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# Xaverian News

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## Popularity Contest Sponsored By 'News'

**Most Prominent Xavier Students To Be Decided; All Are Invited To Vote**

The Xaverian News is playing sponsor to a campus popularity contest, which is to determine the most prominent undergraduate in Xavier University.

Details as to how the ballots are to be collected, who the judges are to be, etc., have not as yet been definitely decided upon, but will be explained in next week's issue of the News.

Some things, however, are definite. A ballot will be printed in the Xaverian News, and every student will be allowed a vote. The election will be of three men. (1) The most popular student. (2) The most popular athlete. (3) The most representative Xavier student. (By "the most representative Xavier student" is meant that undergraduate who you think best typifies the ideal Xavier man. He should be intelligent, active in various phases of college life, and possessed of a good character—in brief the kind of man Xavier is proud of.)

Any undergraduate, it is to be understood, is eligible for election to any of the above honors; class has nothing directly to do with it.

The main purpose of the contest is to stir the interest of the student body in what is going on about them; to vote intelligently for the three "positions" proposed on the ballot, it will be necessary to make a mental resume of the entire scholastic year. The second purpose is the obvious one of doing honor to those men who have distinguished themselves in the University.

This will be the first Xavier Popularity contest since the Spring of 1930, since none was held at all last year, and it is hoped that all students will be interested enough to make it a memorable event of the term.

Watch next week's News for full

## MANUSCRIPTS CHOSEN FOR LATIN CONTEST

**Menkhaus, Ginocchio And Brink Represent Xavier In Intercollegiate**

Manuscripts of Bernard L. Menkhaus, '32; Louis A. Ginocchio, '33; and John A. Brink, '34; have been forwarded to St. Louis to compete in the finals of the Intercollegiate Latin Contest. Judges will decide among thirty manuscripts written by the best Latin scholars of the ten Jesuit Colleges and Universities of the Chicago and Missouri Provinces. In a few weeks an announcement will be published, giving a list of the best ten papers in their proper ranking.

Ginocchio was a finalist in last year's contest, in which he was awarded fourth place.

Other papers of merit were written by Frank G. Beierle, '32; Herbert F. Denbell, '34; Paul J. Huths, '34; Robert A. Ryan, '34; and Vincent Eckstein, '35.

The very best paper handed in was that of John J. Winstel, '33, who unfortunately is ineligible for intercollegiate competition because he captured first place last year.

## HALF OF STUDENT BODY IN SPORTS AT DAYTON

Dayton, O., April—Head Coach and Athletic Director Harry C. Baujan announced yesterday that over one half of the available day students at the University of Dayton are participating in either varsity or intramural sports this spring. This comes as a startling announcement when most of the schools throughout the country have reduced their athletic programs. However this was only made possible by the students themselves, who have cooperated to the extent of using left-over equipment and paying their own expenses.

details, and meanwhile think it over, so that you will not have to make a hasty and perhaps unjust choice when the time comes to vote.

## BAND RESUMES UNDER MCEVOY

**Call Issued For Candidates In Preparation For Football Season Activity**

In preparation for the biggest and best football season which Xavier has ever looked forward to, we are happy to announce the beginning of spring activities of the Xavier Band.

Owing to the fact that Mr. McEvoy has been appointed moderator we are looking forward to big things from this unit.

Many changes will be made in the method of presenting and drilling the band for next year. In order to carry out these plans it is absolutely essential that there be plenty of material with which to work.

Sousaphone players, drummers and players on several other small instruments owned by the University are needed.

Any men who feel that they could learn to "march" at all decently, through proper training, are urged to report for spring rehearsals.

You don't have to know anything about music to be of service to your school in a musical way. How and why?—Be present at the first rehearsal and find out the answer. Date for the rehearsal will be posted on the bulletin board in the near future.

## ORIENTATION CLASS HEARS DANTE CLUB

The Freshman Orientation Class witnessed an innovation in lecturing this past Tuesday, April 19, when the Dante Club, by means of slides, lectured on Dante Alighievere's "Divine Comedy".

J. Griffin Humphrey, Elmer J. Buller and Paul H. Hilbert, Dante Club Lecturers, talked interestingly of the journey of Dante through the regions of Hell, Purgatory and Paradise. Throughout the entire lecture the interest of the audience was held by realistic picturizations of various scenes written by Dante in his Divine Comedy.

Many of the freshmen who attended this lecture expressed the desire to hear more of these illustrious lectures.

## MERMAID TAVERN HOLDS REUNION

**Honorary And Charter Members Entertained At Meeting**

The Mermaid Tavern, Xavier's most exclusive literary club held a "reunion" meeting last night. Graduate members and the distinguished honorary member of the organization, Mr. John Bunker, local poet of distinction, were guests at the Tavern, which is in the Union House Annex.

Readings of original literary work were given by several of the guests as well as by present student members. Mr. Louis A. Feldhaus, Host of the Tavern, presided at the meeting.

This was the Tavern's very first reunion, for the club was organized only last year, with thirteen charter members. Graduates of last year, who returned last night, were Edward P. Von der Haar, former Host, Albert G. Muckerheide, Anton Mayer and Wilbur J. Breitfelder.

## Weekly Calendar

**Thursday, April 21**  
Chapel Assembly and Mass for the students of the Sophomore and Freshman Classes at 8:30 A. M.  
Conference by The Reverend P. J. Sweeney, S. J.  
The Dean's Announcements.

**Friday, April 22**  
Senior Sodality meets at 11:30 A. M.  
Xavier University Booklovers Card Party and Dance at the Hotel Gibson Ball Room at 8:30 P. M.

**Monday, April 25**  
Junior Sodality meets at 9:00 A. M.  
The Poland Philopedian Society meets at 1:20 P. M.

**Tuesday, April 26**  
The Clef Club rehearsal at 7:30 P. M.

**Wednesday, April 27**  
Chapel Assembly and Mass for the Students of the Senior and Junior Classes at 8:30 A. M.  
Conference by The Reverend M. J. Boylan, S. J.  
The Dean's Announcements.  
Booklovers meet at 2:30 P. M.  
Mermaid Tavern meets at 8:00 P. M.

## INITIATION TO END X CLUB HELL WEEK

**Tracy, President, Mercurio, Committee Chairman, Welcome New Letter Men**

The annual initiation of the varsity "X" Association Monday night, April 25, will form a fitting climax to the "Hell Week," (for the candidates) being conducted on the campus this week. John Tracy, president of the undergraduate "X" Club, announced that Frank Mercurio is chairman of the committee on arrangements. The Graduate "X" Association will be the guests of the "undergrads" at the final initiation.

Jack Walsh, the graduate president, is cooperating with the committee in an effort to make this year's initiation one that will long be remembered by the new members. The candidates for this year are: Nolan, Scott, Muehlenkamp, Miller, Martin, Scanlon, Welch, Desmond, Murphey, Schmidt, Ginocchio, Stadler, Steinkamp, Neary, Farrell, Profumo, Mooney, Brannen, Sander, Willging, Pennington, Dreyer.

These men, having earned their varsity letter, were considered worthy by the X-Club members for admission into their select organization.

## LEROUX COMPLIMENTED BY THE COMMUNITY CHEST

The President of Xavier University has received a letter from the Community Chest, in praise of Robert Leroux, junior in the College of Liberal Arts, for his work in soliciting subscriptions for the Chest.

Bob's father was signed to handle one of the districts, but was called out of town. Thereupon, it seems, Bob took the initiative and his dad's place. And did he make a success of it? Ask the Community Chest officials.

## CLEF CLUB

Members of the Clef Club are hereby notified that they will be permitted only one unexcused absence for the remainder of the year. Failure to observe this ruling incurs the penalty of expulsion.

Hereafter, Mr. Castellini is the only one who can excuse a member. If you cannot see him personally call his home between six and seven P. M., on Tuesday and between twelve and one P. M., on Sunday. (University 1954).

The president and the vice president cannot excuse you.  
Effective April 18, 1932.  
Richard J. O'Dowd, President.  
John Thomas Anton, Vice-President-Sec'y.  
John A. McEvoy, S. J., Moderator.

## Baseball Team Drops Two To Indiana U.

**By Scores Of 7-1 And 3-2; Beckman Shines On Mound In Second Game**

By Bob Rueter  
It was a bad week-end for Xavier's baseball team. The Musketeers were hosts to the Hoosiers of Indiana Uni-

versity Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, and in each case the gentlemen from Bloomington walked off with the decision.—Friday, 7-1; Saturday, 3-2 after playing 11 innings.

The short series was Indiana's all the way. The visitors outthrew the home boys almost two to one and made but one error in both games while Coach Comello's lads could accomplish but little with the wooden ware and had some difficulty corralling the elusive horse hide. The Hoosiers also had somewhat of an edge in the pitching department with Wright working a fine game Friday and Gatti following with a nice effort the following A. M. Beckman looked best of the Corcoran Field residents.

## SENIOR BALL TO BE HELD MAY 20

**At Country Club; Overbeck Heads Committee For Traditional Formal Dance**

According to announcement made this week by John J. Nolan, President of the Senior Class, the Senior Ball of 1932 will be held on Friday, May 20, at a well-known country club, and will be formal, as usual.

The committee for this brilliant affair is composed of Phil Overbeck, (Chairman), Charlie Schmitt, Bernard Phelan, Cliff Meiners, Willard Taylor, and Elmer Glassmeyer, with President Nolan acting in an advising capacity.

Members of the committee (and many others, too) are delighted that permission has been granted from Fr. Gallagher, Campus Moderator, to hold the ball off the campus, and although the exact location has not yet been officially determined, assure us that one of Cincinnati's finest country clubs will be obtained.

The orchestra, too, is as yet undetermined; but Mr. Overbeck promises an announcement soon. We will probably have something more definite next week. Meanwhile, keep Friday, May 20, open, and prepare to enjoy one of Xavier's most outstanding social events.

**The Friday Game**  
Indiana started to pound the offerings of Jack Hamilton early and rushed three markers across the plate in the second inning by bunching several blows. In the fourth inning the men of Xavier managed to score that tally necessary to avoid a shutout.

All was quiet on Corcoran Field until the seventh inning when the Hoosiers trotted out the sledge guns, especially in the person of Koenig who smashed a long triple between fields to right center with two on base. The net result of this inning was four runs, making a grand total of seven. Final score, 7-1.

Wright's pitching featured the afternoon while his hard hitting, a single and a double, clinched stellar honors. In the supporting cast of the afternoon's attraction was the batting of the aforementioned Koenig and Dugan, each contributing two hits.

Xavier's solitary shining light was Tommy Brannen, who made a sensa-

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## FORMAL CONCERT AT HOTEL GIBSON MAY 27

**Clef Club To Wind Up Season In Gala Fashion In Ballroom**

The Xavier University Clef Club is scheduled to give a formal concert in the Ballroom of Hotel Gibson, May 27. This is to be the crowning program of the season.

The Clef Club has done exceedingly well this year, under Mr. Castellini, the Director, who has spent many hours in rehearsal with its members. As a result of faithful attendance and generous cooperation, a quality of musical entertainment has been presented which has made this organization one of the leading Xavier-booster clubs on the campus. Its programs have been sought by prominent social and fraternal gatherings in and about Cincinnati.

Richard O'Dowd, President of the Club, has appointed the following members committeemen of the formal concert: Louis Meyer, chairman; John Anton, Leo Koester, Paul Desmond, and Maynard Reuter. Even at the present date, extensive plans are under way to make this concert the most elaborate of the season. It would not be a bad idea for music-lovers and Xavier enthusiasts to check off May 27, as a banner night in their social register.

## GIRLS' COLLEGE GLEE CLUB GIVES CONCERT

College of Mt. St. Joseph Glee Club will give a special recital concert at the Hotel Gibson Ballroom, Wednesday evening, April 27, Sisters of Charity in charge of the institution, announced. Giacinto Gorno, member of the Cincinnati College of Music staff, is director of the glee club and will be in charge of the concert.

Last year Mt. St. Joseph held its annual glee club concert in conjunction with Xavier University.

## CHEMISTS!!

The Chemistry Club will hold a meeting tonight, Thursday, at 7:30 in Science Hall. All members are urged to attend.

## SENIORS OF MT. ST. JOE TO BE GUESTS AT BALL

Seniors of the College of Mt. St. Joseph on-the-Ohio will be guests of honor at a Ball to be held probably at the Western Hills Country Club, Friday evening, April 29, Miss Mary Gene McMills, chairman of the Student Committee, announced Wednesday. The Ball has been traditional at the college.

Associated with Miss McMills in the arrangements are Miss Edith Wang, Miss Jane Kingrey, and Miss Martha O'Donnell. Attendance at the Ball will be restricted to the student body of the college.

## BOOKLOVERS DANCE TOMORROW NIGHT

**At Gibson Ballroom; Student Patronage Urged**

The eighth annual dance and card party will be held tomorrow evening, Friday, April 22, in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Gibson.

The purpose of this affair being the financial benefit of the University Library, it has always drawn large crowds of students and friends of Xavier, and it seems that this year will be no exception, for arrangements have been made to make the evening a very enjoyable one for everybody.

There will be dancing, cards and lotto; starting at 8:15 P. M. Music will be supplied by Dave Bernie and his Buccaneers, a popular local dance orchestra. A door prize will be offered.



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## Onward, Alumni!

We were delighted to hear recently that the Xavier Alumni Association had created a new office, that of Executive Secretary, and that the young man chosen to fill this responsible position is one of the graduates of last year, a man whom upper classmen will remember as an outstanding student and literary scholar.

The duties of this new officer are many and varied; he is to assist all alumnae committees, arrange new activities, act as an intermediary between the alumni and student body, and do all he can to bolster the membership of the organization. So we not only see that the Alumni are not appointing a superfluous man, but wonder how they ever got along without him.

It is hoped that the Executive Secretary will find ways and means to weld the scattered forces of Xavier into one harmonious unit; we believe that in the past there has not been enough co-operation between the alumni and the students in the different branches of the University. The reason for this is probably lack of understanding of the ways in which alumni can benefit students and vice versa.

Certainly it is not that the alumni do not do their part towards the progress of the school. If we just take a look around the campus, and consider that Science Hall is an alumnae gift, and that the Memorial Field House and the Library Building are contributions of an outstanding member of the Alumni Association, perhaps we will begin to appreciate what the men who have gone before us have done and are doing to make a greater Xavier for us.

## Collegiate—

Of late it seems that the American college student is shaking off the lethargy in which he was supposed to be enmeshed to the degree of hopelessness. Whether the accusation of indifference is just or not, is of no concern; the interesting element is the cause of this awakening. At present there are two reasons for this activity.

First, there is the campus of Columbia University which is a miniature battlefield, since the editor of the school paper was ousted because of his policy. This particular section of New York City was the scene of quite a demonstration recently between the two factions that were created by the action of the authorities of the University.

Secondly, in our neighboring state, Kentucky, there is in progress somewhat of a dispute between the usual combatants, Capital and Labor. In the mountainous, southeastern region of the Blue Grass State conditions are growing worse due to the stubbornness of both the mine officials and the miners, neither of whom will consider compromise. Now the situation is being aggravated by the arrival of several delegations from as many different colleges. These groups wish to be known as "investigators".

Briefly, these are the occasions for the apparent awakening of the American college student. In the first case he is pursuing the right course ("he" being the majority of students at Columbia who upheld the editor by walking out of their classes) in lending his support to a campaign to better conditions for the students by removing undesirable traits or phases of life at the University. These students are to be commended for recognizing the writing on the wall and then setting about to erase it, instead of just reading it. These students are "heads up" and in the game, worthy players for the game to follow graduation.

Now the "investigators" are to be observed. It seems that this group or type of college student is the sensational fellow who makes the most of every opportunity to exploit himself—a glory seeker looking for a spot light. In this particular case the solution of a serious matter is being hindered by the "kibitzing" of a few college students, whose ignorance of the true state of affairs is directing the efforts of the principals in the case into different and digressive channels. Supposing that they did understand the whole matter, what could they accomplish? This quarrel must be settled by the two parties involved, and if a third party is needed it is certain the college students will not be consulted. This is the sad and laughable circumstance of being out of one's element.

Thus is seen the procedure of the sensible and wise student who remedies his own living conditions; and on the other hand the method of the student impressed with his own knowledge, and setting out to stabilize the world, who has yet to learn to mind his own business.

## Showing Us How—

The musical comedy presented last week on the University of Cincinnati campus was written, designed, costumed, acted, accompanied and produced in every detail by University students, and they made a splendid job of it. But at Xavier we have been unable to arrange for a program of one-act plays which has been in consideration for months.

# KNOW XAVIER PAST AND PRESENT

By William Young

Just a little picture of an event of long ago, to keep us in touch with the Xavier of three-quarters century past. The extracts are from the Catholic Telegraph of that date.

ST. XAVIER COLLEGE, June 24, (1843)—The third annual examinations of the different classes will commence at the above named institution on Thursday, June 22.

Hours of Examination  
From 8½ till 11½ A. M.  
From 2½ till 5 P. M.

Order of Examinations  
On June 22, Classes of Latin;  
Do 23, do Greek;  
Do 24 do French;  
Do 26, do English;  
Do 27, do Profane History, Mythology, Geography and use of the Globes;  
Do 28, Rhetoric, Logic and Constitutional Law;  
Do 29, Mathematics;  
Do 30, Chemistry and Natural Philosophy.

The Exhibition will take place on the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th of July. Exercises to commence at 7½ o'clock P. M.

The parents and guardians of the pupils, and the friends of the institution are respectfully invited to attend. In the name of the Faculty,  
J. B. Duerinck, Sec'y.

The Time: July 4th, 1843; the Place: the Assembly Hall of St. Xavier College on Sycamore Street; the Occasion: the opening night of the Commencement exercises.

The College hall is rapidly filling. The National Holiday is bringing out the smartest fashions. The gentlemen in impressive top hats, Prince Alberts, pleated and ruffled shirts, tight-fitting trousers with gaiter straps; the ladies in flounced, beribboned and voluminously ruffled dresses or hoop skirts, dainty, wasp-waisted basques, and the demure poke bonnets with the precisely tied ribbon bow setting off the dimpled chin. The students are all seated together in one section of the hall, a few nervously awaiting their turn to speak, the others celebrating the close of the school year with much ecstacy. In the center of the stage, the officer of the evening, the President of the Philopædean Society, presides. He raps for order.

The first speaker of the evening takes his place. A bow, and an acknowledgment to the Reverend Faculty, the Chairman, and the Ladies and Gentlemen. In the free and easy style born of an accustomed speaker in an active debating society, the youthful orator charms his audience by his well delivered speech, "as fully republican as the most patriotic could desire." Two other prominent students with speeches just as excellent follow him, and, at the close of the exercises, Colonel Johnson addresses the students and relates some of the well known incidents of his childhood.

The remaining three days of the Commencement are touched upon in an editorial in the Catholic Telegraph.

... During Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings the College hall has been crowded to hear the addresses in various languages by the students. Whether we consider the style or the delivery, we doubt whether any institution could furnish so many pupils, giving equal proof of the exceeding care with which they have been instructed."

## DID YOU KNOW:

That the melody of "Xavier for Aye" first resounded within the walls of Xavier on the eve of Washington's birthday, 1915?

That the author of "Xavier for Aye" is Dr. Otto Juettner, class of '85, musician, composer, physician, scientist, and native Cincinnati?

That the Musketeer Annual was formerly called the Xaverian News Pictorial?

That the northwest corner of the campus, at Marion Avenue and Wind-ing Way, was formerly intended for a

new Xavier University High School, with accommodations for a thousand students?

That the Philopædean Society was founded in 1841?

That its object is to foster a taste

for eloquence, history and general literature?

That the name "Penwick University" met with no slight approval in considering the selection of a new appellation for St. Xavier College?

That some of the names suggested for the change were Gibbons University, Carrol, and University of Southern Ohio?

That the first Student Council was formed in 1920?

That a large Xavier Normal School was planned for the site now occupied by the Biology Building?

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as the group was discussing the important subject of nose-trays for the cafeteria, the door of their clubroom was crashed open, and in rushed a group of irate students, brandishing clubs and waving a large banner on which were blazoned the fiery words "Willing for Schnozzle!"

Exalted Schnozzle Koester trembled in his throat and called for order. Willing came forward and said: "A great injustice has been wrought, Ethelbert. I, not thou, have the most enormous membranous appendage in Xavier University. I should occupy thy throne, and I will!"

"Now Coleman," answered Koester, "You know the office is elective. I have been duly chosen." But when Willing's partisans (who sported pretty snappy beaks themselves) began to mutter and grumble, the Schnozzle added: "However, if you would like another election, it's okay with me."

The election was held, and sure'nuff Willing was elected—"I was out by a nose," he said.

Mr. Willing's head has not been turned by his newly-acquired recognition. As an act of courtesy to the ex-Schnozzle, he is fitting out an expedition to climb to the peak of the Koester beak, and plant the Xavier flag there. The expedition, it is hoped, will be led by such outstanding athletes as Paul Beckwith, Barney Phealan, Edward A. C. Doering and John Anton.

The seven wonders of the Xavier campus:

1. We wonder why Podesta was frisked for a gun at the Green Lantern.
2. We wonder why Lindhorst is called "Admiral".
3. We wonder who gave John Roach the fireman's whistle.
5. We wonder who's under the moon with you tonight.
6. We wonder how Jake Buchert keeps kissable.
7. We wonder why this article was written.

Several Freshmen are of the opinion that a statue of Lincoln was erected at the corner of the Drive and Dana,

# Prominent Scholar Addresses Students

**Dr. James L. Tryon, Of Massachusetts Tech, Lectures On "Higher Studies"**

"Higher Studies" was the title of a lecture given in the Lecture Room of the Biology Building on Monday afternoon by Dr. James L. Tryon, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The burden of Dr. Tryon's talk was an explanation of the educational program offered by the Institute, of which he is director of admission. Courses which are numbered according to the date of their founding include chemistry, physics, geology, metallurgy, architecture, ship architecture, mathematics, and the various kinds of engineering: civil, mechanical, electrical, chemical, aeronautical, and mining. The Institute stresses the need of cultural background and condemns premature specialization. Students are required to carry several cultural subjects, such as English, history, or the appreciation of art, along with their scientific studies. All students who are not majoring in architecture follow the same curriculum during the first year. In conclusion Dr. Tryon praised the arts college training as a background for the engineering profession.

Dr. Tryon's visit to Xavier was made in connection with his tour among the colleges and universities of the Middle

West. In addition to his work in educational guidance, he is known in various fields. He has been editor of several New England papers, Episcopal clergyman, and professor of international law at the University of Maine. He has been sent abroad several times to international conferences on peace and arbitration and is sometimes called the ambassador of Technology.

The lecturer was introduced by William V. Schmiedeke, a graduate of Xavier and of the Institute of Technology.

## CLERGY BEST FITTED FOR SODALITY WORK

Devoting a full 50 minute period to debating the question "Resolved that the leadership of the Sodality should be in the hands of the students," the affirmative and negative sides of the Freshman Sodality debating team wrangled to a one sided finish. The negative side composed of Clarence Ransick, Charles Riley, and Tom Schmidt easily won the debate by convincing arguments over those of the affirmative side which was composed of Ed Holz, Ralph Crawford, and Martin Dumber.

It seemed that the negative team captured the decision by emphasizing the fact that the purpose of the Sodality was one of a spiritual means, and, that religions are more thoroughly trained in the religious phase of Sodality work than the students. It was also shown that as far as student activity is concerned, the present Sodality System at Xavier is ideal.

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# Helpful Horace

As I was busily going through my mail, Red stood at the window of my private office and gazed thoughtfully out upon the beautiful spring morning. Suddenly he turned around and asked, "Horace, do you mind if I open your lunch-kit and get the crumbs off your sandwiches?"

"What on earth do you want with crumbs, Red?"

"Quoth, is here," Red answered, "I have been feeding him crumbs every morning, and we have grown to be great friends."

"Quoth?" I exclaimed, "Who is Quoth?"

"Here Quoth, here Quoth" Red called out the window paying no attention to me whatsoever. Presently a large black-bird came to rest on the windowsill and began to pick breadcrumbs out of Red's hand.

"Why did you name him Quoth?" I asked.

"Oh I didn't name him," Red said. "Well then who did?"

"Why, Edgar Allen Poe named him, Horace, this is Quoth the Raven."

"My next remark was so violent that it frightened Quoth away," so I won't bother to reproduce it here.

"Say Red," I called sometime later, "How are you getting along with your schoolwork?"

"You mean in poetry school?"

"Yes, in your poetry correspondence school."

"Oh I'm doing fine," Red answered, "I won the front seat in the last examination. Gosh was Johnny Sims over in Kokomo mad! He thought sure that he was going to get the front seat, and he even went so far as to cheat in the exam, but it didn't do him any good."

"Now Red, that's going too far, how could he cheat when you are in Cincinnati, he in Kokomo, and the teacher in Chicago?"

"Oh we take our exams by radio. And you know what that fellow did? He kept whispering to me all during the exam, trying to borrow a stamp, or asking me for rhyme words, just to get me in bad with the teacher. But I fixed him. I combed my hair with a rubber comb and made a lot of static which drowned out his whisperings and the teacher never suspected a thing. But I really am interested in the course. In our last lesson our teacher explained that most of our inspirations come through our senses especially through the senses of sight and hearing. Inspiration through smell or taste is a very rare occurrence. And, Horace, you might not believe it but this very morning I had the good fortune to be inspired through the sense of smell. I jotted the lines down at once. Would you like to hear them?"

"Why the fellow that invented initiation ahead," I sighed.

"Here then, is the smell-inspired poem.

Onion onion  
Round my neck,  
I leave you there  
Tho you smell like heck.  
I'll have to say something  
About a bunion  
It's the only word  
That rhymes with onion.  
It's lucky we have  
Kneel, well, and dwell,  
As alternative words  
to rhyme with smell.

"Just why, Red, do you say 'Alternative' words?" I asked.

"It's obvious. If there were no alternatives to rhyme with 'smell' this poem might be censored, horrible thought! But say, Horace, speaking of onions, who started this initiation idea in the first place?"

"The wisest man that ever lived Red," I answered, "Or, to be more exact, the 'biggest chisel'."

"How so?"

"I couldn't stop you anyway, so go ahead and get revenge on someone who was bigger than himself, so he merely used his head. The fellow who starts an organization gets to have the time of his life paddling other people without running the risk of being contra-paddled. Everyone else who comes after him gets only an even break, that is they must themselves take a paddling in order to give one. Worst of all, they must pay in advance. This accounts for the fact that all initiations grow more violent every year. It is only human to drive a good bargain, and everyone tries to get more fun than they paid for. If a man got eight smacks and an onion for his initiation he is going to try to give back ten smacks and a rotten egg."

## FRESHMEN SECURE HOTEL METROPOLE

For Their Dance; Entire Student Body Invited To Attend

The Freshman Dance Committee just announced that the location for the Freshman Dance which is to be held Friday, May 6, is the Hotel Metropole Ballroom. From various reliable sources and from the experience of many who have attended dances at this ballroom it can be said that the selection of this particular ballroom bids fair for a successful Freshman Dance.

So far, the orchestra has not been selected, but within a week one will be selected. It is hinted that the orchestra most favored by the majority of the committee is the orchestra that is quite popular with the student body. For those who are of a peculiar trend of mind (aren't we all) the "opposition" has been definitely settled at \$1.50 per couple.

### CHEMISTRY CLUB TO MEET

The Chem Club after a long vacation will resume its activities. On Thursday evening, April 21, a meeting will be held. Jack Brennan, President of the Chem Club, announced that much important business is to be conducted.

The officers of the Club with the aid of the faculty are arranging for a renewal of those interesting trips to various concerns engaged in business closely associated with chemistry. It will, as usual be of great advantage for all members of the club to attend.

## BASEBALL TEAM LOSES TWO

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tional stop and throw in the fifth inning, and also chalked up half of the Musketeer hits.

The summary:

Indiana Uni.	AB.	H.	PO.	A.
Dugan, ss.	4	2	3	1
Koenig, 1b.	5	2	8	1
May, cf.	5	1	3	0
Howorth, lf.	5	0	1	0
Dickey, rf.	3	1	0	0
Rea, c.	4	0	4	0
Wright, p.	4	2	0	4
Banka, 3 b.	4	1	0	2
Hausman, 2b.	3	1	5	2
Baer, 2 b.	0	0	0	0
Downs, c.	0	0	1	0
Saluski, rf.	0	0	2	0
Totals	37	10	27	10

XAVIER Uni.	AB.	H.	PO.	A.
Prieshof, 2b.	4	0	3	4
Brannen, ss.	4	2	1	2
McPhail, 1b.	4	1	9	0
Beckwith, 3b.	3	0	1	5
Kelley, cf.	4	3	2	0
Steinkamp, c.	3	0	8	1
Tracy, lf.	3	0	1	0
Stadler, rf.	3	0	0	0
Hamilton, p.	2	0	0	0
Farrell p.	1	0	1	1
Ewers, c.	0	0	1	0
McDermott, rf.	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	4	27	13

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Indiana	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	7
Xavier	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

Errors—Banka, Prieshof, Beckwith, Steinkamp, Hamilton. Two-Base Hit—Wright. Three-Base Hit—Koenig. Stolen Bases—May, Banka, McPhail. Double Plays—Farrell to Brannen, Beckwith to Prieshof to McPhail. Sacrifice Hits—Koenig, Howorth. Bases on Balls—Off Wright, 1; off Hamilton, 1. Hit Batter—Dickey and Hausman

by Hamilton. Balk—Wright. Struck Out—By Wright, 5; by Hamilton, 6; by Farrell, 7. Umpires—Kaucher and Brennan. Scorer—Phelan.

### The Saturday Game

For awhile it looked as if the series would result in an even break, when Xavier scored in the first inning and were leading at the half way post when Indiana pushed the tying run across the plate. The Musketeers came right back and once more Cornelio's ball tossers had a margin of one run. But the Hoosiers put the game back on an even basis in the seventh. Then the eleventh inning opened with the bunching of several Indiana hits and a let up in the Xavier defense. The home team was helpless in their half and the decision went to Indiana, 3-2. Gatti pitched a careful game and turned in a nice piece of work. Koenig again starred at the bat with three hits, closely followed by Dickey, Dugan, and May with two bingles apiece.

Beckman's pitching was the outstanding feature of Xavier's play. Though hit quite hard, he fanned seven and issued only three passes and would have won if his mates had taken advantage of several scoring opportunities. But the punch seems to be lacking and pitchers can't win without runs.

Stadler and Kelley were the batting stars for Xavier, each one added two items to the hit column. McPhail

weighed in with his second triple in three games.

The summary:

Indiana Uni.	AB.	H.	PO.	A.
Dugan, ss.	6	2	2	3
Koenig, 1b.	6	3	13	1
May, cf.	5	2	4	0
Howorth, lf.	3	0	1	0
Dickey, rf.	5	2	1	0
Rea, c.	3	0	5	1
Gatti, p.	4	1	2	2
Banka, 3b.	4	1	2	2
Hausman, 2b.	1	0	1	2
Baer, 2b.	3	0	3	2
Saluski, lf.	2	1	1	0
Totals	43	11	33	15

XAVIER Uni.	AB.	H.	PO.	A.
Prieshof, 2b.	4	0	4	2
Brannen, ss.	5	0	1	6
McPhail, 1b.	4	1	7	2
Beckwith, 3b.	5	0	0	2
Kelley, cf.	5	2	5	0
Steinkamp, c.	4	1	8	1
Tracy, lf.	4	0	4	0
Stadler, rf.	4	2	3	0
Beckman, p.	4	1	1	0
Totals	39	7	33	14

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Indiana	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
Xavier	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

Errors—Brannen 2, Beckwith, Beckman. Two-Base Hits—Dugan, Banka. Three-Base Hit—McPhail. Stolen Bases—Dugan, May. Double Plays—Brannen, Prieshof to McPhail; Stadler to McPhail to Brannen. Sacrifice Hits—Koenig, Tracy and Beckman. Bases on Balls—Off Gatti, 1; off Beckman, 3. Wild Pitches—(Rea) by Beckman Struck Out—By Gatti, 6; by Beckman, 7. Left on Bases—Indiana, 7; Xavier, 4. Umpires—Eggleton and Spencer. Scorer—Phelan.

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