are Harry Portant, Joseph Macke and Arthur Welch.

A six page St. Valentine program, commemorative of the affair, was presented to guests. It included a resume of the spirit of Alpha Chi and a poem dedicated to Mr. Hord by Richard Hoyer, a former Liberal Arts student now in the Commerce school.

Besides those mentioned above, the following members were present: Frank Bankreper, Louis Binder, Homer Grever, Frank Nieman, Joseph Fellman, Hope Roth and Raymond Tashenfield.

PRIESTS VISIT

Rev. Adolph Kuhlman, S. J., of St. Mary Apostolate, St. Mary College, Kansas, is visiting Ellet Hall preparatory to giving retreats at St. Gregory and Mt. St. Mary Seminaries.

Rev. J. J. O'Callahan, S. J., provincial of the Ohio Province of the Jesuit Order, has returned from Cleveland to his headquarters at St. Xavier. He attended the consecration of Rt. Rev. Thomas O'Reilly as Bishop of Scranton.

SPORTSMANSHIP

During basketball games, DON'T force the referee to penalize you. Xavier has experienced this note by the crowd, such as yelling or whistling during free throws, or objecting to decisions. Give the ruling team the kind of treatment you want other universities and colleges to give our team.

Advertisement for OXFORD GRAY Two trouser suits \$35. From North to South - from East to West - everywhere you'll find that Oxford Gray is the most favored color on the campus. But seldom do you find such a popular shade in such finely tailored smart suits as these at such a low price. And \$35 for a smart good quality 3 trouser making suit - is a low price. MAMMY'S STORE FOR MEN 2ND FLOOR

ST. XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL

XAVIER DOWNS ST. MARY IN FAST CONTEST

GAME IS SIXTH STRAIGHT VICTORY FOR BLUE-WHITE

Very Large Crowd Witnesses Clean Game.

SCORE, 10 TO 18.

Xavier-Elder Game Set for this Coming Friday.

By John Nelson.

St. Xavier High's Blue and White hoop teams knocked old Mean Dope for a row of baskets Friday night when they ended St. Mary High's winning streak by the score of 10 to 18.

The game, played before an overflow crowd, was the best high school IHD ever held on a local court this season. It was simply crowded with thrills from start to finish and held the spectators in a grip of heart-shaking anxiety throughout.

The glowing whistle found both teams on their feet. St. Mary drew first blood, while Devanny, somewhat-topped captain of the Hyde Parkers, sank a field goal from mid-floor. Don Corbett shared a point off this lead with a successful toss from the gift line.

Field Goal.

He followed immediately with a field goal from the side, giving Xavier the lead. The Blue and White did not hold it long, however, for Gallagher and Devanny soon stalked up field, taking the score 6 to 2. Wizing dribbled up to the basket and placed a "ponny" through the hoop, just as the pistol shot ending the first quarter, with the score 8 to 6 against St. Xavier.

The second quarter found both teams gridlocked. Xavier could not cut down the one point lead nor could St. Mary's increase it. Each team made five points, Corbett and Mercurio making all for Xavier, the former 2, the latter 3. Devanny sank a field goal and a tap, and Gallagher a field goal for St. Mary's total. The score at the end of the half was St. Mary 11, St. Xavier 10.

Although behind, Xavier outplayed the Hyde Parkers throughout the second quarter and the decision for the whole half was about a draw.

Xavier Better Team.

There was no doubt as to the better team in this half. St. Xavier, coming out on the floor freshened and all pepped up by the rest during the half, proceeded to show the people how a perfect defense should be carried on. Every time a St. Mary man obtained the ball, a Xavier guard was on him like old age, contesting every inch of ground. St. Xavier had the ball in their possession three-fourth of this half.

Mercurio started the scoring in the second-half by sailing one through from the side. St. Xavier held this lead except for a moment, later in the game. Ratterman rang the bell for two points soon after Corbett had dropped a foul through. The players on both teams were at it furiously and both teams showed more fight out on the floor than the Confederates did at Gettysburg.

Corbett dropped another foul through soon to break the tie just as the quarter ended. The score was

now 14 to 13 with St. Mary on the short end.

That Last Quarter!

And now, the last quarter! How many who saw the game will ever forget it! With both teams playing great basketball the minutes ticked off, no team scoring. Ratterman, guard of St. Mary, broke the tie with a field goal giving his school the lead, 15 to 14. Wizing tied it with a foul throw. Devanny again gave St. Mary the lead with a foul.

Two minutes to go—and Xavier on the short end! It looked bad; but Hank Moran who had not made a point throughout the game potted one from mid-floor. Gerwo sent the St. Mary rollers into apoplexy when he regained the lead for that school with a one-handed field goal.

One minute to go! St. Mary 18, St. Xavier 17. Just as Xavier was about to lose hope, Dan Corbett came charging down the floor and set one fly for the hoop. The audience was at one. The leather sphere seemed to obey the big center's command and went through without even disturbing the net. Pandemonium then broke loose on the St. Xavier side. Thirty seconds to go and Xavier in the lead.

Xavier Wins.

The team "froze" the ball for the remaining seconds and walked off the floor the winners of the most exciting game seen in Memorial Hall for a long time. The final score was 19 to 18, with St. Mary having the sag end.

The team again displayed fine defensive work and passwork, but did not seem to be able to find the hoop with much regularity. Time and again they would work their ball up through their opponents' 17-foot line

only to miss the easy shots.

Their defense, however, made up for the lack of offense and built the St. Mary scoring combination to seven field goals.

Corbett Makes Nine.

Corbett was the high point man for Xavier with three field goals and three fouls, making a total of nine points. Mercurio was next with five points. "Mean" was undoubtedly the star of the game. An equal to his defensive game Friday will never be found again in a high school contest. He was all over, blocking shots, stopping dribbles, intercepting passes and getting the ball off the backboard. Moran, Wizing and Gerwo all went very well.

For St. Mary, Ratterman, Devanny and Gallagher were outstanding. "Red" Devanny was at his best in this game and it was a difficult task to hold him down to the eight points he made. Ratterman and Gallagher made four apiece.

Elder Next Friday.

The team encounters Elder next Friday night at Memorial Hall. Xavier holds one decision over the Price Hill Boys, having defeated them, 13 to 14, earlier in the season. A victory for Xavier Friday will make them the undisputed Catholic champs. This game is also the last on the schedule so be on hand and bid the team farewell for 1929.

Line-Up.

Table with 2 columns: St. Xavier and St. Mary. Lists players and their positions.

SECOND G QUINLET MEETS FIRST DEFEAT

Four C Leads Race of Senior Classmen.

The first 20 quinet met its first defeat of the season and fell into a tie with 2E when the latter club defeated them Tuesday by a 12 to 10 score. Noble Koch of 2E scored eight of the visitors' points from the middle of the floor. Hayes and Miers were outstanding for C.

Third A continued its dazzling pace and headed 3D in a rough contest. The passing of the winners and 3D's shooting featured the game. Kearney played a fine game for D.

1D pulled a surprise by heading 3C in a fast contest. Hook of D looked best for the visitors.

Fourth C forged into a comfortable lead in the Senior race by defeating both A and B. Burke and Inaco have been playing great ball for their club and have given their team an excellent chance to win the Moon League Championship. Johnny Nolan was conspicuous by his absence in the 4A-4C game; without him the club seemed stranded.

"FREE LANCE" NEWS

The latest edition of the "Free Lance", the official bulletin of the Student's Spiritual Union being organized in all parts of the United States by Rev. Daniel Lord, S.J., reports the results of the Leadership

CAST CHOSEN; REHEARSALS FOR PLAY UNDER WAY

Performance To Be Given Late Next Month.

From the fifty candidates who presented themselves for the play tryouts last week, Mr. Edward C. Roth, the director has selected the following as the cast for this year's vehicle: Alvin Rodina, William Muehlenkamp, Donald Yvick, John Noonan, Alvin Oesthoff, John T. Anton, Louis Greenlager, John McDevilly, Louis Feldhaus, Arnold Scully and Richard Shick.

It will be the task of this group to present "Nothing But the Truth" in the best fashion in which the play is written. Quite a number of them in the cast are not as yet full members of the Dramatic Club, but will become so as soon as they take part in the public performance.

The presentation will probably take place the latter part of next month or the early part of April.

Schools in Omaha, Nebraska, and Denver, Colorado.

In each successive town in which this school is held the enthusiasm seems to be greater than on any previous occasion. This rule proved true in the case of Omaha and Denver. Omaha set a new standard with 285 delegates and Denver went over the top with 300 students and 194 faculty delegates.

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ST. X. TRACK TEAM SCORES 25 POINTS AT "Y" CARNIVAL

Abernethy, Stolbery, O'Bryan, Mahoney Win.

O'BRYAN HIGH POINTER.

St. Xavier Representatives Show Well in Relay.

By Billy Glass.

The Musketeer track team, running under St. Xavier colors for the first time, surprised their followers by scoring twenty five points in the annual Y. M. C. A. Athletic Carnival winning four first places and five thirds, at the same time breaking two local track records, and tying another. Captain Jack Abernethy, Jack Mahoney, Frank O'Bryan, and Hal Stolbery were the men responsible for Xavier's points, with Stolbery and Mahoney creating the new records.

The meet was won by the team representing the local Y. M. C. A. with a total of 36 points, while the Cincinnati Gym accounted for second place with 28 points, and Xavier a close third with 25 markers.

It was nip and tuck all the way, the Xavier team losing out, due to their lack of middle distance men. Xavier had no man in the half, the mile, or the two mile runs, and only one man in most of the other events. Had the Musketeers a full team, there is no doubt but that St. Xavier would have been first instead of third.

Two Break Records.

Hal Stolbery gave the team a good start by winning the shot put with a heave of 41 feet 4 1/2 inches, breaking a record of fourteen years standing. Hal had virtually no competition, beating his closest opponent by three feet, and he seems a good bet to be 1925 Ohio Conference champion in this event.

Jack Mahoney astonished the spectators by clipping one-fifth of a second off the track record to win the 220 yard dash. His time was 26 seconds, flat, breaking the Army record in this event held by Cyril Chaspen, famed Olympic star of the Illinois Athletic Club.

Mahoney also tied the Army record in the 50 yard dash in the first heat, running it in five and two-fifths seconds, just one-fifth of a second slower than the world's record.

Abernethy Scores 81.

Captain Abernethy gave Xavier first place in the running high jump with a leap of 6 feet one inch, apparently winning without any great effort. Abernethy made an attempt to beat the Army record but failed in this, evidently due to his previous efforts in the standing high jump, in which event he finished third.

Frank O'Bryan was the high point man for the Musketeers with a total of seven points, winning the pole vault, and finishing third in both the high hurdles and the high jump. O'Bryan was the vault at a height of eleven feet four inches, and he jumped six feet to place third in the high jump. He ran third to George Moyer and Phil O'Brien in the high hurdles, the latter being the National Champion in this event.

Relay Team Finishes Third.

Xavier's relay team, composed of Joe Meehan, Jack Downing, Mack Allgair, and Jack Mahoney, finished a close third to the winners of the Y. M. C. A. and the Gym. This quartet should make good in the spring intercollegiate competition, with a little more training and experience.

St. Xavier has the foundation for a championship track team in Abernethy, Mahoney, O'Bryan, and Stolbery, all of whom are experienced men, but it is practically impossible for four men to win any track meet. It will be necessary therefore to develop men to run in the middle and long distance events, and all those who have any ambition to run are urged to report to Captain Abernethy as soon as possible.

TIE IN LEAGUES

The second week of the inter-collegiate leagues ended with the Yankees and the Tigers in a tie for first place in the Senior-Junior leagues, and with the Giants and the Braves tied for first place in the Soph-Freshman leagues, each with two wins.

Interest in the leagues seemed to lag a bit during the second week of play, as several teams were forced to forfeit due to the absence of several players. Mack Schmidt, director of the leagues, has called a meeting for tomorrow at 3:30 p. m. for those who wish to continue playing in the leagues.

'AD' DEPARTMENT IS IMPORTANT TO PAPER

By Robert H. Fergor Comments at Freshman Orientation.

"The Advertising Department of a Daily Newspaper," was discussed by Roger H. Fergor at the Orientation class yesterday. Fergor, affiliated with the Cincinnati Enquirer, explained in detail the opportunities afforded by the business department of the daily press. "The advertising department is to the newspaper what food is to the body," Fergor stated.

"The papers with a successful advertising department are able to offer readers news features which are only possible through a smooth running income guaranteed by the 'ad' department."

F. M. Boyd, also associated with the Enquirer, will lecture next Tuesday. Boyd will speak on the news-gathering side of the daily press.

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STUDENTS SPEAK

Edward J. McOrath and Morse J. Conroy, Liberal Arts senior and junior respectively, spoke at a meeting of the Irish Fellowship Club at the Hotel Alms Sunday afternoon. Other Xaverians on the program were John C. Thompson and Judge Edward T. Dixon of the absent.



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