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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM
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SUNDAY, JUNE 13
8:00 A.M. Holy Communion.
10:30 A.M. Choral Eucharist and Baccalaureate Sermon.
MONDAY, JUNE 14
7:00 A.M. Holy Communion.
2:00-3:30 P.M. Dragon Club Informal Dance, Memorial Gym.
4:00-5:30 P.M. Faculty ladies serve tea on the President's lawn in the Spring. All returning veterans are welcome.
6:00 P.M. Last Choral Vespers of Year.
8:00 P.M. Fraternity Banquets.
TUESDAY, JUNE 15
8:00 A.M. Corporate Communion of the students and alumni.
10:00 A.M. Trustees Meeting, President's Office.
10:00 A.M. Alumni Association Meeting, Bard Hall.
12:30 P.M. Alumni Luncheon in Preston Hall.
2:45 P.M. Commencement Exercises. Address by President Harry R. Garfield of Williams College.

JUNIORS AND FRESHMEN NAME OFFICERS; PICK NEW COUNCIL

SHRIGLEY ELECTED TO LEAD STUDENTS

Barley, Urquhart, Myers and Griswold Also Elected to Office

At the Annual Convocation of students held in Memorial Gymnasium on Wednesday, May 19, the opinion of the undergraduate body was solid in the election of George A. Shrigley, '27, to the position of President of Convocation, and also in the appointment of Harold Bartley, '27 to the post of Treasurer. Kenneth Urquhart was elected Vice-President and the poet of Secretary of Convocation was conferred on John Myers, '28. The fifth office filled by vote of the student body was that of Marshall, which was entrusted to Hubert Griswold, '27.

The meeting was opened by the retiring President of Convocation, G. A. Jones, who in a short speech urged the students to forget personal and fraternal partialities and elect to the office who would carry on the spirit begun by the present officers. This speech had the effect of creating unanimous feeling in favor of Shrigley for President, there being no dissenting vote when a motion was made and put to the question to have the secretary record a solid vote for the single man nominated. There were thirty-six members of the student body present.

MRS. ZABRISKIE WILL LEND THE MONEY TO INSTALL PIPE LINE TO THE RIVER

It has been learned from a reliable source that an agreement was reached between Mrs. Andrew Zabriskie and the Board of Trustees whereby the injunction obtained by Mrs. Zabriskie permanently enjoining the college from the operation of its new sewage plant, which was to have gone into effect on Tuesday, will not go into effect until July 1 and that the suggestion of the plaintiff a pipe line will be installed from the sewage plant to the Hudson River. The college authorities at first fought the suit as brought by Mrs. Zabriskie but under the recent agreement have consented to install the pipe line.

In not continuing its opposition, however, the Board of Trustees informed the parties concerned that because of the excessive expense involved it did not feel capable of making so great an expenditure at this time. Mrs. Zabriskie has consented to lend the college money on a long term note with which to defray the expenses of the pipe line installation. The estimated cost of such installation will be about $15,000. Work is expected to be started early this summer.

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MENTIONED IN BOOK

Students will be interested to know that in his new book "The American College and its Rulers," a study in educational democracy, J. E. Kirkpatrick, Ph. D., has devoted several pages to the recent disturbance at St. Stephen's college. This book made its appearance to readers on June 1. The author has divided the contents of the book into three parts: Academic Beginnings, Academic Practices, and Democratic Stirrings.
According to the notice posted several weeks ago by President Bendel, we learn that the budget had been cut or that any games have been cancelled. He asserted that if the Board of Trustees at any time considered it advisable they would notify him before making a final decision or at least notify him when the decision had been made. As far as is known no official word has been received concerning any part of the budget for 1926-27. It seems to us that it is about time students and members of the faculty ceased being village gossip. We expect Coach Bray and other college authorities to make official announcements about next year before we leave on June 15. Meanwhile do not attempt to cross the bridge until you come to it.

AUF WIEDERSEHEN

When college opens in the fall the students will find among their mess mates Grace Littell, Professor Packard, and Dr. W. W. Whitelock. Each of these has served the institution for four years and especially are appreciated by the freshmen of the class while members of the campus community. They have made a host of friends not only among the student body but among the faculty, employees, and the villagers. To use an old saying we wish them the best of luck in their new fields of endeavor and sincerely hope that some day in the distant future we may enjoy the opportunity and pleasure of seeing them again.

THE PAYMENT OF FEES

On May 26, the bursar posted the following notice on the bulletin board in Preston Hall:

"I am instructed by the Board of Trustees to announce that hereafter no bills will be accepted in lieu of fees and no delayed payments on fees will be permitted. Students must present at the beginning of a semester must have the money in hand with which to pay their fees. I am asked to advise you that the Board feels this necessity as an emergency in view especially of the very low fees charged at this college." (We sincerely regret that the Board of Trustees has found this action necessary and we do not feel that such action is to any great extent justified. The reason given by the Board in the last sentence of the posted notice, is one which does not seem to provide sufficient excuse for this drastic move. Many good men may be effectuated by the ruling, men whom the college rightly cannot afford to lose, and men for whom the college should be willing to provide assistance— even to the extent of delayed payments.

If, before deciding upon this action, the Board had considered a tabulated form of expenses at eastern colleges and near the class of St. Stephen's as was seen by President Bell, and had made inquiries at some of these institutions relative to their respective "fees" situation, it is probable that its members might not have considered such a step and if they were now to make these inquiries, they might reconsider their deed.

According to the notice posted some weeks ago by President Bendel, we learn that the budget had been cut or that any games have been cancelled at many colleges in nearby states with classes at St. Stephen's about equal to that of some of the Alma Mater. In some cases the cost of the St. Lawrence figures they were much lower. There were some instances where the expenses had dropped from $50 to $150 more than the total amount paid here. Tuition, board, and books may be obtained at $60 for several dollars less than $600. This is also true at the University of the South.

Despite this fact, at Hupart "the administration has been in the habit of accepting notes in lieu of cash payments on tuition fees, or bills of any nature owed by the student to the college. Always, of course, these bills must have the signature of some responsible person. In some cases, the treasurer has deemed it advisable to charge an interest rate of six per cent. And again at Wesleyan University, "if the student is still unable to pay, he may be given a permanent loan fund on the student's personal note. In addition to the loan college, there is a public fund of the Methodist church available for Methodist undergraduates. However, this lending of money to pay college bills is limited by the available funds. At Hamilton students are granted a few weeks in which to pay their bills after they have been issued.

Inasmuch as St. Stephen's has not yet reached the point where hundreds are clamoring at its doors for admittance why not grant concessions to those with whom we do good?"
TRUSTEES PUBLISH A FEW RESOLUTIONS

New Faculty committee to be elected at June meeting

The Board of Trustees have forwarded the following resolutions to the college which express their decision as to the form of government and management to be in vogue at St. Stephen’s next year:

RESOLVED that this Board decides that control of the students within the classrooms, libraries, laboratories, and gymnasium in carrying out the academic exercises of the institution, is properly the concern of the faculty as a body; that all control of the students in relation to business matters, to the housing and dining arrangements and to the physical fabric of the college in general is properly the concern of the Bursar; that all control of the students in relation to the Chapel is properly the concern of the Chaplain; that all control of the students outside of the above mentioned matters is properly the concern of a student disciplinary authority to be appointed annually in June by the Board after consultation with the faculty. This authority when appointed shall be responsible solely to this Board. Further, the Board decides that appeal from any of the officers mentioned above ought to be only to the Board itself, presented in writing in each case, through the President and the Education Committee.

RESOLVED that for the academic year beginning September 1, 1926, the Board shall appoint a disciplinary committee consisting of three members of the faculty. This appointment shall be made at the June meeting of the Board and the personnel of the committee shall be decided after a conference between the Education Committee of the Board and a Committee of the faculty. They shall be responsible solely to the Board of Trustees. They shall have absolute authority, subject only to such directions as may be issued from time to time by the Board, and may pass such regulations and impose such penalties as they see fit, except that they may not expel or suspend from the college without the consent of the faculty. Appeal from such decisions may be made only in writing and to the Board, through the President and Education Committee.

RESOLVED that the disciplinary committee appointed for the academic year 1926-1927, may make such arrangements for student self government as appeal to them provided they retain the principal representatives of this Board the right to control such student government.

FRENCH EXAMINER

Dr. James H. Wilson, professor of French, was an examiner of the French honor students at Swarthmore on Friday. The other examiner was Professor Cones of Princeton.

Why Not?

Now is the time to pet each other with flowers, assume sincere expressions when we shake hands and say, "Good-bye." Commencement is always a great opportunity to indulge in a bacchanal of sentiment. Spring fosters this festival of farewells. Everything conspires to soften us; the green hills far away; the river that always "wends" in June; nature's glorious phenomenon, the flowers; the blue moons which are the unfailing source of those sunny witticisms that people seem called upon to make.

Considering the inevitableness of the situation, we might as well yield to a greater power by recording sentimentally the things we shall miss during the summer. Five o'clock in future mornings will seem unreal without a near neighbor of ours yelling "I dreamt that I dwelt in marble halls," when he should have been doing just that. Dinner will not be dinner if we can't fight for the extra dessert. Every day will be incomplete if we can't say "Hello there" two thousand times to the same person within the space of an hour. Summer evenings will be ghastly without a victrola playing, constantly. "Drifting and Dreaming." We shall, nevertheless, retain one campus custom which is too good to lose. Two or three times a week the river go to bed at midnight with the resolution in our mind to arise at four o'clock the next morning to do work. A little ecstasy of past memories will shake us, when we awake in time for lunch.

This, then, is the last answer to the question "WHY NOT?"

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ATHLETES vs. FACULTY

(Continued from page 2) field, many an injurious habit has been given up for the Spartan regimen of the training table. Moral qualities of leadership and teamwork, the tough muscle and the steady eye are the reward of American athletics. And as in the case of the fraternity, the faculty which ignored the existence of this great institution has come to realize that unless it makes of athletics its friend and aid in the scheme of American education, athletics like the fraternity, may put an end to the college itself.

It is the fault of the faculty. If the professors had really concerned themselves with the students' leisure day they would not be in the predication so eloquently described by the recent report of university professors condemning intercollegiate football as now conducted. That report reads like the expressions of dismay of the "what?" on the morning after prohibition. The professor engaged in his Addison walk of contemplation has considered and condemned athletics like the fraternity, may put an end to the college itself.
Faculty Members Arrange Vacations

Some to Go Abroad, Others to Do Research Work

Only three of the college faculty are planning trips to Europe during the coming vacation. Last year there was a general exodus for the continent. Very few have made definite plans for the summer up to the present time.

Dr. Whitelock will start his leave of absence by sailing on the "Tuscana" for Havre on June 19. After he has handed, he states, if anyone wishes to get in touch with him, he will have to advertise.

Coach Bray, Father Garnier, Dr. Upton, and Professor Libaire are almost entirely undeclared as to where or in what manner they will spend their vacations.

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The varsity tennis team went to the University of Vermont on May 26 to play its first intercollegiate match away from home. Vermont was victor by the close score of 4-3. All of the matches were close, and the outcome of the contest was in doubt until the end of the last match. Titus played well, winning both his singles and doubles matches. The score:

Singles:
- Guild-Ferris 6-1, 6-2.
- Titus-Nye 6-3, 5-7, 6-4.
- Baldwin-Faerber 6-3, 6-3.
- Morrill-Shaw 6-3, 7-5.
- Taylor-Brunot 6-0, 6-4.

Doubles:
- Ferris and Titus-Guild and Nye 3-6, 7-5, 6-2.
- Baldwin and Shaw-Faerber and Morrill 6-2, 6-4.

Friday, May 28, the varsity was defeated by Middlebury by the score of 4-2. The contest was featured by the number of deuce sets which were needed to determine the winners. All of the matches were close and fast throughout. The score:

Singles:
- Wulfkihl-Ferris 6-3, 6-2.
- Titus-Hindes 1-6, 6-4, 6-3.
- Seymour-Faerber 4-6, 6-2. 6-2.
- Hixtrax-Morrill 4-2, 9-7.

Doubles:
- Wulfkihl and Seymour-Ferris and Titus 6-4, 7-5.
- Faerber and Morrill-Hindes and Twitchel 3-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Thursday, May 20, the strong tennis team of Lafayette College defeated the varsity at Annandale by the score of 6-0. The playing of Ferris and Morrill for the varsity was the redeeming feature of the contest. Drexel Institute held the varsity to a 3-3 tie on the following day. The contest was by far the most interesting of the games played at home this season. Ferris was off his game in the singles match, but Faerber, Morrill and Brunot played a good game.

MILLINGTON '27 IS NAMED CAPTAIN

After the lacrosse game with Union College, Herbert Millington, class of '27 was elected captain for next year. Millington is a graduate of Passaic High School, Passaic, N. J. He has been a varsity man in lacrosse for two years, and also played on the basketball team last winter. Throughout his residence in St. Stephen's, Millington has been one of the most popular fellows on campus. He is a brother in the Kappa Gamma Xi fraternity.

Saturday, May 22, the Union lacrosse team defeated St. Stephen's in a dull game by the score of 10-1. None of the St. Stephen's men played in his usual form, with the possible exceptions of Goutell and Rogan.

THE BOOKWORM

The new Lyre Tree board has voted in favor of a book column for every edition of the paper and in consequence we have been requested to pound out three or four times a month a little literary potted upon everything or about nothing at all. This explains our presence. We cannot, we realize, serve as a mentor: we shall merely offer passing comments, more valuable—or less.

For those who have read "Jean-Christophe" Rolland has drawn Annette and Sylvie has a certain amount of sex appeal but we cannot say that Rolland has written it as a glorification of sex. We are not at all sure that this is a new and trenchant outlook on the latter day movement for freedom of woman.

Rolland has drawn Annette as the woman who has loved not wisely but too intelligently. She sees behind the devoted appearance of her lover his "dominance of the male" instinct, and revolts. "How badly life is arranged! One cannot live without mutual affection; no more can one live without independence. The one is as sacred as the other. They say to you: 'Sacrifice—!' But it is almost always those who are capable of a great love who are also most enamoured of independence. For them, all is strong." And Annette sacrifices her love on the altar of her pride.

As usual with Rolland, the style is neat. We recommend it as a more or less racy novel with an abundance of "atmosphere" and a remarkably poignantly characterization of a woman.
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SYPFER PRESIDENT OF DRAGON CLUB

At the last meeting of the Dragon club for the season, Wylie Sypher, ’27, was elected president for the ensuing year and William Brunot, ’28, was named secretary. These two men were also appointed members of the committee which is to arrange for the tea dance to be given Monday afternoon before commencement. Announcement was made that the Dragon Club prize will be given to the author of the best article which has appeared in any of this year’s issues of the Messenger. The award will be made following the publication of the June issue of this magazine.

RECEIVE APPOINTMENTS

Victor Davey and John Englekirke of the class of ’26 have received appointments as assistants in the Romance Language department at Northwestern University, Evanston, III. These men will work for their M. A. degrees at Northwestern and teach at the same time. Davey will be an instructor in two French classes and Englekirke in two Spanish classes. Arthur Moser, ’26, has accepted a fellowship at Cornell and while working for his M. A. at that institution will also teach in the French department.

UNION DEFEATS VARSITY

Friday, May 21, the Union lacrosse team nearly defeated St. Stephen’s by the score of 9-1, a score which clearly points to the superiority of Union, though perhaps that superiority was not so great as the score indicates. Lack of experience and an apparent lack of team spirit are the two reasons given by those who saw the game for the defeat. The only redeeming feature was that the team, though hard from the start fought hard until the very end. Rogan, Gou-telle, and Raymond played well for the college while McDonald was easily the star for Union.

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