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ANDRUE BERDING

Complimented On First Novel.

Author Was Graduated From St. Xavier in 1926; Now Affiliated With Associated Press.

Favorable reviews in the London Times and the Paris edition of the New York Herald have greeted the advent of the first novel of Andrue Berding, St. Xavier College graduate, who is now on the staff of the Associated Press in Rome.

Berding's first book, "Polished Corners," was published recently by Chapman and Hall, London. Its success has been so great that he has been given a contract for two more books.

During his undergraduate days at St. Xavier Berding was a member of the staff of the Xaverian News and editor of the Classical and the Athenaeum. He was graduated from St. Xavier in 1924, and later in the year entered Brasenose College, Oxford. Since the summer of 1927 he has been connected with the Associated Press. He has been in Rome about a year.

Of "Polished Corners" the Paris edition of the New York Herald says: "The simple plot is well handled, the dialogue crisp and natural, and there is a freshness about the book which will be found engaging. Mr. Berding deserves more than any other newcomer into the world of fiction the encouragement of a large success."

The London Times adds its criticism with the words, "One does not put down the book until it is finished."

POPE'S POSITION

Explained in Alumni Lecture

By Father McGlorey; Numerous Alumni Attend Banquet at Sinton; Moulinier Is Honored.

"Catholic laymen are lacking of the civil rights in proportion to their loyal acknowledgment of the church's right in spirituals," said Rev. John A. McGlorey, S. J., University of Detroit educator, author and lecturer, in an address on "Church and the Republic" last night at the annual dinner of the St. Xavier College Alumni Association.

"Americans are certainly not subject to the temporal power of the Pope," continued Father McGlorey. "Italy as a Papal Government would mean nothing more to us than any other Government. And if the Pope should war with America we would take up arms against him as the French and other Europeans did in the past centuries."

Morgan W. Williams, toastmaster at the dinner and president of the Alumni Association, welcomed the graduates and friends to the dinner assembly.

Edward P. Moulinier, attorney and dean of the St. Xavier Law School, was guest of honor and was presented with a testimonial of honor from the association.

Joseph E. Gigandet, who was graduated with the class of 1928 from the Law School, recognized Mr. Moulinier as "an exemplar of the finest traits of teacher and barrister" in his review of the esteem and affection with which the guest of honor is held by his students and former students.

Former Judge Walter A. Ryan in a satirical address poked fun at various members of the alumni association, and regaled the guests with tales of interest concerning many of the alumni's friends.

Captain C. Louis Coffin, whose services in the export field has carried him to all parts of the world, recalled experiences in India when he was captured by a band of fanatical savages during the World War. His topic was "Adventures of a Graduate."

John Henselbeck, '21, coached the St. Francis de Sales elementary school basketball team to the Hamilton County parochial championship during the past season.

D. Bernard Coughlin, '24, was a week end visitor at the Hall. Coughlin is practicing law at his home town, Mayville, Ky.

GIVE NAMES TO THESE GENTS THURSDAY



The success of the annual "News" popularity contest depends upon each student's conscientious vote. This is

your opportunity to make the campus leaders. A heavy poll will insure the continuance of the enterprise in future

years. Remember: vote for undergraduates only.

FOUR ATHLETIC TEAMS PREPARE FOR BUSY SPRING PROGRAM

Home Contests Predominate; Tennis Tourney Here.

A bustling spring sports program has arrived for St. Xavier College athletes who will be busy until June 3. Joe Meyer, athletic director at St. Xavier, has announced a sport schedule that includes two golf meets, seven baseball games, four tennis matches and one track meet.

Representatives of two Big Ten schools will play St. Xavier this spring. St. Xavier meets Indiana in both tennis and golf and Minnesota in baseball.

The Ohio Intercollegiate tennis tourney to be held at Carleton Field May 18, 17 and 18 is expected to bring at least a dozen teams to Cincinnati. Captain Billy Cline is in charge of arrangements.

The spring sports program is: April 19—Baseball, Minnesota here; April 27—Baseball, Dayton here; May 3—Tennis, Vanderbilt here; May 3-4—Track, Ohio Relays at Columbus.

May 4—Baseball, Centre here; May 7—Tennis, Kentucky State here; May 9—Golf, Detroit here; May 11—Golf, Indiana here; May 11—Baseball, Lincoln Mass. here; May 14—Tennis, Indiana here; May 16, 17, 18—Tennis, Ohio Tourney here.

May 20—Tennis, Ky. State here; May 24—Baseball, Oglethorpe here; May 25—Baseball, Oglethorpe here; June 2—Baseball, Dayton here.

'DANTE', 'CRUSADES', TOPICS

Of Dante Club in Appearance Before Two Groups Thursday.

First public lecture of the spring season will be given by members of the St. Xavier College Dante Club at the Santa Maria Institute, 21 East Thirteenth Street, Thursday at 8 p. m. "Dante" is the topic of the lecture. Members of the Italian class of the institute will attend the lecture in a body.

The St. Xavier lecture group will be composed of Gale Oregon, club president; F. Oliver Stone, club business manager; Moran J. Conroy and Edmund D. Doyle.

The lecture will be illustrated with colored slides. The student group has made a special study of the topic under direction of Rev. Daniel M. O'Connell, S. J., dean and moderator of the club. The club has a lecture engagement to discuss "The Crusades" at St. Xavier High School, Thursday at 7:30 p. m. This lecture will also be illustrated.

GOLF TEAM VICTORIOUS

Clack Brothers Sports As Krypton Is Defeated.

St. Xavier College golf team easily defeated Krypton College players at Mt. Vernon Country Club, Mt. Vernon, by 2, 18 to a score Monday.

The Musketeers were carried to victory by virtue of the splendid work of Captain Hugh Cline and Bill Cline. The brothers were victorious in both the individual and the team play. They scored nine points.

Jack Mullane was his match by a 2 to 1 score. Mullane and Bill Cline mood paired together in the team play and were defeated by Krypton's representatives.

MINNESOTA UNIVERSITY

Is St. Xavier's Baseball Opponent at Gym Grounds Friday.

Seven lettermen form the nucleus of the Minnesota University baseball team that meets St. Xavier College at the Cincinnati Gym Grounds Friday at 3 p. m.

"Oat" Bergman, former University of Dayton center, is in charge of the squad of Gopher ball tossers who are now making a Southern tour.

Bergman's men were downed by an 8 to 6 count by St. Xavier last year. The Musketeers won a 14 to 2 decision over Michigan State in their only game of the season.

Two veteran pitchers, Lefty Roglian and Gus Bjorkum are the incoaches that Bergman will rely on for a Gopher victory.

Ambrose Putnam, Jr., will probably start for Coach Joe Meyer's men. Putnam showed good form against Michigan State.

Wet weather has robbed the Musketeers of insect practice and the team is in not much better shape than it was two weeks ago.

No admission will be charged Friday.

BOOKLOVERS' PARTY

At Hotel Albee, May 7; Mrs. Nicholas J. Jansen is Chairman.

Annual card party and dance of the Booklovers' Association of St. Xavier College will be held at the Hotel Albee, May 7.

Mrs. Nicholas J. Jansen is general chairman of arrangements for the social function. Assisting Mrs. Jansen in the arrangements are Mrs. John P. Ryan, vice chairman; Miss Mary E. Cash, secretary, and a general committee of 100.

Undergraduate organizations at St. Xavier will co-operate. Proceeds of the affair will be used in the purchase of new volumes for the college library.

BIG SQUAD OF "X" MEN INITIATED AT FIELD HOUSE TUESDAY

New and Old Members Banquet at Cafeteria; Cushing in Charge

Annual initiation exercises of the St. Xavier College Varsity "X" Association were held at the college field house Tuesday night. About 25 members were received into the association.

The program was under the general supervision of Leo V. DuBois, president of the club. The initiation committee included James Cushing, chairman, Michael Hellenthal, Henry B. Bunker, Edward B. Sullivan, Max Vail, Dr. Wesley L. Furst, Dr. Scott Kearns and Jim McGarry.

New and old members of the association were guests at a luncheon served in the college cafeteria after the initiation.

The following men were received into the club:

Ed Burns, Matt Angler, Mark Schelbert, Joe Searger, John Wilke, Paul Cain, Drosge Sanders, John Kelly, Ed O'Hara, Ray O'Grady, Ralph Hess, Ray Leeds, Jack Mahony, Tom Dougherty, William Maloney, Frank McDermid, Harry Foley, John Mackiewicz, Kenny Schaefer, George Sterman, Tom Eagen, James Nolan, Clarence Specht, Tom Bunker, Charles Sammons, Bill Cline, Frank King, Jim Bolger, Joe McGuinn, Ray O'Brien, Ome Frosto, Harold Spotsbery, Fred Bamberger, Dave Harmon, Lloyd Daddens, Ambrose Putnam, Frank Kaley and Ted Schmidt.

LATIN PAPERS FORWARDED

Bickelicker, Wenz, Muckelheide, Hare Manuscripts Sent to St. Louis.

Results of the annual intercollegiate Latin contest held at St. Xavier College were announced yesterday by Rev. Gregory J. Dersching, S. J., professor of Latin. The papers selected have been forwarded to St. Louis University as St. Xavier's representatives in the contest sponsored by the colleges of the Chicago province of the Jesuit Order.

Students who wrote the best papers were Paul G. Bickelicker, '29; Albert Wenz, '30, and Albert Muckelheide, '31. The contest was won last year by Timothy Hogan, '30.

Papers of merit submitted by other students were those of Wilbur Bickelicker, '31; Robert Savage, '30; Robert W. Schmidt, '31; Edward F. Vonderhaar, '31; and Louis C. Boeh, '30.

The composition consisted of translation of English to Latin and also Latin to English. The students were allowed a period of 3 1/2 hours for the contest.

POPULARITY

Of Undergraduates To Be Decided in "News" Contest Thursday and Friday.

Winners Will Receive Suitable Awards at Banquet.

All Balloting to be Held at the Union House Office; Rules Given.

By George E. Winter.

Four campus leaders will enter the portals of the St. Xavier College hall of fame within the next few days as a result of the annual popularity contest balloting to be held on the campus Thursday and Friday under auspices of "The Xaverian News."

Joseph J. McGuinness, chairman of the committee on arrangements, has reported that all details of the contest have been taken care of. All that is necessary to insure the success of the contest is for each and every student to cast his ballot at the polls.

At press time Joseph J. McGuinness reported that arrangements have been completed to award all contest winners prizes. McGuinness said that the most popular student would receive a pair of white flannel trousers from the George Smith Haberdashery.

The exact nature of the prizes to be awarded the other winners will be divulged at the ballot box Thursday.

The balloting will be held at the "News" office in the Union House, Thursday from 11 to 12:30 p. m. and on Friday from 11 to 1 p. m. The "News" will not have a voting booth in one of the classrooms as was previously announced.

The voter will not be required to sign his ballot. Every undergraduate is eligible to vote. Only undergraduates are eligible to receive votes.

Five Topics.

Topics which the students will ballot upon are:

- Most Popular Student.
Most Handsome Student.
Best Athlete.
Who Has Done Most for Xavier.
What the College Needs Most.

Winners in the contest last year will be eligible again this year for the honor posts the committee in charge has decided. The purpose of the contest is to name the campus leaders as they exist today without restrictions of any nature.

Students who cast ballots which are plainly "jokes" will be fooling only themselves. All such ballots will be destroyed. The "News" committee will determine upon the validity of all ballots.

The contest winners will be awarded their prizes at the annual "News" banquet to be held at the Union House, Thursday, April 25, at 7:30 p. m. A prominent Cincinnati newspaperman will deliver the main address at the banquet session. The contest winners will be guests of honor at the festive board.

Serious Voting Urged.

In consideration of the topic "What the College Needs Most," it is known by all upperclassmen that the Union House proposition received the majority of votes in this topical division last year.

The Union House is a reality today. Let No. 6 on the ballot be an important item in your consideration. The trend of undergraduate thought as evidenced in the "News" contest is expected to

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Chasing butterflies and weeds helped a Cumberland College student to pay his way through college. His collection of 20,000 specimens is valued at \$4,000, and he utilizes it in public lectures and exhibits. Moral: Save your cancelled stamps for they may help you pay your way through college.



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THE NEWS' PROGRAM

FOR A GREATER ST. XAVIER

A Greater and Stronger Alumni Association.

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An All-College Newspaper.

Poland Scholarship.

Adding the finishing touches to his year's work is, in effect, the student's business these final weeks of the school-year. These final strokes will determine the character and value of the entire year's work.

We would remind the lower-classmen not to lose sight of the Poland Scholarship which the St. Xavier student, ipso facto, is working for. Those who are just within the eligibility line may hopelessly blast their chances of benefiting by the Poland Fund through last-minute carelessness. We would remind the members of the Freshman class, especially, that the standard for Poland Scholarship benefit in their regard is higher than it has been in former years.

A little more effort is now being required because the distractions against study are daily becoming multiplied. As there is no let-up in the course requirements, there can be no reason for shutting off power at this comparatively early stage of the finish and attempting to coast in on momentum. It will be better to forget that the goal is in sight and to continue the mid-year acceleration.

Help The Library.

The exceptional growth of the Library that has taken place during the past few years can be traced in great part to the efforts of a particular group of disinterested persons. This group is the Xavierian Book-Lovers' Association. The chief purpose of this organization is to secure funds for the College Library.

Their main activity each year for this work centers around their annual card party and dance given for the benefit of the St. Xavier College Library. Tickets for this year's affair are already in the mails. A plea is being made for whole-hearted support.

The Book-Lovers' activities should be of great interest and concern to the undergraduates. The latter also benefit by the work of this organization. Their best advantage is, after all, its ultimate aim. As the success of the work—that is, a constantly increasing Library,—depends directly on the amount of public interest shown, the "News" joins in advocating a whole-hearted support of the Book-Lovers' coming Card Party and Dance.

A spirit of self-concern, if nothing more, should lead the St. Xavier student-body to boost the Book-Lovers' Association.

A Word To Drivers

Practically all accidents are caused by carelessness. We anticipate a serious one at the junction of Dana Avenue and the driveway in front of the college buildings if our collegian drivers do not show more care in the future. Their quick turns into the driveway, without warning to either pedestrian or fellow-driver, are dangerous, to say the least. We recommend Dayton's Beach to those who can not control their propensity to go in and out of the driveway at top speed.

The Victory Boulevard crossing is also quite dangerous. Some drivers stop, others slow down, while others seem to increase speed. Perhaps they are merely playful, but it is no fun for him who is walking across the boulevard. This corner should be more carefully supervised by the Cincinnati police.

SEE ANTI-KNOCK COMPOUND

Three representatives of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio gave a demonstration at St. Xavier College Mon-

day on the use of Lead Tetraethyl as an anti-knock compound in motor fuel. The program was arranged by Rev. Edward J. Morgan, S. J., professor of chemistry at the college.

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A Sop's Fables

By
ADRIAN A. DAUGHERTY

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In answer to popular regrets of an appreciative public who already feel the good wrought by our first attempt to give refinement to collegians, we now expound a few of the principles of indoor etiquette. This latter branch of the subject is more essential than the first mentioned, judging by its prevalence.

We dedicate this number especially to aspirants to the "News" popularity contest now near upon us.

As a starter, we will treat of the modest operandi on those dance floors. Some authorities on the matter advise that one know how to dance before going upon the hooding area, but this is entirely a matter of choice and has no immediate consequence on anything.

After counseling many distraught women on how to hold their husbands, we now take time to tell the dancer how to hold his partner. Assuming that the floor is tricky, the male of the species will enfold his victim with his right arm, with all the tenacity at his command, in order to avoid the embarrassment of falling. With his right hand he firmly grips a prominent shoulder blade or the special handle provided on most new gowns.

In contrast to this formula, it is preferable at a formal ball to employ the half-hold, as more dignified.

When your partner stops on your pet corn, do not vituperate for more than five minutes. Then, having gained her confidence, politely ask her to call off her dog.

Gentlemen worthy of the name do not speak to strange girls unless they are good-looking.

Recommenda Listerine

Cutting is coming more and more to be tolerated in our halls. Emily Post and Helen Hathaway are both agreed on the subject that it is exceedingly bad form to use a knife for this operation. It is much better to use disinfection and Listerine.

Now then that you — started right in the athletic department, let us instruct you in the gentle (?) art of eating a la mode.

The most important feature of table etiquette is the croaking of the little finger. There is no more distinguishing mark of refinement than that. The custom originated back in the days before the advent of the McCormick reaper when men were men and flowing—or meandering—beards had to be pushed aside some way.

Never, never, never eat Lamberger cheese audibly. The darned stuff is loud enough as is, effectively speaking. Do not be noisier during a meal. Keep up a snappy line of conversation; if possible, have it relevant to the course of food that is being served. For instance, when the meat is brought in, remark on the longevity of certain animals. Your hostess will appreciate the effort to be amiable.

After the dinner the man sees, shows, or takes the lady home. Arriving at her paternal lair, he will always, if a true gentleman, come in for an hour or two. This to show her father that he wishes to be friendly.

Earl J. Winter, director of publicity at St. Xavier College attended the national convention of news bureau heads at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., Friday and Saturday.

CATHOLIC DAILY PROPOSAL

Rejected at Philadelphia Debate; Secular Press Members Good Service.

St. Xavier College undergraduates see no vital need for a Catholic newspaper in Cincinnati, according to sentiment expressed at a Philadelphia debate Monday. The students are of the opinion that the Catholic weeklies of the city are sufficient to care for the religious news and that the secular press has been very fair in the handling of Catholic news.

The members of the negative team which won the decision on the subject, "Resolved: That a Catholic Daily Newspaper Should be Established in Cincinnati," were E. Wet Russell, '29, and Milton Tobin, '30.

Richard D. Downing, '28, and Edward P. Vanderhaar, '31, upheld the affirmative of the proposition. The decision was rendered by Sylvester Middlehoff, '29.

Joe Meyer, St. Xavier College athletics director, was the principal speaker at the Knights of Columbus Monday Luncheon Club meeting held at the Cincinnati Club, Monday.

Girl and tennis squads of St. Xavier College will be photographed Thursday at 3 p. m. The photos will be used in the college annual.

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ELOCUTION FINALS

APPROACHING

LIST OF ENTRANTS

By John Brick

The final Elocution contests are now not far off. From the lists of entrants, all the contests give promise of a thoroughly enjoyable evening. A great many of the students look forward to these contests all year. This is the chance for the student who is not altogether inclined to bring himself into prominence before the whole school. Many avail themselves of this chance, and begin their preparations long before the Christmas holidays. A student walking through the corridors at various times, will hear some vociferous speaker telling the rest of his class that he was a "paid butcher of men," and advancing a little further will be informed that Pagan was "to be hung, by the neck till he was dead," or he might even be told that "we come to bury Caesar, not to praise him." All these more or less startling statements would to some extent, astonish an outsider, but a student hearing them would very cleverly, but none the less correctly detect that someone was preparing for the elocution contest. Elocution contests are an institution at St. Xavier High, and have been as far back as anyone is able to remember. They are as inseparable as Greek or Latin. There is only one thing to be desired. They could use a little heavier attendance. All are invited, you can bring friends, relatives, and acquaintances. Elocution contests are really enjoyable as put on at St. Xavier High. Everyone who attends always says so. It is only those who have never attended, who tell themselves that they are good places to pick up lost sleep. But they don't need any extra sleep, therefore there is no use in attending. No one need count on sleeping during these contests because the High School Orchestra will be on deck to awaken you, when it starts, when it's back over, and when it's time to go home. The following

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PLAY

NEARS PERFECTION

CAST PICKED

By Jack Hughes

The X High Little Theater of St. Xavier High School, under the direction of Edward O. Roth, presents "The Officer of the Law," a melodramatic farce in three acts.

Mr. Roth and the players have been rehearsing night and day and the final touches have been added before the showing.

Here, I will take space to urge you to be there, for you will not only get many good laughs but also some real thrills from the mystery of colors involved in the play.

The house is sold out for both nights, Wednesday and Thursday, April 17 and 18, 1929, Civic Theater, Vice and Central Parkway.

The characters are named in the order of their entrance.

- Ensemble: Francis Brewster, Michael Phojan (The Officer), Richard Shiele, Whitney Barnes, Louis Odenberger, Jack Travels, Paul Pieper, Mr. Buntin (The Prince), John Berke, Mr. Small, Jack Hughes, The Consul, Robert Kelle, Alfred Wilson, Joseph Van de Ryt, Watkins, Jack Conroy, Police Captain Stank, Kevin Du Brel, Conroy (Plain-clothes man), Lawrence Qull, Policeman McGill, Anthony Schmidt, Other Policemen, Paul Steinkamp, Jack Hooley, Erwin Stadler, Roy Juckey.

will speak in Memorial Hall, here at school about April 15:

1st: Makini, 2nd: McDowell, 3rd: Nickel, 4th: Spitzer, 5th: Baker, 6th: Martins, 7th: Vitell, 8th: Reinko, 9th: Dolkenmeyer, 10th: Moores, 11th: J. Beckmeyer, 12th: Elase, 13th: Habertusch, 14th: Trampe.

The Sophomores contest will be held in Memorial Hall, here at school about April 20. The following will speak:

1st: O'Brien, 2nd: Vandoline, 3rd: Greer, 4th: Schmidt, 5th: Dosey, 6th: Blattenpohl, 7th: Kinney, 8th: Birkenmeyer, 9th: Holt, 10th: Lindhorst, 11th: Steinmetz, 12th: R. A. McEvilley.

The Juniors who will speak in Hamilton County Memorial Hall Elm St. on April 24, are:

1st: Dixon, 2nd: Linn, 3rd: Koch, 4th: Wayman, 5th: Tapke, 6th: Elmer, 7th: Sullivan, 8th: Sackett, 9th: Doering.

The Seniors who will also speak in Hamilton County Memorial Hall here on May 2nd, are:

1st: Spelhaire, 2nd: Brewster, 3rd: Clemens, 4th: Bealy, 5th: Bolwert, 6th: Sans, 7th: Greenigar, 8th: Waldron.

HIGH STANDING OF FACULTY

Recognized By Educational Board.

By John Brick

The following letter was received from the North Central Council and Ohio State Board of Education, praising the standing of faculty and school equipment at St. Xavier High School: March 19, 1929.

Rev. J. A. Weland, St. Xavier High School, Cincinnati, Ohio. Dear Rev. Weland:

We are pleased to advise you that your school was placed on the list of those unqualifiedly recommended by the State Committee and that it was so accepted by the commission of the North Central Association.

Yours very truly,

F. C. Langsdorf, S. E. Morley, I. F. Matteson, T. Howard Whitson, Ohio. Committee.

EXCHANGE

As the red sun sank behind the dim horizon yesterday afternoon, casting giant shadows over Soldier Field, the cigarette smokers of John Harvard went down in glorious defeat to the big cigarette deathblow, coming out no better than steam, while the blue banner of Eli Yale rode high in victory - for Yale was flunk!

Harvard lost, but Harvard men are still Harvard men, and if their heads are bloody they are still unbowed. Defeat in Harvard is not a thing, a spur, a flick of the whip that brings out the best. Next year is another year, and the grim toads over Cambridge today is, "Watch Harvard next year!"

It was a green team that Harvard threw on the field yesterday, to engage in the grueling blindfold test. "Butch" Nickerson, the giant right wing, who is expected to be a leader of strength next year, was a gum chewer until this year, when school spirit impelled him to give up pepin and come out for the big blindfold cigarette team. He hadn't hit his stride it was said; despite a natural aptitude for smoking cigarettes blindfolded, he still lacked experience.

"Next year," he said "I will smoke all of the cigarettes all of the time, and a cigar, too, because it's for the old school!"

"Butch" Fires the Flare Even at that, "Butch" put up a smoke that had the galleries in a frenzy. Again and again, as the over-confident team of Yale cigarette smokers relaxed a second, he pulled and pulled and pulled like an iron man; but time demands its toll, murder will out, youth will fail, and if you want a transfer you'll have to ask the conductor when you get your fare.

At his right elbow every second of the time was "Tizard" - "Tizard" Tizard, "T" - a cool and calculating cigarette smoker. "T", as he is known to his Yale brothers, is not a spectacular smoker; he has even been accused of colorlessness; but the stands noted yesterday that when the pinch came, when a man was needed who could keep his head, good old "Tizard", as he is called, was always there.

These two bore the brunt of the battle, and if it was a losing battle, still Harvard asks no pity, no sympathy. Its colors may have been lowered, but its honor, the very name of Harvard, stands like a white alkan goldon, whipping in the breeze, unshaken, unwarmed, immaculate.

Yale Grabs Victory Yale won because she had the weight, the experience, and the generalship. Furthermore, the team was "painted," as they say, for Harvard. As everybody knows, the early season smokes with Rutgers, Maine, Stevens and the Red Star Billiard Academy are little more than incidental to Yale, whose slogan is, "Smoke Harvard Out!"

It was a gristled collection of veterans that Yale trotted out with their eyes bandaged yesterday. Under the tutelage of Head Grizala Coach McNett, the boys went through a series of grizzling that left them hard and dry and "red". On cigarettes for two days prior to the contest, so as not to get stale, they plunged into the fire in the very pink. The exhibition of the first few minutes was a spectacle rarely equaled in cigarette smoking since Miss Millicent Rogers, society belle, Herbert Bayard Europe, international journalist, and Mrs. Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte repined for a cigar instead of a Borel book.

The tale of the contest was told in those few minutes. Cigarettes flashed like tiny streaks of lightning. Matches flared, smoke rings rose. While the bewildered John Harvard's fumbled aimlessly for their coffin-lids, the New Haven boys took a nice lead, smoking, choosing, discarding with a speed and brilliance that brought the stands to their feet time and again.

Courtesy New York Evening Post

PARENT-TEACHER

ASSOCIATION TO BE

INAUGURATED

By John Brick

The parents of all the students were requested to attend a meeting on last Wednesday, April 10, in High School Memorial Hall. The purpose of the meeting was to organize a Parent-Teacher Association for St. Xavier High School. St. Xavier heretofore has managed to get along without a Parent-Teacher Association, but the merits of such an organization are indisputable. All grammar schools and nearly all high schools have an organization of this nature and it is high time that we are starting one. There are innumerable ways in which it can benefit the school. It can raise money to purchase new uniforms and equipment for the teams. It can be instrumental in having the class rooms painted and in making improvements all about the school. It can help augment our growing library. In fact its possibilities of doing good are unlimited. Let us hope that this most desired movement becomes a fact, in the shortest possible time.

Don't forget the library. If you have any good reading matter which you have finished with, and no longer wish to keep, bring it to the library, and it will be highly appreciated.

Get your May-Fele tickets. The school has been promised a very hard-wood floor for the gym if we sell out quota of tickets on the auto. Anyone who has ever been in the gym will realize how acceptable such a gift would be. Besides this every one who sells a complete book will receive \$6.00 for his trouble, and if anyone thinks that \$6.00 is undesirable to a high school student, let him offer it to someone.

The money for the Annual is coming in very slowly. Class pictures will be taken very shortly, and the other editorial work is coming along nicely, but the finances are in a very precarious state. Let us make an extra effort therefore, to pay for our Annals promptly, and not leave the staff in a state of indecision as to whether to go ahead and spend the money which they haven't got, or to drop everything, and await further developments.

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POPULARITY

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play more than a passing bit in St. Xavier's future.
Contest results will be announced in the April 24 issue of the "News".

Sample Ballot XAVIERIAN NEWS POPULARITY CONTEST

Vote for ONE ONLY in each division.

A word or so of explanation should accompany No. 3.

Vote for UNDERGRADUATES ONLY.

- 1—Most Popular
- 2—Most Handsome
- 3—Best Advice
- 4—Who Has Done Most for Xavier
- 5—What the College Needs Most

A professor at Georgia Tech recently asserted that he would give better grades to those wearing white shirts and neat looking ties. When he sent a student out one day to change his sweater for a coat, the student came back in a full dress suit. High grade attire!

A new St. Xavier College bulletin giving complete information on the college of liberal arts and sciences came from the press last week. The book contains 168 pages. Undergraduates who know preparatory school students interested in attending the college should leave names and addresses of the prospective students at the registrar's office.

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R. D. DOWNING NAMED CHAIRMAN OF STUDENT MAY FETE WORKERS

William M. Clines Appoints Committee of 40 for Celebration.

Richard D. Downing, '29, former business manager of the "News" has been named chairman of the undergraduate committee on arrangements for the annual May Fete and Campus Week celebration to be held at the college field house May 23-25.

William M. Clines, '28, Student Council chairman, named a committee of 40 undergraduates for the job work. All classes are represented on the committee.

The annual "College Men's Circus" will again be a feature of the fete. The performers will hold a meeting shortly to consider new features which will be incorporated in the circus.

The committee named by Clines includes: President—Frank L. Otagena, William J. Muchnikow, Robert A. Beck, and Andrew J. Schmidt.

Sophomores: Lloyd E. Deddens, Robert W. Eggers, Edwin T. Heilker, Robert J. Kealey, Joseph M. Neville, Edward W. Rosen, Robert W. Schmidt, Edward F. Vanderhaar, George E. Winter.

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HAND BALL MONDAY

The championship handball tournament will start next week. Mark A. Schmidt, intra-mural director, announced today. Those who intend to participate are requested to submit their names and the time they are out of class in the afternoons to their class presidents.

John W. Devanney, graduate manager, has offered a silver trophy to the winner of the hand ball division of the contest. The silverplate of the Wheel Cafe will give a similar trophy to the winner of the soft ball division.

RECRUITS FOR BAND

Frank B. Dowd, director of the St. Xavier College band, has reported that a number of positions with the musical organization are open to students. The college furnishes the band members with instruments and uniforms free of charge. Band practices are held weekly. Dowd said that players of any band instruments will be welcome.

R. I. P.

The Xavierian News extends a message of sympathy to Rev. Francis Reardon, S. J., former faculty member at St. Xavier, who lost his mother by death last Thursday.

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MILLER BOOSTS CITY

An Grid Center in Talk Before "X" Association at Metropolis.

"Cincinnati has opportunities for becoming one of the greatest intercollegiate football centers in the country," said J. E. "Rip" Miller, at the monthly luncheon of the Varsity "X" Association of St. Xavier College, at the Hotel Metropole, Thursday. Miller for the past several years has been assistant football coach at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, and was formerly a Notre Dame grid star.

Mr. Miller explained the importance of associations of letter men for the general development of intercollegiate athletics in his talk on "College Athletics, Letter Men and the Community."

REARDON WEDDING

Miss Frances Blaseel, daughter of Mrs. William Clines Blaseel, and William J. Reardon, were married in the Church of the Holy Name at New Orleans on April 8.

Miss Blaseel formerly attended the College of the Sacred Heart at Clifton, Reardon attended St. Xavier College, '28, and is a graduate of the St. Xavier School of Law, '28. He is a brother of John E. Reardon, S. J., a former instructor at St. Xavier High School and of Edward J. Reardon, '21. He is also a former member of the football team at St. Xavier. The couple will make their home in Chicago where Reardon has his headquarters as President of the Carney Cement Sales Co.

SPORT CAPTAINS NAMED

Dwight Sanders, '29, will captain the St. Xavier College baseball team during the coming year. Sanders has been a member of the varsity squad for three years. He plays second base.

Hugh Clites, '31, will act as captain of the Musketeer golf team this season. Clines will play the No. 1 post on the team. The appointments were made by Joe Meyer, athletic director.

PLAN CAMPION CLUB

George F. McAniff, '32, is in charge of preliminary arrangements for the organization of a "Campion Club" at St. Xavier College. All students who attended the Wisconsin prep school and interested in the proposed club should see McAniff.

McAniff places a restriction upon freshmen, forbidding them to participate in, or double in, any student activities until the second semester of the year.

SEDATE SENIORS REVIEW FINANCES NECESSARY FOR MARRIAGE STATE

By Edward F. Vanderhaar.

"How much money must a young man have before marrying?" has been answered with definite facts and figures by the Senior Philosophy Classes.

It is said that in the spring time a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love. Contrary to precedent, the Senior Philosophy Classes have relegated the romantic element to other seasons and have taken the practical necessities of the proposed state into consideration.

Before this check-up of opinion, it was admitted costly to forewear bachelorhood, but just how costly was a mooted question. The efficiency methods of modern business, suggested that statistics be gathered from a number of sources. This check-up was made not in an attempt to set a fixed price for marital happiness, but rather to view a pertinent question without the rose-tinted spectacles of romance.

If you are about to yield to that "certain fine human quality" you must have at least \$1,000 and a good position. This, the consensus of opinion, is based on the findings of the class through individual study and research.

Both Sides Disclosed.

Papers were prepared to augment the class discussion of the subject. Those of the "feminine" whose qualifications were suitable and whose opinions might have weighed in such a discussion were interviewed. Thus both sides of the question have been incorporated into the findings of the class.

Those who believe that two can live as cheaply as one and that love is practically all-sustaining, place \$500 as the estimate of what the young groom's bank-roll should be. The other

or extraneous, with flinty caution and not much romanticism, think that \$4,000 is a more nearly safe amount for matrimonial speculation.

However that the wedding march sounds tinny with a \$1,000 accompaniment is the general opinion. This amount was found to be sufficient for modestly furnishing a four or five room apartment, with incidentals included.

The savings of the young men are not a sufficient eligibility sign for marriage, according to the report. He must also have a position of reasonable permanence, with fair chance of advancement.

Must Have Good Position

His wage must not be less than \$25 and need not be more than \$50 per week. Out of this wage would come current expenses and a good amount towards purchasing a home, car, or other item of considerable cost.

A very pointed question concluded the list which were asked the fair sex and which alone could be answered by them. Did they expect to live with the same comfort and luxury immediately after marriage as that which their parents had been in a position to provide. Certainly not was the unanimous and reasonable reply of the interviewed. In other words, they did not expect to start where their parents had left off.

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