



Mummers Will Give Three Plays on June 13

First to Be Produced by New Organization

Under the direction of the new organization of the Mummers Society a series of three one-act plays will be given on Monday before Commencement, June 13, 1927. The plays and their casts are as follows:

"THE JEST OF HAHALABA"

By Lord Dunsany

Sir Arthur Strangsways..Ed. T. Hague
Snags (the butler)..Leon de Valinger
Alchemist.....Benjamin B. Brown
Hahalaba (the spirit of laughter)....
.....Harvey Fite

"THE GRILL"

By George Woodruff Johnston

Maid.....Edward G. Lodter
Trent (district attorney).....
.....Theodore Moller
Alice (his wife)..Samuel C. E. Hague
Commissioner of Police.....
.....Anthony V. Rapolla

The third play will be decided later. "The Jest of Hahalaba" will be coached by Father Crosby and "The Grill" by Dr. de Jonge.

PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST WON BY O. N. DAVIDSON '28

G. A. Shrigley Wins McVickar Prize

The annual Public Speaking Contest was held on Tuesday evening, April 26. Orville N. Davidson, '28, won first place with his speech "This Knowing World"; William T. Brunot, '28, won second place with "Southward the Course of Empire"; George A. Shrigley, '27, third place, his speech being on "Mussolini"; and Horace Reynolds, '29, fourth place with his speech "The Quality of Mercy." Shrigley's speech was accredited the best in thought and composition. However, since the rules call for a memorized address, the reading of his speech gave him third place. Hence, since he was the only Senior competing, and since he had tied for first place the year before, he was awarded the McVickar prize. This is annually given to the winner, if he be a Senior and is intending to enter the ministry. The other three prizes went to Davidson, Brunot, and Reynolds, respectively.

Tennis Team Wins One and Loses Two on Southern Trip

Defeats Drexel in First Game of Season

The Varsity tennis team started off the season with a decisive victory over Drexel Institute of Philadelphia, Pa. The team showed considerable promise for the coming season. The matches were played on the Haddon Heights tennis courts in Haddonfield, N. J. Captain Brandt and Lafferty of Drexel offered stiff opposition to the Saints' team. The final match score was St. Stephens 5, Drexel 1. The scores of the individual matches were as follows: Morrill defeated Brandt 6-4, 6-1; Lemley lost to Lafferty 10-12, 5-7; McKean defeated Gervasi 6-1, 6-2; Brunot defeated Price 6-1, 6-0. In the doubles, Morrill and McKean defeated Brandt and Price 8-6, 6-1; Brunot and Faerber defeated Lafferty and Gervasi 6-3, 2-6, 6-2.

The line-up was:

	Singles	
St. Stephen's		Drexel
(1) Morrill		Brandt
(2) Lemley		Lafferty
(3) McKean		Gervasi
(4) Brunot		Price
	Doubles	
(1) Morrill-McKean		Brandt-Price
(2) Brunot-Faerber		Gervasi-Lafferty

After the successful beginning of the tennis season, the General Seminary managed to defeat the local netmen by a 4 to 1 score. The outcome of the match was very evident from the start. The theologians displayed a brand of tennis superior to anything that the team had come up against as yet. Lemley was the only one of the local netmen to win a match.

The scores of the matches are as follows:

Morrill lost to Bleaker 0-6, 2-6; McKean lost to Gast 4-6, 3-6; Brunot lost to Richie 4-6, 3-6; Lemley defeated Webb 6-0, 2-6, 6-3. In the doubles, Morrill and McKean lost to Bleaker and Low 1-6, 2-6.

In the third match of their southern trip, the St. Stephen's tennis team went down to defeat before the strong Fordham varsity. The matches were pluckily disputed by the locals but as the score demonstrates, the Fordham aggregation were in no danger of losing the match. Lemley

VARSIITY DEFEATS STEVENS TECH. AND LOSES TO UNION

Fighting Spirit of Team Displayed Against Steven's Lacking in Union Game

REMAINING GAMES IN LACROSSE

May 7: St. Lawrence at Annandale
May 14: Williams at Williamstown
June 1: Toronto at Annandale

and Brunot managed to slip over a victory in the last match played.

The scores of the matches were as follows:

McAuliffe, Fordham, defeated Morrill, St. Stephen's, 6-0, 6-1; King, Fordham, defeated Brunot 6-0, 6-4; Donohue, Fordham, defeated McKean, St. Stephen's, 6-4, 6-3; Brinker, Fordham, defeated Lemley, St. Stephen's, 7-5, 6-3; McCarthy, Fordham, defeated Faerber, St. Stephen's, 6-4, 6-2. In the doubles McAuliffe and Donohue, Ford'm, defeated Morrill and McKean, St. Stephen's, 6-2, 6-2; Brunot and Lemley, St. Stephen's, defeated King and Brinker, Fordham, 6-4, 6-4.

In these first few matches of the tennis season the local men have shown considerable promise. It will take weeks of hard practice to turn out a team that will win consistently, but with the co-operation of the weather and the players themselves there should be no reason why future matches will be reported with St. Stephen's in the lead every time. On May 7 the Albany State Teachers' College tennis team is scheduled to play at Annandale. This is the first home match for the Varsity and it is hoped that with the support of an interested squad Captain Morrill will be able to give the college an exhibition of good tennis and a victory.

RT. REV. SAMUEL BOOTH, DD., TO GIVE BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS

The preacher for the Baccalaureate Sunday service of this year is the Rt. Rev. Samuel Booth, D.D., Bishop Coadjutor of Vermont.

Bishop Booth, who was one of the preachers in the chapel last year, is a graduate of Harvard, and his theological training was procured in the Virginia Theological Seminary. For a time he was rector of St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia, and then went to France to serve as a chaplain.

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Exhibiting brilliant form and fighting ability the St. Stephen's lacrosse team defeated the strong Steven's team 2-1 at the Memorial field, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. In spite of the rain the game was replete with thrills from start to finish.

For the first twenty minutes both teams battled on even terms with the Varsity gradually carrying the fight to its opponents. A goal for Steven's was but a signal for renewed efforts on the part of the Varsity, and just a few minutes before the end of the half Urquhart slipped in a goal, tying the score.

The second half was fast and furious but the attack of the Varsity could not be stopped and with eleven minutes to play Keen registered the winning goal, insuring a well-earned, clear-cut victory.

The line-up for St. Stephen's was:
c. p. Kroll
p. Smith
1st defenseBurbank
2nd defense Nobis
3rd defense Urquhart
c.Millington (captain)
3rd attack Patterson
2nd attack Lown
1st attack Enzian
o. h. Raymond
i. h. Quarterman

VARSIITY LOSES TO UNION

Union completely overwhelmed the Varsity in a dull, uninteresting game. For some reason the Varsity exhibited practically no offense with a miserable defense, rendering the result inevitable. Only time kept the score comparatively low. Credit is certainly due Union for the victory but the completeness of the drubbing is out of accord with the actual strength of the two teams.

Sophs Defeat Frosh in Annual Tug-of-War

"We Will Gather at the River" was the thought uppermost in the minds of the faculty and students who massed on the banks of the Sawkill on Monday afternoon, there to witness the annual tug-of-war between Sophomores and Freshmen. The records of past years show that rarely has the second-year class won the contest, but this year 1929 broke the

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ELECTION OF CONVOCATION OFFICERS

The election for officers of Convocation will take place within a week. We wish to take this opportunity to call attention to a few points worthy of the serious consideration of the student body. During the past year, student government has proved itself a responsible and efficient mechanism for the control of all extra-curricular discipline and activities. It has shown the value of wise and intelligent leadership, and maintained order on the campus with little or no friction. It has demonstrated incontestably its ability to cultivate a high ideal of honor and co-operation and to carry that idealism with practice. It has made students executives and advisors, and developed many valuable qualities in many men. Self-expression and individualism have not been allowed to destroy the general harmony in the College, but have been employed in building an healthy community atmosphere. The men who have given themselves in loyal service will soon complete their share in the work, and they leave their offices reluctantly. Their successors must be wisely chosen with as little democratic blundering as possible. In the choice of new men to serve on the Student Council let us remember these things:

(1) The popular man is not necessarily the most reliable leader.

(2) Executives must possess vigor, determination, and foresight to carry out constructive projects—even when the mob is at variance.

(3) Fraternity pettiness must be forgotten when the welfare of the

whole student body is a man's responsibility.

(4) New men must have proved themselves loyal and capable in small charges before they can assume greater tasks.

(5) Student leaders must have "balance" and must understand both the foolishness and the wisdom of their colleagues.

These are, perhaps, generalizations and become difficult in a particular application. But above all let us be wise in our voting. The man is morally justified in holding office only when he serves his fellows to the full extent of his power.

SOPHS DEFEAT FROSH IN ANNUAL TUG-O-WAR

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jinx, and after the final long and strong pull had been given and the Frosh had come dripping and panting from the creek, the 1930 men faced the fact that for the remainder of the semester they would still wear the scarlet chapeaux.

Luckily for those who bathed the day was warm, even if the water was not. Speaking of water, credit must be given to those officials of the Swiss navy who were on hand to take the Freshmen across to the east bank of the creek after they had won this position on the urn of a coin. However, Admirals McKean, Kroll, and Brome showed an astounding ignorance of navigation, for, on the second trip across with the leaky old row-boat which served as ferry, the members of the Frosh were given a preliminary ducking when the boat turned over.

President of the Student Council Shrigley, and other upper-classmen were in charge of the event, and they were aided by Harry Meyers, who held the starting pistol. After much delay in placing the teams and getting the rope taut the signal was given, but the sudden application of two tons of pull on the old rope which had been brought resulted in an echo of the pistol's report, and the tug-of-warriors recoiled with a broken hawser dangling in the water.

The second time that a start was made the rope held, and there ensued a battle of strength and endurance that lasted for about eight minutes. Both sides worked under disadvantages, for the Freshmen worked on a slight down-grade, rather thickly overgrown with scrub timber. On the other hand, the Sophs stood in marsh mud that was soon churned up by straining feet. The class of '30 at once took the offensive, with the result that Treder, No. 1 man for the Sophs, quickly took to the water, and wetted the bathing suit that he had with prudence worn. Then the second-year men got down to business and a uniform pull that proved to be too much for Freshmen strength and endurance. In a minute it was all over, and the men of 1930 had the problem of getting back across to St. Stephen's side. They were advised to swim, and this they did!

THE INTERCAMPUS

Prisoners at the New Haven County Jail have demanded that compulsory daily chapel attendance be abolished, basing their appeal on the fact that Yale University officials have recognized the unfairness and cruelty of forcing human beings to be present at daily religious service.

"The Bee," the Greater University of Buffalo weekly. If enough people believe that a thing is so, it must be so.

During March and April First National Pictures and "College Humor" sent agents to many colleges to search for ten typical college men to star in college pictures, thus giving the public a real idea of what the college was like. It is reported that one optimistic agent started up to St. Stephen's, but was unable to get a ride out of Rhinebeck.

With the motto of "All the News That's Fit to Print and Some That Isn't," the news sheet of Alfred University, "Fiat Lux," enters the field of tabloids.

The tennis enthusiasts of Wesleyan are troubled by the use of the college tennis courts by youngsters from the town, sometimes to the exclusion of students. Those who find this a difficulty might come to St. Stephen's.

If the college officials who are banning student owned automobiles from campus would spend a few years at St. Stephen's without the use of one might change their mind on the subject.

With the new ruling that provides for "time-out" for foul shooting, every one ought to get his money's worth now when he goes to basketball game thus lengthened.

The Gloucester School of the Little Theatre is again offering scholarships to two graduates of American Universities and Colleges. One is offered to a woman, and the other is open to a man.

This is the eighth season of the school, which has come to be known as a summer workshop for college students interested in acting or production. Information can be obtained from Miss Florence Cunningham, co-director, Gloucester School of the Little Theatre, 112 Charles Street, Boston, Mass.—adv.

On Sunday, April 24, the President was the preacher at Williams College. On May 8 he will preach at Philips Exeter Academy.

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Upon his return to this country he felt unwilling to resume the activities of regular parish service, and went to Buck's County, Pennsylvania, where he cultivated a farm. In addition, he preached on Sundays to the farmers of his community, and soon had a thriving group of mission stations. His excellent work in this direction was almost entirely due to his election, in 1925, as Bishop Coadjutor of Vermont.

BENNETT SCHOOL TO GIVE MEDEA OF EURIPIDES ON MAY 20, 21 AND 22

On the afternoons of May 20, 21, and 22, the Bennett School of Liberal and Applied Arts will give their sixth annual Drama Festival in the Greek Theatre at Millbrook, N. Y. Edith Wynne Matthison, Margaret Gage, and Charles Rann Kennedy will appear in the production of Gilbert Murray's translation of the Medea of Euripides. They will be assisted in their production by the dramatic, music, and art departments of the school.

The school has invited the students of the college and their dance guests.

SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED FOR UNIVERSITY AFLOAT

Directors of the University Travel Association, Inc., offer a \$2,500 scholarship for study on the Second College Cruise Round the World, the Ryndham University Afloat. The scholarship will provide for the total expenses of tuition, passage, and living, during a school year of study and world travel.

It affords the exceptional opportunity of combining academic courses with foreign travel, and may be used to continue college studies, for post-graduate work, or specialization in business courses dealing with international commerce.

The scholarship is to be awarded in a national essay contest open to men, college undergraduates.

The Second College Cruise Round the World, limited to 375 men students, will leave New York about September 20, 1927, on the S. S. "Ryndham" of the Holland America Line, for nearly eight months' study, touching 25 countries in all parts of the globe. The First College Cruise Round the World, a co-educational institution with 500 students enrolled, is now returning through Europe, aboard the S.S. "Ryndham."

Candidates for the scholarship will write a 2,000 word essay on one of the following subjects:

(1) The International Viewpoint in Education.

(2) The Influence of the West on the East.

(3) Contrasts in Eastern and Western Civilization.

These essays should be sent to the University Travel Association, 285 Madison Avenue, New York City, before June 1st, 1927.

CASH PRIZES FOR PLAYS

Cash prizes and publication and stage production of their plays, are promised for the winning playwrights in the contest announced by the National Drama League of America and the Little Theatres.

One of the four divisions of the contest is exclusively for undergraduates: one-act plays based on incidents of American history, real or imaginary. The other three divisions are: experimental one-act plays, short Biblical plays, and full length dramas of any theme and treatment.

Each college is to send its best manuscript to be judged at a state center, June 1. After these elimination contests the final judging of the national contest will take place.—New Student.

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COLLEGES RESPOND TO APPEAL FOR REBUILDING OF SHAKESPEARE MEMORIAL THEATRE

Universities, colleges and preparatory schools throughout the United States have responded eagerly to an appeal for funds to rebuild the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-upon-Avon, destroyed by fire last year.

Dramatic societies at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me., and at Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y., soon will hold benefit performances as their contribution toward American participation in the movement to restore the Bard of Avon's theatre.

Already at the University of Chicago, Butler University, Indianapolis, and Beloit College, Beloit, Wis., committees are actively engaged in obtaining subscriptions from students and faculty members and signatures for the scrolls, which will be bound and filed in the Shakespeare Library at Stratford-upon-Avon.

Frederick C. Ferry, president of Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y., writes that he is taking steps to secure subscriptions from the faculty and students of his institution.

Among preparatory schools, subscriptions for the most part are being obtained through signatures for the scrolls, though a number of secondary institutions are emulating the colleges by staging benefit performances under the auspices of their dramatic societies. Other schools are raising funds in their own way, in some instances setting a minimum gift at \$150.

Fund raising efforts of schools and colleges are being co-ordinated by the American Shakespeare Foundation, which is co-operating in an international campaign to obtain \$2,500,000 to restore and endow the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre. Of this amount, America's goal is set at \$1,000,000.

"COLLEGIATE STUFF" WANTED

"Collegiate stuff" continues to be wanted by the newspapers. Football, college morals, the "revolt," and, during the past few months, the "suicide wave" still made good copy for the daily papers.

The latest effort along this line is a proposal for an international newspaper service of student writers by the United Feature Syndicate of New York, an organization owned and operated by the United Press.

As a starting point for this service the Syndicate has sent out a call for student articles, not to exceed 500 words, "giving a direct, vitalized and intelligent cross-section of youthful thought and outlook." Five or six of the most important and interesting articles so secured will be organized into a weekly service for Saturday or Sunday publications. Thirty-three and one-third per cent of the gross

proceeds from the sale of the articles will go to the writers.

Here are a few of the twelve suggested topics:

1. What three Americans do you consider are having the most influence upon the thought of American youth?

2. Is Judge Ben Lindsay's Companionate Marriage proposal a remedy?

3. Is Christianity destined to endure?

4. It has been stated that the revolt in China has run the death-knell of "white man's vaunted supremacy." What is your opinion?

5. Is the United States becoming imperialistic? Are we on the way of Rome?

6. Are the colleges molding or are they being molded by public opinion?—New Student.

Walter Mills, Baritone, Gives Recital

On Monday evening, April 25, Mr. Walter Mills, baritone, accompanied by Mr. Dan Dickinson, gave a recital in Memorial Gymnasium to an enthusiastic audience of the College and guests from the neighboring villages. Mr. Mills was undoubtedly the most popular singer that the College has been privileged to hear this year. He sang well, and responded generously to a fervent request for encores.

Mr. Dickinson's piano solos were also well received.

The program was as follows:

I.
Where'er You Walk Handel
Sospiri Mie! Bimboni
Il Lacerato Spirito Verdi
(from Simon Boccanegra)

II.
Widmung Franz
Aus Meinen Grossen Schmerzen
Es hat die Rose sich beklagt
Im Herbst

III.
Romance Mozart
Rhapsodie Brahms
Mr. Dan Dickinson

IV.
Herodiade Massenet
Vision Fugitive

V.
The Poet Sings Watts
Alone Upon the Housetops..Galloway
O Yellow Rose Coles
(Manuscript)
Nichavo Mana-Zucca

"... a bill (was) introduced into the Nebraska State Legislature (by) a former school teacher providing for courses in 'common honesty, morality, courtesy, obedience to law, respect for the flag, respect for parents and the home, and the dignity and necessity of honest labor' to be given in all the grade and high schools of the State."—Harvard Crimson.

If this bill becomes a law The Windmill fervently prays that no Nebraska woman who considers herself a lady will consent to marry a man who received a grade of less than C in this course.—New Student.

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