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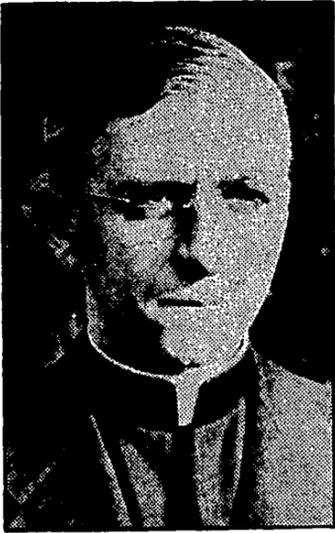
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## JUNIOR PROM DATE SET FOR MAY

### MEET YOUR PROFESSOR



FR. MULLER

This is to introduce to the students, Father Herman J. Muller, S.J., A. M., S. L. L., Acting Head of the History Department and Instructor in Religion.

Father Muller was born in Cleveland, Ohio, on April 7, 1909. He graduated from St. Ignatius High School in 1927, and during the following year attended John Carroll University. In 1928 he entered the Milford Novitiate, Milford, Ohio. He received his Bachelor of Literature from Xavier in 1932. The following two years found Father Muller at St. Louis University studying Philosophy and Science. During the year 1934-35 he attended West Baden University. He received his A. M. in History from Loyola University in 1935. Three years of regency, 1935-38, were spent at St. Ignatius High School, Chicago, Illinois, during which time he continued his studies in History at Loyola University. From 1938 to 1942 he studied Theology at St. Mary's College, St. Marys, Kansas, where he was ordained, and where he received his Licentiate in Theology. In 1942 he went to St. Stanislaus Novitiate in Cleveland.

In July 1943 Father Muller

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### DEADLINE MONDAY FOR REGISTRATION IN SUMMER TERM

Questionnaires for students who plan to attend the 10-week Summer School course are available in the dean's office. In order to help the University plan the schedule, you are requested to give the needed information and return the questionnaire to the Registrar's office by Monday, April 8th. It will be presumed that students who fail to return the questionnaire by the 8th of April are not interested in attending the summer school.

The purpose of the summer session, which is divided into two 5 week periods, June 24 to July 27, inclusive, and July 29 to August 31, inclusive, is to enable veterans to complete college work more quickly and to

### LIEUTS. APPOINTED FOR ADVANCED ROTC

The following World War II Veterans, having enrolled in the First Year Advanced Course, Reserve Officers' Training Corps, are hereby appointed First Lieutenants within the Xavier Corps of Cadets, it was recently announced by 1st lieutenant James J. McGraw, assistant professor of military science:

James P. Breslin, James B. Buffenbarger, John W. Cassin, Jr., John T. Culley, Richard H. Dreyer, Paul F. Ernst, Robert E. Polewski, John V. Quackenbush, Michael F. Quinn, Joseph H. Voret, Jr.

Cadet Corporal James J. Giliee is promoted to Sergeant and assigned to duty as Squad Leader, Second Squad, First Platoon.

Cadet Thomas E. Finn is promoted to Corporal and assigned to duty as Assistant Squad Leader, Second Squad, First Platoon.

### Fr. Moeller Nears 75th Anniversary

In the past few weeks we have been comparing service records and are of the opinion that we have come across one that is hard to surpass.

Father Ferdinand A. Moeller, S.J., who formerly was at Xavier University and who is presently at Milford will be a member of the Society of Jesus for seventy-five years on Aug. 10, 1946.

He was born in Cincinnati on Dec. 16, 1852. Although he was a native of this city he spent the majority of his time in the Society, in the western part of the country.

Father Moeller was ordained at Woodstock, Maryland, over fifty years ago. After his ordination he assumed the duties of Professor of Chemistry at St. Ignatius College in Chicago. He also taught at St. Mary's in Kansas.

He assumed the post of assistant pastor of St. Aloysius in Kansas City, Mo., and then went to St. Joseph's Church, St. Louis, Mo., as pastor.

Father Moeller has been actively engaged in work among the deaf-mutes throughout the United States.

In view of his inspiring record we believe Father Moeller deserves a note of praise in his 93rd year, 75 of which have been spent in the order and over fifty of them as a priest.

assure them of subsistence pay for a 12-month period.

Credit in the amount of 6 or 7 semester hours can be gained in each session. A total of 12 or 14 credits can be had during the two sessions.

The Summer School is primarily for the students now enrolled at Xavier.

All men interested acquire a questionnaire in the Registrar's office, fill in the required information, and return it to the Registrar's office before Monday, April 8.

### Hall Of Mirrors Chosen As Scene Of Dance On May 17

Four years have elapsed since Xavier University has had a Junior Prom, but on May 17 this gala event will once more take place. The chairman of the Social Committee, James Callahan, made the announcement Monday that the Prom this year will be held at the Netherland Plaza Hotel Hall of Mirrors, from nine to one.

Mr. Callahan has issued invitations to all underclassmen, graduates and friends to attend. Distribution of tickets will be announced later. The price is four dollars (\$4.00) per couple plus eighty cents (.80) federal tax. This is the pre-war price and the quality of the dance is expected to be the same as in pre-war years.

The type of dress is optional for the men, but formal for the ladies. The latter will also be presented with favors as a special souvenir of the dance.

The orchestra is to be announced when negotiations are completed. Xavier Proms are noted for employing only the best in top-notch bands. Consequently, something big is expected in this regard.

Robert Hummel, the Junior class president, will be Prom King. The Queen has not as yet been selected.

Further information concerning the Prom will be revealed in later editions.

### Wanted: One Fast Turtle

To date, no turtles have been offered to the News as candidates for the Turtle Trudge to be run at Detroit on the 25th of this month. Again an appeal is made to the turtle-harboring students of Xavier to loosen up and give forth with a swift tortoise who accelerates well on the take-off, settles down to a steady pace for the grind, and then pushes forward with a steady, determined drive in the stretch towards a victorious finish.

If no turtle is available by the 15th of April, the Turtle Committee will be forced to acquire a Detroit turtle to bear Xavier's colors in the mighty Trudge. Everybody knows that Cincinnati turtles are faster than those bred in Michigan; therefore, it is hoped that some patriotic student overcomes his turtle-hoarding habit and gives forth with a Cincinnati-grown specimen to see the task through.

Anyone possessing a willing turtle please bring same to Fr. Dietz's office in Hinkle Hall before the 15th of April.

### STUDENT COUNCIL HEARS N.F.C.S., PROM NEWS

The Student Council held their regular monthly meeting Monday, April 1, in Room 10. A report was given on the meeting of the National Federation of Catholic College Students in St. Louis. Fuller active cooperation among Catholic Colleges will be a direct outcome of this national meeting. Plans are also being completed for the traditional Junior Prom to be presented on May 17.

### PHYSICS PROF PREDICTS WAVE; '41 GRAD SAFE

Xavier and a Xavier man played a part in the news which shocked the country this week.

As was noted in the daily papers, the seismograph in the basement of the library building recorded the earthquake cause of the tidal wave several hours before the wave made itself felt in civilized places. Wednesday, the family of Mrs. Ruth Schroeder Clark was relieved to learn that their daughter and her husband, Captain William K. Clark, class of '41, who were living at Hilo, Hawaii, when the wave struck, are safe.

Father Victor Stechschulte, S. J., director of the Seismological Observatory, predicted the wave. This prediction was carried in one of the local newspapers some hours before the actual news of the destruction was sent here by press wires. One newspaper credited Xavier with a "scoop" on the story, for Father Stechschulte had said of his observation: "The character of the vibrations is such as to indicate that a tidal wave is expected." Father was interviewed on the story by one of the local radio stations on Tuesday.

Captain Clark, who has been stationed at a prisoner of war camp in Hawaii for several months, was an outstanding man while at Xavier, both scholastically and extra-curricularly. He held high offices in the Dante Club, Heidelberg Club and other campus organizations.

### Britannica Display Of American Art

The Encyclopedia Britannica Collection of Contemporary American Painting, now comprising 135 canvases, each by a 20th century U. S. Artist, will be shown in Cincinnati from April 10 through May 10, it was announced by E. H. Powell, Britannica president. The paintings will be exhibited by at the Cincinnati Art Museum.

Britannica's paintings will come to Cincinnati from Syracuse where they will be on view at the Syracuse Museum of Fine Art until March 17. Following the exhibition here, they will be taken to other museums and galleries throughout the country in a tour that is expected to extend as long as five years.

When, in September, 1943, company executives decided to commission the painting of a number of pictures to illustrate several articles in Britannica publications, they had no idea that hardly two years later they would have gathered together, as the result of this idea, a representative collection of contemporary American painting.

Among the artists represented in the Britannica collection to be shown in Cincinnati are Thomas Hart Benton, John Stuart Curry, Grant Wood, and Charles Burchfield.

### Full Employment Shown Until 1950 By Job Survey

#### Service And Professional Fields Show Best Promises

A note concerning the Xavier summer sessions . . .

To qualify for full subsistence a veteran attending summer classes must take an average of one credit hour per week. Thus six credit hours in five or six weeks is full time schooling according to VA regulations.

Here are the jottings from Dr. Wheeler's little black book which were promised for this week. They were made at the recent conference of Guidance and Personnel Associations.

And they ought to be good because they come from government officials in the Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Occupational Outlook Division of that Bureau, government agencies located in Washington.

They predict full employment—50 million to 55 million jobs—until 1950.

The experts don't believe that the so-called new fields hold much promise. The textile industry, for instance, will employ far more people proportionately than the synthetic rubber indus-

try, and construction work will use far more than aviation.

Service and professional fields offer more promise than the crafts . . . During the war the high wage industries had much work, and the low wage industries had little. Now the converse is likely to be true.

During the war the number of professional workers decreased except in engineering, medicine, and nursing. As a result, medical schools are tightening their academic requirements.

What about engineering? The experts are uncertain. They know there are about 300,000 engineers in the United States, and that the market is bad except for civil engineering.

What about aviation? Bad. Only vets will be employed, and they will have to accept non-flying jobs—sales, clerical, and traffic. Nothing for navigators or flight radio operators.

We are running out of space. But this we'll add: The experts say, "Disperse your interests as much as you can, and try to get complete and rounded training in your field."

More next week.

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● **A Good Beginning**

XAVIER HAS BEEN extremely fortunate in securing the services of Phil Bucklew as head football coach. There is no need to discuss his many qualifications here, but it is certain that we now have a coach who has the ability and background to put a winning team on Corcoran field.

On Thursday of last week the student body met him and, considering that the assembly was called on rather short notice, it was extremely gratifying to see the large turn-out of students. Furthermore, the enthusiasm of those present measured up to the standards of school spirit which characterized Xavier men in the past.

Coach Bucklew must have heartened by this fine attitude. His task of rebuilding Xavier's football machine after it has rusted for years will be a difficult one. Our continued support is necessary if he is to lead the Musketeers back to their proper place in the football world.

● **Not Enough Good Writers**

A BOX WAS placed in the Bursar's office some time ago for suggestions and comments on the NEWS. So far, we have not received very many of either. But for the few we did receive, we are grateful, and we can assure those who have been interested enough to criticize us that every effort will be made to improve the paper in the ways they suggested.

Though the written suggestions have been sparse there seems to be no end of oral comments floating about the campus. The gist of these seems to be that the NEWS is uninteresting, poorly written and not at all up to college level. If we admit these things as facts, what reason can we find for them? There is only one real reason: Not enough talented and interested people have been found to work on the paper. It's a case of use what is available or go out of business.

The NEWS needs men — not men of any clique or men who "have a drag," but men who are willing to work for little else than to gain useful experience for themselves and to help THEIR school. Any men who are interested in writing and who are willing to work can get places on this paper.

If YOU are interested in Xavier and want an opportunity to help the school, drop around to Father Dietz's office for a talk with the Moderator or with the editors. Only with YOUR help can the NEWS be what YOU want.

● **Why A Local U.N.O. Office?**

IT HAS RECENTLY come to our attention that the United Nations Organization is forming branch offices to be established in the largest cities in the United States. One of the U. N. O. sub-offices will be located in Cincinnati. We not believe the purpose of these new offices has been made clear enough.

It is evident that an organization with the magnitude and scope of the U. N. O. actively concerns everyone. Its importance upon our lives cannot be overestimated. Because of this importance we feel that it is necessary that the persons involved in this latest function of the U. N. O. are working toward a democratic end. Is it, therefore, asking too much if we want this situation made clearer to us?

What is the purpose of these affiliated offices? Will they accomplish any specific good? Have they been delegated the proper authority by the U. N. O. to set themselves up and function autonomously? We sincerely hope that this set-up will be clarified. Its texture and import demand this clarification.

It would appear as though the United Nations Organization is the last hope the world has for losing peace. Dissension is deadly. Cooperation is essential. Nations must realize this is an inevitable fact. More than this, the people within a country must act in concert and concur in the policies of their respective countries. We want to help the U. N. O. as much as is possible to insure its success but primarily, we must know what we are working for.

**Fr. Hubbard Is Interviewed By News Reporter**

Striking a new theme in a report on his findings in Europe, Father Bernard R. Hubbard, S. J., parallels the second World War to a football game. General Eisenhower was the coach, General Bradley, the quarterback and General Patton, the star player, who always made a touchdown when he carried the ball.

Speaking directly in a personal interview last Sunday afternoon, Father Hubbard declared that Pope Pius XII and General Patton were the two greatest men that he encountered in Europe. "The world should heed the instructions of the Pope," Father emphasized, "because he is a fearless and practical man. Patton was admirable since he gave most of the credit for his successful campaigns to his men. In turn, Patton's men spoke highly of their leader."

Before returning to the United States, Father Hubbard received this letter from his friend, General Patton:

*To whom it may concern—*

*I am handing this letter to Father Bernard Hubbard, S.J., whom I have met in Germany and Austria.*

*In my opinion, the talks which the Father has given to various army units are far more popular than any other form of entertainment which the soldiers have received.*

*Furthermore, they are far more instructive.*

*Should Father Hubbard desire to return to Europe, I will be very glad to have him in any unit which I may then command.*

*Cordially yours,*

**GEORGE PATTON,**  
General, United States Army.

Back from his tour of Europe, Father Hubbard asserts that his primary objective now is to report his findings on the destruction of Jesuit establishments over there, and at the same time to reveal the mystery surrounding the disappearance of some of his Jesuit brothers.

Father emphatically pointed out that "not one Jesuit priest joined the Nazis during that party's reign. The Jesuits were imprisoned, shot, and even beheaded, but they continued in their field of work regardless of the assaults."

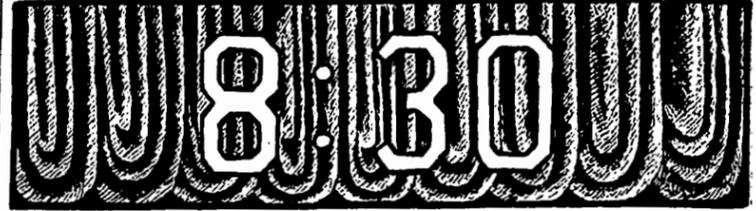
Citing a particular instance, Father recalled how the Jesuits hid some Jews in their living quarters so that they might be safeguarded from the vicious Nazis.

Besides his audience with the Pope Father Hubbard especially cherishes the memory of celebrating Mass at the Cathedral of Heidelberg. A pleasant memory of his European travels, too, is the welcoming that he received everywhere he visited.

Recovering from a severe case of influenza, Father revealed his plan to spend a two weeks vacation on the West Coast before embarking on his new mission in the Orient and the Near East.

**WE ASK FOR IT**

**If you have any comments or criticisms on the NEWS, here is your chance to make them heard in the right places. A box has been placed in the Bursar's Office for your ideas. The paper is your paper and its policy is to give you what you, the reader, want. So get the suggestions in, and we'll try to carry them out.**



... By W. Nicholson and J. Reiser

We have just seen the St. John Players in "The Passion Play". Since we are not native sons of Cincinnati, we are intrigued by our discovery of an annual reproduction of the Passion: The dramatic and tragic story of Christ's sufferings is told this year for the twenty-ninth consecutive time by the Players of St. John, under the supervision of the Franciscan Fathers of the St. John the Baptist province.

In the years of the First World War the little parish of St. John had given many of her loyal sons in the defense of our country. Inspired by the example of the villagers of Oberammergau in the Bavarian Alps, who had escaped the Black Death by their vow to produce every ten years a Passion Play, Fr. Richard Wurth, pastor of the church on Green street, produced in 1918 the first of the series of Passion Plays. This annual production was to be a living prayer evoking God's protection for the St. John men on the battlefields of France.

This year found the production, as usual, a sell-out. Under the direction of Fr. Paschal Varnskuhler, O.F.M., the play soared to new heights. Lighting effects, costumes, and scenery were all outstanding, and far exceeded the usual amateur equipment. Many of these were the work of parish members, past and present. The play consists of twenty scenes representing the entire Passion and Resurrection of Jesus. Between each scene the local choir under the direction of Fr. John De Deo Oldegeering, O.F.M. supplied effective spiritual music. The charming renditions of this vocal group added greatly to the over-all effectiveness of the production.

Mr. Anthony Grollig gave an understanding and reverent characterization of the Christ. Mr. Grollig is the brother of Fr. John H. Grollig, S.J., assistant professor of German on the campus; and is the father of Mr. Grollig, S.J., a member of the St. Xavier High School faculty. In an interview with Mr. Grollig we found that he has been a member of the cast for nineteen years, and for seventeen of these has played the role of the Christ. He attributes a large portion of the improvement in this year's production to the return of the many of the young men from the service. Explaining to us that the major roles are held by the same actors each year, Mr. Grollig pointed out that some members of the cast have been associated with it since childhood.

We can add nothing to the praise which has already been accorded this appealing spectacle. The simple charm and beauty of the play is beyond expression by mere words. The only way to appreciate all that is incorporated in the work of

the St. John Players is to be present at a performance. Now, that we have enjoyed this season's event we intend never to miss it again, and only regret that we have missed the twenty-eight previous seasons' work.

Cincinnati owes a great debt to St. John's Parish for the institution of a truly great custom of which the Queen City can well be proud.

**TIME OUT**

By Joe Frederick

If all Dads' Club meetings go the way of the last one, remind us to contact radio and television concerns so we can broadcast the affair nation-wide. What a time; after the regular business had been taken care of! We've travelled far and wide (even in the hills of Kentucky) but never have we heard such melodious strains as played by Jim Arata and Ben Goettke. Can they sing, too? Sure! Any type of song you might desire! Just contact 'em! !!! 'Spa-Scene: Joe Frazer, trying to decide which waitress he will ask to Pi Alpha Phi's BUNNY HOP at the Alms Easter Sunday night . . . (Delightful music by the Campus Owls of Miami U., Joe! !!!)

"X"-cerpts: We learn from a reliable source that Bill Craven and Murray Malarkey are in for a hard time if and when the Student Council ever recuperates from the interruptions these two caused at a recent meeting . . . They'll probably get the job of giving B. O. Plenty a bath . . . Incidentally the Student Council has placed a suggestion for "X" News improvements in the Bursar's office. We can only venture a guess as to why it was placed there: Bills are paid in that office . . . (We presume that we will go on writing as before) . . . Tom Linneman still insists that the 'Swishers' are a better basketball team than the Intramural winners from the Dorm. And Bill Pfister wants to know when the trophy is going to be delivered to his team . . . Jerry Hamburg asserts that there's going to be a New Deal around school. He says that these secretaries will either have to stay in their respective offices or put on black robes so as to be inconspicuous. He tells us that he will be standing in the hall talking serious educational matter and bang!, all of a sudden one of the secretaries — any one — will appear, and all his previous thoughts go out the door. Horses wear blinkers, Jerry! !!! . . . Al Gruneisen has been in Logic four weeks now, and here's his definition of the subject: 'The logical end of logical thought' . . . He doesn't know who to blame: the teacher or the writer of the textbook . . . Art Slageter is very much disappointed that so many underestimate his ability so much and so often . . . Ed Conlon still doesn't know whether he's Conlon, Daly, or McCaffery . . . Coach Bucklew stated that he was well pleased with the amount of meat that he saw at the rally last week . . . If he can say those same words after a month of hot-weather training, then everybody will be happy . . .

**Vet Psychology**

"Hey, George, what are you majoring in?"

Vet: "Four years and \$65 a month."

"Yeah, and when you're finished?"

Vet: "\$20 a week as unemployment compensation."

## Bucklew Arrives At Xavier; Addresses Fieldhouse Rally

**SPRING PRACTICE DATE  
SET FOR APRIL 15th**

"Coach Bucklew is here." These were the words most frequently heard during the past week throughout the school. Phil Bucklew had come back to his Alma Mater, after distinguishing himself in the service, to take over the head coaching job, vacant since Xavier dropped from the athletic world almost three years ago.

At a student assembly in the fieldhouse, last Thursday, Phil told the student body that he was highly pleased to be back and to see that "X" had been able to keep going ahead despite the extreme hardships of the war years. The following day he left for Washington, and a brief vacation, before returning here next week.

His first job, and a big one, will be to rebuild a football team which can be compared in ability and spirit to those of pre-war years. On April 15th, when spring practice is scheduled to get under way, Bucklew will be starting from scratch, but in the next few months, hopes to be able to set up a basis for next fall's team. A look at the records shows us that our new coach has been highly successful in both college and professional coaching, so there is no doubt that he will also make the best of this undertaking.

Games for next year are being drawn up and they include contests with several of the schools which have become traditional rivals of the Musketeers because of their location and through their meetings in the past. The schedule is as follows:

### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 26—Pending  
Oct. 5—Kentucky, away  
Oct. 13—John Carroll, home  
Oct. 19—Miami, away  
Oct. 26—Open  
Nov. 3—Dayton, home  
Nov. 9—Cincinnati, away  
Nov. 16—Bowling Green, home  
Nov. 23—Ohio U., home  
Nov. 28—Pending

### New Football Equipment

Our Varsity will be sporting new togs this fall when the football season officially opens. The order has been placed for new pants and jerseys and will be in the athletic supply shortly.

Present equipment, although in fairly good condition, will be used for spring and fall practice.

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## Pampush Is Tops As Rifle Marksman

Thomas E. Pampush, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pampush of Lakewood, Ohio, has the highest rifle marksmanship rating among the Cadets at Xavier University Reserve Officers' Training Corps, according to an announcement by Lt. James McGraw, professor of military science and tactics.

On the basis of matches fired and scores made in season matches, the following list of ratings were made by team members:

Thomas E. Pampush, first with 64 points. Robert E. Reder of Cincinnati, finished second, scoring 50 points. Martin A. Bauer of Louisville placed third; Thomas E. Finn of this city finished fourth and Robert E. Hamburg of Hamilton placed fifth.

Other members of the team finished in the following order: Donald Fisher, sixth, Robert Meisel, seventh, Hugh Jenkins, eighth, Peter Dusina, ninth and Frank Keegan, tenth.

In the Hearst Trophy Match the team placed sixth from the total of 18 teams. Setbacks were suffered from Purdue University, University of Pittsburgh and Ohio State University.

The riflemen finished ninth out of a total of eighteen in the Service Command Inter-Collegiate Match.

## X Star Possible Assistant Coach

With spring football practice due to start in the coming week, students at Xavier are speculating as to who will aid Phil Bucklew in the job of whipping the squad into shape.

Persistent rumors, still lacking confirmation, that Art Mergenthal, former tackle, may assist Bucklew in the job, are current on the campus.

Mergenthal has an outstanding record in the football world. Before the war he was one of Xavier's key men on the line. After he left X.U. he went to Notre Dame where he continued to show on the gridiron. His last football experience was with the Cleveland Rams, champions of the National professional league.

Although Art will not be able to appear in Xavier's lineup, he might be able to make the road seem smoother with his help as assistant coach.

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## Thinking It Over

With Charlie Palmer

It was very gratifying to see Phil Bucklew step on to the floor of the fieldhouse last Thursday afternoon. It was indeed as the Student Council President remarked, "the day we've been waiting for." Coach Bucklew had about him an air of confidence that made everyone present believe that Xavier has begun a new and successful era in athletics.

The presence of such men as Marino, Heister, and Janning, recalled to many the memorable 1941 season, the greatest in the history of Xavier football teams. Who will ever forget the triumph over mighty Georgetown, and the 27-0 run-away over a confident U of Dayton squad? It is the spirit of this year that all Xavier teams in the future should possess. This was not a team that depended on a few stars to lead it to victory. It was a team that fought together, and never let down whether ahead or behind.

This is the type of ball club we should have next fall. It is the kind of outfit the student body is confident Coach Bucklew will mold together. We must never forget the U.C. victory of '42, or the long string of Kentucky triumphs over Musketeer squads. Both these schools will be met on the gridiron in the fall. Spring practice is the first step in preparation for these and other games. If the players begin now to catch the spirit of the great Musketeer teams of the past, there will be many pleasant Saturday afternoons for Xavier players and rooters in the fall of '46.

## GERACI PRACTICES ON BRAVE'S FARM TEAM

News from the South shows some developments for "Moose" Geraci. Recently Fred went to the sunny South as a candidate for professional baseball, working out with Hartford, a Boston Brave farm team. From 175 candidates that went out for practice, 30 were chosen to continue work and "Moose" was one of the 30. Although this does not assure him a position on the team, it shows he is still in the running.

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### Eye Witness Of Hiroshima Blast

An eyewitness account of the destruction of Hiroshima by the atom bomb last August 6, was received recently by the Rev. Celestin J. Steiner, S.J., President of Xavier University. The sender was Major General Arthur M. Harper of the 98th Infantry Division with headquarters in Osaka, Japan.

Major General Harper was well known to Cincinnatians during his three-year stay in this city as the first Professor of Military Science and Tactics and Commanding Officer of the R. O. T. C. at Xavier.

General Harper sent felicitations to all of his Cincinnati friends and expressed the hope that Xavier educational plans will prosper.

"I value the educational significance of Xavier very highly," he wrote.

The account of the bombing, which was distributed by the General to his command, was written by the Rev. P. Simees, S.J., a German Jesuit educator then stationed at the Novitiate of the Society of Jesus in Nagatsuka, a short distance from Hiroshima.

Fr. Siemes told of the bombing which he witnessed, and of the desolation left in the wake of the storm caused by the explosion. He told of the attitude of the Japanese in this disaster, how they rushed past his house in a purposeless, insensate manner, distraught by the magnitude of the disaster, not conceiving the thought of organizing help of their own initiative. He described the city, late in the afternoon of the bombing, as "only a gigantic, burned-out scar . . . Where the city stood, everything, as far as the eye could reach, was a waste of ashes and ruin. Only several skeletons of buildings completely burned out in the interior remained."

In conclusion, Fr. Siemes said: "Father Rector, who had studied medicine made daily rounds and acted in the capacity of painstaking physician and was a great Samaritan. Our work was, in the eyes of the people, a greater boost for Christianity than all our work during the preceding long years."

### NIGHT LETTER ADVISED FOR DELAYED MONEY

Some advice which answers the questions of numerous vets is contained in this latest statement from the veteran's office.

"Veterans whose Certificates of Eligibility have not reached them for weeks after application has been made for education should do something about it," Dr. Charles F. Wheeler, Director of Veterans' Education said Thursday.

"Until these Certificates are returned properly indorsed to the VA, the vet's subsistence cannot be calculated — although, of course, it will be retroactive to the day the man entered school.

"Probably the best action for these vets to take would be to send a night letter to the chief of the VA regional office to which his application was forwarded. Let him say that he is in school at Xavier and not getting his subsistence because he cannot furnish the requisite Certificate," Dr. Wheeler's statement ended.

### Lectures At Elet Hall

A series of four conferences on the Spiritual Life will be given on Monday evenings at 7:30 p. m. in Elet Hall by Rev. Joseph C. Lawless, S.J. The first conference, held on March 25, was devoted to "Man, A Creature." The subjects for the future talks will be "Sin and Its Consequences," "Christ's Program for Society," and "Christ, Our Suffering and Glorious Leader."

There will be a daily mass at 7:15 p. m., in the Madonna Chapel in Marion Hall. Confessions will be heard before mass.

Stations of the Cross will be said every Friday evening during the remainder of Lent in the chapel in Elet Hall.

### Medical Students To Finish Studies

Six men, all former Xavier students, have returned from St. Louis Medical School to complete their undergraduate studies here. They are: Paul Klingenberg, Raymond Hellman, Richard Weber, Raymond Murphy, Joseph Stagaman, and Richard Zettler.

After these men completed their pre-medical training at Xavier, they went to St. Louis University to study medicine under one of the government's training programs.

The occasion for their return to Xavier is an interruption in their work at St. Louis U. This interruption was caused by a change from the accelerated program back to the normal program there.

Klingenberg, Hellman, and Weber have completed three years in medical school, while the other men have two years to their credit. All six of the men have finished at least three years at Xavier.

The first three men left here in 1943. The others left in 1944. All of them intend to return to St. Louis this fall to complete their medical training.

Five out of the six need one more semester for their bachelor's degree which they will re-

### Meet Your New Professor At X

(Continued from Page 1) was sent to Xavier University to act as Assistant Proctorator, but due to the influx of Army personnel at the time, part of his time was spent in teaching. He officially began teaching during the fall of 1943, both at the Downtown College, and at the day school. His classes now consist of Medieval History, Modern Europe, and American Economic History, plus classes in Creation and Redemption.

Father Muller has many student activities. He is Director of Freshmen, in which position he meets with and acquaints the non-veteran freshmen with all

activities of the school. He is also the founder and moderator of the Choral Club. He explained that the present Choral Club differs from the pre-war club, in that it incorporates girls from the Night College as well as the day students. He is also inaugurating an orchestra, which at present is in its embryonic stage. He hopes to put a band on the football field for the coming football season.

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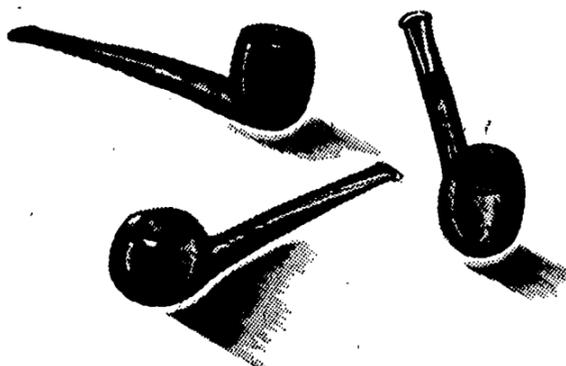
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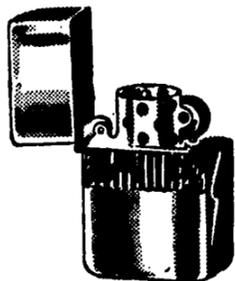
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