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### "WHAT IS INSIDE THE EARTH," IS LECTURE TOPIC

Rev. MacEwan, S. J., Gives Second of Series.

#### TELLS OF SEISMOLOGY.

"Science of Earth Only in Its Infancy," He Says.

The mysteries of earthquakes as well as the construction of seismographs were discussed Sunday evening at the Union Hotel when Rev. James MacEwan, S. J., discussed "What Is Inside the Earth," the second lecture of the Albert series. Gregor B. Moormein, president of the Alumni Association, presided and Miss Grace Cincinnati rendered happy selections.

Father MacEwan at present is a member of the faculty of St. Louis University. He is a nationally known authority, president of the Geological Association of America. He received the doctorate in physics from the University of California some years ago and superintended the installation of the St. Xavier seismograph last year.

He emphasized the fact that seismology is in its infancy and that the study of the interior of the earth is a most fascinating subject. He related the work going on at present in St. Louis to determine the strata in the Mississippi valley, a work in which the St. Xavier seismological station is to play an important part, according to the speaker.

#### Describe Earthquake

Father MacEwan described in great detail the San Francisco earthquake in 1906, explaining how the coast moved in a north-west direction, away from the Sierra Mountains. In some places the land lifted twenty-one feet, and land waves set up by this movement were responsible for the damage to San Francisco, he asserted.

The lecturer described the seismograph, relating how its tremors are photographed, and how its movements are stopped after a quake is over. By means of charts and tables, the seismologist then can determine where the quake occurred.

"A half century ago the interior of the earth was a sealed book. The geologist could study the rocks exposed at the surface but he could penetrate no more deeply than the bottom of a mine or a well boring. The geophysicist could weigh the earth and find that it was more than twice as heavy as would be expected from the densities of the minerals and rocks at the surface, but he could not tell what made the earth so heavy," Father MacEwan said.

"The astronomer could tell us that the earth behaved in space like a solid body and not like a jar of liquid, but he too, could reach only average properties. Now for we were from any certain knowledge was likely to be seen from the extreme variability in the conclusions which were drawn as to the state of matter inside the earth."

#### View Earth's Field

"The most general view of that time was that the earth was a liquid mass with a gradually thickening crust about it. From time to time the liquid was supposed to break through the crust and thus to constitute volcanic activity."

"It is only with the advent of seismology and the study of earthquakes were transmitted through the earth that there has come to us any precise knowledge as to the constitution and state of the earth's interior."

"The study of earthquakes waves makes it possible to distinguish between a solid and a liquid. These waves show conclusively that the outer half of the earth is a solid, the inner half is a liquid. They also show that there is inside the earth a core with a fairly sharp boundary about it. In fact, the earth seems to be made up of layers after the fashion of a baseball with its outer skin and its innermost layer and a smaller ball of different character at the center."

### REQUIESCANT IN PACE

Word of the death of Rev. George Leahy, S. J., at Chicago, Monday, reached St. Xavier yesterday. For eleven years Father Leahy was the professor, friend and adviser of hundreds of St. Xavier students. He was on the faculty of St. Ignace High School, Chicago, since last September.

Mrs. Carl Blakmore, Cleveland, Ohio, mother of William Blakmore, a former member of the class of '28, was called to her eternal reward last Thursday. The funeral was held at St. Philomena's Church, Cleveland, Saturday.

Internal injuries, received when he fell from the running board of an automobile at Clark and Howard streets last Thursday morning, resulted in the death of Earl Sullivan, former St. Xavier student and athletic star. Sullivan, who died at the General Hospital, Friday, failed to speak consciousness, and was unable to make a statement about the accident. His home was in Middletown, Ohio.

Word of the death of Rev. Eugene Shea, S. J., former St. Xavier College and High School instructor has been received by his former students. He died at St. John College, Toledo, Ohio, where he was a professor.

### ST. XAVIER WINS AND LOSES ON FIRST TRIP

Loyola Improved Over Previous Appearance.

By George E. Winter.

After scoring eight consecutive victories, the St. Xavier College basketball squad dropped its first game of the season Saturday when Loyola University defeated the Musketeers at Chicago by the rather one-sided score of 40-29. St. Xavier defeated St. Victor College of Bourbonnais, Ill., on the previous evening. The games were the first played away from the Field House this season.

The St. Victor contest was closely contested throughout and it was only by virtue of an early lead that Coach Joe Meyer's men were able to nose out the Victorians.

Ben King, scoring ten points and playing a fine floor game, led the Musketeers' attack on the first game of the trip. Burns, Williams and Cain also exhibited creditable basketball. Eward, opposing forward, was a constant threat to the Musketeers because of his fine floor play.

In Peer Shape.

After the hard grind at Bourbonnais the Musketeers were in poor shape to contest with the pointed Loyola team at Chicago the following evening. The first half gave hope of a St. Xavier comeback with the Musketeers trailing by a 19 to 1 score.

However a few seconds after the second half had opened it was readily discernible that Loyola was going to keep the Musketeers underfoot. Musketeers and at the same time got revenge for a 14 to 11 loss at the St. Xavier Field House earlier in the season.

The combination of Bremer, Murphy and Captain Wray for Loyola was far too much for St. Xavier to cope with. This trio accounted for 34 of Loyola's 49 markers.

The Loyola game was evidence that one of a team's best friends is its home floor. Losing by 21 points away from home and winning by 3 on the same hardwood represents quite a variance in results.

Louis E. Adams, liberal arts sophomore, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis at Good Samaritan Hospital yesterday, was reported as doing nicely last night. Adams was appointed head cheerleader by athletic authorities last November. He is being attended by Drs. Wesley L. Parke and Scott Kearns.

### COLLEGE HEADS TO BE GUESTS AT DEDICATORY GAME

Gregor Moormein to Give Address of Presentation.

LENBOLD, CHAIRMAN.

Dr. Frank Chandler to Represent Cincinnati University.

College presidents, executives and a host of nationally known leaders in college athletics have been invited to be guests at the dedicatory contest, March 7, the new \$250,000 field house. A basketball game between University of Cincinnati and St. Xavier teams, an event of great importance, will follow the exercises. Albert W. Lenbold is chairman of the dedicatory committee.

#### Welcome by President.

Rev. Hubert F. Brockman, S. J., president of St. Xavier, will formally welcome the visiting college executives and athletic authorities on behalf of St. Xavier. He will also receive the new field house in the name of the college.

Gregor B. Moormein, president of the St. Xavier College Alumni Association, will make the presentation address.

Dr. Frank W. Chandler, dean of the College of Liberal Arts, University of Cincinnati, will speak as the representative of the participating university.

The new field house will accommodate 11,000 spectators for the dedicatory game. The building is considered as representative of the latest type of architecture and construction and has been used as a model for other structures.

The field house will be dedicated at 3 p. m. while the game will begin at 8 p. m.

College presidents invited to attend the field house dedicatory exercises include Dr. Henry Jones, Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio; Dr. E. E. Jacobs, Ashland College, Ashland, Ohio; Dr. A. E. Strom, Baldwin Wallace College, Berea, Ohio; Dr. Otto Hoes, Capital University, Columbus, Ohio; Dr. Charles F. Wheeler, Wooster College, Wooster, Ohio; Dr. Albert G. Colgan, Western Ohio.

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### XAVIER TO ENTER NOTRE DAME MEET

Four Musketeers to Compete in Various Events.

By Edy Glass.

St. Xavier will send its four star track men to the Central Intercollegiate Indoor Track and Field Meet, which will be held at the Notre Dame Field House, Saturday. Approximately fifty schools have been invited to compete.

Officials have scheduled thirteen events, and of these Xavier will be represented in seven. Captain Abernethy and Frank O'Bryan will be entered in the high jump. Abernethy won the high jump in the recent Cincinnati meet, and O'Bryan placed third, both men jumping over six feet.

O'Bryan will also be entered in the pole vault and the 40-yard high hurdles. He is the Cincinnati indoor and outdoor pole vaulting champion, and finished third in the high hurdles in the indoor meet.

Shelvey in Three.

Jack Mahony will run in the 100-yard dash, the 88-yard low hurdles, and the 48. He recently broke the Cincinnati record for the 200-yard dash and was the local record for the 50-yard dash.

Hal Shinsberg, who holds the local shot putting championship, will uphold the Blue and White in his favorite event, and from previous performances he bids fair to bring home some points for St. Xavier.

Besides the Notre Dame team, there still also be the teams of the meet from Michigan State, Butler, Marquette, Cincinnati, Detroit, Dayton, Hobart, Creighton, Ohio Wesleyan, Oberlin, Grinnell, Illinois, Michigan, Centre, Beloit and Loyola.

### CALENDAR

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

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

Thursday—Junior Mass, 8:30 A. M.  
Friday—Senior Mass, 8:30 A. M.  
Senior convocation, 11:30 A. M.  
Sunday—Alumni Lecture, 8:30 P. M. at Stipes Hotel.

Monday—Proctorius Mass and Sodality, 8:30 A. M.  
Philoponian Society, 1:30 P. M.

Tuesday—Sophomore Mass, 8:30 A. M.

Wednesday—Chapel, 8:30 A. M.  
March 7—Basketball, University of Cincinnati here.

March 7—Debate, Marquette at MLL-Union.

March 8—Debate, St. Victor at Bourbonnais.

March 8—Debate, Loyola at Chicago.

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

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

March 22—Debate, University of Cincinnati here.

April 10—Debate, Loyola here.

April 20—Verkamp Debate in Lodge Reading Room.

### INTERESTING EVENTS NECESSARY FOR NEWS

So E. M. Boyd, of Enquirer, Says at Orinotation.

"A collection of reports on interesting events is what makes for the successful newspaper," E. M. Boyd, telegraph editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, stated at the Orientation Lecture Tuesday morning before an assemblage of athletes among whose work members of "The Xavierian News" and "The Musketier" stand. Boyd's lecture supplemented the talk given by Roger H. Feiger, also of the Enquirer, at the last class. He dealt chiefly with the duties of the telegraph editor of a daily newspaper and held the attention of his audience throughout by his interesting picture of newspaper work.

"Anything that interests you is news," Boyd said, "but all the news that is published cannot do that."

"You may not care a particle what happened to U. S. Steel on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday, but be assured that many of our business men in the financial district are. You might not wish to know whether the University of California won a football game yesterday, but I am sure you would be anxious to learn that St. Xavier defeated the Haskell Indians or held the Quantico Marines to a tie."

Delving into the specific duties of the telegraph editor of a metropolitan newspaper, Boyd said:

"The task of the editor is to select the best of the reader is to select the paper which makes selections according to his own approval. Upon the outcome of this compulsory election depends the success or failure of a newspaper."

In closing Boyd stated that "few other agencies are endowed with equal opportunities for public service and are responsive to higher traditions than the newspaper." He urged all those of his audience who are fitted to enter the newspaper profession "that by all means they do so."

Captain Roy L. Green, 107th Cavalry, U. S. C., will address the class on "West Point and the Army as a Vocation" at the lecture next Tuesday. Captain Green addressed members of the senior class several weeks ago on the general activity of the local cavalry unit.

### MEEHAN ENTERS MICHIGAN

Joseph A. Meehan, a junior, has enrolled in the School of Aeronautics, Michigan State University, Detroit, Michigan. He attended St. Xavier for two and a half years.

### TO BE USED FOR ACADEMIC HALL, SAYS PRESIDENT

Announcement Made to College Foundation Group.

GOVERNOR LAUDS SCHOOL.

Work of Fifty Cincinnatians Reviewed at Meeting.

The gift of \$150,000 to St. Xavier College from an anonymous donor will be used for academic purposes, Rev. Hubert F. Brockman, S. J., president, said yesterday. "It will probably be used for the erection of an academic building, details of which will be considered at the next meeting of the board of trustees," he said.

Official announcement of the gift was made at a meeting of the Xavier Foundation last Thursday evening by Walter S. Schmidt, who solicited the sum. The Foundation is composed of fifty prominent Cincinnatians interested in the work of the college in a financial manner. The group organized four years ago and to date has raised \$1,250,000 for the school.

The gift is second in size only to Mr. Schmidt's donation of \$325,000 for the Field House which will be dedicated next Wednesday evening.

#### President Lauds Base.

When called upon by William E. Fox, chairman of the Foundation for a survey of St. Xavier's development program during 1933, Father Brockman lauded the donor of the sum as "a true friend of higher education whose foresight has been in line with the development of the college's physical plant through provision of adequate facilities for an ever-increasing student body and accommodations for furtherance of the institution's services to the community which it serves."

"The Board of Trustees and the president, personally, as well as the public cannot fail to realize the tremendous amount of good that has been accomplished by the members of the St. Xavier Foundation," Father Brockman continued.

"It is indeed gratifying to the college administration that in recent years friends of education have come forward by such substantial donations to St. Xavier. The present gift is most consistent with the policy of development of the college and will help the administrative authorities to round out the necessary enlargement of its academic program."

"The administrative officials are cognizant of the increased interest in the work of the college and believe that the many recent gifts will promote further benefactions for the necessary physical expansion of the institution."

#### Governor's Commendation.

Father Brockman took occasion to refer to a commendation received recently from Governor A. V. Deane of Ohio in which the Chief Executive wrote:

"Your institution has made rapid strides in recent years and I congratulate you. While we have several splendid universities supported by the state we need greatly and better privately endowed colleges as our population increases."

Continuing on his main trend of thought, Father Brockman observed "that without the help and support of such wholehearted and untiring members of the St. Xavier Foundation the physical expansion of the college in recent years would have been impossible."

"Among outstanding contributions in recent years have been the following: Euse Hall, student dormitory, \$150,000 raised through the kindness of the Foundation; new College Library building, \$200,000 raised through the

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## MOTTO — TO SERVE XAVIER

### Work—

Men sometimes pity themselves because they must work day after day, year in and year out. They long for freedom from routine, time for leisure, time to do the thousands of things every man plans to do "someday."

Yet if opportunity is given them to enjoy themselves in this manner they quickly find that time hangs heavily on their lives. This freedom is not what they expected it to be; it becomes boring, monotonous. The return to an organized plan of activity is as welcome as its cessation was. Just as regularity exists in the physical order, so it must exist in men if they are to approach that happiness which is man's reward even in this life.

Theodore Roosevelt summed it up in this manner: "I extend pity to no man because he has to work. If he is worth his salt, he will work. I envy the man who has work worth doing and does it well. There never has been devised, and there never will be devised, any law which will enable a man to succeed save by the exercise of those qualities which have always been the prerequisites of success, the qualities of hard work, of keen intelligence, of unflinching will."

### \$150,000—

Few worthy causes exist than the cause of Catholic education but unfortunately it requires great sums and the pocketbook of the average friend of a college will not permit the generosity which his heart dictates. Catholic education, consequently, has suffered. The large sums necessary to the well-being of important institutions have not been available and expansion has been limited.

Here at St. Xavier the faculty and friends of the college realize that the school is only wielding a part of the power which it ultimately will assume. Situated in a territory where education is more sought than in other parts of the United States, the college will become more and more useful as the years go by and its resources increase.

The generosity of friends such as the one who contributed the \$150,000 announced last week will hasten the fulfillment of this dream. Time alone will prove the value of this gift. It marks another milestone in the financial history of St. Xavier.

### Exchange—

**NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY—(OONA)**—Expressing the idea that a student gets more knowledge out of a so-called "hall session" than any formal classroom recitations or lectures, James W. Armstrong, dean of men, is an advocate of informality in education. Dean Armstrong voiced this opinion at a recent festivity luncheon. When questioned further he explained that when a group of students get together for a talk-fest, they reveal their hopes, their likes, their scepticisms, contribute their own ideas, and listen to others in a discussion. Then he said a student really gathers material that has been dormant in his mind and warms it into opinions and attitudes of mind. He fails to learn something only when he takes part in a session with the wrong attitude of mind, says the dean.

**WASHINGTON COLLEGE—(OONA)**—The faculty of Washington College has prohibited the Washburn Review, student newspaper, from using any tobacco advertising in its columns. Action was taken after the administration of the college had been swamped with letters from high school principals, and those that believe smoking obscures involves moral turpitude. It is doubtful whether anything will be done by Student Council.

**OHIO STATE—(OONA)**—More girls are registered in swimming and basketball here than in any other courses, statistics show. A new course, Fundamentals, has been designed by the Physical Education Department to teach rhythm, grace, control of the body, and improvement of posture. Consequently, if the girl friend shows unusual grace, she's a Fundamentalist.

### DEBATERS TO TRAVEL

Edw. J. McGrath, James E. Quill, and Edmund D. Doyle will represent St. Xavier in three debates beginning March 7, at Marietta; March 8, at St. Vincer; March 9, at Loyola.

They will uphold the negative of: "Resolved: That the United States should cease to protect, by armed intervention, private capital invested in Latin America, except after formal declaration of war."

### Ellet Hall Notes

And Lent is now with us—just think, after forty days or so, we have a short, very short vacation to look forward to. But there is always something to spoil any pleasant anticipations that we might have—the exams, of course, which seem to be arranged so that we can never fully enjoy life. Well, such is the life of a college student. They talk about perseverance—we have to persevere because the exams themselves seem to have that virtue—They never give up.

We really don't know what we would do without Chas around. There is a boy that persists—he just keeps on pestering you until it seems he'll have to say something sensible—and yet he never does.

The basketball league seems to have created a keen spirit of rivalry among the inmates of Ellet Hall—it has now reached the point where one of the captains is willing to postpone his Sunday afternoon date for an hour or so in order that he lead his men to victory. The mob might have a better chance for victory if the captain would be on time for the weekly date!

The men of Ellet Hall have all pledged their full support to Ray Redwell, who has entered the dry cleaning business. Ray's business is located at 2703 Markbreck Avenue in Hyde Park and is called the Pan-Tex Cleaning Co. Good luck to you, Ray, and we hope that the business will prosper.

And to think that it would be Chief Clarke who would put in such a forceful bid to join the Prussian Army. However, we have been informed through private connections that Chief will not be admitted as an active member until he has completely mastered the famed goose step. And what a goose steppar that Chief will be! We surely advise your courage, Chief.

### ELET HALL VISITOR

Leo P. Goldcamp, who attended St. Xavier College during 1925-26, was an Ellet Hall visitor, Sunday.

At present, Goldcamp is engaged in business at his home in Ironton, Ohio.

## ELF FIRES

By WED O' the Wisp.

Fellow wisps of straw, the subject up for discussion today is Bus-riding— "And How To Get The Most Out Of Your Surplus Dimes." Rememr that loved look from your handsome countenances. (Notice how they beam—absolutely the first use of the resurrected "made" since Eugene O'Neill's "Strange Interlude".)

Forget that you've written—or borrowed from the common stock—at least eight themes on "Bus-riding" and that you've listened to eight hundred more. Fellow, believe it or not—the expression is not mine—bus-riding forms an important part, a vital part of the college day of Us Commuters.

At least 30 minutes each day, or 250 minutes every week or 1100 minutes a month, or 8 days a year we spend riding buses. I know you would sit up and take notice. Let me repeat, at least 30 minutes, etc.

Think of it, Wisp, 8 days of each year We Commuters spend riding buses. The question naturally arises: Are we making the most of these golden minutes, are we wasting them, pawing them, trifling with them, until they are beyond recall?

Do we realize that it is our sacred duty to make use of them? That they have been entrusted to our care? Now we'll be square with you boys. We'll be honest. Yes, we realize our duty. Also in what way! !

Those of you who are still awake, kindly nudge those about you, for as Frank Vaughan would say, "This is serious gentlemen." You all know what a bus is. To give the definition that is on the tip of your tongue, allow me to say that a bus is a lumbering locomotive, filled with feverish fumes, whose tremors toss the soporific students from side to side.

### Memorable Ritual

As you step into the bus, it is absolutely necessary to mutter to the Mite of the Backwoods (the driver) the following ritual:

Now I put me to your care, It's up to you to get me there.

The first fellows grab the front seats, and they are honest-bound to hold that line and keep the rest from getting by. A good old rat snarves, very invigorating in the morning; a few succeed in climbing over and then after a while the line wavers.

Twenty some odd fellows plunge thru, sprawling, tumbling, tripping, and finally all are seated. Is there anybody mad? Gracious! Let the bus go!

We're off and on the floor!

For awhile there is comparative quiet while all are brushing their clothes, adjusting ties, tucking brushes, combing hair, until we finally reach the place where the Northside contingent joins us, or rather opposes us. They, too, must follow the ordinary routine. Then that the preliminaries are over, we settle down to business at hand—the real thing. If any fellow is guilty of any injudicious action, he is promptly engaged, and roasted in the fare-free-hell.

It is only just and right that we take necessary measures for the correction of the youth. For, sad to say, there are some fellows in the gang who still think no party is a success without "strong drink" and "who bust on trying to bait the professor". Such misdemeanors are settled most satisfactorily.

Well, I guess that's enough for today. Maybe I'll tell more—more secrets—about bus-riding some other time. Valets.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO

The following interesting paragraph appeared in the "Fifty Years Ago Today" column of the Commercial Tribune, Sat. Thursday:

"Stranger—but true; February 22 had passed over—and hardly by any outward sign did the city show its people had any feeling of what that sacred date should mean—no flags out, no display—only a parade by Lytle Greys. Otherwise everything just like any ordinary weekday of workday. Even on U. S. Custom House no flag raised till noon and then after attention was called to its absence. Did people know, or did they care, whether George Washington was American or Russian? Was loyalty of disgusted newspaper chronicler.

"But this zero patriotisms wasn't for all. At St. Xavier College, semi-annual celebration at Pike Opera in the evening. L. Kellinger delivered eloquent eulogy on George's character and deeds and fine choral singing further extolled his memory. And class speakers L. Lincoln, R. Caronath, Albert Dierkes and W. Walsh had tributes for the country's founders and builders. Fine musical program, too, and Bishop Toebbe of Covington, and Father Schragman, Vice President of the College, made remarks and announcements. St. X. President, Father Hygiene, III."

Rev. Louis Kellinger, S. J., is now at St. Ignace Church, Chicago; Rev. Albert Dierkes, S. J., is deceased after serving several years as president of his alma mater; Ledger Lincoln, after an eminent career in law, is dead; Rev. Richard Caronath, S. J., is now at St. Xavier Church, Cincinnati; and W. Walsh is believed to be deceased.

## FORMER PROFESSOR GIVES LENTEN TALKS

Walter V. Gavigan Now Teaches in New York.

A series of Lenten lectures on Catholic literature is being given in New York City by Walter V. Gavigan, formerly of the St. Xavier faculty, an announcement received last week indicated. Mr. Gavigan is now on the faculties of the College of New Rochelle and St. John College, Brooklyn.

He is a frequent contributor to Catholic magazines, is associated with the Catholic Writers' Guild, and speaks each Thursday evening from Station WLWL, New York City.

In a recent article in The Acetyla, Mr. Gavigan pleads for a greater appreciation of Newman by the clergy. He cites the edition of Rev. Daniel M. O'Connell, S. J., St. Xavier dean, and of Dr. Joseph Reilly as proof that there is a revival of Newman in this country.

### SPORTSMANSHIP

During basketball games, DON'T fawn the referee to penalize St. Xavier for unsportsmanlike acts by the crowd, such as yelling or whistling during free throws, or objecting to decisions. Give the visiting team the best of treatment you want other universities and colleges to give our team.

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Three Overtime Periods in Elder Contest.

SCORE, 18 TO 16.

Last Game of 1928 Basketball Season.

By John Hales.

Xavier High's classy quintet closed a very successful season in a somewhat disappointing manner, Friday night, when it dropped a tough contest to Elder High by the score of 18 to 16. The game was the climax of the season, three overtime periods being necessary before the winner could be decided. At the end of the regular playing time the score was 18 all.

The starting whistles found both teams on their toes. St. Xavier, with Henry starting at forward in place of Wisnig, was slow in getting started. Luckman, diminutive Elder forward, started the score with a toss from the charity line. He increased this lead a moment later by sinking a goal within the 17-foot line.

Frank Berna then came thru for Xavier with a long one from the middle of the court, making the score 9 to 2. Elder again took the lead due to a field goal by Schalle. Both teams were displaying a beautiful defense, but were missing numerous long shots from all angles of the floor.

Within One Point.

Capt. Marcario put the Blue and White within one point at the Free Hall boys by sailing one thru the hoop from just the middle of the floor just as the quarter ended.

The second quarter was a repetition of the first. Both quintets played a strictly defensive game. With Aug of Elder playing a great guarding game and Marcario and Seivers breaking up pass after pass, the forwards of both sides were at a loss to register any points. Wisnig, who had taken place of Kozty, scored the only field goal in this quarter, but it came after Luckman had dropped two fouls. The half ended 1 to 6, with Elder leading.

Second Half.

St. Xavier came out fighting mad for the second half. They had the score early and the game went on furiously with neither side gaining the advantage. Schalle of Elder put his team in the lead at the quarter with a long shot. The third quarter ended 7 to 7 with Xavier on the short end.

In the last quarter the Blue and White gave an exhibition of their true fighting spirit. Marcario with a foul, and Seivers with a field goal, had the score. The game ended 12 to 12.

In the extra periods Elder forged ahead three time only to be led by Xavier. Schalle put his club in the lead, and with one minute remaining, Seivers knocked it out. Covert made his only goal of the game later to tie the score after Elder had again taken the lead. Luckman then dropped in two fouls and the game ended, 18 to 18.

NOON LEAGUE STANDING

By James Griffin.

Team	Won	Lost	Tie
1A	4	5	1
B	3	4	3
C	5	3	2
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WISE AND OTHERWISE

By John Hales.

All the world's a stage and many's the leading lady as has been hit by a falling back drop.

One of our favorite quotations from Shakespeare:

"Exit the witch a stage Vandy with chip spectacles, Nostril and nose pointer. Faint the lady— Scrambling like a piglet Don't do schoolboy— Doing a slow motion trot to school Don't do schoolish man—"

TIME OPPORTUNE FOR CATHOLIC PRESIDENT

So Say Debaters in Discussion of 91-Weekly Meeting.

By John Anton.

When one speaks of a high-school debate, there immediately arises in the mind of the auditor an extremely vivid picture of four energetic youths vehemently expounding, in short, choppy, incoherent sentences, the relatively vital question: "Resolved: that the use of dumbbells in gymnasium should be prohibited" or "Resolved: that girls should learn to speak in public." (Whoever thought of the latter proposition certainly is not informed that the modern girl respects neither time nor place when she receives a desire to talk.)

But even as in the case of the most hard and fast rules, we have exceptions, so with regard to high-school debating there also be some. Happily the St. Xavier High School Debating Society is a great exception. Since the time of its formation last September, the fascinating quality of its programs remained so consistent, that one cannot decide which one was the best.

On Monday evening, February 26, the Debating Society again presented a sterling evening's entertainment, debates which would have been a credit to college students. The constructive speeches were well planned, the delivery was excellent, and as for clarity in comprehending an issue and answering, the rebuttals were unexcelled.

Capital Punishment Debated.

In the first debate: "Resolved: that capital punishment is justifiable." John Newman and Raymond Pinner of the affirmative started by multifarious examples that, since society needed protection, capital punishment is justifiable. But to effect this opinion Bernard Menkhous and Charles Grayson contended and exemplified that since there are other good means, capital punishment is not justifiable.

In the rebuttal the affirmative had the advantage and the decision was awarded to them. John T. Anton was the critic and commended the debaters for the excellence of their construct-

EXTENSIVE PUBLIC SPEAKING PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Oratorical Contest is Set for March 16.

ive speeches and intelligent delivery. He expressed the opinion that the negative lost solely because of a superficiality which characterized their proofs. Anton named Noonan as best speaker.

"Resolved: that the present is a most opportune time for the election of a Catholic President" was upheld by Arnold Scully and William Muthkamp who maintained that America could best show that religious liberty is not jeopardized in this country and that a religious test was unnecessary for a presidential applicant, by nominating a Catholic candidate. That the recent feeling of ill-will towards a Catholic meant that the time was not suitable for a Catholic election was steadfastly maintained by August Faith and Harry Long, negatives.

Affirmative Wins

Lawrence Quill reviewed and criticized the debate and announced the judge's decision in favor of the affirmative.

The audience was small but extremely appreciative. Time and time again it enthusiastically applauded the efforts of the speakers. It is a pity that more do not attend these bi-weekly affairs. The speakers always present a fine attendance, and the judges always have a few faithful members present, but sophomore air freshmen students are rare indeed.

The faculty, we feel sure, will do all in their power to instill an interest with regard to this activity. They can help greatly by being present with night work on debating nights.

Next Monday, the night of the next debate, we shall look for a large attendance representing all the classes of Xavier.

With the mid-year exams not a momentary, numerous events loom the calendar for the rest of the year. Most activities will come under the heading of public speaking.

The first, and one of the extreme significance, is the Oratorical contest on Friday, March 16. This contest will present eight students of the Senior and Junior classes who will compete for the gold medal. The contestants are busily rehearsing their orations, and a list of these students will be published in the near future.

On Wednesday, April 18, the Freshmen will hold their election contest in which twelve members will compete. Then, Friday, April 20, the Dramatic Club will present a three-act play "Nothing But the Truth," under the direction of Edward G. Roth.

The following Wednesday evening, April 25, twelve sophomores will resume the Identification Contest series. On Friday, April 26, and on May 4, the Junior and Senior Education contests will be held. There will be eight speakers on each program.

The preliminary contests will be held one week before the final contests in the presence of the various classes. Debating teachers will select five students from each class for the semi-finals.

On Friday, May 4, St. Xavier High will present its debating team in a public debate. Negotiations are being taken care of by the officials to present a debate with an outside team to insure as delightful an evening as we all experienced last year.

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### "EXISTENCE OF GOD" SUBJECT OF LECTURES

#### Theology Professor To Preach During Lent.

Many St. Xavier professors are engaged in preaching during the Lenten season and several visitors are also here for that purpose.

"The Existence of God" will be the subject of a series of Lenten lectures at St. Xavier Church, Spencere St., each Sunday evening during Lent. Rev. John F. Walsh, S. J., professor of Theology at St. Xavier College, will be the preacher.

He will discuss "The First Part" in his talk next Sunday evening. His other topics include: "The Unchangeable One," March 4; "God or Evolution?" March 11; "Knowledge, Love, Service," March 18; "Responsible to Whom?" March 25; and "Faith and the Cosmos," April 1.

Rev. Rena Balgapan, S. J., professor of Psychology and the History of Philosophy will preach each Wednesday evening at 8 in Ballantine Chapel on the Avondale campus. He has selected "From Faith to What?" for his subject. Last week he discussed "From Darkness to Light" and tonight he will discuss "From Religion to Science."

Other topics will be "From Ignorance to Enlightenment," March 7; "From Copernicus Science to Philosophy," March 14; "From Authority to Freedom," March 21; "From Guiding Hands to Deeds," March 28; and "From Nature to Supernature," April 4.

The annual Novena of Grace, concluded at St. Xavier Church from March 4 to 11 in honor of the patron of the church, will be preached this year by Rev. James J. O'Neill, S. J., pastor of the Avondale Jesuit parish. Services will be held in the morning at noon and in the evening as in former years.

Non-Catholics are especially invited to the services which begin at 7:30 p. m.

### ADOPT COMPULSORY VOTING

"That the compulsory system of voting should be adopted in the United States" was decided in favor of the affirmative at the regular meeting of the Philopœan Society. Charles Eberhardt and Frank Chisick composed the affirmative while the negative team consisted of Albert Geiser and Wirt Swartz.

James Gull, Frank Fisher and William Oelmannik acted as judges. Gerald Finney officiated as critic and named Chisick as the best speaker of the day.

### DEDICATION

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Carle, DeSales College, Delaware, Ohio; Rev. Wilbert Newland, Cedarville College, Cedarville, Ohio; Dr. Albert Avery, Wadsworth University, Granville, Ohio; Rev. C. E. Miller, Heidelberg University, Tiffin, Ohio; Dr. Edgar Lee Bates, Miami College, Miami, Ohio.

Rev. Thomas J. Smith, S. J., John Carroll University, Cleveland, Ohio; Dr. William F. Perry, Kuylen College, Mansfield, Ohio; Dr. Edward J. Fagan, Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio; Dr. Alfred E. Damm, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio; Dr. W. R. McMaster, Mt. Union College, Alliance, Ohio; Dr. Aragon E. Cook, University of Akron, Akron, Ohio; Rev. J. R. Houghway, Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio.

Dr. Ernest Hatch Wilkins, Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio; Rev. Albert E. Smith, Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio; Rev. William D. Thompson, D. D., Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio; Dr. Elmer E. Bryan, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio; Rev. John W. Humann, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio; Dr. Walter G. Olfenderfer, Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio; Dr. Homer Thomas Hunt, The Graceland College, Ripon, Iowa, Ohio.

Dr. Herman Schneider, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio; Rev. Bernard P. O'Reilly, S. J., University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio; Dr. A. Monroe Stone, Toledo University, Toledo, Ohio; Dr. Robert Ernest Theobald, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio; Dr. J. Edwin Jay, Wilmington College, Wilmington, Ohio; Rev. Ross Edgar Truett, D. D., Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio.

Dr. H. J. Aley, Butler College, Indianapolis, Ind.; Dr. Leonard Herbert Burns, De Paul University, Greenwood, Ind.; Dr. David M. Edwards, Marietta College, Marietta, Ind.; Dr. Leonard E. Duffin, Duquesne College, Springville, Ind.; Dr. Homer Price Bolser, Franklin College, Franklin, Ind.; Dr. William A. Miller, Hanover College, Hanover, Ind.

Dr. William Lane Bryn, Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind.; Dr. Don Wagner, Manchester College, North Manchester, Ind.; Dr. Edward C. Smith, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.; Dr. John Paul Taylor, University of Miami, Fla.; Dr. Nelson U. Brown, University of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Ind.; Rev. Matthew J. Wines, C. S. C., University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind.; Dr. John C. Burr, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Ind.; Rev. George Lewis MacIntosh, D. D., Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Ind.

Dr. H. C. Morrison, Ashbury College, Wilkes-Barre, Ky.; Dr. E. A. McQuinn, St. George College, Danville, Ky.; Rev. M. E. Adams, Georgetown College, Georgetown, Ky.; Dr. James L. Wallace, St. Joseph College, Westport, Ky.; Dr. A. H. Harmon, Georgetown College, Lexington, Ky.; Dr. Frank J. Moyer, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky.; Dr. John L. Patterson, University of Louisville, Louisville, Ky.

### DR. YOUNG LECTURES

Dr. James J. Young, professor of English, St. Xavier College, gave a lecture at Notre Dame Academy, East Sixth street, Thursday, at 8:30 p. m.

### \$150,000

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Foundation; proposed new Stadium, \$300,000 raised through a public campaign under direction of the Foundation; Walter S. Schmidt, donation of the new Field House representing an investment of \$300,000.

"The gift of \$50,000 by an anonymous donor in 1944 has been applied to the new library with a large substantial amount given by Mrs. C. Lodge and also been used for completion of the library."

"In addition to the foregoing gifts obtained through the instrumentality of the Foundation, there have been \$25,000 for the Recreation Hall, \$20,000 for scholarships, \$20,000 for a new chapel building obtained under the direction of Rev. Joseph F. Kister, S. J., and \$20,000 for equipment of the Hall, stadium residence hall.

"The gift of \$50,000 by Mrs. Frederick W. Smith before the organization of the present Foundation and the raising of funds for Alumni Science Hall, \$150,000 academic building erected through the work of the District Public Commission, were the original substantial contributions for development of the campus.

Received No Applauds.

"To any one familiar with the large endowments of our American institutions, it is a matter of some astonishment that St. Xavier, until recently has not received any substantial assistance.

"With a scant income, the institution was able to exist only because the professors who are members of the Jesuit Order give their labor without salary. For almost 100 years the college has given service to the community, many of the leaders in all professions and business pursuits as well as distinguished having been products of St. Xavier.

"Growth of the college enrollment has made it necessary to cope with the situation faced by a rapid increase in registration. To meet the demands made upon it, the funds for development to date, have in large part been, and must continue to be furnished by public-spirited alumni and others.

"The small surplus from tuition charges is hardly sufficient to carry our overhead. However, the college cannot consider money-making as its purpose but it has right of the pub-

### XAVIER RESERVES WIN TWO; LOSE ONE

#### Playing Style Improved Over Previous Showings.

Showing an improved style of play over earlier games of the season, the St. Xavier Reserves won two games and lost one in three recently.

Coach Mark Schmitt's five defeated Ohio Military Institute 20 to 20 and the One-Star Athletic Club 20 to 11. The Miller Jewelers, once independent team of the city, scored a 21 to 17 triumph over the Reserves.

The One-Star club had previously defeated the reserves and the contest was highly gratifying to those interested in the development of the Reserves squad.

"Back" Phillips, Frank McDevitt and Kenny Schaefer played well for the Reserves in the three contests.

capital reason for its existence. Hence neither high rates in either nor the betterment of financial conditions from curtailment of necessary operations can be considered by St. Xavier College.

"Persons of benevolent intentions sometimes hesitate to give needed assistance to colleges under the mistaken impression that such benevolence aids only the sons of the wealthy who should be able to provide for themselves. As a matter of fact the majority of the students at St. Xavier College are the sons of parents who are making great sacrifices and depriving themselves many comforts of life to provide education for their sons.

"The number of wealthy students in our colleges and universities is generally comparatively small. There is an abundance of talent and ambition among our youth, but only a small portion of it is being developed to the advantage of society.

"We, the educators hope that this wasted and unused talent and ability will be utilized until men and women of means fully appreciate the importance of higher education as a cultural, moral and inspirational influence, realizing at the same time that many of the world's most promising leaders are hindered from attaining intellectual eminence by lack of opportunity."

### THIRD LECTURE SUNDAY

Dr. Alfred Henderson of Ohio State University will present the third lecture of the Abner Series of the Sixton next Sunday evening. His topic has been announced as "The Last Arts." Dr. Henderson is a widely recognized authority, being the co-author of a text on Chemistry used in many high schools and colleges.

He spent last year in Europe on educational tours, studying various monuments and buildings there.

### TWO ELIMINATED

The chess tournament began last week with Rev. Henri Melgareh, S. J., defeating Ed. Geiser in three games straight, while William O'Donnell also put Charles O'Grady out of the running in like manner.

Other players have not as yet won three games. Joseph Gellachek, who is assisting Joseph Meyer, English instructor with arrangements, urges all to play their games as soon as possible.

### NO PASSION PLAY

There will be no performance of the St. Xavier Passion Play this year, an announcement yesterday says. Hereafter the play will be repeated every second or third year. The play was produced the last three years at a downtown theater.

The all-Xavier show, formerly produced in January, will take the place of the Passion this year, being scheduled for April at Tolt Auditorium in the Masonic Temple Building. Victor Harber's "Rings in Turkey" will be presented for the benefit of the Good Samaritan Hospital. The date previously announced has been canceled.

### ENTERS BUSINESS

Raymond Redwell, Liberal Arts junior, has entered in business. Together with associates, Redwell is operating the Pan-Tax Cleaners, which offers one day service for cleaning, pressing, dyeing and repairing.

The business is located at 2344 Northport avenue, just east from Edwards road, Hyde Park, while the telephone is NW 2000 222.

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