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Cross-Country Team Has Early Workouts

Season Looks Promising—Frosh Co-operation Is Needed

Last year after a late start the cross country team acquitted itself very favorably and aroused interest in a sport which never before had been in vogue at St. Stephen's. At the end of the season the squad elected Captain Nobis to lead the harriers over the hills and dells this autumn.

During the summer the coach kept in touch with his squad with the result that we now have on the campus a bunch of men who have been running for several weeks and are all ready for the gruelling job of putting on the finishing touches that make for speed over the long five and a half miles of swamp, hill, and pasture that make up the St. Stephen's course as finally laid out.

The squad as at present constituted is made up of Captain Nobis, Fite and Weber, the three men who trotted in hand in hand last fall to win the six and a quarter mile Poughkeepsie marathon from Hyde Park to Poughkeepsie; Riley, who showed to advantage in the Springfield race last year; and Charlie Miller, Jimmie Fuscas, Bell, and Johnny Kelly, the man who eats ice cream before his races.

Among the new men there are two that appear to advantage, Imrie, who as a miler has had experience on the Columbia track squad, and Muligan, a novice at the running game who isn't going to be a novice very long from present indications.

All the old men came back to college early in order to get into the swing of things as soon as possible and the week of registration was spent in mile and two mile jogs interspersed with furlong and century dashes to get the underpinning into working order.

Very shortly the schedule of races for the possession of the Varsity Club cup will be made public. This cup is awarded each year to the man who makes the lowest aggregate time in three distance runs made at intervals of a week or more during the cross country season. The first race is over the so-called "River Course" a distance of 2.43 miles; the second is over the so-called "East Course" a distance of 4.21 miles and the third is over the "Intercollegiate Course" of 5.51 miles. In this last race the competitor is allowed to cover the

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COLLEGE OPENS WITH LARGE ENROLLMENT Chem. Department Will Popularize Courses

NEW MEN NUMBER FIFTY-TWO

The sixty-eighth year opened with a larger enrollment than St. Stephen's has had for several years. A report from the registrar's office shows that seventy old men have returned. There is a total of fifty-two new men, forty of whom are freshmen. The selection of these men was extremely rigorous, only those who were completely prepared and who showed real ability were admitted. It is the opinion of the officers in charge that there has never been a more promising group of men in college.

A whole week has been devoted to orienting the new men. They have

been subjected to psychological examinations and placement tests. Toward the end of the week, the old fellows returned in time to register before Friday noon. The first formal gathering of all the students occurred Sunday morning at the 10:30 Mass. Doctor Bell was the celebrant and preacher. He treated in a scholarly manner the subject of the shift from Humanitarianism which so prevailed at the time he began his ministry eighteen years ago, to a state of skepticism; and he expressed a belief that we are now at the dawn of a new faith in God.

Oxford Master Will Give Lectures Here

Dr. Bell Engaged His Services While on Summer Tour

Dr. Bell, together with Mrs. Bell and their son spent the greater part of the summer visiting different cities in England, Holland, Belgium and Germany. They spent a week in London, a week in Cambridge, and a week in Windermere. Brussels, Bruges, the Hague and Amsterdam were among the other places visited.

While he was at Cambridge Dr. Bell was able to make arrangements with Will Spens, M.A., master of Corpus Christi College, by which the latter agreed to deliver a series of lectures at St. Stephen's in 1930. Mr. Spens expects to give three weeks to the lectures, which he will discuss

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MILLER ELECTED BY HONOR GROUP MEMBERS

The St. Stephen's College Honor Society has announced the election of Charles Miller, '30, as a member of the group. The Society consists now of John Heuss, '29; Melvin P. Clark, '29; Walter Lemley, '30; W. Wingate Snell, '30; and Charles Miller, '30.

After its organization in 1909 up until the past year, the organization was known as the Dragon Club. Its foundation was for the purpose of forwarding the scholastic and cultural interests of St. Stephen's undergraduates. The Honor Society expresses itself on campus through its open forums and literary programs, all of which have been received with interest and appreciation.

Membership is based upon a student's scholastic record (an average

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PRESIDENT BUTLER SENDS GREETING

Dr. Bernard Iddings Bell,
Warden of St. Stephen's College,
Annandale-on-Hudson, N. Y.

My Dear Warden:

At the opening of the new academic year I wish to send to you, to the faculty and to the students of St. Stephen's College this word of hearty greeting and good will.

The burden that rests upon our American institutions of higher education is never so heavy as today. Trained intelligence, broad vision and sturdy character are more than ever our greatest national need. The mob spirit and what I call conformitarianism are abroad in the land, crushing out individual judgment and action and silencing courage.

St. Stephen's College has a notable part to play in the new Renaissance of American faith and true Christian citizenship which I am sure is coming.

With every good wish for the year that now opens, I am

Faithfully yours,

NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER

Entire College May Attend Classes and Lectures

With the beginning of the first year of St. Stephen's as an undergraduate college of Columbia University, each department of study has launched a larger program. This is most noticeable in the department of Chemistry. Professor Brown was appointed the head of the department last June. He came to St. Stephen's in February, 1926, with a background of extensive experience in his field. He was graduated from Colby College in 1910. Mr. Brown entered the field of teaching at once, as instructor in Chemistry at the Pennsylvania Military College. While in this position, he carried on research in the field of Analytic Chemistry, by which he earned his Master of Arts degree from Colby College in 1914.

From 1914 to 1920, he was on the faculty of the College of the City of New York, where he was instructor in Quantitative Analysis. Mr. Brown took up research again in 1917 in New York University. He held a teaching Fellowship from that University while he was a graduate student and still carrying on his work on the C. C. N. Y. faculty. The work toward his doctorate consisted in further investigations in the field of Analytic Chemistry. This work will soon be completed under the N. Y. U. faculty. Next came a period of commercial work from 1920 to 1924, when Mr. Brown was a research chemist and Assistant Chief of the Munitions Department in Chemical Warfare Service at Edgewood Arsenal, Edgewood, Maryland. His most important subject here for research consisted in the study of the obscuring power of smokes and the development of methods of measuring the total obscuring power of artificial smokes.

Since Professor Brown's appointment to our faculty, he has served as instructor until his promotion last June. With the advantage of becoming thoroughly familiar with the department before he became its head, Mr. Brown has been able to discover its needs and means of popularizing the courses. To this end, he plans to give certain lectures of the introductory course in the evening, to which the whole college is welcomed after the class has been seated. These lectures will be illustrated by slides

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"HEY FRESHMAN!"

As Dr. Edwards, Provost of the college, told the Freshmen recently, a man beginning his college career is the recipient of more advice than he can take care of properly. Anything that The Lyre Tree may say to you now may be superfluous after all that has gone before, but it is a tradition that the editorial columns should contain alleged nuggets of wisdom for the new men on campus. Hence, the present inflection. But, why be long-winded? So that he who runs may read we've boiled down what the paper has to say.

Do not criticize or disobey rashly a college custom, even if you do not like it.

Read and note carefully the absence regulations as stated in the college catalog, and learn also the library rules.

"Bull" sessions and athletics are a part of every man's college career. Much can be gained from both, but—no college credit is given for either, nor will proficiency in either keep you in college.

Come out for at least one college activity in your Freshman year. You have a choice offered in literary activities, dramatics, music, or athletics.

Make your friendships count for something. The old bromide that a man is known by the company that he keeps is applicable particularly to you for two reasons: Upper-classmen will size you up quickly by an observation of your company; the time spent in college is too short to waste on worthless friendships.

Attend your class meetings, and give class support in interest and dues.

Be careful not to misrepresent college to your parents or others off campus. Furthermore, you represent the college off campus just as much as upper-classmen, and the reputation of the college is greatly dependent upon your behavior.

Finally, do not make yourself conspicuous. Boasting, a loud mouth, or a high hat attitude will get you nothing. You have four years before you to attain the things that you want in college, and by the time of your Senior year you will have them if you are worth them.—M. P. C.

Unfortunately, the issue of "The Lyre Tree" for June 1, 1928, did not contain an article which it was intended that it should. This is due to the fact that a surplus of copy existed in the hands of the printer, and to our regret, he did not use one of the things which we desired most to be printed. The article in question is an editorial, and, from a feeling of justice, we consider it our duty to present it herewith, along with our explanation to the student body as to the cause of its omission from the paper.—The Lyre Tree Board.

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"With deepest regret we learn that the connection of Father Garnier with the faculty of St. Stephen's College has been severed. We are most happy in this, the last issue of our paper for the academic year, to pay a tribute to one who has endeared himself to all of us. He has served the college long and faithfully. His life here, like his teaching, has been entirely devoid of anything sensational or spectacular. It has been rather a peaceful penetration into the hearts and minds of his students. Happily, he has never been afflicted by a cheap and transitory popularity, but has gained a genuine and lasting respect.

"Doctor Garnier has held an assistant professorship at Vassar College, also an instructorship for one semester in Philosophy, and professorships in Columbia University, and the University of Porto Rico. He has had two terms of service at St. Stephen's, having been an acting-professor here during the years 1911-1915, returning to the college in 1922 as head of the Department of Philosophy.

"Father Garnier leaves at St. Stephen's many true friends, both young and old, and a place which will not easily be filled. His going marks not the passing of a pedagogue, but the loss of a friend and an inspiration. He has sent us away from class and from chapel, not thrilled, but thoughtful.

"In his new work we wish him all happiness and joy."

DEMOCRACY IN SPORT

A tendency away from overemphasis of one branch of athletics at the expense of another is indicated by the recent action of Dartmouth College and the University of Pennsylvania in dropping the existing distinctions between major and minor sports. These institutions feel that the terms "major" and "minor" tend to emphasize unduly the present so-called major sports and minimize the value of the minor sports.

By removing these distinctions, which have been in vogue for the past fifty years, it is hoped to remove the stigma of inferiority from sports labeled "minor" and to encourage young men to go out for all sports.

The time, energy and ability demanded by the minor sports often equal or exceed those of the major sports. In many cases it has been harder for a minor-sports athlete to obtain his insignia than for the boy who sports the big block letter emblematic of membership on a major team. At Pennsylvania a player on a minor sports team was required to win an intercollegiate championship before recognition by the Council on Athletics. Under the new order of things boxing, wrestling, swimming, water polo, gymnastics, fencing, tennis, lacrosse and golf will be governed by the same system of awarding insignia that applies to football, baseball, track, crew and basketball.

At Dartmouth a summary of student opinion was obtained before the radical step was taken. The supervisor of athletics was surprised to learn that 43 per cent of those voting were in favor of abolishing all major and minor distinctions. Of those voting against it, many of them, upon thinking the question over carefully, came around to the idea that major and minor distinctions were of no benefit. Only five per cent were satisfied with the previous classification or were not interested.

That other colleges will probably fall in line with the movement is shown by the fact that Cornell, New Hampshire, the University of Illinois, the University of Iowa, Wesleyan, and Williams have already revised or are contemplating the revision of their whole system of awarding insignia to participants in sports. Such a democratization of intercollegiate athletics is a healthy symptom and is a long-deferred recognition of the many who sweat and strain for their alma maters in lowly capacities far from the glare of the band and the spotlight of fame.—Saturday Evening Post.

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of 85% for three consecutive semesters), his extra-curricular activities, and his personality. Honor Society men will be recognized by the gold key which they wear and by the green "Delta" embroidered upon their academic gowns.

The Freshman Rules for this year are as follows:

1. No Freshman shall wear a hat on campus, or within a six mile radius of the campus, but shall wear the regulation cap at all times. While actively engaged in athletics Freshmen shall be exempt from this rule.

A tug-of-war held in the Spring between the Freshmen and Sophomore classes shall be the deciding factor as to whether or not the Freshman cap shall be worn for the remainder of the year.

2. Freshmen shall at all times show proper respect for upperclassmen, and shall give precedence to upperclassmen and Sophomores in passing to and from buildings, except Chapel.

3. Freshmen must speak to all whom they meet on the campus.

4. Freshmen may not smoke on campus nor carry canes.

5. Freshmen may not carry their gowns on campus.

6. Freshmen must wear black ties on weekdays.

7. Freshmen must carry matches at all times for the use of upperclassmen and Sophomores.

8. Freshmen must answer the telephone as soon as it rings and notify at once the person called.

9. Freshmen may not sit under the Lyre Tree without the permission of an upperclassman.

10. Freshmen must know all of the songs and cheers of the college by the third Sunday after their arrival.

11. Freshmen must be ready at all times to assist in activities undertaken by the college as a whole. This applies particularly to work upon the publications and for athletic teams.

12. At all athletic contests Freshmen are required to sit as a unit. In past years this body has been noted for its cheering. Help and encourage our teams by doing so.

13. Within thirty days after the close of the first semester the Freshman class shall, with all the ritual and solemnity due the occasion, SECRETLY bury an algebra, with a certain amount of wine, autographed by every member of the class. To be legal, every Freshman must be present at the grave during the burial. At the end of four years, the algebra is exhumed and burned on a funeral pyre during the Class Day exercises. Toasts are drunk to the college and to the outgoing and incoming Senior Class.

14. Freshman Rules are to be enforced by the Student Council or by a committee appointed by the council for the purpose. Rules may be changed or abrogated at any time by the council.

JOHN ALDEN WATKINSON,
President, Student Council.

ALUMNI NOTES

John N. Babcock, class of '27, visited college the week-end of May 25th. Babcock is with the export division of The Tidewater Oil Company, 11 Broadway, New York City, N. Y.

William "Bud" Wilson, ex-'29, is employed by W. J. Wollman, broker, 120 Broadway, New York City, N. Y.

Another mark of distinction has been added to the Senior Class when its best mathematician, Harry Dillin, came out successfully in a competitive examination for a position with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. There were three openings to college graduates, and over twenty competitors were in the field. Dillin's work will be in the Actuary division. He also expects to do some work in the Actuarial division of Finance in Columbia University with the view to qualify for the examinations for membership in the Actuarial Society of America.

A short time after he won this position, Dillin was offered an assistantship in the Actuarial division of the University of Michigan. He would have had an opportunity to have worked for a Master's degree in Actuarial Statistics. The fact that this is the only opportunity in the country offered for a course, adds importance to Dillin's success. His success is an indication of the possibilities open to members of the Department of Mathematics.

Edward G. Lodter of the Class of 1928 has accepted a position as assistant in the French department of the Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill. He will conduct two classes in elementary French and at the same time work for his master and doctor's degrees. Mr. Lodter is the third St. Stephen's man to take a position at Northwestern. The others were John Engelkirk, 1926, and Victor Davy, 1926. Both of these latter men are on the staff of the department of Romance Languages and are working for their degrees at the same time.

FROSH DISCIPLINE IS PLANNED BY COUNCIL

Under the new arrangement of discipline for the Freshmen Class, there is provision for an executive committee, which will consist of four sophomores, two juniors, and one student council member. The council representative will be changed every month. The president of this organization is the president of the Sophomore class, Wm. Mulford Weber and the present council representative John Heuss, Jr. The four Sophomore members, who represent different fraternities are Seigle, Weber, Bloomquist, Abramowitz, the two Junior members being Lemley and Gamble. The council will meet every Tuesday evening.

FRATERNITY ROW

Eulexian

Work was begun on the new chapter house the first of August. Due to the rainy summer, much delay was encountered so that only the cellar has been excavated. It is expected that the building will be completed toward the last of November. In the meantime, the "Bungalow" has been moved to a site a little south of its former location, where it will serve temporarily as an addition to the new home. The architect's plans call for a shale stone structure of English design with half-timber and stuccoed gables, in keeping with the more recent architectural developments on the campus.

News has come of the resignation of the Very Reverend Father Jessup, Dean of the Buffalo Cathedral. Doctor Jessup retires on account of ill health.

Bill Brunot '28 is pursuing the study of law at the University of Pittsburgh.

Kappa Gamma Chi

The chapter house is in the process of being renovated and redecorated. In the near future, an addition will be placed on the south side, toward the proposed athletic field.

Gas Shrigley '27, and Douglas MacKinnon '28, recently visited the campus. Shrigley is returning to the Hill School, where he was instructor this past year. "Mac" is beginning a promising business career in New York City.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Pete Deloria '26, of football renown, stopped off for a short visit during the past week.

Joe Wilson has returned to complete his work for his degree after an absence of some time.

Manager-elect Tibbets made public today the 1928-1929 basketball schedule. Out of a card of twenty games twelve will be seen on the home court.

The schedule follows:

- Dec. 1, 1928—Eastman, home
- " 5, 1928—St. Michael's, home
- " 8—Cooper Union, home
- " 15—St. Francis, home
- " 19—Montclair A. C., away
- " 20—N. Y. Aggies, away
- " 21—St. John's, away
- Jan. 11, 1929—Williams, away
- " 12—R. P. I., away
- " 18—Rhode Island State, away
- " 19—Boston University, away
- " 25—Brooklyn Poly, home
- " 26—Cathedral, home
- Feb. 4—Norwich, home
- " 6—Army, away
- " 13—Albany State, home
- " 15—Upsala, home
- " 16—Pratt, home
- " 22—R. P. I., home
- Mar. 1—St. Joseph's, home

Higher Criticism

Seeing that there is nothing much to criticize this week, I might as well fill this column with a fable, out of which I hope the young will suck no small advantage.

It seems that once upon a time there was a young man very modest and all that sort of thing who considered himself in love with a certain young lady and although he had just had a case of influenza which rather cramped his style he was determined to call upon her. He went upon a certain evening hoping and praying that the rest of the family would not be present but when he reached her house he found her father and her brother firmly settled in the front parlor and while he waited for the young lady to come down he had to talk with them. Knowing that he must make as good an impression as possible on them both he spread himself as far as his timidity would permit.

The father was a pompous old duck looking as if he belonged to a thing they call the Old School and so the young man whom we shall name Wilbur if no one objects, sat down and told him a nice classical joke which was a little risqué and at the end of it he said Ride Si Sapis. Well the old boy looked a little blank at that and said what does that mean, I never did understand Russian. And Wilbur became scared and replied oh that's the Latin for laugh-if-you-think-the-joke-is-worth-laughing-at. And the old boy said what joke? And Wilbur seeing that he had made a miscalculation became all the more scared and said oh nothing, at which the old boy got up disgustedly and stumped out of the room.

Then Wilbur tackled the brother who had been sitting at a distance reading something or other. The conversation limped along for awhile and then turned to the subject of health. Wilbur happened to remark that he'd just had the influenza and that he still felt as weak as a rat. That's nothing said the brother, I've just gotten over having it and I feel as weak as two rats. Whereupon Wilbur remarked but two rats are stronger than one rat, at which the brother did not laugh but looked rather pained and not long after hastily asked to be excused as he had an engagement to keep.

Through the assistance of these excruciating little occurrences Wilbur was pretty well panic-stricken by the time the young lady came downstairs. The rest of his call was such a hopeless flop that I shan't give myself the pain of repeating it here. I might remark, however, that since the girl was fond of music and since Wilbur had a very decent high tenor voice he tried to sing her a song which he considered humorous, called The Ballad of Lord Rendall but a scared voice never sounds particularly edifying and the girl didn't so much as smile at it. How he managed to summon enough courage to get up and leave he never understood.

The next morning he got up thinking that he really didn't want to have anything to do with a girl who was so confoundedly lacking in a sense of humor or whose family was so cussedly icy in their manners. And so he went out and sold the engagement ring which he had bought in a fit of rashness and bought a very nice fountain pen with the money.

This tale has two morals, the first of which is rather obvious, namely, that faint heart never won fair lady. The second is a bit more complicated and goes something like this: The difference between calling sour grapes and taking a philosophic attitude toward failure is frequently so slight as to make the two well nigh indistinguishable.

CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT WILL POPULARIZE COURSES

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and moving pictures of various commercial processes; and they do not presuppose a knowledge of Chemistry. There are also tentative plans for bringing lecturers here to stimulate an interest in this field.

This year the Chemistry department is fortunate in having as instructor, Dr. C. Thurston Sottery, who comes with splendid preparation for his courses in Physical and Organic Chemistry. Dr. Sottery did his undergraduate work at Clark University, finishing in 1916. The following year he spent as an analytical chemist in the Merrimac Chemical Co., Boston, Mass. He then became Professor of Science at the Troy Conference Academy, Poltney, Vt. From 1918 to 1922, Dr. Sottery was an instructor in Chemistry and Athletic Director in the Bradford Durfee Textile School, Fall River, Mass. He then started his graduate work in Columbia University. The degree of Master of Arts was awarded him in 1923 and the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, in 1925. His theses dealt with enzymes and more particularly, with apian products in reference to enzymes. For the past three years, Dr. Sottery has been Professor of Chemistry in Albright College. He comes to us with a great deal of enthusiasm for his work and for the college as a whole.

THE LYCEUM THEATRE

Red Hook, New York

NEWS ITEMS

Arrangements have been made with Columbia University for the heads of the various departments of the college to attend the departmental meetings at the University. The Columbia head of each department will visit St. Stephen's on one weekend of every semester to confer with the professors, and to become acquainted with the work done at the college.

During the summer a representative of the Columbia University Library and Miss Bergen, the librarian, made a thorough study of the college library to ascertain what books were needed, and to make arrangements by which professors and students can procure any book from the University Library.

A careful study has been made of the financial needs of the college and a recommendation has been prepared for the quarterly meeting of the Board of Trustees, which takes place on October 16. This recommendation will cover the entire needs of one hundred and fifty students.

This year several new men have been added to the faculty. Dr. Frank Coop is to be the head of the department of Philosophy. Dr. Coop is an honor graduate of Cambridge. He also spent three years at Oxford and the University of Chicago. This is Dr. Coop's first American teaching position.

C. Thurston Sottery is to be the assistant professor of Chemistry. Dr. Sottery received his doctor's degree from Columbia, and for the past three years has been head of the department of Chemistry at Albright College.

Dr. Seward is to substitute for Dr. Wilson, who is studying in Italy. Dr. Seward is a Master of Arts from Princeton and Tulane.

Mr. Knight is to assist Dr. Phalen in the department of Mathematics.

This year the Rivers cottage has been rented to the Rev. Percy Fenn, Ph.D. Dr. Fenn is living here with his wife and sister-in-law.

The John Nicolas Brown and Albee faculty cottage has been delayed in construction on account of an extremely rainy summer.

The St. Stephen's Weather Bureau reports a total of sixty-two rainy days during the months of June, July and August.

The constructors are rapidly completing the structure and promise occupancy by October first. Dr. Sottery and family will occupy one-half of the home while Mr. and Mrs. Banks will reside in the other.

To perpetuate the memory of the group, and to express gratitude to the college the Senior Class of 1928 has ordered a tree to be planted in front of Hegeman Hall. Near it they will place a marble block with an inscription of the class numerals.

Frosh Have Meeting With Police Officer

Sophomores Provide Introduction to Guardian of Peace

The Freshmen spent an enjoyable evening, Sunday the 23rd, when the Sophomores led those unfortunate gentlemen, pajama clad and blind-folded, to Red Hook, and there put them through a variety of stunts.

The audience consisted of citizens of Red Hook, upperclassmen, and a partially inebriated sheriff who tried to stop the proceedings. Everybody enjoyed it except the sheriff and the Freshmen. The difference between those two is the fact that the Freshmen will get over it.

At eight o'clock the lights flashed out in the victim's rooms and each with fear and trembling lay down on his cot with a paddle in lap waiting for the stroke or strokes of doom. They were led out and all answered to roll call. Then, in chain gang fashion the pilgrimage began to Red Hook with frequent songs, paddle whacks, numerous "sirs," and stumbles. There were more things sorer than tempers when the paddling ceased.

In Red Hook the Frosh directed traffic, proposed to strange females, wound up unrolled "Northern Tissue" and also tried to sell the latter. The above-mentioned sheriff was in the midst of the affair, and vehemently so.

Several had a strange swimming experience under the town pump, one had to carry a lighted candle four miles back to the campus, and others came straggling in from a walking tour at night of the countryside in the wee small hours of Monday morning.

Further excitement was furnished in the Freshmen dormitories when the men returned to find their rooms the result of a dumping spree.

OXFORD MASTER WILL GIVE LECTURES HERE

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experience as a basis for the formation of philosophic conviction.

Among other things which were of particular interest to Dr. Bell he remarked particularly on the following: that Protestantism is very much on the decay in Holland and that Roman Catholicism is spreading rapidly there; that modernist art appears to be in a much more advanced state in Holland than it does even in France; that the beer is good in Germany; and that he had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Noek, an old alumnus of St. Stephen's, in Brussels.

The Mummies, the dramatic organization, will continue this year under the department of Public Speaking. The plays will be directed by Dr. Bell, Fr. Crosby, and Mr. Voorhees. The "Valiant," a tragedy, has been substituted in place of "Moonlight."

CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM HAS EARLY WORKOUT

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best time he makes over the long course at any time during the season either in competition or practice.

During the training season there will be a series of three road races around the so-called "Whaleback" course. Freshmen and Sophomores who make the distance in any two of the races in 17:30 or better will be awarded numerals at the annual Boar's Head Dinner. This applies, however, only to men who are on the cross country squad and really trying to make a contribution to the excellence of the varsity team.

After having served very acceptably in getting together the schedule for this autumn, C. W. Smith has been obliged, due to pressure of work, to resign as manager of the team and the office is now being filled by Karl Enzian, who is at present trying to get meets with certain high schools for the benefit of the junior varsity men.

When races are held at Annandale it is essential that the management have the full co-operation of the Freshman class, some twenty or more members of which will be asked to stand at assigned places along the course, to act as checkers and to see that the members of the visiting teams do not lose their way. Nothing is more exasperating than to have visiting runners, who may possibly be well out in front of the field, get confused as to the course. It is but the essence of true sportsmanship to take every precaution that no slightest cause for complaint shall ever arise in connection with our races here at St. Stephen's. The course is crooked, long, and in many places obscure to a stranger unless he is at all times within sight of a flag or a checker. The coach and the varsity squad are expecting assistance from the Freshmen in this matter. This service is not a hazing stunt but a responsibility of consequence upon which may depend the honor of the college and its reputation for fair play.

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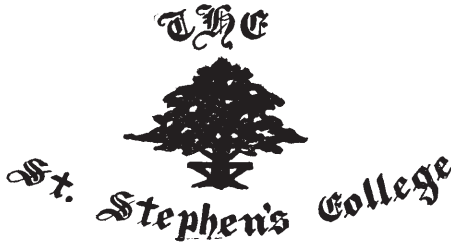
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June 12, 1928.

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 12, 1928, the Reverend Oscar F. Treder, President of the Association, Celebrant. The Offering of \$11.83 subsequently augmented by \$10.35 to \$22.18 was added to the Alumni Scholarship Fund, the Ven. Archdeacon William C. Holden, Treasurer.

The Sixty-first Annual Meeting of the Alumni and Former Students Association was called to order at 10:30 a. m. by the President, Rev. Oscar F. Treder.

At Roll Call, the following members were present:

Rev. W. H. Tomlins, '73
Rev. Albert E. George, '75
Rev. P. McD. Bleeker, '76
Rev. Hobart B. Whitney, '78
Rev. Arthur Q. Davis, '78
Rev. H. S. Smith, '90
Mr. Wm. V. Sappington, '91
Rev. O. F. R. Treder, 1901
Rev. J. O. Mellhenny, '93
Rev. Francis C. Steinmetz, '93
Rev. Rudolph E. Brestell, '95
Rev. Albert L. Longley, '96
Rev. Archibald M. Judd, '98
Rev. Frank J. Knapp, '98
Rev. H. L. Stoddard, 1900
Rev. Robert G. Williams, '14
Rev. A. J. M. Wilson, '14
Rev. Leopold Kroll, Jr., '25
Rev. Nicholas M. Feringa, '15
Rev. J. Warren Albinson, '18
Rev. Walter F. Hoffman, '20
Rev. Hollis W. Colwell, '21
Rev. Frank L. Brown, '24
Mr. K. B. Woodruff, '25
Mr. P. D. Jones, '25
Mr. A. A. Packard, Jr., '26
Mr. Edgar C. Kroll, '28
Mr. Orville N. Davidson, '28
Mr. Chas. A. Homan, '28
Mr. Hiram R. Ostrom

Mr. John A. Curtis
Rev. Fredk. F. Nason
Rev. Alban Richey, Jr.
Rev. Edward Gabler
Mr. W. I. Rutter
Mr. Kirtley B. Lewis
Mr. O. F. Judd
Mr. Bradford H. Tite
Mr. C. Prowse
Rev. Charles N. Lathrop

The minutes of the previous meeting were read for information.

Reading of Communications

The resignation of Rev. David H. Clarkson, Treasurer, was read and placed on file.

The Rev. O. F. Treder read a report of the Midwinter Alumni Dinner, held at the Masonic Club, New York City, on February 15, 1928. Thirty-seven members of the Alumni Association were present. President Bell explained in a most interesting address the proposed affiliation of St. Stephen's College with Columbia University.

Report of Necrologist

Rev. O. F. R. Treder, Necrologist, reported the decease of the following members:

Rev. Wm. Dorwart, '87
Rev. Algernon S. Crapsey, D.D., '69
Rev. James B. Wasson, D.D., '78
Rev. Townsend G. Jackson, D.D., '78
Rev. William J. Agnew, '84
Rev. Leander R. Sheffield, '93
Rev. George H. Young, '85
Rev. Arthur C. Clarke, '86
Rev. Chas. G. Prout, '14
Rev. Shepard Wells
Rev. Lionel Wye
Rev. A. Hamilton

Treasurer's Report

In the absence of the Treasurer, the Secretary was requested to read the report.

Report of the Active Scholarship Fund

It was moved and carried that the continuation of the Active Alumni Scholarship Fund be referred to the Board of Directors with full power to decide its future.

Alumni Scholarship Fund

It was reported that the fund in the savings bank to date amounts to \$2,505.80.

Rev. H. S. Smith, custodian of the Alumni Pictures, stated that no pictures of graduates or former students had been received since 1921.

Election of Officers

Nominations for Executive Committee: Rev. Chas. Eder, Rev. Archibald Judd, Mr. A. A. Packard, Jr., Rev. Rudolph E. Brestell, Mr. John A. Curtis, Rev. Leopold Kroll, Sr., Rev. Edward Gabler, Rev. James Mellhenny, Rev. Robert G. Williams. Motion made and carried that as there is only one nomination for each office, the Secretary to cast one vote for the same.

In the nomination of officers, one name for each office being presented, the Secretary was instructed to cast one vote for each candidate. The following members were elected:

President, Rev. Edward Gabler
Vice-President, Rev. Chas. Eder
Secretary, Mr. A. A. Packard, Jr.
Treas., Rev. Rudolph Brestell

Election of Alumni Trustee

As only one name was presented, the Secretary was instructed to cast one vote. So carried. The Rev. Dr. Francis C. Steinmetz was declared elected. The Rev. Robert G. Williams

was elected as the fifth member of the Executive Committee.

New Business

Moved by Rev. Archibald Judd: "That it is the request of the meeting of the Alumni Association, that Commencement be held on Wednesday in order that fraternity reunions may be held on Tuesday night. And be it further resolved: That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Warden-elect and to the Board of Trustees." Carried.

Motion made and carried: That a committee be sent to the Warden-elect and Trustee meeting to convey the greetings of the Alumni Association. The President appointed Rev. Albert L. Longley and Rev. Frank Knapp.

Motion made and carried: That any funds remaining in the Active Scholarship Fund be applied to the Alumni Scholarship Fund.

Motion made and carried: That the President go to the Staff of the "Lyre Tree" with the request that, since fifty dollars is forthcoming from this Association for the publishing of the Minutes of our organization, every alumnus of the college whether a subscriber or not, is to receive a copy of the Commencement number.

Motion made and carried: That \$50.00 be subscribed to the "Lyre Tree" for the publishing of the Minutes of this association and for sending a copy of the same to each Alumnus.

Motion made and carried: That this meeting adjourn.

Meeting adjourned 11:50 a. m. Sine die.

EDWARD GABLER,
Secretary.