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## 1939 PROMENADE STYLED AS SPARKLING

### Chairman Predicts Festive Night

### Schmidt Pledges Continuance of High Prom Standard

"Prom-goers may look forward to a brilliant social event this evening," Dick Schmidt, chairman of the Junior Promenade stated this afternoon. Schmidt, a veteran of Xavier's two previous proms is no novice at student social activities, having been a member of the Freshmen-Sophomore Hop Committee last year and the Military Ball Committee for the last two years.

"The sparkling music of Lawrence Welk, a stately hall, and a charming queen," said Schmidt, "all point to a Prom upholding the high standards set in previous years." He, along with his committeemen, Melvin Tepe, Joseph Sweeney, Thomas Hogan, and Joseph Gladstone, offer many attractions to substantiate this statement.

They include a radio broadcast of Welk playing the five favorite songs on the Xavier campus, probably over one of the nation-



DICK SCHMIDT

wide networks. Another feature of the evening will be a personal appearance of "The Smoothies",

### WILSON RESIGNS FROM DANTE CLUB PRESIDENCY

### Middendorf Assumes Post In Surprise Election

The presidency of the Dante Club, twenty-year-old lecture organization of Xavier University took a swift shift this week with the resignation of Raymond J. Wilson from the position which he held for the past semester and the immediate election of Donald G. Middendorf.



D. MIDDENDORF

Wilson's action, unique in the

### PROM PATRONS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Bruder, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent H. Beckman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Blum, Mr. William D. Duffy, Dr. and Mrs. Martin G. Dumler, Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Harper, Dr. and Mrs. Homer Huschart, Miss Mary Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Linz, Mr. and Mrs. Roger McDermott, Mr. and Mrs. John Nickel, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Niesen, The Misses Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Saxton, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schmidt.

### Booklovers To Hear Fr. Gray Talk On Europe

Members of the Booklovers Association will hear an address by the Rev. Dr. Raymond J. Gray, professor of history, at their regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon, February 15, in the Biology Building Lobby.

Mrs. Louis J. Tuke, President of the Booklovers, will conduct the meeting and introduce the speaker. The meeting has been set for 2:15.

Father Gray's subject will be: "Is America's frontier on the Rhine?" Following the talk, tea will be served to the guests. All mothers of students, including those not now members of the Booklovers Association, have been invited to make the acquaintance of the Association members on this occasion.

Mrs. Tuke will announce plans for a library benefit card party at her home, 3568 Rosedale Place, on Tuesday, February 28, afternoon and evening. The charge for the affair will be fifty cents and refreshments will be served.

nationally-known radio singers who will entertain the prom-couples with several of their imitably-styled renditions.

history of the club, was motivated by "pressing personal reasons." His resignation was presented verbally before a lightly-attended meeting of the organization Tuesday.

The surprised membership met in full numbers Wednesday to accept the resignation and to elect a successor to the office. The nearly-unanimous choice fell to Middendorf, arts senior, who filled the post of business manager last season.

Middendorf took the chair to continue the meeting which concluded with adoption of the proposal of Wm. J. F. Roll that the Dante Club present its repertoire in a series of monthly lectures on the campus for the students and friends of Xavier.

### HER MAJESTY FAVORS WELK'S STATELY SWING



Miss Mary Louise Neiheisel reigns tonight in the regal Florentine.

BY WILL ROLL

"For the Prom, dignified dance music by all means," said the monarch of the 1939 recurrence of the crest of Xavier University's social season, who is nothing short of an authority on the subject.

Diplomatic to the core, the smiling, shining-haired queen, Mary Louise Neiheisel, was swift to add that she keenly advocated a sufficient number of swingier measures also to take the sharp edge off the evening and the stiff collars.

Her Majesty should know her music. When your correspondent suspected that her hobby lay somewhat in this direction he inquired weakly, "You sing, Miss Neiheisel?" to which she replied in a hesitant manner, "Well, yes."

It turned out that she is a member of the first chorus of the May Festival, under the direction of Eugene Goossens, and practices until small hours three nights a week. Taken quite aback, we mumbled something about the chorus certainly getting an early start for the appearance next May. She utterly confounded us by explaining that even though they began practice back in 1937 there was much to be done. Miss Neiheisel also sang a part in the 1937 Festival.

An unparalleled novelty, an event approaching almost historic proportions, is to have TWO prom queens in the same room at the same moment. This situation occurred when Miss Marguerite Neiheisel, sister of the current monarch, and herself queen of the 1937 Xavier Uni-

versity Junior Promenade, appeared to say that although she hadn't given her sister any coaching as to regal procedure she was confident Mary Louise would reign capably over the evening.

Neither Mary Louise nor Marguerite would advance what she thought might be the secret of the Neiheisel family's success in prom queen elections. But then the writer reasoned to himself that the reason was much too obvious to be a secret.

Miss Mary Louise Neiheisel was graduated from Seton High School in the Class of 'Thirty-eight.

She described her gown for the Prom as being of white lace, and she appended a number of graphic gestures. She stated that Ralph G. Kohlhoff, senior president and King of the Junior Prom, differed in no respect from her conception of what a Prom King should be.

The Prom Breakfast Committee will find it interesting to learn that on Miss Neiheisel's ballot for the program of popular music to be played over NBC by the Prom Orchestra, "Ferdinand the Bull" occupied all five places.

### Prom King Promises Perfect Reign

### Kohlhoff Quotes Shakespeare In Praise Of Queen

The News happened to drop in on Ralph G. Kohlhoff, King of the 1939 Junior Promenade and president of the Senior Class, when he was admiring his royal robes in front of a full length mirror the other day. Complimenting him on his appearance (since flattery can really turn a man's mind) we immediately delved into the favorite question on the campus: "What do you think of the Prom, your Majesty?"

Setting his crown at a rakish angle on his head, King Kohlhoff cleared his voice, straightened his shoulders, and spoke. "The Prom, in my belated estimation, is the gala social event of the season. It combines color, good music, and social prominence in a perfect blend." Not permitting the busy monarch a moment's relaxation, we popped another query. "As King of the Prom, what do you think of the Queen?"

Staring at us for a moment, he replied: "Miss Neiheisel is the perfect Queen. She possess personality, poise, and a fine sense of humor. Shakespeare once said 'tis beauty doth oft make women proud'; however, Queen Mary Louise possesses her share of beauty, and remains unaffected."

Asked about the music of Maestro Lawrence Welk, he noted that Mr. Welk ranked high in the King's esteem.

Concluding our interview, we asked his Royal Highness if he would rule with an iron hand. King Kohlhoff answered "I am



RALPH G. KOHLHOFF

a liberal ruler. My subjects shall receive every consideration for health and happiness. The Throne will not dominate the freedom of the dancers. Go to the Prom, my young friend, and witness the perfect reign."

### Place To Promenade

The 45 miles of sidewalks and 17 miles of roadways in the New York World's Fair 1939 required the use of 207,000 tons of paving material.

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## Slow Or Halt?—

LET us watch the movements of some of the dorm-men and day-hops of Xavier who take their noon repast at the Union House.

The dinner bell rings for them, say, at 11:20. Classes will resume only in an hour. Immediately they grab hats and coats, shove books and papers under their arms. Now the mad dash for "eats" is on. Each tries to outstrip his comrades in the chase. All try to clock off the approximate quarter of a mile in typically Jesse Owens style.

Upon their respective arrivals at the Union House, few being in the best condition, the prospective eaters are quite out of breath, their hearts are thumping rapidly, their whole systems are in an excited, nervous state. Look at the man fifth in line at the steam tables. After the other four ahead of him have scurried their trays down the rails, he gets his meal, and still a bit winded, finds himself a table and begins to eat his food, almost to the point of bolting it. After the hasty lunch, and a swiftly-smoked cigarette, our man is outside the dining hall. The time is only 11:40.

The point of this little fast-action movie is immediately fathomable. Mother Nature's digestive laws can't be hurried to this extent without some drastic results. The common sense solution is to take more time at the luncheon period, both in getting to the dining hall and in eating the food. The lunch bell should be a signal for slowing-up, else the laws of nature will bring on a complete halt.

An expert is one who knows more and more about less and less.

## We Recommend—

THE Military Department announces the second annual essay contest under the sponsorship of the National Defense Council. This contest was initiated at Xavier last year and received but indifferent response. We realize that it requires some time for such a scholastic event to become established and to gather sufficient ivy around it to become an integral part of the tradition of a university.

But the prizes offered are generous and the subject assigned is quite ample in scope. The minimum requirement of two thousand words is one which is easily attained — just about term-paper length. (And term papers are thankless tasks where this essay has the possibility of large return.)

We strongly recommend that every eligible student — and each student in the department is eligible — make an effort to enter this season's contest. If one wants a motive, there are many reasonable ones, some mercenary, some literary. The result of enthusiastic cooperation with the Military Department, however, will be single and beneficial.

Too often the man in the public eye is just a cinder. — VARSITY NEWS

## Applause And Condemnation—

THE News is ashamed of the Sophomore class and proud of Dean Benson. Last Tuesday morning at the regular assembly of the second year, the Dean pro-

posed to the sophomores a momentous addition to Xavier institutions and asked their reaction. There was not a movement in the room, with the exception of several men in the rear who changed to more restful positions.

The move which the Dean was proposing was that Xavier University establish a chapter of a national Jesuit college honorary fraternity — a move, incidentally, to which the News is generally well disposed, with certain reservations.

But the sophomores were not moved. They were not even interested. Dean Benson might have suspected from past performance that he would meet with this apathetic reaction, but he had the epic bravery to attempt to do something for the STUDENT BODY in spite of its protestations.

We are proud of Dean Benson.

Some deep thinkers give the impression that they have got in over their depth.

## A Start!—

WELL. Student Council met Monday and it went so far as to talk about the Student Lounge. No, it went even farther and appointed a committee of two to see Dean Benson and discuss the problem. We are, needless to say, gratified. The Student Council is the logical body to back any move so universally concerning the Student Body.

The News congratulates the Student Council on its action in so worthy a direction. But with its congratulation the News offers the fervent hope that this guiding element of Xavier's Student Body will not drop its interest in the movement while it is still but a gesture.

We most heartily support any efforts of the Student Council that are sanely directed toward the installation of a student lounge at Xavier University.

# GOODMAN TO PLAY AT BREAKFAST

## To Be Supported By Eleven Other Headliners

HIS Royal Highness, Benny Goodman, Royal Ruler of Revolvin' Rug-Cutters, together with his troupe of Torrid tooters will "Mow 'em Down" Saturday at the Normandie for the clientele of the Senior Breakfast, according to a press release out of Chairman Tom Harper's sanctum at press time. He (Benny to you) will hold court with various other members of Swinginese nobility in attendance. Artie Shaw, Fletcher Henderson, Bob Crosby, Kay Kayser, Count Basie and a half dozen other redhots will blare forth in the interests of Messrs. Harper, Miller and Antonelli. Further questioning of the committee revealed that it will be unnecessary for the Breakfasters to "feed" the nickelodeon.

Gene Keller had her at last Friday's bucket-ball game; Bill Walsh had her at a dance the next night. Bill and Mary are supposed to be here tonight . . . And f'gosh sakes, kids, why not let a fellow know about things like f'rinstance well, Connie and Bruder last week, and when everyone knew that I was all wrong on I hear that it's supposed to be Margo, why kid, the next thing I knew was

someone telling me, kid, that those two Margo and Jack) had fit . . . and now I'm just awful glad that I'm not riding with Jackie and all those fireworks an' stuff . . . THE MOST CONSISTENT KID IN SCHOOL—Bobby Miller . . . the same date to the Junior Prom for the fourth consecutive year . . . and Annie comes from Fort Wayne! THE RUNNER-UP: Joe "Shag" Aylward who hasn't made a social event at Xavier in the four years he has been haunting the campus . . . Ken Bowler had a pretty terrific number at last week's fieldhouseroo, but he can't be on very solid ground, inasmuch as he is keeping things strictly to himself. And what we really got a belt out of was the tale of the dorm lad who was inveigled into escorting three (3) young things home . . . he waited until the delegation had climbed into the bus, and then: "All right, driver, shut the door and take 'em home." We don't give our approval to that sort of conduct, but it would be beneficial in the case of several young 'uns we could name off-hand-like . . . which reminds: FLASH: Jim Patton, Xavier University senior (?) is in a critical condition in his suite of rooms at Elet Towers . . . Mr. Patton suffered a nervous breakdown and prostration, due to the attacks made on him through the

medium of (I forget the name of their old paper) but will be up and around in a few days. His feelings were deeply hurt by the vicious onslaught.

Russ Nickel did himself some good while over at that Clifton Hospital . . . he's been squiring Oats like she has never been squired before . . . And speaking of Clifton, just what do those Bearcats want? Xavier is waiting to play them football, basketball, or baseball. Still they say no. That joint is supposed to be a municipal institution . . . can't someone do something politically? In case you didn't know, a bill was introduced in West Virginia's state Legislature a few weeks ago which provided that Marshall and W. Va. U. get together on the grid-iron annually — surely someone ought to put the pressure on somewhere along the line. Do the students have anything to say about it? Here's a predik on Xavier's big five—"Get Out of Town," "My Reverie" and "F. D. R. Jones" will be right in there or I'll eat Lawrence Welk's baton. . . .

For the benefit of those Promgoers who wish to consult yr.s tr'ly anent any of the above . . . the aforementioned yr.s tr'ly may be found in Dow's on-the-corner, from the time of publication until five minutes afterward. . . .

# THIN SLICES

By Raymond J. Wilson

## The Unimportance Of Freshmen—

FROSH QUEEN TO BE CROWNED  
DURING LULL IN MUSIC TONIGHT

—From A College Paper.

And if it doesn't stop we'll just forget about the whole business.

## Cosmological Problem Solved—

UNIVERSE BUILT  
FOR MATH CLUB

—The Gargoyle

Well, that's out of the way.

## Non Sequitur—

As a boy, Dr. C — was so interested in the mythological tales of the Greeks that he wished to learn their language. Naturally, therefore, he went out and learned not only Greek but thirty-six other languages as well.

—The Gargoyle.

## They're No Angels—

ANGELS WALLOP  
NORMAL QUINT

—From A College Paper Sports Page.

While Marie, Yvonne, Cecile and Annette look on in horror.

# CURRENT COMMENTARY . . . By Frank L. Luken

THE Enquirer's own prophet on foreign affairs, William H. Hessler, made some unusual comments on the President's foreign policy this week. His commentary was interwoven with his own brand of logic.

Hessler states: "It is a mistake to regard America's alignment with France and Britain as an abrupt departure in foreign policy. This is true for three reasons. First, our policy has been pro-British and pro-French for a long time, although our statutes do not bear this out. Second, a presidential declaration is not in itself a commitment. And third, the only specific basis for assuming we are following a pro-British and pro-French policy is that a normal, commercial, legitimate sale of planes to France was 'facilitated' by the President and War Department."



History certainly does not bear out Hessler's first contention. Any high school student of history can point out but two instances and only two instances of an official pro-British and pro-French policy on the part of our government. These

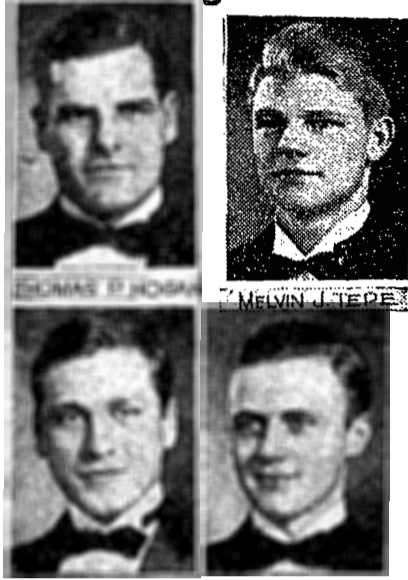
two instances were the War with Spain and the World War, both of which had, incidentally, evil results. And if "statutes" do not indicate government policy what on earth does.

The first sentence in the Hesslerian effusion speaks of American alignment with "democratic" powers. How could this "alignment" exist except by the grace of a Presidential commitment, the existence of which he denies in the second contention?

Finally, Mr. Hessler, if our sale of planes to France has such an aura of legitimacy and legality, why the shroud of secrecy which still surrounds this affair? And must a "legitimate" transaction between a foreign government and a private American corporation be facilitated by the President and the War Department?

Active resistance against meddling in foreign affairs is being furthered by such members of Congress as Senators Borah, Johnson, and Nye, but continued silence on the part of the American Public will render their stand against the ill-advised Rooseveltian policy much more difficult. Certainly, if all the President's apologists use the same logic as Hessler, it will be a simple matter to refute their arguments

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Editor, The News

For some time I, along with many others, have been thinking about our school song Xavier for Aye and wondering just whether or not it fitted in with the spirit which should prevail in a modern university of our standing. Of course I realize that a college song is something that should be rich in tradition but I firmly believe, and I think that you will agree with me, that neither Xavier for Aye nor Xavier Chimes have what might be called "Umph."

As a member of the Clef Club I have sung both of these songs numerous times and know them to be nice songs but nevertheless they are not the type of song that appeals to the public nor the youthful spirits of a student body. It is for this reason that I suggest that we change our school song to the Song of the Musketeers. This song is not only appropriate but it also contains the necessary spirit which should be ours in a university of Xavier's reputation.

Sincerely,  
Tom Costigan.

**HAVE YOU BLABITIS?**

"Only relatively late in human history have people been able to think before they speak and speak before they act. Most of us still do it rather infrequently and with rather indifferent success." Miami University's Dr. Read Bain believes we are suffering from "acute but highly contagious blabitis."

—A. C. P.

**AND THEN SHE SAID—**



—Joe Scivole

But George, why DO they call it the Class of Thirty-nine, when there are forty-five of you?

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In cooperation with the National Defense Week program, the Military Department of the University is again sponsoring an essay contest. The subject is "The value of the ROTC Training to the National Defense."

A total of \$25 in prize money will be distributed to the winners. The first prize will be \$20 and the second \$5.

The contest is open to all undergraduate students, either in the basic or advanced courses. The essays will have a minimum of two-thousand words and the deadline for the contest is to be March 1.

Judges of the contest are to be the President of the Universi-

ty, Rev. Dennis F. Burns, S. J., the Dean, the Rev. John J. Benson, S. J., and the head of the Military Department, Major Arthur M. Harper, Professor of Military Science and Tactics.

Last year the contest was won by William J. F. Roll, Jr., arts sophomore, writing on the subject of "The Value of National Defense to the United States."

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Xavier University was host to the Cincinnati Chapter, Special Libraries Association, Tuesday evening, Feb. 7.

Members of the Association came to the campus to hear a descriptive lecture on the Xavier University seismological observatory and to inspect the equipment. The lecture and inspection tour were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Victor C. Stechschulte, S. J., seismologist.

The meeting was arranged through Albert J. Worst, Xavier librarian, who is a member of the Cincinnati Chapter. Miss Alma L'Hommedieu, former Xavier librarian, is the Chapter's chairman on meeting arrangements, and Dr. Walter Rothman, of the Hebrew Union College, is president.

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# S P O R T S

## Xavier Quint To Try For Two More Wins Over Former Victims

### Crowmen To Meet Ohio U., Wesleyan Within Four Days

Ohio University's cage stars, Leaders of the Buckeye conference this year, will seek to avenge the defeat handed them at Athens last Jan. 12, in their tilt with the Musketeers on Saturday night. Next Tuesday the Blue and White will journey to Delaware, Ohio to tangle in another court contest with Ohio Wesleyan, also of the Buckeye conference.

Xavier is not included in the standing of the Buckeye because of its breakup while they were still on probation although they have won three and lost none out of their six games scheduled against its members.

### Switched Lineup

The Bobcats opening lineup for Saturday night will probably be switched around. Frankie Baumholz, Ohio University's scoring sensation is sure to see action but the center position is a toss-up between 'Stretch' Grothaus and Chuck Blickesder. Grothaus was the lone returning letterman from last year's squad but he experienced difficulty in breaking through the sophomore talent this year. His work in recent games, however, has apparently clinched the starting post for the Xavier tilt.

### Sophs May Appear

Vern Deinzer and Carl Ott, two sophomores who have been doing quite a bit of regular work this season, are also likely to appear in the starting lineup.

William "Dutch" Trautwein who succeeded Brandon T. Grover last Spring as head basketball coach at Ohio University is a graduate of Wittenberg College. He was rated as the best center in the history of the school while a member of the Wittenberg cage quintet. In football he has won a great reputation as a line coach and has been Don Peden's first assistant for years.

### Gunning For "X"

Ohio Wesleyan is pointing for the Xavier Contest since the Musketeers are undefeated in conference competition. In their recent games Dick Hartman, forward and Bill Rohr, guard have been dropping the ball through the hoop in sensational fashion. Added to the consistent shooting of Jack Buttermen and Jim Reiser, forward and guard respectively, the Battling Bishops will be able to place one of the highest scoring combinations in the state against the Musketeers.

### Football Practice Postponed

Football practice was scheduled to start more than a week ago has been indefinitely postponed until the weather improves. Light workouts in the fieldhouse were planned for the grid squad this week. Several meetings of the team have been held and at the first signs of fair weather outdoor practice will get under way.

### Amen! Amen!

With a swish the proposal for a Xavier-U. C. charity basketball game landed in the wastebasket.

Whether a feeling of athletic inferiority motivated the famed "Athletic Board" of U. C., to make their decision or whether their policy merely dictated against such a game, we at Xavier do not know.

It seems a shame for such a good thing to end that way but there's nothing we can do about it except bury the corpse. Amen!

Hal Ritzie.

## Xavier No Match For Hoosiers

Indiana, exhibiting the fastest breaking offense that the Musketeers have had to face this year, left the Blue-and-White groggy last Friday night in scoring a 48 to 39 victory. With a host of reserves Indiana substituted freely and kept the game going at a mad pace.

The win was the eleventh in twelve games for the Hoosiers. Outscored by 12 points in the first half of the Musketeers fought desperately throughout the second period and managed to chalk up three more markers than Indiana during that half.

### Foul Shots Important

While the Xavier hoopmen managed to miss most of their foul shots the Hoosiers capitalized in this department. Indiana completed 10 out of 12 free throws but Xavier missed eight in 13 tries.

Pat Donovan led the Xavier scorers with 20 points while Dro and Menke were high point men for the Hoosiers with 12 points apiece.

### CITATIONS GIVEN

As announced by the Military Department, citations will be awarded to members of the Basic course. Thirty-five members of the Sophomore class, and forty-six members of the Freshman class are authorized to wear as a permanent mark of distinction in recognition of exceptional Military conduct the blue and white citation bar.

The University of Wisconsin has a special student board to promote undergraduate participation in extra-curricular activities.

## Basketball Dinner Planned As Cage Finale

Tentative plans for a basketball banquet to fete the 1938-39 hardwood squad were divulged this week by backers of the project.



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and place were to be selected at a meeting at the Kemper Lane, Thursday night.

## Clef Club Is Undefeated In Intramurals

With a strong offense and an airtight defense the Clef club (most active campus organization) has been dominating the intramural basketball ranks, boasting victories over the Mermaid Tavern and the Sodality.

The score of the Tavern game is too one sided to mention but the Sodality showed well in a 31 to 14 defeat.

"Mickey" Dougherty reports that he made 18 points against the Mermaid but unfortunately he was not present for the Sodality contest. Slim Downey racked up 12 points to lead the field against the Sodalists.

### Strong Squad

Besides Downey and Dougherty the Clef club presents a formidable squad including Paul Gallagher, John Donlin, Tom King, William Walsh and Frank Moore.

Val Boehm succeeded in scoring the most points for the losers in both contests. He bobbed up unexpectedly (more or less in the style of Harpo Marx) and managed to chalk up ten markers in each contest before being barred from competition for not being a member of either organization.

Television was first used as a medium of class-room study by New York University.

Going home: which only coming back after is any better than. —Indiana Daily Student.

## Locker Roomours

By Mart Ankenbruck

### RAMBLING NOTES . . .

Among the benevolent and charitable organizations of the city is that outstanding philanthropic institution St. Mary's Hospital, which at the present is in dire need of funds for its sustenance, so as to remain as such an institution. This Christian organization has issued a special call to able and charitable factions to contribute toward it's upkeep, and Xavier University being quite willing to cooperate, has asked the University of Cincinnati basketball players to play the Xavier University basketball team in a charity tilt, in which all the proceeds over expenses will go to St. Mary's Hospital. X's Coach Clem Crowe contacted U. C.'s athletic department and stated that anytime would be suitable for the game. Well, the Cincy U. indulgent athletic department went into a huddle and came forth with a statement

that, "it would be unadvisable"; no more, no less. Well, we sure wondered at that one: two Universities, both in Cincinnati, one offers to play a charity game with the other, and knowing that this game will draw as many persons as can be crammed into the Xavier fieldhouse, one refuses. Yes it's got us wondering, wondering if it could be that one of the factions has such a sycophant interest in itself that they are afraid of losing the game. Yep, it's too bad; just think what St. Mary's Hospital could have done with a boost such as the receipts the charity game would have given them.

### STATISTICAL STANDINGS . . .

Scoring ten of twelve free throws and two extra baskets with the same amount of attempts, gave Indiana University an eleven point win over the Xavier Musketeers last weekend. The fast breaking red and white Hoosiers who out-scored X badly in the first half, were slowed up in the second period by the defensive tactics of the Blue Battalion who crept nearer their foe in the last session by outscoring them. Statistics of the fray, both team and individual, are shown as follows:

### XAVIER U.

- F. G. A.—64.
- F. G. S.—17.
- PER.—.265.
- F. S. A.—14.
- F. S. S.—5.
- PER.—.357.

### INDIANA U.

- F. G. A.—64.
- F. G. S.—19.
- PER.—.296.
- F. S. A.—12.
- F. S. S.—10.
- PER.—.833.

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS . . .

|             | FGA. | FGS. | Pct. | TP. |
|-------------|------|------|------|-----|
| Carroll     | 13   | 1    | .076 | 2   |
| Neary       | 11   | 2    | .181 | 4   |
| Geselbracht | 7    | 2    | .285 | 5   |
| Donovan     | 14   | 9    | .642 | 20  |
| Howe        | 4    | 0    | .000 | 1   |
| Weiler      | 10   | 1    | .100 | 3   |
| Litzinger   | 5    | 2    | .400 | 4   |

## Intramural Basketball Resumed

Plans for intramural basketball which were suspended during the examination and retreat period will be resumed during the coming week. Paul A. Gallagher, student manager of the varsity team is in charge of the intramural program.

Gallagher asked that all organizations wishing to participate turn in a list of players and hours at which it will be convenient for their teams to play.

Students who desire to play but are not yet affiliated with any of the organized teams should hand in their names to Gallagher so that he can place them on one of the class teams that are being formed.

Unofficial games between various dorm and day student teams have been played this week and interest in an intramural tournament is at a high peak.

## Jim Rees Leading All Competitors In Pistol Firing

Jim Rees high-scorer on last year's pistol team, is again leading all competition for shooting honors, according to Sergeant Kenneth C. Fletcher of the Military Staff. Suffering little from graduation and reinforced by another year's experience and much Freshman talent, the team is expected to perform better than last year in its coming meets.

### To Meet Eastern Again

The next meet, that with the ROTC team of Eastern State Teachers College of Richmond, Ky., should prove especially interesting to the students of Xavier, since the ROTC unit was formed in the same year as Xavier's. This will give Xavier the opportunity of comparing its accomplishments with that of another team in competition for the same length of time. Xavier defeated the Teachers twice last year in shoulder to shoulder matches in a home and home arrangement.

## Commerce Club Is Rejuvenated

The first formal meeting of the reorganized Commerce Club will be held Monday, February 13th, at 7:45 P. M., advises Mr. William Chancellor, moderator. The club, inactive last year, will hold a meeting on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. At each meeting one or more members will present an economic problem which is discussed by the assembly.

### Practice March 1

Baseball practice will start March 1st in the field house. This announcement is made by Tony Comello, Musketeer baseball coach. All candidates who live out of town are asked to get their shoes, gloves and any other equipment they have together in time for the first day of practice.

## THE SCORING AVERAGES

| Name        | Points | Games | Average |
|-------------|--------|-------|---------|
| Geselbracht | 124    | 13    | 9.5     |
| Donovan     | 118    | 13    | 9.0     |
| Neary       | 98     | 11    | 8.9     |
| Carroll     | 94     | 13    | 7.2     |
| Weiler      | 32     | 13    | 2.4     |
| Howe        | 27     | 13    | 2.1     |

### Military Radio Discussed By Capt. Wrockloff

Advanced Course Students Addressed Monday

Discussing the theoretical and practical aspects of radio for use in military affairs, assistant professor of military science and tactics, Captain George E. Wrockloff spoke to the students of advanced course, Monday afternoon. The two hours period on Monday afternoon, generally devoted to the principles of firing, was given over to this discussion in the hope of acquainting advanced students with a general knowledge of radio operation.

Captain Wrockloff explained the system of radio nets used in brigade, regiment, battalion and battery. In a preliminary exposition he pointed out that the distinction between long and short wave transmission, and several other points of interest.

Two radio sets commonly used in an artillery battalion are due to arrive here this week, and will be used for the purpose of instruction, Captain Wrockloff said.

The discussion was repeated Thursday afternoon to another section of advanced course students.

### Over Twenty Matches Set For Marksmen

Dues for the members of the Pistol Club for the period of February 1 to March 15 will be \$1.50, shooting thirty rounds per class, two classes per week. The dates for the all-important shoulder to shoulder matches with Eastern State Teachers of Richmond, Kentucky, are February 18, here, and March 4, there.

Sergeant Kenneth C. Fletcher, pistol coach, has arranged postal matches with more than twenty national universities and colleges including Santa Clara, Harvard, Cornell, Purdue, and others. Both the Freshmen and Varsity teams will compete in these matches and the schedule promises much action for the next three months.

The Xavier ROTC Pistol Team ranks fourth in the Greater Cincinnati Pistol League at the present time. In the last match of this league, held on January 25, in the Fieldhouse, the Xavier team's lowest scorer held a higher score than the U. S. Treasury team's best man, firing shoulder to shoulder.

### Evidence Guild Has Complete Roster

Francis P. Burke, a junior arts student, will be the student speaker at the regular meeting of the Evidence Guild, Friday evenings, February 3. He will discuss current religious questions. At the last meeting, William J. Rielly pointed out the fallacy of the argument that one religion is as good as another.

Quentin S. Holley, an arts sophomore, and W. E. Everett, an arts freshman, have been added to the roster of the club, according to a statement by Jack A. Jones, president of the Evidence Guild. This brings the membership up to the desired number of ten. It was also announced that the Evidence Guild is recognized as an independent organization by the Student

### Much Color On Campus "Over-Head"

BY JIM CENTNER

With the change of season, another change is also made in style. There has been much talk of late about the style of women's hats, most of it ridiculing the various shapes, sizes, and the different appertenances always linked with the feminine head-gear. However, has anyone happened to remark anything unusual about the hats resting on the heads of Xavier students? If he has, he was probably so surprised that he removed his own head-piece and gazed at it in amazement. He gazes at it and wonders whether his hat, perhaps nondescript, measures up to the standards set by the other surrounding him as he walks down the terrace.

The style of womens' hats has been much talked about, but nothing has been said to any extent about the hats seen on the campus. There are some on this very campus that probably cope with the most outlandish creation of the New York or Hollywood stylists. Not that there are feathers a foot long protruding from the bands, or anything so unique as a hat turned practically upside down, but we speak, rather of the newest "Joe College" revolutions that have made their appearance on the campus. You have probably seen the new "dishpan" hat that various members of the classes have inanely constructed in their spare time. The brim of the hat is placed in such a manner as to be flush against the head all around, and give one the impression that something is missing. Then, too, there are also the "Alpine Delight" hats which are high in front and low in the rear. These give the student's head a peculiar shape, almost like an egg. There is also the old standby in hats for the collegian, the hat that has its brim turned completely up all around, and not tipped at some rakish angle or the other. This hat is generally referred to as the original, perfect "Joe College" style topper, and is usually associated with writing on the crown of the hat. "Joe C." is most seen on the campus today, but is receiving rigid competition from the others mentioned above. It is hoped that the style of men's hats will remain in its own realm of radicalism, and not advance to the said extremes of the hats of the weaker sex.

Council, and that it gives points toward the Sword and Plume, graduate honorary society.

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### Schedule For Dante Lectures Announced

First Lecture To Be Given March 15, At O. L. C.

The Dante Club will present a series of lectures on Catholic Literature to be given at various colleges and high schools after March 1. Mr. Robert S. Koch, Business Manager of the Dante Club said that the first lecture was scheduled for March 15, at 3 p. m., at Our Lady of Cincinnati College. The subject will be Dante's Divine Comedy. Saint Joan of Arc will be the subject of a second at Mother of Mercy Academy in Westwood on March 31, at 1:45 p. m. Dates are being set for other lectures at Our Lady of Mercy High School, Freeman Avenue, Mount Saint Joseph College on the Ohio, and Mary Manse College in Toledo, Ohio.

"The purpose of these lectures," said Mr. Koch, "is to promote an active interest in Catholic literature throughout Catholic colleges."

### ROTC Students Inoculated

Lieutenant Colonel C. P. Price and Chief Technician Estell Poore visited Xavier University Wednesday to vaccinate and inoculate members of the ROTC Advanced Course against typhoid fever, paratyphoid, and smallpox.

This procedure will continue weekly until the required number of treatments have been received by the cadets, according to Major A. M. Harper, professor of military science and tactics.

More than 1700 trees on the Connecticut State College campus were destroyed in the recent east coast hurricane.

### Plans Formed For Seminary Aid Social

Father Warren C. Lilly, S. J., pastor of Bellarmine Chapel, extends a cordial invitation to all friends of the Jesuits to attend the pre-lenten card party for Jesuit Seminary Aid. The social will be held in the Mary Lodge Library, Saturday, Feb. 18th, in both afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Bruce W. Clark, president, announced that the program will consist of lotto, combination raffle, and a bake sale. The committee assisting Mrs. Clark is:

Co-Chairman—Miss Alice Vogel; Tickets—Mrs. Louis Eckert; Mrs. Roger McDermott. Combination Raffle—Mrs. C. J. Schoch; Mrs. William Helms. Bake Sale—Mrs. L. J. Austing; Mrs. J. Coffey. Refreshments—Mrs. L. H. Sanders; Mrs. Conrad Keating. Cards and Tallies—Mrs. Chas. E. Ellerhorst. Reception—Mrs. Wm. Beavange. Lotto—Mrs. Frank Esselman. Prizes—Mrs. Edwin Becker. Publicity—Mrs. Wm. Helmick.

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Interested readers can join the library this month on a trial membership offer of three months for fifty cents.

## Ex-Xavier Thespians Color Theater Guild Play

The murder mystery play, "The Night of January 16th," which long thrilled Broadway, comes to the LeBlond Auditorium this Friday and Saturday through the Theater Guild. Former Xavier Thespians crowd the roster in roles of lawyers, judges and scoundrels. The cast includes Richard Kearney, Joseph Berning, Kim Darragh and Frank Brearton. The play is directed by Lorna DeSosa.

## Public Policy League Pressed For Second Ism Meet

Since the anti-Communism rally at the Taft Jan. 24, enthusiasts have pressed the Public Policy League to call another and greater convention. There



**ROBERT RYAN**  
President, Public Policy League

is talk of booking the Music Hall or Crosley Field. In the latter event it will be prudent to consult Devereaux for likelihood of a flooding river. If he predicts high water, the meeting will be definitely scheduled.

### Book Briefs

The candid generally no longer beat around the bush when

referring to Al Smith's defeat as a presidential candidate. Yet most people cannot understand why the economic persecution of a minority in Germany should evoke a statement of amazed indignation from the president of the United States while the bloody ravishing of personal and religious rights of a whole nation on our own borders should fail to arouse anything more than a platitude on good neighborliness. And the most voracious readers and apparently the most astute, who follow the Spanish war, cannot understand why the great bulk of published material favors the "Loyalist" cause if their cause is unjustifiable.

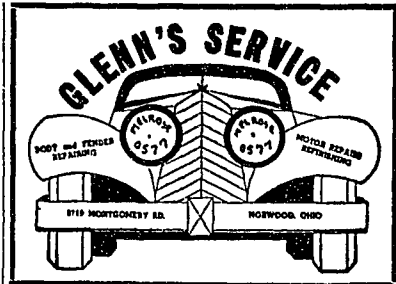
These things are not riddles if you know the background of the Protestant revolt, the roots of anti-Catholic prejudice, the origins and workings of "nativism." A non-Catholic historian of Smith College, Ray Allen Bill-

ington, tells the story of this deathless antagonism in "The Protestant Crusade" (Macmillan).

## Intercollegiate Debates Set At Fenwick

Intercollegiate debates are scheduled to be presented March 1st and 11th in the auditorium of the Fenwick Club. The Varsity squad of the Xavier Philopiedian meets here the teams from the Universities of Dayton and Akron. Who will compose the teams has not yet been announced.

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