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The Board of Trustees of St.
Stephen's College held its quarterly
meetup in New York City on Octo-
ber 20th. The most important item
of business was the matter of the settle-
ment of the financial policy of this
institution for the next five years,
was introduced, and the program is
now in the hands of a committee.

President R. J. Bell recommended
a very comprehensive program of
the financial policy of the college for
the next five years. The details of
the plan are not known outside of
the members of the board, but it is
known that the amount necessary to
finance the program is at least two
million dollars. The plan, on which
President Bell had been working for
months, was referred to a special
committee consisting of the follow-
ing members of the board:

Mr. William Harison, Bishop Man-
nings, Bishop Stiles, Bishop Oldham,
Dean Podhajski, Dr. Walter James,
Mr. Caleb Stetson, Mr. E. F. Albee,
and Mr. Manell Sayre.

This committee is now preparing a
report on the recommendations of
the President, and this will be pre-
sented at a special meeting of the
Board of Trustees, to be held on
November 16th.

At the meeting of the Board of
Trustees of the college held on the
20th instant, Mr. Abraham Hatfield
stated that he would be unable to
continue to give to the treasurership
of the college the time which in his
opinion the duties of that office de-
mand, and therefore requested that
he be relieved as treasurer. He gen-
erously offered to continue to give
the college his valuable services in
an advisory capacity. The Board,
much to its regret, felt obliged in
justice to Mr. Hatfield to accept his
decision not to continue as treasurer.
In his place they elected as treasurer
Mr. F. M. Terhune, who has hereto-
fore acted as assistant treasurer.

The Board unanimously adopted
the following resolution:

"The Board bears with regret that
the private affairs of Mr. Hatfield,
treasurer, have obliged him to with-
draw his name for reelection, and in
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Forty-Four New
Men Matriculated

The annual Matriculation service
of the college was held on All Saints
Day at 8:30. Amidst a very impres-
sive ceremony conducted by Father
Bell, forty-four new men pledged
obedience to the Board of Trustees,
The President, Faculty, and Student
Government when acting in conjunc-
tion with the constituted authorities.

Thirty-nine of the forty-four men
were Freshmen and the remaining five
were men who had transferred from
table colleges.

Immediatedly following the service
the entire student body and the fac-
ulty were photographed in the front
of the Chapel.

Junior Prom to Be
Held on November 19

Joint Committee of Junior and
Sophomore Classes Carrying Work
Rapidly Forward

The first social event of the year
will be held in the Memorial Gym-
nasium on the evening of Friday,
November 19, when the annual Ju-

ior Prom is held.

The Sophomore Class has shown
its college spirit by backing the Ju-

ior Class in this dance. Due to the
small number of members of the
Junior Class, this cooperation from
the Sophomores was solicited, and
two members from each class were
chosen for the committee.

Committees and members are:
Dance Committee, McKean, 28,
chairman; Musie, Murrill, 28, Lod-
"dor, 28, and Wilson, 29; Decorations,
Moller, 29; E. Hughe, 28; Nobis, 29;
and Dodd, 29; Programs, Brant, 28;
S. Haze, 29; Dillon, 29; and Enslin,
29.

The Forest Hills Orchestra from
Hartford, Conn., a popular orchestra
for all Eastern college dances, has
been engaged.

Programs are being designed and
executed in Philadelphia.

The committee expects to complete
plans and arrangements within the
next week or two, and even at this
stage, interesting results have
crowned their efforts, and the Junior
Prom will probably be one of the
most brilliant events of the winter
social season at the college.

Lyre Tree Board
of Editors Meet

A reorganization meeting of the
editorial staff of "The Lyre Tree"
took place on Monday afternoon,
November 1. At this time Editor-in-
chief, Dr. Smith, called the meet-
ing, outlined his perfected plans
for the work of the organization
during the coming year.

He read the resignation of Orville
Davidson, 28, from his position as
the board as assistant editor. In his
place Melvin P. Clark, 28, was

The organization of the editorial
board at present is:

Editor-in-chief, Robert D. Smith,
27, associate editor, George A.
Shurtleff, 27; assistant editors, Wil-

liam Brandt, 28; Edwin Hughe, 28;
Herbert Millington, 27; Melvin P.
Clark, 29; reporters, Donald Tilton,
28; Horace Reynolds, 29; Carl En-
lin, 29; Oscar Trocker, 29; Edward
Dolton, 30; John Thornton, 30; Ed-
Campion, 30; Robert Gamble, 30.

A meeting of the reporters, es-
specially for the benefit of the new men,
was called by Smith Monday evening.

Rev. Dr. McCune of
N. Y. Preaches Here

Sees Christianity as Cure for
Skepticism and Apathy of Today

The Rev. William Pitt McCune,
Ph.D., rector of St. Ignatius Church,
New York City, preached here on
Sunday, October 31. The text was
John V. 22; But I say unto you,
That whosoever is angry with his
brother without cause shall be in
danger of the judgment; and whoso-
ever shall call his brother, Raca,
shall be in danger of the council; but
whosoever shall say, Thou fool,
shall be in danger of hell fire.

The connotation of the word fool
as it is here used is condemned by
our Lord. We find the same word
used in the parables about the man
who built his house on sand, and
about the wise and foolish virgins.
Jesus knew the folly in man but
however he did not approve.

Our Blessed Lord tells us that there
is as deadly sin in word as in
deed. We have three degrees of sin
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St. Stephen's Frosh
Defeated by Union

In the waning light of a cold rainy
autumn day, on a sifting sea of
mud, St. Stephen's freshmen, check-
ed in their spectacular aerial attack
and ground running by a heroically
rainy and a silver gridiron, concluded
a bitterly fought struggle with Union's
first year ever since the victory of 25-7.

The St. Stephen's eleven, short of
the chance to use its highly devel-
oped overhead attack, faced the Mo-
roon line with Captain Lemly and
Shirtter leading the attack, and gain-
ing yards at every plunge. It was
wise through the line of key posi-
tions that the Saints were not able
to turn their plunges gains into

On the defensive as well as the
offensive, the Cardinal cubs showed
surprising ability for such an inex-
perienced team. In checking the Mo-
roon's line plunging, Pulsifer, poud-
crossed cardinal guard and former
Bearing Academy football star; Mil-
ner, shlocking Cardinal tackle and for-
er Hudson mainstay; the fighting
Givens; the flashy ends, Engoff and
Gamble, flanked by the redoubtable
Fite; and Smith, the Saints' star cen-
ter; backed by such men as Shurtleff
and Staneliff, the Saints' speed box;
Capitaine Lemly, former St. Bernard
football star and present triple threat
of the Cardinal eleven, performed in
collegiate style, tearing off gain af-
ter gain through the line and aver-
aging fifty yards with his high spir-
als; and Dolan, Boston College Prep
star, made a line of defense that
almost baffled the Union planners,
and that with a little more experience
should be able to hold its own with
their freshman eleven.

The Score:

St. Stephen's 14-7-0-27

S. C. 0-0-0-0-0-0

The Substitutes: Wilcox for Fite, Wal-

do for Wilcox, Aster for Gamble. Gamble
for Averill, Fite for Engoff.
STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND THE CURRICULUM

In attempting to foster extra-curricular activities in this college, we have come quite definitely upon the problem of their relation to academic work. Almost invariably the student claims that he has no time for outside activities. Moreover, we have noticed that those who do put a reasonable degree of work in these activities, do so to the neglect of the academic side of their college career. Now, we are not saying that the academic requirements are too high or that the student is assigned too much work. But neither are we sincerely convinced of the necessity of participation in student activities for a well-rounded college life, and of the crucial importance of the problem of their relation to curricular work.

As we have explained in a former editorial, the intrinsic value of these activities is in the opportunities which they offer for the development of initiative, originality, self-reliance, and leadership, which the academic side of our life does not supply.

By these observations, we have found that this value and necessity of extra curricular activity is clearly recognized by all leading educators. For instance Dr. Robert T. Kelly, secretary of the Association of American Colleges, says that “Student activities have one distinctive value which ‘studies’ often referred to as ‘passivities,' sometimes lack—they have a motive.” His suggestion is to introduce those factors into academic work. He goes on to say, “Why should not studies also develop initiative, resourcefulness, capacity of organization, spirit of group accomplishment and leadership?”

This undoubtedly would be very desirable, yet academic subjects too specialized a field, require too much supervision to allow much opportunity for the development of these qualities that he mentions.

Dr. J. J. Kelly, Dean of Administration in the University of Minnesota, in his book on “The American Arts Colleges,” has said: “Inquiry reveals everywhere present a tendency to bridge over the gap between the academic and non-academic. Perhaps a better way to describe the present tendency is to call it the absorption of the non-academic into the academic. Debating is being made a part of the English department; the college paper a part of the journalism department; athletics a part of the physical education department. So far as this tendency is removing sive groups this menacing danger is Steel now your heart to think no.

But oh! what sorrow and regret that this value and necessity of extra activities is in the opportunities which the academic student may discover it. He is incapable of originating anything big or actually supporting it; but he can in parasitic fashion attach himself to it and derive a nourishment similar to the barnacle on the ship’s bottom. He, too, is ordinarily on the bottom since he lacks individuality and initiative enough to rise to the surface. The very nature of his subservience makes him a constant irritation in spite of his smallness. He might be called the parasitic agent in collegiate society which exercises more destruction than any one factor in undermining the general welfare. If he were an insect, he would be closely related to the great, the tick, the flea, or the louse. He gets in the eyes or under the skin, and, is, at best, odorless. His usefulness has and probably never will be discovered or appreciated.

The inferiority of the collegiatoid urges him to do eccentric or ridiculous things which place him momentarily in the limelight. He is for the space of an hour a big man, a hulk, a good fellow. But the speciousness and superficiality of his endeavor are seen immediately when any actual job or problem worth tackling appears. He will then be found feebly whining from the depths of a Morris chair that everything is on the rocks, that a good glass of wood alcohol would brace him up, and that for the present he’s through. He is an inveterate bore because he is a useless pessimist. He is officious but is always promoting it; but he can in parasitic fashion attach himself to it and derive a nourishment similar to the barnacle on the ship’s bottom. He, too, is ordinarily on the bottom since he lacks individuality and initiative enough to rise to the surface.

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THE HARVARD STUDENT
COUNCIL PRESCRIPTS

The increased popularity of discussions on student and educational problems has led almost every college editor to try his hand at solving the "problem." In a recent report of Student Council at Harvard, the "problem" is defined and a very reasonable solution is offered. According to an article in November Fremer, "The answer Terry miles from..."

5. (a) The Answer....

ST. STEPHEN’S NETMEN
Score 3-3 Tie With New York M. A.

The tennis team was called into action again after a forced intervention of practice caused by rain. A fall tennis match was played at Cornell with the New York Military Academy on Friday, the 29th. New York Military had a strong team and it kept the St. Stephen's netmen on their toes to score a 3-3 tie. The student management of tennis is to be congratulated for its hospitality and consideration to the visiting team. The scores of the matches are as follows:

Lopes defeated Merrill 2-6, 6-4.
Mutnick defeated Brunot 6-4, 6-4.
McKeen defeated Kranich 6-4, 6-1.

In the doubles matches Merrill and McKeen lost to Lopez and Mutnick in a well matched endurance contest by a score of 4-6, 6-4, 7-5. Brunot and Fair defeated Kranich and Bustamante 6-4, 7-5.

SPORTS
INTERCLASS ACTIVITIES PLANNED

For the purpose of stimulating a further interest in sports, and a more general participation in the same, a series of interclass competitions, covering almost every branch of sport, have been arranged. The schedule that amasses the largest total of points by June will receive a banner, and a trophy will be awarded to the best individual, all-around athlete. Teams representing the four classes will compete in football, basketball, baseball, indoor baseball, hockey, cross-country, volleyball, handball, la crosse, boxing, wrestling, tennis, and bowling. Points will be awarded as follows: Five points for first place, four for second, three for third and one for fourth. The first event will be a cross-country run on this Monday.

BASKETBALL BEGINS IN EARNEST

With less than a month remaining before the first game, basketball practice has begun in earnest. Coach Banks in a talk to the twenty men who compose the first squad, laid down training regulations and the system to be used. Practice will be held every day in the week from now on, and the men will begin training without special permission from the principal of her society, and accompanied by another woman undergraduate similarly approved.

"A man undergraduate cannot enter the room of a woman undergraduate," said the Dean.

"Men and women undergraduates cannot go on the river or for a motor ride unless the woman has special permission from her principal, and there are at least two women in the party."
REV. DR. MCGUIN OF NEW YORK PREACHES HERE

(Continued from page 1) of anger: anger without a cause; anger expressed by the word “races,” the teaching of which is as yet unknown; and anger which becomes chronic . . . in other words, odium. An old commentator says, “Disdirt is simply anger which becomes crime.”

If we allow anger to get a hold on us, it becomes a real power and makes us become bitter and cynical. It causes to grow in us the conviction that there is little around us which is worthwhile. We find this spirit of cynicism among a great many young people of today. It is just as big against which Jesus aims a blow. It is a cheap and easy attitude, but it is dangerous. We hear, “I can do whatever I please,” quite generally. If we read the “American Mercury” we find that according to this modern world we are possessed of morons, with the possible exception of its editors. This cynicism and contempt is an outstanding feature of our age.

The only cure for this disease, which is lack of faith, is Christianity with its teachings of our life’s goodness and value. If God thought enough of human life to become incarnate, who are we that we should disparage its worth?

TRUSTEES DETERMINE FINANCIAL POLICY OF COLLEGE

(Continued from page 1) accepting his decision places upon its minutes the expression of its appreciation and gratitude for Mr. Hatfield’s extraordinary services to the College and the Board. Upon his assumption of office he speedily brought order out of chaos in the books and accounts of the office and thereafter managed its financial affairs with the greatest skill and efficiency, never sparing himself in constant and arduous service. His advice and help as trustee and as adviser to the treasurer when appointed, and the members rejoice in the right sort of education in order to arrive at an equitable solution of foreign problems. And the principle is the same in all phases of our life.

The object of a cultural education is to make one think straight, and to make him take the right choice in values. The right sort of education should make us grasp the right proportion of life. There is in our universities and colleges today an exaggerated teaching of behavioral psychology which opens an easy way to young people for the appeasing of their natural food and sex hunger. Some professors of ethics find it a problem to know how to deal with students who have absorbed a certain amount of this psychology. But we need more than ethics and philosophy; we need religion with its teachings of justice, honor, love—teachings which are real. Abstract principles are worthless unless we believe in and sense a personal relationship between ourselves and God.

CURRENT EVENTS CONTEST

Nineteen colleges will compete this year in the record annual Intercollegiate Current Events Contest sponsored by the New York “Times.” At a meeting, presided over by Dean Hawkes of Columbia, and attended by representatives of sixteen of the nineteen colleges, plans for the forthcoming year were discussed and approved.

All the institutions who have taken part in this year’s contest are agreed that the contest has stimulated undergraduate interest in everyday occurrences which are apt to be overlooked in the more immediate concerns of the college community. Each college is to regulate its own local examination for a local prize of $250 and a medal. The date of the intercollegiate examination for the capital prize of $500 has been set for May 14, 1927, and the period to be covered by the examination is to extend backward to May 1, 1926. The examination is in charge of a committee composed of Dean Hawkes of Columbia, chairman; Colonel U. M. Holt, of West Point; and Professor Arthur N. Nolcombe of Harvard.

At a luncheon held after the business meeting Professor Monroe of Harvard said that this is the only outstanding example of intercollegiate intellectual competition, and that it will serve a valuable end in exposing the weaknesses of our educational system and thus lead to general improvement. Current Events is history in the making and the object of the contest is to bring it more effectively into the regular educational field.

The President will be off campus on Sunday, November 7. On that day Dr. Bell will speak in the morning at Amherst College, and in the afternoon at Smith College.

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