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Rector's Mother Succumbs

Funeral services are to be held in Detroit, Saturday morning, at St. Charles Church, for Mrs. Mary Vanderbrucker Steiner, mother of the Rev. Celestin J. Steiner, S.J., president of the University. Mrs. Steiner died early Wednesday morning at a Detroit hospital.

President Steiner went to Detroit for the services and was to be celebrant of the Requiem High Mass on Saturday morning. Burial was to be in the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Detroit.

Mrs. Steiner, 82, died unexpectedly Wednesday at a hospital where she was recuperating from the effects of a broken hip suffered in a fall early in March. Her husband, Edward P. Steiner, died in late December and a son, Thomas Steiner, 55, last October.

In addition to Father Steiner, there are four surviving children: Sister Tarcissius, of the Sisters of St. Joseph, stationed at St. Gertrude Convent, St. Clare Shores, Michigan; Mrs. C. N. House, of Detroit; Mrs. Bernard Heitjan, of Detroit, and Benjamin Steiner, of Wyandotte, Mich.

Council Plans Get-Together

JUKE-BOX DANCING TO FEATURE EVENT

During its weekly meeting on Monday, the Student Council announced that a student get-together would be held on Saturday evening, May 11, in the Blue Room of the Student Union.

The highlight of the evening will be dancing from 8:30 to 11:30 p. m. The juke box in the Union House will be sporting a new list of recordings for the event. Light refreshments will be served at popular prices. The price is 25c per couple. Stags will be admitted, but the council promises to furnish protection for those who bring their own dates.

The purpose of the affair is to give the students an opportunity to get together and to see how the men who sit next to them in class operate socially.

The Student Council extends a personal invitation to every student. The subject of class rings was also discussed at the meeting. Robert Hummel, who is in charge of the committee on class rings, stated that stones were not available at the present time.

Xavier R.O.T.C. Assignments Made

Col. Benson, Sgt. Filippone Named To R.O.T.C. Staff; Cadets Merit Citations

Appointment of Lt. Col. John S. Benson to Xavier's ROTC unit was announced this week by Lt. James J. McGraw, Xavier ROTC commander. Col. Benson on orders from the War Department is presently in an ROTC orientation course at Ft. Sill, Okla., and will arrive sometime in June. Also appointed to the Military Department is M/Sgt. Joseph J. Filippone as assistant instructor of military science. Filippone, a Regular Army Sergeant, is coming from Ft. Meade, Md. and will arrive the first week in May. During the war he served with the 4th Armored Division.

Citations of merit to cadets for distinguishing themselves in military conduct were made this week by Lt. McGraw. Those cited were Robert H. Witte, Donald C. Fisher, Thomas E. Finn, Robert Kanter, John Huppertz, Jorge J. Arevalo, Vincent V. Wallenhorst, Edwin J. Hengelbrok, and Lawrence Long.

Mermaid Tavern Plans Symposium At Newman Club

Graduate and undergraduate members of Mermaid Tavern held their Easter Highday meeting last Wednesday evening. Robert Jacobs, the new host, presided. Those in attendance included: Graduates Robert Kaske, Robert Weigand, Ted Weber, and Frank Brearton. Undergraduates William Nicholson, John Reiser, Roman Schweikert, George Vetter, and the warder, Fr. Sweeney.

During the business meeting plans were formulated for a Newman Symposium to be held at the Newman Club of the University of Cincinnati Sunday, May 5. Papers on the various works of Cardinal Newman which members of the tavern had prepared for his anniversary year will be read and discussed. It was also decided that the next highday meeting for grads and undergrads would be held the middle of May, the date still being tentative.

Roman Schweikert read his translation of a German Easter poem after business was disposed of, Bill Nicholson translated an Italian poem, and Bob Jacobs read an original piece. Fr. Sweeney read a translation of a beautiful poem from the Latin, and Bob Kaske read a gripping piece titled 'Patrol', citing the emotions a soldier undergoes when he kills for the first time.

Here Is Something To Yell About

The Student Council is now formulating plans to get new cheers for the coming football season. During the last basketball year, everyone was disappointed in the calibre and variety of the yells.

It is the idea of the Council to sponsor a contest to give the student body the opportunity to show the old Xavier spirit with a few lively cheers. Our faithful bleacher fans of O. L. C. and Mt. St. Joseph will also be invited to participate.

By the next issue of the News plans will be completed and details will be announced. Judges will be appointed by the Council, and worthwhile prizes will be awarded for the best entries.

Let's put on our old Freshman caps, men, and turn out something that will keep the stands jumping.

TWO HUNDRED ATTEND KICK-OFF DINNER FOR FUND DRIVE

Professors To Be Chaperones

In spring a young man's fancy turns to lighter things such as: the flowers, the birds, and girls who eat Rye-Krisp. In view of this, the Student Council, not to be outdone, has been about the task of completing arrangements for the Prom to be held at the Hall of Mirrors.

The Prom Committee announced the chaperones as follows: Dr. and Mrs. Eric Seeman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rittenhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fellinger, and Dr. and Mrs. Raymond McCoy.

Tickets for the May 17th affair went on sale last Monday. The Committee said that the number of tickets already sold was impressive in view of the fact they hadn't resorted to the lead pipe treatment.

Souvenirs are on order and promise to be a pleasant surprise for the ladies.

Prom Vocalist



Miss Elaine Bauer, who at 19, has sung 7 years professionally, will sing with Al Fifer's orchestra at the Prom.

Grads Show Skill In Mock Court

Two former Xavier students participated in the annual moot court of the School of Law of the Catholic University of America in Washington this past week.

John L. Garvey was one of the men assigned to the prosecution. On the defense was another former Xavier student, Joseph A. Sommer. Although the decision went to the latter, it was reported that both men made credible showings.

A graduate of the Covington Latin School, John Garvey received his A.B. from Xavier in 1945 before beginning his study of law at the Catholic University. Garvey's hometown is Covington, Ky.

Joseph A. Sommer, who came to Xavier from Portsmouth, Ohio was a resident of Elet Hall. During his stay at X he distinguished himself as an able debater. In addition to this he was Host of the Mermaid Tavern and President of the Traditionists. On graduating he was awarded a scholarship to the Catholic University Law School.

The occasion was graced by the presence of the Honorable William Orville Douglas, an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, who acted as presiding judge.

ALBERT WALTERS TO DESIGN NEW XAVIER BUILDINGS

Rev. Celestin J. Steiner, S.J., president of Xavier University, has announced the selection of Albert V. Walters as official architect for the Xavier campus development plan. The announcement was made on behalf of the University's Board of Trustees.

With enrollment at a new peak and unprecedented registrations predicted for the next decade, Xavier officials have outlined a broad expansion and development program which will include the erection of three new buildings for which there is immediate need. The new buildings will provide classrooms, laboratories, assembly hall, and dormitory rooms.

Walters, a native of Lorain, Ohio, received his professional training at the University of Cincinnati. He has had wide experience in the designing of institutional, commercial, residential, and industrial structures.

He designed the Shrine of Our Lady, Queen of Victory and Peace, which was erected on the Xavier campus as a War Memorial by the Alumni in 1943. He has also prepared sketches for the new retreat house to be erected by the Jesuit Retreat League at Milford, Ohio.

Nite School Adds Business Courses

A certificate program of studies in business subjects will be offered this fall by the Evening Division of Xavier University in addition to the Accounting program already in force according to an announcement by Rev. Richard T. Deters, S. J., Director. The new subjects will include Labor Relations, Marketing, Traffic Management, Secretarial Practice, and General Business.

The inauguration of this program will mean that a number of new courses will be added to the curriculum. These include: Principles of Industrial Relations, Labor Law, Collective Bargaining Mediation and Arbitration, Marketing, Marketing Problems, Purchasing, Retail Merchandising, Retail Store Management, Market Research and Analysis, Economic Geography and American Economic History. New faculty members whose names will be announced later will join the Evening Division staff.

With enrollment at a new peak and unprecedented registrations predicted for fall, Xavier officials are urging that students make their reservations as soon as possible.

DAILY ROSARY
In honor of the Blessed Mother a daily rosary will be said during the month of May at 1:15 p. m. at the Memorial Shrine in front of Alumni Science Hall.

Fr. Schwitalla Is Principal Speaker

Xavier's Fund Drive to raise \$400,000 during the month of May made a successful start at the Kick-Off dinner held last Friday night at the Union Building. Approximately two-hundred captains and workers gathered to hear outstanding civic leaders endorse the drive.

Richard E. LeBlond, drive chairman, acted as toastmaster for the speaking program which included the following well-known Cincinnatians: John J. Rowe; Joel M. Bowlby, chairman of Division A; William H. Albers, chairman of Division B; Walter F. Verkamp, chairman of Division C; Carl D. Groat, editor of the Post; Mayor James G. Stewart; and Dr. Raymond Walters, president of the University of Cincinnati.

Past Generosity Praised

Mr. Rowe pointed out the ever increasing costs of education and noted that education always costs more than the sum paid by students. "All of us are beholden to those persons who have given before and by their generosity provided the classrooms, the endowment, and the physical facilities for our education," Mr. Rowe said.

Dr. Alphonse M. Schwitalla, S. J., who came here from St. Louis to give the principal inspirational address, stated that the effect of financially sound and progressive institutions of learning at the college level in our community will stimulate and improve our whole educational system.

Morality In Education

"Morality in living has taken on new significance to thinking men and women," he said, "and so likewise morality in education has once more come into its own. The moral aspects of the atomic bomb are just as lively a discussion in the public press and at (Continued on Page 4)

Graduate Division Faculty Enlarged

Rev. William P. Hetherington, S. J., Director of the Graduate School, recently announced the addition of two new members to the faculty of the Graduate School Division. They are Drs. Klaus Schrocken of Urbana-Champaign, Ill., and Deobold Van Dalen of Detroit, Michigan.

Dr. Schrocken received his Doctor's degree at the University of Berlin and is at present finishing the school term in the Physics department of the University of Illinois. He also spent two years at the Institutum Divi Thomae, Mt. Washington, in research work. At Xavier, Dr. Schrocken will teach mathematics.

Dr. Van Dalen, who will teach in the education department during the Summer session, received his Doctor's degree in Education at the University of Michigan.

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● "\$4.80 Is A Lot Of Money"

WHY AREN'T WE having a name band for the Prom? They are certainly charging enough for the dance." Everyone has been asking that question and very few people know the answer, so we will endeavor to answer it.

First of all let us assure you that the price of the prom is the same as it was for pre-war proms, but the 80 cents tax has been added. The Social Committee had attempted to secure the services of a name band but it is impossible. Sonny Dunham was quoted to the committee for \$1,500 and Glen Gray at \$1,750, which means we must have 400 couples just to pay for such an orchestra at pre-war prices of four dollars. The bands we have obtained are more reasonably priced but there just are no middle class bands we could engage within our price limits. Remember there are the added expenses of the dance hall, favors, tickets, doorkeepers, etc.

The Student Council has no funds due to lack of activity, caused by the war, so we must build from nothing. There is no one to accept the responsibility of guaranteeing \$1,500 for a name band and the council cannot. Would you? Therefore with no funds the council must sponsor a dance which will assure them of at least breaking even. When the council has a fund we will be able to have name bands. So let's support the prom as a Xavier event and assure ourselves of bigger and better bands at future dances.

● Keep It Clean Fellows!

THE AVERAGE AGE of the University students on the Evanston campus is approximately twenty-three. Most of us were in the armed forces during the war, during which service we were constantly taught the value of neatness. We are now college MEN and as such are supposed to be above average in the matter of common sense. People would therefore expect us to have a responsible and mature attitude towards keeping the campus clean. But the facts are that we do not. The Xavier campus is one of the most beautiful in the country, but in the last few months we, the student body, have tried hard to make it an eyesore. We have tossed orange peels, paper, cigarette butts, etc., on the ground and on the floors as if there were no receptacles provided for trash. There is no excuse for this neglect which reflects not on the school but on the homelife of the men who attend it. Personal pride should lead us in the future to taking just a bit more care in keeping our campus clean.

Another flagrant violation of decent conduct has been continued — improper smoking by students in the buildings after this practice has been prohibited by university order in a public proclamation. The school authorities have given us special rooms for smoking and in this respect have been more liberal than most schools. There are good reasons why smoking is forbidden in the buildings, and the least we can do is act like college men and observe the regulations.

There is no point in blaming the high school seniors for these disorders. Let's face the facts: we're not acting like college men and it's up to us to correct our own conduct.

F.H.A. Is Contacted For Added Housing Units

Plans for additional housing facilities on the campus are under consideration at the present time. Father Steiner announced that he has contacted the F.H.A. and that his request is being reviewed by that office.

Present specifications call for dormitory accommodations for 180 students. In addition, ten family units are being planned for lay faculty members. In the event that the units are approved, they will be ready for the fall semester.

TAX STAMPS ARE WANTED

Used tax stamps are being collected by the switchboard operator in Hinkle Hall. The money gained by returning these stamps to the government will be used for minor repairs in Hinkle Hall. Anyone having unwanted tax stamps please give them to the operator on duty. All stamps will be appreciated.

There are 1100 men and women enrolled in the Evening Courses offered at the Xavier University Downtown College. (25% are returned veterans).

MEET YOUR PROFESSOR

A most distinguished priest here at Xavier is Fr. John H. Grollig, S. J., professor of German. Fr. Grollig will complete 50 years as a Jesuit July 25th, 37 years of which have been spent as a priest. During this time he has performed his duties at numerous Catholic institutions throughout the country.

Father was born in Cincinnati on April 25, 1875. He attended St. Francis Parochial School and St. Xavier College, having grad-



FR. GROLLIG

uated from the latter institution in 1895. He taught for one year before joining the novitiate at Flossissant, near St. Louis. After three years at Flossissant, Father began his study of philosophy at St. Louis University in 1900. Completing three years of philosophy, he was sent to Chicago to teach at St. Ignatius High School for one year. Returning to St. Louis in 1904, he taught in the high school department of St. Louis U. until 1907. Fr. Grollig began his four years of theology at the same university, and after his ordination in 1909, he was sent to Cleveland, Ohio, to make his tertianship.

Upon completion of his tertianship, he held many positions. In 1913 he returned to St. Ignatius High School for two additional years of teaching. The following years found him at the Holy Rosary Indian Mission in South Dakota, Sacred Heart Church in St. Louis, Cook County Hospital in Chicago, Sacred Heart Church in Chicago, St. Charles Missouri, where he acted as chaplain to the convent there, St. John's Church, Omaha, Neb., St. Francis Mission, South Dakota, General Hospital, Cincinnati, St. Mary's Church, Toledo, Ohio, and Xavier University in 1934.

Father Grollig comes from a family of thirteen children. His brother played **Christus** in St. John's Church Passion Play in Cincinnati. One of his sisters is a member of the religious order of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur and is at present teaching at Julia Billart Convent in Wyncote, Pa. Of his three remaining sisters, two are housewives and all are residents of Cincinnati. A nephew, Francis X. Grollig, is a scholastic at St. Xavier High School, Cincinnati.

Xavier's doors have always been open to students of any religious faith. In 1832, one year after the school's founding, 60% of the students were non-Catholic.

In Sympathy
The faculty and student body extend their deepest sympathy and prayers to **Richard Cullen, dorm student, on the recent death of his beloved father; and to the family of Mrs. Mae Dressler, telephone operator at X. U. for the past two years, who died suddenly Sunday evening from a heart attack.**

Address Of Dr. Walters

U. C. PRESIDENT PRAISES PHILOSOPHY OF JESUIT EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

The text of the speech delivered by Dr. Raymond Walters, President of the University of Cincinnati, at last Friday night's Kick-Off Dinner is as follows:

"It is my privilege and very real pleasure to extend heartiest good wishes for the success of the campaign to obtain greatly needed funds for Xavier University.

"For more than a century Xavier has stood in Cincinnati as the exemplar of the Jesuit system of education, — a system which for over four hundred years has had a great influence throughout the world. Xavier represents the philosophy that religion should be, not a thing apart, but an influence pervading all instruction by teachers and all learning by students. As a non-Catholic I wish to pay my personal tribute to the nobility and the beauty of that philosophy.

"The University of Cincinnati and other public universities do not, of course, offer religious instruction, although the deep sense of the spiritual does, I trust, influence the lives of its teachers and students.

"I rejoice in the very harmonious relations which exist between Xavier and the University of Cincinnati. These are exemplified in the educational adjustments between Xavier's liberal arts courses and the U.C. Graduate School, College of Medicine, College of Law and other units; in cultural and human contacts between faculty members and students; in undergraduate athletics where the rivalry is vigorous and wholesome.

"No reference to the splendid advance of Xavier in recent years would be complete without a tribute to its outstanding President. Father Steiner has made a distinctive contribution to Xavier's position because of his fine administrative ability, his many civic activities in our community, his energetic participation in state and national education associations, and finally his cordial friendliness to all.

"Because Xavier University is a strong and salutary force for the good of the whole community, Cincinnati should take pride in its achievements and should help in this campaign to enlarge and enrich its beneficent work."

THE VETS

RECORD DISCHARGES, VETERANS URGED—NEW STUDENTS: FIRST COME, ADMITTED

Bulletin: The usual monthly visit of a VA training officer "to secure information from each trainee who has failed to receive a current subsistence payment" will take place on Tuesday, May 7, from 9 to 3.

Will the men who entered school for the March term get checks about May 1? As this is written, the Xavier Veterans' Office doesn't know — and isn't making any wagers . . . either way.

One thing is certain: Almost everyone in school has received notification that his subsistence has been authorized. That's the first hurdle, and it's cleared.

About the VA forms that every vet was asked to sign on Monday of this week: These forms were intended to inform the VA as to the vets' intention to continue or not to continue in school for the summer. With this information there would be no overpayment of subsistence — and the consequent necessity for requiring refunds from the men overpaid.

Several questions immediately occurred to those charged with administering veterans' problems — too many questions to enter into here. But the Xavier Veterans' Office decided to follow instructions — and to hope that not too many corrections will have to be made.

Fluff 'n Stuff

With Larry Foley And "Whiz" Steenken

The Kentucky Derby! Magic words that thrill a nation. Merely a race for champion three year olds, but the sporting world watches it as though the future of a nation depended on the outcome.

But how come the Kentucky Derby? How started this race of races in its wondrous setting in Louisville, this event that brings from all parts of the world persons eager to be present at a Derby running? Ever since Aristides, "the Little Red Hoss," led home the pack of thoroughbreds in the first Derby in 1875, there have been seventy-one renewals of this famous classic. The first Derby was worth \$1,000 to the winner in contrast to the \$64,850 which was awarded last year to F. W. Hooper, the owner of Hoop, Jr. The first Derby was witnessed by approximately six thousand people, almost all of whom were Kentuckians who had come to Churchill Downs on mules or in carriages drawn by the "old Gray Mare."

This year brings together as fine a group of candidates that has ever run in the derby, and any choice as always in the race where anything can happen is

just plain hopeful, but we'll remain true Blue Grass and climb on Calumet's IN EARNEST wagon. This fellow undoubtedly will hold the distinction of being the smallest horse in the race, but we look for him to run the big boys daffy and wind up with the necklace of roses and the pot. But no matter who wins he'll be as fine a horse as any Derby winner, and a proverbial immortal in the eyes of the sporting world. See you in Louisville Saturday.

Bushy does it again! — having won the title "Queen of Hearts" at a recent winter dance, Jeanne Buschmiller has been selected as Prom Queen — a mighty cute choice, we say.

Best Quip of the Week — Walter Reuther for President of the United States.

The **Saturday Evening Post** through John Bailey, Post Scripts Editor, has announced that it would be very glad to receive short, humorous prose about 300 words in length from new contributors for its Post Scripts page. Contributions should be directed to the Curtis Publishing Co., Philadelphia 5, Pa.

CONFIDENCE EXPRESSED BY COACH

SPIRIT OF TEAM IS VITAL FACTOR

We received a very encouraging report from Coach Bucklew the other day. He says that spring practice is going fine, that he is achieving better results than he hoped for. He is getting to know the boys and what they can do, and is beginning to see just what material will be needed.

"From early views it appears that we will be strong in ends, guards, fullbacks, and blocking backs. There is a temporary lack of tackles, but by the time fall comes this position will be as strong as any other."

Coach Bucklew's philosophy is to outscore the other team. He intends to do this by concentrating on speed and by using his system which he calls a modified Notre Dame system. This system features a Notre Dame setup with an unbalanced line. With this he can use flanker plays and man in motion. He intends to use an open game, possibly a radical one, to open up the defense and then come crashing through with the power that has been held in reserve.

After viewing the candidates' practice sessions he finds himself far more confident than he was when he came here. What he likes especially is the spirit that he finds in the fellows on the field and in the school.

MUSCLES ACHE AS X-MEN WORK OUT

The shocks disturbing the seismograph daily between 3:30 and 5:00 are not being caused by new Aleutian earthquakes. They are being caused by the 1946 edition of the Muskie grid machine as it rumbles up and down, especially down, the practice field.

Comments after the first weeks' practice ranged from "Oh my aching back" to "Great stuff it will either make you or break you" or "Bring on those Bearcats, I'm a mass of muscle; — must be because bone can't hurt this much."

The fellows have the right spirit though, as they go through their drills with alacrity and zest. A sure indication of their eagerness is the number of fellows out on the field before the practice session is due to start. They like the coach and have confidence in him, as Bob Jannings says, "Bucklew is a good coach and a swell fellow to work with. He knows his business and if we get a little more material we will have a real team."

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FORMER GRIDMEN BACK AT X



The men pictured above are familiar faces to Xavier football fans of pre-war days. They were regular ends on the Musketeer machines of 1941 and 42.

Stan Ense who started from the left side of the line is well known for his pass catching ability. Stan towers above most of the football men now out for spring practice. He stands 6'5" and really gets up in the air after those footballs. Coach Phil Bucklew expects much of this Cincinnati boy in the 1946 gridiron season.

John Donadio is rated one of the finest ends ever to play at Xavier. John weighs 192 and stretches 6'1". He is from Niles, Ohio, the home of Jim McMullen a former Xavier end who played some good football back in the early forties. Donadio ranks high in the Musketeer scheme, because of his terrific defensive play and his valuable place kicking.

SCRAPPERS TIE LEAGUE

RAIN PLAYS HAVOC WITH SCHEDULE

Rain has again played an important part in the Intramural League this past week, as most of the games had to be called off. But the April "showers" did hold off long enough for the Scrappers to beat the league leading Kings of Swat, 7-1, in the only game of the week, and go into a tie for first place. This makes the race even closer than it was, and much interest is being shown.

This important game was more even than the final score would indicate for it was a real pitcher's battle, until the third inning, between Art Slaughter, for the Kings of Swat, and Bill Bocklege, the Scrappers newest discovery. In the third, Slaughter became wild, walking three men in succession, to load the bases, after which Bob Beiting tripled down the right field foul line. The "Kings," who are usually very potent with the bat, seemed to have a hard time solving the slants of Bocklege and scored their lone tally in the last inning. Larry Foley, besides leading the winners at bat, played a brilliant defensive game in left field, making several outstanding catches.

The scores of the only games in the Dorm league this past week were:

Fleas 7, Indians 4.
Protozoa 10, Trypanosomes 7.

Golfers Lose To Louisville

The Xavier University golfers bowed to the University of Louisville clubmen in a close 15 to 12 contest last Friday at the Seneca Golf Club in Louisville. The match was played under very unfavorable conditions of coldness and rain. Bob Reder, Xavier's top golfer, was medalist, being low man with a score of 79. Reder took two out of three points from his opponent, Dave Lorry of U. of L., who shot an 82. Leo Vollman, number two man, picked up a half point in his match and Reder and Vollman teamed together to make a half more points for Xavier on low ball.

The remaining points were tallied by George Vollman and George Evans, number three and four man respectively; Jack Clines and Ray Pater, number five and six men on the team. The match was very close up to the last few holes when the U. of L. golfers pulled ahead. The Muskie clubmen will have their chance for revenge in a return match on May 10th at the Maketewah Country Club. Xavier's next match is with Miami University at Oxford on May 4th.

SUPPORT SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

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Thinking It Over

With Charlie Palmer

That melody of screams coming from the locker rooms during the first week of spring practice, are not from some hilarious joke. According to such noted authorities as Ed Novak and "Speed" Stickley those aching limbs are anything but funny. We expect a letter from the W.C.T.U. to reach Coach Bucklew any day now, thanking him for the part he has played in greatly cutting down the consumption of alcohol in Cincinnati and its environs.

We were very happy to see Bob Conway out on the practice field last week. Bob, as you may remember, played end at Holy Cross last fall, and participated in the Orange Bowl game on New Year's Day. Bob says that he has always wanted to go to Xavier but because of the absence of the gridiron sport from the campus last year, he decided to enter Holy Cross and gain some experience. Bob prefers the halfback position he

played in his high school days at Cincinnati St. X, to the end spot he held at the Cross in '45. As far as the Orange Bowl is concerned, he found it merely a Cook's tour, and the game itself far below season caliber. He found Miami not nearly so strong as most of the teams met during the regular season. By the way, when speaking of ends to Bob, don't get him started on Paul Walker. This particular son of Eli seems to have made a great impression on Mr. Conway.

A recent visitor to the school was Mike Vicertoskey, former Xavier center. Mike is returning to the "U" soon and is expected to play a lot of football for the Musketeers in the fall.

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FUND DRIVE SPEAKER

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the forum as are its qualities of destructiveness," Fr. Schwitalla stated. "Education at Xavier University, because it is a Jesuit university, applies the moral test to every subject of its curriculum."

President Celestin J. Steiner, S. J., of Xavier, paid tribute to the outstanding benefactors of the past, particularly Walter S. Schmidt, Mrs. Fredrick Wallis Hinkle, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Albers, and expressed full confidence that Mr. LeBlond's committee would succeed "in their self-appointed task."

The first report luncheon is set for Friday, May 17. Workers are scheduled to make their contacts immediately.

CAMPAIGN DATA IN FUND DRIVE GIVEN

With the first report meeting set for May 17, just two weeks away, captains and workers in the Xavier University \$400,000 Fund raising campaign are busy making their initial contacts.

Mr. William H. Albers, chairman of individual special gifts, is sponsoring a series of weekly luncheons at the Queen City Club for the purpose of presenting President Celestin J. Steiner to the leading business men of the city. At these luncheons Fr. Steiner is outlining Xavier's position in the city and the post-war plan for a greater community service.

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Last week VET sent a photographer to Xavier to photograph a representative vet for its next issue. The student chosen was Raymond C. Pater, a senior, philosophy major. Twenty or more shots of Mr. Pater were taken here at school, at home, and all about town. The article should prove to be very interesting. Xavier is proud to have one of her sons written up in a national magazine.

The first issue of VET was an excellent example of magazine journalism, well written, well composed, and extremely interesting. The magazine is easily on its way to becoming one of the nation's most popular monthly musts.

FORMER INSTRUCTOR TAKES V.A. POST

T/3 Arthur B. Reash, former instructor in the Military Department of Xavier University and coach of the Reserve Officer's Training Corps Rifle team, has received honorable discharge from the Army and will soon take a position as a Training Facilities Officer in the Veterans' Administration.

Sgt. Reash came to Xavier in October 1943. In addition to his work as classroom instructor and coach of the rifle team, he also conducted a class in rifle marksmanship for beginners and coached the Xavier Varsity boxing team.

Sgt. Reash, whose good work around Xavier will be missed by the Military Department, is married and lives at 1014 Dana Avenue.

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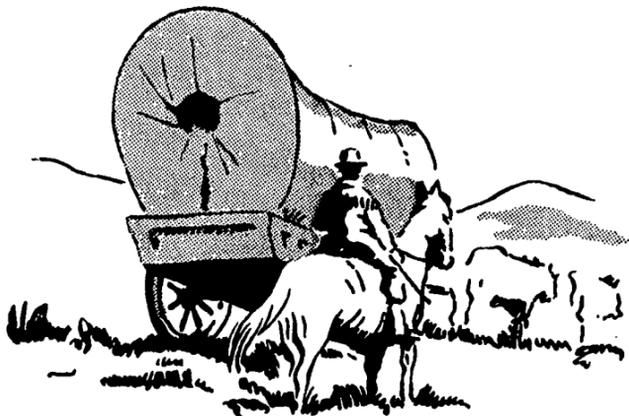
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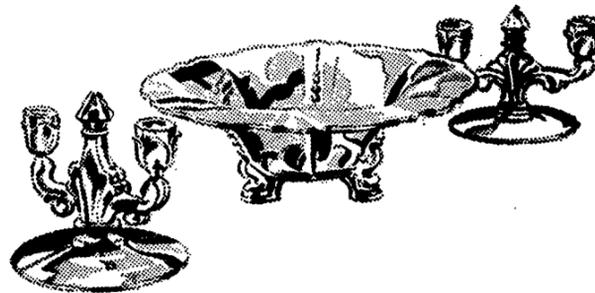
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