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SPRING PROMENADE BRILLIANT SUCCESS

Fraternity House Parties Wind Up
Season's Social Event

The Spring Promenade surpassed even the expectations of those who had been looking forward to attending the chief event of the college social calendar. Harold Loomis' band of entertainers furnished excellent music for the occasion. They made themselves immediately popular by playing favorite selections from this and last year's best dance music; time and again they were spurred on to generous encores by the enthusiastic applause of those present.

The decorations committee is to be complimented for working out a novel and effective color and lighting scheme. A large black and white checkerboard was suspended from the ceiling; from the central canopy black and white drapes and streamers extended to the sides and corners. The sides of the gymnasium were garlanded with pine boughs and the light was furnished by colored lamps which were concealed within pillars of white crepe paper. In the center of the floor there was a pine tree which concealed the main flood lights; these lights threw a soft glow on the checkerboard and from there the colors were reflected on the dancers.

The patrons and patronesses were Dr. and Mrs. B. I. Bell, Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Shero, Dean and Mrs. C. E. Upton, Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Packard, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Brown, Mrs. Mary G. Kuyk.

The dance committee was headed by Hurlbut Griswold; the other members of the committee responsible for the success of the dance were Joseph A. Wilson, Burton H. Haver, Chauncey Crandall, Harold Bartley, Otto Faerber, Wylie Sypher and John Babcock.

Norman Howell Is Ordained a Deacon

Norman Howell, a member of the class of '23, was ordained to the diaconate in April, in the parish of Balston Spa, N. Y., of which Mr. Howell's father is rector. The ordination was performed by the Rt. Rev. Richard H. Nelson, Bishop of Albany. In September, the Rev. Mr. Howell expects to sail for abroad and serve under Bishop McKim, by whom he will later be ordained to the priesthood. Mr. Howell, who is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, saw service during the World War.

CONSIDER CHANGES AT COMMENCEMENT

No Class Day Exercises—Banquet
Dates Shifted

Although the complete commencement plans have not been announced, it is expected that commencement will not be so brilliant this year as it has been in the past. The exercises will begin this year with the Baccalaureate services on Sunday, June 13, and will finish on Tuesday, June 15, with the presentation of degrees. There will be no class day exercises, the seniors having voted to abandon them at a meeting of the class held a short time ago. This is the first time in several years that plans have not been made for the class day exercises. They have been considered an integral part of the commencement exercises, but due to the present condition of affairs on campus and the interruptions of the past semester, it was decided not to observe this function.

The Dragon Club is expected to hold its annual dance in Memorial Gymnasium on Monday evening and the fraternities their banquets on Tuesday evening. It is understood, however, that some of the fraternities have decided to hold their banquets on Monday evening instead of Tuesday. By doing this, they claim, all active members and alumni will be given a chance to attend. In the past many alumni and others have found it necessary to leave campus directly after the presentation of degrees and not wait for the banquet in the evening.

College Represented at Educational Gathering

President B. I. Bell represented Saint Stephen's at the annual meeting of the American Council on Education, held at Washington, D. C. on Friday and Saturday, May 7th and 8th. This council is a research organization, and concerns itself mainly with the problems of higher education. In it are represented all of the Educational associations of the country, and 120 of the leading colleges and universities.

At this meeting several research reports were read. The subjects discussed were: personnel administration in colleges; the teaching of modern languages in American universities; and the training of college teachers. Of these subjects, the

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DR. WHITELOCK IS OFFERED A YEAR'S LEAVE OF ABSENCE

ALL FRATERNITIES INITIATE NEW MEN

Twenty-two Students Are Accepted
by the Greeks

Twenty-two men have been initiated into the campus fraternities during the past few days.

Wednesday, April 28, the Kappa Gamma Chi initiated 11 men at the chapter house. The initiation was followed by a banquet at the Campbell Hotel, Poughkeepsie. The ceremonies were attended by the following past members: Chaplain H. S. Smith, '90; J. M. Blackwell, '92; K. B. Lewis, '09; A. N. Keadwell, '19; and R. T. Dickerson, '23. The men initiated were Raymond MacGerrigle, du Val Allen, Robert Butz, Richard Jacobus, Harold Keen, John Iliff, Walter Tibbitts, William Tyndal, Robert Parsell, Lawrence Paul, and John V. Van Pelt.

The Eulexian fraternity initiated John Heuss, John Smith, C. Frederick Schnell, and Orville Davidson on the evening of May 6. The services took place at the Eulexian bungalow. Rev. P. McD. Bleeker, '76, was present at the affair.

Sunday afternoon, May 9, 1926, New York Sigma Phi chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon initiated seven men. Following the initiation dinner was served in the chapter house at Annandale. After dinner, several members of the fraternity gave short talks, welcoming the new men and discussing the problems which now face the college. J. A. Curtis of Red Hook was present. The following men were initiated: John Nobis, Carl Lundien, John Milliman, Frank Rogan, John Watkinson, Robert Horner, and Jacob Wilson.

SEEK CANDIDATES

Freshmen and sophomores interested in trying out for the positions of assistant business manager and assistant advertising manager are asked to see the editor before Saturday noon. Candidates successful in their competition may be appointed to the Staff at mid-years, 1928.

Trustees decide to give German professor a vacation

Dr. William Wallace Whitelock, professor of Germanic Languages at St. Stephen's, has been granted a year's leave of absence by the board of trustees effective June 15 of this year. On June 19, Dr. Whitelock will sail on the Tuscania for France and he expects to make visits to many places of importance in Europe.

Professor Whitelock was granted his leave of absence after he had attended a meeting on May 1 at the home of Dr. Walter B. James in New York at which a committee of three, consisting of Dr. James, Dean H. E. W. Fosbroke, and Edward F. Albee, representing the trustees was present.

At this meeting, Dr. Whitelock was interviewed by these members of the board of trustees and asked if he were happy at St. Stephen's. At this time he was asked if he would care to return to the college if Dr. Bell were here when his contract was up. Dr. Whitelock is reported to have answered in the negative.

About a week later Dr. Whitelock was informed that he had been granted a year's leave of absence and upon receiving this information he made plans for going abroad at the end of the present semester.

Professor Whitelock has been at St. Stephen's for the past several years. He has an A. B. degree from Johns Hopkins and a Ph. D. degree from the University of Munich.

36 Students Are For Modification

In response to a request of the National Student Federation, a poll was taken in Commons last Thursday evening on the question of prohibition repeal. The Federation is compiling statistics on the matter and colleges throughout the whole country are being asked to record student opinion on the prohibition question.

The poll was taken through ballot, each ballot containing three questions: Do you favor enforcement of the present enactment. Do you favor repeal of the present enactment, and Do you favor modification for light wines and beer. The students,

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CONCERNING US

With this issue we, the new editorial staff, make our bow. Realizing the futility of making any definite statement concerning our future policy, we nevertheless feel it necessary to say a few words concerning our plans and aims for the "Lyre Tree" during the next year.

We admit that the "Lyre Tree" has undergone a tremendous improvement during the past year, but we believe that there is room for greater improvement during the next year. The paper is no longer a college bulletin but a college newspaper with the interests of the college at heart.

One of the primary functions of the "Lyre Tree" will be to provide an opportunity for its readers to express their views on subjects of general interest, regardless of whether those views are orthodox or unorthodox.

In its news articles the "Lyre Tree" will endeavor to print facts as they occur and in its editorials endeavor to pass worthy comment upon affairs and if necessary to criticize. We shall try to give complete and accurate information about all student activities at St. Stephen's and at other colleges.

It will be the policy of the paper to champion student viewpoint and to continue actively the fight for student government begun during the winter and spring of 1926; to oppose any encroachment upon or infringement of such government when granted.

We shall try to avoid bickerings and personalities, refuse to publish anonymous communications, and reserve the right to reject signed communications.

Finally we shall labor persistently to maintain a good literary standard in editorials and news articles.

A GOOD MAN LOST

It is with great regret that we learn of Dr. William Whitelock's leave of absence from us for the coming year. We hope sincerely for his return to us at the end of his granted vacation. But as to his return we are inclined to feel a bit skeptical. From our news story on the first page, it may be gleaned that this leave of absence was not sought by Dr. Whitelock but was offered to him by the board of trustees after he had consulted with three members of the board at their request.

As far as is known, there is no feeling of animosity existing between Dr. Whitelock and any one member of the board of trustees. And for this reason it is all the more difficult for us to interpret this action as we have chosen to do.

In our interpretation, the recent disturbance on campus must be taken into consideration, and due reference must be made to it. It cannot be denied that Dr. Whitelock was a staunch supporter for what he thought was the just cause of the students in their struggle, and that he has been a diligent worker for reforms which would be beneficial to the college at large.

We have chosen to see in this move an act of reprisal. It is true that Dr. Whitelock may be reappointed to the staff but it is quite obvious that had he not been connected with the so-called "strike" he probably would not have been offered this sudden leave which, by the way, he has accepted.

And, too, can we take this action to be a stepping stone to the emasculation of the faculty?

We sincerely hope that our interpretation is wrong and that the leave was granted merely to allow Dr. Whitelock a much needed rest. If we lose this professor, we are losing one of the best educated and one of the best liked men on the staff. He is a source of inspiration to many men and a type the more of which we should have associated with us.

ANENT THE HONOR SYSTEM

One of the best ways that we can work for the betterment of St. Stephen's college is to wholeheartedly encourage the successful operation of the revised honor system as recently accepted by the student body. The yoke of the old system having been removed from our neck, we not only should but can see to it that the honor system as it applies to examinations only is a success. We are no longer burdened with the application of the system to innumerable petty things and should cooperate to the utmost with the student council in giving the revision a trial. Don't let us, like many other colleges, find it necessary to abandon a system which affords us an opportunity to show our capabilities as men.

Let us also remember that the removal of certain things from the op-

eration of the honor system—e.g. taking books from the library without charging them, using forbidden helps in the preparation of lessons, etc.—does not make these things any the less dishonorable or mean that they are any the more to be countenanced by gentlemen; it simply means that other agencies than the students—the library authorities, the individual instructors, etc.—will be charged with dealing with any such misdemeanors, if they arise, so that the students may concentrate their efforts upon building up a public opinion in the college which will be entirely effective in preventing any cheating in tests or examinations.

"INTELLECTUAL SOVIETISM"?

If the report in the New York "Times" of Wednesday, May 12, is correct, President Bell is quoted as having said at the annual convention of the Episcopal diocese of New York, that "There will be no intellectual Sovietism in Annandale." What the president means by "intellectual Sovietism" we do not know. It is possible that he might have earned the impression that we were becoming "Bolshevik" in our thought and later might become "Bolshevik" in our action. At any rate, if President Bell meant to imply that there would be no freedom of thought or expression at St. Stephen's, it is quite fair to presume that he is wrong in his assumptions. In any college which prides itself on developing THINKING MEN a free expression of opinion ought to be encouraged, and certainly cannot be suppressed.

It is rather a compliment to the students to see how they have carried into action many of the radical (or perhaps we should say advanced) teachings which they receive in their courses. Perhaps if the curricula of the college could be arranged to exclude the trends of modern thought and reduced to an antiquated system which left out the ideas of the present century, a great deal would be accomplished in preventing "intellectual Sovietism in Annandale."

There will be free thinking at St. Stephen's as long as the present student body, or even a fraction of it, remains a part of the institution. One would not like to imagine the subservient student who feared to assert himself. We have heard and learned too much within the past year ever to think of returning to an insubordinate attitude of blind acceptance. We pride ourselves in attending a college where everything is not conservative and where the free thinkers are given an opportunity to express themselves. As a matter of fact it is this healthy condition which has and will be the power of attraction for many men.

Some day there might be a conservative, spineless and weak college known as St. Stephen's. Thank God it will not be in our days. When they will have docile fools for professors and docile fools for students at this institution, we shall refuse to claim any relationship to the college.

"FIGHTING FOR DEMOCRACY"

In "The Searchlight on Congress," Congressman Berger gives some interesting statistics on the expensiveness of the World War. His statistics and his illustrations are of exception interest and are worth noting. According to Congressman Berger the World War was "the greatest calamity that ever befell the white race." Its cost was 30,000,000 lives and \$400,000,000,000 in property, according to his statistics.

In order to give some idea as to what this means, Congressman Berger illustrates it in the following way:

"With that amount we could have built a \$2,500 house and furnished this house with \$1,000 worth of furniture and placed it on five acres of land worth \$100 an acre, and given all this to each and every family in the United States, Canada, Australia, England, Wales, Ireland, Scotland, France, Belgium, Germany, and Russia.

"After doing this there would be enough money left to give each city of 200,000 inhabitants and over in all countries named a \$5,000,000 library, a \$5,000,000 hospital, and a \$10,000,000 university.

"And then out of the balance we could still have sufficient money to set aside a sum at five percent interest which would pay for all time to come a \$1,000 yearly salary for each of an army of 125,000 teachers and, in addition to this, to pay the same salary to each of an army of 125,000 nurses.

"And, after having done this, we could still have enough left out of our \$400,000,000,000 to buy up all France and Belgium and everything of value that France and Belgium possess; that is, every French and Belgian farm, home, factory, church, railroad, street car—in fact, everything of value in those two countries."

A CORRECTION

The Faculty Committee on Student Government has asked the editor to correct the impression which seems to have got abroad from a news item in a recent issue of the "Lyre Tree" concerning the change in the honor system. The committee states that the change was not officially recommended by the committee as some, apparently, have been led to believe. The members of the committee simply gave their advice on the matter as individual members of the faculty.

Instead of going home to explain why they were "flunked out," twelve Rutgers freshmen recently made up the first class ever organized in any college for the benefit of dropped freshmen. The students passing this course will be permitted to re-enter as freshmen without examinations.

The University of Colorado has installed a complete course in the economics of the public utility industry. Public utility executives have been added to the faculty to insure practical instruction.

Crosby Will Represent College at Meeting

Rev. Kenneth O. Crosby, bursar and chaplain of Saint Stephen's will represent the college at a joint meeting of the Association of Business Managers of Colleges and Universities of the Eastern States with the national organization of the same association, to be held at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, from May 20 to 22. The meeting will include conferences, round-table discussions, and addresses by various business managers on subjects in which they have specialized.

The program of the meeting includes discourses by many prominent men of the leading colleges of the country, and the subjects listed cover the whole scope of plant upkeep and its divers problems. At various intervals in the program, opportunity will be given for tours of inspection of the plant. An inter-scholastic track meet to be held at the college on Saturday afternoon, May 22, will provide some recreation for the representatives, after their three-day conference.

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after indicating their choice, were left space on the ballots to state the reason why they voted as they did. This last was considered of primary importance in the questionnaire.

The result of the poll was as follows: 36 for modification in favor of light wines and beer, 27 in favor of repeal, and 3 in favor of enforcement under the present enactment.

The reasons given were various. Upon grouping them, it was found that they fall under several distinct heads. Twenty-two gave their reason for voting as they did because prohibition is a failure. Twenty recorded statements that they desired temperance, not prohibition. The persons who gave the first group of answers voted almost to a man for repeal. The second group voted chiefly for modification. Ten votes come under the head of the general reason that prohibition is an infringement upon personal liberty. These persons voted either for repeal or for amendment. Seven persons gave the reason that they preferred or condemned prohibition because of moral reasons. Three votes opposed prohibition because it leads to bootlegging, and two because it makes for disrespect of law. The remaining three votes were cast because the persons believed that prohibition is or is not a question of necessity.

Why Not?

Bon Voyage, Bella

"Goodbye Bella. Goodbye old girl. You've stuck to us through thick and thin. Bella, we're proud of you. Without you, our life would have been empty—empty as a broken egg-shell. We've tried your patience on more than one occasion, yet you've never said 'Die'. You'll forgive us for shedding tears. Somehow we can't help crying like a baby, when we look at you, standing on the upper deck with Olga Petrova, having your picture taken. What will happen to Europe, after you've been there a week? Probably you'll start a revolution, or take pot-shots at Mussolini. Well, whatever you do Bella, will always be 'jake' with us. Goodbye.

As we whimpered our last goodbye, Bella, our one time secretary, unpinned a bunch of violets from her bodice, threw them at us and said, "Ave atque Vale", which is the first-class cabin for goodbye.

This is the last of Bella. She is gone from us forever. We have a suspicion that she may go the way of Lorelei Lee, the lady who said, "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes."

COLLEGE REPRESENTED AT EDUCATIONAL GATHERING

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last required the most time to deliver. It discussed the type of men to encourage toward teaching, the relation of pedagogical training to a Ph. D., and the problem of how to place college teachers for the most good to the profession. The chief address was delivered by the Right Rev. Doctor Pace, Rector of the Catholic University of America.

All papers and researches both of this meeting and those of future meetings will be published and copies will be given to St. Stephen's College, as a member institution, for faculty study.

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EXCHANGES

Congressman Longworth of Ohio tells of an artist who was employed to renovate and retouch the great oil paintings of an old church and rendered the modest bill of \$67.30 for the arduous work, says the Washington "Star." The church officials, however, were rather touchy and demanded an itemized bill. In due time the following was presented:

For correcting the ten commandments	\$5.12
Renewing heaven and adjusting stars	7.14
Touching up purgatory and restoring lost souls.....	3.06
Brightening up the flames of hell, putting new tail on the devil, and doing odd jobs for the doomed.....	7.17
Putting new stone in David's sling, and enlarging the head of Goliath	6.13
Mending shirt of Prodigal Son and cleaning his ear.....	3.39
Embellishing Pontius Pilate and putting new ribbon on his bonnet	3.02
Putting new tail and comb on St. Peter's rooster.....	2.20
Replumbing and regilding left wing of the Guardian Angel	5.18
Washing the servant of the High Priest and putting carmine on his cheek.....	5.02
Taking the spots off the Son of Tobias	10.30
Putting earrings in Satan's ears	5.25
Decorating Noah's ark and putting new head on Shem..	4.31
Total.....	\$67.50
—Clarkson Integrator.	

The study of journalism in universities and colleges since the establishment of the first successful professional course in 1905 has increased until now 450 instructors are teaching 5,000 students in 250 schools, according to a survey made by Prof. Lawrence W. Murphy, director of the courses of journalism at the University of Illinois.

The honor system at Rutgers College has been abolished. In commenting on the abolition, the Rutgers Targum said: "We cite no instances to show that a high standard of honor has not been maintained under the honor system. None are needed in addition to the stock of knowledge of every member of the college community—student and faculty members are willing to testify now that we have vastly more dishonesty than existed, than could possibly have existed under the Proctor System. We may eulogize and moralize until we are blue in the face; the fact remains proven by long experience, that the Honor System emphatically does not work now, but rather defeats its own purpose."

Many From Here to Attend Greek Play

More than 40 members of the student body and faculty have accepted the invitation of Courtney Carroll, principal of the Bennett School of Liberal and Applied Arts at Millbrook, N. Y., to attend the production of "The Alcestis of Euripides" at the Greek theatre on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 21, 22, and 23, respectively. Each year a number of St. Stephen's men have attended these interesting drama festivities, but this year the number is exceptionally large. Attendance from here will be scattered over the three days.

In this fifth annual drama festival in the Greek theatre, Edith Wynne Matthison, Margaret Gage, and Charles Rann Kennedy will appear in their production of the Gilbert Murray translation of "The Alcestis of Euripides." They will be assisted by the drama, music, and art departments of the Bennett school. The performances are at 4:15 o'clock each afternoon (daylight saving time). In case of rain, the performance will be transferred from the Greek theatre to the Indoor Theatre of the school.

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Wednesday, June 2

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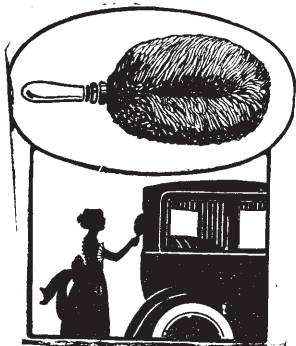
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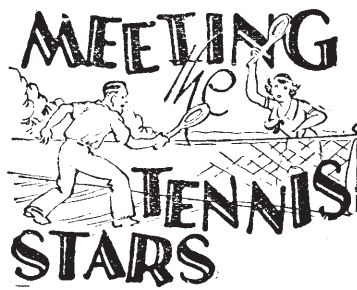
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Once again, by the score of 8 to 2, the St. Stephen's Tennis Team was defeated by the Poughkeepsie Tennis Club in a home game which was played on Saturday, May 15. The weather was ideal for the matches, which were hotly contested on both sides. The Crimson team made, as a whole, a better showing than was made a few weeks before when it played the same club at Poughkeepsie. Especial credit goes to Brunot and Morrill who won the two credits chalked up in favor of their team. Although Ferris was unable to take his match, his strong rally in the second set and his determined resistance was an outstanding feature of the afternoon. Also, the games were much enjoyed by the guests of the spring dance who sat around watching from lawn. The score in detail follows:

- Singles**
- Carter-Titus: 6-0; 6-1.
 - Gates-Ferris: 6-2; 7-9; 6-1.
 - Badell-Faerber: 6-2; 6-2.
 - Morrill-Bushnell: 8-6; 6-3.
 - Brunot-Sweet: 6-4; 4-6; 6-4.
 - Hertell-Myers: 9-7; 6-3.
 - Weed-Libaire: 7-5; 10-8.
 - Beach-Gruver: 7-5; 7-5.
- Doubles**
- Carter & Gates-Titus & Ferris: 6-3; 6-0.
 - Sweet & Hertell-Brunot & Myers: 8-6; 6-4.

Thursday afternoon the varsity netmen will stack themselves against the Lafayette players in the first intercollegiate home game of the season. The Drexel players will be met in the second home game on Friday afternoon. Little is known about the records of either team, but it is expected that the varsity will have a hard battle in both games.

VARSITY TWELVE MEETS UNION IN LAST GAME

On Friday, the St. Stephen's Lacrosse team will play its last game of the season with Union College at Schenectady. Since their victory over England, the Saints have been beaten twice. The first was on Friday, April 30, in a hard-fought game with the New York University, and the second was on May 1 when they were downed, after an extra period of play, by Penn. State.

But these defeats have served only to act as a stimulus to the players. With the exception of the few days between May 11 and 17, practice has been held faithfully each day with each member of the team giving his all in order that the best possible technique may be perfected by which a smashing triumph may be scored over Union in the final game of the season.

ATHLETES CALLED "HAM AND EGGERS"

Trinity Tripod Also Claims They Are Culturally "Hunkies"

Advocating dropping of intercollegiate sport contests in order to allow the student body to settle down to the business of education, The Tripod, the undergraduate publication of Trinity College, editorially attacks the present status of the institution in the collegiate sports world and the individual merit of its athletes in student activities.

Declaring that Trinity has been imitating the large universities "who stage athletic contests for the entertainment of their student bodies simply because they have not the physical means whereby everybody might play. The Tripod insists that the record of the Blue and Gold on gridiron, diamond and field is a joke and that students come to Trinity not for athletics but in spite of them.

The few men that the institution would lose by dropping intercollegiate contests, the editorial continues, would not be missed as athletes of real ability are not attracted by past performances of the Blue and Gold. "What we get are the left-overs, the ham and eggs who have not enough ability to attract scholarships at larger institutions," it continues. "Let us cease our worship of the body beautiful and the head full of sawdust. Culturally he is a 'hunky,' intellectually he is a dullard."

Declaring that Trinity men have too long apologized for their athletics while receiving praise for an institution of learning, The Tripod says that at Trinity, as in all other colleges, athletics are indulged in for the one purpose of victory and the "silly glory that goes with it" and suggests that intramural sport be substituted for the intercollegiate brand put on by the Blue and Gold, which is declared to be "amatuerish."

What Others Think

To the Editor, The Lyre Tree.

May I suggest two articles to be considered by the Editorial Staff as bearing upon their relation to the much quoted word Sportsmanship.

Be it remembered that Editorial Sportsmanship involves:

(1) The publication of articles only as true copies of an author's manuscript. Accentuation of sections otherwise than indicated is an unfair attempt to dispose a reader to an editor's interpretation of the article.

And furthermore involves:

(2) The confining to the editorial columns alone of editorial criticism and opinion.

For be it remembered that the biased presentation of news is unfair, unsporting, and tyrannical when carried on in the columns of a publication devoted as is the "Lyre Tree" to the interests of all students, majority and minority.

And lastly be it remembered that the Editorial "WE" is a collective pronoun to be used only of the whole body which the Staff is pledged by its office to fairly represent.

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