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GRID SEASON TO OPEN FRIDAY NIGHT

Registrar Reports Normal Enrollment

Twins And Children Phenomena Of Freshman Class

Xavier begins the new school year with a normal enrollment, according to an announcement made by the Office yesterday. A slight increase was reported in the number of residence students. These figures are highly gratifying in view of the fact that enrollment in several large schools in the East has fallen off as much as 7 to 9 percent.

Every Freshman class is an interesting study. This year's is no exception. For instance:

How would you like to have a twin to take your place at lectures? This possibility promises to cause serious worry to professors if no means is found of telling the new Freshman twins apart. They are William J. and

Eugene W. Donkel, 2339 Scottwood, Ave., Toledo, O. Fellow-students have reached their wits' end trying to differentiate between them, but without results.

The Xaverian News, working in the interest of perplexed professors, has to date found but a single difference. It seems that the Donkel twins look alike but do not write alike; that is, one is right-handed and the other is left-handed. But we forget which is which and hereby suggest that the professors hand over the question to the Biology Department.

And here's another instance:

Do you know that two of the newcomers are but 15 years old? They are Arnold P. Hallbeck, 537 Maple Avenue, Newport, Ky., and Erwin Dickmen, 607 Elm Street, Ludlow, Ky. Arnold who was born Sept. 26, 1916, is studying for a degree of Bachelor of Science in Commerce. Erwin is still younger, having as his birthday April 5, 1917. He is taking a Bachelor of Arts course with Latin and Greek. Both boys are graduates of the Covington Latin School.

LECTURE CLUB TO REORGANIZE

Dante Club Anticipates Active Season; New Members Desired

Beginning the twelfth year of its existence the Dante Club is earnestly making preparations for another active year. Many new places are expected to be added to the program of lectures now being arranged by the officers of the Society. This organization was founded in 1920 by a group of ambitious students to foster an interest in literature. To accomplish this ideal they chose to write and deliver a lecture on that gem of literature "Dante's Divina Commedia."

Upon the immediate success of this undertaking the members decided to add other lectures during the ensuing years. As a result today the Dante Club present five lectures, namely "The Jesuit Martyrs of North America," "The Crusades," "Shakespeare and His Works," "Pilgrimage to Lourdes" and "St. Joan of Arc."

A new lecture, "The Madonna in Art" is being given its finishing touches and will be ready for presentation this year. The slides to accompany this lecture have been ordered from France and this promises to be one of the most pictorially perfect of the Club's offerings.

Owing to the graduations of last year the membership of this Society has decreased considerably and arrangements are being made to secure new members. The members of the Club are: Charles Donovan, President; Lawrence McDermott, Business Manager; Louis Ginochio, James Dewan, Henry Schoo, Edward Doering, John Snyder and Bernard Barret.

FR. GALLAGHER NEW FACULTY MODERATOR

Of Publications; Succeeds Rev. John I. Grace

Xavier publications, the Xaverian News and the "Musketeer," year book, are now under the faculty supervision of Fr. Gallagher, S. J., who has succeeded Fr. Grace as moderator of publications.

Fr. Grace, who was very considerate and capable in this capacity last year, is now teaching too many classes to have time for the position. Fr. Gallagher, who is also Campus Moderator, promises to do his best to aid the student publishers.

President's Message

To The Students Of Xavier University Of 1932-33.

The sacredness of human life and activity prompts the intense interest of the Catholic Church in education. Throughout the years she watches the progress of youth and marks the pitfalls and dangers to which it is exposed. She has accepted as a divine commission the task of building up in their souls an edifice of intellectual development and moral integrity.

You are beginning another year of training under the auspices of a Catholic University. You have at your command the glorious traditions of the Church, the accumulated wisdom and experience of her centuries and many decades of solid educational policy of your school.

Xavier offers you all that she has and is. She offers you the stability of an organization arising in the House of Loyola, the strength and solidity of her well-tried institutions, the efforts of a trained and self-sacrificing faculty and the Christian philosophy of life as glorified in Christ.

Do you, as students, profit by your opportunities. Drink deeply of her Catholic traditions, accept the heritage of her culture, allow your souls to be moulded by the loftiness and the fruitful influence of her ideals.

Hugo F. Sloctemyer, S. J.

PRESIDENT ADDRESSES STUDENT ASSEMBLY

Fr. Sloctemyer Encourages Xavier Men To Prepare For Life With Philosophy

At the first student convocation at Xavier, Wednesday, Sept. 21, Fr. Sloctemyer said in part: "Admiral William S. Benson, one of the most brilliant ornaments of the United States Navy as well as of the Church, has said that the false philosophy, which we see everywhere about us, can be effectively combated only by a Christian Philosophy of life. This is the one goal and ambition of Catholic education—to instill into the hearts and minds of youth the principles which will lead them and their fellow-men to the realization of a life based entirely upon supernatural principles. Life without reference to the supernatural is vain and empty; it is sordid and earthly."

The Catholic Church and the plan of education for which she stands has a remedy for every mental and moral ill to which mankind is subject. This University has incorporated into her educational policy the Christian principles which the Catholic Church inculcates. It is your first duty as students at Xavier to learn more thoroughly those principles of conduct, this respect for authority, this high-minded idealism, this love for the good and the beautiful. You are called to be leaders of men. May the nobility of your calling inspire you to thorough efforts in the training of your mind and your souls."

FRESHMAN SODALITY HOLDS FIRST MEETING

The Junior Sodality held its first meeting Monday morning, September 19. It was thought a better plan to postpone the election of officers for several weeks to give the Freshmen a chance to look around for good candidates for the offices of their Sodality. Many of the Freshmen have been active members in the various high schools they hail from and are anxious to get started and prove to the rest of the student body that they can establish a real live organization. Father A. J. Gallagher, S. J., has been appointed Director of the Junior Sodality.

"X" CLUB

All members are requested to be present at the first meeting Monday at 1:20, Room 110, Science Hall. Important matter will be discussed.

Weekly Calendar

Thursday, September 22

Chapel Assembly Mass for the students of Sophomore and Freshman classes at 8:30 A. M.
The Dean's Announcements Conference.

Musketeer Band Rehearsal in Corcoran Field House at 7:30 P. M.

Friday, September 23

Mass for the students of the Junior Classes at 8:30 A. M.
The Senior Sodality meets at 11:30 A. M.

PEP RALLY!

11 BELLS FRIDAY

In Memorial Fieldhouse

BE THERE!!

Football Game Transylvania University vs. Xavier University at Corcoran Field at 8:15 P. M.

Saturday, September 24

Conditional Examinations.

Monday, September 26

Mass for the students of the Freshman Classes at 8:30 A. M.
Junior Sodality meets at 9:00 A. M.
The Philopodian Society Meets at 1:20 P. M.
Xavier University Athletic Council meets at 7:30 P. M.

Tuesday, September 27

Mass for the students of the Sophomore Classes at 8:30 A. M.
Musketeer Band Rehearsal at Corcoran Field House at 3:00 P. M.
The Clef Club rehearsal at College Union at 7:30 P. M.

Wednesday, September 28

Chapel Assembly Mass for the Students of the Senior and Junior Classes at 8:30 A. M.
The Dean's Announcements Conference.
Mermaid Tavern at 8:00 P. M. at College Union.

BOB SACK TO SERVE AS FROSH PRESIDENT

Robert Sack, popular senior and prominent athlete, co-captain of last year's basketball team, has been appointed by the Student Council to serve temporarily as President of the Freshman class.

This is to avoid the difficulty which the first year men would encounter in electing a President before they have become well enough acquainted with their fellow-classmen to make an intelligent choice of a representative.

WHEN MUSKETEERS MEET TRANSYLVANIA

Under Floodlights Of Corcoran Field; Large Crowd Expected

Under the floodlights of Corcoran Field, Xavier University will open their football season Friday night against the powerful Transylvania team from Lexington, Ky. The Kentuckians bring a strong eleven in the hope of scoring their first victory over the Musketeers.

For seven consecutive years Xavier University has been the victor, but reports from central Kentucky indicate that Transy will be a good test for our athletes.

Xavier University is faced with the task of replacing several of last year's regulars but the new material is very promising. Although somewhat lighter this season, the Musketeers will have a faster club than they have had in many years.

The first game Friday will give us not only our first glimpse of the Musketeers in action but will give the public their first view of the 1932 football rules.

Don't forget—the place—Corcoran Field—the day, Friday—the time 8:15 P. M. Be there!

BAND PREPARING FOR GRID SEASON

Under New Director; New Features Promised; Songs To Be Revised

The Musketeer Band will hold its final rehearsal at 7:30 P. M. tonight in the stadium, before making its 1932 debut on the turf of Corcoran Field on the occasion of the Transylvania game. Inclement weather will shift the practice to the Fieldhouse.

This year the band is under the direction of George Bird, B. S., who has had considerable experience in working with college bands, particularly at Ohio State University. At present Mr. Bird is connected with WLW and is also playing with a popular, local orchestra. Mr. Bird promises that the 1932 Musketeer Band will have more snap and a few surprises. The new director was disappointed at the lack of Xavier songs in the band books and immediately set to work arranging those songs in the Xavier Song Book which are suitable for band presentation. "Men of Xavier" is promised for the Transylvania game. Mr. Bird plans to replace the entire repertoire but his plans are hampered and handicapped by a small band.

Xavier's Band will have for its drum major this year a freshman, Fred Lehman who served in this capacity at Xavier University High School for two years.

Mr. Bird, Mr. McEvoy, S. J., Moderator of the Band and the officers of the Band, John Roach and Dick Reichle urge all who play instruments to report tonight or any who would like to play an instrument. In the case of the latter, instruments will be furnished and lessons given by Mr. Bird.

FEW CHANGES MADE IN XAVIER FACULTY

The faculty of Xavier University will be composed, with a few exceptions, of the same personnel as last year. Fr. Welfie, S. J., Professor of History, replaces Dr. Peter O'Donnell, who taught that subject last year. The faculty of Philosophy has been enlarged by the addition of another member, Fr. John Barlow, S. J. The newcomer has recently received his Doctor's degree. His chief study has been Humanism, in which field he is an authority.

Fr. Alphonse Fisher, S. J., has been named Dean of the School of Commerce and Finance.



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THE NEWS' PROGRAM FOR A GREATER XAVIER

A Straightforward and Frank Publication of Facts.
A Greater and Stronger Alumni Association.
Better Inter-departmental Co-operation.

Off To A Flying Start—

Another college year begins, and, all things considered, quite auspiciously. For, in spite of the financial difficulties which had to be overcome by so many students, there is no great falling-off in enrollment, such as was suffered in many universities, and Xavier still seems to be moving forward toward a foremost position in the American educational world.

This is very encouraging, but is not the only source of satisfaction for those interested in Xavier. The faculty is as large and capable as ever, and, although we regret the loss of several faithful and competent lay teachers, we believe their places will be well filled by the new priests who are to succeed them.

Student activities are already organizing for a "flying start," and the football teams, varsity and freshman, are working hard daily with first-class squads of huskies, determined to bring the University gridiron fame. The Student Council has already convened, under supervision of our peppy Campus Director, and is making plans for a banner year. In brief, the campus is buzzing with enthusiastic activity. And the Xavierian News takes pleasure in wishing well to the whole lovely crowd.

We are glad to present this first issue of the paper to such an institution, glad to be back on the job again, and we promise, with a little cooperation, to give you a better News than ever before.

SO LET'S GO XAVIER!

Welcome And Congratulation—

In this first issue of the News we are delighted to have the opportunity to extend a sincere and hearty welcome to the Class of '36. And although we are as yet not very well acquainted with this large-sized group of young men, we are certain that it will not be very long until we hear from them, as active Xavierians.

We believe, Mr. Freshman, that you are to be congratulated on your choice of an Alma Mater. You will find here at Xavier University all the finest things our modern system of education has to offer; a splendid and varied curriculum of studies, a satisfactory faculty, and an up to the minute "plant," a varied program of extra-curricular activities, athletics par excellence, and a manly spirit pervading the whole.

You will also find other things, just as desirable, but not so easily catalogued. You will be pleased, for instance, at the spirit of good-fellowship which characterizes the entire student body, from the most prominent senior to the humblest freshman; you will be pleased at the personal interest your professors will take in your academic progress; and you will be delighted to find that you are more than welcome to join any of the activities for which you have a lot of talent and proclivity.

So again we say "Welcome and Congratulations." You have found the right school. Now we shall be expecting you to do right by her.

Rah, Rah, Rah!—

Friday evening, under the floodlights of Corcoran Field, the rambling Musketeers of Xavier will pry the lid off the gridiron season with a tussle with an old foe, Transylvania.

The occasion is a fairly auspicious one. Not because the game is an especially important one, but because it is the opening contest in a schedule tougher than any Xavier team has ever faced before, and should give some indication of what is to be expected when the lads get round to their "crooshal" games.

Need we say that each and every Xavier student should be on hand, cheering his team, lending the oral support that is such an aid to collegiate athletes? We think not. We believe that the student body is aware of that duty (if anything so) very pleasant can be called a duty).

This is no place for a lot of comment on the strength and merits of the squad, nor is it appropriate that we spread a lot of applause about the coach or school spirit or the well-known "King Football". So let us just say to all our readers: Come on out and see the Musketeers trim Transylvania!

And to the Musketeers themselves: We know you can and will do it.

Book Chat

By Frank R. Waldron

Yesterday the literary world celebrated the centenary observance of the death of one of its most gallant figures, Sir Walter Scott. For some six months now in England and Scotland, eminent poets, authors, and journalists have joined in the celebration of this event. Of Scott's early rise to fame and glory there is little that we can impart that has not already been told. His heroic six year struggle to pay his prodigious debts, after his fortune was swept away, is an accomplishment unparalleled in literary history.

The centenary year has also brought forth several new books on the eminent writer of romance. The "Life of Sir Walter Scott" is a fine work, by Stephen Gwynn, with some modern comment on Scott. "The Heart of Scott's Poetry" is a new volume of his verse rather recently published, edited by Mr. Willred Partington. Too, Sir Walter's own "Journal" give us a clear insight into his character and the excellent biography written by his brother-in-law Lockhart, gives us a comprehensive picture of the life and times of Sir Walter.

Hugh Walpole, in his article, in the Sept. 18th, issue of the New York Times magazine, deplors the fact that the younger generation fails to appreciate Scott fully. Perhaps that is true but very few youths have failed to read (and some no doubt enjoyed) Scott's ever popular "Ivanhoe." According to Public Library reports Scott's works are still in demand by both young and old.

As long as romance exists, Sir Walter's works will endure, and continue to be read and studied by both young and old of succeeding generations. Possibly they may not be fully appreciated but they will at least have been preserved.

John Boynton Priestley's latest novel "Faraway," is rapidly becoming a best seller. Undoubtedly it will not reach the status of his "Good Companions" but it is certainly one of his best efforts. As one reviewer puts it, "Is 'Faraway' a romance or a travel book, a character study or a 'Treasure Island,' or a tale of intrigue." These separate subjects are so charmingly combined in the book as to be almost inseparable. The story proper with its scene shifting from a small English provincial town to San Francisco, Tahiti, and the South Seas, recounts the adventures of a quiet middle-aged English manufacturer who falls heir to the secret of treasure on a South Pacific island and goes in quest of it. The plot may sound a bit commonplace, Priestley's clever portraits of the characters his central figure encounters and they are many and varied, and his elaborate pictures of the places visited more than serve to make up for this lack of originality. The book has quite a bit of humor and the proper amount of seriousness; a bit of variety is injected here and there as to the characters which move along, a bit slowly perhaps, but they will certainly sustain your interest. If you enjoyed "Good Companions" you'll find "Faraway" equally pleasant.

G. K. Chesterton's "Chaucer" published at the beginning of summer has received so far a great many comments both favorable and unfavorable. Chesterton has a great deal of admiration for the mediaeval world and its intellectual and moral superiority over the times that have followed and he treats Chaucer as the flower of that period, a genius who could not have developed fully in any other age. In this book he builds up the age as he relates Chaucer's life; thus we get a good picture of both. Of course Chesterton's famous epigrams and paradoxes are omnipresent. There is such however in the book that is interesting and illuminating, it is the work of a powerful mentality bringing a wide awake intelligence to bear on its theme. He does not attempt to marshal up unnecessary detail to relate the life but rather presents the man and the age together and builds them up, so as to prevent a complete picture.

ALONG AUTHOR'S ROW

Both the New York Herald-Tribune and Times gave first page reviews in their literary sections to Phyllis Bentley's dramatic narrative of Yorkshire life, titled "Inheritance." Phyllis Bentley is one of England's young women writers.—Out Sept. 13.

Pearl S. Buck, author of "Good Earth," has another ready for publication titled "Sons."—Out Sept. 26.

James Truslow Adams' "Epic of America,"—a very comprehensive history and Fred L'Allen's, "Only Yesterday"—a review of the past decade are best sellers yet, tho they have been off the press for quite some time. Very admirable works.

Abbe Dimnet, author of the very popular "Art of Thinking" has a best seller in his newest book, "What We Live By."

"Best Short Stories of 1932" one of Edwards J. O'Brien's fine collections is just off the press.

John Galsworthy's newest "Flowering Wilderness" will appear sometime in November probably.

—Valet—

Jest Gossip

Howard Bens and Lou Groeniger are preparing the Masque Society's season by cultivating the loveliest mustachios you ever saw. Groeniger's swarthy beard should render him a splendid villain, while the more conservative vegetation of Bens is perfect for the suave drawing-room type.

Guess who we met on a Kentucky street car one evening last week? Lawrence McDermott, on his way to visit a young lady. But it's all right—she entered the convent the next day.

Landenwitsch and Hartings are real snobs after the truth, or culture, or something. They recently enrolled in some night classes at Western Hills, choosing astronomy and book-keeping

as their respective pursuits. But we know Landy is interested in something else besides stars, though we admit that Fred was always fond of figures.

The aesthetic "Wildcat" Waldron has given up tap-dancing, and is now turning his artistic talent to reviewing books for the News. It is noteworthy that he has worked himself up from the position of a humble reporter.

Freshman, freshman, in the hall, What is that thing against the wall? It is a paddle tried and true, And it will soon be tried on you.

That's all right, Sack, you were a freshman yourself twice.

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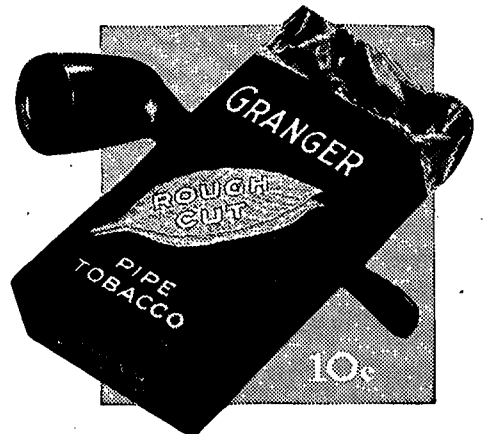
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TENNIS TOURNAMENT UNDER WAY TODAY

With Ginocchio In Charge; Every Student Eligible To Compete

The Tennis Tournament, an annual feature at Xavier, is scheduled to begin amid a flurry of lobs and backhands on Thursday. There is no rule governing eligibility to this tournament except that exclusion of members of the Tennis Team. The matches are usually well fought and those students who do not play will find great diversion after or between class periods. Louis Ginocchio is chairman of the Tournament and this increases the probability of success as Lou is famed for handling all things in an efficient way.

Last year several classy players came to the fore with games that warmed the heart of the Tennis coach. As this goes to press many players of this group have failed to sign up but will probably get in under the tape. Jim Dorsey, seeded no. 1 man last year, is again the pre-tournament favorite but Moellering, Jeffries and several others are real threats.

The list of contenders include: Bonnot, Dorsey, Flynn, Hais, Jostan, Jeffries, Moreman, Moellering, R. Moores, D. Moores, Monahan, McKibben O'Rourke, McCoy, Reynolds, Reuter, Rule, Sweeney, Weber and Melhaus. The pairings have not yet been made but it has been decided that two out of three sets eliminates the loser.

ALUMNI NEWS

With the removal of the Alumni office from its downtown location to the Administration offices in the Biology Building on the Avondale campus, Rev. William H. Fitzgerald, S. J., Alumni Moderator for over a year and a half, relinquished his duties of office to Rev. Hugo F. Slotemyer, S. J.

The change was made to facilitate contact between the Alumni Secretary and the Moderator, who is ipso facto chairman of the Executive Committee. Father Fitzgerald is director of the downtown Liberal Arts College.

At a meeting of executive officers Tuesday, high tribute was paid to Father Fitzgerald for his devotion to the Alumni during his term of office and for his leadership in the constructive program that is being worked out for the Association.

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Eugene A. O'Shaughnessy, '12, sends to the Alumni Office the assuring news that the \$400,000 fire and explosion damage to the Rossville Chemical Alcohol Corporation at Lawrenceburg, Indiana, of which he is vice-president, will not affect manufacturing or shipping operations. Classmates of Victor M. O'Shaughnessy, '34, and William P. O'Shaughnessy, '08, also with the Rossville Corporation, will be equally interested in the welcome news.

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Albert D. Cash, '16, a member of the law firm, Dolle, O'Donnell and Cash, Carew Tower, was recently chosen as Chairman of the Democratic Campaign Committee in Hamilton County. Cash is vice-president of the Alumni Association.

Among the 40 names on Cash's Campaign Committee are the following prominent Association members: Judge Edward T. Dixon, J. Paul Geoghegan, James R. Clark, Anthony B. Dunlap, Henry J. Heiker, R. E. Mullane and Charles T. Heiker.

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Raymond A. Huwe, '23, attorney, has just received an appointment to the office of Haveth E. Mau, United States District Attorney. Mr. Huwe was an associate in the office of former Hamilton County Prosecutor Nelson Schwab.

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The engagement of Eugene B. Beckman, '27, to Miss Pauline Mueller of this city was announced last week by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mueller, parents of the bride-elect.

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Lawrence C. Woerner, '29, was married to Miss Ruth Esther Stacey of Hyde Park, Saturday, September 17.

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Frank L. McDewitt, '31, with his bride of recent date, the former Miss Elizabeth O'Donnell of Walnut Hills, has just returned to Lancaster, Ohio to resume his coaching duties at the Catholic high school.

LECTURERS!!!

The Dante Club, Xavier's traveling lecture society, will hold its 28th meeting, Monday, September 26, in Room 10, Library Building, at 1:30. Candidates for membership are invited.

Looking Over The Musketeers

Football Team, Despite Loss Of Stars, Anticipates Successful Season

By Paul Barrett

Facing one of the toughest schedules ever attempted by any school of Xavier's size, Coach Meyer is dally drilling his men for this ordeal. Carnegie Tech, Haskell, Loyola, and Washington and Jefferson annually present evens which would bring gray hair to many a Coach's head. However Coach Meyer and his assistant, Clem Crowe, view this array of games as just so many opponents, realizing that no team is invincible.

One of the fundamentals of Coach Meyer's teaching is that each play is a potential touchdown if every man does his work perfectly. To accomplish this perfect playing, three different divisions of practice are used. Before the team emerges from the dressing room, the three coaches conduct a session known as skull practice. As the name applies, this tends to train the minds of the players to a better knowledge of the game. Also in this meeting new plays are given to the team, each member of which is required to keep a notebook containing all helpful points. Then, starting the day's physical practice, the fundamentals such as blocking, charging, passing and punting are dwelt upon by the coaches. The knowledge gained in these first two divisions of practice are then put to use as the Varsity scrimmages against the weighty freshman team, and the manner in which they have been cracking the line and running wild in the open bodes plenty of trouble to our worthy opponents.

The ranks of the Musketeers was well thinned both by graduation and by the loss of several players who failed to return to school. Among the regulars missing we find: Wilhelm, Captain of last year's squad, and hero of the Haskell game; Beckwith, the crushing half who gained the Legion of Honor; Kelly, spunky little quarterback; Sprengard and Phelan, giant guard and tackle; Hughes, fastest Musketeer of last year; and Dreyer, flashy half. Both Hughes and Wilhelm were ends. Others who saw action and will be missed are: Lenk, Taylor, Reitz, Schmidt, Finneran, and Duffy, guards; Flanagan and Brennan, tackles; Tracy, Moorman and Schoo, ends; and Mooncey, Ryan and Ewers, backs.

Another misfortune which Xavier will feel is the disability of Kenny Jordan and Ervin Stadler due to illness. Jordan who has had a long siege of blood poison was Xavier's most experienced half and is expected to show great form. It is not certain when he will be able to play. Stadler, another half, is the steady, reliable type of player which is an asset to any team. An operation for sinus will keep him on the sidelines for sometime. Monte Farrell, last year's regular center, is also on the injured list as an infected hand will keep him from playing the Transylvania game. Wulle, Hosty and Kovacs also received minor injuries but are ready to go.

Despite this loss of men, Xavier's team is rapidly taking shape. Captain McPhail at full is the steady influence in the backfield while Pennington, second string full, saw plenty of action last year when his work was well praised by all. In the battle for halfback positions McCreary and White seem to have a slight edge over Laughlin and Elder. All four are fast, shifty men who will help make Xavier's of-

fensive dangerous at all times. Gene Profumo, a halfback last year, has stepped into the signal-calling post and fills it as capably as a veteran.

The forward wall is composed of some vets and some newcomers. At center, Farrell Steinkamp, and Lubbers are battling for the regular position. Hosty and Weithe, regular guards of last season, are showing mid-season form and will be in the starting lineup. Promising to make Xavier's tackle positions the most formidable since the days of Wenzel and Knecht. Moellering and Willing, both of whom played steadily last year, will be in there fighting every minute. The hardest vacancies to fill are the two flank posts. With Hughes and Wilhelm both gone, Corbett and Sanders, veterans, are battling Schmidt, Wulle and Gates for the call Friday night and as yet it is impossible to pick the starters. Crawford, at guard, and Mercurio and Miller, at tackles, will be available substitutes.

With this material available Xavier looks for little trouble in handling

Transylvania Friday night. Transylvania for the past several years has been an ideal opponent to start the season, proving tough enough to give the Musketeers opposition but easy enough to allow for the use of plays in a purely practice manner. Last year Transylvania found it impossible to cross Xavier's goal line while the Musketeers romped up and down the field but reports indicate that this year the Kentuckians are strengthened by the return of veterans and the addition of new men.

Clem Crowe, new assistant to head coach Meyer, was a football and bas-

ATTENTION USHERS

All students interested in ushering for the football games should report to Maynard Reuter or Neil Hinterschied Thursday evening at 7:15 in the stadium. Freshmen are eligible; so if you are interested, be there and on time.

ketball star at Notre Dame under the late Knute Rockne playing an end position on the team comprising the Four Horsemen. Crowe not only knows football but also knows how to convey his knowledge of the game to the players, a rare faculty which explains his popularity with the players and Coach Meyer.

Mark Schmidt, popular Xavier athlete of several years ago, again is Freshman coach and to him credit is due for the development of many players who become Varsity regulars. The Freshman team is an important unit at Xavier as they are the Varsity's daily opponents and strive to get them in condition for their games. To this end they use the systems and plays of opponents so that Xavier's defense may acquaint themselves with that type of play.

Cyril Hill, who has had experience with several big league ball teams will do a capable job of succeeding Tony Comello as Trainer. And another important cog for the success of the football season is the staff of Student Managers. Led by Ed Nurre they are comprised of Charley Riley, Carl Tuke, Bob McEvilly, Paul Barrett, Bud Ragland and Carl Reis.

The football team works every night for the glory of Xavier. Therefore the student body should contribute some part to its success. It is not sufficient just to attend the games, for that is no sacrifice. The important work for the students is to see that the cheers and songs are done well. Let's pep the boys up! Let's cheer them on to victory!



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Helpful Horace

After a summer of joyous freedom and delightful irresponsibility I find myself caught once again by the good old Xaverian Noose. Of course the News isn't a bad paper. The only thing that I have against it is that it requires a lot of written matter to cover its pages and to keep them from going blank. If I were king, I would do away with the paper part of the News and use ether. I would get one of these radio public address horns and install it in a prominent place. I would hire announcers instead of editors, and the news could be broadcast just as soon as it happens. On Monday morning the first thing we would hear "Xavier Steamroller Squelches Transy," and then would follow a detailed account of the game.

Here is a letter I just received from an undergraduate who is in rather serious trouble. He writes:

Dear Horace:

I'm in an awful fix. I promised to take my girl out to Rassel Barn next Saturday night and I need ten dollars. I went and asked my father for the ten spot, and he said that he was sorry but he only had ten left. I delicately pointed out that that would be enough. He agreed that it would, but said that he had already promised it to my sister so she could get a permanent wave. I said O heck what did she need with a permanent wave, but that didn't seem to get me the ten dollars. Honest Horace I'm worried to death, if my sister insists on getting that permanent wave I'm sunk.

Yours in need of advice,

Elmer Zilch.

Now Elmer you are a man of broad education and you must not let a little thing like a permanent wave disturb your poise. If you will recall your history you will remember that the last two words in the above letter were the very ones uttered by the Titanic when it came in contact with a permanent wave. If a permanent wave wreaked such havoc upon the Titanic you ought to be thankful for getting off with nothing more serious than a broken date. Just keep your equilibrium. The Titanic lost its equilibrium and went down for good. Preserve yours and you will come out on top in the end.

I dropped around to my office the other day and was agreeably surprised to find it thoroughly renovated and improved. The top of my desk has been completely resurfaced with a non-skid rubber preparation and I am everlastingly thankful to the kind soul who had it installed. It is so much more convenient to have the anti-skidding agent upon the desk than to wear spurs as I was compelled to do last year when the desk was finished in smooth slippery varnish.

While I was contentedly taking in all this, who do you think walked in on me? Red, of course, who else would?

"Good morning Red, what have you been doing all summer? You look well."
"Hello Horace," said Red, "You don't look so bad yourself. I've spent the summer studying human nature."

"Human nature? How do you study human nature?"

"I watch people, Horace, see what they do and hear what they say. Let me give you an example. The other night I was experimenting at Ault Park. I noticed one couple that was dancing and decided to experiment on them. They danced beautifully. He was dark and fairly tall, with extremely broad shoulders and a smiling, intelligent-looking face. The girl was nothing short of beautiful. She was golden haired, and graceful, and just seemed to float about the dance floor in a mist of wispy blue chiffon.

"Presently they stopped and made their way out to one of those benches on the very brow of the hill. They sat down and he placed his left arm about her. There they sat, gazing out over the broad Miami valley, their heads outlined against the moon. I was consumed by a desire to hear what they were saying, and accordingly made unobtrusive progress through the bushes, till I was only ten feet away from them. Each had meanwhile lighted a cigarette but neither was smoking. Then I received the shock of my life. Horace do you know what they were saying?"

"I think I have a pretty fair idea," I replied.

"You would never guess it in a thousand years. They were engaged in a very frank and outright discussion of a topic that has heretofore been considered taboo. Just as I got within hearing distance, the man leaned very close to the girl, looked directly into her eyes and said, 'Do You Inhale?'"

You know I almost got Red that

time. The management gave me strict orders to conserve ink this year. But after a story like that I just couldn't stand by passively and do nothing. I would have scored a hit too, only after the long layoff I am out of practice and Red seems to be more agile than ever.

DUTIES INCREASE FOR FR. FISHER

Faculty Veteran Now To Be Dean Of Day Commerce



Rev. Alphonse L. Fisher, S. J.

Day and evening classes of the School of Commerce and Finance,

Xavier University, have been united under one head with the appointment of the Rev. Alphonse L. Fisher, S. J., M. A., as dean of both divisions.

The Rev. Fisher has long been identified with the growth and development of the evening commerce classes. As dean of the day division he will have approximately 25 per cent of the students on the Avondale campus under his jurisdiction. The Day School of Commerce and Finance is the most recently established department at Xavier. It was separated from the Liberal Arts and Sciences College last year in response to an increasing demand for such a course.

The Rev. Fisher came to Xavier in 1924. He was formerly on the faculty at St. Mary College, St. Mary, Kansas. He did his collegiate work at Xavier University and received his Master's degree from St. Louis University in 1912. He will retain his duties as regent of the Xavier Law School and faculty director of athletics.

NOTICE!

The first rehearsal of the Father Finn Glee Club will take place next Tuesday evening, September 27, at 7:30 at the College Union. All old and new members are urged to be present. Prompt and faithful attendance at rehearsals is necessary for the success of the important concerts of this year.

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