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UNION SPEAKER PLEASES CROWD

Mr. McMechan 'Makes Hit With Students; Large Crowd Attends

ALL OLD OFFICERS RETIRE

The first meeting of the year of the Detroit Union held Tuesday evening, Oct. 7, was an unqualified success. The general excellence of the program and especially the speaker of the evening, provided a profitable two hours for the members of the Union.

Mr. McMechan, vice-president and treasurer of the Union Trust Company, was the speaker of the occasion. He delivered an excellent speech on "Character."

Mr. McMechan was so well received and appreciated by his student auditors that he was tendered a rising vote of thanks.

John J. Reynolds, retiring president of the Union, spoke next. Mr. Reynolds made a plea for the support of the football team and urged all the students to be present at the games and lend not only their financial but also their moral support. At the conclusion of his speech a rising vote of thanks was given Mr. Reynolds and his retiring staff of officers who were mainly responsible for the organization of the Union.

John A. Russell, Dean of the School of Commerce and Finance, who was espied sitting in the rear of the room, was next called upon to speak. This the Dean did in an effective manner, wittily quashing some remarks that Mr. Reynolds had made earlier in the evening.

The next meeting of the Union will be held on the first Tuesday in November. A speaker of note will be secured for the occasion. As the Union is now without officers it is necessary that they be elected before the next meeting. All classes are urged to immediately choose their representatives. These men, who will compose the board of directors, will then select the officers from among their number.

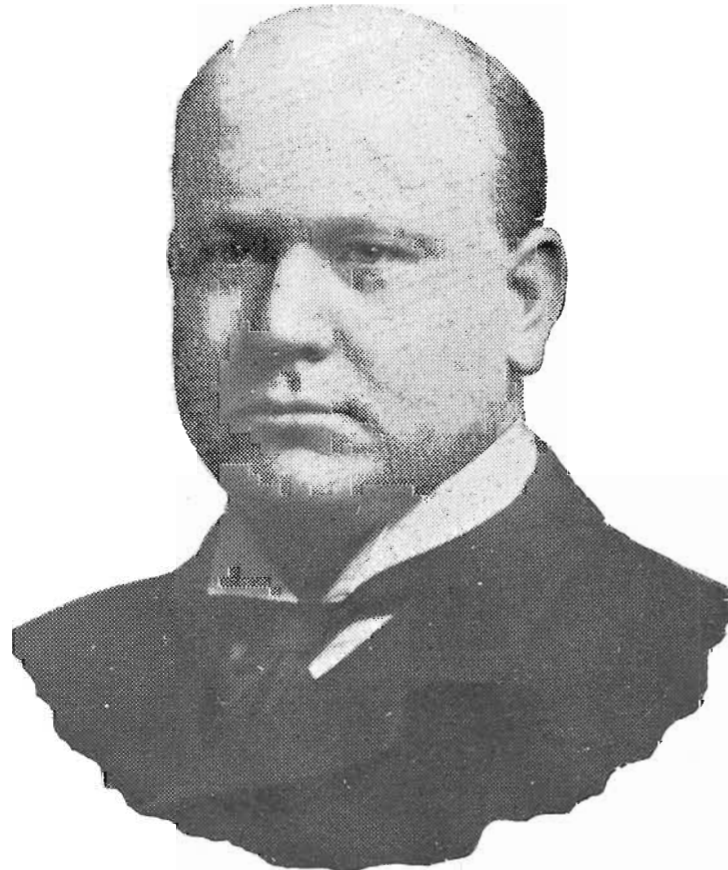
Capt. Francis Fitzgerald of the football team was called to his home, Holyoke, Mass., on account of the serious illness of his father. Frank left Wednesday and shortly after his arrival his father passed away. Mr. Fitzgerald had recently undergone an operation for appendicitis and the after effects resulted in his death.

The Varsity News wishes to express its sincere sympathy to Fitz and the family.

EDWIN DENBY TO ADDRESS THE FOREIGN TRADE SCHOOL TO-NIGHT IN MOOT COURT

"Importance of World-Wide Trade" to Be Topic of Speech; Dean Russell Will Outline Course to Be Pursued

Foreign Trade Division of the School of Commerce and Finance will be lunched Tuesday evening in a general assembly in the moot court. Edwin Denby will address the students on the importance of world-wide trade. Dean Russell will outline the course to be pursued, directing attention to the



EDWIN DENBY

more salient features. The advance enrollment proves that there is a very lively interest existing in the city regarding prospective future commercial relations with foreign countries.

Pep Meeting Friday Night; Joe Jackson Speaks

A pep meeting will be held in the University gymnasium Friday evening. Joe Jackson of the Detroit Free Press has been secured to deliver a talk. Other speakers of note will be on hand and a lively time is assured. Every man in the University should be over in the gym Friday night, as preparations for a big demonstration at the Bethany game will be made. A pep meeting will be held every Friday night, beginning this week. Things will begin to hum at eight o'clock. Show some pep. Be there at eight o'clock.

OHIO NORTHERN DEFEATED 35-3

Varsity Takes Good Game From Buckeyes; End Runs Feature

LOVING, McCORMICK STAR

When they walloped Ohio Northern, on a soggy field, last Saturday, 35 to 3, the University Tigers devoured the last of the light lunch which kind schedule makers had provided.

Ohio Northern, a light and rather, inexperienced outfit, after recovering from the shock of the first half, when Detroit ran up all of her 35 points, came back in the second half and offered some real resistance.

The game had scarcely started when Lauer plunged across for the first touchdown. Loving, whose consistent brilliancy was really responsible for all Detroit's scores, had placed the ball on the five yard line and "Dutch" finished the job.

The second touchdown was the result of a 70-yard run by Loving, when he skirted Ohio Northern's left end and aided by perfect interference, sifted through the whole opposing team for a marker: Loving had hardly time to catch his breath before he tried to duplicate this feat, a pretty tackle by Spellman stopping him after he had raced 50 yards. This run was not wasted, however, for Eddie Moegel, on the next play carried the ball 20 yards to Ohio Northern's five-yard stripe; from here "Pete" Hampston sneaked through for the third touchdown.

Loving, not content with one score, received the kick-off on Detroit's 20-yard line and once more trickled through the Ohio crowd for a score; it was the longest run seen on Navin field this year and was partly due to some fine interference on the part of McCormick and Hogan; Loving goaled for the fourth time, it being his eighth consecutive goal this season.

Eddie Moegel, who, with the exception of Loving, made most of Detroit's yardage, scored the next touchdown from the ten-yard line, after having carried the ball 40 yards on the previous play; Hampston goaled; this was Detroit's last score.

Then came the second half with its sudden reversal of form on the part of Ohio Northern and an unaccountable listlessness in the play of Detroit. Ohio held Duffy's men repeatedly. Their improved defense together with a couple of inexcusable fumbles on Detroit's part kept their goal line unsullied throughout the half.

Ohio's lone score came near the end of the third period. Kates, standing on Detroit's 40-yard line, hoisted one between the uprights for a well-earned three points. McCormick barely missed smearing this play.

Detroit repeatedly gained only to have her chances killed through penalties or fumbles. The line, in the first half playing with all the precision of mid-November, reverted to the over-anxiety which marred its play against Hillsdale.

"Busty" Lane was kept busy measuring off penalties, ranging all the way from five to 20 yards in length.

Throughout the second half forward passes were attempted on numerous occasions but were seldom completed, the only real gain through the aerial attack coming when Brennan pegged to Kenney, for a gain of 35 yards.

The kicking was of a mediocre variety. Loving scarce averaged 40 yards, while Kenney, although he got a little more distance, was inclined to be nervous. Curtain, who followed Kenney, showed up best in this regard, his kick from behind Detroit's goal-line traveling all of 60 yards.

McCormick played a remarkable game at center. This lad has all the drive of a half-back and his method of picking a man off is pretty to watch.

After Loving and McCormick, Moegel, Ellis and Kane are deserving of mention. For Ohio Northern, Spellman, a real end, and Kates must be tendered the palm. Summary:

DETROIT.	OHIO NORTHERN.
Clago	L. E. Holman
Ellis	L. T. Dionell
Larkin	L. G. Burgess
McCormick	C. Sterling
Gornley	R. G. Kowalless
Hogan	R. T. Seigel
Kane	R. E. Spellman
Hampton	O. B. Kates
Loving	H. Dague
Moegel	R. H. Miller
Lauer	F. B. Gerold
Score:	
U. of D.	14 21 0 0
Ohio Northern	0 0 3 0

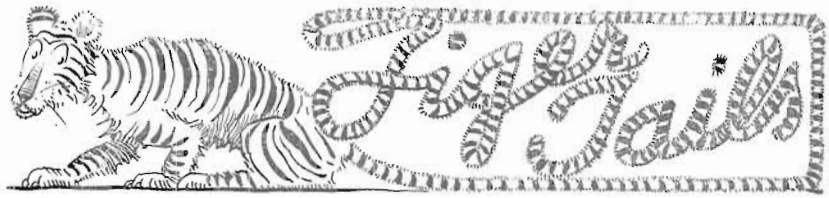
BETHANY NEXT VARSITY GAME

West Virginia School Opposes Tigers Saturday; Boasts Heavy Line

Bethany College of Bethany, W. Va., is the next opponent of the University on the gridiron. Bethany is boasting a big heavy team this year and may accomplish next Saturday what Hillsdale and Ohio Northern have failed to do. The West Virginia college is pinning all its hopes in the ability of its forward wall.

Bethany has been represented by some very fine teams in the past and is recorded with a victory over West Virginia University. It also plays such aggregations as Washington and Jefferson, Carnegie Tech, Washington and Lee and Pittsburgh. This is the second time that Bethany has graced the U. of D. schedule, having been booked to appear here in 1918. From all reports Duffy's Tigers will have to do some vigorous plowing when they direct their attack on the Bethany line.

During the last part of the third period, Kane took the law in his own hands and started to punish the offender who struck him when he was down. This part of the affair was not seen by the majority in the stands, and consequently Kane's loss of temper received the harsh condemnation of certain non-student attendants. However, those near the dugout noticed that Duffy did not reproach Kane for his actions. On the contrary, he warned Brennan, who took Frank's place, to watch out for the guilty one.



Loving's average for kicking goals is still 100%. Six goals in six tries is his record for the two games.

Doc Crowley was the only man in evidence who dared display a bottle before the faces of the four guardians of the law, who were present.

Ohio Northern employed diplomacy in the fast quarter by taking advantage of the fact that Old Sol shown right in Quigley's eyes, making it impossible for him to catch the punts.

The whole team had enough of Navin field on their uniforms to start a thriving real estate business.

McCormick's slogan Saturday seemed to have been: "Someone must be at the bottom of the pile, so why not let it be me."

Next to the 80-yard run of Loving, Kenny's fine catch of a forward pass in the last quarter, was the most spectacular play made by the Tigers.

The weather seemed to have instilled the old pep into the rooters, who showed much improvement over their work of the Hillsdale game.

At that, Ohio Northern fared far better than Hillsdale—They at least had enough subs to satisfy the fierce appetites of the Tigers.

The Magi added great dignity to the game by occupying a group of thirty box seats.

There is one thing we would like to know and that is: Which one of the Scrub managers keeps Tommie Hogan supplied in chewing gum?

The most spectacular play of the entire game was Loving's great seventy-five yards run. Hans caught the ball on the kick-off and ran the entire length of the field for a touchdown. The whole crowd was in an uproar and gave Loving a great hand. While the cheering was still at its height Loving kicked the goal.

McCormick was the other star of the game. He played a great defensive game as well as offensive. Time and time again Mac broke through Ohio's line and nailed the runner before he had fairly started. He was in every play, and was a big factor in all of them. In every line plunge, Mac was at the bottom of the pile.

Tommy Hogan was there, too. He played his usual good, steady and consistent game throughout the entire fray. Tom was especially good in running down punts.

Ellis, the husky Tiger tackle, played the entire game without wearing a head gear, but that did not effect Walt's playing. He was a bear on the offense and was in every play on his side of the line as well as in several on the other side. And he played no small part in making those plays.

Tom Kennedy, who took Loving's place in the second half of the tilt, made

some beautiful punts. He also carried the ball for large gains several times.

Eddie Moegel ripped up the Ohio line in regular Thirty-second Division style.

The rooting of the men gathered under those red-and-white-with-the-star banners was a great help to the Varsity team.

The football season is on in earnest. The "hot-dog" stand was overwhelmed with orders during the halves.

A first high rooting section distinguished itself by cheering "Bingo" Brown and Coach Duffy during a lull in the game.

Kane's Irish got the better of him when he attempted to demolish half of the Ohio Northern team. Timely interference saved the Ohioans.

Consistency is one of the Tiger's traits. They defeated Hillsdale by 34 to 0 and Ohio Northern 34 to 3.

"Jimmie" Duffy must have taken an I. C. S. course in shorthand, judging from the way he mistreated his notebook.

It was plainly seen at the game Saturday that the student body must sit together during the games and show up these anti-Detroiters who tried to make themselves prominent.

Loving's run through the entire Ohio team for 80 yards at the kick-off was the most brilliant bit of open field running seen at Navin field this season.

"Shorty" McCormick will sure be remembered by the Ohioans for the way he mused up their would-be gains.

"Dutch" Lauer, who went over for the first touchdown, will be in shape for the game against Bethany as his injury was not serious.

"Capt." Fitz was not in the game owing to the sudden death of his father. He has the sympathy of the University.

Scrub Manager McGowan appeared all dolled up in a new leather coat. Must have expected "somebody" at the game.

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MAGI TO PUT ON SMOKER, OCT. 23

Lit Organization Also Plans Invitation Dance Before Thanksgiving

A meeting of the Magi was held Wednesday afternoon in the Commerce and Finance library. About thirty upper classmen of the Literary department attended. The matter of a Magi pin was taken up and after favorable action was referred to a committee of which Irving Soleau was appointed chairman, with Jos. Wallich and Frank Gorman as assistants.

The questions of a smoker and dance were then taken up individually and almost unanimously favored. Plans for the smoker were placed in the hands of a committee of which Jimmie Burns is chairman, assisted by Simon O'Shea and William J. Millor. According to the chairman of the committee the affair will take place Thursday, October 23rd, at the St. Claire Hotel. The program will begin at 6:30. Many novel stunts and a few surprises in the way of entertainment. The affair will be open only to members of the Magi. The dance question was taken up next and speedily passed. Many details pertaining to the admitting of outsiders made the discussion drag after the main question had been decided upon. The dance will be by invitation, each member saving the privilege of inviting two friends, providing that these two are not Freshmen or High Schoolers. Details were placed in the hands of a committee composed of Frank Gorman, chairman; S. O'Shea, Gerald Garvey, James Burns and John Troester. These three committees will make their reports at the next meeting set for Wednesday, October sixteenth. Other matters of interest to members of the organization were also discussed, among which was the plan to reserve a block of seats at each football game. The Magi promises to take the lead in social affairs at the University.

Several plans are under way which have not yet been announced and these will bid fair to stamp the Magi as the liveliest and most active organization within the portals of the schools. The smoker three weeks hence will be the first event to be put on by the three star men.

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Grads Plan More Boosting and Entertainments For Duffy's Charges

At an Alumni smoker held Monday, October 6, the six members of the Board of Governors whose terms had expired were unanimously re-elected, leaving the Board intact.

Pep talks by Bill O'Regan, Phil Buchanan, John Scallen, Coach Jimmie Duffy and others brought home the splendid prospects of the big Tiger football team to the members, and they were reminded of the work cut out for the Alumni to insure a successful gridiron season.

The usual rumors of "professionalism" which follow in the wake of any successful college team were ably refuted by Messrs. Scallen and Duffy, whose statements of the pains taken by authorities to safeguard the purity of University athletics met with enthusiastic approval and applause.

Fr. William Foley, speaking in the absence of Fr. Otting, faculty advisor, spoke eloquently on the excellent work accomplished by the Alumni and exhorted them to renewed efforts.

Dean Russel came in for much praise as a result of the remarkable growth of the Commerce and Finance Department under his able administration. The enrollment in the Freshman class alone exceeds 350 and many have been turned away because they could not be taken care of.

The Varsity News and the fine work it has been doing in promoting college spirit were mentioned and the feasibility of having the Alumni subscribe to it in a body were favorably discussed and on the motion of Mr. Scallen the Board of Governors was empowered to consider and pass on the suggestion.

A committee, with Harry Gallagher as its chairman, was appointed to provide entertainment for the gridiron heroes. A dance to be held in the University gymnasium was at once arranged for Saturday evening and the committee announced further plans for the future.

HI UNION HOLDS BUSINESS MEETING

A business meeting of the Hi Union was held Wednesday, Oct. 8. The moderator and the officers were the only ones present. The duties of each representative and the plans for the future were explained. The moderator gave a lengthy talk on school spirit and the means to obtain it. He told of the benefits of subscribing to the Varsity News and also that it was the only way to link the fellows together and thus have the organization which is sadly lacking. "In the Varsity News," he said, "messages of importance and items of interest can be found." He urged a hundred per cent subscription list for the High School and exhorted the fellows to write for and support the best College paper in the country. Several social events were proposed but nothing definite was decided upon.

Senior—"What has become of the old-fashioned student who used to sit up nights improving his mind?"

Junior—He is now the overworked student who sits up drawing—to three of a kind."

ENGINEERING CLASSES TO ELECT "U" REPS.

All Engineering classes are requested to convene this week for the purpose of electing a class representative to the Detroit Union meetings for the year. The men elected from each class form the board of directors and the latter in turn act with representatives of other departments in electing officers for the coming year. The Juniors and Pre-Juniors will be forced to meet together and elect one representative as only four men are allotted the department. The names of the men elected should be turned in to the Varsity News for publication as soon as possible.

Cheer Leaders Work Well At Games; Staff To Be Increased

The yellmasters performed yeoman service at Navin field Saturday at the Ohio Northern game. Ted Kennedy and Jimmie Burns, who compose the cheer leading staff at present, have been working splendidly to stir up and work to its highest pitch the enthusiasm of the student body. The yelling, which has not been perfected as of yet, promises to make a big splash in the Georgetown game and all contests following. Sim Miner, Senior Engineer, will join the staff in time for the Bethany tilt next Saturday. The cheering staff will be augmented by two more students before the Georgetown fray, which will bring the total of cheer leaders up to five.

DE VALERA VISITS CITY TOMORROW

Distinguished Irish Leader Here to Thank National for Aid in War

President De Valera, of the Irish Republic, will arrive in Detroit at six-thirty on the evening of October fifteenth. He is touring the country in the interests of freedom for the Irish and it is expected that he will be given a rousing welcome here. The Irish leaders believe that now is the time for the Irish to make their strongest bid for their rights and his visit to this country should awaken many Americans to a realization of her needs.

A public reception will be held for De Valera in the lounge room of the Board of Commerce, Wednesday evening, October fifteenth, at eight-thirty. Those interested in the cause of Ireland are invited. On the following day he will meet the Mayor and the council and will be given the freedom of the city at ten fifteen A. M. At one o'clock Thursday afternoon he will address a public mass meeting in the Board of Commerce auditorium. The same evening at eight-thirty he will speak to a monster gathering at the Arena, Woodward Ave. and Hendric St. De Valera has received tremendous ovations in other cities and it is hoped that Detroit will not allow itself to be outdone in furthering the Irish cause.

COLLEGE DEPT. HOLDS SNAPPY PEP-MEETING

In preparation for the Ohio Northern game the College department held their first real pep-meeting in the Moot Court room Friday noon. Cheer Leader Kennedy gave a fine talk on College spirit which brought home to his audience the importance of organized cheering in a football game. The new yells were tried out and the old favorites rehearsed. Although the crowd was not large the pep and enthusiasm shown by those present more than made up for the lack of numbers. The faithful few promised to escort the wayward to the next meeting.

PRE-JUNIOR ENGINEER LEAVES UNIVERSITY

Elmer Paquette, Pre-Junior Engineer, has left the University for his home in Chippewa Falls, Wis. Paquette was a second lieutenant at Campion College during the S. A. T. C. He was one of the six engineers sent to Fort Sheridan last summer. Paquette intends to stay out of school for a year and may return to the University next fall.

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TIGER STARS OF SATURDAY'S CONTEST



HANS LOVING

Loving, who played a bang-up game against Ohio Northern, is a graduate of Central High and later attended Tommy Lieth's Academy at Brighton.

The workings of a "Pipeless" furnace are being explained to the people of Detroit by two former Engineers. "Chink" Brennan, graduate of '17, and "Red" Eades, member of the same class but not a graduate. Under the name of the Caloric Pipeless Furnace Co., Brennan and Eades have an office at 1429 Ford Bldg. and are the local agents for the above product.

The next meeting of the Engineering Society will be held Monday evening, Oct. 20th. There will be election of officers at this meeting besides other matters of interest.



ELMER McCORMICK

Elmer McCormick has been playing a fine game at center for the Tigers. He is a product of St. John's Prep School, Danvers, Mass.



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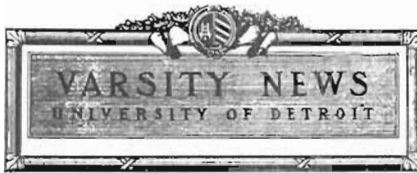
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Don't Look For a Win Every Time

Duffy's Tigers are going fine. They are putting up a fine article of football and are beginning to get the proper support from the student body. They will probably win many games this fall, but to ask the little Irishman to make a clean sweep of the schedule is going a bit too far. We may win all our games and we may not. And in view of this contingency let us not look for a victory every week. Georgetown, Tufts and Holy Cross and others on the schedule have very fine teams, as their showing in the early games testifies. Each of these teams boasts from seven to ten letter men, and by the time we meet them they will present a very formidable aggregation.

The opinion that Duffy should win all his games has been voiced repeatedly about the University. The balance of the schedule contains many tough games. If it is possible to win these depend on Duffy and his Tigers to win them. But lest we be disappointed let's not make any rash demands. Do your part in rooting and the team will do its best in playing.

Sportsmanship

True sportsmanship has always been indicative of the college bred man. Moreover this spirit of fraternity and good fellowship toward one's rivals has always pervaded the campus of the University of Detroit. It has been one of the prized traditions of the University that it has always dealt fairly with its opponents whether the contest be on the debating platform or the football field. Its Varsity teams have ever upheld this tradition and we have supreme confidence in their continuing to do so. But among the younger element of the school there seems to be evidence to the effect that this sportsmanlike feeling has not entirely pervaded their frames. This was shown forcibly in one of the two football games of the year when rooters for the opposing team were mildly chided for showing an interest in their team and voicing that interest. There was some gratification derived, however, in the fact that these protesters were immediately quashed by the more level headed students. Such occurrences cannot happen repeatedly, however, and leave the integrity of the school unimpeached. It is to be sincerely hoped that these boisterous students check their impulses and consider the harm they are doing when they indulge in these unsportsmanlike tactics in the name of the University.

Rooters—Organize

Ten days hence the first really big attraction on the Varsity football schedule will be presented to Detroit enthusiasts when Georgetown essays to defend the laurels of the east on Navin field.

Georgetown has a large following in this city. Hundreds of her alumni are here and they will be out in force to encourage the Hilltoppers in the struggle. Many other Detroiters will be there to back the boys from the east because of their firmly established reputation. Moreover, the Georgetown rooters are organizing a crowd of students to accompany their team and they plan to have several yelldmasters present to lead their followers in approved style. In short, Tiger supporters will, for the first time, find themselves opposed by some real, big college rooting, and if they are to make any kind of showing, if they are to escape being called "small towners in a big city," they must make strenuous counter-preparations.

It is all very well to enthuse about Loving and Moegel and Hogan and McCormick and the other stars, but that will not get the team anywhere, and if Georgetown comes here and her rooters outroot the Tiger backers, GEORGETOWN WILL WIN. Nothing will beat the home team like the failure of its rooters to come through.

The alumni are organizing. They plan to hold a downtown rally on the eve of the game and a big parade from the school to the field on the afternoon of the contest.

The students must do the same. They must hurry the task of whipping their band into shape. See Fr. Foley about that. They must organize by classes so that the big day will find several powerful cheering units for the yelldmaster to weld into a rooting machine; stragglers scattered all over the stands are useless and only impede the unified efforts of others. They must act in a big-league way or the opposition will make them resemble a group of rookies face to face with regulars.

Class leaders, get to work—the time is short. Call class meetings, organize your men, show them how to cheer in unison. Pledge your men to be there in a body, in the sections that will be reserved for them. Every class must do this—Lits, Laws, Engineers, C. and P.'s. Highschoolers—or the University will suffer the everlasting disgrace of being outrooted on its own field, and if this ever does happen all the stars in the world won't stop the fighting Celts from Georgetown.

Report your progress to the Varsity News. If your class is lethargic and you need help, don't hesitate to ask for it. Spare no efforts, and if you do your part, you can leave the rest to Duffy and his Tigers.

We are in receipt of a note from a lad in second year high, complimenting us on the appearance of the paper but deploring the lack of cartoons. In accord with the request we are publishing a sketch on another page. Like a downtown mercantile establishment we are asking our readers to accept the slogan, "If you don't see what you want, ask for it." Any suggestions will be appreciated and carefully considered.

The latest film star to prescribe just what manner of man her future husband must be insists that he be an indefatigable worker, who will perform all menial household tasks such as sweeping, sewing, washing, scrubbing, setting the meals and caring for the children. It seems as though she were looking for a veritable sergeant-at-arms.

Editor's Note—This note was written by James Carney Sergeant-at-Arms of the Magi, and therefore an authority.

CARD. MERCIER HERE SUNDAY

Belgian Primate, Representing His
Country, to Thank
America for Aid

Cardinal Mercier, the Belgian Primate, who arrived in the United States about two weeks ago, is due in Detroit, Sunday, Oct. 19th. The Cardinal's mission is to thank the people for their efforts toward Belgian aid. He will also call on the people for machinery which is badly needed in his country since the Huns drained all factories of their equipment. He is here not as a member of the church but as an appointed representative of the Belgian people.

Cardinal Mercier was born at Braine l'Alleud, Belgium. After his ordination the Cardinal taught at Malines Seminary for a few years and then was appointed to the chair of philosophy at Louvain University at the request of Pope Leo XIII. It was in that University that he spent the greater part of his career, devoting his time to the study and teaching of philosophy. The school of modern scholastic philosophy at Louvain is a result of the efforts of Cardinal Mercier. His works were translated into many languages and oddly enough the Germans appreciated his works to such an extent that one of them was made a classic at the University of Halle.

It was on Feb. 7, 1906, that Cardinal Mercier was raised to the Archbishopric at Malines and soon after was created Cardinal. He was a titular member of the Belgian Academy long before the war and since 1914 has been made a member of the Institute de France, the Royal Academies of Madrid and Turin and many other learned societies, besides receiving degrees from Oxford, Cambridge, Trinity (Dublin) and Edinburgh. These latter recognitions were given for his gallant stand through the war. A royal welcome should be given the man, who withstood German oppression.

Benefits of Classical Course Realized; Two Drop Greek

One week ago yesterday Fr. Foley, prefect of the High School, spoke to the Hi men regarding the dropping of Greek. He explained that it would no longer be compulsory and that any one wishing to drop it could do so. He announced that a French class would be started for those who did not wish to continue their course in Greek. This was explained to some ninety-five students and from that number, but two wished to discontinue their Greek course and study French. As a class in French could not be conducted for two students the idea was abandoned. It would seem from this showing that the benefits of a classical course are being realized more from day to day. That the study of Greek is by far the best of the classical languages for training the mind and aiding the thinking powers of the individual has been proven by the attitude taken by the Hi students during the past week.

Judging by the score and the number of casualties, the U. of D. must have mistaken Ohio Northern for Heidelberg.

Temporary Officers Appointed For Senior Sodality. Many Apply For Membership

Temporary Officers for the Senior Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary have been selected. The men chosen were: Prefect, James T. Carney, Lit. '20; First Assistant Prefect, William J. Millor, Lit. '23; Second Assistant Prefect, Thomas H. Longe, Lit. '23; Secretary, Frederick Goodleke, Lit. '21. Permanent officers will be elected in the near future.

Applications for membership in the Sodality are now being received. Up to date some thirty students have petitioned for entrance. All applications must be received by the Moderator, Fr. Heierman, by Oct. 14 if the student wishes to be received into the Sodality on the general reception day which is to be held two months from Tuesday, Oct. 14.

The Sodality meets every Tuesday afternoon at 3:05 o'clock in the chapel in the High School building.

Football a Rowdy Game? Listen To This

The opponents of inter-collegiate athletics often bring up the argument that the unprincipled actions of the coaches exerted had influence over the players. But the friends of the University have nothing to worry about on this score, because we have a coach who is a gentleman on the football field as well as on the street. This fact was brought clearly and forcibly to our attention during practice on a recent afternoon. Some one of the players began to swear. Coach Duffy halted practice. "Boys," he said, "when you hear me swear you may swear. And if you wait to hear me swear you will never be called upon to do it."

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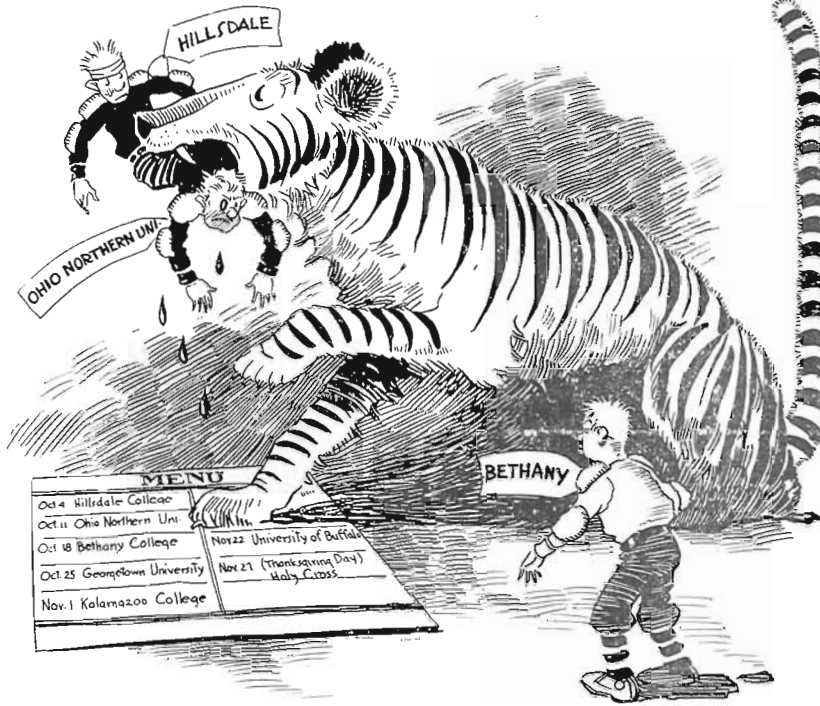
CAPT. FITZGERALD BEGAN EARLY

Started the Grid Game Shortly After He Learned to Eat

"France" Fitzgerald, captain of the football team, is a quiet Irishman with a low voice, a very dangerous type to start kicking around. The telephone directory of Holyoke, Fitz's home town, reads like an alphabetical list of the New York police force or the roll call of a Hibernian meeting. Early in life the young citizen of Holyoke realizes the necessity of handling his dukes; it's either that or retire. Football is started while they're still in dresses.

"France" graduated from this test of fire and entered Holyoke High. In his senior year he was picked on the All-Connecticut Valley team, a distinction worthy of mention, as this is the district that supplies Harvard, Yale, Georgetown and others of the big eastern schools with most of their stars.

He was puzzled as to which of half a dozen colleges he liked best. Georgetown looked good to him; in fact, it was just about settled, when the urge



Knights of Columbus Donate Three Scholarships

Two engineering and one C. and F. student have qualified for the scholarships given to the University by the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus. The men are Henry Van Loon and Kenneth Kidd of the engineers and John H. Kennedy, C. and F. The requirements were that they be former service men, members of the local council, and High School graduates. The original plan was to give two scholarships, one for each department, but when the three men applied the provisions were extended.

Henry Van Loon served with Co. E, 310th Engineers, at Custer and in France. Before entering the Army, Van Loon was a member of the '19 class. Now by "doubling up" he will graduate with the '20 class.

Kenneth Kidd saw service in the Navy for 22 months, half the time overseas. He is a graduate of Cass Tech. Kidd is in his Freshman year.

John Kennedy served as second lieutenant, and was stationed at the Central Machine Gun Training School. He has entered the class of accounting.

TWO NEW COURT GAMES ON "SKED"

Chicago U. and Illinois A. C. Latest Teams to Sign For Games

Two more big games have been added to the University's basketball schedule, Chicago University and the Illinois Athletic Club. Niagara University has also asked to be put on the U. of D. schedule.

The Chicago game which is to be played at Detroit on Dec. 26, will undoubtedly be one of the big games of the year. The Windy City quintet registered a victory when they last appeared here in 1917, winning 20 to 18. Out of the men who participated in that game "Tillie" Voss, Ernie Ryerson and Si O'Shea are still in school and they promise a warm reception for the Maroon quintet when the latter step out on the floor.

The schedule is now near completion and the full list of games will undoubtedly be ready for publication in the next issue.

CHANGES IN NEWS STAFF

James Burns, Senior Lit, has been added to the advertising staff of the Varsity News. John Troester, formerly on the ad staff, succeeds Joseph Hayes as circulation manager. Joe resigned because of the press of work at his father's store, Trumbull and Porter Streets. Mr. Sternberg, a Junior College graduate, and at present a student in the Commerce and Finance department, is another addition to the advertising staff.

The dragon fly has wings of gauze,
The butterfly wings of flame.
The bedbug has no wings at all
But he gets there just the same.

VARSIITY BAND HOLDS INITIAL PRACTICE

Under the direction of Mr. Kelly the Varsity band of the University held its first practice in the gymnasium Sunday morning. Some 25 musicians were on hand and more are expected to turn out after affairs are under way. There were several cornetists present and on the whole a good variety of instruments will be represented in this organization. Included in the personnel are many prominent musicians and it is hoped that in a short time the University will have a representative band. The initial appearance will be in the near future.



FRANCIS FITZGERALD

to move west gripped him, so he headed for Detroit and the Dobie camp.

In 1917 his consistent brilliancy was one of the outstanding features of the season. Had he not been unfortunate enough to offend the officials at Ann Arbor, the verdict might have been altered considerably in our favor. None were surprised to hear of his election as captain; it was only logical considering his popularity, his coolness under fire and his ability to think fast and to the point.

At the completion of the season he enlisted and served nine months at Camp Dix, returning to Detroit and Jimmy Brady's Internal Revenue office at his discharge. Next to helping beat Georgetown on the twenty-fifth, Fitz's greatest ambition is to launch forth as a practicing attorney.

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COACH SWEENEY GOES TO STUDY AT COLGATE

After giving us but a taste of his delightful energy and pep, Coach Sweeney heard the call of the east and Colgate and returned to his Alma Mater to complete the course which his entrance into the army two years ago forced him to leave unfinished. He had whipped his squad into such condition as no University Hi team had ever dreamt of before, and he was teaching them the drive and never-say-die style of play that seemed sure to produce a winner for the High School. We are sorry to see him go—sorry for the work he leaves unfinished—sorry for the wealth of energy and optimism that he takes with him.

"U HIGH IGNORED BY LEAGUE

City High Scholastic League Refuses Admission to University High

It has been deemed expedient by the Athletic Managers of the various Public Schools in the city to refuse the modest request of University High to be admitted to the City League for football, basketball and baseball. Because U. of D. is a Private School it is not thought eligible to be in direct competition with the Public High Schools. In other words, because a fellow pays for his own education, and at the same time paying for his pal's in the public school, he is not considered worthy of the least advantages for which his parents pay, in the shape of taxes for the maintenance of Public Schools. Because University High is a private school it must be deprived of the interest that competition in a League always gives; and it must be constrained to stand in waiting for games when teams outside the city can have first choice and no delay. Sportsmanship is surely fostered and goodfellowship promoted by this denial of what would seem to be a just request.

A point in the refusal that is puzzling is this: The Public Schools themselves are calling for tuition from out-of-town pupils. Logically, a school that charges tuition to many is essentially no different from the school that charges a few. Of course, it is easy to say that the Public High Schools are uniformly directed and intimately connected with one another owing to city control. But there is no point in their rules and regulations that University High is not prepared to comply with. Further, the eligibility of our players is no longer questioned. The conduct of our representative teams must be recognized as equal to that of their opponents. But we are a PRIVATE School. Alas and alack!—we must understand that clearly—we are a PRIVATE School.

It was that cry that kept the city from witnessing a decision last year of the basketball championship. It is that cry that dooms University High to further efforts, for we will not stop with two refusals, even though we are a PRIVATE School.

Last Tuesday the members of 4th years A and B assembled in their respective class rooms and elected officers for the coming year. Robert Savage and Frank Nolan were chosen presidents. This meeting marked the organization of these two classes, an event which was to have taken place two weeks ago. An now that they are organized some real demonstrations of enthusiasm and pep are looked for.

EDWARDS, NEW COACH OF HIGH

Succeeds Sweeney, Who Returns to Colgate to Continue His Studies

"Bill" Edwards has been secured to coach the High School football team. He succeeds John Sweeney, Jr., who has returned to Colgate to finish his college course. The authorities are to be congratulated upon securing so valuable a man on such short notice.

Bill was the regular quarterback on the U. of D. eleven in 1917. It was this team that gave Michigan such a



score on October 12, 1917. It was this team that piled up the second highest season score in the country. Bill's all around playing was a big factor in at-

taining these distinctions for the team. Bill was also a guard on the basketball team of the same year. He always played a brilliant and consistent game. This team was one of the best outfits in the state and it owes its success, in no small measure, to its stationary guard.

During the war Bill was in the officers' training school at Camp Custer. He would have secured a commission had not Kaiser Bill tired of his pastime.

High School Humor

By F. A. N.

Never judge a fellow by the clothes he wears; many a patched pair of trousers covers up an honest heart.

Soph: "Oh, Jack, father has just expired."

Fresh. (whose father is an insurance man): "Well, can't you have him renewed?"

It tickles us micks to the fins to notice that the amount of green lobsters sold last month in a prominent fish market almost doubled the sale of ke-filer fish.

It is disgusting to note how many tight fellows have stopped buying tobacco. It took me three hours yesterday to bum a cigarette.

Prof.: "What is an insignificant figure?"

Heeza Bug: "Forty in the finals."

It impresses me that it would be extremely beneficial to the physical condition of the student body if some of the members of same body would leave their gas buggies at home. The result of their generosity is about three hundred very bad cases of "automobile feet."

Joe: "Gimme a pill."

Mac: "Only got one."

Joe: "Aw, that's alright. I'll get the others some other time."

HAND BALL TOURNAMENT STAGED BY HIGH

The yard is seething with interest in the hand ball tournament. Two divisions have been made, one for the larger fellows and the other for the smaller ones. Some fifty-five or sixty men have entered the tournament. There are 20 teams in the junior division and 15 in the senior. Mr. Puetter has promised a valuable prize to the winners and every team is working hard to secure it. The new cement pavement, allowing much more playing space than last year, is probably responsible for the interest which is being shown in hand ball. This sport has always been very popular in the High School and if it continues to increase some real stars will be turned out. If there were as many men out for football as there are for hand ball no school in the city would have anything on University High. Come on you handballers and learn to play football.

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Philalethic Debating Society Discusses Labor Question

The first regular meeting of the Philalethic was held Friday, October 10. The first debate of the season took place. The subject was, "Resolved that the demands of the laborer are just." Messrs. Glynn and Nolan upheld the affirmative and Messrs. Rohrig and Savage, the negative. The affirmative easily won the debate, overwhelming their opponents by the score of 5 to 1. The meeting was conducted by Mr. Troester, the president. After the debate the members enjoyed a talk by the moderator, who announced that the treasurer was to start a campaign for funds. Fines for non-attendance and slack work will be sedulously kept up. Hereafter all debates will have to be submitted to the moderator before the meeting.

NORTHERN HIGH TO PLAY "U"

Game Scheduled for Nov. 1; Many Men On Sick List; New Men Report

Northern High School has finally consented to play University High on November 1. This will be the big game of the season for the Hi team. The veterans are anxious to wipe out that 7-0 defeat suffered last year and Northern will probably have some memories of that basketball game when they received the short end of the score. After the easy victory at Windsor last week several players are on the hospital list. Joe Howard has been out with a bad cut over his left eye, and Johnny Miller has been out with a bad leg. Finn, who has been on the sick list, returned this week and is showing his old time form. Dick Hally is making a strong bid for one of the guard jobs and Mart Brennan, fullback on the Minims last year, is playing great ball on the backline. If we hope to beat Northern we must have more weight on the line. Occasionally a big fellow wanders out to see the team practice but they never think of asking for a suit to see if they can make the grade. Beat Northern is the slogan adopted in the High School.

This has surely been a great week for the Bolsheviks. The Soviet troops captured Ptkovsl near Synzesis-ou-the-Proboscis and the Reds held Cincinnati and took Chicago by storm.

The U. S. government has confessed its inability to suppress profiteering and asked for suggestions. Our plan would be to use Cuticura ointment; it's good for all skin diseases.

HIGH WINS OVER MONROE IN MIRE

Edwards' Crew Doubles Opponents in the Matter of Touchdowns

Monroe, Mich., Oct. 11.—University of Detroit High eleven defeated Monroe High, 12 to 6. The game was played on a soggy field and during a drizzling rain, and as a result was punctuated by numerous fumbles on both sides. Inability of the Detroit team to gain ground consistently caused Coach Edwards to make many substitutions, but the change had apparently no effect on the general outcome. Both teams were of about even weight and each side resorted to punting and forward passing.

Summary:

DETROIT.	MONROE.			
Storen	J. E.	Belm		
Taylor	L. T.	Wuertenberger		
J. Bowman	L. G.	Kettner		
Flannery	C.	Armentrout		
Hally	R. G.	Little		
Redmond	R. T.	Dewey		
Finn	R. E.	McKenzie		
Savage (Capt.)	O. B.	Sterling (Capt.)		
Bonnell	L. H.	Ott		
Carroll	R. H.	Kresbach		
Chapp	F. B.	Kemmerling		
Periods	1	2	3	4
U. of Detroit	0	6	0	6-12
Monroe	0	0	0	6-6

Touchdowns—Detroit: Storen, Savage, Monroe; Kresbach. Referee—Craig. Umpire—Steiner. Head linesman—De Pue. Time of quarters—12 minutes. Substitutions—Detroit: Condon for Savage, Brennan for Carroll, J. Bowman for Al Bowman, Devlin for J. Bowman, Quinn for Chapp.

Assistant Coach "Bingo" Brown, who has taken charge of Physical Culture in the High School, has succeeded Mr. Sweeny as teacher of mathematics. Mr. Sweeny, former coach of the Hi football team, has returned to Colgate University to resume his studies. "Bingo" has added a class in boxing to his course of physical training and will endeavor to coach the Hi men in the fistic art. He will also give private lessons to those desiring them. Mr. Brown is taking an active part in High School affairs and intends to institute many novel activities of this nature.

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Minims Football Team Prepares For Initial Tilt of Season

During the past week the Minims have been working hard to get in trim for their first game. Friday afternoon Mr. McMahon interviewed the manager of Cass Reserves and a game will be played the beginning of the week. Jerry Flannery, who was elected to pilot the Minims in their triumphs this year, will not be at the helm, as he is playing with the big team. Several good footballers are out for the team. The way Hill has been playing that tackle position reminds us of Sager when he was at his best last year. The Minims are scheduled to play Northern Reserves when the High Team bucks up with Northern's first team. The Northern Reserves have the same team as last year and as the Minims are all new men they are in line for some real hard work.

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