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## Fr. B. Hubbard Will Lecture At Taft Auditorium

### Glacier Priest Will Appear Under The Auspices Of Xavier Alumni

The Rev. Bernard R. Hubbard, S. J., renowned glacier priest, will come to Cincinnati on Sunday, April 7, to give afternoon and evening lectures at the Taft Auditorium under the auspices of the Xavier University Alumni Association.

Father Hubbard, a member of the National Geographic Society and a professor of geology at Santa Clara University, will speak on "The New Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes," presenting both a verbal and a motion picture account of his trip to the Far North last summer. On this expedition he discovered new volcanoes, springs, and rivers which he pictured in his 100,000 feet of movie film. He also obtained some unusual photographic views of glacial areas.

This is the second time that Father Hubbard will appear in Cincinnati under Xavier auspices. In December 1933, he presented his lecture on "The Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes." His appearance attracted wide-spread attention throughout Cincinnati.

Father Hubbard has attained much fame since he began his Arctic expeditions. He has explored dangerous craters, and on his last trip he was fortunate enough to be able to photograph a huge ice-berg that broke away from the toe of the glacier in the Yukat Bay and vaulted hundreds of feet above the surface of the water. He also explored the valley near Mount Katmai which was buried in 1912 by a shower of molten sulphur. How he traversed this encrusted region, together with many other interesting episodes of his trip, will be explained in his movie, which he has pronounced as the best in his career.

Tickets for his Cincinnati appearances will go on sale shortly at the Baldwin Piano Company. Mail orders must be made payable to J. H. Thuman, who is in charge of arrangements. Matinee prices will be 25c for children and 50c for adults. Evening prices will be 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.

## Sword And Plume Becomes Active

### Honorary Activity Fraternity Drafting Constitution For Active Society

Alumni of the Order of the Sword and Plume, Xavier honor fraternity, will meet Thursday evening at the Cricket Tavern, Vine Street, for the purpose of forming an active unit of the fraternity.

At a preliminary meeting it was decided to draft a constitution to be presented to the Student Council and to the University administration officers for approval. Frank X. Brearton, Harry Landenwitsch, and Ray F. McCoy are members of the drafting committee. They will report Thursday evening.

The following Alumni of the fraternity are expected to attend the meeting: Frank X. Brearton, James T. Dewan, Charles A. Donovan, Louis A. Ginocchio, Harry Landenwitsch, Maynard Reuter, Henry J. Schoo, Ervin A. Stadler, Edward C. Nurre, John A. Brink, Edward A. Doering, John B. Hughes, Kenneth P. Jordan, E. Leo Koester, Raymond F. McCoy, and Robert A. Ryan.

The stand which the Student Council will take in regard to the application of the society is not known.

The fraternity will take charge of the enrolling of new members this Spring provided their constitution is acceptable to the Student Council. Between eight and ten members of this year's graduating class are eligible for membership.

Membership in the fraternity is based on honor points received for extra-curricular activities.

### REQUIESCAT IN PACE

The faculty and student body of Xavier University offer sympathy to Joseph Nolan of the senior class whose mother, Mrs. Martin Nolan, died Friday.

Professors of seniors courses and the entire senior class attended the funeral services Tuesday in a body. Spiritual bouquets will be offered by the senior class and the Clef Club.

## Clef Club Dance And Concert To Be On Same Date

### Committee Was Appointed To Make Arrangements For Final Affair

As the result of popular opinion, expressed by the members of the Clef Club, it was decided by the officers of that organization to hold the annual Spring Concert and Dance together as has been the custom in past years.

This decision, they believed, would meet with the entire satisfaction of the club members who objected to a separate dance and concert mainly because it would break a long standing tradition of the Clef Club. For many years it has been the custom of Xavier's choral group to conclude their concert season with a final Spring appearance for the music-loving public of Cincinnati, followed by a dance for the members of the club and their friends. The present representatives wish to keep this tradition intact.

Due to this change in plans it became necessary to readjust the two committees which were announced last week, to supervise separately the concert and dance. The new committee selected has been limited to the following five members: Charles Koch, Chairman, assisted by Dominic Sigillo, Harold Link, Howard Phillips and Joseph Nolan. This group of men have received the approval of Father Usher, S. J., faculty moderator, and of the members of the Club. In selecting this committee, Joseph Link, Jr., president, has announced that he endeavored to appoint the most representative men of the Clef Club.

Although nothing has been definitely decided, it is believed that the concert and dance will be held in the latter part of May, possibly on May 29, in the Ballroom of the Hotel Gibson.

## Mark Twain's Ideas On Duelling Aired

### Heidelberg German Club Met Last Night To Discuss Interesting Topics

A synopsis of Mark Twain's observations of duelling at Heidelberg University was given before the Heidelberg German Club, last night, by J. Nieman. He explained who participated in the exhibitions of swordsmanship and how the duels were regulated. During the discourse he remarked that Mark Twain had written that the sport of duelling is not as dangerous as is generally believed and that the few deaths that occur each year are usually the result of students who are careless as to their physical condition.

Arthur Koeppe described incidents in the life of Bismark, the German chancellor who guided the victorious German army in the Franco-Prussian war of 1870. This was followed by Frank Mezur's account of the origin and development of the Kolping House, a type of German young men's society. The meeting was adjourned after Mr. Graber, the moderator, read a part of his translation of Schiller's "Wilhelm Tell".

## "X" CLUB TO INITIATE

### 17 New Members Within Next Few Weeks

If a beautiful spectacle is always appreciated, the aesthetic sense of Xavier students should be pleased when the Undergraduate "X" Club initiates its new members within a few weeks. The "X" club is an organization which is composed entirely of members who have gained their "X" letter in the field of athletic endeavor. This spectacular and touching ceremony extends over a period of one week and in order to impress the neophytes that great honor is being bestowed on them they receive lavish attention.

The veteran members are aware that no induction into a society is completely interesting without a few innovations so they have remodeled the old ceremonial customs and have devised something which they consider entirely unique. What these changes will be the "X" members will not state but they promise that they will present something striking at least if not original.

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## Xavier To Have Two Displays At Exposition

### Seismograph And Collection Of Rare Coins To Be Shown By Profs.

Xavier University will feature two exhibitions at the Greater Cincinnati Municipal and Industrial Exposition to be celebrated at the Music Hall from May 27 to June 9, it was recently announced.

Father Victor Stechschulte, S. J., will have charge of the exhibit of the Xavier seismograph, one of a limited number of these machines in the United States. The seismograph is a source of much interest to people of the vicinity of Cincinnati and many inquiries have been sent to Father Stechschulte concerning its workings.

Father Stechschulte is well known in this field, and was a featured speaker at the last meeting of seismologists. In the exhibits, Father Stechschulte will be assisted by several interested students to be chosen later.

The Rev. Robert E. Manning, S. J., will display his valuable collection of rare Grecian and Roman coins at this same exposition. An eminent numismatist, Father Manning has already been asked to speak on this subject at the next meeting of Professors of Classical Languages in Ohio which is to be held next winter.

Owing to the great value of some of these coins, a special guard will be detailed to guard the display at all times.

## BUSY MONTH FOR FIELDHOUSE

Dog Show, Track and Field Meet, and Horse Show are among the features which are making the fieldhouse a busy place this month.

The Dog Show drew several thousand people to the Xavier campus last week-end to see some of the finest pedigrees of the Middle West.

Thoroughbreds of another type will be the drawing attraction: Saturday, when the Ohio A. A. U. Track and Field Meet will be held at the fieldhouse. During the past five years, this meet has become an annual feature on the campus.

The Horse Show will be held in the near future if present plans materialize.

Following these attractions, Xavier's Tennis Team will take possession of the fieldhouse and will make use of the indoor clay courts during the inclement weather.

### STAFF MEETING

Members of the Xavierian News' Editorial Staff will meet tomorrow at 12 noon in Room 52 of the Biology Building. The meeting which was called for last Friday was not held because of poor attendance.

Anyone who fails to attend tomorrow's meeting, and does not hand in an excuse before noon, will be automatically dropped from the staff.

## Members Of Glee Club To Hold Annual Stag Party

### 'Glasses Up With A Shout' Will Be Theme Song Of Club Tomorrow

Paul Bliss's imperishable musical composition, "Glasses Up With A Shout!", will echo and re-echo through the spacious hall of Stricker's Grove tomorrow evening as members of the Clef Club climax weeks of intensive preparation with the celebration of their annual Stag Party.

The only one of its kind in the repertoire of the Clef Club, this song will be most appropriate and expressive for the occasion. As the melodious refrain swells with the progress of the evening, members of the Clef Club will drink toasts to the memories of yester-year and to the success and happiness of the graduating members of the Club. To Father Usher, S. J., the faculty moderator, and to Mr. Castellini, director, will go a toast of appreciation and thanks.

While the jolly friendliness prevails, the forty members of the Clef Club who are expected to attend will entertain themselves with cards. Mr. Paul Fetting, Chairman, and his group of assistants, composed of Joseph Gruenwald, Leo Voet, Kim Darragh, and James Mulligan, will supervise the affair tomorrow evening.

Mr. Castellini, director of the club for five years, will act as host.

## PRESENT PRESIDENT TO BOOKLOVERS CLUB

Rev. Dr. Dennis F. Burns, S. J., President of Xavier University, was presented to members of the Booklovers Association at a reception following their regular monthly meeting in the Biology Building Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. George J. Linfert, chairman of the Booklovers, made the introduction.

Following the reception rare books and manuscripts from the library were on display and were explained by members of the library staff.

## Dante Club Will Present Lecture

### Richard Kearney Will Be 1st Speaker At Meeting Of Senior Sodality

Tomorrow the Dante Club will present a lecture on the "Jesus Martyrs", during the regular Friday morning meeting of the Senior Sodality. Mr. Richard Kearney will deliver tomorrow's lecture.

Owing to the shortness of the meeting which lasts only twenty minutes, the lecture will be divided into three portions, and will be continued for three assemblies.

This is the only lecture scheduled for March but April promises to be a month of great activity for the Dante Club.

In addition to the lectures already scheduled for Canton and Cleveland, the Dante Club will present a lecture in Dayton, Ohio. There will also be lectures at Fort Thomas and Nazareth, Ky.

## Former Prexy Is Appointed To New Post

### Father Sloctemyer Is Made Director Of Vocations; Is New Post

Announcement was made this week by the Rev. C. H. Cloud, S. J., Provincial, that the Rev. Hugo F. Sloctemyer, S. J., former President of Xavier University, would become Director of Vocations to the Jesuit Brotherhood for the Chicago Province. The new position was created with the change in the Administration of Xavier, March 10.

Father Sloctemyer will have his headquarters at the Milford Novitiate of the Sacred Heart where he recently took up residence. He had been active in the work of recruiting Jesuit brothers while he was at Xavier.

With the opening of West Baden College last September, an institution donated to the Society of Jesus through the efforts of Father Sloctemyer, the department for the training of Postulant Brothers was expanded at the Milford Novitiate. Father Sloctemyer's main duties will consist in increasing the number of Jesuit brothers in the Chicago Province.

The Brothers of the Society are "temporal co-adjutors" who assist in the manual labors connected with the community life. After a six-month Postulancy and a two-year Novitiate, they bind themselves by the regular vows of poverty, chastity and obedience.

## Xavier Debaters To Close Season Against Detroit

### Victories Over W. and J. And Cedarville During Past Week

The final scheduled debate of the Xavier Debating Team will be held this afternoon at 2:30 in the lobby of the Biology building. Detroit University will be the opponent.

Two other debates may be held but are not definitely booked as yet.

John Brockman and Robert Helmick, seniors, will speak for the last time as Xavier debaters. Both are two year members of the squad.

Robert A. Ryan, '34, winner of the Verkamp Debating Medal at Xavier in 1933, will serve as the critic judge this afternoon. Ryan spent three years at Xavier as a member of the team and was president of the Poland Philopedian Debating Society.

Two victories were added to the impressive record of the Debating Team during the past week. Cedarville and Washington and Jefferson were the latest victims of the Xavier "rostrum battlers".

Robert Helmick and Charles Koch represented Xavier in the debate Tuesday against Washington and Jefferson and presented the affirmative side of the munitions question. The decision was gained by Xavier.

Against Cedarville last Friday, Paul Reisenberg, John Brockman, and Lawrence Flynn, speaking on the negative side of the same question, the Pi Kappa Delta question, were awarded the decision by the critic judge.

## Columbus Club Elects Officers

More than fifty members of the Columbus Xavier Club elected William Frank, '30, president of that group last week. Others who were chosen to serve for the coming year include Charles Hogan, '30, secretary, and Bernard Phelan, '32, chairman of the entertainment committee. Mr. Hogan will regularly inform the NEWS of any activity of the club.



**Side Glances  
AT THE  
Intramurals**

This week, Side Glances has the pleasure of presenting for your perusal, the three all-star teams chosen from the basketball league which recently wound up under the leadership of "Mo" Moseman's Mohawks.

One team, consisting of what the committee thinks are the outstanding players in the league, was chosen from each division. The committee, composed of George Elder, Carl Jonke, and the guardian of this little column, honors the following men with berths on these all-star teams: Dorm League, Bailey, Sullivan, Carey, and Monaco, forwards; Nebel, center; and Moseman and Cummins, guard.

Day League: Monohan, Coleman and Green, forwards; Moellering, center; Duffy, Grogan and Jack Homan, guards.

Sullivan and Moellering were voted as outstanding in their respective divisions.

The following men also received votes in the balloting: Hoffer, Smith Sigillo, Farrell, Lindenmeyer, Kiefer, Sandy Homan, Hausman and Janson.

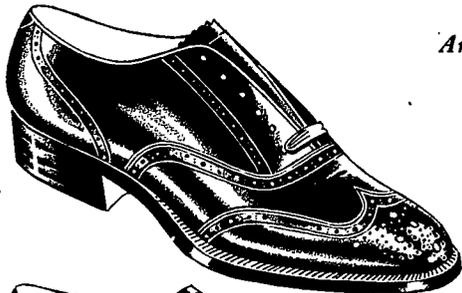
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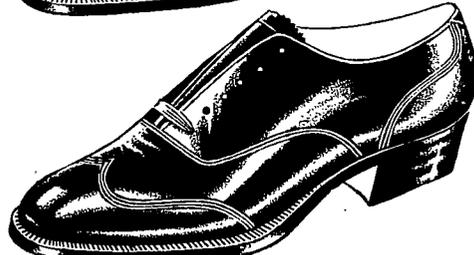
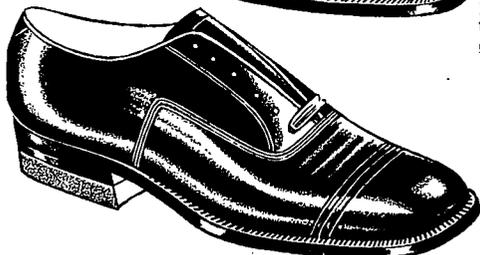
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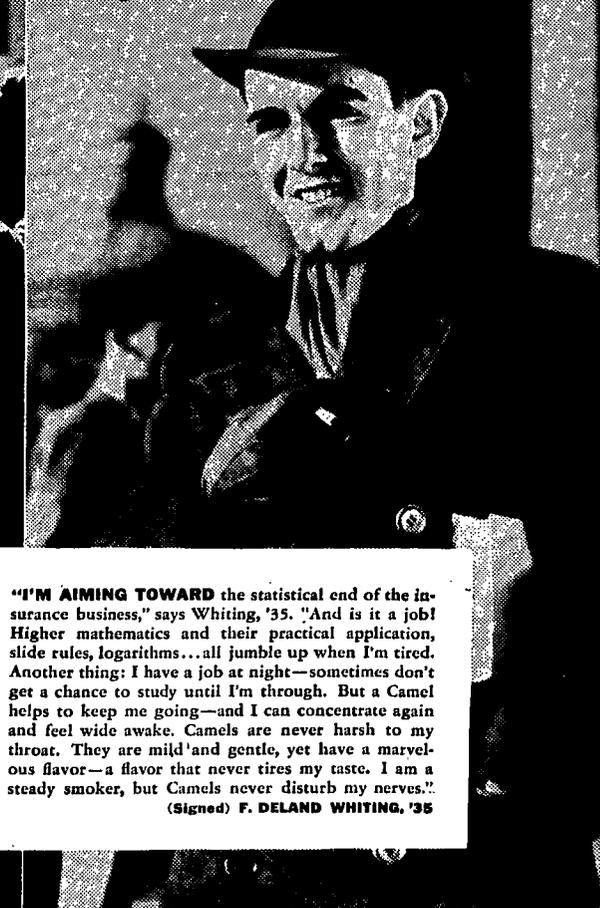


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## Football Team To Start Spring Practice Today

### More Than Thirty Candidates Are Issued Equipment During Week

Equipment was issued to more than thirty candidates at the field-house yesterday, as Coach Joe Meyer began the annual spring practice session.

Weather permitting, the first outdoor action will be held today on the lower practice field, beginning at three o'clock.

With Sweeney, Bucklew, Jonke, Sigillo, Kruse, and Janson from the Iron Wall returning, the bidding for line berths promises to be especially spirited. In the backfield, Sack, Koprowski, Wunderlich, Haffey, and Schmeig all have a first string rating from last season's team.

A definite length for the spring prep has not been set as yet, but Meyer hopes to dismiss the athletes as soon as the newcomers have mastered the fundamentals of his system.

Xavier's gridiron outlook for next season is brighter now than it has ever been in the last four or five years as only ex-captain Tom

Schmidt, George Elder and Frank Imwalle are to receive degrees in June.

Among the outstanding players reporting yesterday were: Captain-elect Jonke, Sack, Wunderlich, Schmeig, Koprowski, Maher, Haffey, Sheridan, Farasey, Darragh, Bucklew, Sweeney, Sigillo, Janson, Kruse, Overbeck, Grogan, McKenna, Dreman, Quino, Libis, and Gutfreund.

Schuhmann, McGowan, Lagaly, Nebel, Cummins, Farrell, Kelley, Kucia, Wagner, and Berning are some of the freshman who are determined to clinch a regular job with the Big Blue.

## New Club Members To Be Initiated

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However they will retain the ceremony which provides that one or more prospective members be placed in the care of a veteran who will act as their guide, philosopher, and friend insofar as it does not impair his dignity. The list of papers and their charges will be published in the next edition of the News.

Those to be initiated include McCormack, McDowell, Moellering, Overbeck, Imwalle, McKenna, Riley, Darragh, Maher, Sigillo, Moseman, Kaprowski, Kruse, Tepe, Haffey, Janson and Sheridan.

The following are regular members of the "X" Club: Sweeney, Schmidt, Coleman, Schmeig, Sack, Cleman, Dreman, Jonke, Wunderlich, Bucklew, Dorsey, Grogan, Jeffries and Elder.

## Sophomores Lead The Raffle Race

### Poetry Contest Expected To Arouse Junior Class From Terrible Lethargy

Keep your eye on that Sophomore thermometer. It looks as if the second year men will keep the lead they have taken and finish first by a couple of dozen books of tickets. You ought to see the smug smile Leonard Griffith, Sophomore class president, fixes on his "pan" when he tickles Father Weifle's palm with three or four books of stubs. That smile seems to say, "I'll take that prize money in three 'fives'."

That is the way with all races. One thinks he has a hot number and then Poof!, he had only an "also-ran." We thought the Juniors ought to take this race in a-trot but from scoreboard appearances they must have locked their returns in a vault and then lost the key. Yes, we had it doped for the Juniors to win. But please buck up Clarence, the race isn't over yet. Remember the rabbit and the turtle, the Ford and the Dusenberg, etc. Perhaps that poetry contest will shake the Juniors from their lethargy and induce them to start selling their tickets.

### SOCIAL COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting of the Social Committee tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 in Room 51 of the Biology building. Paul Barrett, Prom Chairman, and Will Dodd, President of the Commerce Club will be present.

## TEN COLLEGES ON TENNIS SCHEDULE

### Newcomers May Push Veterans For Positions; Racketeers Show Promise

Fourteen matches with ten collegiate opponents have been tentatively booked for the Xavier Tennis team with several other matches "in the fire" was the announcement made by co-captains Jeffre and Dorsey this morning.

Games have already been scheduled with Kentucky at Lexington, April 27; Detroit at Detroit, May 11; Earlham at Earlham, April 20; and Earlham here on May 18. Tentative games have been scheduled for home and home meetings with Louisville, Wittenberg, and Ohio Wesleyan, while single games have been arranged with Toledo, Centre, Kenyon, and Chattanooga, with dates to be announced later.

The prospects for a good team are especially promising this season. Although four veterans, Jeffre and Tom Dorsey, Walt Moellering and Tom Schmidt, remain, a great burden will probably be placed upon several newcomers. Kim Darragh, Walter Hurley, John Monahan, Jim Doyle, and Bob Moseman show fine form already and at least two of these will be singles players.

Jeffre and Darragh will combine to give Xavier the best left handed pair of tennis players to play at the same time for the Musketeers. All of the other candidates are right handed.

## Booklovers Card Party Tomorrow

### Xavier Mothers Hold Affair At U. G. & E. Auditorium

The Booklovers Association of Xavier University is sponsoring a card party for the benefit of the Xavier library Friday afternoon at the U. G. & E. Auditorium, Fourth and Main Streets, beginning at 2 p. m.

Details of the affair were completed at the business meeting of the Booklovers, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. in the lobby of the Biology Building on the Xavier campus.

The committee in charge of the party includes: Mrs. Joseph Kiefer, Mrs. William Meyer, Mrs. John J. Schmidt, and Mrs. William Wickemeyer.

Reservations of tables for this event have already been made by Miss Ada Hummel, Mrs. Nicholas Janson, Mrs. Louis J. Tuke, Mrs. Clarence J. Grogan, Mrs. James J. Grogan, Mrs. George J. Linfert, Mrs. Joseph Kiefer, Mrs. Arthur L. Kieve, Mrs. G. E. Fitzgerald, Mrs. George C. Overbeck, Mrs. William Helmick, Mrs. Adolph Koch, Mrs. Richard Blum, Mrs. William Wickemeyer, Mrs. C. A. McGrath, and Mrs. H. Berning.

### EXAMS INTERFERE

Due to the examinations, the Student Council meeting and the Poland Philopedian Debate will not be held Monday. Activity in the two societies will be resumed the following week.

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