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SPRING PROMENADE

BRILLIANT SUCCESS

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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 things so much more enjoyable by selecting favorite selections from this and last year's best dance music; and after they were spurred on to generous encore 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 side and corners. The sides of the gymnasium were gilded 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. E. C. Bell, Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Sheron, Dean and Mrs. C. C. Upton, Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Packard, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Brown, Mrs. Mary G. Kuyk. The dance committee was headed by Horblt Griswold; the other members of the committee responsible for the success of the dance were Joseph A. Wilson, Barton H. Haver, Chauncey Cranford, Harold Bartley, Otto Foerster, Wylie Sypher and John Babcock.

Norman Howell is Ordaired a Deacon

Norman Howell, a member of the class of '23, was ordained to the deaconate in April, in the parish of Balston Spa, N. Y., of which Mr. Howell's father is rector. The ordination was performed by the 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, is an executive of the college.
Finally 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. Whitelock’s leave of absence from us for the remainder of this session. We hope sincerely for his return 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. White lock but was offered to him by the board of trustees after he had consulted with the members of the board at their last meeting.

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 a feature in American college life will be to introduce the "intellectual sovietism" in Annandale. What the president means by "intellectual sovietism" is not known, but it might be that he might have earned the impression that we were becoming "Bolshevik" in our thought and which become "Bolsheviks" in our action. At any rate, if President Bell meant to imply that there would be freedom of thought or expression at St. Stephen's, it is quite fair to presume that he is wrong in his assumptions.

"THINKING MEN"

If possible it stands for a change of attitude toward the university, a remilitization of the old system having been abandoned. Dr. White lock a much needed rest. If we lose this president, we lose one of the best leaders of the best liked men on the staff. He is a source of inspiration to many men and a type of 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 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 so many, find it necessary to abandon a system which affords us an opportunity to show our capabilities and to prove our men to the world.

Let us also remember that the removal of certain things from the operation of the honor system—e.g., taking books from the library without putting them, using forbidden helps in the preparation of lesson work, etc.—does not make these things any less dishonorable or mean that they are any the more to be countenance by gentlemen; it simply means that other agencies that the students—"the library authorities, the individual instructors, etc.—will be charged with the handling of any such misconducts, 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.

"FIGHTING FOR DEMOCRACY"

In "The Searchlight on Congress," Congressman Berger gives some interesting statistics on the expensiveness of the World War to the U.S. In 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 $2,500,000,000,000 in property, according to his statistics.

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

"With that amount we could have built an $2,500 house and furnished this house with $1,000 worth of furniture and put it on 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 in all countries named a $5,000,000 library, a $5,000,000 hospital, and a $1,000,000 university.

"And then out of the balance we could still have sufficient money to add 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."
36 STUDENTS ARE FOR MODIFICATION

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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. The votes came 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 not a question of morality.

COLEGREPRASNTED 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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Congressman Longworth of Ohio tells of an artist who was employed to renovate and retooth the great oil paintings of an old church and rendered the modest bill of $87.20 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 statues and adjusting stars ........................................ 7.14
Touching up purgatory and restoring lost tools ......................... 2.06
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Putting new tail and comb on St. Peter's rooster ......................... 2.20
Rebuilding and regilding left wing of the Guardian Angel .......... 5.18
Washing the servant of the High Priest and putting carmine on his cheeks ........................................ 5.02
Taking the spot of the Son of Tobias ....................................... 10.30
Putting earrings in Satan's ears ........................................ 5.25
Decorating Noah's ark and putting new headd 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 5,500 students in 250 schools, according to a survey made by Prof. Lawrence W. Murphy, director of the course 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 truthfully no dishonesty than existed, that could possibly have existed under the Proctor System. We may collect that and maintain 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."

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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 theater 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 theater, Edith Wyne Mathison, 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 department 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 theater to the Indoor Theatre of the school.

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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 Hertell-Mers 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; 7-0; 6-1
- Eddell-Hartel-Faerber: 6-2; 6-2
- Merrill-Bushnell: 8-6; 6-3
- Brunot-Sweet: 6-4; 4-6; 6-4
- Hertell-Mers: 9-7; 6-3
- Weed-Libaire: 7-5; 10-8
- Beach-Gruver: 7-3; 7-5

**Doubles**
- Carter & Gates-Titus & Ferris: 6-3; 6-0
- Sweet & Hertell-Brunot & Myers: 8-6; 6-4

Thursday afternoon the varsity net men 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.

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**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 insatiable 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 competing for 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 body full of sawdust. Culturally he is a ‘hunkie’ intellectually he is a dollar.”

Declaring that Trinity men have to 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 “amateurish.”
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.

-Wilbour Chase Lown.

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