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On Commencement Day, June 15, 1926, the Alumni and Former Students Association held their fifty-fifth annual meeting at St. Stephen's College, Annandale-on-Hudson, N. Y. The minutes of the meeting are as follows:

The Annual Corporate Communion of the Alumni and Former Students Association of St. Stephen's College was held in the College Chapel at 8 a.m. on Commencement Day, June 15, 1926. The Rev. A. J. M. Wilson, president of the Association, was the celebrant, assisted by the Rev. Dr. B. I. Bell, president of the College.

The Offering of 24.57, subsequently augmented to 37.02, was given to the Alumni Scholarship Fund, the Venerable Archdeacon William C. Holden, treasurer.

The fifty-ninth annual meeting of the Alumni and Former Students Association was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by the president, Rev. A. J. M. Wilson.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read for information.

Under communications from the Alumni, a letter of resignation was offered by Mr. Arthur Rose as chairman of the Alumni Picture Committee. The secretary was instructed to write Mr. Rose of the placing of the pictures in Bard Hall and also urge him to continue as chairman of the committee.

Motion made by Mr. Geo. Gresham, that a member of each class be appointed to preserve for the Alumni a class picture to be placed in the alumni room. Carried.

Mr. Gresham was appointed by the president to notify the members of the various classes on this committee with Mr. Rose.


Motion made by Rev. W. F. Hoffman: In recognition of his long and faithful service as superintendent of buildings of St. Stephen's College, a letter of sympathy be sent to Mrs. William Cahalan expressing the appreciation of the Alumni for his long service.

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TRUSTEES RULE TO PROHIBIT PROFESSIONALISM

Committee on Eligibility for Athletics Formed

As a result of the action of the Board of Trustees at their spring meeting, athelites at St. Stephen's are protected from any possibility of professionalism. The board ruled that no student will be allowed to participate in athletics until he has filed with the committee on eligibility a statement of all sources of his income. If any part of a student's income is contributed by a member of the faculty, an officer of the college, or a member of the Board of trustees, he shall not be permitted to participate in athletic activities.

The committee provided by the board is composed of the dean of the faculty, and one professor and one student, both appointed by the president. The president has appointed, in addition to Dean Upton, Professor Edwards and Harry Meyer.

NEW DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

Specialist in Basketball

Frosh and Soph to Meet on Gridiron

A notice, issued from the President's office, has announced the election of William D. Banks, Bachelor of Physical Education at St. Stephen's, with the title of Instructor in Physical Education. Mr. Banks, who is 20 years of age and married, will occupy quarters in Albee Annex. He graduated a number of years ago from the Springfield Y. M. C. A. College and while there had a fine record as a member of the varsity basketball, baseball, and soccer teams. Mr. Banks has been thoroughly trained in the coaching of all intercollegiate sports and in the management and direction of general physical culture programs. He is a member of the Central Board of Officials League and has been for a number of years in college he was president of his class. His sport specialty is basketball, in which he is adept both as player and coach. Mr. Banks comes to us highly recommended by the leading basketball authorities of the country and by Dr. McCurdy of the

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STUDENT CONVOCATION VOTES TO UPHOLD HONOR SYSTEM

Students Refuse to Pledge Themselves for Junior Dance

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You take your place in the various extracurricular activities, in athletics, dramatics, literary or musical work, debating or whatever others may choose to engage you, and you will find your own satisfaction, your own opportunity, and your own personal happiness.

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FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF ALUMNI HELD

(Continued from page 1) and faithful services. Carried. Secretary so instructed.

The treasurer's report was read and a committee appointed to audit the same.

The Committee of the Alumni Scholarship Fund reported that the fund at present amounted to $2,520.64 in the Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn, N. Y. A committee was appointed to audit the same.

The following resolution was offered by Rev. A. L. Mudd: Reolved, that the By-Law 7 be amended by the addition of a new section as follows, and that the present section be numbered Section 1.

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The Rev. P. McK Bleeker was nominated. As there was only one candidate, the Secretary was instructed to cast one vote for same. Carried.

Non-Socs Elect Representative

At a meeting held Sunday, Sept. 19, in Albee Recreation Room, the non-society group elected Robert D. Smith '27 to be its representative on the Student Council.

The non-society men also discussed plans for Friday evening entertainments which are to be held from time to time during the year. Babcock was appointed chairman of the committee on arrangements for their functions.

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Mr. Banks has already tried to find out what athletic material he will have for his teams and has posted lists for those men interested in the different sports to sign. Among the sports listed are soccer, baseball, tennis, lacrosse, track and field sports, cross country running, handball, volleyball, and ice hockey. When Mr. Banks arrives he will find that the freshmen and sophomore classes have already put their foot in the field and practicing for inter-class games in that sport.

The Lyre Tree


**Faculty Incognito**

Those seeing America first thought it pedagogically wise to make New England a haven of rest.

Prof. Davidson found Maine a highly desirable spot for some weeks, moving down the coast to Boston and after seeing something of the surrounding territory visited the fabled Catskills.

Dr. Garnier motored extensively through upper New York to the St. Lawrence, visiting the noted Thousand Islands and Lake Champlain, returning by the Adirondacks. After a business trip to Chicago, Dr. Garnier feels he accomplished his greatest physical feat; that is, successfully frying an omelette. For a man this indeed requires a master.

Mr. Foster could have been found during the early summer weeks doing extensive work in the Harvard Research Laboratories. Later, however, Dr. Upton and Dr. Foster roughed it in the Maine woods putting part time in camping and fishing. Dame Gossip hath it that huge species were landed—Yes? Dean Upton found Richmond, Virginia, an interesting spot during the closing weeks of vacation.

Prof. Sherb and family passed a quiet summer in the mid-Western city Milwaukee, reading and writing various articles.

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Mr. Fournier, as has been his custom since we have known him, delved into the archives of the Congressional Library, the Carnegie International Peace Library, and the State Department of Washington, D. C. He managed to obtain breathing space by making pilgrimages to the Virginia Valley, Harpers Ferry and other places of historical interest.

Dr. Edwards, after completing his book "Natural History of Revolutions," attempted to forget his usual dignity by becoming a yachtsman of no mean reputation. Next summer we may expect to see him off on some one of the cup races on Long Island Sound.

Messrs. Cott and Voorhees not content with seeing America first, took the first liner available and visited Paris and parts of Italy. Italy in their opinion was the most interesting country visited. Contrary to the belief of many visitors to southern Italy, our delegates found the climate far superior to that of New York in the summer time.

Mr. Libaire after spending most of the summer on campus, took a flying trip up to Nova Scotia.

**Father Crosby Preaches First Sermon of the Year**

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The love of God, the grace of Jesus, and the strengthening power of the Holy Spirit are given to us in the Sacraments; and make possible the attainment of the Christian life and the comprehension of God's disposition toward man.

By His incarnation, Jesus revealed the humanity of God and the divinity of man. He is fully aware of our troubles and His sympathy and pity are continual.

In the Collect for the day we plead for pity in the Church's spirit of humility. We ask for the cleansing of our troubles and His sympathy and pity are continual.

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**Familiar Faces Missing**

With the opening of college this fall, many familiar faces are missing from the campus. Several former students have definitely decided to terminate their college careers, while others have chosen to enter some other institution of learning. The names of those in the latter category are listed below, with the college they are attending:

- "Ed" Abramowski
- "Ed" Vreeland
- "Dick" Jacobs
- "Doug" Mackean
- "Ned" Krall

and the Church

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