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GRADUATION ACTIVITIES ANNOUNCED

Clef Club Concert Saturday Evening

At Hotel Gibson, With Dance Following; Maynard Reuter Elected Next President

The Spring Concert of the Cleft Club will be held Saturday evening, May 28, in the Ballroom of the Hotel Gibson. It will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock, and will offer a most delightful and varied program.

PROGRAM

Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee... S. Bach
 Where'er You Walk... Handel-Sprone
 Ay, Ay, Ay... Stickies
 Sword of Ferrara... Bullard
 Xavier University Cleft Club
 Il Lacrato Spirito (Stanton Bocanegra)
 The Tavern Song... Howard Fisher
 Mr. Richard J. O'Dowd
 O Bone Jesu... Palastrina
 O Vos Omnes... da Vittoria
 Jesu Dulcis Memoria... Martin Dumlair
 Xavier University Cleft Club
 Intermission
 Plantation... Staines
 Were You There... Burleigh
 Battle of Jericho... Bartholomew
 Xavier University Cleft Club
 Always As I Close My Eyes In Sleep
 Coates
 The Lilac Tree... Gorthon
 Mr. John Anton
 Winter Song... Bullard
 When I Know What You Know... Schirman
 (Dedicated to the Cleft Club)
 Softly The Shades of Even Fall... Wilson
 Musical Trust... Ciohey
 Xavier Chimes... Lord-Quinn
 Xavier University Cleft Club

Mr. Castellini, Director of the Cleft Club, will be in charge. This talented personage has produced marvelous results with the Xavier singers, and it can rightly be said that this year's Club is one of the best in the history of the University. Mr. Castellini has studied in Europe over a period of two years, during which time he came under the instruction of the famous Ottorino Respighi. Besides being a conductor, Mr. Castellini is also a composer, having produced several orchestral selections, most recently "Evangeline."

The soloists, John Anton and Richard O'Dowd, are well known for their unusual ability. The latter has faithfully served the Cleft Club for four years in the capacity of baritone soloist. He has held offices at various times and this last year has generously performed the duties entailed in the President's position. John Anton, tenor soloist, and this year's vice President and Secretary, has also rendered unselfish service to the Cleft Club for four years. These two men, along with twelve others, will be lost to the organization through graduation. The reputation of the Club, which they have greatly helped to build up, will be a lasting remembrance of them. At the elections held last Tuesday evening, Maynard Reuter, a very capable individual, was elected President for next year; Nell Hinterscheid, Vice President and Secretary; Kenneth Jordan, Treasurer; and Garrett Cotter, Librarian. These men deserve to be congratulated, and best wishes are extended to them for their guidance of the Club next year.

Mr. McEvoy, S. J., Faculty Moderator of the Club, is deserving of the highest praise. He assumed the Moderator's position when he succeeded Fr. McGoey, S. J., at mid-term. From that time to the present, he has worked untiringly to make the Cleft Club what it is—the most powerful Xavier booster organization on the Campus, and an outstanding musical combine sought by civic and social groups in and about Cincinnati.

The Spring Concert has been dedicated to Mr. John K. Mussio, founder

of the Cleft Club and now Honorary President. The present Cleft Club will do honor to this man who, through spirited effort, worked out the organization of the Club years ago. Mr. Eugene Goossens, Director of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, will be among the notables present.

Friends and students of Xavier are cordially invited to attend this last presentation of the Cleft Club. The date is May 28; the time, 8:30 o'clock; the place, the Gibson Hotel Ballroom.

Following the program, a formal reception will be held for members of the Club and their guests.

REV. SLOCTEMYER VERY BUSY MAN

Having Many Appointments For Commencement Addresses

"GET A STUDENT" Is His Request To Every Undergraduate Of Xavier

At this time Rev. Hugo F. Sloctemyer, S. J., President of Xavier, is one of the busiest men in Cincinnati. In fact, the Rector has so many things on his hands that he can hardly find time to attend to all of them. Nevertheless, he reports progress.

Besides reviewing the scholastic year at the Xavier Commencement, Fr. Sloctemyer has two other commencement addresses at which he is to give addresses. He will address the graduating nurses from the Good Samaritan Hospital, at Hughes High School, June 6; then on June 7, he will give the address at Mt. Notre Dame, Reading, Ohio; and on June 8 he will be at Corcoran Field among "his boys."

"Get A Student" The Rev. President is (and has been for a long time) busy trying to increase the enrollment. He has travelled all over the country, visiting high schools and explaining to the boys the benefits of entering Xavier. Advance reports indicate that his work will not be in vain.

"Wouldn't it be great to have eight hundred students here within three years?" the President recently asked the writer, who agreed that it would be.

"Then we must ask the students to aid us in gaining prospective students," the Rector continued. "If every student could try and get one new fellow for next term, we may reach our goal soon."

The writer agreed to notify the students, by means of the News, that they are being asked by the President of their Alma Mater to help him in creating a greater Xavier.

FR. PERNIN TO BE KEPT BUSY WITH GRADUATIONS

In addition to speaking at the Xavier graduation, Father Pernin has engagements for two other commencement addresses. On Monday, June 6, he will be heard at the Oak Street Ursuline Academy. On the following day he will appear at the Ursuline Academy in Brown County. The third address will be given at Bardstown, Ky., on June 10.

Father Nolan, Dean of Men, will deliver the commencement address for the Seniors of the Academy of the Sacred Heart, Clifton, on June 3.

The President's Message

To the Graduates of 1932:

Your graduation day marks a mile-stone in your lives. You leave the protecting influence of Alma Mater and enter a world of realities varied in their nature, important in their significance, dubious in their righteousness.

The intellectual world teems with unorthodoxy and extravagance; the social world is saturated with liberalism and veneer; the financial and business world is rocked by the most intense fear and mistrust of all history.

You leave college equipped with the best that Christian Revelation and Catholic Philosophy can offer you. High ideals, solid principles of conduct, strong motives are yours. What will you do in your present predicament?

Manifest strong faith in the guiding Hand of Providence; be hopeful that cheerful optimism and dogged perseverance will achieve results where fear and timidity fail; have confidence that truth and righteousness and sincerity will dispel the universal gloom; be convinced that loyalty to God and to your fellow man are needed more today than ever before.

These things you are qualified to do. May God speed you on your way.

Hugo F. Sloctemyer, S. J.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES JUNE 8

Baccalaureate Services At St. Xavier Church

Fr. Pernin To Address Graduates; Paul Desmond Valedictorian

By John Winstel

The Ninety-Second Commencement of Xavier University will take place Wednesday, June 8, at 8:15 P. M., under the floodlights of Corcoran Field.



FATHER CLAUDE J. PERNIN, S. J.

Down the broad steps of the O'Brien Entrance, lighted with the glow of its quaint lanterns, and across the bright football field will file the black gowns of the faculty and the graduating class of 1932. Among the Seniors of the College of Liberal Arts, the Law School, and Milford Seminary a new group will appear for the first time—graduates of the new Commerce and Finance Course, established last year. With this omen of progress before her and the stars brightening above, Xavier will celebrate the close of the first year of the second century of her existence.

The orator for the occasion will be no less welcome because he is familiar to the student body. The Reverend Claude J. Pernin, S. J., Professor of English, who has been selected for the honor, has wide experience as a speaker. Coming to Xavier last September, he has become well-known to Cincinnatians for his weekly presentation of "Twenty Minutes of Good Reading" over the radio.

When the Eucharistic Congress was held at Chicago, Father Pernin was in charge of the broadcasting of the Field Mass. He was formerly one of the editors of the Extension Magazine, and has contributed to learned and literary periodicals. He is a graduate of the Cury School of Expression, in Boston. Students who have listened to Father Pernin's English lectures will testify to his ability to make things interesting and to "say something."

The graduating class will be represented by its valedictorian, Patrick Paul Desmond. With this honor Paul brings to a close four years of unselfish and varied activity. He has written articles for the Xaverian News and the Athenaeum; is one of the editors of the latter publication; and is numbered among the members of Mermaid Tavern, the exclusive literary society. Other organizations that will

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REV. DE LA GRANGE SHOWS SOME IMPROVEMENT

According to latest reports, the condition of Father De La Grange, seriously ill at General Hospital, is somewhat improved.

Father De La Grange is a native of Ft. Wayne, Ind. At the age of 34 he left the grocery business to enter the secular priesthood. After five years' service as pastor at Remington, Ind., he entered the Jesuit Order. Before coming to Cincinnati he was acting Catholic chaplain at Milwaukee, and later served at Detroit and at St. Charles, Mo. He has visited thousands of patients at the hospital to which he is now confined.

BASEBALL TEAM DEFEATS MIAMI

By Score Of 3-2 At Oxford, In Final Collegiate Contest Of Year

Monday the Xavier Baseball Team journeyed to Oxford, Ohio, and administered a defeat to the Miami University Nine by the score of 3-2. This was the first Musketeer victory of the year and also the final intercollegiate contest of the season. It was a very fine game and fully avenged the defeat that Xavier took on the chin from Miami down here.

Xavier scored all its runs in one fat inning as a result of a very timely double by Beckwith to right field. Then it became Beckman's job to hold Miami safe, in which he was quite successful. Beckman scattered the home team's hits and was master all the time due greatly to the sensational defensive work of Stadler in center. Stadler made two wonderful catches, in particular was his effort in the ninth inning a life saver for it prevented the scoring of the tying and winning runs.

Miami also played a nice game and scored once in both third and fourth innings but stopped then. The outstanding performance on the Miami team was contributed by Strobl, the Big Red pitcher. His under-hand and side arm delivery stopped the Musketeer bats except for one inning.

The season's result was one victory and four defeats, which were sustained at the hands of Michigan State, twice by Indiana, and once by Miami.

HONORARY ALUMNUS DIES

The death of Admiral William Shepherd Benson, Chief of Naval Operations during the World War, marked the passing of the third recipient of an honorary degree from Xavier University in the past month.

Admiral Benson was given the honorary LL.D. at commencement of 1928 at which he gave the address to graduates.

Father John P. McNichols, S. J., who was honored in 1924, and Mr. John Rettig, who was one of three recipients of the honor at last year's graduation, preceded Admiral Benson (by death within the last thirty days).

Weekly Calendar

Thursday, May 26
 FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI
 Chapel Assembly Mass for the students of the Sophomore and Freshman Classes at 8:30 A. M.
 Conference by The Reverend M. J. Phee, S. J.
 The Dean's Announcements.
 Friday, May 27
 The Final Examinations Begin.
 Xavier Thespian Society will stage Box and Cox.
 Saturday, May 28
 Final Examinations.
 The Father Finn Cleft Club Concert at the Gibson Hotel.
 Monday, May 30
 DECORATION DAY.
 Tuesday, May 31
 Final Examinations.
 Wednesday, June 1
 Final Examinations.
 Thursday, June 2
 Final Examinations.
 Friday, June 3
 FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART.
 FIRST FRIDAY OF JUNE.
 MASS AND GENERAL COMMUNION AT 8:00 A. M.
 Saturday, June 4
 Final Examinations.
 Sunday, June 5
 BACCALAUREATE EXERCISES.
 Inspection of Campus by local and out of city high school students
 Monday, June 6
 Reception of CLASS OF 1932 into the Xavier University Alumni Association.
 Wednesday, June 8
 GRADUATION EXERCISES

VISITING DAY

On Sunday afternoon, June 5, Visiting Day will be observed on the Xavier University campus, from 2:30 till 5. All high school graduates who plan to go to college next term are invited to inspect the Xavier plant, and will be conducted by members of the Student Council. All friends of Xavier are invited, and students are requested to bring prospective candidates.

HAPPY VACATION!

This is the last issue of the Xaverian News before the long summer lay-off. Good luck in the Exams, have a happy vacation, and we'll see you again in the Autumn. F. X. B.



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THE NEWS' PROGRAM FOR A GREATER XAVIER

A Straightforward and Frank Publication of Facts.
A Greater and Stronger Alumni Association.
Better Inter-departmental Co-operation.

To The Graduates—

This is the last issue of the News to be published during the college days of this year's Senior class, and we address these few lines to that splendid group.

Within two weeks Graduation Day will have come and gone, and these fifty or so young men whom we have all known as students will have given up their classes and books and embarked on their life careers. They will go, of course, in different directions: some will continue their education in preparation for special professions; some will enter business concerns; others will "start at the bottom" with determination to gain the top by gradual and glorious conquest; some few, (we hope) will enter the religious life.

But no matter what course of action any of these young men chooses to follow, we hope and believe he goes forth from Xavier fitted to solve his particular problem. We believe he has received a training which will enable him not only to be wise, but good, not only intelligent, but strong. If he has accepted what his college days have offered him, he will not only know what to do, when life's problems come to him, but will have the strength of character to do it. For Xavier turns out men, not mere scholars.

So we wish you the very best of luck, Seniors! We are proud of you and optimistic about you. The world is waiting for you—go out and conquer it!

Get A Student—

The Reverend President of Xavier University, solicitous for the progress of the institution, has asked the student body to cooperate with him in an attempt to increase the enrollment for next term. Very practically, he asks that every undergraduate take it upon himself to find one prospective student for next year, and point out to him the advantages of making Xavier his Alma Mater.

The advantages of a large enrollment are quite considerable. A large student body does much to increase the prestige of any educational institution; and it is safe to say that traditions grow out of large student bodies as that large student bodies grow out of traditions. Oxford or Cambridge, Harvard or Yale would not be so universally known if they numbered their students by hundreds instead of thousands. Let's make Xavier a large and great, as well as a splendid, university. Let us get a slice of the big fame!

The benefits to the individual undergraduate are not to be scoffed at either. Large universities have large curricula, and a great variety of courses is highly desirable in a house of higher learning. And activities, which are the life of the school, would flourish far better if they had a greater number from which to choose their respective talented individuals. We would have better athletics, dramatics, debates, and perhaps even better publications, if our enrollment was, let us say, seven hundred, instead of three or four hundred. Student life would be, we believe, much more interesting.

Lastly, and perhaps least, we must take the financial element into consideration. We could, however, have well considered this phase in the paragraph above, for the income of the school is used for advantages for the students. And if we had a greater income from tuition, there is no doubt that we would have better equipment in all parts of the campus.

So we heartily indorse the President's "Get-a-Student Campaign", and sincerely hope that all our readers will co-operate.

So get your one man—you will be doing him a favor to send him to Xavier. You know that by this time.

Clef Club—

One of the best organized and most efficiently handled of all campus organizations is the Xavier Clef Club, and as such does the "News" salute it. During the entire year the Clef Club has been Xavier's best medium for acquiring good will in the metropolitan area of Cincinnati. As a result of their first class concerts in various sections of the city the school has made many friends, and numerous letters have been received following the radio concert of which everyone spoke well.

The Clef Club is a credit to the school and is an outstanding example of what co-operation between the director and the students can and does accomplish. Team work is a great asset to any venture. The enthusiasm in the Clef Club is always present because progress can be felt—the members have the feeling of having done something, and enjoying themselves. Happy and contented members are the mark of a successful organization, and the Clef Club surely belongs in this category. Xavier needs more extra curricular activities like the Glee Club.

Thanks are hereby extended to the Glee men and the guiding forces of this club for the very enjoyable concert recently given in the Mary Lodge Reading Room, and also in expectation of the enjoyment and entertainment that is expected from their formal concert Saturday night to be held in a downtown hostelry.

Book Chat

By Louis A. Feldhaus

Last week we spoke about "Of Thee I Sing" the winner of the Pulitzer Prize for the best play of the season. Morrie Ryskind, who collaborated on the play with George S. Kaufman, has written a sequel to it called "The Diary Of An Ex-President." It is not a play, but a book which relates the events of the first four months of the administration of John A. Wintergreen and continues the biting satire of present-day politics so characteristic of the play. One scandal follows another until the climax is capped when the people discover that the vice president doesn't have a Constitutional amount of Indian blood in his veins. In order to escape the rage of the mob, the president and his family are forced to barricade themselves in the White House. The day is saved when the Secretary of Commerce turns up with an Osage Indian called Man-That-Jumps-Like-A-Flea, and the vice president undergoes a blood transfusion.

What can one expect from a book bearing the title "In The Worst Possible Taste?" With such a warning one should be prepared for the worst, but that is quite unnecessary in the case of this new volume by Corey Ford under the alias of "John Riddell." It is literary debunking of the merriest sort. Even such a respectable tale of the "Forsythe Saga" is burlesqued while the family name is changed to Hyndsyte." The famous Shaw-Terry letters now have a rival, for in this amusing book Mr. Ford includes a set between himself and no less a person than Mae West! The illustrations of Covarrubias match the text in their sly slang.

For those who like a swashbuckling story in the good old romantic tradition, Sabatini's latest will fill the bill. It is called "The Black Swan" and contains duels, pirates, and sea-fights in the best blood-and-thunder manner.

Sheila Kaye-Smith has already given us one new book this season in "Susan Spray" and now comes forth with another entitled "Summer Holiday." It is an entirely different tale from the somewhat sombre "Susan Spray", being the story of a summer spent by two children in a Sussex farmhouse.

And speaking of summer holidays, have you made up your reading list for this summer? Summer is always a good time to do some good intensive reading. This summer is no exception. In fact with lucre (you never hear anybody call it "filthy" these days) as scarce as it is, reading will take the

place of more expensive pleasures with a great many of us. Here are a few suggestions for the long holiday which, if you haven't already read them, will prove worth your while.
Swiss Family Manhattan—Christopher Morley.

Dove's Nest—Katherine Mansfield.
Maid-in-Waiting—John Galsworthy.

Shining in Darkness—Francis X. Talbot.

There's Always Juliet—John Van Druten.

The Samaritans of Molokai—Charles J. Dutton.

The Imperial Theme—Wilson Knight.
By Charles Rapp.

Jest Gossip

The dorm students have lost the crafty art of political maneuvering.

Bill Hipple is going to do Hollywood one better: he is going to go on a 64 day grapefruit diet instead of a 32 day one as is the custom. We don't really know what the idea is but his stamping ground has changed recently to Bellevue where a blonde lives who likes university students by the name of Bill.

AH—DEWAN—HOME—JIM.

This is sumpin': Socko Wiethe, the boy whom "profs" doubt will ever grow up, was going to go to the Senior Ball. He phoned Snuggles. What Snuggles replied is hard to say—but Socko John didn't go to the Senior Ball.

Freshmen in the Philopedian Society failed in their attempt at a "coup d'etat", which just goes to prove that nine men can't elect an officer when there are 35 others to vote against them.

Sander—the candy legged—played catchers with loading platforms all the way home from the Senior Ball.

C. Murphy agrees with Bob Newhall as to the merits of Mail Pouch.

DID YOU KNOW:

That St. Xavier published her first all-University Annual in 1924?

That "Dixie University" and "Ohio-Kentucky University" were proposed as new titles for Xavier?

That, to simplify publishing, the Xavierian News in '24 was changed from a semi-monthly to a weekly?

POETRY

ONCE OVERS

By J. J. Mundy

College And The Folks At Home
You youngsters at college, aren't you negligent about writing home?
You say you are so busy you can't find time.

Oh, no, you are not.
You devote many hours to pleasure or doing nothing, each week.
You could write a sizeable letter in half an hour.

You could find that much time to write some message to your parents.
You don't write because you are selfish,—to speak plainly.

You prefer some kind of amusement to denying yourself a few minutes from pleasure to make your parents pleased and happy.

The folks at home are always more or less anxious about you and to miss a letter at a certain time, is alarming to them, and it hurts.

From a magazine: Virginia Drew, appearing in vaudeville, is not the Virginia Drew who recently committed suicide.

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DENTAL SOCIETY

Thrives At Xavier University

Under Fr. Phee And Mr. Lang In Biology Laboratory

In 1929 a new society was formed at Xavier for the dental practitioners of Greater Cincinnati. All dentists are eligible to join this class which meets every Wednesday in the Biology Building on the Campus. This organization is known as the Xavier-University Dental Research Club. The class this year was composed of 12 members under the direction of Mr. Lang. Mr. Lang has long been engaged in dental bacteriology and pathology research and is well known for his work in this field.

The course, for which a fee of \$50 is imposed, covers two semesters of work and may be taken for two years. The first year's work consists of a study of the practice and theory of dental bacteriology and pathology. The second year a study of practice and theory of tooth structure in health and disease, also research in animal inoculation with the extract of diseased tooth tissues. The organization has become quite well-known among the members of the Ohio Dental Society.

According to Father Martin Phee, head of the biology department of Xavier, the prospects for membership in the class next year are very promising.

Seminarians Trounced

Tuesday the Xavier Nine travelled to Mt. Washington, to engage the St. Gregory Seminary Ball Team. Rain halted this contest at the fifth inning with the Musketeers leading 10-0.

Jack Hamilton was on the mound and McPhail was waving the ash to a fare-thee-well. He collected three hits, one a home run. Stadler and Beckwith also hit for the circuit.

NET MEN TIE CENTRE; SCOTT, SCULLY, AND GINOCCHIO WIN

Last Friday the Xavier net men tied the Centre College Tennis Team, score, 4-4. Captain Scott's boys are improving as the season progresses, and it is more than likely that the season will draw to a close before they reach the peak of their form.

Saturday's match with Wittenberg was called off. Reason unavailable.

Last Wednesday the Musketeer Racquetters dropped a match to the Kentucky State squad, which is one of the outstanding collegiate tennis teams in the South. The score in this case was 6-2.

The results of the games in the Centre match follow:

- Chambers beat Murphey, 6-3, 6-4.
- Jones beat Moeller, 6-0, 6-4.
- Scully beat Fausz, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2.
- Wilson beat Muehlenkamp, 6-4, 2-6, 8-6.
- Scott beat Heywood, 6-4, 6-2.
- Ginocchio beat Smith, 6-0, 6-4.
- Chambers and Wilson beat Scully and Moeller, 6-4, 5-7, 8-6.
- Scott and Murphey beat Jones and Fausz, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2.

MUELLER AND LINDHORST ARE ELECTED TO COUNCIL

Mueller and Lindhorst, two well known freshmen were elected by the Freshman Class Monday morning, May 23, to represent them in the Student Council for their coming sophomore year. There were nine nominees for the two representatives in the Council. Of these nine nominees, Mueller and Lindhorst received 22 votes and 14 votes respectively, out of 83 votes cast. It can be seen that these two men received less than a majority with their combined votes yet were elected because of the great number of split votes. The closest "runners up" were Elder with a total of 13 votes, and Ryan with 10; both of these latter mentioned men are dorm students.

ALUMNI RECEPTION ON MONDAY, JUNE 6

H. Foley In Charge Of Arrangements For Old And New Grads

Alumni participation in Graduation Week will be marked as usual by the annual Alumni Reunion and Reception to the Graduates. According to tentative plans the affair will be held Monday, June 6.

Harry D. Foley, president of last year's Senior class, will be in charge of all arrangements for the day. He will choose his aides in arranging the field events of the afternoon, preceding the dinner at 7:00 in the Cafeteria.

There will be a hard ball game between a nine from the Senior class of '32 and a team of representative stars of former years. Hand-ball, horse-shoes, soft ball will be available to those that are adept in these sports. The Corcoran field tennis courts will be in the best of shape for matches between the young and old wielders of the racquet.

If possible, golfers will be given a chance to show their wares either by a match between Alumni and the Graduates on a local course or by a driving contest on the football green.

A speaking program including a short address by a prominent after-dinner speaker and brief introductions for each member of the Senior class will comprise the after-dinner program.

Harry J. Gilligan, president of the Alumni Association, will preside as toastmaster during the reception program. The graduates will be guests of the Association.

Two members of Xavier's faculty will teach in other institutions during the summer months. Father Malloy will lecture on Philosophy at Loyola University in Chicago. Father Phee will be stationed at the University of De-

KNOW XAVIER PAST AND PRESENT

By William Young

Cholera! The dread cholera epidemic that visited Cincinnati in 1849 had spread and grown throughout the entire city producing one of the worst plagues the city has known. In view of the seriousness of the situation and their own personal danger, the students of St. Xavier College called an assembly. At the suggestion of one of the students, several resolutions were drawn up and a solemn vow proclaimed to the Blessed Virgin that, if all the students were preserved from death by the disease during its stay in the city, they would have two golden crowns made, for the Blessed Mary and her Infant Child, and placed on their respective statues in the chapel. The only opposition came from a group of students lead by a Mexican. Finally they were all prevailed upon but the leader; he stubbornly refused to contribute.

The panic in the city caused the June exercises to be postponed to the fall, and the students were sent home earlier than usual. On his way down the Mississippi, the Mexican contracted the disease and died. He alone of all the students perished by cholera.

The remarkable devotion displayed by the students to Our Lady only serves more fully to prove the mighty power of her protection. In 1904 the crowns were repaired and replaced amid the solemn celebrations of the Golden Jubilee of the proclamation of the Immaculate Conception on the eve of December 8th.

An armed mob marched to the Cathedral on Sycamore Street on Christmas night 1853 to assassinate the Papal Nuncio, Monsignor Bedini, who was to pay a visit to St. Xavier College. But the police, in spite of the

great strength of the anti-Catholic feeling, dispersed the crowd and thwarted their designs.

To the decided uneasiness and alarm of the faithful entering for Confession, a mob of two thousand strong, on Saturday night, January 14, set out for the Cathedral and made quite a disturbance with their fanatical demonstration. Without doing any serious damage here, they then proceeded to the City Hall and burned Monsignor Bedini in effigy.

When the Monsignor visited the College, he said Mass for the students, and then addressed them in the study hall in seven different languages. The friendliness and devotion paid the distinguished visitor by the persecuted Catholics may have tendered somewhat the bitter recollections of the hostile attitude of the Know-nothing Movement which was especially active in Cincinnati at that time.

(NSFA)—Three Pasadena Junior college students pleaded "snow madness" as an excuse for resisting officers in a snowball riot during the recent snowfall there. The students stated that they had never seen snow before and could not refrain from tossing snowballs. They were dismissed.

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THE INDIAN MOHTAH SIKKHUL GLUE

Part II

Edgar dashed home with the precious bottle in his hand. He set to work at once, mounting the flimsy lace upon the white cardboard, but somehow the results did not come up to his expectations. The paper discolored slightly, and as it began to dry, Edgar saw that the delicate cutout portions were going to wrinkle. But he went on with a sinking heart, and finished the job. As he glued the last piece in place he was startled by the sound of fire engines coming down the street. He ran to the window and saw an old frame house in the next block, enveloped in flames. He was out in the street at once, mingling with all the rest of his neighbors who too were watching the fire.

An hour later he returned home and received a terrible shock. The Indian Mohtah Sikkhul Glue was gone, stolen. He was overwhelmed with tragedy at the loss. But he took consolation in the fact that his prize money might be sufficient to replace the glue. So he put his friend Otto off with one excuse or another until the results of the contest should be announced. Luckily Otto was not over inquisitive so the ruse passed.

The results of the contest were announced and he was disappointed to find that he had won only one of the last prizes of \$50. He took the money and went straight to the glue store. There he learned that a bottle of Indian Mohtah Sikkhul Glue dated 1731 would cost no less than \$1000. He finally managed to buy a bottle on the easy payment plan, but had to advance his entire \$50 as a down payment.

He emptied out half the contents of the bottle and made it resemble the original as much as possible and then returned it to Otto. From that time on he had to get money by fair means or foul. He had to make a payment of \$50 every month to pay off the glue and besides had to make a little extra on which to live. At first he had most success with holdups, but after a while the police became too vigilant and he had to seek a new source of revenue. He went from poker playing to horse racing to selling apples, and magazines. In each field he made a little money and just managed to keep up with the monthly payments.

At last the dreadful ordeal was over. The last payment had been made and he could now give up his life of crime and live respectably again. But he was still dead broke. Why not rob a few chain stores and get a capital ahead before giving up this life of crime? In the end he decided to pull just one more job, he would rob a bank in a little country town and then go straight for the rest of his life. But this last time he was caught in the act. He was convicted and sentenced to ten years at Sing Sing. But he went with a proud head. Had he not met his just obligation? Had he not returned what he had borrowed?

Nine long dreary years in prison broke his proud spirit. His face was pale as death. His hands were shriveled and his shoulders bowed. His keen mind had become blunted by the grey monotony of prison life. He seldom spoke to anyone. He little cared what anyone thought or said or did. He little cared what would happen to himself.

One day a group of visitors were passing through the prison when suddenly he heard someone call his name "Edgar!"

He looked up in surprise, "Otto!"

"Why Edgar how on earth did this ever happen?"

"It is because of you and your paste that I am here." Edgar answered bitterly. "The Indian Mohtah Sikkhul Glue that you loaned me was stolen and to replace it I had to get money through dishonest methods. I was caught and here I am."

"Did you actually purchase a bottle of genuine Indian Mohtah Sikkhul Glue to replace the one you borrowed from me?"

"I did and I paid for it too." Edgar said proudly.

Otto was deeply moved. Laying his hand on Edgar's shoulder he said, "I keep all my valuable glues in a steel safe. That bottle on the shelf was only paste. It was not worth thirty cents."

FROSH TO OFFER MASS OF THANKS

For Successful School Year; Raffle Tickets Still Out

A high mass of Thanksgiving will be offered up Friday, June 3 in the Belarmine Chapel by the Freshman Class for the benefits they have received during the past school year. The Mass, so stated the Reverend Moderator, will begin at 8:30, the same time as regular class masses, but in order to give sufficient time to those who will receive Holy Communion, Freshman exams will not begin until 9:30. This kind concession of the Dean will give all ample opportunity to breakfast—at Mark Schmidt's Cafeteria.

A final call for the returns of the Freshman Raffle was given by Father Grace who stated that as soon as the complete returns are in he will be able to let the Freshman Class know who are to attend the Sodality Convention at Chicago this coming June.

FROSH GOLFERS DEFEAT U. C.

John Blakely, Martin Dumlér, John Ransick, and Ed. Kennedy, representing the Freshmen of Xavier University, defeated the frosh from the University of Cincinnati in a golf match at Ridgewood Country Club Monday.

The score was 7-5.

The U. C. team was composed of Al Joslin, Jack Boyle, Frank Kugler, and Bill Anderson.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

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miss his presence are the Clef Club and the Masque Society. Finally, he has found an outlet for his overflowing energy as cheerleader at football games. His appointment as valedictorian is a fitting recognition of continuous service in fields where no material prizes are given.

A new and welcome feature this year will be the elimination of the individual distribution of diplomas. They will be accepted in a group by the president of the graduating class, John J. Nolan. Thus a tedious process will be disposed with.

Names of the recipients of honorary degrees have not yet been announced.

BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY

Commencement exercises will begin Sunday, June 5, at 10:00 A. M., with Baccalaureate Services at St. Xavier Church. The sermon will be preached by the Reverend William J. Young, S. J., Dean of the Normal School and Professor of English at Milford Novitiate. Father Young is a man of wide experience and travels. After graduating from Loyola University (Chicago), and making his studies in the Jesuit Order, he spent two years at Cambridge. He has long been engaged in the work of training young scholastics, having formerly held a similar position in the Normal School of St. Louis University, at Florissant, Mo. He has travelled extensively in the Orient, and has given illustrated lectures on his travels. In addition, he is a literary scholar of note, has published several books on ascetic theology, and has contributed to many classical periodicals.

PHILOP ELECTION IS BOISTEROUS

Dewan Is Elected President, With Horse-Play Before And After

Despite rumblings of revolution and malcontent the Philopedian Society succeeded in electing a new set of officers last Monday. The new President is James Dewan. Jim's election comes after three years of activity in oratorical affairs, including membership on the Debating Team and participation in the last two Oratorical Contests. The society recognized that he was the proper man to wield the gavel by electing him with little opposition.

The trouble began when the retiring treasurer was impeached on a charge of speculation. After indignant outbursts from Right and Left, the assembly decided to drop the charge in consideration of the fact that the present treasurer was the first (post hominum memoriam) to perform the feat of collecting a fine of one dollar.

Next was demanded the report of the Dance Committee. Which committee brazenly excused itself on the grounds that the bombast of the debaters would drown out any orchestra and that no hall could stand the ravages of the society. The assembly showed its displeasure by refusing to accept the report.

Then there was the Freshman revolt. Balked by the tradition of electing up-

perclassmen, and stung by the defeat of their candidate for the secretaryship, these gentlemen shamelessly seceded before the eyes of their elders.

Despite threats of impeachment hurled against the Chair and attempts at plural voting, and with the effective help of Mr. Glassmeyer, the following officers (besides Dewan) were elected.

Vice President: Robert Reitz.
Secretary: Charles Donovan.
Treasurer: Leo Koester.

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