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Playing its first game since the holidays the Varsity basketball team showed the best form of the season in holding the crack Dartmouth quintet to a 39-28 score. Overcoming an early lead the maroon team was trailing only by a single point with ten minutes to go to the final whistle.

Dartmouth was off to an early lead before the Annandale team could get started. After some minutes of play Dartmouth was in front 12-4 but baskets by Keen and Millington evened the score at 17-14 in favor of the victors. The second half was nip and tuck until numerous substitutions gradually wore down the comparatively light St. Stephen's team. Pickens, the Dartmouth captain, tallied five baskets and a foul.

The summary:

St. Stephen’s: Keen 6, Gellert 5, Urquhart 5, given, Heers for Millington. . . .

Dartmouth: Millington 2, . . .

Referee-Young, North Adams.

STAFF GUESTS ATTEND DINNER

Dr. and Mrs. de Jonge, and Dr. and Mrs. Voorhees will be in and about New York alone, we are discouraged that so few have responded to the call.

Just drop a line to Alpheus Packard, 175 Ninth Avenue, New York City, and tell him you will attend, and spread the glad tidings.

Senior and Guests Attend Dance in Honor of Dr. and Mrs. Sherö

Friday evening, Jan. 14, Dr. and Mrs. de Jonge, and Dr. and Mrs. Phalen entertained members of the faculty, members of the Senior Class, and outside guests at a reception and informal dance. The affair was in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Sherö, who will leave in February to spend the winter in Italy and Greece. The reception was held in the Alumni recreation rooms, the dance in the gymnasium.

Fees Raised $50.00—Beginning Sept. 1, 1927

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees it was decided that beginning in September, 1927, the fee should be increased fifty dollars, thus making the cost of board, room, and tuition six hundred fifty dollars per year, per student. The increase will be applied to additional room service. In the future the rooms will have a daily dusting, and the beds will be made. This service has been instituted for the remainder of this year at a cost of eight dollars per student.

Faculty Revise Curriculum

Curriculum Approved by Board of Trustees

The thorough revision of the curriculum of this college, on which a faculty committee had been working ever since last spring, and which was completed prior to the Christmas vacation, has been approved by the Educational Committee of the Board of Trustees. It will go into effect at the opening of the fall term, 1927.

Departments, such as Classical, Literary, Social Sciences, and Sciences, have been done away with as far as the first two years of work are concerned. The main principle behind the revised curriculum is that it includes practically all of the specified required subjects in the Freshman and Sophomore years. Thus, the student is given ample freedom for special and concentrated work in two fields during the last two years of his college career.

Members of the faculty who contributed much time and thought to the working out of the new curriculum, which will be published in more detail in a later issue, were Dr. Greenhow, Dr. Sherö, and Mr. Volvhees.

TRUSTEES PLAN $2,000,000 DRIVE TO ENLARGE AIM OF COLLEGE

Economic Needs of Locality Require Broadening of Function

Secularization of College and Change in Curriculum Part of Policy

On January 3, 1927, the trustees of St. Stephen’s College issued a public statement concerning an enlargement of the aim and function of the college. A summary of this is as follows:

St. Stephen’s College feels obliged by its own fitness to devote itself to supplying three educational needs:

1. In addition to the great universities in New York City, small residence colleges located in the quiet countryside and where men may live and work uninterrupted, at a moderate cost, are needed. St. Stephen’s College with its honorable record and approved educational policy can demonstrate to the metropolis the possibilities of the country residence college, for amplifying in the future the collegiate resources of the city.

2. St. Stephen’s is the only undergraduate college for men in the lower Hudson Valley. Moreover the colleges surrounding this vicinity are vigorously limiting the number of students they can accept. Educators are agreed that the development of a man’s college of reasonable size and two efficiency in a real necessity in the lower Hudson Valley.

3. A college is needed that is free from enforced conformity to type in educational methods, which can face the problems of higher education realistically. St. Stephen’s College with its methods for vitalizing and personalizing instruction is laying stress upon the quality of intellectual achievement and upon recognition of individuality in aptitude.

Thus should be useful as an experimental station in collegiate methods. The needs mentioned above are so vital and immediate that the college feels it must attempt to meet them. It is proposed to place St. Stephen’s College wholeheartedly at the service of the community at large, and in particular to take at once the following steps:

1. To select its students hereafter with no denominational or racial preferences, but generally on the ground of intellectual ability and character.

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ATHLETICS OR EDUCATION?

We have not, as in the case with many college papers, continually harped on the subject of athletics, either in its praise or condemnation at any time this past year. In fact, any editorial in this respect has been conspicuous by its absence. However, a certain state of affairs has come to our attention which we think it necessary to comment upon.

Now at the beginning of this college year, this institution, with its abolishing of intercollegiate football, was beginning a policy, and incidentally, one of the radical changes in the administration of athletics to its proper place in college life. Realizing that the essential function of a college education is the development of intellectual interests and ability, the administration felt that a system of intercollegiate football that fulfilled the high standards of athletic accomplishment of this institution would be detrimental to its main purpose.

Our community is too small and a schedule such as is to our interest to have too much a drain on the physical and mental resources of our undergraduates.

We are of the administration has had the courage not only to recognize but affirm their conviction of the basic function of a college education, and adopt their athletic policy accordingly. However, 1/2 has made the mistake of not sufficiently adapting its athletics, and in its upholding of its high academic standard is grinding our athletics, as it were, between two millstones. We applaud them, as a people, to make more specific to basketball. A good many games, scheduled as they are during the middle of the week, are taking the team away on trips lasting approximately as much as 1/2 weeks. It seeks interest and co-operation, that it may fulfill its destiny and assist in supplying immediate and important social needs.

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2. To retain in its student body in the junior and senior years only those who have shown in the first two years definite intellectual ability and enthusiasm for learning, and to give to those selected and tested such individual guidance as shall develop fully their potentials.

3. To continue, as at present, to seek its instructors solely on the basis of teaching ability, scholarship, character, and a desire to work with and for the individual student.

4. To enlarge its housing facilities and endowment so that it may accept at least 600 students.

5. To erect a Board of Trustees, by including representatives of important phases of life and thought within the metropolitan vicinity, without regard to religious affiliation. In order that the intention of the founders may be conserved, the President and a majority of the Trustees are to be members of the Episcopal Church and the chapel services are to remain as now in seclusion with the customs of communion; but other religious convictions and affiliations are to have sufficient representation, and thus add greatly to the breadth of policy and untrammeled community service, both now and for the future.

The following is a list of lectures and recitals for the remainder of this academic year:

Monday, January 10, Mr. Parks, accompanied by Mrs. Pearl Sutherland Ideler, gave a recital to a delighted audience of students and neighbors of the college. The student body especially Mr. Parks "Salt Water Ballads" by Keel, and the "De Captaine de Marguerite" by d'Ollay. Mrs. Ideler's solo, "Etude in D Flat" by Liszt, was very well received. The program is as follows:

I. Attempt from Love's Sickness to Fly
   Purcell
   The Lark in the Clear Air—Old Irish Recitative—"From the Rage of the Tempst" (Julius Caesar). Handel Air—"Mr. Ye. Winds and Waves" (Scipio) —Handel
   Mr. Parks

V. La Priere des Arznomans—Ducoudray
   Trois Jours de Vendanges—Hahn
   Purcell
   Botschafter—Brahms
   Mr. Parks
   Etude in D Flat—Liszt
   Mrs. Ideler
   Salt Water Ballads:
   Port of Many Ships —Trade Winds
   John Masefield—Frederick Keel
   Mr. Parks
   The Twelve Days of Christmas
   Mr. by Austin
   Poor Man's Garden—Kendy
   Frank Bridge
   De Captaine de Marguerite
   Geoffrey O'Hara
   Come Buy A. Frazer-Poole
   Mr. Parks

The following is a list of lectures and recitals for the remainder of this academic year:

Monday, January 31: Dr. E. I. Ross, Professor of Sociology, University of Wisconsin, "Is the World Growing Better or Worse?"

Monday, February 7: Mr. Barrett Brown, Travel Lecture, "India and Kashmir." (Illustrated)

Monday, February 21: The Kendall String Quartet

March, March 7: Mrs. Dorothy Fox Allen, matto-opera

April, April 4: Dr. Oliver Tonks, Professor of Fine Arts, Vassar College

April, April 25: Mr. Walter Mills, baritone

May, May 23: Mr. Edwin Ideker, violinist. (Mrs. Ideker, piano.)

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1. Contact with delegates from one hundred and ninety-two colleges in forty States. You can write them at any time for information concerning your own educational problems.

2. Suggestions for cooperation between faculty and undergraduates:
   (a) President Little's practice of meeting informally every two weeks with forty or fifty outstanding undergraduates. This practice helps to correlate the various activities of the University.
   (b) The plan of the University of Southern California where the president confers with the heads of all the extra-curricula organizations every Monday. This practice helps in the development of the mind should be among the dominant aims of the Congress.
   (c) President Little's suggestion of reorganizing the first two years of college by the adoption of the junior college. The junior college will consist of those students who merely desire to supplement their high school education with a general knowledge of the various fields of learning, such as Social and Physical Sciences. This plan was also advocated by Dr. Duggin and President MacCracken.
   (d) Princeton's plan of a Faculty Advisor System whereby each freshman is placed under some member of the faculty and confers with him on any subject of interest to either. Yale has further developed this plan by setting aside a small sum of money to meet the expenses of the Faculty Advisor in entertaining the undergraduate in the former's home.

3. Suggestions for increasing the intellectual interests of undergraduates. The Congress felt that the development of the mind should be among the dominant aims of the Congress.

4. Suggestions for regulating extra-curricula organizations:
   (a) The Congress voted that salaries of coaches should never exceed those of full professors.
   (b) The Congress declared its opinion that post-season inter-sectional games that disrupted scholastic life of the college should be discontinued, in part, by setting aside a small sum of money to the interests of students.

5. The Committee on Fraternities will investigate the functions and influence of rules for pledging of fraternity chapters in the various colleges of the country.

6. The Committee on the Honor System will compile statistics on the rules adopted by various colleges in administering the Honor System.