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## WAYNE GAME TO BE EVEN MATCH

### JUNIORS RETURN TO XAVIER AFTER COMPLETING ARMY BASIC TRAINING

When Xavier's First Year Advanced ROTC was called to active duty with the army last spring, it was intended that the students in this call would, after completing their basic training, qualify for officer candidate schools. Due to the lack of vacancies in these schools, However, they have been permitted to return to Xavier and resume their studies.

In as many cases as possible, the government is permitting them to continue the course of studies they had been pursuing formerly. In general, the course is one of engineering, with special emphasis placed on mathematics and science. Military training, of course, continues to be stressed.  
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### PATRONAGE OF LUNCHROOM IS DOUBTFUL

For quite some time past, the Student Council has been trying to have a lunchroom installed on the campus for the civilian students.  
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### MUSKIES FIGURED IN SAME CLASS AS ALL-CIVILIAN MICHIGAN SQUAD

Saturday afternoon Xavier's Musketeers will tee off on their first all-civilian opponents of the year, when Wayne University visits the Muskie gridiron. The Xavier gridgers are going through daily signal drills with high hopes for victory. They are determined to turn on the heat Saturday and show what they can do against a team that matches them in size and age. Since the Blue and White passing attack has been rather successful in previous games,

SEMESTER CALENDAR	
Nov. 13	Wayne U., here
16	Final date for late registration.
25	Thanksgiving, holiday.
Dec. 8	Miami U., here Immaculate Conception, holiday.
23	Christmas recess begins.
24	Mid-session grades due.
Jan. 3, 1944	Classes resume
Feb. 21-25	Final exams.

an aerial bombardment is expected. Wayne is an unknown quantity,  
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### SERVICEMEN VISIT XAVIER'S CAMPUS

Xavier's student body and faculty have welcomed the return of former students home on furlough. Most of these Xavier students are home on short visits because of their having completed a semester in the Navy V-12.  
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"LET'S GET GOING"

When a man entered college in normal times, his extra-curricular activities for the first year or two were limited somewhat. It was not until his third or fourth year that he actually became interested in and qualified for, most of the clubs, societies, and other campus organizations.

Now, however, it is different. In the absence of upperclass students, it is up to us to carry on these activities, if we wish them to continue to be an asset to the school. For the benefit of the new students especially, it is well to note that unless we actually persist in keeping the campus "alive", then a most pitiable condition will arise - that of a listless, inactive student body, one that takes no interest in its school.

There are many ways in which a student can make himself known about the campus. Primarily, he should strive to achieve the utmost in his studies. Having mastered this, he can then devote what time to things not put before him as he has left, but which certainly are available for his welfare.

On the Xavier campus, there are many organizations of interest. Primarily a club for medical and dental students, the Biology Club presents interesting and informative lectures for all. The Traditionists are a group of scholastically above-average students who discuss many old Catholic doc-

XAVIER FORUM BEGINS LECTURES

The 1943-44 Lecture Series of the Xavier University Forum was officially opened last Sunday evening when Father Maguire delivered an interesting talk on the duties and experiences of a chaplain. This year's Lecture Series will consist of six timely lectures delivered by well known public speakers.

Father Maguire highlighted his talk, when, in describing the Pearl Harbor attack, he denied being the originator of the famous expression "Praise the lord and pass the ammunition;" but he is "whole heartedly in favor of the thought in some cases." His account of the attack was that of a priest ministering to the people during the whole of the attack.

Father Maguire first told that he had been in the service twenty-six years. He pointed out the good that a chaplain can do. He also explained the reactions that the chaplain observe in their men. Father Maguire thought that much good would come out of the war. He said that both the men who are enduring the fear and horror of war and the women who are taking on more, serious obligations will add something to the American family that has long been lacking to it.

uments and other literary stand-outs. Philosophy students certainly will be interested in the Philosophy Club. The Mermaid Tavern appeals to any student of literature and the English language. Any student who likes to write is welcome to join the staff of the NEWS. There are, beside these, other campus activities, such as the Student Council, and the Sodality, in which a student can better himself in many ways, while at the same time helping his school to maintain its reputation of a "bee-hive" campus.

## PHILOSOPHY CLUB

The Philosophy Club has held its first meeting this semester. It was held Monday evening at 7:30 in the Biology Lobby. At this meeting, the future plans for this student organization were discussed.

Don Sell was elected president at the previous meeting.

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WAYNE U. HERE TOMORROW  
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having played in and around Detroit. Their starting lineup has not as yet been announced. They have been defeated twice this season, by Ypsilanti (Mich.) Teach. Coll. Both scores were 14-0. No matter how polished a combination Wayne puts on the field, they will have a hard time trying to outshine the determined Musketeers.

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LUNCHROOM PATRONAGE DOUBTFUL  
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dents. As yet they have been unsuccessful. The main reason for the hesitation on the part of the school officials is the doubt in their minds whether the students would patronize the counter. There will be much expense in putting the counter in the smoker and the authorities are wondering whether or not the students will use it after it has been installed.

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SERVICEMEN BACK  
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Those who visited Xavier were : Jack Willke, Henry Leist, Bud Lidin, Jack Rugh, Don McCarthy, Tom Luken, Pete Marino, Bob Deiters, Jack Harrington, Andy Stankovitch,

## MUSKIES DROP TWO TOUGH ONES

Xavier's Musketeers have recently dropped two hard-fought contests. The first, by far the most interesting seen at Xavier this year, was lost to Purdue by the close score of 20-19. Xavier drew first blood on a long touchdown pass and run from Bamberger to Joe Sroufe. Purdue retaliated but added a conversion to take the lead at the half, 7-6. "X" again started the half-time scoring by passing from Smullen to slippery Sroufe in the third quarter. Failure again to convert proved ultimately to be the Muskies' downfall, as Purdue added two more six-markers to retake the lead, 20-12.

Joe Sroufe again tallied, this time off-tackle, late in the fourth quarter. Fening's conversion made the score 20-19 as the gun sounded seconds later. The Musketeers were on their toes throughout the contest, recovering six Purdue fumbles, while blocking one punt.

On the night of October 30, Xavier met Baldwin-Wallace's Blue Jackets. In this game the issue was never in doubt after the first quarter as the Jackets took a commanding lead to win, 53-6. Xavier's lone tally was a short pass over the goal line, from Smullen to McAllister.

This game marked the last appearance of Bob Wuellner, who is now at Kansas State Teacher's College with the Naval V-12 unit. Bob Bamberger, who was injured in the Baldwin-Wallace game, has retired from the squad for the season.

Cliff Fening has withdrawn from school to await a draft call, and it is extremely doubtful whether he will play any more.

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Len Kuehnle, and Lou Arata.

Xavier is pleased with these men, for in their studies and activities they are displaying wholeheartedly the Xavier tradition.

### OUT-OF-TOWN CIVILIANS TO SHARE HOUSE WITH JUNIORS

It was officially announced that housing facilities are now being furnished for the out-of-town students. These students are living with the juniors who returned to Xavier last week. Although there are only six students who are taking advantage of these facilities at present, it is hoped that there will be many more in the future.

### MERMAID TAVERN MEETS

The members of the Mermaid Tavern gathered together last Monday evening at a meeting to discuss the future of the organization. It was decided that it would be best to induct new members into the club as soon as possible. It was hoped that this could be done before the Christmas recess begins.

### RIFLE INSTRUCTION IS BEGUN

In accordance with the Military Department's new policy of preparing the student for his induction into the army, classes in rifle instruction and marksmanship have recently been started.

Under the guidance of Captain Cissell it is expected that a thorough, useful knowledge of the rifle will be carried away by these students, and will most certainly profit them in the service.

### ANNUAL ARMISTICE DAY MASS SUNG

Yesterday at 8:30 the annual Armistice Day High Mass was offered in Bellermine Chapel for the Xavier and Bellermine men and women in the services. All of the

### TRADS TO CONTINUE "PLATO"

The Traditionists will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, November 16. John Huschart will lead the discussion on the eighth and ninth books of Plato's "Republic."

Because their last president, Joe Semmer, had graduated, the Traditionists elected Lee Meirose to fulfill the office during the next semester. At the last meeting, it was decided that the meetings would be held every other Tuesday. Elmer Hanneken discussed the seventh book of Plato's "Republic."

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SED.

Although the majority of them have parents, other relatives, or friends living in Cincinnati or the near vicinity, they must live on the campus. They now live in the house on the corner of Dakota and Dana.

They were addressed last Wednesday by Lt. John Goettke who graduated from Xavier early this year. A liaison officer in the Field Artillery, Goettke told the juniors about the advantages open to them in this field.

Catholic civilian students attended, as did other students and some parishoners.

As many will recall, this mass has been an annual ceremony of the school for many years.

Xavier students were reminded of their deceased graduates Thursday by the American flags at the Science Building fount. The flags commemorated George W. Budde, the last Xavier man to die in World War I.