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SYNOD CONFERENCE MAY BE HELD HERE

Summer Gathering Would Bring 200 People to St. Stephen's

The synod of the Episcopal Church of New York and New Jersey has for a number of years conducted two conferences during the summer months, one at Princeton and the other at Hobart. These conferences are for young men and young women of high school and college age. The attendance at each conference averages about 200 and the groups meet for five or six days to study the problems of church and society, the church, the world, and education.

This year the synod has asked St. Stephen's if the Princeton conference might be transferred to this institution. Negotiations are now under way and it seems quite probable that the conference will be held here from June 9 to July 10. Distinguished speakers on the topics mentioned will be in charge of the classes. It is also quite probable that President Bell and Dr. Edwards will be on the teaching staff.

PRESIDENT BELL IS RE-ELECTED TRES.

College Association Names Him Member of Executive Committee

At a meeting of the Association of American Colleges held in New York recently, at which the presidents of 260 American colleges were in attendance, President Bell was re-elected treasurer and a member of the executive committee of five which directs the policies of the association. Other members of the committee are Dean John Edgerton, University of Michigan, chairman; President Lucius Frisves, Milwaukee-Donor college; President Frank Aydelotte, Swarthmore; Dean Frank Chandler, University of Cincinnati.

This committee directs the activities of the commissions which are present investigating the possible reform in the curriculum; the preparation of an authoritative volume on educational requirements of college buildings; the present condition of college libraries; the cost of college education; the enlistment and training of proper men for college faculties; the method of raising and individually looking after the undergraduates; the promotions of faculty scholarship in American colleges.

This association has 316 members and President Bell, as treasurer, handles a yearly budget of $15,000.

FATE OF SPRING DANCE RESTS WITH STUDENTS; TO VOTE AT CONVOCATION

Acting unofficially and not desiring to secure the approval of college authorities until the consent of the student body has been obtained, the spring dance committee is prepared to submit to the students their plan for the 1926 college dance. This plan, which is outlined in this article, will be submitted to the students by the board of approval and the committee is prepared to hold the first or second week in the second semester.

The committee, which is composed of representatives from the fraternities and the non-fraternity group and is headed by Gilbert King, has adopted one plan of procedure. Another reason for its one plan is that it thinks the best and most feasible, after lengthy debates on the subject, it was decided that the following proposition will be put before the student body for approval. If it is favored, the united dance will be held; if it is not favored, the dance will be given by a fraternity in former years.

It is felt that $1200 is needed to stage a socially successful dance at this college, the occasion to be the big event of the year. The committee proposes to ask convocation permission to assess each student $10 to attend the dance or not. The amount is to cover admission into dance, refreshments during intermission, and probably breakfast. Negotiations are now under way to secure a good orchestra of about ten pieces and outside help will be sought in decorating the gymnasium.

The complete details of the plan will be given at the meeting of convocation. Students are asked to come prepared with their fraternity representatives on the committee and to obtain from them information about the affair so that they will not attend the meeting and vote without having given the proposition a thorough study.

On the committee Grillwo1d and Wilson represent S. A. E.; Tite and Simcox, K. G. X.; Faebner and Linsley, Eurelian; Babcock and Snyder, Non-Fraternity.

DR. GEORGE STEWART WILL LECTURE FEB. 3

On Monday, February 8, Dr. George Stewart will lecture on the possible dangers points of the next great war. After graduation from Yale, where he was one of the most popular students of his time, Dr. Stewart went with the Y. M. C. A. At the end of the World War, and for the first few years thereafter he devoted his entire time to work in the Central European countries to study European politics. He is familiar with conditions in Turkey, Poland, Greece, Austria, Hungary, and the other countries of that section which so often supply the spark for setting off a great international conflagration. After his stay abroad Dr. Stewart returned to Yale and took his Ph. D. Later he was ordained to the Presbyterian ministry and is now assistant pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Hamilton Professor is reported to have called a man in his class "An intellectual arse." Another reason why college boys forget to mention the faculty in their prayers.—Hamilton Life.

FRESHMEN WILL HOLD DANCE IN GYM. FEB. 12

The class of '29 has partially completed arrangements for the annual frolic in Memorial Gymnasium. The mid-winter dance will occur Friday evening, February 12. This committee, Rush chairman, Dominitz and Moller, have booked ten air-players which are the outstandmg features of the orchestra. The dances will be by the non-fraternity members. The dress will be "evening." The band will play as a support of the orchestra.

One of the outstanding features of the evening will be a special number by "Shuffle" Cox, '29. This afternoon, provided the gymnasium can be obtained for the purpose, a tea dance will be given. Saturday evening will be enlivened by parties at the fraternity houses. The probable list of patrons and patronsesses is: President and Mrs. Bell, Dean and Mrs. Upton, Dr. and Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. Kuyk, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Wilson. Students who wish to attend the Frolic may signify their intention by signing their names to the daily-growing roster on the bulletin board in Proctor Hall.

MESSENGER BOARD WOULD PUBLISH AN ANNUAL IN JUNE

At Convocation Students will be Asked to Support Proposition

A NEW EXPERIMENT

At the next meeting of convocation the Messenger Board will submit to the student body a plan whereby the fourth edition of the literary publication will be made into a year-book. The plan is to have the book, which would appear in June, would contain individual cuts of the seniors, cuts of the classes, the athletic teams, the group picture of the student body, campus scenes, etc. In addition to the pictures short accounts of each class, the histories and activities, the functions of the various organizations and clubs would be printed. Altogether, the book would be of general interest to every one at St. Stephen's, and from 125 to 150 pages in size. The cost would not exceed two dollars per student.

It is the desire of the board that in the annual cuts of the fraternities be included. However, the cost of having the cuts made, a nominal one, would have to be defrayed by each group.

The innovation of the year-book is entirely new upon the hill and is in the nature of an experiment. St. Stephen's needs such a production and, if the matter is received favorably by the students, it is hoped that the faculty, the board and the friends of the college will support the project with popular subscription.

It is the desire of the Messenger staff that the students give the proposition careful consideration, so that in convocation helpful discussion may decide the issue.

CAMPUS NOTES

Three men expect to leave the college at the end of this semester. Wallace Page will resume his studies at the Brooklyn Polytechnical Institute. Paul Lee will transfer to Columbia, and Edwin Hagg will return for his health to Arizona.

Major H. S. Smith, '90, rector of St. John's Church, Barrytown, sails on January 31st for a tour in the Mediterranean. He expects to spend some time in the Holy Land and Egypt, and later in England for rest and recreation.
Bella is a changed woman. She is taking a "speak-casino" French course advertised in the Sunday paper. In order to further her already uncanny mastery of the language she refuses to speak anything but her grandmother-tongue; her grandmother's name was French. She says she likes the anemic of the French vowels. Consequently our office-hours are bought but a long-sustained symmetry.

"Bonjour, Monsieur," says the lovely girl.

"Good morning, Bella. Do sit down.

"Avec bonsoir der playzaer, Mez nonn?"

"Splendid, Bella," we remark, how you do make us swell with pride.

"Listen to this," says Bella modestly, voyzine yer liver.

"Oh, Bella! You make us feel ver humble.

"Tree ben," she laughed, Allors, pas tranquille. Je sweet uu bon.

Perhaps there is nothing Bella—nothing in this great cosmos of ours—that could please us more than the knowledge that you are good. Stay that way, please. Cigarettes and gin glasses may appear attractive, but all of that sort of thing is nothing but sham. Everyone loves a man that is good, strong, and clean.

"Ah, voez voost correctt. Jer voze aim, jer voze adore, voyous-ya.

"No, Bella," we whisper, you mustn't ask favors of us. We all—each of us—have a bus, his or their work to do in the world, and you all of that sort of thing is nothing but sham. Everyone loves a man that is good, strong, and clean.

"Ah, voez voost correctt, jerrr.

"No, Bella, we whisper, you mustn't ask favors of us. We all—each of us—have a bus, his or their work to do in the world, and you all of that sort of thing is nothing but sham. Everyone loves a man that is good, strong, and clean.

"You must know that."

"Pet-terter voez voost correctt, ennn.

"Avek nonn?"

"Wa mossen Jay uhn cas-pay.

"Just listen to that. She leaves nothing to be desired. Bella, you're all the French grammars you can know.

Lewis Hammond.

RESUME HOCKEY

Completely changing its attitude of one week ago, when hockey as an intercollegiate sport for 1926 was abolished at Amherst because of inadequate coaching, the Student Association restored the sport last Friday on the alleged basis of new evidence and hasty action precluding its previous motion. Although Captain Cameron still asserts that the poor coaching system renders impossible an equal basis for equal rivalry between the other colleges, it is probable that the Williams-Amherst games scheduled for February 4 and 20 will be played.

THE INTERCAMPUS

Trinity

Announcement has been made by the administration committee of Trinity College that the tuition for next year will be raised to three hundred dollars.

Williams

At Williams the slogan "Athletic for All" is proving ample success, as shown in the recent action of the Williams Athletic Council in awarding athletic insignia for participation in fall sports to 143 men, or 30% of the college body.

Amherst

Because of the lack of efficient coaching, and the resultant poor showing of the 1925 hockey team, the students of Amherst College have voted to drop this winter sport for the season of 1926. In past years hockey teams at Amherst have been either coached by interested members of the faculty, or by proficient undergraduates. Last year only two games on the schedule resulted in victories. This action applies only to the present season, as it is expected that arrangements for better coaching will be made before next year.

Dartmouth

Myles Lane, the far-famed half-back of the championship Dartmouth team, is making a great name for himself on the ice as a member of the Green hockey team. He has proved to be the most capable stick handler in the outfit.

Yale

In a recent editorial in the Yale News, a well-known football official states that a good deal of the over-emphasis of college football is caused by the alumni of the opposing teams betting on the outcome of the game, thereby causing a demand for victory. All spirit of support of one team because of loyalty and love of the college is lost, being supplanted by a personal and selfish desire for victory so that the winner may reap the harvest of his Friend's loss.

Harvard

Two new Professors have been established at Harvard College in memory of the late Francis L. Higginson, of the Class of 1863. The two new chairs are in the Department of English Literature and History.

WHAT THE--

Women students at the Adventist College of Walla Walla, Washington, are required to wear their dresses within twelve inches of the floor.
THE LYRE TREE

VOTE AS YOU DRINK

New Haven, Jan. 26.—That the present prohibition situation would be relieved considerably "if the citizens of the United States would only vote as they drink and drink as they vote" is the opinion expressed by United States Attorney Emory R. Buckner of New York, in an interview granted to the Yale Daily News.

"The great burden today," Mr. Buckner said, "is that people may vote for prohibition or be in favor of it because they think it will be of benefit to others, but they do not heed in its enforcement themselves. Complicity enforcing the prohibition laws brings the whole state and federal service. Complicity leads to corruption, corruption breeds crime; and crime sooner or later breeds conspiracies."

"If the citizens of this country do not like prohibition they should not privately criticize or seek to hamstring law enforcement. They should, like true Americans, come out in the open and fight for the repeal of the Fifth amendment or its modification. Criticism and black-mail with economic or political threats of those charged with the sworn duty of enforcing prohibition, is one of the reasons for the present difficulties of making this law a success."

Mr. Buckner mentioned four remedies—the creation of federal courts for the trial of petty offenses and misdeemors without indictment or a jury being necessary; federal police officers who would try minor offenses with the power to sentence to jail for one year; make it impossible for a convicted man to be released on bail without appearing to a higher court unless there is a substantial doubt as to the propriety of his conviction and therefore a reasonable chance that he will secure a reversal of his case; passage of a law by Congress creating official grand jury stereographers.

WITH THE MUMMERS

Owing somewhat to the absence of the president from campus during his recent illness, and somewhat to the coincidental sickness of Paul Titus, president of the Mummer, the plays which were scheduled for production during the first semester have been postponed until early in the second semester. The probable date, according to Titus, will be sometime during the latter part of February. The exact date has not yet been decided.

The production of these plays during the second semester will not prevent the presentation by the Mummers of its regular second semester bill. The plays and the casts for the later theatrics will no doubt be chosen directly after the showing of the pieces which have been so unfortunately postponed.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

An action which was taken by the University of Minnesota should prove interesting to other colleges. It was decided by the student body and faculty to award letters to graduates who had played on athletic teams in the university before the days when the award of letters was the usual means of reward for service to the college. This happened, not recently, but, if I have been informed correctly, some years ago and it is surprising that so few other colleges have done the same. It would provide a most excellent opportunity for an Alumni Reunion, or, at least, would do much to enliven the reunion at which the awards were made. Indoubtedly, it would do much to foster the proper relationships between the undergraduate and alumni bodies, and would certainly be appreciated by the enthusiastic graduates who have always done so much to support the college.

—TIMON.

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Intra-Mural Schedules

In Basketball and Bowling Meets

Intra-class spirit will undergo a period of rejuvenation at the beginning of next semester. Coach Bray has publicly announced the schedule of inter-mural sports, which will begin soon after the return to college.

Intra-class basketball will be open to all men not at present on the varsity, sub-varsity, or freshman squads. The schedule is as follows:

- Seniors versus Junior—February 3.
- Sophomores versus Freshmen—February 8.
- Seniors versus Freshmen—February 12.
- Juniors versus Sophomore—February 15.
- Seniors versus Junior—February 17.
- Sophomores versus Freshmen—February 22.
- Seniors versus Freshmen—February 25.
- Juniors versus Sophomore—March 2.

All games are to be played at 4:30 P. M. sharp.

Bowling

Intra-mural bowling will begin February 2. There will be four men teams. Each team will bowl three games, each game counting one. The team winning the biggest total of games wins. Prizes will be offered for the highest individual score, and the highest team score. All games are to be bowled at eight o’clock P. M.

The schedule for bowling is as follows:

- S. A. E. versus K. G. X.—Tuesday, February 2.
- Eulexians versus Non-Socs.—Friday, February 5.
- Kaps versus Faculty—Tuesday, February 9.
- Faculty versus College Employees—Friday, February 12.
- Sig. versus Eulexians—Thursday, February 16.
- Faculty versus Non-Socs.—Friday, February 19.
- Sig. versus Faculty—Tuesday, February 22.
- Kaps versus College Employees—Friday, February 26.
- Sigs versus Non-Socs.—Tuesday, March 2.
- Sigs versus College Employees—Friday, March 5.
- Eulexians versus Faculty—Tuesday, March 16.
- Kaps versus Non-Socs.—Friday, March 19.
- Eulexians versus Kaps—Tuesday, March 23.
- College Employees versus Non-Socs.—Friday, March 26.
- Eulexians versus College Employees—Tuesday, March 30.

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St. Stephen's Loses to St. Lawrence

St. Stephen's lost a hard-fought and hard-fought game to the St. Lawrence quintet at Canton, N.Y., January 14, 8 to 23. To quote The Waterdown Standard: "The contest was a rare exhibition of intercollegiate basketball between two of the fastest teams in the East and it was not until the last minutes of play that St. Lawrence forged ahead of their opponents sufficiently to be certain of the outcome." The struggle was fast and close throughout and at the end of the first half St. Lawrence was in the lead by a margin of two field baskets, the score being St. Lawrence 17, St. Stephen's 15.

The second half found both teams fighting their hardest and the Clarkson quintet made two field baskets which brought the score to a tie. This close score continued for some minutes until St. Lawrence broke away on a rally that netted the additional points, making the final score 28 to 23 in favor of St. Lawrence.

Stolp and Finch, forwards for the Clarkson team, played a spectacular passing game while Milliman, at center, starred and was high scorer for St. Stephen's. Burkman, left forward for the second team, scored 22 of his team's 88 points.

The score at half time-St. Lawrence 17; St. Stephen's 15.

The final score-St. Lawrence 38; St. Stephen's 23.

The line-up:

St. Stephen's-St. Lawrence St. Stephen's-St. Lawrence

Harding......... L.G. .......... Papp

Urquhart......... R.G. .......... Castello

Milliman.......... C. .......... Daley

Stolp 1, Finch 1, Papp 2

Castlella 1, Van Dusen 1, Burkman 2, Rhodes 3.

Goals from field-Urquhart 1, Milliman 3, Stilp 2, Finch 2, Papp 1, Castlella 1, Van Dusen 1, Burkman 1, Rhodes 1.

Substitutions-For St. Stephen's: Millingdon, Stevens, Weeks. For St. Lawrence: Lockford, Van Dusen, Koll.

Referee-Graff.

Time of halves-20 minutes.

OVERTIME PERIOD GIVES VARSITY WIN

At Potsdam, N.Y., the Varsity Beats Clarkson 33-29

St. Stephen's gained a victory over the Clarkson quintet after a fast and furious game which necessitated a five-minute overtime period to decide the outcome. Clarkson started off:

J-V SCORES 18-15 WIN OVER BEACON

Down River Lads Put up Good Fight, But Fail to Lead

The junior varsity kept up their hard, clean fighting in their second game of the season when they defeated the team of Beacon High School by a score of 18-15. The game was hard and fast and the junior varsity displayed admirably its good training.

Scores at half time-Clarkson 9; Peter St. John's 7.

The line-up:

Clarkson-Clarkson

Stapleton R.F. .......... Rogers

Smith .......... R.G. .......... Galt

Keene .......... L.G. .......... Petre

Papp 1, Keene 1, Papp 2, Milliman 2.

Goals from field-Keene 3, Papp 1, Keene 1, Milliman 2, Smith 1.

Substitutions-For Clarkson: Beauchamp, Miller.

Time of halves-15 minutes.

R. I. STATE, TRINITY AND WESLEYAN NEXT

VARSIIES LOSES TO CLARKSON 29-28

On Thursday night St. Stephen's lost the return game with Clarkson, on the home court, by one point. The game was poorly played in the first half but was more lively in the second half. The Clarkson quintet, playing a good game, kept the lead throughout, though always threatened by St. Stephen's. The Clarkson's clean-play and accuracy in passing seemed a "bit off" the good form of the past few games.

In the first few minutes of play Clarkson scored five points but Milliman, playing well for St. Stephen's, made two field goals to start the scoring for his team. Clarkson, however, kept the lead and at half time the score stood, Clarkson 15, St. Stephen's 6.

The second half started off with a rush and was "fast, furious, and hard fought" until the final whistle blew. With four minutes left to play the score stood, Clarkson 28, St. Stephen's 23, and in a desperate rally the Crusaders gained two field goals and one foul goal making them one point behind. With but five seconds left to play and but one field goal needed for a victory the home team made an unsuccessful attempt to score and the final whistle put an end to the game.

For St. Stephen's Milliman was high scorer with four field goals to his credit, while Harding and Weeks came next with two aces. For Clarkson, Beuchamp, Stewart and Jenkins did most of the scoring.

The line-up:

St. Stephen's

Clarkson

Finch .......... R.F. .......... Stewart

Stolp 1, L.G. .......... Kampf

Milliman .......... C. .......... Jenkins

Wilson .......... R.G. .......... Hastwell

Harris .......... L.G. .......... O'Hare

Goals from field-Finch 2, Weeks 1, Milliman 4, Wilson 1, Harding 2, Stewart 3, Beuchamp, Kampf 1, Hastwell 1, O'Hare 1.

Goals from foul-Rogers 1, Weeks 2, Milliman 1, Harding 1, Stewart 1, Kampf 1, Hastwell 1, O'Hare 1.

Substitution-For St. Stephen's: Weeks, Urquhart.

For Clarkson: Rutherford.

Score at half time-Clarkson 15, St. Stephen's 6.

Final score-Clarkson 29, St. Stephen's 28.

Time of periods-20 minutes.

Referee-Graham.

Timer-Kunkel.

THE LYRE TREE

1925 TENNIS SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED BY MANAGER

Richard H. Dodd, Manager, has prepared a tentative tennis schedule for the 1926 season. Tennis fans at St. Stephen's will be relieved to know that the rumor of abandoning tennis as an official sport has not been confirmed by any authentic report. Swarthmore and Colgate are formidable opponents which have been added to the new schedule.

The Cord:

April 16-Swarthmore Here

April 22-Colgate Away

April 27-Princeton Polytechnic In

April 29-Middlebury Here

May 15-Hamilton Away

May 21-Drew Here

May 25-Union Here

May 26-Middlebury Away

May 27-University of Vermont Away

May 31-St. Joseph's Here
ROCHESTER TO HAVE TOM DAVIES AS COACH

Tom Davies, former University of Pittsburgh star and coach of Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., for the last two seasons, will coach the University of Rochester football team for three years, according to the work will be selected by the grid mentor. Davies is expected to direct his attention to the perfection of the starred as a half-back while at freshman year. Davies possesses theburgh.

Tom Davies will come to the University about March 1 for spring football practice. This will make his fifth season as a football coach, his previous coaching being conducted at Penn in 1922, Geneva College, the next year and for two years he was head coach at Allegheny.

The playing record of the new football coach shows four years of creditable football with the University of Pittsburgh. He was picked for an All-American half-back position three times by the late Walter Camp, the first time being in his freshman year. Davies possesses the reputation of being a good offensive coach, and is said to be able to teach his system effectively.

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