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Cambridge Dean Washburn, Dean of the Professors and President of the Faculty, and other prominent members of the academic community, attended the inauguration of the new library building on September 7th. The dedication ceremony was held at 3:00 p.m., and the building was dedicated to the memory of Dr. Charles A. Eliot, who served as President of Harvard University from 1869 to 1909.

The new building, located at 1200 Massachusetts Avenue, is a significant addition to the Harvard campus. It houses a collection of rare books, manuscripts, and other historical documents, as well as a number of faculty offices. The architects of the building, McKim, Mead, and White, were responsible for the design of the structure, which features a combination of Gothic and Renaissance Revival architectural elements.

The dedication ceremony included speeches by Dr. Eliot and other Harvard administrators, as well as a musical performance by the Harvard Glee Club. The event was attended by a large number of alumni and friends of the university, who were enthusiastic about the new building and its potential for furthering the academic mission of Harvard.

The new library building is a testament to the dedication and commitment of the Harvard community to the pursuit of knowledge and excellence in education. It is a symbol of the university's ongoing commitment to the future of scholarship and learning.
We are, and shall be, passing through the hardest time of the year at this college—the one hard stage of our life on the campus—mid-winter. To some of us, Annandale, unmasked of its bright autumn coloring and not yet ready for its spring cloak of green, seems a bit lonely, and out of the way of the cares and the thoughts of the rest of the world. Perhaps we have failed a few of our examinations and have had various other troubles. Our misery is sure to find lots of company and soon we begin to feel that there is no escape from the absence of a gymnasium. We can no longer offer this as an excuse, but a gymnasmium, and the chapel is places of mental, physical, and spiritual torture, certainly the winter months are going to foster discontent and unhappiness.

This condition is by no means, a new one at St. Stephen's. In the early days the mid-winter "blues" were attributed to the absence of a gymnasium. We can no longer offer this as an excuse, but a gymnasium, and the chapel is places of mental, physical, and spiritual torture, certainly the winter months are going to foster discontent and unhappiness.

Army Defeats Saints in Wild Game

On Wednesday, February 13, the Saints' hockey team stacked up against the Army at Brandeis rink and took the final tally 1-0 at 3:00 a.m. The tally sheet, however, is not nearly so eloquent as the record of the game itself. Blockquist had but fourteen shots to his credit, which he was able to turn into a score. The Army made thirty-eight shots at the net. In the first half of the game, the Army's defense men made nineteen shots at the goal and the Army made nineteen shots at the goal. Again, where the Saints never have been to a game, they have gone with a purpose. We should be grateful for the courage and enthusiasm that characterizes the St. Stephen's college hockey team.

The Philippines

Once only a stepping-off point for the trans-Pacific voyage, the Philippines are now to come in to the list of most interesting and attractive isles, and in countries in the world. The formation of the Philippine Tourism Association—sponsored by Governor-General Dewey—promised a large boost to the tourist industry in the Philippines. The Association will be able to attract more tourists to the islands and will be able to develop the tourist trade.

In order to prevent his backfield men from running with knees close together, and thus becoming easy targets for the opposing teams, Coach Blockquist arranged a new device made of stiff leather called a "Malcolm." Worn on the inner part of the knee, it made the back field ten yards farther from the goal line. In the case of a penalty, it will be able to prevent the penalties from being given.

Make Bible Study Compulsory at Middletown College

Students at Middletown College will be required to take courses in Bible study in addition to their regular curriculum. The college administration has decided that all students should take at least one course in Bible study in order to provide them with a better understanding of the Bible and its teachings.

The Wardens' Lenten Preaching Engagements

As Wednesday, March 5—St. Stephen's Chapel, 9:30 a.m. Thomas, Rev., Philadelphia (Emmanuel-United Preaching Mission, Church of St. John the Evangelist; 9:30 a.m.)

Monday, March 5—St. Stephen's Chapel, 7:30 p.m. Thomas, Rev., Philadelphia (Emmanuel-United Preaching Mission, Church of St. John the Evangelist; 7:30 p.m.)

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DECEIVES BOOK SELLING HABIT

Illinois Dean Blames Lack of Money and Student Indifference

Do colleges ever tell their text book buyers? This is a time question which concerns an unfortunate custom which seems to be practiced in Auburn and John. Thomas, Dean of Arts and Sciences of the University of Illinois, gives two reasons. He says that, first, the student's indifference or lack of interest in his text books, and second, his need to see out of a text book before he will buy it. Dean Thomas' further statements that "a college textbook is as saleable as a Bible" will not be challenged. But this is not always the case, for there are many times when a text book is not used.

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Kaps and Non-Socs Debate
Honors System

On Friday evening, February 21st, a debate was held in Kappa Gamma Chi Chapter House, between the Non-Degrees and the "Kaps." The subject of debate was, "Resolved: that the system of grading in college be abolished." The Kaps, by a previous vote of a cord, had the affirmative side and the Non-Socs the negative side. Each team consisted of four men, three speakers and one alternate. The time allowed for each speech was five minutes and eight minutes for the rebuttal. Members who acted as judges were Warril Boll, Mr. Massay and Dr. Phelan. Lemley was chairman and introduced the speakers. The team on the affirmative side consisted of Mr. G. X. O, in the order in which they spoke, were Hawthorn, Kuykendall and Paul with Octavious as alternate. The Non-Degreys were represented by Warner, Galaty and Smith, who took the negative side. The team was made up of Mr. O. X. T, in the order in which they spoke, were Smith, Z; Write, P. and Pepper, T. The debate was scheduled for the last half of the evening. The first speaker of each team laid down the post of contract with great satisfaction and had been among the high point of the last for the past two years.

The theme of Mr. Charles B. Marzec, professor of mathematics at Princeton University, was saved recently when several of his students gave blood transfusions.

The book about the University of Denver, Colorado, in this year furnishing the students with books at cost price. No profit is to be made on the students according to the traditional announcement.

Seven scientists aboard the non-magnetic ship Carnegie, have reported the discovery of new mountains in the Pacific Ocean. Although the summit of the mountains are too far under water, they are said to rise 13,000 feet from the floor of the sea. Another ridge has been found by the scientists, which is 6,000 feet high.

Unfortunately the record of goals are not kept for every game. But the totals made in inter-collegiate contests were distributed as follows:

**For the season: St. Stephen's 45, Army 35**

**Goals**

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The origin of soccer has been traced to the time of King Alfred who, according to the Saxons warriors kicking the balls of their Danish victims aboard the ship.

The next evening, Saturday Feb. 15, 1930 the Red and White pollinet met the Alfred aggregation on the opposite end court. The Saxons never got started for the Alfred team fairly played with them. The opponents showed a wonderful passing attack and easily penetrated the nine defense of the home team. The game was slow and rugged throughout both halves, the Saxons never threatening once with the possibility of an attack. The score of the game at the end of the second half was 48-20 in favor of the Alfred pollinet.

The last and final game of the season was played against R. P. I. at Troy, N. Y. on Feb. 22, 1930 and although the Saxons lost by a good score, nevertheless they flashed some of their old time form by holding the R. P. I. quinquet almost to a standstill in the second half. In the first half the Red and White team failed to function and the opposing quinquet rolled up an imposing score, with Kennedy and Warren leading the attack. In the second half the Saxons lost on a quiet and in five minutes of play brought the score within five baskets of being tied. The teams then fought furiously for the remainder of the game, but baskets by Warren and Schell put the game "nose to nose" for the R. P. I. team. The score ended as the final whistle 42-38 favor of R. P. I.

The 100 points credited to the St. Stephen's guides were distributed as below:

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**Non-students, in their publication, "The Misselary," expressed the belief that Harvard men do not bother to take them out because they are too active. The men from Oxford are not interested in liking or polishing.**

President Henry N. MacCracken of Vassar responds to President Andrew's statement that week end trips are bad for students, he says that such trips are not approved by college men and women, but are good for them.

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pole is 86 year street, Buffalo.

1913
The Rev. Samuel WhitneyBSITE
for several years past, in charge of the
Allegany County Mission with
address at Belmont, N. Y., has be-

1885
The Rev. John Windfield Burren,
foremost, he has been in charge of the
Church, Wilson, North Carolina. He

the Rector

1891
The Rev. James Woodman, rector
of St. Peter's Church, Bozeman, L. I., N. Y.,
with address at Chautauqua,
Berea

1885
The law office of Francis John-
town Heppen, M. A., are located at
20 William Street, New York City.

1906
The Rev. Claude N. A. Pooley
is now living at the Treston House,
Trenton, N. J.

The Rev. Augustine McDermott
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