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BLACK CAT

Motif Of Dance, Friday, 13th

Annual Student Council Affair To Be Held At The Cincinnati Club

A black cat will be the emblem of good luck, for the first time in feline history, when the Student Council holds its Black Cat Dance on Friday, January 13, in the Gold Room of the Cincinnati Club.

In an exclusive interview with a Xaverian News representative, Louis A. Ginochio, Black Cat chairman, predicted unprecedented success for this dance. Mr. Ginochio is being assisted by a special committee of Student Council members, made up of Ed Nurro, Student Council president, Ervin Stadler, E. Leo Koester, Robert A. Ryan, and Charles Duffy.

The music will be provided by the Royal Blues, who come to the Black Cat Dance direct from an engagement of the Paramount Theatre in this city. Much interest has been aroused on the campus as to the nature of the attractive favors which the committee has selected.

Mr. Ginochio promises a good time and plenty of entertainment for everyone. He invites all students and friends of Xavier to come at 9 and stay till 1, all at the phenomenal price of \$1.50 a couple.

Students and Alumni will recall that this dance originated several years ago, when the Student Council gave a series of dances in the Union House. These were always popular events and always drew large crowds, but in recent years there has sprung up a demand for an affair of a more pretentious nature. Accordingly, the Student Council last year gave its dance in the ball-room of the Hotel Sinton. In popular opinion that was one of the best dances of the year.

That the Student Council is endeavoring to create a new tradition at Xavier is shown by the fact that, at its last meeting, the Council voted to retain the name "Black Cat" to designate its annual dances in the future. Thus, the Black Cat will take its place in Xavier traditions along with the Junior Prom, the Senior Ball, the Homecoming and the Pow-Wow.

The Student Council has decided that the proceeds of the Black Cat will be used to support the Masque Society, Intramural Athletics and other campus activities.

"ATHENAEUM"

To Appear In Next Few Days

Xavier's Own Literary Magazine Eagerly Awaited; Content To Be Varied

The Athenaeum, literary magazine published by undergraduates of Xavier, is now at press and will make its first appearance for the current school year during the next week. The table of contents indicates a varied list of articles. Student contributions include a short story and two poems, by Frank Brearton; a historical paper on the trial of Aaron Burr, by John Hamilton; a short story, by Jerard Uriek; a comparison of Robert Burns and the Roman poet Catullus, by John Winstel; and poems by John Snyder and John Brink. There are also offerings by alumni and others.

The Athenaeum is published three times during the school year. It is one of the city's oldest publications, and has received favorable comment from various literary figures. It serves as a medium of expression for the more mature work of the students and alumni along literary lines. Contributions from any undergraduate are welcomed by the editorial board.

There's ALWAYS Band Practice

Band practice is to be held every Thursday afternoon unless notice is posted to contrary.

X-NEWS CHANGES HEADS; STAFFMEN OF '33 RETIRE



Maynard L. Reuter



Richard Merling

Weekly Calendar

Thursday, January 12
Chapel Assembly, Mass for the students of the Sophomore and Freshman Classes at 8:30 A. M.
Conference by The Reverend Alfred J. Gallagher, S. J.
The Chess Club meets at 3:15 P. M.
Friday, January 13
The Senior Sodality meets at 11:30 A. M.
The Bellarmine Club meets at 8:00 P. M.
The Oratorical preliminaries.
THE STUDENT COUNCIL DANCE AT THE CINCINNATI CLUB.
Saturday, January 14
Basketball—Transylvania University vs. Xavier University at Memorial Field House at 8:30 P. M.
Monday, January 16
The Junior Sodality meets at 9:00 A. M.
The Poland Philopedian Society meets at 1:20 P. M.
Tuesday, January 17
The Father Finn Club meets at 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday, January 18
Chapel Assembly, Mass for the students of the Senior and Junior Classes at 8:30 A. M.
Conference by The Reverend T. T. Kane, S. J.
The Dean's Announcements.

SENIORS!

Don't delay! Now is the time to get your pictures taken for the "Musketeeer."

A business contract makes it imperative that only pictures taken by the Musketeeer Photographer, Benjamin Studio-Grand will be accepted for publication.

So don't forget, get down to 8th and Race Streets soon!

M'COY AND MERLING SUCCEED BREARTON AND REUTER

As Editor And Business Manager, Respectively.

Large Staff To Assume Charge Of Xavier's Newspaper

With this edition the Xaverian News changes hands; for the time has come for senior members of the staff to retire, and to turn the paper over to the underclassmen.

The most important change, of course, is in the staff heads, and we beg to announce that Frank X. Brearton, '33, will be succeeded as Editor-in-Chief by Raymond F. McCoy, '34, while the successor to Maynard L. Reuter, '33, Business Manager, will be Richard R. Merling, '34. These appointments were announced recently by Rev. Alfred Gallagher, S. J., Moderator of Publications.

Other Seniors who will retire with the Staff heads are: Bob Reuter, Associate Editor; John Winstel, Scholastic Editor; Frank Waldron, Columnist; Lawrence McDermott, Reporter; and Charles Donovan, Circulation Manager. William Young, '34, Columnist, has also handed in his resignation.

New Heads

The new Editor-in-Chief, Raymond McCoy, although he has never served on the Xaverian News staff, is recommended by the Faculty as capable of filling the position. He is a splendid student, and lately distinguished himself by winning the Verkamp Medal for debating, just before the holidays.

Richard Merling, the new Business Manager, however, has worked up to his position by two years of faithful service as an assistant to Reuter, and besides a world of experience at soliciting, he brings to his new job a talent for drawing and designing which he has used in the past to the benefit of the News.

Lots Of Assistants

The Staff heads will be assisted by a large number of "sub-executives", many of whom have rendered faithful service to the News during the past journalistic year. Most prominent of these will be Cliff Lange, '35, who has been a Feature Writer, and will be advanced to Managing Editor; and John Brink, Editorial Assistant-to-be, who, we may as well admit it has been the author of "Helpful Horace", that splendid column with which News readers have been regaled during the past year. On the business side, Robert Helmick, who is to be Advertising Manager, has rendered exceptional service in the past.

Here is how the complete Staff will line up from now on:

Editor-in-Chief, Raymond F. McCoy '34
Richard Merling, '34, Business Manager
Cliff Lange, '35, Managing Editor
James Moriarty, '35, Associate Editor
Joe Link, '35, Associate Editor
John Brink, '34, Editorial Assistant
John Roach, '34, Exchange Editor
Paul Barrett, '36, Sports Editor
Edward Doering, '34, Columnist
Reporters—M. Richmond, '34; Elbert Kemper, '35; Dick Kearney, '35; Steve Baird, '35; Frank Fender, '35; Frank Riley, '35; Eugene Ryan, '35; Vincent Eckstein, '35; Tom McDonough, '36; Jerry Farmer, '36; Charles Blase, '36; Charles McDowell, '36; John Horgan, '36; Larry Fitzgerald, '36; Frank Overbeck, '36; Joe McNamara, '36; Don Fredericks, '34.

Business Staff

Robert Helmick, '35, Advertising Mgr.
Robert Cappel, '34, Asst. Adv. Mgr.
Carl Tuke, '35, Asst. Adv. Mgr.
Charles Davoran, '36, Asst. Adv. Mgr.
Wal. Moellering, '35, Circulation Mgr.



Frank X. Brearton



Raymond F. McCoy

MASQUE SOCIETY PLANS ONE-ACT PLAY PROGRAM

To Be Held Before Lent; Koester Production Manager

The first meeting of the Masque Society, campus dramatic club, was called Monday afternoon, and official registration taken, under the different heads of "acting, production and business."

The club is planning to present a program of three one-act plays about the end of February, and trials for one of these will be held soon. The other two, to be directed by Frank X. Brearton and Edward Doering, are cast.

Next week we hope to have the titles of the plays and the casts (including guest stars).

TAVERNERS CHOOSE TWO NEW MEMBERS

Winstel And Link Added To Literary Roster; Freshmen Invited To Compete For Membership

At its meeting Tuesday evening the Mermid Tavern selected two new members to augment its roster. John Winstel, '33 and Joseph Link, '35, were chosen. A freshman member is lacking to complete the literary circle.

In order to pick the best qualified freshman, the plan which met with unanimous approval of the assembly, took into consideration the unfamiliarity of the Tavern with the literary achievements of the class of '36. Briefly outlined, this plan suggests that any freshman who is interested should submit specimens of his literary output to either Father Sweeney, Moderator of the club, or Frank Brearton, the incumbent host.

BASKETEERS

Defeat Centre For Second Win

After Socking Cedarville 53-10; Corbett And Jordan Lead Scorers

By Paul Barrett

In a snap-em-down and pick-em-up fray which surpassed their football game in roughness, Xavier loop artists overthrew the 'Praying Colonels' of Centre 37-19 last Saturday. The game was not as well played by the Blue Jackets as the score might indicate and they showed a disappointing reversal of form from their glorious 63-10 victory over Cedarville. Both teams showed an eagerness to trip, push, hack, and even tackle which greatly hindered their play.

It was chiefly due to this spirit that the first half was slowed down to a walk and the boys held only a 10-8 edge at the half. The second half started in the same style but after a few minutes Captain Mercurio cooled down his charges and they proceeded to draw away from their opponents. The short bunny shots of the Blue and White together with several long heaves by McCreary overshadowed the long shooting of the visitors.

Kenny Jordan and Dan Corbett again led the Xavier attack with 15 and 8 points respectively while Mercurio gave a fine exhibition of the tricks of guarding, an accomplishment that has brought him no little publicity in previous years. The Basketeers have dispelled one poor game from their system and should be at their best form for their coming opponents.

The line-ups:

	F. G.	F. T.	T. P.
Centre			
Jones, f.	1	1	3
Edwards, f.	1	2	4
Coleman, c.	1	3	5
Earksdale, g.	1	0	2
Woodridge, g.	0	1	1
Hamilton, g.	2	0	4
Ireland, g.	0	0	0
King, g.	0	0	0
Xavier	F. G.	F. T.	T. P.
Jordan, f.	6	3	15
Welthe, f.	2	1	5
Corbett, c.	3	2	8
Mercurio, g.	0	0	0
Pennington, g.	1	1	3
McCreary, g.	3	0	6
Coleman, g.	0	0	0

RETREAT

To Open Monday, January 30

Fr. Falley And Fr. Moore To Conduct; Of Obligation To All Catholic Students

The annual retreat for the student body of Xavier University will open Monday, January 30, according to an announcement by the office. Exercises will close on Thursday morning, February 2, with Mass and General Communion.

As usual two separate retreats will be conducted simultaneously, one for the Seniors at Eliot Hall Chapel, and the other for the rest of the student body at Bellarmine Chapel.

The Senior retreat will be in charge of the Reverend Louis Falley, S. J. Father Falley was a chaplain in the World War, and remained in service after the armistice. He is a member of the Mission Board of the Chicago Province, which conducts retreats.

The Bellarmine Chapel group will be directed by the Reverend Thomas Moore, S. J., who is also a man of wide experience. He was formerly connected with the Manresa House of Retreats at Detroit, and is now in charge of retreats at the Jesuit House of Studies, Milford, Ohio.

The students' annual retreat is a feature of all Jesuit universities. It is a privilege that is not accorded to students at non-Catholic institutions.

The retreat will follow immediately after the semester examinations, which will occupy the entire week of January 23-27. Coming between the two halves of the school year, it offers an excellent opportunity to check up on one's life as a student.



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THE NEWS' PROGRAM FOR A GREATER XAVIER

A Straightforward and Frank Publication of Facts.
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"The Old Order Changeth"

This is the last issue of the "Xaverian News" under the present editorial and business heads, all senior members of the staff retiring, as explained on Page One.

We will go into no effusions about "mingled feelings of joy and regret" at leaving, but merely say:

"The retiring members of the Staff wish the Xavierian News well."

We feel that we have done our part during the past year.

Student Council Dance—

We are very pleased with the details announced by the Student Council with regard to their "Black Cat" Dance, to be held Friday night. To us it appears that this affair is one of the best entertainment offers tendered to the student body for some years.

Look over the facts: the clever motif; the location; the reputable orchestra; the promise of favors; the purpose of the affair—Yes, we believe you would do well to visit the Cincinnati Club Friday night.

And to become a little more general, this is but one good example of a new spirit in the Student Council, a spirit of energy and determination, a resolution on the part of the members to do something for the students whom they represent. This spirit is also manifest in the way that group set their pep to getting the Masque Society under way, an activity which, incidentally, they promise to help financially if the "Black Cat" Dance is a success.

Go to it Councilmen, even if you have to be "radical!"

Basketball In The Limelight—

Once more Xavier is represented on the court by an aggregation that will force any team to play its best brand of ball. This year's squad has started its campaign with colors flying, maintaining Xavier's reputation in court circles.

Every year Xavier's basketball teams are distinguished by fine records against worthy foes and this season (two weeks hence) they meet Ohio State who recently defeated Kentucky which is recognized as having one of the finest collection of court stars in the country. This victory plus several other impressive engagements has placed the Columbus outfit up among the basketball leaders, if not on top. So when the Scarlet and Gray step on the hardwood a contest between top-notchers can be assured.

Although in the face of records and all comparisons of scores, the odds appear heavy in favor of the up-states, our honest opinion is that Xavier's chances are even.

So, wishing the team success in all future games, especially the O. S. U. encounter, we say "Keep it up" to both players and coaches.

Wanted: A Lounge—

Students at Xavier are having a difficult time these days in finding a comfortable place to carry on their "bull sessions" between classes. The reason for this is that it is too cold outside and smoking (which seems to be an essential) is not permitted in the building, except in the basement of Science Hall.

We had better not even mention a smoking-room, remembering the vandalism in the one-of last year, and the subsequent ire of the faculty. But someone suggests that a few benches along the wall in the basement corridor would be highly appreciated. The idea sounds good to us, considering that there is nothing destructible in the basement, and we recommend the matter to those in charge.

Book Chat

By Frank R. Waldron

Talks With Mussolini—Emil Ludwig

In this era of political and social unrest where the stability of all our forces is being questioned the publication of the biography of a leader of a new type of government is especially interesting. Italy under the leadership of Benito Mussolini has become a very imposing figure in the concourse of nations. In this new and more intimate biography of Mussolini, Ludwig as well as chronicling the event of his life, has also given us a most complete study of the philosophy of the Duce. All the Duce's social and anti-social precepts may be gleaned from these dozen interviews between Ludwig the biographer and Mussolini the supreme dictator.

Among the statements made by II Duce to Mr. Ludwig are: "Capitalism destroys the political instinct; in defense of his censorship of the press," when there is no censorship the papers only publish what their pay-masters, large-scale industry and the banks want to have printed"; Ludwig asked him if he thought himself irreplaceable, to this he replied—"An intelligent man properly equipped with character can govern a nation, I think however there will not be a second Duce, Italy would not put up with him."

And yet one reviewer says Mussolini remains an engine even in the light of the revelations made by him in the dialogues, due to the conflicting statements in his expression. We are sure this new volume should prove very interesting to all students of Political Science, as well as to all those who are interested in Mussolini, the ruler and the man.

Technocracy

A new figure has appeared on the economic horizon. He is known as a Technocrat and his creed is called Technocracy. In this article we shall give you some of the latest books, and articles published on this subject: First an article by Howard Scott, one of the founders of Technocracy; in January Harpers; a very fine article in Al Smith's magazine the "New Outlook" for this month; a series of articles in the Cincinnati Times-Star during past two weeks; an article in the current week's New York Times magazine section; and a new magazine devoted exclusively to a discussion of the problem called "Technocracy" published by some of the members of the Energy Survey of North America. Three new books are soon to appear: "The Primer of Technocracy" out Feb. 1, published by Harper; "The Truth About Technocracy" by Professor Walter B. Pitkin, to be published within the next two months by Simon & Schuster; and "An Outline Of Technocracy" by Wayne W. Parish to be issued by Farrar & Rinehart in March. In these distressing times we must overlook no agent which seeks to present a solution to our economic problems and we believe you will find adequate information on this new theory in any one of the above commentaries.

ALONG AUTHOR'S ROW

For those who are interested in the war-debt problem may we recommend "War Debts and World Prosperity" by Harold G. Moulton and Leo Pasvolsky. A book well worth your perusal.

The January 1 Issue of the New

York Times magazine contained many fine articles; one by James Truslow Adams on America's present problems, an excellent article on the influence of the British Crown on the English people, another on present-day Japan, also an interesting comment on the Opera past and present. We would suggest you see this issue.

Aaah Mur . . . der! ! "Crime in the Crystal" by Robert Hare, endorsed by J. S. Fletcher one of America's best known mystery writers.

And with this issue your columnist bids you adieu. He wishes to thank those members of the faculty, and all those students who by their criticism and suggestions have assisted him in writing these articles. Also he wishes to express his appreciation of the very gracious service rendered him by the members of the staff of the Cumminsville Branch of the Cincinnati Public Library. May he wish success to his successor and again may he say thank you and farewell.

Frank R. Waldron.

Jest Gossip

Efficiency expert Hipple suggests a revolving door for Room 10, to facilitate exit from Fr. Kane's 8:30 class. "People, come and people go—"

"Frosh" Post and "Soph" Schulten have a new theme song titled "Your sister and mine." Incidentally "Gawgy" has a new year's resolution, "I will not be left at the Post."

New Year's Resolves:

Bob Bueter—I will stay on my feet.
T. K. McCormack—I will not "bruise" policemen.
"Marso" Cleary—I won't throw more than two barrels of "hoosey" per day.
"Lou" Flanagan—I'll save carfare and marry the girl.
"Blockhead" Groeniger—I will admit at a bull-throwing session that there is one dame I don't know.
"Senator Jim" Dewan—I will "wise-crack" when presiding at solemn functions like the Verkamp.

"Tallyho" Kreiger and a few of his little playmates went New Years calling on the "opening day" in a coach and four. Can you imagine our Gordon with a mustache and long sideburns. Oooh! he is handsome and was Gordon Dry? ? ? He was not.

Cliff "Snooper" Lange contrary to reports is back at the old McGinnies stand. Unfortunately "Snooper" while out scandal-grabbing on New Year's Eve lost his hat and overcoat. Winchell beware! !

"Sugar" Steinkamp played the cavalier to a certain young lady early New Year's morn, before a large gallery and was he "cover'd wit' confusion" as Durante says.

Lost And Found

C. Willging—1 pair shoes size 18.
L. Flanagan—1 date—size 7.
W. Sanders—1 pair pants.
C. Lange—1 hat and O'Coat.
D. Dreyer—1 galun? ? ?
H. Pennington—found 1 pair slightly ript pants.

Go ahead, enjoy yourselves, you won't the week of January 22.

"Scoops my deah," softly whispered good Dorothy R. in Otto's ear as he danced with her (under dimmed lights—ah me!) at the downtown Cincinnati Club. She whispered that Mac

Stephenson is no longer seen at the Cotillion because the brother of one, Mary D., is out gunning for him—Mac. Of course Otto—in true reportorial style—asked "why?" And of course, Dorothy R. asked "Is my face red?"

Tuke's new theme song: "Hey, hey, who am I doing?"

One of Schotty's best correspondents Mary O'B. is down in bed with the group. Here's to yah, Roxane.

A surprise is in store for Otto's devoted (and fearful) readers. In the near future his picture is to adorn the top of his column.

Otto was at the basketball game Saturday night and he really enjoyed the spectacular football interference which the boys in blue displayed.

One of our "Good Scouts" reports the following as being seen on the dormitory bulletin-board:

"All have permission to be out till 12:00 m.
"Check in at 11:30 p. m."

Hollis Edwards, guard on the Centre basketball team, (hailing from Harrodsburg, Ky., on the Southern R. R.—adv.) is a man who can "take 'em" for no matter how hard the Xavier stalwarts smeared him he always came up from the floor (and from under McCreary) smiling. One of the heathens even sat on his head.

Otto has found out that the sign on Pearl Street "Millions now living should be dead" applies only to bed-bugs. Oh all right, call them vermin.

Since "Handsome Larry" McDermott has been wearing that swanky chain bracelet, we are at a loss as to whether he is a fugitive from a chain gang, or just another pansy.

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ALUMNI NEWS

'68

At a holiday meeting of the Cincinnati Obstetrical Society, Dr. William H. Wenning was among the eight doctors especially honored for over 30 years service in the great work of ushering humanity into the world.

'98

Very Rev. Charles H. Cloud, S. J., Provincial of the Chicago Province, is at Hinkle Hall this week to confer with the Xavier administrators.

'07

James R. Clark was re-elected President of the Hyde Park Country Club for 1933.

Class reunions during the holidays brought many of the old boys together once again.

'14

The Class of '14 met at the Netherland Plaza on Dec. 28. Frank E. O'Gallagher presided as toastmaster. The reunion committee was James E. O'Connell, chairman, Dr. Robert G. Topmoeller, Arthur J. Conway, Dr. Frank G. Wellman, Joseph E. McDonough, and Dr. H. Leon Hogan.

Dr. George T. Mehan made his annual trip from St. Louis to meet his old classmates.

'03

The Class of '03 holds the all-time record for continuity in their reunions. They held their 31st annual on December 27, at the Hotel Sinton. In fact, '03 started in their Junior year of college to have a Christmas week gathering and have continued to do so without interruption each year since.

Those attending the 1932 affair were: Rev. Hugo F. Slootemyer, S. J., Rev. Peter J. O'Brien, S. J., John A. Hoban, John E. Hoban, J. Dom Cloud, Oliver J. Thomann, J. Leo Cassidy, Frank A. Gauche, William L. Reenan, Hubert H. Gott, and Gerard C. Kent.

'15

Mr. John E. Fitzpatrick has been named on the Committee of the County Tubercular Hospital succeeding Peter J. McCarthy, Sr.

'17

Stanley A. Hittner proposes that the state change the time for purchasing auto license tags from the end of the year when, because of property taxes and other end of year expenditures, "the old family purse is about flattened." Some time in spring or summer would increase the revenue and lighten the burden of the car owner. Hittner argues.

'29

C. Robert Belrne has just announced the opening of law offices at 1301-2 Union Central Building in association with Coleman Avery. Bob's undergraduate days at Xavier were notable for fine scholarship, and his extra-curricular activity is hard to match. He held membership in practically all student organizations, and was president of the Cief Club and Business Manager of the Musketeer. He holds the Xavier Pi Alpha Mu key. At the University of Cincinnati College of Law Bob was elected to the Order of the Coif. He was admitted to the Bar in February 1932.

'31

Willbert C. Costello, who suffered many serious set-backs due to internal injuries received in an auto accident in the early fall, is now reported as fully recovered and is once

more back at his office in the accounting department of the Western and Southern Life Insurance Company.

SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED BY OVERSEAS INSTITUTE

Announcement has recently been made by the Overseas Educational Institute of Hanover, N. H., of twenty-five full scholarships that it is offering to deserving students for study in France, Germany, and Switzerland.

A new development in modern educational organization is revealed in the program of the Institute, a school which, in addition to preparing for junior college and college entrance requirements, presents the opportunity of travel and association with European universities and the cultural advantages to be derived therefrom.

The Institute provides its entire year's program of travel and study abroad at a cost approximating an average year at a preparatory school or college, and through the medium of an experienced faculty, offers a high standard of scholarship. The majority of the time abroad is spent between the study centers of Grenoble, France, and Bonn, Germany, and the remainder of the time in excursion and residence in other important centers.

A complete social program is sponsored by the Institute, as well as a recreational requirement. In addition, Grenoble, in the French Alps, is near some of the great winter sports resorts of Europe.

Further information pertaining to the Institute may be procured at the personnel bureau of this school. Requests for information pertaining to the scholarships should be addressed to the Scholarship Department, Overseas Educational Institute, Hanover, N. H.

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Helpful Horace

During the past year this column has been filled with almost every kind of worthwhile literature that could be procured. We have never however gone in for dramatics. And so for the edification and instruction of the person who reads this column, I have written a play, a one-act play, in fact a 'one-scene play, nearly a one-word play.

This play is intended to teach a lesson. It is a play with a purpose, and that purpose is to show the dire and blighting influence of a philosophy course, especially of a logic course, upon college boys who are otherwise perfectly normal and healthy. The purpose of this play is to reveal how this training gets into the very nature of these unfortunate fellows so that in their most trivial actions they cannot shake off its influence.

The curtain rises on the first act and discloses an Elet Hall student's room. The room is like any other dormitory room except that a logic text is lying open on the desk. Some logic exercises, carefully and correctly written, are lying crumpled in the wastebasket. Bob and Harry, with their backs to the audience, are both leaning out the window at rear center watching the approach of a military parade which is at this time a mile or so out the boulevard. Bob is holding a pair of powerful field glasses to his eyes, and after gazing for some time through them, he says:

BOB: "I distinguish the major."
HARRY: "Transmit." (reaching for the glasses.)
BOB: "I deny." (refuses to give up the glasses.)
Curtain.

And now this work is almost finished. After this issue of the News, Helpful Horace will cease to exist, and thus bear out the saying that the old order giveth place to the new. And so, before I conclude, I want to say that if, during this entire year I have caused only one person to smile, only one person to emit a pleasant chuckle, if I have lifted only one burdened and depressed mind out of its dull, drab, daily rut,—I shall be sadly disappointed. I really think that more people than one should have seen the point in some of my jokes.

Here is a definition: A satirist is a fellow who is just as crazy and mistaken as everyone else, but who admits it and recognizes it before everyone else. The function of a satirist is simply to tell the truth. And the more bitter and distasteful the truth, the more brilliant and successful the satirist. A satirist must tell a person that he is a fool but tell him in such a way as not to offend that person. A wonderful profession, to call others fools and see them smile at you, not slap you, to tell the real truth and see people believe it.—Oh, how I wish I could be a satirist.

ORATORICAL PRELIMS TO BE HELD FRIDAY

On Friday afternoon, January 13, the preliminaries for the Washington Oratorical Contest will be held. The judges have not as yet been announced, but from the students taking part, they will witness some splendid examples of oratory. Those students who have signed up are the following: Carl Auberger, Paul Barrett, Frank Brearton, John Brockman, Charles Davaran, Robert Dreidame, Larry Flynn, Robert Helmick, Richard Kearney, Leo Koester, Clifford Lange, Joseph Link, Raymond McCoy, Richard Mores, Robert Ryan, James Shaw, John Snyder, Frank Waldron and William Young.

Capt. Mercurio, A Lucky Fellow



FRANK MERCURIO

This handsome fellow got all the breaks this time, when he was chosen to lead the present Xavier basketball team.

How's it feel to lead a red-hot outfit like that, Merk?

Pretty good, eh? Well, you're the man for the job—good luck from the News.

SOPHS TO ELECT NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS SOON

The absence of many dormitory students of the Sophomore Class, who had attended early chapel at the dormitory, Tuesday morning caused the election of a new member to the Student Council to fill the place left vacant by the recent departure of Jim Wulle to be postponed until the next Sophomore Class election, next Tuesday morning after Mass.

Tom Schmidt, Sophomore Class President, before closing the short session of the Sophs, asked all members of the Sophomore Class to attend the Student Council's Dance which is to be held at the Cincinnati Club Friday night, January 13.

Mr. Schmidt explained that the proceeds, if any, from the dance are to be used to buy gold and silver basketball awards for the winners of the intramural basketball contest.

If any money is left over—it is to be used to assist other organizations on the campus.

MSGR. NAU ADDRESSES ALUMNI AT MEETING

Graduates Plan Out-Of-Town Xavier Clubs, Lecture Series And Membership Drive

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Louis J. Nau, Professor of Theology at Mount St. Mary Seminary, Norwood, addressed the Alumni Association on the Papal Encyclical "Quadragesimo Anno" last night at their regular quarterly meeting in the Union Building.

Albert D. Cash, President of the Association, conducted the brief business session and introduced Msgr. Nau.

The plans adopted by the Board of Governors at its last meeting on Dec. 19, were outlined at the meeting. Among the Association's projects for the new year are: "out-of-town Xavier Clubs, thorough organization of class secretaries, Alumni Lecture series, organization of the clergy Alumni, informal luncheon and social meetings for the Alumni, and a sustained membership drive."

IMPROVEMENT

Although the "News" is not sure, as yet, for various reasons it seems that the ventilating system throughout Science Hall has recently been inspected and repairs are to be begun upon it soon. The "News" hopes that after the repairs are made there will not be the vile odor of hastily and incorrectly compounded chemical floating about both the Science building and the Chapel Building.

Court Cases

By Paul Barrett

The basketballers have now rolled up 90 points in two games. If they can only keep up this offensive drive they should encounter little difficulty when Transylvania's Big Reds visit the Fieldhouse next Saturday.

It would seem from this total of points that Xavier mentors have been concentrating all of their efforts on the offensive but the fact that Xavier opponents have scored but 29 points indicates that the defensive is equally strong.

In recent years Xavier has had phenomenal success on the hardwood under the direction of Coach Meyer and this year the addition of such a helper as Clem Crowe should forward this success to a still greater degree.

Frequently Clem Crowe indulges in the scrimmage sessions and displays an uncanny ability to sink long shots. It is to be remembered that Crowe enjoyed as much success in this sport as in football while a student at Notre Dame.

Skull Practice, that important part of the football training, is also being used for this year's basketballers. Just another reason for our expectations of a banner season.

With the Ohio State game looming up many pessimists are pointing to Ohio's victories over Kentucky, Notre Dame, and Indiana with mournful faces. However these pessimists are not on the squad which is working hard and has little time to think of worrying.

Last Saturday the preliminary game consisted of a scrimmage between two teams from the Freshman squad but Coach Crowe expects to have opponents for his younger charges for future tilts. In the past Xavier Freshman squads have been strong and lost very few games, but as yet this year they are an unknown quantity. However from their scrimmage against the Varsity they give promise of possessing their share of the old fight.

Intramural Basketball started last Tuesday and the hairline decisions gained by the victors indicates a close race for the title.

XAVERIANS ON THE AIR

DID YOU KNOW:

That Howard Bens' brother, Franklin is a staff tenor at WLW? Franklin receives his M. Mus. this year while Howard receives his A. B. from Xavier. That is? ? ?

That Eugene (Gene) Perazzo, of the WLW staff, graduated and received his degree from Xavier University in 1927?

That Tommy Cotter, Xavier Freshman of last year, can be heard on several stations in Columbus?

That Gene Perazzo, staff organist of WLW wrote the music for two of Xavier's school songs?

The only player knocked out in the Georgia Tech-Vanderbilt game this fall was a substitute sitting on the bench who succumbed to unconsciousness when he was hit by a ball carrier who was run out of bounds near the Tech bench.

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INTRAMURAL COURT GAMES START SOON

Nine Teams Await Tourney, Directed By Kenny Jordan; Dorm Boys At It Already

By Tom McDonough

Nine teams are eagerly awaiting the signal to start the race for championship honors in the Intramural Basketball League. Eight men comprise each team, and every man will be given a chance to display his basketball ability.

Games will be played every Tuesday and Friday afternoons, and the schedule will be posted on the bulletin board the day before the games. In event that a team cannot play, sufficient reason must be given to Kenny Jordan on noon the day before the game. All protests must be handed to Ken Jordan who will place them before the Board of Arbitration.

Team captains are urged to watch the bulletin board for information regarding the games, and to notify the members of their respective teams of game time and other particulars.

Following are the teams and their captains:

- Cubs: M. Farrell, Capt.
- Senators: L. McCeller, Capt.
- Reds: A. Schmeig, Capt.
- Graves: T. Haverly, Capt.
- White Sox: D. Dreyer, Capt.
- Red Sox: J. Haman, Capt.
- Colonels: P. Meyer, Capt.
- Athletics: Wunderlich, Capt.
- Tigers: M. Reuter, Capt.

The Dormitory Basketball League got under way on Sunday, January 8, three exciting games being played.

Led by Hal McPhail who scored 11 points, the Mohawks scalped the Sioux 33 to 14. The Semholes had quite a tussle with the Iroquois, but finally won 23 to 18. VanderHeyden counted 8 of the winners' points, while Mooter scored 11 for the losers. The Shawnees had too much class for the Cherokee and took the contest 19 to 12. Moseman led the scoring with 6 points.

Schedule for January 15

- Shawnees vs. Iroquois.
 - Cherokees vs. Mohawks.
 - Seminoles vs. Sioux.
- Kenny Jordan announces that arrangements are being completed for a hand-ball tournament which will start soon. All those interested are requested to watch the bulletin boards for further information.

Again in the realm of more or less educational football contests we find the debate club and the players organization of Marquette University met on the gridiron recently to settle many an old score about their athletic prowess.

HOSTY AND WILLING CHOSEN ON "ALL-OPPONENTS" TEAM

Dayton Flyers Recognize Grid Talent Elder Also Mentioned

Two players from the Xavier University team which was defeated in the annual Governor's Cup contest with the University of Dayton Flyers were named on the "All Opponent" team of the University of Dayton. The players thus honored are Hosty, right guard, and Willing, right tackle. Another, Jack Elder, was placed on the second team.

This team was selected by the Dayton sport writers who followed the team in all its games and is based on the showing of the players in the contest in which they opposed Dayton Flyers.

Ahem!

When the day's mail contains so fine a compliment to Xavier as was expressed in a recent letter to the Reverend President the NEWS believes that it ceases to be personal matter and becomes of general interest.

The Xavier student concerned will prefer anonymity so the NEWS will not violate any confidence by revealing his name.

Here is what the Reverend Headmaster of a near-by high school has to say about a Xavier man:

"Allow me to say before I close that I was impressed by me as being a very desirable type of young man. His earnestness and good common sense impressed me very much. If this is the type of young men you are turning out at Xavier I shall certainly use my influence to send other graduates to you."

PROFESSOR'S TRANSLATION OF CLASSICS PUBLISHED

John F. Graber, M. A., professor of German language here at Xavier has been honored by the publication of his translation of Frederick Schiller's "Wilhelm Tell" by the Stratford Company, publishers, of Boston, Massachusetts.

Booklets describing the translation are now being distributed among the universities, colleges, and book dealers all over the United States.

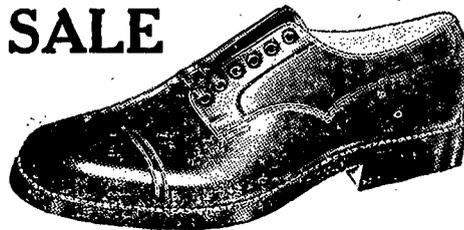
"Wilhelm Tell" is a drama, the background of which is formed by the struggle of three Forest Cantons of Switzerland against the domination of the kingdom of Austria during the nineteenth century, just after the final defeat of Napoleon by the allied forces.

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