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RIFLE TEAM CHOSEN TUES.

TWENTY-ONE MEN SELECTED

For the first time in the history of Xavier, there will be a Rifle Team at the school. In former years a Pistol Team represented Xavier in the Corps Area Matches. This year due to the new ROTC course that puts emphasis on rifle marksmanship a team will be chosen of the better rifle shots to represent Xavier in these matches.

Sergeant Don Watts, instructor on the rifle range, has chosen twenty-one men; from whom the team that will fire in the matches will be selected.

From now until February 15, when the matches will be fired the men selected by Sergeant Watts will practice, those consistently shooting high scores will compete on the team. The men thus far selected for the team are: Feldhaus, Rombach, Rieckhoff, Lusting, Hoppenjans, Hanneken, Knico, Shields, Bamberger, Tracy, Horky, Schlegel, Balozzolo, Noll, Rice, Miller, Huth, Quinlan, Stagaman, Zottler, Garvey.

PROFESSORS ILL

Prayers have been requested by Fr. Steiner, President of the University, for Father Stechschulte,

STUDENT ELECTS ELMER HANNEKEN CHAIRMAN OF THE DANCE COMMITTEE

Elmer Hanneken, Business Administration Sophomore and member of both the Traditionists and Philosophy Clubs, was elected chairman of the dance committee in the student assembly last Tuesday morning, January 18.

As chairman of that committee, he is expected to "start the ball rolling." The students have been trying to organize a dance ever since late in November but with little success. It seems that the main trouble is finding a place where a dance for so few could be held. From all reports it would take too much money to hold the dance off the campus; the field house is too large; the Air Corps Cadets use the Union House as a cafeteria; and the lobby of Albers Hall is too small.

Elmer Hanneken was nominated and elected chairman by the votes of his fellow students. The other members of the committee will be chosen by Mr. Hanneken in union with the members of the Student Council.

te, head of the Physics and Math Departments, who is convalescing from illness and for Father Sweney, English teacher. Both men are at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

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IS SPIRIT OF XAVIER "DEAD"?

In an institution such as Xavier, it is essential and necessary to have extra-curricular activities. Solidarity must be maintained. We must not allow school cliques to exist, for if we do, the school spirit will die.

Because of this world war taking its effect about us, at home and at school, Xavier's social life has deteriorated to a mere nothing. During our school year this semester there have been very few social activities for Xavier men and their friends.

Recently through the hallowed corridors and halls of Xavier, a diminutive echo has been heard. The faint sound seemed to play upon the ear very softly, creeping slowly about so that one could scarcely distinguish the words it whispered, "What about a dance? Is Xavier going to have a dance?"

Xavier's social life should not die. It is at this time on the brink of death and more than ever it is our duty to keep it alive.

Some of us wish to have a dance but we won't do anything about it. If we want Xavier's social life to live, we have to back social activities such as this dance. Bring that echo up to a loud and distinct sound. Let it be known throughout the halls of Xavier, that we are to have a dance.

Over eleven hundred Xavier men have either enlisted or been inducted into the armed services of our country. These men are spread throughout this and every other country of the world. From time to time these men pay visits to the campus. Those most recently seen around school have been:

Robert J. Antoneilli
Daniel F. Armstrong
Bert Bockerstette
George Brandstetter
Joseph Callahan
John Collopy
Noble Clarke
John Cole
Richard Day
Robert Dentinger
John Dunn
John Fey
John Frentzel
Lawrence B. Greiwe
Harold B. Graf
Anthony Grollig
James Gruber
Francis Hermes
Robert Heintz
Henry Hils
William Hucke
George E. Junker
Larry Keller
Joseph LeMense
Edward McCafferty
George North
William Palmer
Cletus Ratterman
Frederick Scholten
Charles A. Weber
Richard Winterman
Roland Wintzinger
Robert Woods

Xavier's Athletic Stars

Next week, we will take pride in presenting the first of a series of articles on Xavier's Athletic stars of the past. The series will start with Chet. Murtyn.

INT MURAL BASKETBALL GAMES

TEAM STANDINGS AND RECORDS

Thursday, the Merry Macs returned to the win column with a victory over the Snowballs 11 to 9. It was a close contest all of the way being tied 9 to 9 when, with less than a minute to go, Don Rice sunk the winning basket. McAllister and Rice shared the scoring honors each with four points.

Friday, the Trotters downed the Five Fouls 15 to 8 in a rough and tumble contest. Silbernagel and Shiels were high point men with six points each.

Monday, the Snowballs took the measure of the Bloody Five 13 toll. This was a contest that was close all the way. At the three quarter mark, the score stood 11 to 5 in favor of the Bloody Five. The Snowballs staged an uprising to even the score at thirteen all. Miller then intercepted a pass and shot a bunny as the whistle blew. Miller and Bamberger vied with one another for the scoring honors with six points each.

The Merry Macs initiated the second round of Intramural play with a crushing 22 to 4 decision over the Hoppentops. The game was never even close once the whistle blew. Austing was high for the "Macs" with eight points.

| Teams | Won | Lost | We | They |
|-------------|-----|------|-----|------|
| Merry Macs | 5 | 1 | 106 | 45 |
| Trotters | 4 | 1 | 72 | 53 |
| Bloody Five | 3 | 2 | 60 | 50 |
| Snowballs | 3 | 2 | 59 | 53 |
| Five Fouls | 1 | 4 | 42 | 71 |
| Hoppentops | 0 | 5 | 53 | 105 |

THAT'S LIFE

Here you are, the black market, where we serve as much bull, baloney, and tripe as you want without points..... Those deprecatory, and libelous remarks concerning the Burwellian system for making high rifle scores are hereby retracted. Captain Burwell doesn't use a shotgun as intimated, he uses a machine-gun and just counts the ten highest scores..... We can sleep again as Tracy once again is proving that crime doesn't pay. Poor Flatop...Austing figures that the Generals in charge of things just don't want the war won, since he hasn't been called yet.....Funnier thing we have heard in a long time is Bill Fanning saying he stays thin because he studies so much... Lee Mando is in a fine fix, he has two dates for Friday night, one with his best friend's girl and the other one with his best friend..... The staff car has arrived without the WAC driver.....Then there was the lad who blamed his poor rifle scores on Gremlins that moved his sights..... We have just been watching an Intramural referee trying to referee a game without a whistle.....Another thing that is funnier than Joe Miller's joke book is the various excuses for absences that are palmed off on unwary deans and teachers..Mr. Crowe has been contacting last year's
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SCORING LEADERS UP TO THE GAME OF WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

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|----|-------------|----|
| MM | McAllister | 32 |
| BF | Horky | 32 |
| MM | Austing | 26 |
| MM | Hoppenjans | 19 |
| T | Shiels | 19 |
| S | Mott | 18 |
| T | Silbernagel | 17 |
| H | Benhase | 15 |
| MM | Schlegel | 15 |
| S | Nolting | 14 |

ORDERS FOR CLASS RINGS TO BE ACCEPTED FROM SOPHOMORES

All sophomores, who will have completed four semesters of work in February, are able to order their class rings either through Bill Fanning or Bob Bamberger.

It was pointed out at the student assembly last Tuesday that there are only a few jewelers who will make our class rings. Gordon B. Miller, the jeweler who made the rings last year, has said that he would accept our orders.

In the past years, only the juniors could order their rings, but because there are so few upper-classmen this year those sophomores described above will be permitted to place their orders.

If enough orders are placed, the rings will cost about \$32.50 a piece.

XAVIER UNIVERSITY PLAYS HOST TO MANY JESUIT TEACHERS

Fifty or more Jesuit educators ate dinner in the Marion Residence Wednesday, January 12. Before and after their lunch, these Jesuits held meetings on education in this country. They discussed the many common difficulties encountered in the various fields of study and constructive suggestions were offered to surmount these obstacles. About twenty one Jesuit Colleges or Universities throughout the United States were represented at these conferences.

These professors were gathered together also to attend the meetings of the American Association of Colleges which were held in Cincinnati this year. Father Maxwell made the Catholic Speech at these meetings. He spoke on the part that religion should play in American University life. Father Maxwell is president of Holy Cross.

TRANSFERS EFFECTED IN MIL. DEPT.

Eleven of the A.S.T.P. Juniors left yesterday for the Officers Candidate School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. With this transfer, each man was promoted to rank of Corp.

The A.S.T.P. Juniors were: J.C. Bernens, C.J. Brauch, J.H. Kelly, J.B. Kelly, R. Kernan, R.J. Kummer, D.M. Mahler, J. McGraw, W.I. Reyerling, P.B. Stueve, and A.W. Wesselman.

Sergeant Jack Quimby, who has taught the Freshman Military Classes ever since R.O.T.C. was initiated at Xavier, has been transferred with Pfc. Mathews to Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

PHILOSOPHY CLUB MEETS

Monday, January 17, at their fifth meeting the Philosophy Club members again participated in the programs with questions on the material presented. Ted Weber read his paper on "Francis Bacon and Modern Empiricism." "The Right to Educate" was discussed by Donald Glaser.

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team to see if they will play this year again. Seems as though he has not given up yet....."Black Market" Fanning has gone into the smuggling business slipping gems of rare value out of Czecho, Chex, Shekoslov, oh you know what country I mean, so that the Seniors or any other student who is qualified by possessing 3250 pennies and three carrot tops may obtain a Class Ring.....For that many copers they should be classy rings.