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STUDENTS VOTE AGAINST BASEBALL AT ASSEMBLY

At Lively Meeting, it is Decided to Substitute LaCrosse as Spring Sport

On the evening of February 4 an important meeting of the Athletic Association was called to order in the Memorial Gymnasium by Grant Noble, president of the A. A. and student representative on the Athletic Council.

Dr. B. I. Bell, as treasurer of the latter body, reported a deficit of about one thousand dollars, inherited from last year and to be covered by a loan from the Red Hook Bank. He suggested, because of the condition of the A. A. treasury, the baseball games scheduled for the coming season be canceled, and that no further efforts toward intercollegiate competition be made until the fall.

Following the treasurer's report, Coach Bray spoke on the relative merits of lacrosse and baseball. Prefacing his remarks with a statement that until recently he had been an ardent supporter of baseball against lacrosse, he went on to outline the reasons which now made him for the latter sport. He contended that baseball, requiring as it does some special ability, could not be enjoyed by the majority of undergraduates. There is opportunity for all to compete in lacrosse. His further point was that baseball never has been and probably will never be a true intercollegiate sport, because of the length of the season.

Under the most favorable conditions the collegiate season lasts hardly eight weeks, and inadequate time for the specialized training and conditioning of a team unless facilities for indoor workouts are made available. (Continued on page 2)

COACH K. A. BRAY REVIEWS POST BASEBALL SEASON

An Organization Has Been Begun and Prospects Are Bright for Year 1925-26

BY COACH K. A. BRAY

St. Stephen's had a horribly uneven and inconvenient basketball season this year, and heavy snows and blizzards conspired to make things worse.

Mr. Haver, the manager, struggled heroically in the face of a late start and a complete lack of organization to make a schedule, and he deserves the greatest credit for doing as well as he did.

The first aim of the season was to secure some beginning of organization in basketball upon the foundations of which it is hoped to build up our future teams.

This year only two varsity veterans reported—John Bittner and Ken Urquhart, and Ken Murry, a second string man of last year. Millington, a promising second string man of 1924-25 had to retire almost at the start of the season owing to a strain, and Vandeventer left college before his services could be of value.

Wilson, a junior, who did not play last year came out for the team and several freshmen of whom Kennedy, Harding, Stolp, Carrollton, Rogen and Stevens were the best, though unfortunately Carrollton and Rogen left at mid-years. Both of them will, it is hoped, return for the 1925-26 season.

Early Games Lost

Practice started in early December, but very little was done before the Christmas recess. The early games were lost by large margins, as was to be expected. Union, N. Y. U., Rutgen, Williams all fattened their averages at our expense, and against none of these teams did St. Stephen's show any real opposition. After Christmas (Continued on page 3)

REGISTRAR UPTON APPOINTED DEAN

Popular "Prof" to Succeed Dr. E. F. Davidson, Resigned

At the recent meeting of the Board of Trustees the resignation of Dr. Irville F. Davidson as Dean of the Faculty of the College was accepted with deep regret. Dr. Davidson gave as his reason for relinquishing this office that with the increased size of the College the duties of the office and the taxes on those that have increased so steadily that they are beyond his regular academic work. After previous consultation with the faculty, and on the nomination of the President, the Board unanimously elected Dr. Upton, Professor of English Literature, to fill the vacancy.

Dr. Davidson, the retiring Dean, has been with the College for over twenty years. He has carried the institution over many a turbulent period, and more particularly do we look back at his service to St. Stephen's, when he administered the affairs of the College in the interregnum made by the resignation of Dr. Rodgers as President. At that time the institution reached the lowest ebb it has ever experienced, and it was due to the efforts of Dr. Davidson that the College continued its work until Dr. Bell took charge. On account of such service the student body and the faculty deeply regret the retirement of Dr. Davidson from the Deanship.

Dr. Upton, the new Dean, has been associated with St. Stephen's for a period of years almost as long as those of Dr. Davidson's affiliation, hence he is well acquainted with all problems which have arisen and may arise in the collegiate life. In his capacity as Professor of English Literature he is recognized throughout the country as one of the foremost men in his field.

In addition to the regular work of the office of Dean, Dr. Upton has been given charge of all freshman discipline. We know that Dr. Upton will administer this duty very satisfactorily because of his constant interest in the men and their problems. It is, also, with great pleasure that (Continued on page 2)

FRESHMEN OUT

Despite the fact that the varsity has played its last game, the basketball season has not been brought to a close. The remaining second team games and continued practice for both teams will prolong the season another month. Coach Bray is desirous of securing candidates for freshmen basketball managers. At present Ernest Nicholson is the only candidate for the position. FRESHMEN OUT. Help your college and offer your services. Freshmen managers this year will be sophomores managers next. Give your name to the coach and help do your bit.
Students Vote Against Baseball at Assembly

(Continued from page 1) Two homes will be provided. On the other hand, lacrosse can be played at any time by anyone almost anywhere. It is the only remaining collegiate sport, and even more than football is it the sport in which the small college can meet the larger one on nearly an equal footing.

Baseball's supporters, who had been quite active during the week preceding the meeting, seemed to have no come-back to Coach Bray's speech, for the motion "that the baseball schedule be cancelled and that the Athletic Council be instructed to investigate lacrosse with a view to its introduction as a recognised college sport" was passed with no discussion and little opposition.

Registrar Upton Appointed Dean

(Continued from page 1) The students have been informed of the election of this worthy member of the faculty as Dean. He has always had the respect and regard of the student body and we know that he will retain both, together with its many good wishes.

Approve Improvements

Also at the meeting of the Board of Trustees several additions and improvements to the grounds and property were approved. Among these the Board authorized the Administrative Committee to build three faculty houses, costing $12,000 each, on that plot of ground northeast of the President's house. The Board made contracts with Mr. Clarence Gardiner of Albany as architect, and Mr. Staley of Rhinebeck as contractor. According to the plans of Mr. Gardiner the houses will be built of a new type of construction—clapboard and concrete blocks, finished on the outside with stucco. Each house has eight rooms and bath, of which there are, on the first floor, a large living room, a dining room, a kitchen, and private study for the professor, and on the second floor four large bedrooms and a spacious bathroom. The buildings will also be entirely fireproof. The Committee expects to have them ready for occupancy by August 15.

The Board, furthermore, authorized the purchase from Mr. K. B. Lewis of three acres of land at $250 per acre. This new addition runs north from the present northeast corner of the property and connects with the main road to the north of the College. A driveway will be put through to give a back entrance to the College.

The corporation sent a cablegram to Ambassador Houghton expressing its appreciation at having associated with the College one who had done such signal service at Berlin for his country and for international understanding, and its pleasure at his appointment as Ambassador to Great Britain.
ATHLETICS

S. S. C. LOSES TRINITY GAME

By Coach K. A. Bray

What the Assyrians who came down like a wolf on the fold did was child's play to what havoc was wrought on the varsity basketball squad at mid-years. When the smoke rolled away, six out of eleven heads were off, and the rest, perhaps, had no heads to lose.

With only a few days to get the remaining five men into shape, and with only one volunteer coming to the relief things looked too gloomy to justify the games remaining on the schedule. However, the Trinity game was played in spite of an inclination on our part to cancel it, for the fact that it was to be the beginning of renewed athletic relations between the two colleges. The results of the game justified the step from the point of view of friendship if not basketball. Trinity proved generous foes in their easy triumph. A few days intensive preparation with a squad on which not a single forward remained simply did not produce results.

At no time did St. Stephen's look like a team and Trinity, with a good even attack, humbled our best efforts by doubling the score. The game was as uninteresting as the score—not a single St. Stephen's man rose superior to the general feeling of uncertainty which naturally filled their minds.

Basketball is fortunately too good a game for an overnight combination to excel in and we proved it. Thomson scored half of Trinity's points and Wilson half of ours. Of the rest of St. Stephen's men, the less said the better. In the meanwhile, we rejoice in the fact that the Middle States and Maryland Collegiate Association ranks our academic rating as Class A and that we are fully approved by the Regents of the State of New York. The more power to them.

The score:

Trinity (39) vs. St. Stephen's (15)

Orick ................. R. F. Stevens
Burr ................. L. F. Bitter
Thomson .................. G. Urquhart
Pelek ....................... R. G. Harding
Keens ..................... L. G. Wilson

Goals from field—Trinity, Thomson, 5; Pelek, 4; Newsholme, 1; St. Stephen's, Wilson, 2; Bittert, 1; Harding, 1.

Goals on fouls—Trinity, Thomson, 5; Pelek, 3; Jackson, 3; Burr, 2; Pelek, O; Orrick, 1; St. Stephen's: Wilson, 2; Stevens, 2; Urquhart, 1.

Referee—"Dick" Dillon.

ELECT WILSON NEW CAPTAIN

At a meeting of the varsity basketball men held in the gymnasium on Thursday evening, February 12, Joseph Wilson, a three letter man from the Geneva, N. Y. High School, was elected captain of the varsity basketball team for the season of 1925-26. Captain-elect Wilson is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and is one of the most popular members of his class. At the Geneva High School he received letters in football, basketball and lacrosse. Wilson not only intends to build a strong basketball squad next season, but will endeavor to help organize a lacrosse team this spring.

"Joe" did not play on the varsity basketball outfit last year and according to Coach Bray did not play his first season of organized basketball until this year. When placed on the varsity he played at guard. Wilson proved a consistent scorer and a marked development in his defensive work was noticeable at the close of the season.

NEW PLANS FOR SPORTS

Coach Bray recently outlined to the Athletic Association a plan for all-the-year-round sports, which met the interested approval of every student on the campus. Coach Bray has decided that he does not like the athletic system current here; and, unlike many more fault-finders, has found a better plan to replace it. The plan is very similar to the one employed at West Point during the summer.

All those who are not trying for some particular team will be divided into several squads. Each one of the squads will take up some sport that the season permits; cross-country and soccer in the fall and skiing in the winter—basketball, lacrosse and tennis in the spring. In this way every man on campus will be engaged in some sport or other practically all year around.

Avanty, ye traditional winter blessing! Coach Bray said that he thought it was the duty of the Physical Department to provide recreation for all students on campus who had nothing to do during the various athletic seasons. Those who wish to go out for a particular game may do so, but those who have no preference for the branches of athletics known as major sports, will get a chance to try their hand at several things in turn. It is Coach Bray's idea that there are several sports in which a college man should be more or less versed—at least to the extent of watching and discussing them intelligently. In closing, he said that he would see that his plan through, or resign as physical director.

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Coach K. A. Bray Reviews Past Basketball Season

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mas things began to mend and victories were won over Clarkson (twice) and Hamilton, while recently contested games were lost to Colgate and St. Lawrence. Trinity, after the mid-year examinations had taken six out of eleven men from the squad (including all the forwards), scored an easy defeat at our expense.

Some Games Cancelled

The balance of the games were cancelled owing to the disorganization of the team through faculty bans on the players. If cancellations are ever justified, they were in our present case. When struggling to build up some kind of an organization, we suffered such tremendous losses in men. However, it is certainly hoped that our last cancellation has been justified, and that in the future any team contracting with us for a game can surely depend upon that game being played. Certainly next year sufficient men will be in training; and the organization will be strong enough to overcome the effects of any mid-year losses.

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The second team included Messrs. Milton, Kincaid, Feaster of the class of 1927 and Quaterman, Murphy, Kroll, McBeth, Post, Troxler, Hope and Brunot of '28. Andrews, a senior, dropped out on account of an injury.

Organization Begins

The results of the season will show more in the future. A good start has been made. An organization has been begun, and some shadow of a basketball tradition has been made. An organization has been begun, and some shadow of a basketball tradition has been made. Time alone can tell how much has been done.

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