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CHOICE

Of State Of Life Is Primary Motive In Man's Life.

Free-Thinkers Scored by Re- treat Master,

Who Makes Plea for Return to Right Standards; Need for Catholic Men in Public Life.

By Edward P. Vanderhaar
"Life for the man of forty-five has become a bitter, futile existence if he has not made the work of God on earth directly or indirectly the object of his labors," stressed Rev. Adolph J. Kuhlman, S. J., master of the annual three-day retreat for the students in the College of Liberal Arts, St. Xavier College, which was brought to a close with appropriate exercises in Bellarmine Chapel, Friday morning.

In elaborating the opening thought the retreat-master said that the choice of a profession was a secondary motive in life—the choice of a state in life in accord with the Will of God was primary. He explained that there are two ways open to the individual for this latter purpose, either through the sacrament of matrimony or the consecration of one's life to religious work.

Father Kuhlman demanded of each one of his hearers to face the fact he presented by looking at himself as the "man in the mirror." "You—even though you be skeptic, infidel, indifferent, atheist, liberalist, or—any-minded fellow—you are the man to whom I am speaking" was the phrase used to intimately reach the individual.

Companions
Father Kuhlman capitalized the unfortunate incident of a recent football game, by drawing a comparison between the bewildered player who forgot his own goal and the individual who might be running toward the wrong

TEAM

Takes To Road After Three Victories At Home; Will Play St. Viator Tonight; Cedarville Next on Local Court.

After winning three games on the home floor the St. Xavier College basketball squad took to the road this week and played Loyola University at Chicago, Tuesday evening, while the Musketeers will face the strong Viator quintet at Bourbonnais, Illinois, this evening.

Joe Meyer, head basketball coach, took note of the twelve players on the squad on the trip. Players who made the trip are: Captain George Starnan, "Chip" Cain, Joe Bartlett, "Buck" Phillips, Frank McDevitt, Tom Daugherty, Lou Armean, Tom Eggen, and Jim Stout.

The team left Monday noon so that they enjoyed a night's rest at Chicago before engaging in the Loyola contest.

Last Season
Loyola and St. Xavier broke even in basketball games last year. The Chicago team was defeated here by a 14 to 11 count. On their home floor, Loyola handed the Musketeers their only defeat to the tune of 40 to 19. The loss was St. Xavier's only defeat of the season.

St. Viator was outpointed by a 24 to 22 score at Bourbonnais last year. The team has many veterans of last season and is expected to be nearly as strong as Loyola.

The schedule of Kentucky Wesleyan who were to send representatives to engage with the Musketeers at the St. Xavier field house next Monday evening was over-ruled, according to the opinion of school authorities at the Kentucky school, who called off the game. Cedarville College, Cedarville, Ohio, has been substituted and will send a strong aggregation to Cincinnati next week.

SEISMOGRAPH STATION

Placed in Communication From
Government Department.

Receipt of a letter of commendation from the Department of Commerce of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey was announced Tuesday by Mr. Vincent V. Rorr, S. J., seismologist at St. Xavier College.

The local station was complimented for the new equipment recently installed.

St. Xavier is taking part in the first survey of its kind being held to determine the speed of propagation of seismic waves in the western Appalachian region. New Wood-Anderson seismograph units at St. Xavier are used for the work.

The commendation from Washington says that "the importance of the new installation at Cincinnati is clearly demonstrated by the progress being made in the new field."

WEATHER

Is Discussed At Orientation.

W. C. Devereaux, Meteorologist, Tells of Service of the Local Station.

Service of the weather bureau to aviation was cited as a new step forward in meteorological observation by W. C. Devereaux, director of the Cincinnati Weather Bureau, before St. Xavier College undergraduates Tuesday.

Devereaux's subject was "Service of the Weather Bureau." The talk opened the 1929 Orientation lecture series at St. Xavier.

"The collection and distribution of the great amount of information that passes through the hands of the weather bureau is a science in itself," Devereaux said.

"The information we gather here is sent to all sections of the country by the Weather Bureau at Washington. D. C. Recording and observation of varying river stages is an important part of the local station's work."

Aviation Aided
"With the advent of aviation special attention has been given to the wind conditions at certain heights. Passenger and mail planes are very much dependent upon the weather bureau for conditions 24 hours distant."

Devereaux invited all scientifically minded students of the college to inspect the facilities and accommodations of the local bureau.

SELECTIONS

For Competition in Intercollegiate Latin Contest Are Made

Students in the College of Liberal Arts, St. Xavier College, who have a weighted average of "A" in Latin, have been selected to compete in the annual Intercollegiate Latin contest, in which representatives of all colleges and universities in the former Missouri Province of the Jesuit order will enter.

Last year, one of the St. Xavier representatives, Timothy S. Hogan, Jr., '30, won first prize in the contest, while two other representatives, Edward J. McGrath, '28, and Herbert Munn, '30, placed among the first ten.

Students to compete this year include: Paul Steinblecker, '28, Edward R. Tapp, '30, Edward P. Vanderhaar, '31, Albert Worst, '30, Paul Baerlechner, '28, Robert W. Schmidt, '31, Albert Muekerhede, '31, Bernard H. Fleming, '31, John Cook, '30, Jerome F. Luebbers, '31, Francis P. Howard, '30, P. Brillecker, '30, Robert O'Brien, '30, James J. Griffin, '32, Henry A. Halster, '32, Howard L. McSwan, '32, Edwin R. Mitchell, '32, Andrew Schmidt, '32, and Joseph A. Tooley, '32.

EASTERN VISITOR

Rev. Francis P. LaBaffe, S. J., of Fordham University, New York, and business manager of "America," Jesuit weekly, visited at St. Xavier College last week. Father LaBaffe spoke on "Evolution" before members of the Bellarmine Society at St. Xavier Church, Bygonne street.

PROM

Will Be Outstanding Event,

According to Committee Who Pronise Gala Time For All; Pro- grams List Includes Prom- inent Cincinnatians.

St. Xavier College's annual Junior Prom to be held at the grand ballroom of the Hotel Gibson, Friday, February 1, promises to be the most outstanding social function sponsored by the college in recent years according to preliminary arrangements completed by Jack Mullins, '30, Prom committee chairman, and his aides.

Mullins has announced that the following Cincinnatians are among those who have subscribed as patrons and patronesses for the annual dance: Rev. Herbert F. Brockman, B. J.; Mr. and Mrs. James A. Seligman, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Leibold, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Hunsch, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. J. Roger Hunsch, Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Leibold, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund A. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O. Stains, Mrs. Timothy S. Hogan, Judge Edward T. Harley and Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. McHale.

Favors For Ladies
Scores of other plans and friends of the college will be added to the patronage list during the next two weeks. Mullins has reported that suitable Prom tickets will be distributed at the dance to the feminine guests.

Assisting Mullins on the Prom Committee are Edmund D. Doyle, junior class president; S. Edward Hohob, P. Oliver Steink, and Donald McFalls. William M. Cline, senior class president, and Frank A. King, Prom chairman last year, are serving in advisory capacities to the arrangements committee. The orchestra for the Prom will be announced shortly. Mullins has indicated that one of the outstanding entertaining bands of this section will play.

CLASS MEETINGS

Meetings of the four classes in the College of Liberal Arts, St. Xavier College, will be held this week, in order to arouse concerted class interest in the undergraduate production, "Samarkand," to be presented under the combined auspices of the Old Ohio and the Masque Society, St. Xavier musical and dramatic groups, at Emery auditorium, Wednesday evening, January 30. William M. Cline, president of the Student Council, has announced.

William M. Cline, captain of the St. Xavier College tennis team, is competing in the third annual Cincinnati indoor tennis tournament being held this week at the Armory.

CALENDAR

No event conflicting with any of the following may be scheduled without special sanction. For open dates apply to the registrar, Raymond J. Fellingner.

Tuesday—Chapel, 8:30 A. M.
Old Club, 1:30 P. M.
Thursday—Junior Mass, 8:30 A. M.
Friday—Senior Mass, 8:30 A. M.
Senior sodality, 11:30 A. M.
Monday—Freshman Mass and Sodality, 8:30 A. M.
Philippian Society, 1:30 P. M.
Tuesday—Sophomore Mass, 8:30 A. M.
Friday evening, January 18, Student Council Dinner in Delmo House.
Sunday evening, January 21—Alumni lecture at Hotel Sinton, J. E. Thuman, "The Song."
Wednesday evening, January 24, "Samarkand" at Emery Auditorium.
Friday evening, February 1, Junior Prom at Hotel Gibson Ballroom.

ALUMNI LECTURES

February 18—Rev. John A. McCloskey, S. J., "Culture and Religion."
February 24—Robert W. Smith, "Burns and His Works."
March 18—Dr. William E. Henderson, subject later.

PROMINENT ORCHESTRA

To Play at Student Council Dance in
Union House, Friday Evening

Special entertainment features have been arranged for the diversion of the guests at the Student Council dance, to be held Friday evening, in the Union House.

The dance is the first of a series of social activities under council sponsorship. Proceeds will be used as a nucleus for a fund to improve and expand a program of activities in connection with the Union House.

Waxy and his Bohemians, prominent entertaining musicians, will play from 8:30 until 12:00. The committee in charge includes: William M. Cline, '29, council president; Paul D. Cline, '30, and Robert Eggers, '31. Subscription is \$1.

SERIES

Of Lectures To Be Sponsored

By Alumni Association; J. Her- man Thuman to Discuss Song, Sunday Evening, Jan. 20.

Annual public lecture series sponsored by the St. Xavier College Alumni Association will open at the Hotel Sinton next Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock. John E. Hoban, chairman of the lecture committee has announced. Hoban said that the lectures would be free and open to the public as in former years.

J. Herman Thuman, Cincinnati instructor, will be the speaker next Sunday night. Thuman's subject will be "The Song." Thuman will trace the history of the song from its early manifestation in the days of the troubadour, troubadours and bardic down through the folk song periods to the present musical compositions.

Schedule of Lectures
Others who will follow Thuman on the lecture program include:

February 10, Rev. John A. McCloskey, S. J., Detroit University, Detroit, Mich., "Culture and Religion."

February 24, Robert W. Smith, Columbus, O., literary authority, "Burns and His Works."

March 10, Dr. William E. Henderson, Ohio State University, subject to be announced later.

Hoban indicated that the open dates on the lecture schedule would be filled in with talks by prominent educators, scientists and authorities on literature.

Morgan W. Williams, president of the St. Xavier College Alumni Association, will introduce the speakers at all the lectures. All of the lectures are scheduled for Sunday evenings at the Hotel Sinton. The lecture program has been sponsored by the alumni for several years with increasing popularity.

Arrangements are under way to give a short musical program before the lectures.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU

To Aid in Interesting Students in Pro- duction Of "Samarkand"

Selection of a group of students in the College of Liberal Arts, St. Xavier College, to serve as a speaker's bureau in visiting various high schools, colleges and other educational institutions in Cincinnati and vicinity to interest students in the production of "Samarkand", musical comedy to be given at Emery auditorium, Wednesday, January 30, has been made by Morris J. Conroy, '28, chairman of the group.

The following students will aid with the project: William J. Wise, '30, Milton Tobin, '30, Robert Savage, '30, Edmund D. Doyle, '30, Anthony T. Deddens, '29, Robert W. Schmidt, '31, Edwin T. Heiler, '31, John Anlon, '32, William Muelenbarr, '32, Charles E. Sponhard, '29, Gale Grogan, '30, Frank C. Cline, '28, John Cook, '30, and Albert Muekerhede, '31.

Members of the staff of the Musketeer, St. Xavier College yearbook, held a general staff meeting Tuesday evening.

Ted G. Schmidt, editor-in-chief, and Robert O. Balkne, business manager, were the principal speakers.

GRADS

Lose To Undergrads

Alumni Drop Contest to 1929 Muskeeters, 31 to 24.

Stars of By-Gone Days Fail to Gain in First Half.

Excellent Passing is Feature of Contest; Football Sweaters Awarded by Coach Meyer.

By E. Wirt Raspol
The old grads endeavored to come back in an athletic way at St. Xavier field house, last Saturday evening, but their invasion was overcome by the 1929 edition of the Musketeer basketball team, who piled up 21 points to 24 for the Alumni.

Mark Vail, Ben Grasso, George Reynolds and Jackie Womer, whose names were written in indelible letters during their undergraduate days for their athletic ability were there. And Edy Burke, John Williams, Dan Tolian, Joe Kelly and Andy McGrath, who only last year and the year before represented St. Xavier on the hardwood court. But it was the question of youth over age, and the undergrads proved themselves the masters of the situation.

Captain George Starnan and his cohorts, "Chip" Cain, Joe Bartlett, Lou Armean and Tom Eggen, scored nine points against the alumni, before Andy McGrath dropped in the first quarter for the invading quintet.

Excellent passing on the part of the Musketeers during the first half netted three points to one of the Alumni, ending the period 21 to 7.

Following a custom of several years standing and which bids fair to become traditional with the playing of the Alumni-St. Xavier basketball game, during the intermission at the half Coach Joe Meyer presented football letters and sweaters to the 1929 squad. Players receiving letters were Captain Paul Cain, Co-captain-chieftain Frank O'Brynn, Co-captain-chieftain Harold Stollery, John Wiles, Harold Robb, James Balger, William Moloney, Edward

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ASPIRANTS

For Track Team Report To

Coach Meyer; Workouts in Field House; St. Xavier to Com- pete in Several Meets.

A score of candidates for the St. Xavier College track team reported at the field house, Monday. Joe Meyer, athletic director, announced that the Musketeers will place a full team in track and field competition this year.

Track activity at St. Xavier has been lagging for several seasons because of lack of adequate training grounds and absence of a regular track meet.

For the present the candidates will be put through paces by Jack Maloney, star dash man of the college team. Meyer has indicated that a regular track coach will take charge in the near future.

Candidates
Maloney won several Ohio titles last year and is a good 100-yard and 220-yard dash man.

Frank O'Brynn, dash and pole vaulter, and Her Stollery, shot-put, are among other hot notches of the track squad. Both hold several local records.

Among the other material available are a number of former high school stars who should be ripe for college competition. Bob Brand, Bob Ellsbrook and Jack Downing, all dash men, will be out for the team.

Workouts will be held on the track drafting the basketball floor in the field house.

Meets
St. Xavier representatives will compete in the annual Y. M. C. A. track and field meet to be held at the Armory, Cincinnati, February 23, and in the relay meet of the Cleveland Athletic Club, Cleveland, March 18.



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MOTTO — TO SERVE XAVIER

A Test Case —

With a view to uniting St. Xavier College students socially in an informal companionship, the Student Council is sponsoring a series of social activities beginning with the dance to be given at the Union House, Friday, the 15th. This effort is a natural result of the "Union House" movement which has terminated so successfully in promoting greater comradeship among the day and resident students. The dance, as planned, is to be an unpretentious affair, tastefully arranged on a small scale to offer an evening of entertainment and genuine good-time for the St. Xavier collegian.

Those who attend the dances will have an indirect part in the support of a greater Union House. The funds, if any, derived from this series of social events will form the nucleus for the Council's expanded program of activities. Yet, that is incidental. The activities are solely interested in social advancement and pleasure for the student body. If any financial profits accrue, as evidence of whole-hearted support, they will be re-invested in the interests of the student body.

The Student Council is offering an optimistic outlook, socially, for each individual. The individual can change the color of that outlook in two ways: by non-attendance at the social functions, and by inappropriety while in attendance there. Don't forget that this dance will be, in effect, a test. If it does not conform to high standards of propriety it will be the last.

This is your concern. The Student Council promises you some sort of social activity for each of the ensuing months. You can encourage these affairs and increase your social enjoyment by your attendance. Be there, but act with propriety.

Impersonators On The Campus—

Shades of Ekingo, the once popular female-impersonator who glorified the "perfect thirty-six"! A branch of the impersonators' cult has risen at St. Xavier College over night, with the announcement that the female roles of the musical comedy, "Samarkand", are to be played by men. This 1929 innovation in St. Xavier dramatics is as novel as is the ambitious and commendable undertaking of the Masque Society and Clef Club in producing a musical comedy this year.

Feminine grace and charm are elusive qualities—which explains the intensive work being done for the production by the dancing chorus of St. Xavier undergraduates under the direction of the ballet-master, Francois Vathe.

"Samarkand" conforms to the musical comedy type in every respect; its score and continuity were especially written for it by Princeton students. Its success there is proof of its inherent appeal.

The capable staff consisting of Messrs. Musico, Kane, and Ferrazzo who are handling the song and melody of "Samarkand" here, gives promise to offer Cincinnati audiences an equally successful interpretation of it.

Cross Sections

By WILLIAM J. WISE

From meagre experience, it seems that after the accelerated rust of the holidays, the advent of the first month of the new year marks a decided drop in good spirits. It is the inevitable aftermath, a dull and inactive period devoid of all the tinsel holiday glamour that society or retail commerce can offer. Apparently, January usually occupies about the apex place in the realm of months, that Monday has for so long held in the week.

It is during the month of January that the tired and overworked business man sees himself on some Southern golf links, sailing broadly at a most beautiful drive. He fails to remember, in his ecstasy, that very probably he would right now be working himself into a high temper, because he had either lapped the ball, or missed it completely. At the same time, the society woman, after she has tired of her soles, suddenly comes to the startling realization that her nervous system, which has been greatly taxed by a long succession of bridge and tea parties, is in dire need of the soothing tranquility and summery temperature of a tropical climate.

It is likewise during this static month, that departmental heads of retail businesses, strive to counteract the general economic lull by planning various January sales, which are blatantly advertised as "Drinking Out in Prices" and "One-Half Off Sale."

So too in his own small way, does the student strive to shut out the general boredom, by mentally visualizing his favorite log cabin, isolated in a dense mass of sylvan beauty, perhaps enhanced by a covert or two of pearly snuff. There it is that he grasps his huge blue steel gun and slinks big game—all in fancy, of course. Or perhaps, his imaginations may run to a state of semi-consciousness, half-way between wakefulness and sleep, with a roaring fire blazing away before his shins; or again, maybe he is browsing over some engrossing tale of adventure, imagining himself the hero of the romance. Then suddenly he is brought back to the grim reality of daily routine.

Blank Outlook.

Because of impending examinations, the new year presented a rather bleak outlook to Xavierians, over and above the natural reluctance to return to the daily routine. However, we of the marching party, have detected one tiny gleam of existence in this vast expanse of sadness. That is, the delinquent sense of irresponsibility which always comes after examinations. So existing and comforting is the reason for all repression, that the result almost justifies the means. It is as soothing as restful slumber after an unusually active day.

A bespoken optimist, following this theory literally, will wear a grin of enthusiasm throughout the entire ordeal. Now being cognizant of this, we feel duty bound to inform this enthusiast, that he need not wait very long until he can once again experience that refreshing sensation of relief, which comes over mind and body at the close of "exams". If his ardor be of the first order, he may be helped with a consuming eagerness for those abhorred periodic interrogations, and he might even find it a bit difficult to curb his impatience.

GROUP

Of Arts Students To Compete In Annual Intercollegiate English Contest; Competition Begins February 3.

The annual intercollegiate English contest will begin February 3, and will continue for about thirty days, according to the announcement of Rev. Daniel M. O'Connell, S. J., dean.

Last year St. Xavier College representatives won second, fifth and eighth places in the contest which is sponsored annually among Jesuit colleges and universities in the former Missouri Province.

The following students will compete: John Anton, '32; E. J. Buller, '32; Louis Feldhaus, '31; William Muschenkamp, '32; Griffin J. Murphy, '32; Paul E. Heitman, '32; Louis W. Krow, '32; Robert W. Maggini, '32; Fred K. Reed, '32; Frank Cingers, '32; Ralph Flannigan, '32; Oswald Glandorf, '32; Aloysius Kankel, '32; Ernest Murphy, '32; Bernard Phean, '32; Leo A. Smyth, '32; Johnson White, '32; G. H. Johnson, '31; A. G. Macdonald, '31; Thompson Willett, '31; Edward P. Vonderhaar, '31; Eugene P. Vorwald, '31; L. G. Bosh, '30; John Cook, '30; Anthony T. Deidans, '29; George J. Dix, '30; Edward D. Doyle, '30.

Carl Grogan, '30; A. G. Oelzer, '30; Frank C. Glueck, '29; George W. Groom, '29; Charles M. Hogan, '30; Charles Howard, '30; George Starnau, '29; Albert Keune, '30; Daniel Powers, '30; Charles Roth, '30; F. Oliver Slight, '30; Edward S. Tupa, '30; Frank Vaughan, '30; Robert Westman, '30; Fred Willemeyer, '30; William J. Wise, '30; Richard Wits, '30; Albert Wozel, '30; Paul Steinacker, '29; Ted G. Schmidt, '29, and John W. Wilke, '29.

ABOUT ELET HALL

By Joseph P. Flannery
Once in the life of every man, there comes the day when, be he large or small, he can broaden his chest, and say, "Twenty-one and a man!" This auspicious moment which is the line of demarcation between boyhood and manhood will come to one of the most socially prominent undergraduates on the campus—on Sunday, next. No longer can the head-walker at the Florentine Room summon him with the words, "Here, boy!", without a serious rebuke. For is he twenty-one now!

The boyish ruddiness which once characterized his "baby-skin" cheeks has been removed by the zealous application of his Gillette. He is a MAN now.

The rumor has come to us that a heart will flutter on a certain campus in the Capital City of this nation on that same day—because her "little man" is now, MR. William Manning Gilroy.

Yes, "Bill" Gilroy, or rather MR. William M. Gilroy—our "social Napoleon" is also president of quite a few campus organizations, captain of an athletic team, a capable actor in Mr. Musico's latest production,—but why spend the afternoon chronicling his accomplishments.

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ALUMNI

ARE DEFEATED

By the Score of 34 to 40.

The team gave the rooters a big surprise on Tuesday evening by defeating the Alumni 34 to 40. The Alumni team was composed of many of our former basketball stars. Through both teams played hard, it was proven that our high has a capable team when they can defeat such men as Sack, Putnam and Egbert.

The first half was very close and ended with the score 11 to 11. However, in the third quarter the high school broke loose. By the middle of the last quarter they led the Alumni 22 to 40.

Mr. Savage then sent in the entire second team and the fun began. When the Alumni started making baskets they could not be stopped. They were, however, checked, not by the hard-fighting second team, but by the final gun.

Line-up and summary:

St. Xavier	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Stadler, J.	2	2	10
Byrnes, E.	0	0	0
Pennington, J.	4	4	12
Dixon, J.	0	0	0
Lindewater, J.	0	0	0
Kearney, C.	2	0	8
Corbett, C.	4	1	8
Ellert, G.	0	0	0
Selvers, G.	1	0	2
Merritt, G.	1	0	2
Cervo, G.	0	0	0
Alumni	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Souly, J.	0	0	0
Sack, J.	4	1	8
Stoltz, J.	3	1	7
Hogendrook, J.	1	0	2
Egbert, C.	4	0	8
Putnam, G.	3	0	6
Giffin, G.	1	0	2
Happ, G.	0	0	0

WASHINGTON, (OCNA)—College educations are being sold on the installment plan. The United States Bureau of Education discovered 282 American Colleges and Universities leading nearly \$1,000,000 annually to boys and girls to be repaid after graduation.

LUBBOCK, (OCNA).—Twenty thousand dollars has been left to be used as a student loan fund in Texas Technological College, by the will of the late George T. Morrow, Lubbock pioneer, who died recently at the age of 78. The loan is to be administered by the president of the College, the business manager, and the registrar. There are no other provisions in the will as to how the fund shall be administered. Mr. Morrow bequeaths, according to President Paul W. Horn, the first benefactor to remember the college in his will.

HAVERTFORD, (OCNA).—A dream of fifteen years' standing will be fulfilled next month with the completion on the campus of the Samuel Hulse Memorial Laboratory of Applied Science, and the housing in it of the Engineering Department of the College.

PLAY

CAST CHOSEN

Mr. Roth Directs.

Mr. Roth has chosen the cast for the coming high school production, "The Officer of the Law." In the cast are Richard Shiek, Louis Greeniger, Edward Pieper, Robert Reitz, Paul Glenn, Thomas McEvilly, Jack Conroy, Joseph Vanderslyt, Kevin Cahill and Lawrence O'Neil.

The play was a former New York success. In the manuscript the high school will produce, certain changes are necessary. There are female characters and since all of the students' body are of the masculine gender, some parts are changed. At first it was thought that some of the boys might impersonate women, but when a variety hall, weighing two hundred and forty pounds, broke out on the stage and tries to not demand, he usually walks away with the show—very much away.

From the title, one would judge that the general theme of the play would have to do with a policeman. One character is named Michael Pichan and Michael Pichan generally are not French Counts. Another is called Watkins. That sounds very much like the insufferably stupid person who always made a point of being caressed while Sherlock Holmes explained how the ransky really worked out. And then there is Harold Thayer who must have been an English gentleman, sporting about three hundred dollars worth of sophistication on his back every time he steps out for a date. One can judge nothing by the names of the other characters.

Mr. Roth has not yet announced where the play will be put on, but a hall will probably be chosen within the next few weeks.

PALO ALTO, CAL. (OCNA).—For the first time in the history of Stanford University a student has shot academic par throughout his scholastic career. Arthur P. Scollon has grad-

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

Thursday, January 17—Communion Mass.
Friday, January 18—Elder Camp.
Monday, January 21—Singer Festival.
Tuesday, January 22—Junior Badminton Band Practice.
Wednesday, January 23—Weekly Confessions.

DATE

FEBRUARY 5

Set For Oratorical Contest.

If Cleve can persuade anyone to let him out of the domain where he now resides, he will do well to appear in spirit at the oratorical contest. He will be shown just how badly he missed out with that line he used to sing at the artistic. If stupid, Romans. He will be shown what real oratory is like on that date.

Thus far eight speakers have qualified. There will be no speeches on prohibition so the audience need have no fear of being bored silly by that awful drivel regarding our forefathers and one-half of one per cent alcohol.

It has been officially announced that Jack Conroy, Vincent Spellante, Joseph Vanderslyt, William Donovan, William Schmitt, Jacob Burkhart, Edward Dearing and Robert Ryan will speak. However, from time to time, others, it is expected will be added to this list. The contest will, as usual, be held in the school auditorium. Eight o'clock will probably be the hour.

While no subjects have been officially declared it is expected that the talks will be on current topics such as the lives of the presidents of the country, sociological problems in various cities, together with various biographical studies of great men.

United with a straight "A" grade in every unit of the 180 required for a diploma. He made the varsity football team and Phi Beta Kappa.

ROGER BACON

SUFFERS DEFEAT

By a 29 to 10 Score.

The Greater Cincinnati High School League inaugurated its basketball season last Friday night at St. Clements gym when Roger Bacon met and were defeated by the St. Xavier basketball team to the tune of 29 to 10. From 7:30 to 8 o'clock rooters for both teams crowded into the gym. Much enthusiasm was shown on both sides. Then the blue and white boys of Xavier took the floor. The gym vibrated as yells and words of encouragement rose from the St. X. roosting section. The brown and white were received in the same manner and soon the game was on.

The Roger Bacon boys, grim and determined to fight their opponents showed a great defense and Corbett was the only man who was able to penetrate it to any great extent in the first half. The first and second quarter were hard fought all the way and ended 11 to 7 in Xavier's favor.

The second half the down town boys lightened up and allowed no field goals while they gathered seven of the same. However Roger Bacon were able to collect three free throws and the game was over.

Don Corbett and Mel Pennington made 25 of Xavier 26 points and a great many of these were from the middle of the floor. Wicke and Humbart were all over the floor for Roger Bacon and played a fine game.

Line-up and summary:

St. Xavier	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Stadler, J.	2	2	10
Ellert, G.	0	0	0
Pennington, J.	4	2	10
Corbett, C.	7	1	15
Selvers, G.	0	1	3
Merritt, G.	0	2	2
Cervo, G.	0	0	0
Totals	11	7	30
Roger Bacon	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Sand, J.	0	0	0
Calme, J.	0	0	0
Wicke, J.	1	3	5
Warner, J.	0	0	0

JUNIOR TEAMS

The Midgets and Minims opened their basketball season by donning new suits and trimming their opponents. The midgets suits have a red shirt with green pants and the Minims came out upon the floor dressed entirely in orange.

The Midgets owe a large part of their success to the coaching of Ray Hietoy and Lou McLaughlin. Mr. Foley has also shown his ability by the work he has done with the Minims.

PARIS, (OCNA).—Student exchanges between France and Germany have increased in number. The Franco-German committee on student exchanges reported 292 exchanges this year. The arrangement is reciprocal. French students spending their vacation in Germany and living in German families, while an equal number of German students are received in France.

NEW YORK, (OCNA).—Nancy Samuel, who has toured the country as a member of an English debating team, is disappointed about cheering at American college football games. She had been told the leaders turned outwards. Those she observed only awayed.

Humbert, G.	1	2	4
Haugen, G.	0	0	0
Warman, G.	0	0	0
Mullehan, G.	0	0	0
Ruberg, G.	0	1	1
Totals	2	6	10

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O'Hara, George Steiman, Thomas Daugherty, Ray King, Harry Foley, Ambrose Pukeman, Frank McDevitt, Lloyd Daddens, David Ehrman, Frank Kaler, Kenneth Schaefer, John Mar-Meeks, and student managers, William M. Oltus and Ted G. Schmidt. The X. A. A. award was given to Charles Eisenhardt and William Hart-ke.

The preliminary game between the St. Xavier Reserves and the Carroll A. C. resulted in a 27 to 14 victory for the Reserves.

The line-up:

St. Xavier	F.O.	F.T.	T.F.
Cain, J.	3	1	7
Barlow, J.	2	1	6
McDevitt, J.	0	0	0
Amzen, G.	3	0	6
Phillips, G.	1	1	3
Storinan, G.	3	0	0
Stout, G.	0	0	0
Engau, G.	0	0	0
Daugherty, G.	2	0	4
Totals	14	3	31

Alameda	F.O.	F.T.	T.F.
Williams, J.	2	0	4
Kelly, J.	0	0	0
Reynolds, J.	2	1	6
Graine, J.	0	1	1
McGrath, C.	2	0	0
Walt, G.	0	0	0
Tuban, G.	0	0	0
Burke, G.	3	0	4
Wolter, G.	1	0	2
Totals	11	2	24

STAFF MEETING

Important discussions relative to policy will take place at a meeting of the staff of The Xavierian News, Thursday evening, 7:30 p. m. in the News office, Doloh House. E. Wirt Russell, editor-in-charge of the publication, will preside.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Monday, January 21.
Cedarville College at field house
Jan. 26—St. Louis at St. Louis, Mo.
Feb. 5—Detroit at the field house.
Feb. 9—Dayton at Dayton.
Feb. 12—Loyola at the field house.
Feb. 16—Kenyon at the field house.
Feb. 23—Dayton at the field house.
Feb. 26—Detroit at Detroit, Mich.
Mar. 2—Muskingum at the field house.

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Vathe Directing Dance Features of "Samarkand"

For the production of "Samarkand", musical comedy, under the combined auspices of the Old Club and Masque Society, St. Xavier College music and dramatic groups, at Emory Auditorium, Wednesday, January 26, Francis Vathe, well known Cincinnati ballet master, will direct the specialty dances as well as all the work of the chorus for the Oriental fantasy.

Vathe hopes that the work which he and the cast of "Samarkand" have put into the rehearsals will blossom forth in full vigor at the Emory and leave favorable impressions on the minds of the patrons of the St. Xavier production.

The vocal and dramatic work in "Samarkand" is planned to approach the standards set by Vathe's dances in the musical comedy, "John King Mustle" is directing the dramatic parts of the College of Liberal Arts faculty.

Eugene Perazzo, who has had several years of foreign study, and Sherwood Kains, director of the Old Club, are in charge of vocal arrangements for the production. Perazzo is the conductor of the St. Francis de Sales Church choir.

In addition to the regular evening performance of the comedy there will be a matinee for school children.

A number of boxes prominent in local civic affairs have reserved boxes for the performance.

The partial list of patrons and patronesses for the production include: Mrs. Helen McGivern, Mr. Theodore O'Toole, Mr. Harry G. Miller, Mr. E. A. Clifford, Mr. William J. Kays, the Misses Mary, Margaret and Frances Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. William Hess, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Grogan, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lebold, Mr. George A. Overbeck, Rev. James R. O'Neill, S. J., Mr. John P. Sullivan, Dr. and Mrs. J. Homer Huescher, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wesselman, Mrs. Lydia Boeh, Mrs. Adelaide Hummel, Mrs. Alma Tangeman and Dr. James J. Foy.

New courses designed for men and women employed during the day and desiring to improve their educational background are included in the program announced for the second semester of the School of Commerce, opening next Monday.

The courses carry college credit and many are standard Liberal Arts Courses, as English, Psychology and Logic. Dr. James J. Young will teach his students "Methods and Forms of Writing" a course which he is at present giving to seniors in the College of Liberal Arts.

Besides these subjects which are mostly of a cultural value, many other courses are being offered which deal with modern business life. Information pertaining to these may be had any evening by consultation with Rev. Alphonse L. Fisher, S. J., or Charles Purdy, registrar.



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CHOICE

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goal in life, with his friends and his enemies assuming relatively opposite positions toward him of those formerly held.

As a further development the retreat master scored the plays, books, and magazines of today which are patronized by the youth of the nation. He denounced them because they are more and more adopting the theories of the so-called free-thinkers who advocate free love to impulse and who deny God as author of the universe. He especially deplored the prevalence of that school of thought in many of our American universities and colleges.

Contrasting Values
By contrasting numerical values he urged his hearers to a realization of eternity "to which the body of man as well as his soul is destined."

All of Father Kuhlman's talks were characterized by a dramatic style that had naturalness and ease. He illustrated many of his thoughts by allusions to things of every-day experience. The wisdom and depth of thought shown by Father Kuhlman are backed by his twenty years' association with retreat movements at St. Mary's College, St. Mary's, Kansas.

EDMUND D. DOYLE

To Represent St. Xavier College

In Constitution Oratorical Contest; St. Xavier Student Won Ohio Division Last Year.

Edmund D. Doyle, liberal arts junior and member of the debating team, will represent St. Xavier College in the National Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest on the Constitution, according to the announcement of Rev. Daniel M. O'Connell, S. J., dean.

Edward J. McGrath, '28, won first place in the Ohio Collegiate division of the contest last year, but was eliminated in the regionals.

The contest, which is open to any undergraduate student in any university or college in the United States has been conducted for the past four years by the Better America Federation of California.

Subjects.
The Constitution, Washington and the Constitution, Hamilton and the Constitution, Jefferson and the Constitution, Marshall and the Constitution, Madison and the Constitution, Webster and the Constitution, and Lincoln and the Constitution, are the subjects to which the orators are limited.

The contest will be held some time during April.

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TRYOUTS

For Annual Washington Birthday Contest Held.

Tryouts 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, were held Monday.

Participants in the preliminaries included: Morse J. Ouzroy, '28; John Cook, '28; Anthony T. Daddens, '28; Edmund D. Doyle, '28; Frank C. Gilmore, '28; William J. Wier, '30; William M. Oltus, '28; Charles Eisenhardt, '28; Louis Beah, '28; Gale Grogan, '28; Robert Savage, '28; Edwin T. Heltzer, '31; Albert Muckschilde, '31; John Anton, '31; Richard O'Dowd, '31; and William Moehlenkamp, '32.

The funeral of Mrs. William H. Wenzling, wife of Dr. William H. Wenzling, a member of the class of 1886, St. Xavier College, and grandmother of Ted G. Schmidt, '30 and Robert W. Schmidt, '31, was held from the Church of the Annunciation, Monday.

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A pool tournament will be sponsored in the Union House under the direction of Joseph P. Flannery, '28, and James P. Stone, '28.
Entrants for the tournament are asked to file their names with either Stone or Flannery.
Formation of a Chess Club among students of the College of Liberal Arts, St. Xavier College, will be effected within the next few days. Louis G. Boeh, '28, prominent member of the club during the 1927-28 school year has indicated.
William O'Donnell, '28, won the chess tournament last year.

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