

1971-04-01

Xavier University Newswire

Xavier University - Cincinnati

Follow this and additional works at: http://www.exhibit.xavier.edu/student_newspaper

Recommended Citation

Xavier University - Cincinnati, "Xavier University Newswire" (1971). *Xavier Student Newspaper*. 2250.
http://www.exhibit.xavier.edu/student_newspaper/2250

This Book is brought to you for free and open access by the Journals, Publications, Conferences, and Proceedings at Exhibit. It has been accepted for inclusion in Xavier Student Newspaper by an authorized administrator of Exhibit. For more information, please contact exhibit@xavier.edu.

THE XAVIER NEWS

XAVIER UNIVERSITY, CINCINNATI, OHIO, THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1971

ELECTION RIGGED

by R. U. KIDDING
See
Page 13

Shearer Itemizes Yearbook Refund

by YEAR BOOKER

Roderick Shearer, Dean of Student Affairs, announced late Tuesday that the 1971 yearbook will not be published. The immediate implications of this decision are that Dr. Edward A. Doering will be retained as yearbook moderator. Students will get a refund from the Student Fee on an equitable basis.

"I want to assure you that the yearbook is not dead; we are merely transferring that particular portion of the budget allotment," said Shearer.

Another important reason was that Doering was in the thick of a controversy with the editors. Shearer indicated that he supports all the people who are in controversial positions. "Perry came under attack by the black minority, LaMonte had problems with the Motion Picture Associations; Nally was upset because the Student Affairs Office only has one tape recorder." Shearer asserted, "I must stand behind my men."

Shearer explained that as soon as the technicalities could be ironed out the money would be redistributed.

"Our expenses were \$4000 for the moderator's salary, \$354 for supplies, \$226 for photography,

\$1800 advance reservations on the delivery date. This leaves a balance of \$7600 which will be returned to the students on an equitable basis. This is a refund of \$3.49 per student.

There will however be some additional expenses for the transfer of the funds. We must include \$.10 for each check, .11 administration fee, .09 for bookkeeping, .02 for overhead expenses, 1.16 fair shear deduction, .92 for supplies, .44 for overtime expenses, a shearer surtax of 1.98 which leaves a balance due of \$1.23. Students must deposit their checks payable to the Student Affairs office by March 29, at the Bursar's office. Failure to do so will accrue an additional \$5.00 fine.

Shearer said the most gratifying incident was the student poll which indicated a definite demand for money rather than memories. "We are glad the student are helping us in this great financial crisis."

There is, however, more disappointment. "I am very sorry to take this action since we were definitely in the running for the National Association of University-Student Educational Affairs for Yearbook-Education-Service (NA-USEA-YES) award for our fine publication. The award would have been a great morale booster for our yearbook personnel."

Shearer explained that the decision to retain Doering was based on several factors.



NEW COACH; MAYBE AD

Jim McCafferty, Athletic Director at Xavier University has resigned effective June 1, 1971. Jack Cherry will move from his present

job as Sports Information Director to handle the Athletic Director job.

Cherry in accepting McCafferty's resignation said, "All of us here at Xavier, are most appreciative of the fine job Jim McCafferty has done. We wish he and his wife continued success and good health."

Paul Ritter, writer for the Cincinnati Enquirer will take over the Sports Information job. Ritter has been covering Xavier Athletics for several years along with being a regular patron of the Cricket, one of Cincinnati's hot spots.

Throughout his years at Xavier, McCafferty has been known for his top notch work in bringing Xavier athletics to its present standard. He has also scheduled top teams for the Muskies to play including Transylvania, Aquinas of Michigan, and Southwest Missouri State Teachers College.

McCafferty said, "My decision to leave was made somewhat before this time as I feel a change in my present environment is a must if I am to maintain the enthusiasm and attitude necessary to being an Athletic Director."

Sour Notes

The Staff of the Xavier News would at this time like to give the Xavier University Marching Band the acknowledgement they have been asking for all year and have not received.

Board Revamps Philosophy

by PHILOSOPHY

By a unanimous vote last Wednesday, the board of trustees voted to override Academic Council's recommendation that the philosophy requirement be dropped to 12 hours. Instead, beginning next September, the philosophy requirement will be dropped to a scant three hours.

The student will elect his required philosophy course from the

following offerings: P1 262- Philosophy, to be taught by Dr. Gendreau; P1 282 - Philosophy, Love, and Contemporary Society, to be taught by Mr. Mooney; P1 308 - The Revolt Against Revolt, an interdisciplinary course to be team taught by Drs. Jones, Fortin, and Hedeon; and P1 391 - Philosophical Organization, Terminology, and Clarity of Expression, to be team taught by Dr. Dumont, Mr. Marerro, and Mr. Fortinis.

Other philosophy courses will be available for the benefit of philosophy majors and those who wish to take philosophy to fulfill their humanities module.

Rev. Robert W. Schmidt hailed the Board's action as a "progressive contribution toward a meaningful educational experience." As chairman of the Philosophy Department and a member of the board himself, Schmidt was a major proponent of the changes. In an interview last week he revealed the rationale behind the cuts.

"Primarily, the philosophy department agreed that this was the most relevant manner to make philosophy relevant," Schmidt

commented. "We felt it was time to abandon a structured, required approach in favor of a more flexible, voluntary one."

"The student coming to Xavier today are more mature and intellectually sophisticated, with a good philosophical background from high school. We were also influenced by a recent alumni survey which showed that Xavier graduates rank philosophy as the least beneficial discipline they encountered."

Although Schmidt was uncertain how this change would effect the number of course offerings and number of students taking philosophy, but he did remark that "we don't expect too drastic a decline since the philosophy department has an excellent staff and we feel we have built up excellent rapport with the student body."

However, the sharp cut in the amount of philosophy required could decimate the philosophy staff. Mr. Irvin F. Beumer, Vice-President of Business and Finance, was questioned concerning the use of the extra money would result from cuts in the faculty.

Flynn Says:

- A Play

Worth Fighting For

by WILLIE BARE

Rev. Lawrence Flynn, Chairman of the Communication Arts Department and a member of the Speakers and Programs Committee has recently announced that he has wholeheartedly supported a forthcoming production of "Oh! Calcutta!"

The XU Players production, which is slated for continued production from April 7 to May 24, was said to be, according to Flynn, "a jolly good show."

Father Flynn, who blushed his way through these continuous premiers went on to say, "It's great! An absolute must for the Xavier campus. And what great publicity! Even the Alumni are psyched for this one!"

Father Flynn also express his delight with the performance of the coeds in the production stating that for once the Players had chosen a good piece which wasn't a slur on the coeds. "I didn't think they would shed their inhibitions so easily," said Flynn bashfully, "they were marvelous."

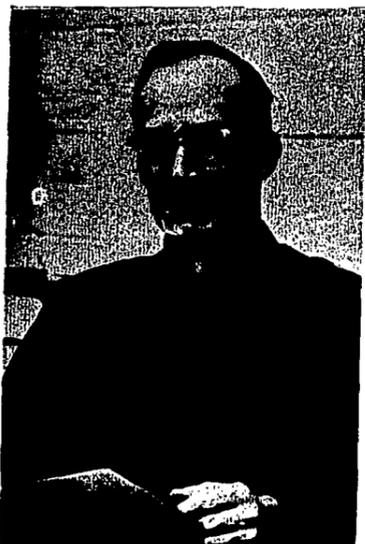
Earlier in the week, rumor spread throughout the campus that academic higher-ups would veto Flynn's decision to go ahead with production.

Rev. John N. Felten, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, quickly put the rumors to rest in a recent News interview stating

that he would back Flynn's decision as he has always done in the past. "I can't understand this though," said Felten. "Father Flynn has never done anything like this to us before."

Rev. Jeremiah O'Callaghan, Academic Vice-President, the "last word" in such decisions was quoted as saying "Anything that begins with 'Oh Cal' is O.K. with me."

Father Mulligan just threw his hands up in the air. "If that's what they want..."



Rev. Lawrence Flynn, S.J. pauses during the reading of the Oh Calcutta script.

Library Offers Worst Bargains

Mr. Worst, director of McDonald Library, revealed plans to renovate the library services at Xavier. Leaning lightly on his cane, Mr. Worst outlined his seven point plan.

First, library hours would be extended. The new hours will be: Sunday through Thursday: 8:00 AM - 1:00 AM, Friday and Saturday 8:00 AM - 11PM.

Second, sound proof typing rooms will be opened for student use. These rooms, located in the library basement, are now used as a storage area. Also available will be rentable typewriters. The typewriters would cost .25 cents per hour. The fees would be applied to typewriter maintenance.

Third, conference rooms will be available. There are four rooms.

The two largest are equipped with circular tables, projection equipment and other audiovisual aids. Seating capacity in these rooms is twenty-four. The two remaining rooms are subdivided to facilitate groups of six or less. Audio visual aids are available for use in these rooms through the Communication Arts Department.

Fourth, Xerox copies will cost only five cents as opposed to the present cost of ten cents. This will give Xavier students the same access to cheap reproduction as is now available at Thomas More and the University of Cincinnati.

Fifth, the reserve book policy will be changed so that a student may take more than one reserve book off the shelf at a time.

Sixth, an effort will be made

to increase the number of volumes in the library. The purpose will be not only to fill library shelf space but also to give the Xavier student at least a minimal selection of topics. To overcome the problem of selecting books, a committee composed of students, faculty and one library staff member will meet every six weeks to select the books which will subsequently be bought by the library.

Seventh: Books may be signed out on Sundays. To quote Mr. Worst: "The library staff concluded that we have been a little piggy and overbearing in our attitude towards students using the library... we intend to change the library policies realizing the purpose of the library is not to be dust free but to serve students."

VILLANOVA'S KRAFT NEW COACH; MAYBE AD

Jack Kraft, Villanova basketball coach for the last ten years has resigned his position and will take over the coaching job here at Xavier.

Kraft said, "I enjoy a challenge. I have had tournament teams for ten years and I felt a change would do me good. Xavier has had seven losing teams in a row which is just the team I'm looking for."

"Winning has gotten to be a bore, so I decided to come to Xavier and see how the other half lives."

Athletic Director Jim McCafferty, obviously upset at Kraft's remarks said, "Let the records be my defense to those statements."

Kraft countered with, "If that is his defense then the verdict is guilty. I have nothing against 'Jumbo Jim'. It is just that his method of running things are obviously out of touch with reality."

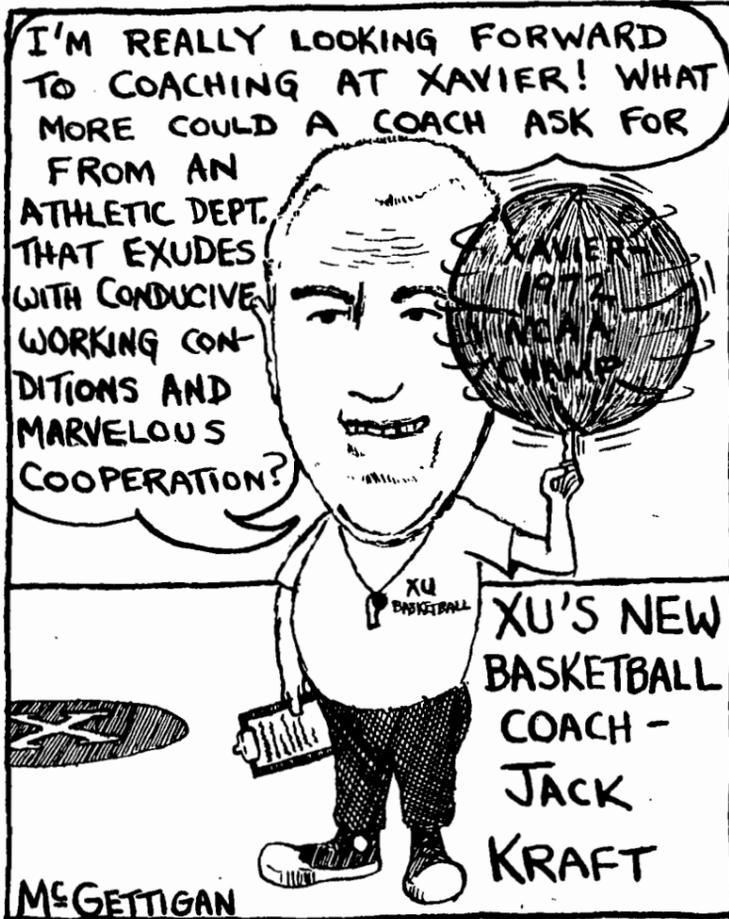
The bickering between the two men has shown that McCafferty's recommendations on the new coach were not taken too seriously by members of the administration who had the final voice on the selection of Kraft.

Speculation on McCafferty's future has also arisen. Kraft is known as a top notch administrator and it is felt that he will have to do more work than just

coaching to earn his \$45,000 a year salary.

If McCafferty is not rehired when his contract comes up in May, Kraft will take over the Athletic Director's job. Otherwise

Kraft, an excellent harmonica player will take charge of the band from Mr. Soriano, who is leading a boycott of next year's football games to protest lack of coverage by the *Xavier News*.



Sports Briefs

HARDSHIP HELMERS TO ABA?

Jerry Helmers, Xavier's leading scorer and last season's Most Valuable Player, has been contacted by the Virginia Squirrels of the American Basketball Association to drop his eligibility and sign a contract.

They are reportedly offering \$1.5 million over the next five years. Helmers is eligible under the A.B.A.'s hardship clause.

Helmerts said, "My sister fell

down and twisted her ankle and the doctor bills have started piling up."

Trainer Ray Baldwin had a "no comment" concerning the charges in the recent issue of the *N.C.A.A. News* concerning drug use. The article said that in a small, Southwestern Ohio, Jesuit University drugs were openly being passed out.

Not only pep pills were being used, but cases were shown where athletes had played games when

they were tripping on LSD. Baldwin said, "Wow, man, I don't dig the way they said that, man. Like out guys don't do drugs."

Paul Ritter, *Cincinnati Enquirer* reporter, will receive an honorary award at the Xavier Basketball Banquet. Ritter has been covering Xavier Athletics for the past few seasons. The award, for meritorious service, will be presented by former coach George Krajack for his help in the progress of the basketball program.

**YOU DON'T GET ENGAGED EVERY DAY
SO DON'T GET AN EVERYDAY DIAMOND**

A beautiful landmark in your life... getting engaged. And your diamond should reflect the importance. Doesn't have to be big, but it must be fine and fiery. We'll help you select an exquisite ring to blaze cool and clear for every day and many a year.

Open a Getz Charge Account or use any major credit card at Getz

GETZ

FINE JEWELERS
Race & Sixth 721-5555

and 11 other fine Getz stores throughout the area

KENT STATE



WHAT HAPPENED-AND WHY

Pulitzer-prize winner, James Michener, recreates the tragedy at Kent. In an eye-opening book condensation he reveals, step by step, the events that led to the fatal shootings. It is all here, including the surpris-

ing reactions from adults and students across the country, and Michener's advice about handling the division between American lifestyles. One of 38 articles and features in the April **READER'S DIGEST**

©1970 THE HUDEPOHL BREWING COMPANY OF CINCINNATI, OHIO

From the golden grain 'neath the generous sun comes the pure grain beer

THE GOLDEN ONE

HUDEPOHL 14-K

the most enjoyable taste in beer today