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Xaverian News Sponsors Popularity Contest

James Quill is Winner of Verkamp Medal

Medal To Be Awarded At Graduation—Protective Tariff Topic Is Argued—Negative Wins—600 Attend—Moulinier Presides.



James E. Quill

That our present policy of a protective tariff should be condemned was awarded the decision of the judges.

John H. Cook, '28, Edmund D. Doyle, '28, James E. Quill, '28, with William W. Wise, '29, as alternate upheld the affirmative of the topic.

Rev. Albert C. Fox, S. J., J. Dominic Cloud, and William L. Reardon, who served as judges, pointed out through the chairman, Mr. Moulinier, the reasons for the decision. The judges considered team personnel, constructive arguments, refutation and delivery in the rendition of the topic.

The Old Club rendered two selections during the evening's program, while Joseph F. Petranks, '31, played several violin numbers.

The winner, Quill, has been a member of the Philopedian Society for four years and of the varsity debating team for two seasons. He is president in all St. Xavier activities, and at one time was a staff writer for the NEWS. He will receive his degree in June.

Don't Fail To Vote

"A Labor of Love"—Harrison Conard Characterizes Alma Mater Song

Harrison Conard a number of the class of 1932, and nationally known author, who was requested to complete in the song contest sponsored for the purpose of publishing a "Musketeer Song Book" has signified his willingness to make in the writing of a verse.

Mr. Conard, who lives at Flagstaff, Arizona, writes very interestingly to John K. Mosko, concerning the contest.

His letter follows:
Harrison Conard
Box 385
Flagstaff, Arizona
April 29, 1929.

Mr. John K. Mosko,
2123 Western Avenue,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Mosko:
It will truly be a labor of love for me to write an Alma Mater song, and I am grateful for your committee for selecting me for that pleasant task. At this moment I am unable to say

Culminating two years' participation in the annual Verkamp debate, sponsored by the Palms Philopedian Society at St. Xavier College, James E. Quill won the Verkamp Gold Medal Sunday evening. The medal, the gift of a prominent alumnus, will be conferred at the graduation exercises.

The debate was held in the Mary G. Lodge Reading Room, St. Xavier Library, and was presided over by Edward P. Moulinier, Dean of the St. Xavier Law School. Approximately six hundred persons attended.

Teams.
The team consisting of Frank C. Glusck, '29, Anthony T. Daddetta, '29, Edward J. McGrath, '28, with Francis H. Keenan, '28, as the alternate contending for the negative side of the question, received:

"CONSTITUTION" ORATORICAL IS WON BY M'GRATH

Will Compete in Regional Contest Later.

The "constitutional" oratorical contest held at Capital University, Ohio State University, last Friday evening, was won by Edward J. McGrath, St. Xavier College senior. The annual contest is sponsored by the Better America Association of Los Angeles.

Robert Mills, Wittenberg College, Springfield, was second, and John E. Vance, Otterbein College, Westerville, took third. McGrath and Mills spoke on the Constitution and Vance on Marshall and the Constitution.

To Enter Regionals
McGrath will compete in the regional finals to be conducted at Ohio State University, May 28. The winner of this contest will journey to Los Angeles to participate in a final test in which one representative from each state will compete.

when I can write the song, for I have just returned from my winter vacation down in the southern part of Arizona and points in Mexico, and I am rather awestruck with work. However, I shall try to get the verses to you sometime during May. I am somewhat dull on verse, but if I can't meet the Muse to me I'll have to rope her.

It may or may not be of interest to my friends among the alumni and students (and I hope they are many) to know that my new novel, "Dumb Madness", has just been brought out by the Mescalay Company, New York. I have not yet seen the book, but the publishers will send me a few copies by and by. Would you be good enough to say to Father Brockman or Father O'Connell for me that, when the books reach me, I shall take pleasure in sending a copy to the college library? Very sincerely yours,
(Signed) Harrison Conard.

TO ENTERTAIN

The Old Club, St. Xavier College musical organization, will give a concert at Sacred Heart College this evening. The Club will entertain at the Good Samaritan Hospital auditorium, Monday evening, May 7. Frederick C. Meyer will direct the singers.

Don't Fail To Vote

MUSKETEERS

Win Opening Game

University of Minnesota Batsmen Fail in Pitches.

Fred Bamberger Stars Ahead and at Bat for Xavier; B to 6 Final Score.

By George E. Wisler.
Despite a lack of practice St. Xavier College ballplayers proved good enough to down the strong University of Minnesota nine at the Cincinnati City grounds last Wednesday by an 8 to 6 score. It was the first game of the season for the Musketeers.

Although out to 8 to 2, the Musketeers made each blow count and played a much steadier game than did Minnesota. The previous day Minnesota was edged 3 to 1 by the University of Kentucky team and the following day defeated the University of Dayton team, 7 to 4.

Bamberger Stars.
Fred Bamberger, playing in left field instead of assuming pitching duties, starred for the Musketeers' effort and at bat. Bamberger made three hits out of four times at the plate and had four putouts in left field.

Tom O'Hara and George Sanders formed a reliable second base combination.

Captain Joe Barger performed with his usual ability at first base. Ray Lewis and Edward O'Hara divided the mound work for St. Xavier. Cold weather partially excused their weakness in the box. "Drip" Oala, football captain-elect, performed well behind the bat.

Xavier Takes Lead.
St. Xavier jumped into the lead in the first inning and were never headed by the Western Conference team. Coach Joe Meyer's team missed hits with base on balls to score almost at will throughout the remainder of the contest.

Minnesota brought the score to 5-6 in the sixth inning but this was as close as they were able to come to Captain Barger's nine.

Rigs, catcher, and Belmont, substitute second sacker, showed best for Minnesota. Wildnest of Leavenworth and Freeman, Minnesota slab artists, hurt the visitors' chances considerably.

Coach Meyer has several tentative ball games under consideration and the Musketeers may play again about the middle of May.

Don't Fail To Vote

AND PRODUCTIONS

Frank B. Kessler, liberal arts center, will serve as stage manager for operas being presented at the Ostrom Auditorium, May 8, 10, and 11, by students of the College of Music at Cincinnati. Kessler will be assisted by several St. Xavier students.

Don't Fail To Vote

Voting In Recreation Hall, May 10, 11

Most Popular—Most Handsome—Best Dressed—Best Athlete—Who Has Done Most for Xavier—What the College Needs Most—To Be Voted Upon.

The Xaverian News, student weekly publication, is sponsoring the first popularity contest ever held at St. Xavier College. The decision to hold the contest was reached after several conferences between members of the NEWS staff and the faculty director of the publication.

The committee, selected from the NEWS staff to have complete charge of the contest will consist of John W. Wilka, '29, George E. Winter, '31, and Joseph McGuinness, '30, according to the announcement of E. W. Russell, executive head of the publication.

Choices will be made in the contest for: 1. MOST POPULAR STUDENT. 2. MOST HANDSOME. 3. BEST DRESSED. 4. BEST ATHLETE. 5. WHO HAS DONE MOST FOR XAVIER. 6. WHAT THE COLLEGE NEEDS MOST.

ABERNETHY BRINGS LAURELS TO XAVIER

Ties at Penn; Practically Certain of Olympics.

"Abernethy of St. Xavier of Cincinnati cleared 4 feet 3 3/4 inches in the running high jump at the Ohio State relays. This performance was made in the rain and from very nervous footing. Under more favorable conditions Abernethy is expected to go at least three inches higher, which will make him a valuable addition to the American team."—Walter Eckstein in the Chicago Tribune.

By George E. Wisler

Captain John Abernethy of the St. Xavier College track team brought more laurels for athletic competition to the institution by his spectacular performance in the high jump event of the Penn Relay Carnival at Philadelphia, Pa., last Saturday when he finished in a four-way tie for first place. Abernethy's success came on the heels of a similar triumph at the Ohio Relays a week previous. The Musketeer captain jumped six feet one inch at the Penn Relays, a shade below his mark at Columbus.

McIntosh, Monmouth College; Maynard, Dartmouth; and Major, St. Bonaventure, were the athletes to tie Abernethy for first place with the same mark of six feet one inch. Maynard holds the intercollegiate championship in this event.

The athletes who competed at the Penn Relays were representative of every section of the country making Abernethy's performance the more spectacular.

Olympics Practically Certain

It is practically certain that after triumphs in the Central Intercollegiate Indoor Meet, the Ohio Relays and the Penn Relays that Abernethy will be a member of the United States Olympic team that goes abroad this summer. The St. Xavier captain has been undefeated in intercollegiate competition this season.

Jack Mahoney and Frank O'Bryan also competed at Philadelphia. Mahoney placed second in a trial heat for the 100 yard dash but was unable to equal the stiff competition in the regular event. O'Bryan performed well in the pole vault event.

Joe Meyer, athletic director, announced that the three Musketeer track stars would be sent to other meets during the month of May. Showing of the athletes in various track and field events has won national recognition for St. Xavier.

Success Is Foreseen

Without a home practice field and a regular track coach the success of (Continued on Page 6)

It has been indicated by the committee that the voting should be confined to upper classmen, although the Fresh are eligible for the honored positions. There will not be awards for the winners; only the honor which is a natural consequence of such a victory.

Voting is restricted to students in the liberal arts department of St. Xavier. Each student will be permitted to cast one vote which must be signed.

The polls will be open at the NEWS office in Recreation Hall, from 11:00 to 1:00, Thursday, May 10, and from 11:00 to 1:15, Friday, May 11. Ballots may be obtained at the polls. Another place for voting will be announced in the next issue of the NEWS.

As in contests of a similar nature, sponsored at other institutions, all attempts at joking and the like, will be discarded, and the vote declared void.

The results of the election will be (Continued on Page 2)

GREGOR B. MOORMAN DISCUSSES "LAW"

Civics, History, Sciences, Form Background.

"Preliminary training is a matter of primary concern in preparation for a successful law career" Gregor B. Moorman, president of the St. Xavier College Alumni Association, said in an address before undergraduates Tuesday morning. Mr. Moorman, executive chairman of the May Pete and member of the law firm of Maxwell and Ramsey, spoke on "Law as a Career."

Orator, history and the sciences form a most valuable background for one interested in the study of law. Only those who have been trained in fundamentals have an understanding of things which occur foreign to the practice of law will ever rise above the ranks in the profession.

Appreciation Of Courses
"Students should appreciate the fine public speaking and oratory courses offered at St. Xavier. One must remember that what is spoken will be of more influence than what is written for success in later life.

The college graduate is expected to be a speaker above the mediocre and if he cannot answer the call it is to his discredit because of the many opportunities afforded for practice during days at college.

NUPTIALS
Mrs. Mary Maggini has announced that the wedding of her daughter, Miss Mary Blanche Maggini to Mr. Henry B. Bunker, graduate St. Xavier College alumnus will be an event of the last week of June.



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MOTTO — TO SERVE XAVIER

Contest—

The Xavierian News is sponsoring the initial popularity contest at St. Xavier College. It is a novel undertaking—a test case. Similar contests have been held at other institutions, with great success, and we do not see any reason why the St. Xavier students cannot "put this across."

To arouse interest on the campus, to spread a feeling of mutual good-fellowship among all undergraduates,—is the purpose of the contest. The co-operation which will naturally be contingent with such an undertaking, cannot fail to disseminate the true Xavier spirit into every nook and corner of these hallowed walls and make our Alma Mater proud of every one of us.

When the time for voting arrives, let us respond en masse. Let us support this project in a whole-hearted manner, and insure its success. **DON'T FAIL TO VOTE!** We do not care for whom you cast your ballot,—but **VOTE!**

Doing Things—

Twenty-five hundred years ago, a great philosopher lived and died. This philosopher was Socrates. While he lived, he had much to say—he loved to play with words. He searched for the unchanging truth, and in this search, talked away his youth, argued away his middle-age, and finally died a poisoned wise old sage. Today, Socrates is numbered among the great men of the world; he was a thinker. However, little thought is given to those who made this thinking possible. Who was it that furnished the food for him while he pondered day and night? Who supported him while he spent days proving one-half greater than one third? While men sit and talk and ponder, others are toiling to make a road for them through life. Little is accomplished by spinning tales—grain will not grow unless planted; a house is built by driving nails; roads are the result of accomplishment.

Words are beautiful sounds, but they do not build cities nor make possible this life of ours. The sound of hammers, swung by brawny arms, brings to our ears the sweetest of sounds, for we know that men are busy doing things. People should play the game rather than watch it from the sidelines; they should sing as well as listen intelligently to symphony concerts; they should develop an appreciative spirit for the fine arts, poetry, science, and philosophy; but above all, they should not fail to do things.

"I know with every blow that rings
That men are busy doing things."

IMPRESSIONS

Of Alumni Convention.

Charles O. Bridwell Was Official Representative of St. Xavier College; Rev. H. F. Brockman, S. J., Attends.

Charles O. Bridwell, '29, who was the official delegate of the St. Xavier Alumni Association to the Federation Convention, has written the following impressions and comments of the Convention:

"Having attended the business sessions of the Convention, it occurs to me that the aims and purposes are not only correct in themselves but absolutely necessary for the alumni of our Catholic colleges if they are going to get the most out of their activities and if they are going to be motivated by proper alumni principles.

"To do this I think the action of the Convention in deciding to have the Executive Committee appoint a permanent resident secretary with an office is absolutely the first essential, and something that should have been done before this. Obviously such a Federation cannot function and would die of itself, unless it had a central point from which its business would be conducted and its members kept informed and enthused about its progress.

More Interest

"It is therefore becoming that every member including the St. Xavier Alumni Association of which I was a delegate should take more of an active interest in the national organization, otherwise the problems of organizing, maintaining and financing local alumni will not have the value of the experience that a central organization can give. Question after question was asked during these meetings which indicated that almost universally the alumni associations are conducted without any exchange of experience, practically without a financial program and without regard to

what methods had been found by successful organizations to build up their membership.

"Therefore the strength of the national group by permanent headquarters is both desirable and imperative. And I very much fear that my own alumni have not really given the help to this national movement that they should have given.

"The presentation of the program at the banquet was so thoroughly a picture and so convincing a story that it made a very vivid impression of the need of the national organization of alumni."

At the present time, Mr. Bridwell is residing at 1 Park Avenue, New York City.

Other members of the St. Xavier College Alumni Association who attended the convention were: Paul A. Sorger, '29, and Rev. H. F. Brockman, S. J., president of the college.

Don't Fail To Vote

BOOKLOVERS PARTY FRIDAY EVENING

Frank B. Dowd and Musketeers to Play.

Arrangements have been completed for the benefit party to be held, Friday evening, at the O'Mahonny Club, by the Book Lovers' Association, in the interests of the college library.

The Musketeer dance orchestra, entertaining musicians, under the conductorship of Frank B. Dowd, will play during the entire evening in the goldroom.

Committee Executives

Among the committee executives for the affair are the following: General Chairman, Mrs. N. J. Jackson; Secretary, Miss Carter; Treasurer, CHARLES BOWEN; Prizes, Miss John P. Ryan; Refreshments, Mrs. P. P. O'Brien; Cards, Mr. William Hebermar; Keno, Mrs. J. King; Dance, Mr. L. J. Kyte.

Don't Fail To Vote!

CONTEST

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obtainable only through the columns of the NEWS.

Sample Ballot

XAVIERIAN NEWS
Popularity Contest.
Vote for ONE only in each division.
A word or two of explanation should accompany No. 1.

1. Most Popular.
2. Most Handsome.
3. Best Dressed.
4. Best Athlete.
5. Who Has Done Most for Xavier.
6. What the College Needs Most.

Signed: _____

ELF FIRES

By WEL O' the Whip.

After nineteen years' experience in crawling, hobbling, amputating, walking, I've arrived at the conclusion that (among other things) the best time to take a stroll is at night. I generally so arrange my studying or reading (as the spirit moves me) to see "The Forest" pour out of one of our high schools. Watching faces has always interested me and here I find fair samples of the beautiful, the possible, and wonderful samples of the ugly, or to soften the statement, the not beautiful. I often wonder how many of them will give fifty years of their lives to some concern to be finally discharged or pensioned on five

dollar a week. But that's aside from walking or not.

After the storm has quieted down and the fortunate girls have hurried off to "date" and the unfortunate have wended their way home, I slide along one of our far-famed avenues. Now there is always plenty of life along this particular avenue. I've never known it to grow dull; the spirit is catching and quite exhilarating. I always like, first of all, to feel the pulse, as it were, of the crowd; it quickens my tempo and brings that pleasant dizziness to the head, which only good wine had hitherto been able to do. But I soon weary of crowds, their antics and themselves, and I am always glad to come to the entrance of the Woods.

Real Treat at Walk

Now, this is the real treat of the evening. The rest was merely an appetizer. Now, aside from a car parked here and there, you are alone with the solitude, the quiet beauty of the place. There is nothing to fear from foot-pads, the urine can't would stir up their stiffed conscience. The only thing to do is to smoke your pipe and let the spell of the place grip you. Very soon you come to the lake. I can still remember last summer when the honey-colored August moon seemed to be trying to steal over the stars and willows to take a dip in that lake. And then, too, the waves rushing up, rebuked, turning laughingly away. It's a grand place. As soon as you can break away, you impulsively walk thru the shadow of the trees, and the elm, the oak, the cedar take on human shape and personality. You want to rub your cheek against their bark, shake hands with them, talk with them. And if you listen eagerly enough perhaps you will hear Mrs. Elm whispering to Mr. Elm, asking him if he put the bats out, and complaining about the robin-toments in her hair. And Miss Oak, the scrubbed old maid, asking what the younger generation is coming to; and the amiable Mrs. Apple Tree cautioning Miss Willow and young Ash to creep farther back in her shade. Of course, you miss all this the first few times, the

Woods is reluctant to let you in on her secrets; it takes quite a bit of coaxing and quite a few trips to get on intimate terms with the beauty of Night Life in the Woods. And then, finally, back to the busy highway, hitting the trail for home. And then to bed.

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When Dad was a "Modern Youth"

BICYCLES, stereopticon lectures, and the "gilded" youths with their horses and cars; at night the midnight oil burning in student lamps while the gas lights glared and flickered across the campus—the gay 'nineties when Dad was in college seem primitive to us to-day. Now it's sport roadsters, the movies, and radios. At night the MAZDA lamp replaces the midnight oil in dormitory rooms, while modern

street lighting sheds its friendly glow over the campus.

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ST. XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL

SAVAGE'S BASEBALL MEN ARE PREPARED FOR BIG SEASON

O. M. I. Defeated in Seven-Inning Game, 9 to 1.

By John Neilsen
Baseball practice, although hampered by cold weather and rain, has been held daily.

With only four letter-men to start with, Coach Savage has built up a club which promises to develop into a first-class aggregation.

Outfield
The outfield is composed of Griffin, Burke or Wenzel, and Niedenthal. The first three are Seniors and made the squad last year.

The game with Newport, scheduled for last Friday was cancelled and will be played later in the season.

HIGH SCHOOL LETTER-ATHLETES FORM CLUB

"Andy" Schmidt Elected President of Association.

An organization which tends to do much to further athletics at St. Xavier High School was recently established. The club consists of those athletes who have earned letters in the various sports.

At the first meeting held Tuesday, election of officers took place. The following officers were elected: Andrew Schmidt, President; Robert Beck, Vice President; Bernard Burke, Secretary; Richard Shels, Treasurer.

The need of such an organization has always been felt at the high school. It is known by students of the school as well as by athletic authorities that the lack of support for athletic events by the student body has always been somewhat of a drawback to Xavier's teams.

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LAST MINUTE NOTES ON "NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH"

By John Anton
Can one tell the absolute, unadorned truth for twenty-four hours? Come and see how Allan Rodins as Bob Bennett tries to do it.

"So you stole fifty cents from your little brother's bank?" remarks E. M. Halban ironically and the other two villains smile and sneer so much that Simon Legree would turn green with envy.

Other Members Of Cast
Students have been wondering why Louis Feldhaus, Thomas McBrilley and John Anton are affecting a decided Oxford (or Bostonian?) accent these days.

In the second act Alvin Otholhoff is supposed to faint, and according to statistics compiled to date there have been 1-2 gallons of water drunk spilled or splashed, two dozen glasses broken thru excitement and seven chairs smashed trying to make the Bishop faint correctly.

Tell all your friends and bring as many as possible, and make this a social and financial success. For the benefit of the Freshmen, this is not a motion picture, but a spoken drama.

NEWMAN'S "DREAM OF GERONTIUS"

By Maurice Osterfeld
In complacency disturbed grimly set, Gerontius lay awaiting death. His low, beseeching tones in pines and honor told.

Accompanied by peals that round his side, In accents mild his feeble voice thus heard.

At intervals, above the column dim, Entreats God's and saintly aid as one, Whose fate it is to fall in glorious sin.

Annal, His soul retrieved, his prayers are heard, He bids the priests their formal praises cease,

And charges torrid evil haste away, Inviting angels there by him to stay. His face in momentary praise is bent Upon his God, whose wish it was to die For him whose soul now flies to its all-wise

Redeemer, Judge, and everlasting God. After he heard the lovely voice of one Whose sweet refrain in bondage takes his soul;

Whereupon no being wishes to depart, But seeks and labors for eternal bliss. An empty, black, deserted waste he sees, Where time and space no creature seems to know, And into this he falls, unable, limp, But something perseverance seems to shine.

HUMOR HOLDS SWAY IN SOPHOMORE CONTEST; BUCHERT WINS MEDAL

Sandman Wins Second Place; Doering, Third.

By Louis A. Feldhaus
Save for one of two exceptions, the program of the Sophomore Elocution Contest, held last Wednesday evening, read like the Table of Contents of an Anthology of Humorous Recitations.

The most hilariously humorous selection, "How Ruby Played," that by Jacob Buchert, won the contest. Albert Sandman with the most dramatic selection on the program, "The Golden Arm," was given second place, and Edward Doering with "The Soul of the Violin," which was interpreted in a decidedly artistic manner, was awarded third place.

Thomas McBrilley and Lester Lina presented interesting side-lights on the great national sport, baseball, and presented them well.

Other Contestants
Robert A. Ryan, with "The Virginian Judge"; Stanley Mathews, with "How He Tended the Baby," and Charles Fansmore, with "How Buy a Railroad Ticket," entertained the audience immensely with their respective offerings.

A gripping picture of the death-bed of Benedict Arnold was given by John Hughes. Stephen L'Hopmonday pleased with "The Skeleton in Armor," Joseph Whitte gave "Gaulbert's Victory."

FRANK WALDRON IS WINNER IN JUNIOR ELOCUTION CONTEST

Second Place Given to Lawrence Quill.

By John Anton
Last Friday evening the Junior elocutionists presented a well-balanced program of humorous and dramatic selections.

To open the program, Paul Ghann gave a very dramatic presentation of that horrible catastrophe—the sinking of the Titanic. His enunciation was particularly good. John Kearney followed with, "I Used To Know Your Ma," a somewhat mediocre selection of which he gave an almost perfect rendition.

Joseph McKeown, picturing the escapades of "Betty Hawkins Goes to the City," provoked the audience into heartiest laughter.

During the intermission, Robert Imbus delighted the large gathering with a few violin numbers.

"The End of the Road" was beautifully rendered by Joseph Van de Ryt. It was a pathetic story given with cleverly restrained pathos. Lawrence Quill followed with a fine interpretation of the "Hilbert Scene" from Shakespeare's "King John." Frank Waldron, who was next, gave a most vivid, dramatic and realistic presentation of "The Miser." Francis Brearton closed the excellent program with a decidedly humorous selection on "Modern Football."

The judges awarded first place to Waldron and second to Quill. The high school orchestra entertained with several pleasing selections.

"BIG TIME" ANTICIPATED AT SENIOR CONTEST

By Louis A. Feldhaus
The series of Elocution Contests will come to a crashing climax Friday evening, May 11, when the Senior Contest will be held in Memorial Hall at 8:15.

The opinion has been expressed, that, due to the interest taken by the class of '25 in this branch, and due to the unusual amount of talent it possesses, this contest is certain to be the best presented at the high school in quite a time. Nearly all the selections are dramatic—Shakespeare, Dickens, Edgar Allan Poe, Percival Wilde, and other peers of the literary world being represented.

The Seniors who are to compete were chosen last Monday when the semifinals were held. They are: John Anton, Edward Bruggemann, Louis Feldhaus, John Kinnear, Robert Maggini, William Muehlkamp, John Noonan and Daniel Tolkin. The public is cordially invited to attend this contest.

TENNIS TEAM, LED BY CAP. GUNDLING, IS IN TRAINING

Six Matches are Booked Up to Present Time.

The St. Xavier High Tennis Team, led by Captain Oswald Gundling, has been forced to remain idle so far due to the rain and cold weather. The only workout held to date was last week and it did not afford much opportunity of staking up the candidates.

At the present time it seems that there are two men, besides Captain Gundling, who are certain of positions on the next team. They are Griffin Murphy, and Joe Scott. Bill Carr is also a promising candidate. The fact that tennis has at last become a lettered sport at Xavier was the cause of the large number of boys trying out for places on the team. About twenty-five reported last week at the meeting, and from them St. Xavier should obtain a team good enough to cope with any local or nearby High School. Matches have been booked with Covington, Newport, Hughes, Withrow, Norwood and St. Mary's. The dates of the matches will be announced later.

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**TENNIS SEASON
OPENS FRIDAY**

University of Lexington are First Opponents.



The Musketeer tennis team will open its 1928 activities at Lexington, Ky., Friday when the first of two meets with Ky. State will be played.

The Musketeer team will be handicapped due to lack of practice, inasmuch as the weather has not permitted the captain to get in a sufficient number of workouts.

The team this year will be identically the same as last year, being composed of Captain Billy Olines, Tommy Olines, Jimmy Nolan, "Spot" Specht, and Charley Sonnenmann. Billy Olines will meet an old rival in Rawlins Regland, the number one man on the Kentucky team, and a hot battle is expected.

Kentuckians Cobblefoot.

The Kentuckians are especially anxious to score a win over the Musketeers this year, due to the fact that the Xavier team has always emerged victorious in previous meets. Dr. Downing, coach of the Wildcat tennis team, is quite pleased with the form displayed by his team so far this year, and is confident of a victory over the Cincinnatians. The Kentucky team has been favored by good weather this spring, and so will have the edge over the Musketeers who have not yet reached their best form.

Coach Finkle, successful mentor of the Xavier tennis teams of the past two years, feels that his charges will have another good season. He points to his team composed of five letter men from last year, with the Ohio Intercollegiate Champions, Tommy and Billy Olines, as the nucleus of the 1928 squad. Coach Finkle has devoted most of his time this spring to Charley Sonnenmann, who has a beautiful game, but who has nevertheless, failed to turn any victories of importance. "Doc" is confident that Charley will show much improvement this year over his form of last season.

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St. Xavier trackmen has been nothing short of phenomenal. Meyer indicated that a mentor would be added to the athletic department to care for the track department in 1929.

Abernethy and Mahony are juniors and O'Bryan a sophomore making track prospects for 1929 bright.

St. Xavier will engage in dual meets next year when accommodations are provided at Corcoran Field, Reconstruction program at St. Xavier during the spring and summer calls for one of the most up-to-date athletic plants in the mid-west. A quarter-mile running track will surround the baseball field.

**MAY FETE RALLY
THURSDAY EVENING**

Representatives of more than a score of social, fraternal and civic groups will meet Thursday evening at the downtown headquarters of the St. Xavier May Fete, for a general pep rally. Prominent speakers will address the rally and, executives in charge of fete plans will illustrate the progress made to date.

Gregor B. Moorman, General Chairman of the fete, will preside and introduce the speakers.

The fete is sponsored for benefit of the St. Xavier athletic and physical education fund. Alumni, undergraduates and administration authorities have given their endorsement to the combined project.

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**BELLARMINE ANNIVERSARY
WAS OBSERVED SUNDAY**

The Rev. Hubert F. Brockman, S. J., President of St. Xavier College, delivered the sermon at the first anniversary of Bellarmine chapel, St. Xavier College, Sunday morning.

There was a solemn high mass with Rev. James R. O'Neill, S. J., pastor of the chapel, as celebrant; Rev. Bernard Horn, S. J., deacon; and Mr. L. A. Majerowski, S. J., sub-deacon.

SOCIAL

The annual Spring social reunion for resident students in Elm Hall will be held Thursday evening May 3, in Recreational Hall on the campus, according to the announcement of Rev. John J. Sullivan, S. J., resident director of the dormitory. The social was scheduled for a previous date but postponement was necessary because of a conflict with other activities.



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