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ANNANDALE-ON-HUDSON, N. Y., JANUARY 20, 1928

## Beacon High Noses Out Frosh Dance Saints' Junior Varsity

#### SAINTS WIN TWO AND LOSE ONE ON **Date Decided COURT IN LAST THREE ENCOUNTERS**

#### Scarlet and White Bow in Overtime Game, 23-21

A fast and furious attack in the last few minutes enabled Beacon High School to nose out the Saint Stephen's Junior Varsity quintet last Saturday night at Annandale, 23-21, after the game had dragged through two extra five minute periods. The end of the first half found Beacon in front, 7-5, after twenty minutes of playing which was featured by many fouls and general raggedness by both quintets. Neither team seemed to be able to find themselves

However, in the second period, both teams seemed to wake up. Mac-Kean led the scoring for the Saints while Sullivan kept the team from down the river in the running by sinking several shots from the floor. The end of the game found the teams deadlocked, 19-19. At the start of the first extra period, Oddo dropped one in for the Scarlet and White while Sullivan tied it up again with a long shot from back of the fifteen foot mark. With the score 21-21, the gong clanged for the end of the period, and both teams agreed to play another period. Sullivan finally managed to send another shot through the ring while the Saints were kept from scoring and the game ended with Beacon in front, 23-21. The line-up:

St. Stephen's		Beacon
Townsend	f.	Conway
Kroll	f.	Sullivan
Siegel	с.	Cummings
Nobis, C	g.	Caughlin
Enzian	or	Mieholland

Substitutes-St. Stephen's: Oddo Dr. Matthews Suggests a Synthesis for Townsend, MacKean for Enzian. Beacon: Macuqa for Conway, Miller for Mieholland.

(1), Nobis (1), MacKean (3), of Chicago, delivered a lecture to Sullivan (3).

Referee-Hoag, St. Stephen's. Timekeeper-Tibbetts, St. Stephens.

#### "WHAT'S IN A NAME?" **TWO DOLLARS!**

prize of two dollars for the best that govern the workings of the uni- (Charlie doesn't smoke.) The rename for the 1928 yearbook. The verse and the trends in social evolu- freshment committee supplied delici- on the long end of a 44-33 score. contest is open to all undergraduates. tion-it is only after this that we ous sandwiches, coffee and cake. Mr. Suggestions must be written on paper can satisfactorily rationalize our Vollmer, Mr. Griswold, Mr. Ortmeyer minutes of play featured the Rensand handed in to the editor of the religion. "Lyre Tree" before January 22.

Upperclassmen Expected to Give Support - Midnight Supper to Be Novelty of Evening

After much controversy the date of the Freshman Dance has been def- Hockey Team initely decided to be Friday evening, February 17. The varsity basketball game with Albany State College, which formerly occupied that date, has been postponed, leaving the evening free for the dance. In future years the Freshman Dance will be given a definite date in the college catalogue, in order to avoid conflict with other activities.

As is the custom, the main dance on Friday evening will be followed by the various fraternity affairs on Saturday. However, it has been requested that all social affairs on Saturday be held in the afternoon.

The different committees have bestyle of decoration is being planned shot five goals in the first six min- ered from his wrist injury and was college before. As a novelty for the a six man defense in the second pe- game, closely contested these two for evening a "midnight supper" has riod and the Troy boys were held the honors in the R. P. I. game. This been arranged which will be handled down to two goals. Kroll made a diminutive freshman dropped four in by a caterer. However, in order to goal for the Saints in the final from the floor in that clash and tied do anything in this line it is abso-period. lutely necessary to have the complete support of the upperclassmen.

## **Dean of Chicago Univer**sity Addresses **Students**

of Science and Religion

On the evening of Monday, Janu-Field Goals-Oddo (1), Siegel ary 9, Dr. Shailer Matthew, Dean Macuqa (1), Sullivan (5), Cum- the student body and visitors. Dr. mings (1), Caughlin (1), Miller (1). Bell introduced Dean Matthews as Fouls-Kroll (1), Siegel (2), No- one who had been of particular value given by the non-society men was bis (1), MacKean (3), Macuqa (1), educationally to Dr. Edwards, to given in the recreation room Friday Father Crosby and to himself, and evening, January 13. The guests enadded that Dr. Matthews had made tertained themselves by "shooting" a evened up the score. The second half

rated upon a single idea, which was Bradner. Charlie Homan carried range of the basket and, as a result, this: it is only after taking the scien- away a carton of cigarettes for the Saints piled up a ten point lead The annual board has offered a tific outlook, after grasping the laws amassing the highest bridge score.

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SCARLET AND WHITE QUINTET PLAYS BRILLIANT BASKETBALL AGAINST R. P. I. AND MIDDLEBURY -LOSES TO WILLIAMS.

#### **Rensselaer** Icemen Outplay Saints

suffered defeat at the hands of the trip, they ran their string of victories veteran R. P. I. squad by a score of to three by nosing out the Rensselaer 7 had but four practices before the ing minutes of game, 26-25. Howgame they put up a very creditable ever, on the following evening, appearance. Several of the boys had Coach Banks' men tasted defeat for never been in a hockey game.

In the first period the Trojan of- liams handed them a decisive setfense proved too much for the Ma- back, 37-28. roon team. Unused to body checking gun work making arrangements for the St. Stephen's players were re- the big scoring guns of the Saints the music and decorations. A new peatedly spilled. Their opponents although Fuscas, who had just recovwhich never has been effected in the utes of play. Coach Phalen ordered playing his first inter-collegiate

> excellent game for St. Stephen's, behind them with three. Keen, who stopping between thirty and forty failed to score a field goal in the shots.

> Club and one with Paulding. Dr. easily the star of all the contests. Phalen declares that he is satisfied His steadiness and calmness at cruwith the showing the boys made in cial moments was clearly apparent. their first game. Hockey is being in- He was all over the floor, snatching troduced for the first time at St. the ball away from his opponents Stephen's and will be a regular win- and scoring from all angles on the ter sport in the future.

#### NON SOCS HOLD PARTY

an excellent reputation as a teacher few hands of bridge and then listen-of theology. In the second main ing to musical selections offered by the lead seesawing back and forth Dr. Matthews expressed and elabo- the two banjo-pickers, Meissner and until Ricciardi and Lemley got the and Mr. Hoag are responsible for the selaer game. The Engineers, who success of the party.

Two victories and one defeat is Bows to Trojans the record shown by the St. Stephen's quintet in their past three games. On Friday night before the holidays, the Saints downed the fast Middlebury courtmen, 44-33; while The St. Stephen's hockey team on the first day of the last week-end to 1. Inasmuch as the Saints had Polytechnic Insitute five in the closthe first time this season when Wil-

No. 7

Ricciardi and Lemley were easily with Ricciardi for total number of Miller as goal tender played an field goals while Lemley came in close R. P. I. game, came out of his slump Three more games are scheduled; and dropped in three badly needed two with the Poughkeepsie Golf ones against Williams. Ricciardi was court. Lemley's and Keen's close guarding were noteworthy by the way they held their men's scoring down to a small number of points.

In the first half of the Middlebury The first of a series of parties game, the Saints seemed to be lost against the fast Middlebury guintet but they came back in the closing whistle saw the Scarlet and White

> A shower of baskets in the closing (Continued on page 4)

#### THE LYRE TREE

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Each year there seems to be some modern organized religion, especially sort of trouble about the dates for the dogmatic side of it, does not satjustments. The whole problem seems better not to have the ecclesiastics to have a very simple solution. Why attempt this. On the other hand, not set dates for these activities at science does not seem to have at the beginning of the year and include present much to offer to help us form which now appears on the first page tist who has tried to accomplish assigned a week-end at a certain have forgotten some of the fundaknow this and would not schedule fact to be "leaning over backwards." use of the gymnasium. During this tions between his religion and the time they would be free to use the scientific advances seems most lastage for dress rehearsals. If a system mentable. For our part we failed to were understood that postponement that would keep us awake all night, the gymnasium, there would be no rials and almost uncontrollable detrouble such as we have encountered. sire to write all night. We did, indeed month. Who knows?

## Communications

(The following communication was handed to the editor after the lecture last week. Since it does represent the opinion of a considerable number of the students present, it seems worth reprinting.)

Many of us who heard the eminent Dean Shailer Matthews lecture Monday, January 9th, felt that we had been "sold." We were disappointed.

people and some parsons realize that

basketball games, tennis matches and isfy any longer. It would seem that Monthly" we offer a few of the earplays. This year has been exceptional the dogmas must be re-formed, re- lier verses by the poet who recently in that more confusion than usual stated. The church, as usual, is rather adorned one of the pages of that has resulted from the necessary ad- loathe to do this, and perhaps it is magazine with a sonnet. them in the calendar of activities a unified religious belief. One scien- Spring and Summer girls look mighty of the bulletin. The dances could be something in this direction seems to Fall and Winter girls are mighty the campus of McGill University. time. The managers of sports would mental precepts of science, seems, in games for that time. The Mummers The Dean's attempt to present Others up in town are hard to beat. affair originated in an eternal tricould be assigned four days for the some intelligent position in the rela- But there's only one for me the angle. like this were instituted and if it grasp any ideas from his offering Only one I want about me day by wagon for players." Dr. Storey, dimeant loss of the privilege of using much less furnish us with the mate- Only one to whom I ever want to has recently invented a tank on Also the Mummers might not post- sit up quite late "cussing him out." Need you Honey in the daytime, pone their plays from month to Moreover, we were quite dismayed at Need you Honey in the night. some of the subjects he pleaded ig- Need you when the skies are cloudy, norance of, particularly that well Need you when the sun shines bright. known mechanistic historian and Need you Honey in the work-time, writer, Joseph McCabe, especially Need you in the play-time too. after his remark that the trouble with Every time we meet my heart goes mechanists was that they did not

> know their history. Before we close we do, however, wish to express our appreciation of the speaker's brand of humor. It was quite delectable.

#### WHY NOT SYNCOPATED **HYMNS?**

The "sermonless Sundays" have We had expected something better, proved a great success. It is restful something really worthwhile, and we and calming to sit quietly in church think we had a right to. We had read and listen to soft music. But it must the Dean's book on the French Revo- be remembered that there is soft mulution, and found it interesting and sic and soft music, as can be proved You are sheer perfection and surpass of considerable value. Of course, we by the fact that dulcet tones can on realize that the ability to write a his- some occasions be as irritating as tory need not indicate any particular they are quieting. I believe that aptitude at striking a synthesis be- there were many who were irritated tween Science and Religion. Yet we in Chapel on Sunday morning, Jan. believe we had a perfect right to 8, when they had to sit and hear expect a little more than we heard. "Moonlight and Roses" played not are having a Ringer Tournament. Practically all scientists, many once but three or four times through, However, horseshoes are being used Continued on page 4)

# **FRATERNITY NOTES**

Sigma Alpha Epsilon announces the pledging of Harvey Fite '31.

Bill Seymour (alias the king of Siam) is reported by the Kappa the well known college at Annandale-Gamma Chi fraternity as recovering on-Hudson. It reads, "He stands us rapidly from an operation. He is up against our ancestors and literally expected to return to the campus shames us into high thinking . . . soon.

fully on Friday, January 13, when dents. His appeal to youth is irrethe members and pledges were the sistible, for youth quickly perceives guests of Dr. and Mrs. Shero for the in him a breadth of vision, a sinevening.

John Warren, '28, and Grant Bunnel, '30, were initiated into the Eulexian fraternity.



Not to be outdone by the "Atlantic

"NEED YOU HONEY" Words by B. I. Bell

Music (?) by E. H. Bowlby

good to me.

neat Some I like to flirt with down be- fully, until one of the cavaliers drew side the sea,

whole year through, Only one that I can say is real true

blue:

day,

#### say: Chorus

beating

#### All for you.

Second Verse

Some brunettes I know have power to allure, Others who are blond are very fair,

Some are quite retiring, shy, and most demure, Others have a staid and queenly air.

But there's only one to whom I can Little pickaninny, declare.

Tho' they may be beauties, still I do not care.

Whether they be light, or dark, or short or tall!

them all!

Repeat Chorus.

The co-eds of Denver University for ringing.

## **THE INTERCAMPUS**

In a recent issue of the University of Buffalo "Bee" there was an article referring to a visit to said col lege by Dr. B. I. Bell, president of Dr. Bell comes into close contact Eulexian was entertained delight- with the everyday life of the stucerity of purpose, a sympathetic viewpoint and an honesty of soul that On Sunday evening, January 15, wins confidence and respect."

> "Gym Team Underway, No Schedule as Yet" — headline from the Bowdoin Orient. It would seem as if it doesn't know where it is going, but it is on its way.

It is reported that in a Western state college "the sorority house presidents are hoping for a long spell of warm weather, because a cold season would bring about an unusual amount of wear and tear on house davenports."

This winter a duel was staged on Everything was progressing beautiblood. It is even reported that the

"Athletic head invents waterwheels for the use of the football players while on the field. It contains a quantity of water under high pressure, available by pressing a button.

The undergraduate publications of the University of Utah are forbidden by the University Board of Regents to run tobacco advertisements in their columns.

Another unlikely definition: A pessimist is one of those fellows who thinks all women are bad; but an optimist is one who hopes so.

And a line or two of poetry:

Looks just like his poppy, Don't know what to call him,

Les' it's carbon copy.

-(P. C. W. "Arrow")

"More than \$1,000 will be spent to provide an adequate smoking room for seniors at Vassar College. About \$900 will be spent for furnishings for the den and \$250 for ventilating apparatus." (News item). However, they failed to make any provision for the cuspidors.

## **Tennis Cup Awarded** to Independents

#### **President Presents Award**

The fall tennis cup was presented to the non-society men by Dr. Bell. The cup was awarded on a point basis. Each man entering the tournament counted one point for his group regardless of whether he won or lost his first match. Players who reached the second round scored two points for their team and so on up to the finals. Although Mr. Lemley won in the final match the number of non-society entrants who scored points exceeded that attained by the Kappa Gamma Chi Fraternity. The cup is to remain in the possession of the Independents until the spring tournament is held. If they win again at that time the cup will be awarded to them permanently. In the meanwhile it will be placed in the recreation room.

#### ST. STEPHEN'S WILL PLAY **HIGHLY RATED COLLEGES**

The following is the complete schedule of lacrosse games for the coming season: Saturday, April 14, Yale at New Haven; Saturday, April 21, Springfield at Annandale; Thursday, April 26, Swarthmore at Swarthmore, Pa.; Friday, April 27, N. Y. U. rt New York; Saturday, April 28, Montclair at Montclair, N. J.; Wednesday, May 2, Stevens Tech at Hoboken, N. J.; Thursday, May 10, Lafayette at Annandale; Saturday, May 12, Williams at Annandale.

Of the above eight games, with two exceptions, St. Stephen's is playing colleges rated among the first ten, or given honorable mention by the Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association.

#### VARSITY SCHEDULE

Jan. 18: St. Frances at Annandale. Jan. 31: Cooper Union at Annandale. Feb. 1: Army at West Point. Feb. 4: Cathedral at Annandale. Feb. 10: Brooklyn P. Tech at B'klyn. Feb. 11: Columbia Col. Pharmacy at New York City. Feb. 23: Mass. Aggies at Amherst. Feb. 24: Open. Feb. 25: Worcester Tech at Worcester Mar. 2: St. Joseph's at Annandale. Mar. 10: Col. College Pharmacy at the degree of B. A. It meets the Annandale. Coach: William D. Banks.

Manager: Radcliffe Morrill.

#### JUNIOR VARSITY

Jan. 21: Oakwood School at Annandale.

Feb. 1: Poughkeepsie High School at Poughkeepsie. Feb. 4: Pawling School at Pawling. 10: Oakwood School at Pough-Feb.

keepsie. Feb. 18: Peekskill Military Academy

at Peekskill. Feb. 25: Hudson Boy's Club at Hud- going into business or into post grad-

son. Mar. 2: Kingston High School at gy, journalism, or into classical, Kingston.

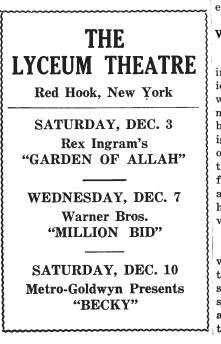


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Radical Changes Compensated for by **Additional Cuts** 

Chaplain and the Education Committee, after conference, have agreed that the Chapel regulation of the college beginning the second semester Troy-men were bewildered by a shall be changed to read as follows:

at least eleven of the sixteen Sun- visitors in a one point lead. The day services in each semester and at final whistle found the Saints in least sixty of the eighty evening services scheduled for weekdays, except Saturdays, in each semester. Notice of the degree of fulfillment achieved is sent to each student on All Saints Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas in the first semester and on the first Sunday in Lent, at Easter and on Ascension Day in the second semester. When a student is certified as excused from classes because of illness, or when he is away from the campus on an authorized trip connected with his officially prescribed work, he is regarded as present in Chapel; and no other excuses for non-attendance are acceptable. A student who does not fulfill this requirement in any semester is put on Chapel probation for the following semester, during which he shall be Ric

expected to attend Chapel at least Her the minimum number of times enumerated above plus the number of Ma times by which he has failed to meet Qu the expected requirement. Overcut- Kee ting in two successive semesters re- Ler sults in indefinite suspension from Giv the college." Bu

MISS FOX GIVES SONG RECITAL Fus

On last Monday evening Miss Dorothy Fox gave a song recital in DEAN OF CHICAGO UNIVERSITY the gymnasium. The program was divided into three main groups; the first included songs from Russia and France. The second group was entirely made up of French songs. German compositions by Johannes Brahms constituted the third group. Miss Fox was accompanied by Frederick Bristol.

WHY NOT SYNCOPATED HYMNS?

(Continued from page 2) in the midst of the communion serv-

ice! It was more than irritating, it was sickening, and whoever chose the music showed miserable taste. It may be true that "Moonlight and Roses" is a plagiarism from a certain piece of ecclesiastical music. However, that piece of ecclesiastical music suffers by such association, for as soon help but think of many things not actly breath taking. very closely connected with church.

who had been engaged to take pic- opportunity to see what a truly extures of the students for the univer- cellent man Dean Matthews is. The sity annual refused to photograph the lecture itself was merely the result students because of their dissipated of his misjudging his audience-or appearance after a week-end of fes- did he perhaps judge most of it cortivities.

SAINTS WIN TWO AND LOSE ONE ON COURT IN LAST THREE ENCOUNTERS

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men, stepped out and quickly rang up a large margin by outplaying the The President, the Dean, the St. Stephen's basketeers in all points of the game. However, with only a few minutes to play, Ricciardi, Fuscas, and Keen got started and the shower of two-pointers which evened "A student is expected to attend up the count and eventually put the front by a 26-25 score.

> The Scarlet and White met a team endowed with luck on the night following the R. P. I. game when Williams took them into camp by the score of 37-28. The Purple and Gold five ran all around the Saints and dropped in two-pointers from all angles of the floor while the visitors could only snare a basket here and there. The defeat was by no means a surprise as Williams had decisively won their two former encounters with Boston University and the strong Columbia quintet. The Saints showed up as well as could be expected as they were fighting against quite superior odds.

	G	$\mathbf{F}$	
ciardi		9	
uss	1	0	
cKean	1	0	
arterman	<b>2</b>	1	
en	8	4	
mley	7	6	
ven	0	1	
rbank	1	0	
scas	5	1	

# ADDRESSES STUDENTS

#### (Continued from page 1)

It was exceedingly difficult, however, to grasp this thought for Dr. Matthews seemed to be more interested in tickling the funny bone of his audience than in impressing a fact upon them. His central idea was concealed behind and mixed up with a mass of witticisms and "wise cracks." Many of those in the audience were amused, but few were impressed. As Shakespeare would have said, "His reasons are as two grains of wheat hid in two bushels of chaff. You shall seek all day ere you find them, and, when you have them, they are not worth the search." For the single thought which the lecture caras one hears its strains one cannot ried, when you find it, was not ex-

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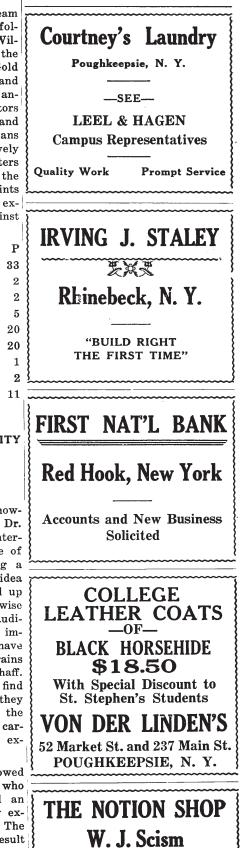
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