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New Observatory Near Completion

Gift of John Rogers Hegen

The latest addition to the campus in the form of a building, is the new astronomical observatory which is at last rapidly nearing completion. It is being built on a site about one hundred yards southeast of the President's house on the driveway to the gymnasium. The location affords a wide range of view of the sidereal universe, as it is on the hill and free from surrounding trees and buildings. It is a stone structure with a octagonal floor plan the double apothem of which is sixteen feet and an area of about two hundred and fifty square feet. Its pyramidal roof will be so arranged that the sides can be lowered during the intervals of observation.

This observatory is a gift to the college by the trustees of the estate of John Rogers Hegen, to whom St. Stephens is already greatly indebted for its Hegeman Memorial.
THE LYRE TREE

THE INTERCAMPUS

There are still some optimists in the administration of some colleges; for example: Students at Union whose average is 85 or better are PERMITTED to live in on extra classes in any course, if they gain the consent of the course.

The University of Oklahoma has built a library that will accommodate 1,000 students at one time.

Here are some unique means of earning money while in college: A student in Columbia is the official worm vendor for the zoology department, and sells them to the students at 20 cents a dozen.

Two male students at the University of California have a thriving business taking care of babies while parents are visiting. Taxi drivers and women on street cars are now considered quite insignificant compared to these ambitious youths.

The Bowdoin has probably one of the most interesting bits of scientific knowledge seen thus far this year. Recent investigations by eminent Maine scientists have at last revealed the answer to that long puzzling question as to why a stork invariably stands upon one leg. The data compiled at the expense of much labor shows that if the stork lifted the other leg he would fall down.

Fraternity men in a house leased by them in Boston for fraternal purposes struck a snag when they tried to secure insurance on the property and furniture. Several companies refused the risk, and the company that finally wrote the policy demanded a rate of 12 per cent.

A member of our faculty claims to have buried more babies than any other man in the country. We don't know of any one who wants to contest the claim.

One of the younger professors at Oberlin College is said to have entered a barber shop and, standing before the mirror, started to undress. He discovered his error when he looked for a chair on which to hang his shirt.

The following translation is taken from Grillpazer's comedy "Web dem der Luft" (Woe to him who lies). Gregor, a rich Frankish bishop, breaks his servant for lying.

You who delight in lies, what are you? You who betray your friend, what are you? You are no beast, for it is truthful.

The New York Sigma Phi Chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon announces the initiation of Karl Enzian '29 and Edward Hawkins '29, on November 3, 1927. Among those present at the initiation ceremonies were Leopold Kroll, Sr., '97, J. Frazer '15, and H. Whitley of Allegheny College.

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On Wednesday, November 2 and respectively, Dr. Shero and Mr. Hague have given organ recitals in the Chapel. On Wednesday, November 16, Mr. Willis, of the class of '31, played. Concerts will be given by these organists in rotation during November and December at 5:30.

In the opening recital Dr. Shero rendered the following program:

1. (a) Prelude
2. (b) Kyrie
3. (c) Lamentation

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Andante Religioso

Toccata

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In the interest of efficiency the editor feels obliged to suggest a new type of activity for the college. The reason is this: Even after four years of curricular work, there is an exceedingly small number of students who know, in fact, what they intend to do upon graduation (or better, commencement). Numbered among this minority are a fortunate few who have discovered their abilities and who really know for what type of work they are peculiarly adapted.

In contrast to this minority, there is a majority of students who have not discovered themselves, and who are not sure of what they want or how to get it.

Since colleges have to deal with majorities, it might be well to consider the particular needs of students in this respect. At Yale, Harvard, and Oberlin, committees are held for the purpose of acquainting college men with professional work who are able to help students in their choice of a life's work. The object of the discussions is to help a student to make up his mind before he has lost years of valuable time at college in aimless wandering. An attempt is made to apply efficiency where inefficiency has been a by-word.

German Club Meets

Monday night, November 14, there was a short business meeting of the German Club. Attendance was small due to conflict with basketball practice. However, to those who were there, Dr. Krumpemann gave a brief talk on German festivities. Also, it was decided to postpone der Deutsche Abend (visions of beer and pretzels) to the first Monday after Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ideler Give Recital

Varied Program is Delightfully Presented

On Monday evening, November 7th, Mr. Edwin Ideler gave his third annual violin recital to the college. As before, he was accompanied by Mrs. Ideler. His program was varied and interesting. Mr. Ideler is fortunate in having such a charming and accomplished accompanist as Mrs. Ideler. She too is a very able soloist. Fraternity men in a house leased of the recital was the magnificent tone which the soloist produced. The quality of tone he elicited from his instrument, especially when he played on the upper portions of his "G" and "D" strings, was transcendent. He was aided in this by the fact that he was performing upon a violin of the finest quality. It was a Guarnerius, and one of the best made.

The program:

I. Revere ..................... Vieuxtemps (a) Godard
Spanish Dance ................. Sarasate (b) Jarznefeldt
Sarasate Mr. Ideler (c) Hynsky
 II. Concerto—G minor ............ Bruch
 Introduction
 Adagio
 Finale
 Mr. Ideler
 III. Romance ..................... Sebelius
 Dance ......................... Debussy
 Mr. Ideler
 IV. Zigeunervalse ............... Sarasate
 Mr. Ideler
 After the playing of the first group, Mr. Ideler responded to the applause with "To a Wild Rose," by MacDowell.

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ingness to try and the nucleus for next year is promising. One exceptionally gratifying fact was the number of men of lesser ability who were willing to come out and try for the cup races. When sport is entered into in the spirit of fun and a large number get into it the maximum benefit results. Over ten per cent of the college had not only fun and friendly rivalry but, all unexpected, a huge amount of physical improvement.

The various managers worked as well as could be expected under the circumstances. Inasmuch as this was the first year there existed no standard by which to judge perfection and their errors were wholly those of omission. After the sport has been in full swing a few years, the small but important details will be handled as second nature.

The sport has the full support of the administration and next year’s schedule is ambitious and difficult. The full backing of the student body and the willingness of everybody to try can give St. Stephen’s a recognized standing among the cross country teams of the East.

MR. AND MRS. EDWIN IDELER GIVE RECITAL

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Mrs. Ideler’s solos in the third group drew such enthusiastic applause, she replied with a “Tone Picture,” by Grieg. After the playing of the final number on the program, Zigeunerweisen (which we believe is translated, Gypsy Airs), the enthusiasm of the audience was so great that Mr. Ideler was almost compelled to play a “Negro Dance,” and the “Chinese Tambourine,” by Kreisler.

Numerals Will Be Given to Cross Country Men

Those men on the cross-country squad who placed among the first ten by their individual records are to be awarded their class numerals. The men receiving the awards are: Staubach, Weber, Nobis, Fite, Brewer, Gilreath, Lodter, Aeschbach, Andrews, Brunot, Kelly.

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Choir Gives Recital at Hudson

Elaborate Program Is Presented

Sunday evening the College Choir made its first public appearance of the season in Christ Church, Hudson. The church was jammed with a congregation estimated at 450. (One of the natives was heard to say that he had never seen so many people in the church at one time before.) The service was one of Choral worship. Most of the music was of medieval origin. President Bell selected compositions of this period as exemplifying the spirit of the time when man's thoughts were dwelling more on God than they have before or afterward. The program follows:


Hon. Norman Angell Will Speak to College

Norman Angell will lecture before the college on Monday, November 21. When Mr. Angell was asked to stand for Parliament, a group of intellectuals in England signed a petition recommending his election. Among these were J. M. Keynes, the Cambridge economist; Arnold Bennett, G. Lowes Dickinson, Cambridge lecturer on political science; Dean Inge, Jerome K. Jerome, J. A. Hobson, the economist; G. C. Gooch, and Bertrand Russell. The London Nation, normally not a very enthusiastic critic, says that "He must rank among the greatest of our pamphleteers, perhaps the greatest since Swift. Walter Lippmann, describing one of Mr. Angell's addresses writes, "It has never been put more eloquently or more impressively...", is done with skill, and good humor and damaging logic, unequaled, I believe, by any advocate in the English-speaking world." The titles of some of his lectures are: "What's Happening in Europe?" "Is Much the Matter with Main Street?" "Human Nature and the Management of Society?" "The Great Illusions of Political Thought." Over half a million copies of his book, "The Great Illusion" have been sold. It has been translated into 25 languages. In it he discusses "Ideas That Are Anassins"; he exposes certain elementary fallacies current in politics and economics, especially those which touch international affairs.

Lacrosse Squad in Tri-Weekly Practice

Five Varsity Places Open as Team Starts Training for Hard Spring Season

In view of the hard season ahead, Coach Banks is working his Scarlet and White lacrosse squad three days a week in order to accustom the new men to the game as there will be no time for it in the Spring when the season gets under way. Quite a few men will have to be developed on account of the loss thru graduation of several players who were the bulwark of last year's attack. Those stars who will not be seen on the field this spring are Urquhart, Patterson, Millington, Raymond, and Lown.

A great deal of enthusiasm and a high degree of morale is being displayed by the old as well as the new men. Although the Saints' record was excellent last year, Coach Banks is determined to better it this spring. The Annandale collegians determined to avenge themselves on Yale for it was at the hands of the Eli men that St. Stephen's met the worst defeat suffered all season.

In spite of the fact that a new attack will have to be formed, there are many regulars as well as other experienced players from which to choose in order to form a new forward wall. Among these are Waterston, Kroll, L. Smith, Keen, Fite, No- bin, Burbank, Quarterman, Edsall, Townsend, MacKean, Lemley, Heaus, Ricciardi, Armitage, Dolan, and two new men, Blomquist and Gruwell. With these men and a defense that is intact from last spring, it is probable that the Saints will put forth an aggressive team.

The schedule (tentative) is as follows:


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