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SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK.

Next week, October 18 to 21, the semester examinations will be held for Xavier day students. The exams will begin promptly at 9:00 on Monday morning and will continue through Thursday. There will be no regularly scheduled exams on Friday. The exams are compulsory for every student unless special permission is granted.

It is expected that the close of this semester will part a few of Xavier's present students. There will be only three graduates for this semester and some other students are expected to be called into the armed services before the next semester starts.

JESUIT MISSIONER TO CONDUCT RETREAT FOR XAVIER STUDENTS

The annual retreat for students of Xavier University, which will be held from October 25 to the 28, will be conducted this year by Father Cornelius J. Ford, S. J. Father Ford is not a stranger to Cincinnati. He was athletic director at St.

Xavier High School from 1932 to 1935 where he was a member of the faculty. A native of Chicago, Father Ford is a graduate of St. Ignatius High School on the West Side of Chicago. This is not his first assignment at leading retreats, as he was a member of the Jesuit Mission Band in 1940.

The retreat will close with Holy Mass on Thursday.

SCHEDULE OF COMING EVENTS

Monday, Oct. 18.	Exams start.
Saturday, Oct. 23.	Purdue, Here.
Monday, Oct. 25.	Retreat Opens.
Thursday, Oct. 28.	Closing of Retreat; Registration for November Session.
Saturday, Oct. 30.	Baldwin-Wal- lace, Here.
Monday, Nov. 1.	Holy Day, no class.
Tuesday, Nov. 2.	November ses- sion begins.
Friday, Nov. 5.	Medical Ap- titude test.
Saturday, Nov. 6.	Wabash, Here.
Tuesday, Nov. 9.	A-12, V-12 Test.

TRADITIONISTS ELECT NEW PRESIDENT

Tuesday evening the final meeting of the Traditionists Club for this semester was held. Since Joe Sommer, President of the Trads, will be lost through graduation, it was necessary to hold an election for the coveted office. Lee

Meirose, a Junior A.B. student, was chosen to lead the Traditionists during the following year.

Father Henderson, the club's moderator, has prepared a roster of graduate and undergraduate members with their present addresses.

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"THIS IS IT"

For many of us, the coming examinations may be our last before leaving Xavier and moving on to other fields of endeavor. For all of us, whether or not we intend to remain in school, they will most certainly be among the most significant that we shall ever take, for the work that we are now completing will be the most important and the most outstanding no matter where or when it is used.

These examinations, which will climax a semester in which the full repercussions of a wartime America have been felt, will certainly be significant. It was very doubtful last July whether a student enrollment such as Xavier's, could carry on in the manner of a full, peacetime student body, both scholastically and in the matter of extra-curricular activities. We have shown that we, as Xavier men, could, and did. Let us not nullify all that long, intensive work with a poor showing now.

Since, as we have seen, some of us may not be here for the next semester, it is obvious that the overall marks, prompted by the imminent examinations, certainly should be the most outstanding of all, and should be deserving of all of our attention at the present time.

In conclusion, therefore, let

CORPS OF CADETS COMMENDED FOR
FINE SHOWING IN PARADE

Xavier's R.O.T.C. added much color to the Holy Name Parade last Sunday. It was stated by a large majority of people that the corps' strict training was displayed as well as in previous years, though the number was comparatively much smaller.

Those cadets who did not march unfurled Xavier's true colors by acting as ushers at Crosley Field.

After marching down the main streets of Cincinnati, all participants gathered at Crosley Field for devotions dedicated to peace and the men in the armed services.

From the beautifully decorated platform, upon which rested a white altar, the Reverend John T. McNicholas addressed those assembled with a timely talk. His speech hit upon the world's present state and the duties that we, as Catholic, must fulfill.

The services were then concluded by Solemn Benediction.

THREE SENIORS TO RECEIVE DEGREES

Joe Sommer, Joe Thosken, and Ray Stricker will constitute a graduating class of Xavier University this semester. They formally graduated last semester but their course of studies had not been completed until the beginning of the fall registration.

The Xavier men will graduate with three different degrees. Joe Sommer will receive an A.B.; Joe Thesken, a Ph.D.; and Ray Stricker, a B.S.

us remember that "this is it." Success or failure of our wartime class depends solely upon success or failure in the coming examinations.

BRONCOS PASS TO 60-0 WIN AS MUSKIE LINE STARS

Last Saturday afternoon Xavier traveled to Kalamazoo, Michigan, where they lost to Western Michigan State 60-0. The Kalamazoo boys took advantage of all the breaks which included five fumbles by the Musketeer Backfield, and manufactured nine touchdowns.

Once again Xavier's thoroughly trained line carried themselves capably throughout the game and there was little gainage through the forward wall. Repeated line plunges against the Muskie line failed to gain and their play was the silver lining in the Xavier football cloud. Having failed in their running attack, the Western Michigan team took to the air. At this stage Xavier's pass defense repeatedly faltered and permitted the foe to complete six touchdown passes.

Coach Crowe, however, stated that he was satisfied with the Muskies' showing against the bigger boys from Michigan.



MUSKIE CAGE FIVE IS PROBABLE

It became apparent Saturday that Coach Clem Crowe intends to put a Musketeer Basketball team on the floor of the fieldhouse this winter, as he began contracting various colleges for possible cage encounters.

Mr. Crowe left the football squad after the Kalamazoo game to travel to Chicago and LaFayette to negotiate with authorities there concerning possible basketball games.

The Athletic Department under Coach Crowe also is looking into the distant future to schedule grid contests for next year. These inquiries indicate that Xavier will be represented on the grid-

iron and on the cage court as long as there are enough willing athletes who will participate. This attitude certainly ranks over the position of the many fickle college teams who would give up at the first indication of the absence of peacetime standards.

PURDUE B'S TO MEET MUSKIES HERE

The Purdue "B" Team, an unknown quantity in the football world, will show at Xavier Stadium, Saturday night, October 23. The Baby Boilermakers haven't played before and therefore will come here untried. The team is composed of Naval Trainees not quite good enough for the Purdue "A" Team. It should be strong, but not much stronger than Xavier's Musketeers.

The Muskies will probably present a much stronger team for this game than they have put on

the field at any other time for Al Kastner's and Jack Duffey's ankles will be healed by this time and Dick Cronin who suffered a shoulder injury in the Western Michigan game will probably be all right for this game.

Slight injuries suffered by others that have handicapped them in previous games will have mended by this time so that we will be able to present a rugged team in good condition.

REGISTRATION TO FOLLOW RETREAT

The date for registration for the next semester of school has been officially set for Thursday October 28. That is the day on which the annual retreat will be closed. It is expected that the registration will immediately follow the mass.

A few new students are expected to register. The majority of these are out-of-town students who graduated from high school in May or June. There will be, of course, a few students who will leave for the armed forces but the enrollment of the school will not be greatly altered.

DATE CHANGED FOR MEDICAL TEST

The date for the Medical Aptitude test has been changed to November 5, at 3 P.M. It was originally scheduled for October 29; but due to the fact that many schools will be on vacation on that date, it was necessary to hold the test a week later.

TRADITIONISTS ELECT
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The purpose of this roster is to stimulate the traditional fellowship of the Traditionists. A copy of the roster was sent to each Traditionist. Already several interesting letters have been received from members now in the service. The letters were read at the meeting. "It would be well," suggests Fr. Henderson, "if other clubs about the campus put out a similar roster for the benefit of members no longer in school".

After the business meeting, Elmer Hanneken led a profound discussion of Plato's Seventh Book of the Republic.

ANY REFERENCE TO LIVING PERSONS...

Fr. Malone, in one of his more philosophical moments: "The best way to argue with a woman is with your hat--put it on and run".

The latest is that Bill Schlegel tried to change his name to Vitamin after reading one of those "Vitamin B-1" ads.

It is said that frosh chemistry students are trying to prepare a synthetic asphalt material for the driveway by the distillation of Father Miller's cigar butts. (This is confirmed by the "penetrating" odors which emanate frequently from the lab).

WHAT IS IT??
--EXAMINATIONS!!

Until rudely awakened recently, Hoppenjans thought Western Union was the trade name for cowboys' long woolsens.

There was a football game Saturday at Kalamazoo. Of course, all good teams have an off-day now and then.

There is absolutely no truth to the rumor that Don Schuh put bird seed in his shoes to keep the pigeon toes from eating up his corns. (Speaking of corn....)

Ralph Daly now wears a very enlightened expression. The Kentucky lad was informed that he had not missed a streetcar, simply because he could see the tracks left in the street. (Courtesy the Cincinnati Street "Raillery" Co.)

Those nasty rumors again are on the loose. Elmer Hanneken is reported to have pushed one of his famed dairy cows off a truck, so he could see the "jersey Bounce". (OUCHE!!!)

And remember our slogan: "We'd walk a mile for a good joke". (Right now we have no #18 stamp).