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VERKAMP TRY-OUTS POSTPONED

Four Debate Squads To Enter Tournament

The date of the tryouts for the Verkamp Debate has been changed to March 18, according to Rev. Robert C. Hartnett, S. J., moderator of the Philosophical Society. The change was made necessary by the outcome of the intercollegiate debating squad in the Great Lakes Speech Tournament at Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, Ohio. Xavier students who will enter the tournament, to be held March 7-8, are Al J. Maron, Frank W. Burke, John L. Moulting, and Robert J. Boland. Examiners will be traveling weekdays on Thursday, March 5, so the contest is now to be held March 7-8 instead of March 5-6.

NEW OFFICER

A new addition to the military staff was announced by Major Clinton S. Berrios, professor of military science and history, when he stated that First Lieutenant Robert F. Cissell will report for duty at Xavier, Friday, March 7.

Lieutenant Cissell graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1939 and was graduated from Notre Dame University for the next two years. The new officer comes from Cleveland, Ohio.

Mission Raffles Show Financial Gain This Week

Reflecting the spirit of the students of Xavier, the Mission Raffle, now about to enter its third week, is gradually gaining momentum. This week event, which is taking place this week of the Pater Don Bosco, is initiated by Mr. Thomas M. Brown, S. J., to secure a more active missionary spirit in the students.

Tickets for the raffle can be purchased for ten cents from either the book-sellers or from one of the committee members appointed by Mr. Downing. Upon the request of several students an unlimited number of chances are now being sold instead of the one hundred maximum previously planned. Drawings are held every Wednesday at 1:30 in Room 106, and the weekly prizes are on exhibit in the bookstore.

Reality Merges With Fiction When Masques Rehearse

"All ready? Plans are Underway. The magic word of the theatre has been uttered. There is no sound of rippling velvet, no glare of footlights, but the effect from students to garments of the cloth. You see, the Masque is nothing but the Path of Malady's "Miracle", and (in Shakespeare's words) "the play's the thing."

Louis Feldhaus guides the view of the mozaic of the Masque.

NEW OFFICER

To Bouquet On March 23

100th Birthday Celebration To Be Held At Fenwick

Plans for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the Philosophical Society, Xavier University's oldest campus organization, were announced this week by Rev. F. Beuser, president. The birthday of the century-old debating club will be commemorated by a banquet at the Fenwick on March 23, to which all members are invited.

A program of guest speakers will be compiled with the possibility of having an intercollegiate debate as feature attraction. Assisting Beuser on the arrangements committee are priests Louis B. Jurgen, J. F. King, and John E. Smith.

ANNUAL PHOTOS

Students who desire prints of the individual pictures, which will appear in the 101st Haukneay may purchase them at cost, announced annual editor Frank W. Burke. Information as to the name of the individual, and when and where may be solicited will be announced at a later date.

But we also stated that the cover design for the year book has been agreed upon for the title. The cover will carry out the theme of the Muskeg, history, Xavier's second century.

"News" Enters Seton Press

During the past week, the Xavier Catholic Press was entered in the Second Annual Catholic Press Contest sponsored by the Benziger Foundation in Cincinnati. It is the first time that the Xavier Press has been entered in the contest.

The school is in a Group, which is composed of schools with Catholic and Protestant affiliations, and will be compared to college papers from all over the nation. Serving on the Press Committee for the Xavier Press are: West Brooks Pickett, feature columnist for the Scripps-Howard newspapers; John A. Melrose, member of the Queen's Review; John E. Lounsbury, editor of the Times and lander of the paper; former Xavier student and public relations man, Annemarie S. Alley. Also: Sten Lomax, sports editor of the Mutual Broadcasting System, chairman of the Society of New York Daily-Newsmen; Christian Krock, Washington correspondent of the New York Times; Burton Anthony, associate editor of the New York Times; Francis X. Trelleb, S. J., editor of the magazine America; Charles H. Rigdon, publisher of the Catholic News.

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Extra Tickets Available For Final Concert

Because of the interest shown towards the College Symphonic Series, additional tickets may be purchased for the second concert in the series, March 11, at 8:30 P.M. at the College Auditorium. Tickets are $1.50 each.

The Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Eugene Goossens, and David Sarnoff, President of the ABC Television Network, will present a voice and interesting program, opening another successful concert to all who are the least bit interested in good music.

GRADUATES TO ATTEND BREAKFAST

Local Alumni To Cooperate in Jesuit Observation

It was learned this week through Edward P. Vonderhaar, director of public relations and alumni secretary of Xavier University, that the weeks are under way here for cooperation with Jesuit alumni in other cities in the nationwide observance on Sunday, March 13, by alumnus of Jesuit colleges and universities of the 400th Anniversary of the Founding of the Society of Jesus. The celebration will consist of a general mass and commotion to be followed by a breakfast.

The time and place of the celebration in Cincinnati at 6:45 a.m. have not yet been announced, but the breakfast will coincide with an image of the Holy and Immaculate Conception, and the diocese of Cincinnati...."
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

a chance to look into the mirror

STRANGE isn't it, the way some of our modern writers can be short-circuited by the remote sense of horror by depicting terrible battle scenes, or prophesying the collapse of nations? Is it only good practice in the art of group psychology, but what other purpose does it serve? Does the describing of the crumbling of nations, of the changing of map lines, blood-curdling though it may be, give us any inkling of the way out? True, some authors point to the solution, but each has a definite changing of the social world. Sometimes, you and I must calmly laugh up our sleeves.

We well can ask, "If you're so smart, what is the way out?" Naturally, that query would strike a sharp pain and a snap of his fingers for morality in the state or in himself. The individual who carries the word "PLEASURE" brand on his forehead, like the mark of Cain, is the type who will gradually cause his country to fall. He is the one toward whom propagandists direct their flab, and at whom all the new ideas of government without God are aimed. Here we strike the keynote.

These idle-minded colleagues mentioned above form a good example of the thoughts of the world's present generation, of the future, the bulwarks-to-be of America. Naturally, the weakness in the thought is that the world is the end and the end is not yet come. Such an idea is, to say the least, an attitude of the will, a change of the path. The individual who carries the word "PLEASURE" brand on his forehead, like the mark of Cain, is the type who will gradually cause his country to fall. He is the one toward whom propagandists direct their flab, and at whom all the new ideas of government without God are aimed. Here we strike the keynote.

"HANDYMAN" HARRY UHLENBECK?

M. D., writing in Reader's Digest, described the.
Entries for the volleyball ball competition will be limited to a member of the I-M Board on I-M Day, March 17. There will be a Dern and a Day division; play will start Tuesday, March 18. A forfeit of each scheduled match after Mar, 17 will result in a $1 entry fee paid.

The volleyball championship will definitely be decided by an elimination game between the top teams in each league. The designated number of teams from each league to be entered in the tournament will be determined by the respective number of entries in each league, and will be announced at the opening of the competition.

Entry lists for the handball competition, which is scheduled to begin on Monday, March 17, will be put on the bulletin board this week. There will be a daily double header of matches, and the winner will receive the Dr. Play annual trophy.

I-M Notes

Gary Stolkey will handle a forward assignment. Stolkey's improved performance in the backcourt should prove helpful to the Yellowjackets.

Bob Mulligan or Chef Matty, with the latter probably getting the nod for the starting assignment. Matty has steadily improved since he joined the squad. Mulligan and Swank are operating from the pivot line. Mulligan has spent most of his time in the circle and has performed in that position more successfully than any other at his former guard position.

Jack Merl will handle the assignment. Merl will be either Bob Calihan or Chuck Matney, with Bob joining the team if it looks like the starting lineup will not be able to contain the three points of Xavier and Bob Calihan in the Titan squad.

Mark and will be shooting at a markable player on the squad, has a guard match against Johnny Piringer.

The two schools, the two teams in the proposed I-M basketball division, have been fighting for years. The first time these two teams met, Bob Bruce will handle a forward assignment.

The Muskies' 15-10 win against the Setters in the I-M basketball schedule is still one of the season's big games. The Muskies have won six of ten starts. Last year the Muskies outscored the Setters 780-470 and have a 35-2 record in their I-M basketball career.

Joe Jarrett, Titan forward, will start against the Blue.

Pistoleros Lose To Hamilton In Close Match

BY ALEX McPHERSON

The Xavier pistol team journeyed to Hamilton last Wednesday, Feb. 26, to fire a shoulder-to-shoulder match with the more experienced Hamilton Rifle and Pistol Club. When the evening's competition was completed, it was Hamilton who took the crown and the Pistoleros were slightly more accurate than the Xavier gunners, winning 1384-1264.
COUNCIL WILL REPAIR HOUSE ALLEYS

At the suggestion of Rev. Owen J. Willmore, chairman of the Student Council, the Council approved last week a proposal that a sum of twenty dollars be expended to make necessary repairs on the bowling alleys in the Student Union. It was brought to the attention of the student body that the repairs are urgent, no fund is available for the work.

Although unanimously passing the suggestion, members of Council emphatically stated that their organization would provide for the repairs only for this one occasion and further stated that they had no intention of assuming the upkeep and management of the alleys. At present the alleys are under the supervision of the Prefect of Rhet Hall, Rev. Elmo D. Alexander.

Adoption of the constitution changes and amendments recently suggested was shown when passing the sanction of the president of the university on the proposed changes.

Dorm Champs Meet Day Talitists

Playing their second title game in two days, the Dames Dorm t iltists, meet the Wonderas, who grabbed the Day League crown in last year’s championship.

Jack Hennies is expected to carry his full weight as the League representatives as they attempt to dig the Linters victory streak, while the Wonderas will depend on a fast-breaking offense against the Wonderas with Charley Lavelle, flashy guard leading the attack and Jack Vizenman, providing the punch.

Associated Collegiate Press Reports From New Mexico

Ready for a hard-luck story? It’s about Lynne Gardner, freshman in Eastern New Mexico college, Portales. On the first day of school this year she fell upstairs at Woman’s hall and suffered minor bruises. The day was about as recalcitrant appendix and had to have an operation. Shortly afterward, in what she calls a blue trance, she sat down on a hot radiator, feeling therefrom with alacrity and some pain.

Next she was accidently hit by a fellow student and sported a black eye. Now Lynne has been known to be stricken when she walked into a door that should have been open and was.

Small wonder that Lynne is a little catty these days.

Friday marks a short-lived on the campus of New Mexico State. The average age is about 19 years. Two were deterred by plentiful lights of lightning, a third by the sleet March wind. The present pole will “come of age” two years hence. It is a pleasure in any event to wonder if the wind can again light the torch to the draw.

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Bulletin Features Campus Activities

Just off the press, the annual Xavier "viewbook" has adopted a new form this year. Deviating from the usual picture magazine style to a folder, the publication contains pictures of the Xavier campus, activities of the school, and gives other information concerning the university. Not a small folder, the nicule reaches the large size of 22 by 20 inches when fully opened.

Prepared for the Publicity Department, the folder is printed in black and white. The front page has the name of the "viewfolder" may obtain one by calling at the Registrar’s office.

Auld Lang Syne

Seven Years Ago This Week:

The Musketeers defeated the Westerners 29-33 to win the state championship. Kenny Johnson played an outstanding game. Rev. Victor C. Stechschulte, S.J., recorded two earthquakes during the week.

Nine Years Ago This Week:

Xavier defeated Wittenberg 26-21, in wind up the hardwork campaign with a record of thirteen wins and three defeats.

Ten Years Ago This Week:

The Musketeers closed a successful basketball season with a 20-25 win over Denison College...Alvin E. Ostholthoff won the Washington Oriental Medal...Jerry Jones, a former Notre Dame football player under Knocks, resigned as Xavier line coach to take up business duties in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Eleven Years Ago This Week:

The Dancie Club presented the whole of Dantes “Divina Commedia.” It was given by two alumni Grogan and Muckreheden...John H. Cook and William J. Wispi answered Detroit University in a debate about Naval Disarmament over BWM... 

Incongruity Is Keynote At Rehearsal

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You’ll see John Goetlee as an Irish priest with a thick brogue (and that’s incongruous itself, if you know Goetlee), dressed not in black, but in orange and blue jacket and sportspants. He’ll have Alvin E. Ostholthoff, whom we’ve come to know as our late Holy Father’s words, “Catholic Action Through Mission Action,” will be ably carried out. We ask you to continue to inspire the students not to spend their nickels on five-cent, exploding cigars, or their dimes on canned heat, but rather to lie in wait every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, and get those rafts chance.

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Thanking you again,

Len Kuchla

University of Hawaii’s freshman class is the latest in history.

XAVIER TO SEND TWO DELEGATES TO CONFERENCE

As representatives of the Society at Xavier University, William J. White and David B. Kelsher will travel to Chicago on March 28 to attend one of the nationwide Conferences of the Society of Our Lady.

All the meetings of the Conference will be conducted by Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S.J., editor of The Queen’s Work, and he will give several short talks during the course of the meeting. In the discussions students and faculty members will be given the opportunity to present their problems and probable solutions.

The objective of the day will be the deepening of the college students religious viewpoint and the focusing of attention on opportunities that lie at his disposal.

These conferences will also be conducted in Kansas City and Saint Louis, Baltimore, Washington, New York City, Boston, Buffalo, Omaha, Chicago, San Antonio and New Orleans.

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February 28, 1941

Editor, the News:

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Biography Club To Prepare Exhibit

At the regular meeting of the Biological Club this noon President William R. Hugenberg proposed that the members prepare exhibits for their work of the past year for demonstration on Visitors’ Day. The science junior are to take special part in this demonstration by exhibiting specimens of work. The biological Club exhibit has been one of the highlights of the features this semester the last two years.

Proceeding the proposal by Hugenberg were talks by Dr. R. Young, pre-medical junior, and Dr. Paul F. Siegel, biology senior. Young, speaking to Wines 38, gave the second of a series of speeches by members of the organization. Siegel spoke on the advance of thinking in zoology.

At the end of rehearsal, you’ll admit its incongruous, but you’ll also admit that certain high in April, that incongruities bring results.

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