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Tradition will be made and broken this year as the usual obligations to which the graduating class falls heir are performed with a touch of originality. The usual Senior Ball has a place in the program. It will probably be one of those good old week end affairs, beginning with the dance in the gymnasium on Friday evening May 11. It is rumored that the Wesleyan Serenaders will provide the harmony. On the Saturday morning following the dance a tennis match will be staged, and on Saturday afternoon, St. Stephen's will meet Williams on the LaCrosse field. Fraternity dances will complete the program of the week end.

Some time after their "Ball," the seniors are planning to be kids again. They're going on a picnic all by themselves, nobody knows where; probably "Close beside the glorious Hudson." The class of '28 is planning to leave something on campus other than college credit, a modified varsity letter. In other words, was their belief in which the graduating class falls heir...hers...hers

Lyre Tree Surveys Graduates' Activities

Inquiring Reporter Queries Men of the Class of '28

On Sunday, April 14, a canvass was made of the class of '28 to determine the future activities of its various members. Three men are entering General Theological Seminary next year. They are Charles Homan, George Quarterman, and John W. (Continued on page 4)

Charms Presented To Lyre Tree Workers

Seven Men receive Awards at Meeting

On Tuesday evening, April 10, at a meeting of the Lyre Tree Board in the Recreation Room, seven members of both editorial and business staffs were presented with watching charms, in recognition of their services for the paper. Those who have received the charms, given out by Managing Editor Marvin P. Clark in the absence of William T. Brunot, Editor-in-Chief, were:

William T. Brunot, Editor-in-Chief; Melvin P. Clark, Managing Editor; Ovville N. Davidson and Donald Tilton News Editors; Edward G. Lodlow, Business Manager; Arthur Mason Advertising Manager, and Walter H. Lemley, Circulation Manager.

There has long been a need for recognition of some sort for the services that the men give in getting out the college newspaper, and several plans of award had been suggested. After much discussion among the heads of the paper, the idea of college credit, a modified varsity letter, pins, and rings were discarded in favor of a charm bearing a representation of the tree in front of Aspinwall Hall, the word "LYRE TREE," and "ST. STEPHEN'S" in a line along the bottom of the pendant. The charm is finished in dull gold. To be entitled to this form of credit, a worker on the Lyre Tree must have done at least two years' work that is acceptable to the (Continued on page 4)

FOUR SPEAKERS TO APPEAR IN PUBLIC ORATORICAL CONTEST

As a result of a try-out or preliminary contest, held in the gymnasium on Saturday evening, April 14, the Department of Public Speaking has decided to hold the annual Prize Speaking Contest in that building on the evening of April 25. Those who entered, with the subjects of their orations are:


The number of speakers is only half of those who originally signed up, but for various reasons the remainder of the entrants dropped out.

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BY 9 to 3 Score

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He Treats of the Scepticism Concerning the Resurrection

In an Easter sermon that derived its appeal from its charming simplicity, the Rev. Stanley Highe, rector of Trinity Church, Newport, preached to the college chapel April 15 upon a doubt that has possessed of the minds of many. Hodge might be summed up in the question, "Did Christ actually rise from the dead?"

The point of the question has been centered always in the problem of whether His disciples really saw and heard Jesus again, or whether it was the depth of their love for him that led to the belief that they had. In other words, was their belief in the resurrection of Christ based on their emotions or the evidence of their senses?

The result of research was the discovery that the human element is an important part in the history of all the confidence placed in the reports of the resurrection. In some cases, it was the depth of their love for him that led to the belief that they had. In other words, was their belief in the resurrection of Christ based on their emotions or the evidence of their senses?

The results of research were presented in the talks by Homan on "The Magic Square;" Willcox on "The Clock," and Hammond on "The Mathematics of the Greeks.

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A prominent "metropolitan" of American colleges has repeated on a number of occasions that the purpose of education is to prepare and train men for life, not merely for making a living. As we all know, an essential part of a full life in our United States involves active participation in the mechanism of our Democracy (in other words, politics). In order to develop the required sense of responsibility, and to give us personal experience in practical politics, we pull politics, leg-pulling, vote canvassing and surveying, most college have required the idiosyncracies of student government.

But, it must not be supposed that student self-government is useful only as the prelude to, and experimental field for, good citizenship, it has an excellent raison d'etre, per se. It gives the student, who should be an excellent, sympathetic, and maybe sometimes intelligent, intelligence. Not only is the student, but it also the faculty of much of their responsibility and anxiety for their wards' welfare. It is not necessary for them to sit up all night to keep a watch over Mr. Spencer's goings-in, in the manner requested by a southern Baptist minister. The student manages their own affairs, regulate dormitory life, preserve the peace, instruct students in their proper understanding of the institution, particularly in the halls (what halls) and select their own preacher for Baccalaureate Sunday.

The plan works exceedingly well, but has the usual human failing; that is, it depends on human beings for its proper operation, and humains will be human, and occasionally slip up on an important matter. Hence, it is highly desirable that there be some one or some one to check up on us, and we greatly appreciate the powers that be who help us out in these pinchers.

* A southern Baptist preacher virtually did appeal to the college faculties to sit up all night if necessary to prevent the students from getting into trouble.

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THE LYRE TREE

VARSITY DEFEATED IN HARD FOUGHT GAME, WITH YALE THE WINNER BY 9 TO 3

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Lemley for Ricciardi; Tibbets for Smith.
Umpires—Gamble, St. Stephen's; and Smith, Yale.
Time of halves—30 minutes.

NEWPORT RECTOR WAS THE EASTER PREACHER

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followers. Still another of the five senses was employed when Peter and others heard His voice, commanding them to go out upon their evangelical mission.
Coupled with the belief in the resurrection was the one that all sins had been wiped out in the Rite from the grave, and this is the heritage of the believers that came after the disciples.

FRATERNITY NOTES

Seven men of the class of '31 were initiated into the Eulexian Fraternity Tuesday evening, April 17, in a ceremony held at the Nelson House, Poughkeepsie. The new members are:
Among those present were Edward C. Lewis, Pierre McD. Bleecker, David H. Clarkson, Theodore Moller, Edward Gabler, H. L. Stoddard, Gordon bankruptcy.

Graser, and F. S. Arvedson, all of them Alumni Brothers.
Kappa Gamma Chi has pledged the following men: Kenneth Perkins, '29; Clyde Bell, '31, and Ronald Ortmyer, '30.
W. Wingate shell, '30, was recently pledged by Sigma Alpha Epsilon.
Lyola University in Chicago announces that it has instituted a loan fund for needy students. If the law of averages holds out, the next announcement should be a petition for bankruptcy.

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Honor Society Sums Up Arms Conference

St. Stephen’s Delegates Make Reports to Students

“The Arms Parley at Wesleyan University” provided the material for discussion at the open forum held on Wednesday evening, April 4, under the auspices of St. Stephen’s College Honor Society. The meeting was preceded over by Harry Dillin, president of the society. Douglas MacKean, who attended the conference at Wesleyan, concluded the forum with a brief outline of the more important issues which were brought out during the course of the parley.

The forum was well attended by both students and members of the faculty, all of whom entered into the discussion and gave valuable contributions on all phases of the subject. Another forum is being planned for the near future. The subject will be “Disarmament.”

LYRE TREE SURVEYS
GRADUATES’ ACTIVITIES

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Two members of the class intend to teach. These are Radcliffe Merrifield and Earnest Nicholls. Arthur Mason, Joseph Staubach, and William Brunot are going to do graduate work in law. Mason intends to enter Temple University at Philadelphia, Pa. next fall. Staubach will probably enter the Harvard Law School. Kenneth Townsend and Douglas MacKean are going into business; Townsend at Stony Point, N. Y.; and MacKean in New York City.

Elias Young will enter Albany Medical College next fall. Orliville Davidson has made application to enter Philadelphia Divinity School in September. Caslyn Bookhout will do graduate work at Syracuse University. Edward Lodder has a possible teaching position for next year.

Harry Dillin will either receive a fellowship to do graduate work at one of three institutions, or he will accept a position with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, in New York City. Edwin Hague will return to St. Stephen’s next fall to complete his studies. Donald Tilton and Robert Brome are as yet undecided.

CHARMS PRESENTED TO LYRE TREE WORKERS

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heads of the editorial and business staffs. Most of the cost of the charms given out this year was made up from the fund of the Student Council Discretionary Fund and hereafter the award will be supported by this body.

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