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## Musketeers Open With Victory Over Transylvania

### Meyermen Display Talent in 22 to 0 Win

BEATTY MAKES FLASHY RUN BUT IS CALLED BACK

BY JOE FARRELL

The Musketeers of St. Xavier took a little vengeance on their own hook last Saturday by trouncing Transylvania College, of Lexington, Ky., on Corcoran Field. The Musketeers outclassed the Pioneer eleven by a lopsided score of 22 to 0.

The size of the score is no criterion of the superiority of the varsity over their Blue Grass opponents, for Beatty ran 75 yards to a touchdown only to be called back on account of a penalty for offside. Then, the plucky Pioneers twice held the Musketeers for downs within the 5-yard line, so it may seem that the blue and white were a far superior aggregation of footballers.

Space forbids a lengthy resume of the game, but it must be that the team showed indications of great power. True, there are innumerable rough spots to be ironed out, but as a whole, both offensively and defensively, the Musketeers lived up to all advance notices. Wally Ferguson, a speed-demon, romped over for three touchdowns, while Pude Beatty, Captain Reynolds, Joe Kelly, Matt Allgeier, Mark Scheibert, Eddie Burns, and "Ossie" Presto ran the ends and career. In the last period Hub dash. In the line, the play was uniformly good, with the old reliable Hub Rapp playing one of the best games of his career. In the last period Hub dash. (Continued on page 2)

### Boyle and Hess On Injured List

Football prospects received another blow last week when Al "Red" Hess, big sophomore tackle from New Albany, Ind., received a broken collarbone, and was forced into retirement for at least a month. Hess had been going fine in scrimmage until his injury, and the coaches will have considerable trouble in filling his place.

Jim Boyle, veteran end, has been forced to retire on account of an old ailment.

### MEYERS AT PRINCETON

Joseph H. Meyers, A. B., '25, is taking post-graduate work in English at Princeton University while working for his master's degree.

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### Alumnus Tells of "Fighting Tradition"

"A 'Fighting Tradition' has always existed at St. Xavier and we must keep it going" said Albert W. Leibold '05, Vice-Chairman of the Athletic Committee and principle at the first big pep rally of the student body of St. Xavier College held at Corcoran Field last Thursday. "The men of St. Xavier have followed this tradition in the past and it will be needed in the game this season" Mr. Leibold added.

Coach Joe Meyer stressed the fact that no team is beaten until the last whistle blows.

James Boyle, Senior, Frank McCarthy, Junior, James Nolan, Sophomore, and Thomas Eagen, Freshman Class, all promised the support of their respective classes for the coming scholastic and athletic year.

Other speakers on the program included Kesley Downing, Xaverian News representative; Thomas Manion, Prefect of the Sodality; Joseph Farrell; George Reynolds, Captain of the Football Team; Joseph Manley, Student Manager of Football; James Glenn; Edward McGrath, Cheerleader, and Earl Winter.

### PRESIDENT ADDRESSES DORM STUDENTS

"A college environment is invaluable to a college student" Rev. Hubert F. Brockman, S. J., president of St. Xavier, told students residing in Elet Hall at a meeting held in Recreation Hall. Father Brockman, upon reviewing rules and regulations to be enforced this year pleaded for a "home-like atmosphere".

The Speaker cited the necessity of every dorm resident upholding the St. Xavier traditions of honor and gentlemanly character. Father Brockman indicated that members of the faculty are more than willing to offer every co-operation to out-of-town students.

### MORE CHEER LEADERS

Norman Brannagan, Cleveland, '28 and Dick Hosler, '28, Springfield, have been named assistants to Edward J. McGrath, '28, Cincinnati cheer leader.



Rev. F. J. Finn, S.J. Courtesy the Post

St. Xavier College athletic teams will hereafter be known as the "Musketeers." This name was decided upon by members of the Athletic Council and approved by the College administration. Rev. Francis J. Finn, S. J., member of the board of trustees and widely known writer of books for juveniles selected "Musketeers" as the name best fitting St. Xavier athletes. Using the "one for all and all for one" legend attached to the historical characters Father Finn has cited that the word typifies the spirit and characteristics of St. Xavier athletes.

Last spring the Xaverian News sponsored a contest for a new nickname for athletic teams. Because none of the names submitted by the entrants in May were satisfactory the News continued the contest indefinitely.

During the summer Father Finn conceived the "Musketeer" simile and offered it to the Athletic Council.

The name was announced last Saturday in souvenir programs issued for the Transylvania game.

### Female Leads in Masque Club Play

Feminine parts in the "Merchant of Venice" which the Masque Society will stage early next month, are in rehearsal.

Professional smoothness is expected to be added to the Masque production since the cast witnessed the Mantell performance of Shylock in the classic, at the Grand.

Early victorian music will form the score of the orchestral accompaniment for the play. Drawings for the scenic and lighting embellishments are now being made.

The theatre in which the play will be staged has not as yet been decided, it is probable that the Odeon, the scene of former Masque successes, will be the chosen auditorium.

### CALENDAR

Wednesday, Oct. 7—Alumni quarterly meeting Recreation hall, 6:30 p. m.  
Thursday, Oct. 8—Student Council meeting 12:30 p.m.  
Friday, Oct. 9—Sodality Elet hall chapel.  
Saturday, Oct. 10—Football Kentucky Wesleyan, Corcoran Field.  
Tuesday, Oct. 13—News staff meeting 12 noon.  
Saturday, Oct. 17—Football, Wittenberg, Corcoran Field.

### Timely Topics for Club Debating

D. Bernard Coughlin '26, president of the Philopedian Debating Society, has asked that debates be confined to subjects of timely interest and in line with this policy, Ray Daley '28, chairman of the committee on debates has assigned the questions of rapid transit in Cincinnati and of party affiliations in national politics for early discussion. Debaters have also been appointed.

Rev. John F. Walsh S. J., moderator, has promised to assist members in the preparation of their papers and is meeting with a committee appointed to revise the constitution.

### REGISTRATION HEAVY IN EDUCATION COURSES

Rev. George R. Kister, S. J., dean of the education department, which holds sessions in the late afternoons and on Saturdays, reports a large registration. Figures will be available to the News for publication shortly. The educational courses instituted primarily for members of teaching sisterhoods, draw many laymen and women desirous of taking special instruction or of taking work in order to shorten time for academic degrees.

### Student Council to Meet Weekly

Members of the Student Council have selected 12:30 Thursday noon as the time for the weekly sessions for consideration and discussion of matters affecting the student body.

### "Psych" Tests are Thought Criterion

### QUIZZES TO BE MADE REQUIREMENT FOR ALL FUTURE FRESHMEN

Faculty members have reported satisfactory results from the recent psychological test given to determine reactions and impressions of members of the freshman class.

Rev. William T. Kane, S. J., professor of education, directed the tests.

Rev. Charles Meehan, S. J., professor of psychology; Dr. R. R. MacGregor, professor of sociology, and Rev. D. M. O'Connell, S. J., dean, were also interested.

The freshman class of this year was the first in the history of the school to take a psychological test, composed by learned professors throughout the country, especially for freshman. For this reason, the faculty believes that no accurate statement of the results can be published this year. Tests will be repeated next year.

The examination consists of about 200 questions, based upon general knowledge, Completion, Arithmetic, Artificial Language, Analogies 1 and 2, Number Completion, Absurdities, and Opposites were the main composite subjects, an individual percentage of each student was struck, while a class average was also drawn.

The examination was prepared by L. L. Thurstone, University of Chicago, and published by the American Council on Education for official use in accredited colleges and universities. Professor H. T. Moore, the University of Michigan, Carl C. Brigham Princeton University, Glen U. Cleeton, Carnegie Institute of Tech., Lewis O. Anderson and V. A. C. Henmon, University of Wisconsin, assisted in composing the examinations in the various subjects.

### STUDENTS ASSIST IN SCIENCE CLASSES

Rev. E. J. Morgan, S. J., has announced the appointment of the following assistants in the Chemistry department for the coming year: Joseph Collins '26, who has served during the past two years, Edward McGrath '28, now serving his second year as assistant, and Ray Daley '28.

In the Biology department Prof. John A. Ryan, S. J., has reappointed James Quill, '28, who served as assistant in that department last year.