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XAVIER'S FACULTY REVAMPED AS NEW INSTRUCTORS TAKE POSTS

Xavier has lost a considerable degree of its teaching staff within the past few months. Loss in personnel has occurred in almost every department without exception. Included among the teachers departing from Xavier are:

Fr. Cletus F. Hartmann, S.J., mathematics teacher, who returned to West Baden, Ind., for theological study.

Fr. William R. Hennis, S.J., of the classical language department, now assigned to a school in Chicago.

Fr. Oscar J. LaPlante, S.J., teacher of philosophy, recently took up his new post as chaplain at Camp Crowder, Mo.

Fr. Arthur P. Madgett, S.J., religion instructor, was appointed as a teacher at West Baden, Ind.

Fr. Joseph P. Mentag, S.J., replaced by Fr. Deters, S.J., will teach at St. Ignatius High School, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Maurice C. Schiefelbusch, instructor in chemistry, is now at Columbia University, New York, N.Y.

Fr. John V. Usher, S.J., veteran teacher of Spanish and moderator of the Clef Club, has been assigned to St. Ignatius H.S., Chicago.

Mr. John H. Williams, S.J., English professor, continues with his theological studies at West Baden, Ind.

Fr. Frances M. Wilson, S.J., member of the religion department, will soon leave to take up his new duties as philosophy instructor at Detroit University, Detroit, Mich.

Replacing the teachers mentioned above are several recent additions to the faculty. A sincere welcome is extended to these professors. Among the new instruct-

E. R. C. CALLS MEDICAL STUDENTS

Three more pre-medical students at Xavier have received their notices to report for active duty with the army. Of these, however, George Tenover is the only one expecting to leave, since Donald Sell and Tom Huth have been accepted by medical schools. As a result, they will be permitted to remain at Xavier until the completion of their pre-med studies.

FORMER STUDENT TO SPEAK FROM ENGLAND

James G. Farasey, a former student at Xavier, will be featured on a transatlantic broadcast from London, England. This broadcast, "Truly American", will be presented on Saturday, August 28, at 6:30 P.M. This program will enable us to hear from one of our former students, thus learning impressions of the European situation. Tune in on WLW the Crosely station. Farasey played fullback for Xavier in 1933.

ors are:

Fr. Joseph P. Buschmann, S.J., Physics instructor, since the last semester.

Mr. George R. Follen, S.J., new teacher of mathematics and physics.

Fr. Laurence E. Henderson, S.J., former professor in classical languages, returns to act as Student Counselor, replacing Fr. Deters, S.J.

Mr. John W. Malone, S.J., assumes the post vacated by Mr. Hartmann, S.J., that of mathematics teacher.

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PHILOSOPHY PROFESSOR BECOMES
AIR CORPS CHAPLAIN

Fr. LaPlante has left.

The popular philosophy instructor was recently appointed as Air Corps chaplain, assigned to Camp Crowder, Mo.

He had the envious capacity of maintaining constant interest in his courses. His spirited classroom behavior, his explosive questions, held the attention of his pupils.

Six years of teaching at Xavier University and its Evening Division has made for him many lasting friendships.

Students were drawn to him by his likable disposition, his evident interest in their welfare. Frequently he was turned to for advice in some personal problem. Confidence in his ability to understand and solve the problem was seldom misplaced.

This faculty for gaining another's trust extended to more fruitful fields. He was active in the Convert Class, leading a number of non-Catholics into a realization of the true faith.

Being moderator of the Dad's Club gave him an opportunity to meet the fathers of many of his pupils. Frequently resulting from

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Kangaroo Court is now in session! Hon. Robert J. Bamberger is the presiding judge, deciding on violations of freshmen rules. Regarding the "line-up" of freshmen offenders with stern countenance are the court officials, including: Mr. Kloentrop, Chief of Police; Mr. Bourgeois, Chief of Clerks, and Mr. Fenning, Bailiff.

Quickly and noisily the wheels of justice begin to turn.

The first defendant, a Mr. Hart, charged with gross misconduct, and rank disrespect, was sentenced by "Judge Bambi" to a large mouthful of Union Made chewing tobacco and two choruses of Xavier's Alma Mater.

"Guilty", was the plea of the next accused. But the court was not to be swayed by Mr. May's plea for mercy. For the judge severely reprimanded him for his conduct, sentencing him to carry the books of His Honor throughout the next week.

A hardened offender, Mr. McNeil was called to the stand. Referring to the court records, the clerk found that this was his second appearance in court, but also that he had failed to appear last Friday when summoned.

"Bambi" pulled himself together-gave it profound thought-and then informed the accused that he must pray to Umpa, god of the upperclassmen, for rain.

Within a few minutes the rain came, in the form of a paper bag, hitting the genial Irishman on the head.

Mr. Huschart, freshman class president, and Mr. Hoppenjans, highlighted the session by serenading and proposing to certain members of the Army Air Corps office personnel. A hearty rendition of the Air Corps song followed. The antics and songs of the freshmen were enjoyed greatly by a large group of the cadets.

Thus ended for the day a typical session of Kangaroo Court.

TEAM PREPARES FOR SEASON OPENER

FORMER CHICAGO BEAR-STAR COACHES
MUSKIE BACKFIELD.

Yea, Xavier! Fight! Fight! Fight! This and many others are expected from the student body on the night of September 25. This will be the first showing of Coach Crowe's entirely new team. Not one letterman has returned from last year's squad.

To those who have not been following the write-ups in the papers, this will give you an inside view of what you'll be rooting for.

Since no lettermen have returned the team has been built from now men. The names that you will see in the line-up will be familiar, as some have starred on high-school elevens. Of the thirty men that drew equipment, thirteen have had experience. This, however, seems to be no handicap. Everyone gives his best under the guidance of our two coaches Clem Crowe and Ray Nolting.

The backfield, averaging 153.6 pounds, consists of Bill Behler, Elmer Hanneken, Al Kastner, Joe Callahan, Bob Noll, Don Schuh, Bob Bamberger, Dick Cronin, Bob Miller, Bill Schlegel, Paul Wettig, and Ben Urmston.

This backfield, although light, is being developed with lightning precision and will be able to gain plenty if only the line helps by opening up the holes.

The line, slightly heavier, averaging 160.5 pounds includes Ed McNeill, Art Kernen, Pat McAllister, Jack Booth, Paul Hoppenjans, Bill Fanning, Paul Osterman, Bob Ryan, Bob Quinlan, Larry Austing, Dave Folz, Bob Wuellner, Walt Brickweg, Hal Nolting, John Duffoy, Cliff Fening, John Hoban, and Elmer Schlueter.

The team, together with the coaches, have confidence but they will need the student body's moral support when the going gets tough. What do you say, 'men of Xavier', are You going to support your team?

With the return of football practice this week, after a one-week layoff, several new faces were to be seen in the ranks of Xavier's small squad. Conspicuous by his huge frame and authoritative demeanor was Ray Nolting, the Muskies new backfield coach.

Ray got his first introduction into competitive football in 1934, when he entered Hughes High. After four years there, (he graduated at the age of 16), he joined the University of Cincinnati where his cooperative play at left halfback attracted the attention of a Chicago Bear talent scout who lost no time in signing Ray to a contract with the George Halas representative of the Professional Football League. For six years Nolting was a key man in the famous T-backfield of the Bears. Working at left half he participated in innumerable touchdown plays where smooth ball handling and split second timing were outstanding.

Besides his deep-set knowledge of football fundamentals, Ray has brought along a detailed understanding of this T-formation, the style of play that has contributed no end to the success of the Chicago Bears for the last few years, and the Stanford Indians of 1941, '42. He hopes to incorporate this difficult formation into this year's Xavier team because speed and accuracy, deception and adept ball-handling will necessarily be utilized in the absence of brawn and muscle.

Football is not Ray's only sport, however, though it may be his favorite one. On Sundays he plays centerfield for the County Cardinals, one of the best teams in the county, to keep in condition and because he likes to play.

WATCH FOR THE FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE MIKER!!!

BIOLOGY CLUB PROMISES MANY MORE INTERESTING LECTURES

Last Wednesday a week, members of the newly reorganized Biology Club spent an enjoyable 45 minutes in room 65 listening to an enlightening double-bill lecture on the subjects of Vitamins and Chiggers. Messrs. Vester and McGann were kept busy with a barrage of questions fired at them at the conclusion of the talk.

Interest in these meetings is held by varying the type of information given. While Mr. Vester's discussion was primarily historical, Kevin McGann was speaking from recent experience. The eye, chosen by president Ray Hellman as the topic for Wednesday, August 25, appears to be very promising, as does the discussion of Allergies by Ray Murphy.

All are reminded to attend next week when Mr. Klingenberg talks on the ear and Mr. Bova recounts an eye operation. Meetings are every Wednesday at 12:30 in Room 65 in Albers Hall.

FR. LaPLANTE IS AIR CORPS CHAPLAIN (Continued from page 2)

this meeting was a better understanding between father and son, due to his determined efforts.

His active interest in the students, often taking him far from his line of duty, has been little known. Like many salutary things, actions deserving of notice and commendation usually receive but tardy praise, if at all.

This tribute, though tardy, is intended as a sincere salute to Fr. LaPlante, S.J.

Good luck in your new post as chaplain!

FACULTY REVAMPED AT XAVIER (cont. from page 1)

Mr. William Marcaccio, former instructor at St. Xavier High, now teaches Physics.

Fr. Herman Muller, S.J., assistant treasurer under Fr. Breen S.J.

Mr. Emery P. Zimmer, teacher of civil air regulations to the Air Corps cadets.

Xavier faculty members have been overworked the past year, due to the inauguration of accelerated courses and the training required of the Air Corps contingent stationed here. To lighten the burden of the wearied teaching staff, the following professors were engaged for the summer session:

Frs. John Kemp, S.J., Jerome Lemmer, S.J., John J. O'Brien, S.J., John D. Roll, S.J., Charles Rust, S.J., Edwin Vollmayer, S.J., Joseph F. Wulftange, S.J.

MUSKETEERS NOT PARTIAL TO SERVICES

Our Musketeers cannot be accused either of favoring one of the services, or of being afraid to play any one of the services. In our opener we take on the Marine Corps Trainees from Bowling Green. The second game finds us lined up against the Naval Trainees of Miami University, then another game with the boys in white when we meet Purdue. Finally sometime in October will find us prepared to take the Army Air Forces, when we play Patterson Field, Dayton.

Xavier will not meet U.C. but probably will come face to face with one of their stars, Ollie Robinson, who scored the winning touchdown against us last year. Ollie is now stationed at Miami U.

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