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Kissel Is Chosen
As Valedictorian
Speaker Has Been Active In Student Organizations

In a special announcement of the dean's office, it was disclosed that Robert G. Kissel, art sen­
ior, was chosen as valedictorian of the senior class at Commencement.

ROBERT G. KISSEL

Graduated, June 4. The valedic­
torian of the Xavier junior class, Robert J. Benson, S. J., Dean of the Liberal Arts College, and ap­
proved by the President of the University, the Rev. Celestine S. Moran, S. J., Kissel, during his four years at Xavier, has been outstanding for his literary ability. He is a former editor of the News and the present editor of the Xavier Athenaeum. In the 1940 inter­
collegiate English contest, Kissel mer­
ried fifth place and he has been a member of the Mer­
maid Tavne for the past three years.

The valedictorians have also been active in many other Xi­
aver organizations. He is a mem­
ber of the Mariner Society, Alpha Sigma Nu, Jesuit honor fraterni­
ity, and the Clef Club. Kissel was chair­
man of the Clef Club's recent concert and dance.

The commencement speaker was an ROTC cadet, a former lieu­
tenant-commander of the Xavier Corps and a member of the Xa­
vier Order of Military Merit. Kissel is a graduate of Niagara High School in Cincinnati, where he was an honorary student and editor of the school publica­
tion.

DANCE TONIGHT

Members of the freshman class will dance in a dinner in the Union House this evening, in which all students of the school are invited. There has been a rumor to the effect that the dance will be a single or couple dance. This is the last dance of the year.

Cigars and wine will be served. The music of Tommy Dorsey and his band will be the chief attraction. The dance will be sponsored by the freshman class and will conclude at 1:30 a.m.

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QUID ERGO?  

by Robert E. Kaske

WE'VE heard so much talk lately about how we are being sucked into the current war, and so many ideas for keeping our feet on the ground that we would like to try our hand at making some peace suggestions. This what came of our efforts:

(1) Collect from the peace-loving seven-eighths of our people a large fund of money, in order to reimburse the munitions manufacturers of the nation for any losses they may incur by letting us remain at peace.

(2) Institute a program of one hour's daily meditation upon the sacrifices of our war, and on the eternal blessings they have secured to the human race.

(3) Make compulsory for every American a thorough study of the history of all war and the3 history of all peace.

(4) Let all those who go into anything but hiding be ashamed.

(5) Finally, when things begin to look grey had and a declaration of war has been broached, settle the question by taking a vote among the youth who will have to do the fighting.

If none of these work and we still want to go to war, let us not go to Europe so that the next time we won't have an ocean to cross.

We can think of no better way to close our first year on a column than by quoting a part of Don Marquis' "A Colymnist's Prayer":

"...you make my columns read, you make my words sound, you polish them as a silversmith, you burn them through your own innumerable sensibilities, and you bring out the beauty you have found in them by a miracle which is beyond me."

JOE BAGGE

In other words

by Larry Spain

We've had two more semesters to work our way through a three months' parade. The scholastic year is over; the earth is barren, and we get the motor just enough to carry us over the quiet weeks to come. And then let 'er idle. Nine months is enough for one stretch. It is dull as a switchboard, and there is nothing in the world so baneful as "...to carry us over the quiz - gooses-stepping, Quinlan gaily for the precarious jaunt ..."

But the "...first lungers" of Speech, the "...one-lungers" of Van Ormer, and a whole set of "...hail-fellow-well-met, punchy, and coyotes" are happy.

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U C WHAT WE MEAN?

What do you mean, Sadie Hawkins Day — I was caught in a revolving door.

Booklovers To Elect Officers

The Xaverian University Booklovers' Association will elect their 1941 officers at their final meeting of the year this afternoon in the lobby of the Biology Building, Mr. J. B. Casella, Mr. Vincent Beutman, and Mrs. Louis J. Tuke were unopposed for the positions of President, Corresponding Secretary, and Chairman of the Board, respectively.

On the speaking program was Cahill, S. J., President of the university, and Rev. John J. Benson, S. J. Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, who will give informal talks. Following the meeting refreshments will be served.

Juniors Elected By German Club

Four members of the Junior Class recently gathered all positions in the ranks of officers for the Heidelburg Club, announced Dr. Eric J. Seemann, moderator. James J. Reins was elected president for the coming year, William C. Hugenberg, vice-president, Rev. James L. Cenitra, secretary, and Robert A. Beiser, treasurer. Hugenberg previously held the office of treasurer. This is the first time in the history of the organization that all officers have been elected from one class.

Out-going officers of the club were William K. Clark, William G. Stein, and Al J. Menke.

DRAFTED

Xaverian's Breathing Division was minus one of its most active students this week when Ralph Ries, president of the student council, was drafted into the army for a year's service.

We Present At Last The True Joe Swivvle!

More than once within the past two years some student has opened the door to the Neus sanctum, poked his head into the room, and said: "I'd like to speak to your cartoonist, Joe Swivvle.

And inevitably such a student would receive for his query the same answer every time: "Impossible!"

Why is it impossible to speak to Joe Swivvle? Why because Joe Swivvle just isn't, in fact, literally no such person. You can't find him listed in any directory or phone book. Joe just doesn't live here, that's all.

Joe Swivvle, whose cartoons have appeared regularly every week for the past two years in the News, is partially a hoax and partially a myth. To those who have been led to believe that it is possible to meet and speak to Joe — we might as well tell you now that you will never succeed. Joe Swivvle is a myth.

Joe Swivvle is the pseudonym used by William J. P. Roll, former, when he listened to the spoken and local color of college Xaverian in his weekly black-and-white columns. Joe Swivvle, has developed a distinctive and personal touch in his drawings. Furthermore, his cartoons are singularly executed. That part of the block which has been cut away appears as the surface of a linoleum block, the part which has not been cut appears as black.

Joe Swivvle has a perfect appearance record. Since he began at Xaverian two years ago, Roll has never missed a deadline. His weekly cartoon has, without exception, been a part of every issue.

As a tribute to Joe Swivvle's departure this year we are reprinting the three Swivvles which he, the staff, consider to be Roll's best.

And so — "Long Live Joe Swivvle!"

REGISTRAR'S NIGHTMARE

He needs to register for the night school.

FIVE PIECES APPEAR ON TAVERN LIST

With only two meetings remaining in the school year, the Mermaid Tavern starts its final series of readings Monday evening. Five members of the literary group offered selections.

Let's Step Out Tonight!

Intercollegiate Press Survey conducted by Seton Hall College.

Taverns are looking forward to their annual Scores Highday Reunion on Thursday, May 8, at which date graduating members of Tavern are seen by Alumni and underclassmen of the group.

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Panel Speakers Deal With Sociological Problems

A "practical application of moral principles and Christian justice" will help solve vexing economic and sociological problems, according to Dr. Louis B. Jurgens, Xavier University associate professor of sociology. He emphasized the advances of the medical science in combating diseases as pneumonia and tuberculosis.

The forum under auspices of the department of sociology, Xavier University was attended by 100 college students, sociologists and educators representing educational institutions of Southern Ohio. The program commemorated the fifteenth anniversary of Pope Leo XIII's encyclical "Rerum Novarum" and the tenth anniversary of Pope Pius XI's encyclical "Quadragesimo Anno."

The Rev. Coletta J. Stein, S.J., president of Xavier University, opened the forum with a message of welcome. He complimented the student group for "their interest in proper methods to assure a right social order."

Jurgens and Schuster Speak

The Rev. Robert C. Hartnett, associate professor of sociology at Xavier, thanked the participants at the conclusion of the forum.

Loury B. Jurgens, Xavier University senior, discussed "Ownership: Rights and Obligations." He said the "biggest enemy to ownership is socialism" and suggested educational means to enable Catholic principles pertaining to ownership to be clear and intelligible to the average man.

Henry Rechtine, University of Dayton undergraduate, discussed "Proper and Labor." He expressed his opinion that employers create many maladjustments in relationships with labor because of "their distance from the problems."

Joseph H. Schuster, Xavier University senior, discussing "The Obligations of Individual and Social Justice in Wages" contended that "a just wage must consider both the worker and his family, must take into consideration the state of business conditions and must consider the requirements demanded by the common good."

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"It is the duty of the state to enforce the principle of the living wage," Schuster said. He added "a just wage can only be the amount which will support the laborer in comfort and according to God's law."

Miss Ruth Partridge, a senior at the College of Mt. St. Joseph discussed "The Club Picnic" for graduates.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

At a special meeting of the Biology club held on April 29, Dr. James T. Clear addressed the club members and presented a moving picture of the vivisection of animals. Dr. Clear stressed the importance of the medical science in combating such diseases as pneumonia and tuberculosis.

The club picnic was held on May 8 at Sharon Woods. The feature of the day was a baseball game during the afternoon.

Fairmont (W. Va.) State College is located at the headwaters of the Monongahela river, one of the few rivers that flow northward.

Miss Roetkier spoke on "Moral Renovation: The Basis of Reconstruction."

Panel Forum Planned

In his paper on "The Function of Vocational Groups in Social Order," Joseph H. Schuster, Xavier University Evening Division student recommended a cooperative state based primarily on justice and Christian charity.

The success of the forum was considered so widespread that representatives of the colleges taking part plan similar programs next fall. The entire program was compiled by the Rev. Robert C. Hartnett, S.J., professor of sociology at the university.

FOREIGN EDITOR ADDRESSES CLUB

William R. Hepler, foreign news editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, was guest speaker at the annual Economics Club Banquet at the University Club on Monday evening, May 12. Hepler has recently returned from a tour of South American countries and gave an interesting talk on South America's relations to the United States.

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SPANISH PICNIC

Sharon Woods has been selected as the site for the annual spring party for the members of the Spanish class of the Evening Division, according to an announcement made this week. The affair is scheduled for Monday, May 26.

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CONSTITUTION AMENDED BY COUNCILMEN

Student Council took final action last week on the Social Committee question by passing an amendment to the constitution of the Council in which the exact status, function and power of the controversial Social Committee was defined. This amendment, which was passed unanimously, has been under preparation and consideration for over two months and it was only last week that final obstacles were removed enabling a vote to be taken.

Another motion, proposed by John T. King, senior council member, stated that every organization of the Avondale campus must submit a copy of its constitution to the secretary of the Council and that changes in these said constitutions must be reported from year to year. The motion was passed.

Brian Flanagan, junior, was asked for a clarification of the offices of senior class president and Student Council president. He proposed that each office be held by a different man. This motion was also passed.

Preparation of a Student Code is also being made by the Council, but it is expected that this will not be ready for publication until next year.

FROSH ATTEND STUDENT MEET

Six freshmen, representing the junior sodality, recently attended the College Day of Motivation in Chicago, held at St. Xavier College, Chicago. The students were William J. White, Bourke J. Sheehan, Edward B. Gantner, Timothy B. Kelscher, and Frederick J. Fay. One hundred and forty-five colleges, besides Xavier, were represented at Chicago. In a letter to Xavier congratulating her on her attendance in the affair, the Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S. J., also announced the holding of Catholic Action Summer Schulen to be held in five prominent cities in the East and Midwest.

Raymond Ruppert, journalism freshman at Washington State, and the College Day of Motivationat College in Ill. Following the breakfast the senior class held their annual picnic at Sharon Woods. Athletic events will feature the program.

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FIVE YEARS Ago This Week

One Year Ago This Week

Irvin R. Beumer was elected president of the honorary fraternity, Xavier chapter, Alpha Sigma Nu. The Clef Club was preparing for their final program of the season to be held at the Florentine Room of the Hotel Gibson... Nine sabers were presented as a gift to the Military Dept. from friends of the University... Xavier was diligently preparing for the 100th commencement as Father Lynch announced the guest speaker to be Dr. George H. Perry.

Five Years Ago This Week

Xavier revived the former custom of choosing a guest of honor for the University Senior Ball to be held at Castle Farms... We, Paul Barrett and James B. Shaw were to meet in Philadelphia finals... The "X" club sponsored wrestling bouts augmented by local talent... The Science Club was preparing a banquet with Dr. Martin H. Field, President of the University of Cincinnati as guest speaker.

Tea Years Ago This Week

Xavier's Baseball team defeated the University of Kentucky by a score of 4-3, turning in one of the best games of the season... The ten­ team bowed to Dayton U., in a gruelling and hectic contest... Michael Williams, editor of the "Commonwealth", consented to be guest speaker for Xavier's June Exercises... The Clef Club combined with Mt. St. Joseph for their spring concert to be held at the Gibson Ballroom.

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On Monday, June 2, the members of the Class of 1941 will attend with their parents the annual Communion Mass in Bel­ terme Chapel, and the Communion breakfast in College Inn. Following the breakfast the senior class held their annual picnic at Sharon Woods. Ath­letic events will feature the program.

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FROM ROME

Borgo Santo Spirito, 9 Rome, Italy
March 23, 1941
Reverend Zacc AUDIO TAI LOGUE
S. J., Assistant for the American Province of the Society of Jesus
Reverend and dear Father, in Christ,
May the peace of Christ be with you.

Having within the past few hours celebrated the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in person for all pupils and mem­ bers of Alumni Groups in our school throughout the Amer­ ican Assistancy, and having applied to the same intention the fruits of three hundred addi­ tional Masses which will be offered by members of the Society, I cannot refrain from writing once more to manifest to Your Reverence the inti­ mate consolation which the Holy Communion that were received today on the occasion of the Fourth Centenary of the Society by all our students has brought to me.

In my own Holy Commun­ ion I was united with each of them as I shall remain united throughout the day, begging His Divine Majesty to fortify them that they may follow Christ, the sole Salvation of the World, and confess Him in their lives and deeds.

Your Reverence's servant in Christ, Wladimir Lodewicki, S. J.

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Fulton Sheen To Conclude Forum

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