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# XAVIER NEWS

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## ENLISTED MEN TRANSFERRED

### XAVIER UNIVERSITY GRADUATE IS RED CROSS FIELD DIRECTOR IN AUSTRALIA

A Xavier University graduate, Howard Lee McEwen, Jr., American Red Cross Field Director, whose safe arrival in Australia was announced February 6, is a former resident of 306 Rugby Avenue, Terrace Park, Ohio. For fourteen years, until his Red Cross appointment, McEwen was an attorney for the State Automobile Mutual Insurance Company, Columbus, the W. E. Lord Company, Cincinnati; and the Siegfried Geismar Company, also in Cincinnati. He is a graduate of Walnut Hills High School; the Cincinnati Y.M.C.A. Law School, LL. B., 1941; and is a member of the Ohio State Bar Association.

### ANNUAL PASSION PLAY PRESENTED

Every Xavier student is urged to attend the Passion Play which is being presented by the St. John Players.

Every year since 1918 this group has presented this "drama based on the life of Christ."

The play is being presented in St. John Auditorium at Green & Republic Streets in Cincinnati. Republic Street runs parallel to and a little West of Vine; Green Street is about 16th Street. The Auditorium is only about a mile from downtown.

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### ONLY THREE STAFF MEMBERS LEFT

Transfers have "whittled" the staff of the Military Office here, on the campus, down to three men. There are two captains and only one enlisted man attached to the R.O.T.C. at Xavier.

Sergeants Watts, Coffman, and Carpenter have been sent to Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indiana.

Sergeant Crawford was sent to Howe School in Howe, Indiana.

Corporal Whitemac has been sent to Camp Perry.

### FIVE XAVIER STUDENTS CALLED TO SERVE THEIR COUNTRY

The following Xavier students have been inducted into the Army recently:

Bill Schlegel

Chuck Smullen

These following students have been inducted into the Navy since the end of last semester:

Elmer Hanneken

Joe Scoufe

Chick Shiels.

### AIR CORPS' C.O. IS CHANGED

The 30th College Training detachment of Army Air Corps Cadets, which is stationed at Xavier University, is now commanded by Major Francis Robinson. Captain Thompson was sent to an Army air field.

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LATIN WEEK TO BE OBSERVED  
IN OHIO THE WEEK OF THE 12

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The week from March 12th to March 18th is LATIN WEEK throughout the State of Ohio. Whilst Xavier's dedication of the major portion of its educational facilities to the service of the Army Air Corps during this war emergency, and the fact that so few of us are able to promise ourselves four consecutive years at school, have seriously disrupted the Arts curriculum on the campus, Xavier remains established still in its traditional interest in the Liberal Arts and Sciences. The TRADITIONISTS will devote their March 12th meeting to an evaluation of Latin as a medium of approach to Scholastic philosophical thought. And everyone's attention is called to the following schedule of civic events which will mark the week's observance in Cincinnati:

It has been officially announced by the Military Office that any student who is not a member of the R.O.T.C. will not be permitted to fire on the campus rifle range.

It was also announced that there were no volunteers in the Military class that just finished their four semesters to continue in that course.

LATIN WEEK IN CINCINNATI: March 12th to March 18th

RADIO BROADCASTS:

WCKY	Saturday	March 11th	9:45 p.m.	'This is Mine'
WKRC	Sunday	March 12th	1:30 p.m.	Debate: Walnut Hills vs. Withrow High School.
WKRC	Tuesday	March 14th	11:45 a.m.	Interview: Dr. McKim, with ex-mayor Wilson and Father Henderson of Xavier University.
WKRC	Tuesday	March 14th	7:30 p.m.	Our Lady of Cincinnati Choir and Mr. Russell Wilson
WCKY	Wednesday	March 15th	5:30 p.m.	Olive Kackley
WCPO	FRIDAY	March 17th	9:30 p.m.	Western Hills Choir and Mr. Parker.
WKRC	Saturday	March 18th	8:30 p.m.	Saint Ursula Choir

EDITORIALS: Watch the daily papers.

LIBRARIES: Special displays of books pertaining to the Classics and allied subjects will be presented at the Public Library main branch and at the University of Cincinnati Library.

ART MUSEUM: A special display of ancient sculpture and antiquities has been arranged that will well repay a visit.

## THAT'S LIFE!

by Bob Quinlan

Well, here we are back after exams, all smiling and happy, that is, all of us who weren't snatched by the local draft board, or by the attendants at Longview. Too bad, the mental strain of exams seems to take a heavy toll, --- Saw T. Dorsey, Saturday, and can tell you he would have been worth the \$1500. (If we had had \$1500.) --- The supply Sarge is on the prowl for O. J. Feldhaus' uniform. There's a rumor that the R.O.T.C. has more long-legged freshman than long pants. --- Will the chairman of the next dance please arrange for a microphone, so that we all will be able to hear our own swoon-crooner, Mr. Miller? (And we don't mean Glenn.) By the way, Vern, you'd better stop singing to Bertke. Every time you do, he gets that "out of this world" look on his face. --- Someday, he'll forget to come back. --- Got our reports last week, (As if you didn't know.) No A's, no B's, no love, no nothing. --- Best Sinatra Gag of the Month: --- Frankie's a good kid; but, when he was small, his mother tied his bow tie too tight. --- Looks like they'll have to call out the Marines, the Air Corps, or J. Edgar Hoover, if they want to nail Flattop. --- The response to the presidential poll was pe-you-trid. Only nine votes were received, and one of those was invalid. For Tom Meyer's information, Bob Noll is not old enough to be a legitimate candidate for president. --- Question Box: What fires more rounds per minute than a machine gun? Answer: Gene Krupa, in his "terrific" solo on the skins at the Albee. One more plug, and RKO will send us a season's pass. --- Speaking of questions, Capt. Burwell was stopped flatfooted when Chuck Smullen slipped him the (WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE TYPEWRITER?) this little brain-teaser: "Captain, how do you find the sun with the aid of your watch?" --- By the way,

## TRADS IN SERVICE RETURN TO CAMPUS TO ATTEND MEETING

Lt. Bob McCarthy, Apprentice Seaman Jack Harrington, and Pvt. Bob Dieters of the USMC, three X-Trads, attended the semi-monthly meeting of the society.

Lt. McCarthy is, at present, in a tank-destroyer unit in Texas. He reported for active duty with the others in the senior class last June.

Bob Dieters, a Marine V-12 trainee at Notre Dame, is studying engineering the army way. He has completed two semesters of study since his arrival at that University last June, and he hopes to remain there for three more terms.

Jack Harrington, a Naval V-12 man, is taking a pre-med course at Dartmouth College. He hopes to be sent back to Cincinnati for his medical training, at the University of Cincinnati.

Lou Rombach contributed a very interesting and illuminating discussion on Aristotle's Ethics, in which he compared Aristotle's reasoning with that of Plato.

In closing the meeting, the members bid farewell to Elmer Hanneken, who reported for his Naval V-12 training at Notre Dame, March 1st.

## LIEUTENANT TRANSFERRED

Lt. Mahler was transferred again from Fort Bragg to Fort Sill. There Lt. Mahler is being remodeled at O.M.S.

The lieutenant graduated from Xavier, where he took four years of Military, early in 1943. He returned to the campus last October to take charge of the A.S.T.P.-R.O.T.C. Juniors.

Uncle Sam has put the finger on  
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**AIR CORPS CADETS RECEIVE FIRST AID TRAINING FROM RED CROSS INSTRUCTORS**

The Red Cross through the Safety Service announced that 2,049 Army Air Force trainees at Xavier University and the University of Cincinnati were trained in Red Cross First Aid during the past year by sixty-one volunteer Red Cross instructors.

The instructors were regularly employed in business and industry and some of them worked as many as four ten-week periods. The task of assigning instructors would have been impossible were it not for the willingness of these Red Cross volunteer workers to contribute their time in teaching potential pilots measures of First Aid.

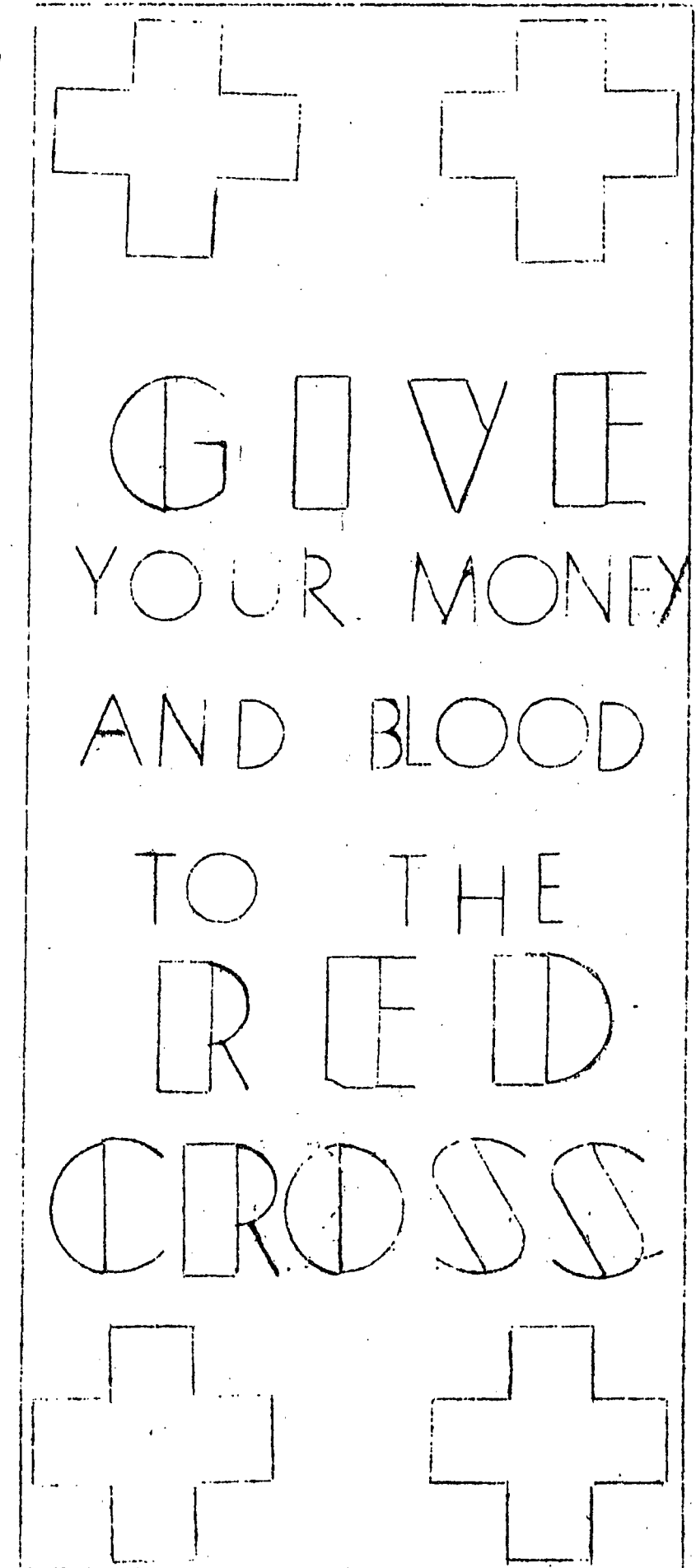
**ANNUAL PASSION PLAY PRESENTED**  
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Dates of Performances:  
 Sunday Matinees-2:10 p.m.  
 March 12, 19, 26, April 2  
 Sunday Evenings-8:10 p.m.  
 March 19, 26, April 12  
 Thursday Evenings-8:10 p.m.  
 March 23, 30  
 Tuesday Evenings-8:10 p.m.  
 April 4.

Admission is 35 and 50 cents plus tax. All seats are reserved. Phone CHerry 9342.

**THAT'S LIFE!**  
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Chuck, and on Bill Schlegel. The best of luck to both of you.--- Nick Munafo was in the library, last week, trying to get a liberal education between classes. He was reading the Encyclopedia Britannica, and had gotten as far as "abracadabra" when last seen.---If the 8th Air Force had dropped just one more bomb on



Berlin, Wednesday, the concussion would have broken all the windows in the library.