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# The Xavierian News

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## RETREAT

**Being Held for Arts Students:**  
Rev. Adolph J. Kuhlman, S. J., is Conductor; Exercises to Close Friday.

The annual retreat for students in the College of Liberal Arts, St. Xavier College, is being held in Bellemeade Chapel on the campus. The exercises opened Tuesday morning and will close with appropriate services Friday morning. Regular classes will resume at 10:15 Friday morning.

The retreat is being conducted by Rev. Adolph J. Kuhlman, S. J., a graduate from St. Xavier College, with the class of 1886. Father Kuhlman, at present, is director of the layman's retreat sessions at St. Mary's College, St. Mary, Kansas, and is also professor of public speaking at St. Stanislaus Seminary, Florissant, Missouri. He has been associated with retreat movements for twenty years.

During his undergraduate days at St. Xavier, Father Kuhlman took part in dramatic activities. He won special recognition by his portrayal of "Cardinal Richelieu" in Shakespeare's play of the same name.

## INTRAMURAL

**Basketball To Begin Next Week:**  
Two Leagues Organized; Mark A. Schmidt Is Director; Other Sports Later.

Intramural basketball will begin at the St. Xavier field house next Monday afternoon, according to the announcement of Mark A. Schmidt, director of intramural activities.

The intramural department will consider the number wishing to play and the playing space available so that activities may be organized in such a manner that not only existing class teams from last year but many more will have an opportunity to compete.

Leagues will be organized and will be so arranged that day students and residential students compete separately, and then the winner in each league will compete for the championship at the close of the intramural season.

**Varsity Sports.**  
Director Schmidt has indicated that for the present, intramural activities will be confined to basketball, but this later to the women volleyball, handball, dart, and indoor baseball leagues will be organized. In the spring, baseball and tennis will be the order. Schmidt has several student assistants to take care of routine matters, such as issuing tickets, and the like.

Schedules will be worked out Monday and the playing program will be under way during next week.

## GRAND BALL ROOM

Of Hotel O'Brien Is to Be of 1929 From Varsity Entertainment Matter.

The grand ball room of the Hotel O'Brien has been selected as the scene for the traditional St. Xavier College Junior Prom, which will be held Friday evening, February 1, according to the announcement of John F. Mohrhan, Prom chairman.

Invitations for the prom were put in the mail this week. At the present time, the committee is considering obtaining two entertaining orchestras for the event. All details arrangements as to their identity are available.

Details are being assisted in arrangements for the affair by Edward D. Doyle, Junior Class president; C. Edward Hoban, P. O. Officer, Senior; and Donald McElhiney, William M. O'Brien, Senior class president; and Frank A. King, Prom chairman last year, are serving in an advisory capacity to the committee members.

OKLAHOMA, OKLA.—O'Brien at Oklahoma, A. and M. are planning 1930 replacing their football field in order to practice and play football in the coming year.

## WORK ON ANNUAL

To Be Resumed; Drive To Be Made For Subscriptions, Advertisement

Resumption of work on The Musketeer, 1929 St. Xavier College yearbook, will take place this week. Tod C. Bohmick, editor-in-chief, has indicated.

Assignments have been issued to staff members by the heads of the various departments and will be due Tuesday, January 15, when a general staff meeting will be held.

Special drives are being made among the members of the St. Xavier College Alumni Association in order to increase the circulation and the volume of advertising in the publication.

Robert C. Bohmick has complete charge of the financial part of the book.

## RESUME REHEARSALS

After a holiday recess, members of the cast of "Samarkand," assembled for a rehearsal at the library and Union House buildings of St. Xavier College Sunday afternoon. Members of the Masque Society and Club of the college are to produce the musical comedy at Emory Auditorium, January 30.

Francis Vathe, placing director, and John King Musico, vocal instructor, were in charge of the practice. About 100 students are in the cast of "Samarkand."

## DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

Classes in the College of Law and the School of Commerce, St. Xavier College, resumed Friday. The second semester in the College of Law opens February 11. Second semester classes in the College of Liberal Arts open February 4.

A new staff will edit The Xavierian News the first week in March, according to the announcement of E. Wolf Pearson, present editor. Senior staff members will retire with the issue of February 27.

Reorganization of the St. Xavier College debating team schedule will be completed within the next few days, Edmund D. Doyle, business manager of the debaters, has indicated. It was necessary to change the schedule because of the enforced closing of the college in December on account of the influenza epidemic.

The Glee Club, St. Xavier College musical organization, which is sponsoring the production of "Samarkand," musical comedy, with the Masque Society, dramatic group, will sponsor several concerts after the presentation of the comedy. The club will probably present an Easter Concert, Robert C. Bohmick, president, has indicated.

## SODALITY RECEPTION

Annual reception of members of the freshman class of the College of Liberal Arts, St. Xavier College, into the Junior Sodality was held in Bellemeade Chapel, Monday morning, Rev. Thomas A. Nolan, S. J., dean of men, sang the mass.  
-Rev. J. J. Sullivan, S. J., faculty moderator of the sodality, was in charge of the reception program. About 100 students attended the exercises. Andrew J. Schmidt, freshman class president, had charge of the arrangements for the student part in the program.

**MINNEAPOLIS, OON.**—The Senate Committee of Intercollegiate Athletics at Minnesota announced recently that because politics had entered the question of athletic captain, no captain would be named by the players of the 1929 football team. The action canceled the annual "M" dinner when 300 guests would be for George O'Brien, captain of the 1928 team, to hand the symbolic lighted torch to the newly elected 1929 leader.

The Senate Committee, through Trustmaster R. B. Rathbun, then announced that no captain would be elected for the football team nor any other team this year, since it had been learned that fraternal and other campus organizations had played "politics" in the election.

**STATE COLLEGE, PA.**—OON.—Nature experts at State College are feeling their repulse; family and liver oil in order to check a snake epidemic thought to be the "flu." One rattler has died and other members of the family have quit eating because of either sickness or sorrow.

## R. I. P.

The Xavierian News extends the sympathy of the student body of St. Xavier College to the following:  
John B. Connelaghan, Jr., 71, at the death of his father, John B. Connelaghan, Sr., a graduate from St. Xavier with the class of 1892. Mr. Connelaghan was a former judge of the municipal court of Butler County and former city solicitor of Hamilton, Ohio. At the time of his death he was practicing law at Hamilton.

Fred Balle, 78, at the death of his mother, Mrs. C. J. Balle, who died suddenly during the holidays.

Ray Feltman, 58, at the death of his father, Bernard Feltman, retired business man and president of school of North Fairmount, Cincinnati.

## OFFICERS

**Of Alumni To Be Installed:**  
Meet at Union House Wednesday to Consider Plans for 1929 Season.

Members of the St. Xavier College Alumni Association will hold their annual installation meeting in the Union House, Wednesday, at 8 p. m. Oregon B. Moorman, retiring president, will be chairman.

Morgan W. Williams is the annual president-elect. The officers will be installed for a one-year term.

Rev. James R. O'Neill, S. J., pastor of Bellemeade Chapel, will deliver the principal address of the evening. Rev. Edward E. Brockman, S. J., college president, will review the plans for 1929. Rev. George R. Kister, S. J., moderator of the alumni group, will also speak.

**Lecture Series.**  
Plans for the Alumni lecture series to be held during the late winter, will be reviewed at the meeting. John E. Hoban is chairman of the special committee on the lecture plans.

A refreshment session will follow the business meeting.

Officers to be installed at the meeting are:

Morgan W. Williams, president; Edward E. Sullivan, vice president; Henry Hurst, James A. Sebastian, William B. Poland, Victor M. O'Shaughnessy, John L. Banker, Walter P. Verkamp, and Joseph P. Goodenough, honorary vice presidents.

James J. Crogan, special secretary; Earl J. Winler, recording secretary; Thomas A. Gallagher, treasurer; John K. Musico, historian. Members of the executive committee: Gregor A. Moorman, Edward P. Meuller, Thomas J. Flynn, John D. Thompson, Albert D. Cain and William E. Knack.

John E. Kinselman, Milwaukee, Wis., a graduate from St. Xavier College with the class of '28, was an Mt. Hill visitor over the week-end. At present Kinselman is enrolled in the School of Business Administration, Harvard University.

William Sullivan, Sr., former St. Xavier College student, and the father of Arthur and William Sullivan, Jr., also former students of the college, died during the holidays.

## CALENDAR

No event conflicting with any of the following may be scheduled without official sanction. For space rates apply to the registrar, Raymond J. Feilinger.  
Today and Thursday, Entreat.  
Friday—Senior Mass, 6:30 A. M.  
Senior sodality, 11:30 A. M.  
Monday—Fraternal Mass and Sodality, 8:30 A. M.  
Phi Kappa Society, 1:30 P. M.  
Tuesday—September Mass, 8:30 A. M.  
Friday evening, January 11, Student Council Dinner in Union House.  
Wednesday evening, January 23, "Samarkand" at Emory Auditorium.  
Friday evening, January 1, Junior Prom at Hotel O'Brien Ballroom.

## CLERGY

Heard At Mount Hill During Conference Session.

About a score of visiting clergymen at the conference of the Layman's Retreat Movement held at Mt. St. Mary Seminary, Norwood, last week, were accommodated at Florida Hall, St. Xavier College, during the sessions.

Among the visitors were: Rev. Zacharias Mahler, S. J., San Francisco, Cal.; Rev. Adolph J. Kuhlman, S. J., St. Mary, Kan.; Rev. William S. Cogley, S. J., Detroit, Mich.; Rev. James P. Monahan, S. J., St. Louis, Mo.; Rev. M. A. Grace, S. J., Hot Springs, Ark.; Rev. Herman Starck, S. J., Morristown, N. J.; Rev. Frederick MacDonald, S. J., New Orleans, La., and Rev. James E. McGuire, Washington, D. C.

## DANTE CLUB

Plans Trip For Coming Season—Lectures Being Prepared.

The Dante Club is practically assured of two trips during the coming season, Robert Savage, business manager, said Tuesday. One of these will be to central Kentucky and the other in Ohio.

Under the direction of the faculty moderator of the organization, Rev. Daniel M. O'Connell, S. J., members of the club are re-writing their lecture on the Crusades. Slides to accompany the talk are also available. The Dante and Jesus Martyr lectures of past seasons will also be continued. It has been further indicated.

Case Crogan, '30, is president of the club.

## NEW COURSES

A course for minors in Special Studies will be offered during the second term, it has been announced. Rev. Thomas J. Reilly, S. J., will give the lectures. Other courses will also be offered and will be announced later.

## CANCEL ACTIVITIES

Both the Organization of Women and student assembly of the current week were cancelled because of the recent exercises. The activities will be resumed next week.

## CO-OPERATOR ELECTION

Albert B. Oreyman was recently elected president of the Co-Operators, St. Xavier Evening Schools organization. Other officers of the group include: vice-president, Harry Forman; secretary, Charles Epsteinbeck; treasurer, George A. Rechin.

Oreyman, Forman and Epsteinbeck are students in the School of Commerce, while Rechin is a student in the College of Law.

The Co-Operators will sponsor several social activities in the near future.

Monaghan Bernard Mueller, former chancellor of the mechanics of Cincinnati, and later chancellor for the Sisterhoods in the archdiocese, died during the holidays.

Monaghan Mueller attended St. Xavier College during his school days.

Typists for the annual Washington Birthday Oratorical Contest which will be held in the Mary G. Lodge Reading Room, St. Xavier Library, Sunday evening, February 17, will be held Friday of this week.

The December Number of "The Dial," St. Mary's College, St. Mary's Kansas publication, is dedicated to the late Rev. Francis J. Finn, S. J., for many years a trustee of St. Xavier College, and internationally known author of boys books.

**MOUNT VERNON, IA.**—OON.—By a \$37 margin, Cornell College has reached the goal in a campaign to raise an endowment fund of \$1,000,000. The amount raised insures a gift of \$500,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation. Success was assured at midnight, December 10, the final day of the drive.

**PARIS, OON.**—Medical students in the University of Paris are facing a crisis in the death of corpses for examination. The death rate in the public hospitals of Paris has dropped steadily during the last four years.

## MUSKETEERS

Score An Easy Victory

Over Georgetown, Ky., College, 35-20; Arzen, Bartlett Score Most Points for St. Xavier.

By William M. O'Brien.

The Musketeers scored their second consecutive victory of the current basketball season when they shockingly trounced the Tigers of Georgetown, Ky., College, 35 to 20, last Friday evening at the St. Xavier College field house.

It was the first athletic contest of 1929 and the Blue and White team looked impressive against the Kentuckians, despite their long lay-off due to the flu epidemic which hit St. Xavier just prior to the holiday season.

The Musketeers were under the direction of Mark Schmidt, assistant, due to the absence of Head Coach Joe Meyer, who was attending the meeting of football coaches at New Orleans, La. Coach Schmidt started Captain Sherman and Tom Egan at the guard positions, Lou Arzen at center, and Joe Bartlett and the veteran, "Chip" Cain at the forwards.

The first few minutes of the game marked the only time that the contest was even close, the count being knotted at 4 all after about three minutes of play, but then the Musketeers proceeded to pile up a commanding lead, the score being 19 to 9 at the half.

In the second half, the Musketeers took up right when they had left off and immediately added more points to their total, with Lou Arzen and Joe Bartlett making goals for the points. These two men were the high point scorers for St. Xavier, Bartlett collecting 13 points and Arzen 10, while Allan was best for Georgetown with 10 points to his credit. "Chip" Cain played his usual aggressive game, starting the crowd with a couple of sensational baskets, while Captain Sherman and Tom Egan made life tough for the opposing forwards.

The team-work of the Musketeers was a bit ragged at times, but when

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## COURT TILT

With Kentuckians Is Postponed

Indefinitely; Musketeers to Play Loyola at Chicago Jan. 16; Other Games Pending.

After taking the Toledo University and Georgetown College games into camp by comfortable margins, the St. Xavier College basketball team will set to tackle the Kentucky Wesleyan, Winchester, Ky., eagles at the field house Monday night, when school activities postponed the game indefinitely.

The Kentucky Wesleyan game originally was scheduled to be played Tuesday night. The annual student retreat opened Tuesday morning, and to avoid a conflict the game date was moved up to Monday.

School authorities at the Winchester, Ky., college decided to conduct registration Monday and refused to permit the Wesleyan team to make the trip to Cincinnati for the contest with St. Xavier.

John W. Devaney, graduate manager, acting for Athletic Director Joseph A. Meyer, who was in New Orleans, La., postponed the game indefinitely.

The St. Xavier quints will keep in training this week as the Musketeers must be in tip-top shape for the contest with Loyola University of Chicago three on January 16.

Unless the St. Xavier authorities do considerable schedule in the immediate future, or arrange for the playing of the postponed games, the Musketeers will be without a game on the home floor until February 18, when Kenyon College comes here.

St. Xavier is in negotiation with authorities at West Virginia Wesleyan, Maroon College, Detroit University, Wittenberg, and several others. It is possible the Musketeers will play several of the above groups.



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MOTTO — TO SERVE XAVIER

## An Opportunity To Take Stock—

We are in the midst of a three days' Retreat. Some may not yet have become acclimated to the atmosphere of obligatory seriousness and religious exercise. They may still be a few who enter chapel with the intention of sleeping during what they consider platitudinous remarks, and who reconcile themselves to the recitation of a few extra prayers only by the thought that it offers three days of freedom from note-taking and preparation. The less religiously inclined may be sneering at the annual "soul-cleansing" of the individual who has, in their opinion, every intention of returning to his vices before the morrow's sun.

Because the value of a retreat depends entirely upon the effects produced and because some persist in the boyish idea that a callous non-reaction to spiritual stimuli is manly, we will grant that the admonitions of the retreat-master may become as empty matter to those same spiritual stoics. But because we have an exalted notion that common sense is rather widespread and because we know, perhaps from experience, that revelations are often welcome we believe that annual retreats are, for the vast majority, the means of spiritual health that the Church calculates them to be.

The reculsion of a retreat is not alone an opportunity for spiritual rejuvenation. It offers the opportunity to sum up our habits of living, our ambitions, our practical, everyday concerns in the light of natural virtue and Christian morality. It can become a strong influence toward shaping our lives for greater practical good both to ourselves and humanity. Indolence, neglect of duty add a light-minded attitude toward the business of living are common faults of College men. These lapses may or may not influence our destiny AFTER life, but they have a serious bearing on making the rest of mortal existence bearable. In this letter we have the primary purpose of College and thus we reconcile SPIRITUAL RETREAT with every interest of the Catholic College.

The admonition to keep silence during the Retreat usually falls upon hedged-in ears. It is dismissed as being only for small children and sanctimonious grown-ups. Regardless of whether it appeals to college men or not we recommend silence—if not the LETTER at least the SPIRIT of it. A short curtailment of the daily inabilities of speech will lead to a greater seriousness and the consequent appreciation of the tremendous necessity for a spiritual and practical check-up in all of us.

## Musical Comedy—

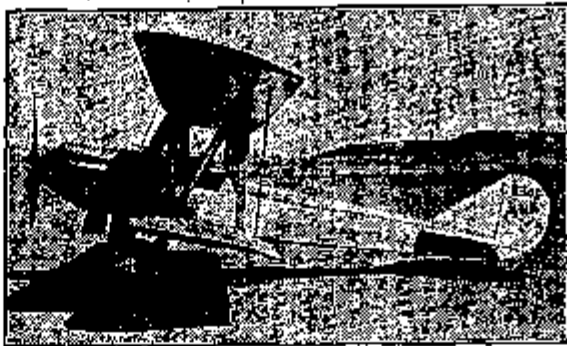
In Southwest Asia, in Russian Turkestan to be exact, stands a little town situated on an oasis, called Samarkand. A spot of ink no larger than a period yet proportionally many thousand times too big serves to indicate Samarkand on the map—a tiny, backward, unknown town reluctantly founded by a Tartar tribe perhaps only to mark the oasis on the sun-scorched steppes.

That is Samarkand-in-reality, a typically native town in a section of the world that is sparsely populated by nomadic tribes. But that view of Samarkand is gleaned from a cold-fact-stating geography. There is another side to Samarkand and its environs—the romantic and thoroughly interesting existence of its restless, colorful people which has been successfully storied by the contemporary short story writer Achmed Abdullah.

"Samarkand" the Musical Comedy to be produced by the Clef Glee Club and the Masque Society at St. Xavier College promises to present to us through the medium of song and dance all the throbbing action and Oriental appeal of the Russo-Turk steppes found in the fiction of Abdullah. The dashing, restless Tartars, clad in costumes of polychromatic splendor, fantastically made with the nonchalant color-scheming of the half-civilized, will be there to offer us several hours of the intriguing, carefree nomad life.

"Samarkand" has been taxing our imagination and heightening our anticipations ever since it was announced.

# Airplane To Be Given To American College Student



The Alexander Eaglerock to be Given to Some College Student in June, 1929 in the Alexander Eaglerock Awards.

As the greatest development of the day, aviation has caught the attention of the great American college student body. To judge from the heavy early response received by the Alexander Aircraft company concerning its 1929 aeronautical scholarship contest among college undergraduates.

In the first few days following announcement of the contest, inquiries were received from students of 32 colleges. Indications are that several thousand students will bid for the new Eaglerock airplane or the 4-year university scholarships in aeronautical engineering and business aeronautics which will be awarded the winner. Lesser prizes will include free solo flying courses and flight instruction manuals.

The fact that 25 airplanes carried two score college students to a recent Big Ten football game illustrates the growing tendency among undergraduates to use aircraft for rapid transit. This year, for the first time, airplanes

manufacturers are recognizing the campus as an important market. A pioneer in this movement, the Alexander Aircraft company of Colorado Springs, is preparing to enter the field with college sales agents. Its decision is the result of an encouraging advance response to an aeronautical scholarship contest which the company will conduct among American colleges in 1929. A new Eaglerock airplane or a 4-year university course in engineering and business aeronautics will be awarded.

Numerous purchases by college students brought out that this class can, and does, buy airplanes. Flying is reaching proportions of a general campus craze. Consequently the Alexander factory is trying to increase the number of Eaglerock dealers now scattered throughout several schools. Eaglerock planes appeal to the novice chiefly because of their ease in handling. They are used as training ships in 143 American air schools. Their distinguishing feature, an unusually large wing area,

allows a low landing speed, an important to the student pilot, without sacrifice of top speed. Behind a low priced motor—the ship will cruise twice as far on the same amount of fuel, and three times as fast, as the average automobile.

A large number of college pilots are paying for planes by ferrying passengers to out-of-town games, by instructing fellow students, or by "hiring out" for special stunts at football matches.

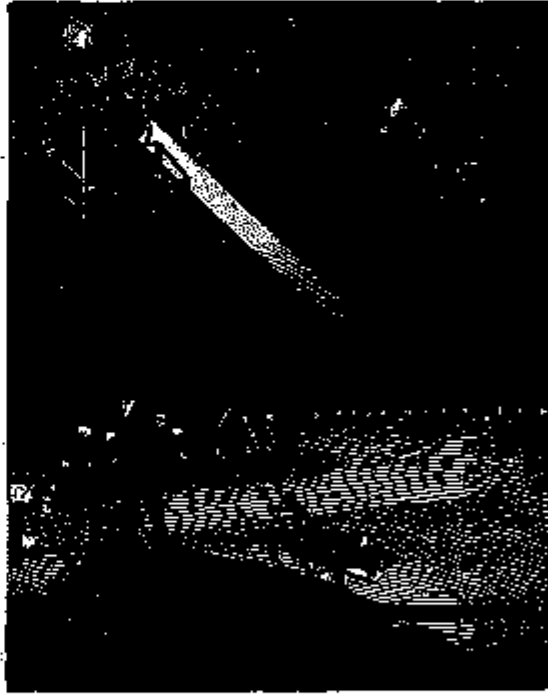
It is estimated that last 108 American college students occasionally commute by air between their colleges and homes over week-ends. Flying appeals to students who cannot get good rail or motor accommodations. Truly, the airplane is expected to move the college closer home.

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SMOKER

Is Held In Moeller Hall.

SENIORS ATTEND.

"Twas the night after Christmas,  
And all through the house—"

Finish it yourself. We men of affairs have other things to do besides writing silly parodies. Just as it stands, however, that line, or two lines, to be specific, applies beautifully to the Senior Smoker recently held in Moeller Hall. Talk about nonchalant people! From the amount of Murnds smoked one would imagine that the Seniors could roll down the stairs, wrong side up, right into the Freshmen corridor and still retain their dignity. We realize that there is going to be a great, big, palpitating question that you are going to pop as soon as possible. How many Old Golds were smoked? If the manufacturers of that brand were broad-minded, and would condescend to give a starving editor a nibble, we could print some astounding figures. As it is, however, just for spite, we are going to say that we crawled all over the floor with a magnifying glass and couldn't see anything that even looked like a third cousin to an Old Gold.

It is not elegant to write of cigarettes in a college newspaper. You know how it is. The faculty think that the students think—but never mind. The facts of the matter are that a smoker was held in Moeller Hall on the fourth floor of the building, on Wednesday, December 26, of the past year.

It is not elegant to write of cards, other than calling cards in a college newspaper. You know how it is. That faculty think that the students think—but never mind. The fact of the matter is that cards were played at the smoker. The entire Senior student body was afttter with excitement due to the frenzied game of "Old Maid" that was being played.

And if you believe that came around some evening and I'll entertain you for an hour or so.

A good time was had by all. That expression is worn thinner than a flea's eyelash, but it is true, and truth, like an antique rug, cannot be beat.

RINGS

For the Seniors.

The Seniors have developed a habit of laying their hands on table tops and placing against walls and other objects so as to make them conspicuous. Not that we wish to hint that the Seniors have no right to put their hands where they will. There is no clause in the constitution which says that men may not place their hands upon tables and like surfaces. When, however, a man who has formerly acted in a sane manner shows a tendency toward making wild gestures his hands, one may justly conclude that there is something in Denmark which has slipped by the pure food commission.

The Seniors have rings, glass rings. They have a white gold "K" on a green gold background and in general form imitate the squared oval, or an octagon with alternating small and large sides. If that description appears nothing to your nimble brain, come around and we will show you one.

The rings were purchased from the Mecklenburg and Gerhart company, after much consultation with the club presidents and weighty discussions regarding price.

The Seniors are infinitely pleased, and that is all that really matters since they are the ones that will wear the rings. So be it.

LUNCHROOM

Inaugurates New System.

CASH DEMANDED

The lunchroom has inaugurated a new system. It is used in all the big town cafeterias so it must be practical. In the past, one would have to buy aluminum chips from student treasurers, which could be converted into food at the cafeteria. It sounds good enough. But if you have ever had to wait at the end of a line of Freshmen, about thirty-two feet long, while the man at the head of it swore that he had some money in his vest pocket, just a few minutes previous, then you will be able to thoroughly appreciate the system.

According to the new law of the lunch room, one collects all his food while scurrying along with the hungry pack between two iron railings and then pays the all seeing eye at the end of the line. Collecting the food is nothing new, but if you know a few slight of hand tricks, if you can hold up a piece of pie, snap your fingers and cause said piece of pie to disappear, or if you can produce three sandwiches out of the back of the sweater of the boy in front of you, you will have no end of fun.

The all seeing eye at the end of the line has vision like a hawk and adds like a public accountant. Don't I know? I tried to get him excited so that he would shut change the boy in front of me. All he gave me for my trouble was the gimlet glare.

The walls of the room have been washed and all the tables revarnished. Upon their gleaming surfaces fresh boules of flowers have been placed. Formerly there were vases of flowers of no particular type. They were rather small, and hard to distinguish, and on one table there was a sprig that looked like green wignonsite. The new flowers are fair indeed. They are all roses, red and pink and yellow, and ever so much better looking than those which formerly occupied the center of the tables.

XAVIER WINS

DEFEAT LITTLEFORD

Strong Defense Shown.

Tallying their third straight win the St. Xavier basketball team defeated the somewhat strong Littleford quintet by the large margin of 36-12. The blue and white took the lead at the start of the contest and were never threatened by the business college boys. Xavier showed themselves to be a much improved team from that which met Hamilton Catholic before Christmas and some real basketball is promised to the followers of the down town school.

The most outstanding point in the playing of the winners Friday evening was the strong defense which they displayed throughout the entire game. The defense was so perfect that the Littleford outfit were unable to obtain but one field goal. The main reason for this fact is the supreme way in which Solvort and Marcano broke up every attempt of the opposition to score.

Corbett and Pennington shared honors in point scoring each totaling 13 for the evening. These boys are gradually rounding into form and promise to be a great aid to the Xavier court team this season.

O. M. T. Really Defeated

Our boys had little trouble in defeating the Ohio Mechanics in their first game rolling up a score of 34 points while holding the Mechanics to 3 field goals and 8 fouls for a total of 14 points. Mavucio, Studlar and Pennington looked best for Xavier while Fischer did well for the Mechanics.

In the second game our boys played, they were given a surprise by the fast Hamilton Catholic team when they were able to beat them by only 8 points. Xavier held the lead throughout the game but Hamilton was never more than four points behind at any time. Marcano played a wonderful game, being high point man and playing a sensational defensive game. The final score was 31-23.

CAPS

Are Bought By Students.

ALL PLEASED

No longer do you see students of St. Xavier High School prowling about the streets of our beloved city in three gallon bonnets, nor yet in checked caps, nor in gray felt, which are worn by the common run of men. Not they. Caps they have, blue as a rainy Monday with letters of the school emblem on the top.

For Freshmen, Juniors and Sophomores there are smaller caps that do not take care of the three inch eyebrows which may drop upon their marble brows. The Seniors, on the other hand, have more voluminous head pieces destined to fit men with bigger heads. And that is supposed to be subtle.

These pieces of head gear were distributed before Christmas, but unfortunately there was no newspaper to broadcast the fact. When they were distributed there was much wise cracking. Such remarks as: "You should have your picture taken and send it to college humor," or "Look at 'em. Whoops indeed, the spirit of the Confederacy," or "he could do a slater act with Paul Rovere," were passed back and forth among the students.

It is hoped that the students will wear their caps. There is no vigilance committee and there is no obligation either to wear or buy them. They are the mark of our institution. The blue and white and the "X" really stand for our school. There is another mark too, the mark of the mind, of the spirit. It is not blue and white, nor does it have a white "X" emblazoned on it, and it is not worn on the topmost point of the human anatomy, but it shows, and we like to think of it as the mark of Xavier, even more than the blue and white.

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WEEKLY PROGRAM

Thursday, Jan. 16—Regular Weekly Communion.  
Friday, January 17—Game with Roger Bacon.  
Monday, Jan. 14—Senior Sodality.  
—Orchestra Practice.  
Tuesday, Jan. 15—Junior Sodality.  
—Band Practice.  
Wednesday, Jan. 16—Regular Weekly Confessions.

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### MUSKETEERS WIN

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We consider the fact that they had played only one game previous to Friday, it would not be fair to criticize the team. With a few more games to its credit, the team should bid fair to surpass the record of last year's excellent team.

The Six-Man A. C. bowed, 32 to 4, to the St. Xavier Reserves in the preliminary game.

The line-up:

St. Xavier	F.G.	P.T.	T.P.
Cain, J.	2	0	4
Bartolik, J.	5	3	10
Arnoson, C.	4	2	10
Sterzman, G.	1	1	2
Engen, G.	0	0	0
Dougherty, G.	0	1	2
McDevitt, J.	2	0	4
Stout, J.	0	0	0
Schaefer, G.	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>33</b>

Georgetown	F.G.	P.T.	T.P.
Allen, J.	3	4	10
Judd, J.	0	0	0
Mawdus, C.	2	0	4
Meyer, G.	0	0	0
Oruka, G.	2	0	4
Polkman, J.	0	0	0
Ohland, J.	0	0	0
Gardis, G.	0	0	0
Larkhorn, G.	1	0	2
Jouss, J.	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>20</b>

Referee—Ty Frigoso.

### BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

The revamped St. Xavier College basketball schedule for the remainder of the season includes the following games:

- Jan. 12—Alumni at the field house.
- Jan. 13—Loyola at Chicago, Ill.
- Jan. 16—St. Victor College at Bannockburn, Ill.
- Jan. 21—Kentucky Wesleyan at the field house.
- Jan. 28—St. Louis at St. Louis, Mo.
- Feb. 0—Detroit at the field house.
- Feb. 9—Dayton at Dayton.
- Feb. 13—Loyola at the field house.
- Feb. 16—Cuyahoga at the field house.
- Feb. 22—Dayton at the field house.
- Feb. 26—Detroit at Detroit, Mich.
- Mar. 3—Marquette at the field house.

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**BOSTON, MASS.—CNA**—The annual play of the Harvard dramatic club, "Fiesta" which was adjudged "extremely objectionable" by a police board of censorship was banned from Boston by an order issued from the mayor's office.

### ARE ASSISTING WITH COMEDY PRODUCTION



JOHN K. MUSCIO



EUGENE PERAZZO



The musical comedy "Samarkand" will be presented at the Emory Auditorium, Wednesday, January 26, under the combined auspices of the Old Club and Masque Society, St. Xavier College music and dramatic organizations.

John K. Muscio is faculty director of the play. He is a member of the English department staff at St. Xavier and faculty director of both clubs.

Muscio is being aided by Sherwood Kaine, director of the Old Club, and Eugene Perazzo, conductor of the St. Francis de Sales Church Choir, in the musical scores for the comedy.

Kaine and Perazzo are both well known in Cincinnati musical circles. Kaine studied in the East before coming to Cincinnati to engage in musical activity. Perazzo spent several years in Italy studying music under prominent teachers.

Francis Vinta, ballet master, is in charge of the dancing chorus for "Samarkand".

### STUDENT COUNCIL

To Sponsor Dance in Union House Friday, January 15.

The Student Council, St. Xavier College undergraduate governing body will sponsor a dance in the Union House, Friday evening, January 15. Committee in charge of arrangements for the affair includes: William M. Clines, '30, council president, Robert Egbers, '30, and Paul D. Cain, '29.

The committee is considering several orchestras as possible entertainers for the event, but the identity will not be disclosed until sometime next week. Subscription is \$1.

"The grass is always greener in the other fellow's yard" card and song writers, and thus express a great philosophical truth. We gaze with yearning eyes toward our neighbors and sigh, "If I were only he." Why are we always so discontented? Is it only of recent years that we have been that way, or have men always wished for the thing they could not have?

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men and little considers that similar hardships are to be found in other walks of life.

And so the son goes out to seek a new life work, where he will be without benefit of Dad's experience. He has to learn the business from the ground up and he in turn sends his son out into another new field. A family no longer is a unit in its work. The resultant diversity of interests probably has a wholesome effect in widening the individual horizon.—BUTLER COLLEGIAN—CONA.

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