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# The Messenger

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## ST. STEPHEN'S GRADUATES, 2d LARGEST CLASS

**Fifty-fourth Annual Commencement finds many Loyal Sons and friends of the College present to witness the ceremonies and to participate in the closing of another successful College Year.**

Wednesday, June 10th, was the final and most important day of Commencement Week of 1914. The morning found many Alumni and friends of the College arriving, who had not been able to make their annual pilgrimage earlier, but who could not miss the crowning and final ceremonies of Commencement Day.

At 7:30 A. M. a celebration of the Holy Eucharist was held in the chapel for the alumni and former students of the college. At 9:30 the meetings of the Alumni Association and the Former Students Association were called, and the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the College was held at 10:30. A report of these meetings appears in this number of the MESSENGER.

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## PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY RESIGNS

**Faculty Loses Splendid Scholar**

It is with deep regret that the MESSENGER announces the resignation of Seymour Guy Martin, Ph.D., Professor of Philosophy, to take effect at Commencement, 1914. Professor Martin has accepted an instructorship in the department of philosophy at Harvard and will assume his new duties in September. In conjunction with his work of instruction he will have opportunity for advanced study himself, and for those valuable associations and club connections which a large university affords. Professor Martin graduated from St. Stephen's as primus in 1907, and took his degree of Doctor in Philosophy at the University of Pennsylvania in 1913, at the age of twenty-five years. In addition to splendid proficiency in his chosen department, his graduate work was marked by his extraordinary excellence in the Greek language. From 1910 to 1914 he has occupied the chair of philosophy at St. Stephen's, a short course marked by the

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## CLASS EXERCISES THE FEATURE OF MONDAY

Interesting and Enjoyable Program  
Marks the Class Day of 1914  
as Memorable

Although the tennis finals and track meet will always be remembered by those present, the crowning feature of Monday, Class Day, took place after dinner in the open on the south side of the Hoffman Library.

About 7:15 the Senior Class of the past collegiate year formed in solemn procession at the door of Ludlow and Willink Hall and marched to the Library to hold their exercises. A skeleton program appears forthwith:

### CLASS DAY EXERCISES

Address, by President McAllister  
Class History—C. G. Prout

Class Prophecy—C. W. V. Richards

Class Poem—S. A. Medford

Lowering of the Colors—Class  
Song

### ALGEBRA PROCESSION

Cremation of the Algebra and  
Algebra Song

Toast—Algebrae et omnibus  
traditionibus almae matris nostrae  
prosit

Conferring of the Degree of Custodian  
of Traditions

Delivery of the Class Pipe

Address by the President of the  
Class of 1914

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## ALUMNI AND FORMER STUDENTS HOLD ANNUAL MEETINGS

Notes of Interest Concerning Some  
of S. S. G.

The forty-eighth annual meeting of the Alumni Association of St. Stephen's College, Inc., convened in Bard Hall at 9:45 A. M., June 10, 1914. There were twenty-three members present. After the reading of the minutes of the meeting of June, 1913, the Rev. O. F. R. Treder, necrologist, reported upon the decease of five members; the Rev. Nelson R. Boss and the Rev. Samuel Moran of the class of 1869; the Rev. Irving McElroy of the class of 1870; Mr. Frank R. Bagley of the class of 1877; and the Rev. Angus MacKay Porter of the class of 1899. A memorial prayer was offered for them by the president and members present.

In response to a proposition presented by a committee of the Former Students Association, expressing their desire to be represented in the Alumni Association by seats and voice, a committee consisting of Mr. Frank Hopson, the Rev. W. B. Clark and the Rev. O. F. R. Treder was appointed to frame certain needful amendments to the Constitution and By-laws covering this and other matters, to be acted upon at the next annual meeting.

The reports of the president, the treasurer, and of the committees on

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## S. A. E. DANCE

Third Formal of the Year a Brilliant  
Success

On the evening of May fifteenth the Annual Spring Dance was given by the local chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon in Ludlow and Willink Hall.

The decorations were especially unique. The south-east room was decorated with the colors of the Eulexian Fraternity, the ceiling being festooned with red while the walls were decorated with Eulexian pennants and banners. The decoration of the north-east room was similar to that of the south-east except that the colors were corn yellow and blue, the colors of Kappa Gamma Chi. The hall at the entrance to Ludlow and Willink made known that this was a St. Stephen's dance for here nothing was displayed but the colors and emblems of the college. The Trustees' Room was brilliant with the colors of the hosts. On the south wall a copy of the badge of Sigma Alpha Epsilon with an electric lighted border was embedded in apple blossoms. On the north wall a floral Phi Alpha was relieved upon royal purple. The President expressed his sincere pleasure at the unusual character of the decorations, and commenting upon them, said that he regarded the place given the other fraternities as a favorable omen and an evidence of the splendid inter-fraternity spirit now existing at the college.

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## SOPHS WIN INTRA-MU- RAL TRACK MEET

Banner Won by 1916 Last Year,  
and Contested for Annually.  
Still Remains Their Prize

The annual intra-mural track meet was held on Monday afternoon of Commencement week. In spite of intermittent showers the meet was a complete success.

The banner offered to the class winning the most points in this contest and in the baseball series was won by the men of '16 with a total of 61 points, the specials took second place with 21, the Freshmen third with 16, the Sophs fourth with 11.5 and the Juniors last with 5.5 points.

This year gold, silver and bronze medals were offered by the athletic department for those men making the highest individual scores. Nicholls '16 won the gold medal with 30 points, Dumbell, the silver medal with 16 points and Bierck, '17 the bronze medal with 15 points.

The summaries of the events are as follows—

100 yd. dash

1st. Nicholls '16, 10:<sup>4</sup>/<sub>10</sub> — preliminary in 10:<sup>3</sup>/<sub>10</sub>

50 yd. dash

Nicholls '16, 5:<sup>5</sup>/<sub>10</sub>

Running High Jump

1st. Whitecomb, '13, 5' 5"

Shot put

1st. Dumbell, Sp. 32' 5"

Running broad jump

1st. Bierck, '17, 18' 4"

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## DOINGS ON OR NEAR COMMENCEMENT

### Dragon Club Reception to the Graduating Class

After the Class Day Exercises, the Class of 1914 were the guests of the Dragon Club at a reception and dance held in Ludlow and Wilink. For the past two or three years the Dragon Club has presented a play on Class Day, but this year owing to circumstances obvious upon reflection, and for other good and sufficient reasons, this custom was disregarded, and a farewell social affair for the Seniors was planned. Commencement Week is peculiarly the Seniors' own week, and it is highly fitting that there be some social event in that week, which shall be theirs exclusively. This want the Dragon Club supplied.

Dancing continued from nine until twelve o'clock, though a few brave spirits peculiarly (!) persuaded the musicians to play until one o'clock. Those who did not dance spent the time in playing cards in one of the rooms arranged for that purpose. The function was one which will be happily recalled by the members of the Class of 1914.

### New Members of the Dragon Club

Messrs. Johns '15, Coffin '16, Morse '16, Small '16, and Weber '16 have been elected members of the Dragon Club.

### Series of Splendid Sermons

#### The Series of Commencement Week

Baccalaureate Sunday was formally entered upon with the delivery of the "Commencement sermon" by the Rev. Chas. S. Hutchinson, D. D., rector of St. Clement's Church, Philadelphia. Dr. Hutchinson's sermon had a tone of deep devotion, reverence, and spirituality about it that will linger long in the minds of those so fortunate as to hear him. Taking his text from the Epistle for Trinity Sunday, he emphasized the importance of Christ as our doorway and opportunity for heavenly life. His one plea was for more of Christ in our daily lives and a consequent appreciation and practice of the precepts of Christ, our doorway to a higher existence.

The Rev. Dr. Milo H. Gates, Vicar of the Chapel of the Intercession, Trinity Parish, New York preached the Baccalaureate sermon at Evensong on Commencement Sunday. Dr. Gates used the miracle of the healing of the blind man as his text. He emphasized St. Stephen's as a "real college," inasmuch as "religion makes conduct, which is nine-tenths of life"—according to Matthew Arnold, and St. Stephen's connects religion with education, our training for life, inseparably. The value of real sight was then considered and the necessity of a "sense of beauty" brought

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## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS AT COMMENCEMENT LUNCHEON

### Ladies and Gentlemen:

We are glad to welcome you all here on this, the 54th Annual Commencement of St. Stephen's College.

As is customary, the President takes this opportunity of telling you and through you, I hope, others who are not here, of the work of the past year, and of our prospects for the future. This year has been one in which the capacity of the students for good work has been thoroughly tested and I believe the Faculty agree with me in feeling that generally speaking the students have risen to the occasion. The year has been one of real hard work, and at the same time has been one of real good play, and I am very glad to be able to assert with the utmost confidence that not only has the good play not interfered with the good work but that those who have been responsible for the revived and successful interest in athletics have been most anxious to see to it that the intellectual standing of the College has not suffered thereby. It has been a hard year on account of the very severe winter but we were all able to stand the strain (and it was a strain) and to get through without any serious trouble. This result is very largely due to the enthusiastic efforts of Prof. Whitten, our Athletic Director, who found a use even for

that excuse for a gymnasium at the other end of the Campus and got the men out for hand-ball, athletic exercises and Madison-club drill.

It is a very great satisfaction to have one's own judgment on the character of the work and conduct of the College, which might reasonably be considered partial, confirmed by so great an authority as Dr. John Huston Finley, President of the University of the State of New York and Commissioner of Education. Some of our students were hoping to take Post-Graduate Courses at some of the larger universities, but Harvard and one or two others appeared to have some hesitation in giving our degree its full value. I wrote to President Finley telling him of this and asking him if he would make a personal investigation of the work of St. Stephen's College, and after doing so, to tell us of our faults—or our virtues, if we had any. After some time I received the following reply:

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF  
New York  
THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
OFFICE OF THE  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY AND  
COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Albany, April 17, 1914.  
Dr. William C. Rodgers,  
President, St. Stephen's College,  
Annandale, N. Y.

My dear President Rodgers:

I referred your letter immediately to its receipt to the Assistant Commissioner for Higher Education, and have delayed answering until I could have a personalandum from him. It has come late this morn-

and the information which it carries is such as to allow me to support any claim that you may make for recognition for those who seek admission to post-graduate courses in the foremost universities. Emphasis is placed by the report of the Assistant Commissioner upon the thoroughness of your training.

I hope that I shall soon have an opportunity to visit St. Stephen's and to have first-hand confirmation of the good reports that have reached me.

Very faithfully yours,

(signed)

JOHN H. FINLEY.

The average marks for the past year are 73.6. The highest marks were attained by Charles Steel Armstrong, and were 95 giving us this year a Primus. Second Charles E. McAllister, with 93.4 (size of graduating class—13.)

It is with great regret that I have to announce that we are obliged to surrender Dr. Seymour Guy Martin, Professor of Philosophy for the last four years, to Harvard, where he has been appointed to a position in the Dept. of Philosophy. Dr. Martin is a St. Stephen's trained man, earning his Ph. D. at U. P. and we are proud of him. We have been fortunate in having him here and the tone and standard he has set in his department must never be lowered. It is a high standard and one that will be difficult to maintain, but we intend to try. For the coming year the department of Philosophy proper will be in charge of the Rev. Prof. Garnier. I hope in addition to make arrangements for visiting Lecturers in Philosophy and History. Prof. Whit-

ten is to have charge of the French, as well as, of German.

From the financial point of view I think the past year has been one of encouragement. The number of individual contributors has increased and the interest in the College has been extended over a larger area. An experiment was recently made which has resulted very successfully. An appeal was sent to all the Clerical Alumni and Former Students of the College in charge of parishes or missions, asking them to set aside a Sunday (2nd Sunday in May) on which to speak to their people about St. Stephen's, to offer Prayers for this Institution, and to take a collection for its funds. As a result of the collections we have realized considerably over \$300. We have to thank the Rev. Dr. Lewis G. Morris for engineering this enterprise, which we intend to make an annual one. There are about 350 clergymen working in the Church today who started their careers here and we hope eventually to get every one of these men interested in the arrangement.

It gives me pleasure to report that St. Stephen's is the residuary legatee of the Estate of the Rev. Dr. Andrew Gray, from which we shall in a year or two I am told, realize between \$12,000 and \$15,000 also a stereopticon and lantern slides. The money is to be expended in the foundation of a Scholarship fund.

Our immediate needs are pressing. This old building, Aspinwall,

to which this Dining Hall is attached, is absolutely worn out and must soon either be pulled down or reconstructed. Our furnaces (and there are about 14 of them) are also worn out and quite inadequate for heating the buildings. We must look to our friends to provide us with these necessary improvements. May I appeal to everyone here to do something to help us to get these immediate necessities—these repairs and improvements. If we can only procure the proper heating equipment we can cut down our coal bill about half. I have the same story to tell this year of applications refused for lack of room and means. Were our equipment in good order and our buildings renovated we could easily have 100 men here next September.

There is a business proposition that I should like to put before you. I am sure the Alumni and Former Students and visitors realize how handicapped we are in our efforts to make our guests comfortable, by reason of the absence of anything like suitable quarters in which to entertain them. I believe it would be a good business proposition to form a small company with a capital of \$20,000 or \$25,000 to start a College Inn. We could use it most of the time during the college year and in the summer it would undoubtedly attract a good class of boarders and travellers. Are there not some enterprising business men here to-day who would take up this matter? It would be an enormous

help to us here and to you, and it would pay.

St. Stephen's College does not bulk large in the public eye nor catch the attention of those who give large sums to big institutions. Perhaps, (even if they have ever heard of it), it seems to represent to them a lost cause, to be old-fashioned and too small to be considered, but small in numbers as St. Stephen's is, and in my judgment ought always to be (although not so small as we are now,) this college can and I believe will, make a contribution toward the welfare of man and the Glory of God, the value of which is beyond computation. Christian Unity is seriously occupying men's minds at this time. We feel that the divisions of Christians must be healed so that the forces of God can march on against the hordes of evil in one solid phalanx agreed as to the end to be achieved, which is the extermination of vice, of war, of poverty and misery in all its forms the means thereto being the promulgation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This unity can never be attained by the surrender of principles. Christians will never get into true unity with each other by throwing over-board what they believe to be essential doctrines or principles because other people do not agree with them. What we all have to do is to seek a higher synthesis to get a loftier view point from which to see more and more of truth; then shall we find, slowly and painfully it may

be that things which now seem contrary, hard to understand and reconcile with common sense are after all parts of the bright jewel of the eternal and immutable truth of God. What has been done in the region of physical science might well be done in the realm of theology which after all, is, when properly understood, the Queen of all sciences.—since it is the science of God, and of the things of God. Facts are known and accepted in physical science to-day which 25 years ago would have been considered absurd and these results have been attained not by surrender or giving up, but by pushing on bravely into the regions of the unseen and the unknown. So must it be in religion. We must not fear to look for truth wherever we may find it. Only thus can Christian Harmony be reached. But one factor in this quest must be real education, that is, the development of all our powers, intellectual, moral, and physical within a proper environment and that environment must be the Religious one,—the atmosphere of the Holy Spirit of God. This is exactly what we have here at St. Stephen's College. A thoroughly broad, useful and well-taught curriculum; healthy, and moral and physical surroundings, a reasonable freedom in religious matters, the food of the Soul regularly provided, public worship offered in the beauty of holiness, the word of God plainly and consistently preached. This is our work, Religion and Learning—

The true education—as it has been the work of our predecessors, and through this work this college will make its contribution to the great cause of Christian Unity. Believing this and working for this, we feel we have a right to the generous support of all broad-minded, spiritual-minded Christian men and women in the American Church.

### ST. STEPHEN'S GRADUATES

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At 11:45 the procession formed which heralded the beginning of the principal event of the day. Led by a band playing "Onward Christian Soldiers," the line marched impressively down to the chapel in the following order: Assistant Marshal Humphreys; the Undergraduate Body; Assistant Marshal Goodwin; the Graduating Class; Assistant Marshal Hartzell; the Alumni and Former Students; Marshal Hale with the mace; the Trustees, Faculty and Clergy. Within the chapel, the Reverend President said Morning Prayer after which a hymn was sung, and the Reverend Doctor Hopson read the Bidding Prayer. After another hymn the prayer for the College and the Benediction were given by the Reverend Doctor Rodgers, and this part of the Commencement service closed with the recessional, "The Church's One Foundation."

As usual at St. Stephen's in fine weather, the conferring of degrees

took place immediately, upon the outdoor platform. Charles Eldredge McAllister delivered the Salutatory. The winner of the McVicar Prize, William J. Gage, gave his oration "Education And The Social Purpose," followed by Charles S. Armstrong with the Valedictory.

The awarding of Prizes and Honors were:

#### PRIZES, 1913-14

Primus Prize, Armstrong, '95.  
 Secundus Prize, McAllister, '93.4.  
 Latin, Morse, '98.  
 Hellenistic Greek, Armstrong, '98.  
 Elementary Greek, Keedwell, '97.  
 English, Armstrong, '98.  
 French, Nissen, '96.  
 German, McAllister, '96.  
 Philosophy, Armstrong, '95.  
 Mathematics, Nissen, '93.  
 Science, Biology, E. Whitcomb, '90.  
 History, Sanford, '95.  
 McVicar Prize, Gage.  
 John Mills Gilbert Prize for English Essay, Armstrong.  
 Special Prize for Essay on the Life of St. Chrysostom given by the Rev. Wm. Backus of Brooklyn, Wetterhahn.

#### HONORS

Armstrong, Latin, Greek, English and Mathematics.  
 McAllister, Latin, Greek, Mathematics and English.  
 Prout, Mathematics.  
 Humphreys, Sociology.  
 Coffin, History.  
 Nicholls, History.  
 Hartzell, History.

### Conferring of Degrees

#### BACHELOR OF ARTS

Charles Steel Armstrong.  
 Ernest Merwin Bennett.  
 Arthur Albert Bessey.  
 William Johnson Gage.  
 Henry Gleason.  
 Edwin Augustus Leonhard.  
 Charles Eldredge McAllister.  
 Sewell Medford.  
 Charles Gregory Prout.  
 Charles William Victor Richards.

#### BACHELOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Edwin William Ely.  
 William Wesley Edgeway.  
 Albert James Montgomery Wilson.

#### MASTER OF ARTS

The Reverend Charles Lewis Biggs, '93.  
 The Reverend Harold Kolt, '11.

#### DOCTOR OF DIVINITY

The Reverend A. P. B. Hegeman, rector of Trinity Church, Binghamton, New York.  
 The Reverend J. D. Henson, rector of Holy Trinity Church, Hartwell, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Reverend Charles C. Hutchinson, rector of St. Clements' Church, Philadelphia.

The Reverend Edmund Banks Smith, vicar of St. Cornelius' chapel, Governors Island; Chaplain, U. S. A.

The Reverend Louis G. Mink, rector of All Saints, Worcester, Mass.

#### DOCTOR OF HUMAN LETTERS

Mr. Irville B. Davidson, acting professor of the Latin Language and Literature at the College.

## HONORARY MASTER OF ARTS

The Reverend J. H. Ivie, curate of St. Andrew's Church, Harlem, and Fire-chaplain of New York City.

A hymn was then sung and the Reverend Doctor Hopson pronounced the benediction.

The exercises closed just a little later than the hour set for the Commencement Luncheon, 1:15 P. M. The ladies were invited to Ludlow and Willink Hall while the Alumni, Former Students and friends gathered in Preston Hall. After the luncheon and speeches a rousing "Alma Mater" was sung and the Rev. President said a benediction.

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**CLASS EXERCISES**

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Address by the President of the Class of 1915

Toasts—Classi MCMXV  
Classi MCMXIV

Address by the Ex-President of the Convocation of Undergraduates

Address by the New President of the Convocation of Undergraduates

Toast—Collegio Sancti Stephani, almae matri nostrae

"Alma Mater"—(in which all will join.)

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1914 Algebra Song

(With apologies to Cicero and the rest!)

Algebra flunxit septem freshmen fellows,

Algebra, cimeterunt nos incensi studentes,

Nunc molendum est modo turpe mosi,

Tibi, tu terror!

In terra ille positus est ab his,

Ut iste ad tres annos ibi rot much;

Nunc putrefactus est ad a slimy mess—

Algebra nostra!

Hic cremendum est in igne hocce, Apud these multos folks pro a testem of it.

Signum an ciderem, nobisque some vinum!

Algebra, ave!

Decensus ad Hell, in place jacat!

Here's to the mortuo, et here's to the classe!

Bibete! Bibete! Bibete! O, Bibete!

Algebra, vale!

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**CLASS SONG**

Alma Mater, Alma Mater,

Moulder of our better selves,

Standing crowned on glory's threshold,

Rising to some greater fame

Looking backward see the laurels

Hear the paeans in thy name.

Bathed in splendor of thy glory

With thy praise upon our lips

We, thy new-born sons, are gathered

Waiting for the parting word

Bid us Godspeed, Alma Mater,

Ere with fear we sheath our sword.

Armies of a myriad voices  
Answer to the clarion's call,  
And thy sons, O! Alma Mater,  
Following still thy guiding star.  
Sing the chorus of thanksgiving  
While they view their goal afar.

Keep aglow, O! Alma Mater,  
In these younger hearts that flame,  
Which for ages burned in darkness  
At the parting of the ways,  
So when modern torches flicker,  
Alma Mater, naught dismays.

Alma Mater, Alma Mater,  
Moulder of our better selves,  
Standing crowned on glory's threshold,  
Rising to some greater fame,  
Looking forward see the victors,  
See them conquer with thy flame.

WORDS BY C. W. V. RICHARDS  
MUSIC BY HENRY GLAESER

The whole was a great success. Probably all who saw the Cremation of the Algebra had become acquainted with this especial "stunt" of the Undergraduates, which, so far as we can find out, is peculiar to St. Stephen's College. The Algebra had been lying "in state" for three days in the Library, and the trinkets which passed the four years of entombment were also displayed, so that ample time was given for all to see it and hear the tradition of the Burial and Cremation.

Immediately after the raging fire had sunk to a huge pile of glowing embers, the Seniors and their guests repaired to Ludlow and Willink Hall, where the Dragon Club gave

a dance. An account of this very enjoyable function appears elsewhere in the Messenger.

The Class officers are McAllister, President, Wilson, Vice-President, Gage, Secretary, and Ely, Treasurer.

The character and dignity of 1914's Class Day was of such a nature as to deserve emulation by succeeding classes and this year's Class Day committee is worthy of high commendation.

Immediately before chapel on Class Day morning the Seniors marched in cap and gown to the flag pole where the class banner was raised in impressive fashion while the class song and the Alma Mater were being sung.

At 5 o'clock on the evening of Class Day, the '14 men gave a reception and tea to Dr. Hopson, Dr. Rodgers and the Faculty.

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**ALUMNI ANNUAL MEETINGS**

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the Alumni Scholarship Fund, the Gymnasium Fund, and the Alumni Classical Prize committee, were received and appropriately acted upon, with other less important matters.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mr. E. A. Sidman, '88, of New York City; Secretary, Rev. H. B. Whitney, '78, of Athens, N. H.; Treasurer, Rev. F. C. Gill, D. D., '88, of Cohoes, N. Y.; Member-at-large,

constituting the executive board, Rev. William Holden, D. D., '83, of St. James, N. Y. The Rev. O. F. R. Treder was reappointed Neurologist.

Tribute was recorded to the faithful and efficient service of the Rev. F. C. Jewell as secretary for nine years.

The Association took pleasure in appropriating twenty-five dollars for the MESSENGER and twenty-five dollars for the Athletic Association.

'69—The Rev. Nelson R. Boss, M. A., Rector Emeritus of Trinity P. E. Church, Brooklyn, died at St. John's Hospital June 7, 1914 in the 69th year of his age. The funeral services were held on Tuesday, June 9th, at 10 A. M. from Trinity P. E. Church.

#### DEATH OF REV. SAMUEL MORAN

The Rev. Samuel Moran, rector of St. James' Church, Boardman, Ohio, died in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Friday, May 1st. The funeral was held, and the interment made, at Kensico, N. Y., on May 4th.

Mr. Moran was graduated from St. Stephen's College in 1869, and from the General Theological Seminary in 1872. He was ordained to the diaconate in that year by Bishop Horatio Potter, and was advanced to the priesthood in 1873 by Bishop Whitehouse. Before assuming the rectorship of the church at Boardman, he was in charge of the churches of St. John and the Incarnation and St. Michael and All Angels', Tallahassee, Fla. While there he

was a member of the Standing Committee and an examining chaplain, and was also a deputy to General Convention from the diocese of Florida.

'96—The Ven. Albert L. Longley of Bayonne, N. J., was recently re-elected Arch-deacon of Jersey City.

'10—The Rev. A. Johnson Springsted of calvary Church, Homer, N. Y., diocese of Central New York, has accepted an appointment as missionary in Chenango county, and will enter on his new duties June 1st. He succeeds the Rev. Robert M. Duff, D. D. who has resigned.

'11—On May 24th C. E. Eder, George S. Mullen, and Elwyn H. Spear were graduated from the General Theological Seminary, New York City. The first is to be chaplain of Chestnut Hill Academy in Philadelphia; the second will become assistant in St. Thomas' Parish, Brooklyn. Mr. Spear has been made a Fellow on seminary foundation, and under the Fellowship will pursue a course of study for five years, here and abroad, under the direction and approval of the Faculty.

At St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan, on Sunday, the 31st of May, the Bishop of the diocese ordained Mr. Harold Holt to the diaconate. Mr. Holt assumes charge of Grace Church, Holland, on Trinity Sunday.

'13—At the annual meeting of St. John's society, held on May 5th, John Warren Day of East Boston,

Mass., was elected Treasurer for the year 1914-15.

The annual meeting of the Former Students' Association was held on Commencement Day at 10 A. M. with ten members present. In the business transacted, the sending of a letter of sympathy to the Rev. George S. Bennett, D. D. because of his illness was moved, and a donation of ten dollars towards the support of the MESSENGER for the new year was made. The annual elections resulted as follows: President, Rev. C. C. Quin; Vice-Pres., Rev. George S. Mullen, Rev. Lewis B. Morris; Members of the Executive Committee, Rev. Messrs. E. A. Smith, John Mills Gilbert, H. Quimby.

Congratulations are being extended to Professor and Mrs. Edwin C. Upton upon the birth of a son on Friday, May 29th, Robert Carleton Upton.

#### PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY RESIGNS

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efficiency and standard of excellence which the character of its termination suggests. St. Stephen's loses a brilliant scholar and professor but still retains in Dr. Martin a loyal son.

The chair of philosophy, for next year, will be occupied by the Rev. Horatio K. Garnier, late Professor

of History and Social Science. Mr. Edmund S. Whitten, Acting Professor of German, has been appointed, in charge of the French department for next year, during the Sabbatical absence of the Rev. Professor Clark.

#### S. A. E. DANCE

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As the hour drew near two, the orchestra drifted into the strains of "Good Night, Dear" and after the Alma Mater had been sung and a rousing Phi Alpha given all departed with pleasant memories which will linger long.

The ladies present were the Misses Beardsley, Bower, Clark, Hunt, Raiyea, Smith and Wanger of Vassar College, the Misses France and Doran of Syracuse University, Miss Delaney of Hudson, the Misses Tiffney and Corwith of Bridgehampton, L. I., Miss Dodge of Ashland, the Misses Cruger of Albany, Miss Cochran of the New Paltz Normal School, the Misses Ewert, Sturgeon and Bushnell of Kingston, the Misses Johnstone and Miss Moore of New York City, Miss Meehan of Brooklyn, Miss DeLoach of Kalamazoo, Mich., the Misses Manning of Jersey City, Miss Deckenback of Orange, N. J., Miss Adams of Red Hook, Miss Hill of Tivoli, Miss Knapp of Annandale, Miss Brusie of New York City. The patronesses were Miss. Edige-



ham, Mrs. De'aney, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Kedd, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Lewis and Miss Myers.

Among the gentlemen guests present were Messrs. Cole of the University of Pittsburgh Chapter of S. A. E., Wood of Philadelphia, Hale of Keene, N. H., and Gaffney of New York City

**SOPHS WIN TRACK MEET**

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Discus

1st. Dumbell, Sp. 78' 5"

Pole vault

1st. Nicholls '16 8'

Standing broad jump

1st. Dumbell, Sp. 9' 1/2"

Hammer throw

1st. Nicholls '16 79' 10"

Mile run (to post office and return)

1st. Bierck '17 6:9

The finals of the annual tennis tournament were played off on Monday morning June 8th on the Sig. court. Rain fell during all of the preceding night, but did not come out just long enough to allow the contests to be played off in good style.

As is customary this was a handicap tournament in which the men were placed in three classes. The scratch men were placed at scratch, —15, or —30 respectively, as they were matched with men of their own class or with those of either of the other classes.

Barr, '17 won the singles in a skillfully played match against

Nicholls '16. Although Barr had the better of the contest from the beginning Nicholls forced him to play his best.

In the doubles Whitcomb '16 and Kitts, Sps. defeated Small '16 and Prime, '16.

Following were the entries:

**DOUBLES**

- Wilson—Williams
- Hale—Ely
- Morse—Nicholls
- Whitcomb—Kitts
- Barr—Hoffman
- Richards—Johns
- Prime—Small
- Goodwin—Wood

**SINGLES**

- Johns Barr
- Bagleton Hoffman
- Prime Williams
- Morse Wilson
- Richards Hale
- Kitts Ely
- Nicholls Goodwin
- Whitcomb Wood

The intra mural baseball series was brought to a close on May 27th, when the Juniors defeated the Freshmen. The Sophomores cinched first place on May 23rd when they defeated the Seniors in a lively pitcher's battle.

The final ranking of the contestants is as follows:

	won	lost	P. C.
Sophomores	4	0	1.000
Seniors	3	1	.750
Specials	2	2	.500
Juniors	1	3	.250
Freshmen	0	4	.000

The scores are as follows:

May 14	Seniors	10	Freshmen	6
May 16	Sophomores	14	Specials	4
May 20	Seniors	8	Juniors	2
May 22	Sophomores	22	Freshmen	6
May 25	Specials	3	Juniors	2
May 23	Sophomores	7	Seniors	3
May 27	Juniors	11	Freshmen	7

The Athletic Association begs to acknowledge the following subscriptions to the Fund for Inter-Collegiate Athletics received during the past month. It is earnestly hoped that all who wish to contribute and have not yet subscribed will do so as soon as possible. Checks should be made payable to Harold M. Prime, Treas., 316 No. Harvey Ave., Oak Park, Ill. A report of this fund will be published in the first October MESSENGER.

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Harold M. Prime, Treas.

The annual elections of the Athletic Association were held on June 1st. At this time Small, Whitcomb, Wetterhahn, Morse, Spitzli and Nissen were chosen to fill the

vacancies which will be made by the departure from St. Stephen's of Brown, Prout, Bennett, Nicholls, Wilson and Childs.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year—for President, E. L. Sanford, '15 for Vice President, David R. Johns, '15 for Secretary and Treasurer, Harold M. Prime, '16.

**Series of Splendid Sermons**

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out. The preacher went on to point out how to-day, just like the blind beggar of old, our greatest need is the touch of Christ's hands.

Christ saw God in men and it behooves us when our cross-time comes to pray for a glimpse thru' Christ's eyes and with Christ's sight.

Dr. Gates urged the graduating class to preserve the sacred ideals of their Alma Mater, peculiarly a college of Christ, and to always regard her as the place of vision where they received their sight.

On Tuesday, the Rev. Lewis G. Morris, D. D., rector of All Saints', Worcester, preached the Missionary sermon, an inspiring plea for greater expansion and social progress by the Church. Dr. Morris took his text from the Book of Revelations, the 8th verse of the 3rd Chapter. He plainly stated that the condition of the Church is not what it ought to be, but that the present need of mankind back toward religion spells unlimited opportunity. The ser-

ing of this opportunity depends on our representing the divine Founder and Master by a better truer love of humanity. We must have preaching that reaches the hearts of the hearers and comes from love and faith. Dr. Morris expressed his belief that the future of the Church rested upon its relation with the mass rather than the individual. If we avail ourselves of this present-day opportunity, "great things will come to pass," but if not "dark days will follow."

Seymour Guy Martin, Ph. D., retiring Professor of Philosophy, has been elected an honorary member of the Class of 1914. All the graduates deeply respect Martin and his splendid work and hate to see him go.

#### Meeting of Freshmen Rules Committee

On Saturday night, June 6th, a meeting was held by a committee, composed of all classmen and special students above Freshmen rank, to draw up Freshmen rules for the coming year. Practically the same rules as held last year, were adopted with a few changes. The Specials under Freshmen rank next year must wear yellow caps to distinguish them from the Freshmen, who will wear the green as usual. With regard to the Freshmen-Sophomore contest in the Spring, in the event

that the Freshmen win, the Specials in order to remove their caps must defeat the Freshmen in a similar contest.

On Friday evening, June 5th, the members of the senior class gave a reception in Ludlow and Willink Hall to the matron, Mrs. Anne H. Brigham. No other guests were present. The refreshments were great, fellows!

On Monday evening, May 25 the Glee Club brought to a close a rather inactive season with its annual Spring Party held in the Trustee's Room of Ludlow and Willink Hall. Many of the old selections were sung and every body seemed to have a good time. Late in the evening a "Dutch Lunch" was served. Every member of the club was present. At a recent meeting of the officers of the Glee Club ten dollars of the money earned from the concerts two years ago, was voted as the club's contribution to the Gymnasium Fund. The remainder of the money will be kept in the treasury until next fall, when the management hopes, with the new material, to start the Glee Club again.

#### The Senior Table

A new feature of the dining room this Commencement was the Senior table. Besides the Faculty, fraternity and non-society tables, the

Seniors ate at a table of their own. These few days offered the last opportunities for the class to be together and as we all know, nothing tends to bring a group so close together as eating at the same board.

#### Eulexian Commencement Banquet

The annual commencement banquet of the Eulexian fraternity took place on Tuesday evening, June 9th in Preston Hall. The Rev. John Mills Gilbert acted as toastmaster. The President of the college, who was the guest of the fraternity, spoke on the prospects of St. Stephen's. The following men responded to toasts: Rev. Chas. Lewis Biggs, Rev. P. McD. Bleecher, Rev. Fred W. Norris, Rev. Jos. D. Herron, Mr. Robert G. Williams.

Among those present were: Dr. Rodgers, Dr. Clark, Prof. Phoenix, Prof. Garnier and Prof. Davidson.  
*A. C. Nissen.*

The annual reunion and banquet of Kappa Gamma Chi was held in Bard Hall upon the eve of Commencement, June 8th. Thirty-two members were present; the Rev. Messrs. Whitney, Quin, Pyle, Hegeman, E. E. Smith, W. B. Clarke, H. J. Ivie, A. L. Longley, and Messrs. F. J. Hopson, Simmons, Rhea, J. L. Whitcomb, in addition to the undergraduate chapter.

The annual Commencement banquet of New York Sigma Phi Chapter of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity was held at Hoffman Inn, Red Hook, on Tuesday evening, June 9th. Including the Alumni, guests and active members of the Chapter there were thirty present, eleven of whom responded to toasts proposed by the Rev. Harold Holt, Toastmaster.

The incoming senior class elected its officers on Thursday June 4th.

David R. Johns was elected president of the class, Lee Rose vice-president, Sanford, Treasurer and Goodwin, Secretary.

The very Rev. Dean Robbins of the General Theological Seminary visited the college on April 17th, and preached in the chapel.

Rev. Fr. Field of the society of St. John the Evangelist in Boston arrived at the college on April 29th to attend the Convention of the American Church Union which was to have been held here at that time. Word of the calling off of the Convention had not reached Fr. Field in time, so the students had the privilege of meeting him at an informal reception in the trustees' room Saturday evening and of hearing him preach in the Chapel on Whitsunday.

The prize offered by the Rev. John Mills Gilbert for the best poem

submitted within a stated time to the MESSENGER board was won by A. C. Nissen, '17, whose poem appears forthwith:

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven,  
So taught us the Lord to pray:  
As children we come, Oh Father,  
In prayer to Thee each day.

We come in the name of Jesus,  
Beseeching Thee with the same  
Thy Son, the only-begotten,  
That hallowed be Thy Name.

And into this life so lightless  
We pray that Thy Kingdom come,  
To strengthen us and to lighten  
Our journey so troublesome.

Oh grant that we nothing desire  
Apart from: Thy Will be done,  
And teach us therein to follow  
Thy only-begotten Son.

This day we pray Thee, Oh Father,  
To give us our daily bread  
And nourish us with the body  
And blood, which for us was shed.

Forgive us all our transgressions  
And out of Thy boundless love  
Have mercy upon us, Father,  
And call us to Thee above.

Lead us not into temptation,  
But strengthen us in each test,  
So that with faith in Thy guidance  
In Thee we ever may rest.

Deliver us from all evil  
And stretch out Thy hand to stay  
All that which to Life Eternal  
Doth ever stand in the way.

Oh God, through Thy Love and Mercy  
The Life Eternal is mine.  
The kingdom, power and glory,  
Through endless ages is Thine.  
A. C. Nissen, '17

#### NOTICE!

The hearty thanks of the MESSENGER for all help, financially and otherwise, is herewith expressed to all Alumni and Friends who have interested themselves in any way in the College publication. We, the new board, hope to continue to merit your approval and pride, and will do our utmost to further the interests of the paper and thereby of the College.

By the will of the late Rev. Dr. Andrew Gray, St. Stephen's College, Annandale, N. Y., which conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity, has been made the legatee of the remainder of his estate, after the payment of several small bequests to relatives. The amount will be between twelve and fifteen thousand dollars, and is designated to found a scholarship to be known as the "Andrew Gray scholarship," and the income is to be used to help students preparing for the sacred ministry. There also comes to the College from the same source a stereopticon machine with slides, which is a very welcome gift.

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### Editorial

In our May number, we spoke of the recent changes in the MESSENGER and hinted at further alterations which we were considering with a view to producing a more efficient paper. These changes have at last been worked out in detail and will be put into operation next fall. A newspaper style will be adopted, similar to that of practically all other college papers, there being four pages of four columns

each of about the same width as the columns of the present form, but double their length. The regular literary department will be discontinued, tho we may be able to get out two or three special literary numbers during January and February, the dull season for college activities. Finally, the paper will be published semi-monthly instead of monthly.

By means of these changes, we hope to give students, alumni, and interested friends what we believe that they want most, i. e., all the news, properly featured, conveniently arranged, fully written up, and published while it is fresh. The newspaper form will cost less to publish than the old magazine form, will lend itself more readily to the proper featuring of news, and will require much less time in the arranging of material, all factors to be considered if the frequency of publication is increased. From the advertisers' point of view, also, the new style will be preferable, since it brings the advertising into greater prominence.

The greater frequency of publication will have numerous advantages, among which might be mentioned the reporting of news before it has become stale, and the greater opportunity afforded the paper for becoming a vital force in molding college opinion and in assuming a position of leadership in college ac-

tivities. For it is our earnest desire to make the MESSENGER not a mere recorder of news, but a vital force in college life, first thru the editorial columns, and then—because we realize that editors are by no means infallible—thru the department inaugurated last year of the "Editor's Letter Box."

The discontinuance of the regular literary department may at first appear to be a backward step, but the fact of the matter is that for a long time past the MESSENGER board has been handicapped in caring for the news items by the necessity for looking out for the literary side of the paper's work. It is hoped, however, that by issuing two or three special literary numbers at a season when college activities are few and there is plenty of space available, the paper will still be enabled to do its part in fostering a spirit of literary endeavor among the student body, and that a better quality of work will be produced than under the present arrangement. It is also to be hoped that some special incentive may be provided to stimulate interest in these special literary numbers, and, indeed, one alumnus who is always interested in what the "boys at college" are doing has already expressed his willingness to help in putting such a plan into operation.

Such in brief are the plans of the new board for the future MESSENGER, in forming which we have had the help of the old board. Building upon the strong foundation

laid for us by the efficient work of former editors, aided by their advice, their successes and the whole fruit of their experience, we shall strive, as our predecessors have striven, to make the St. Stephen's College MESSENGER as nearly an ideal college paper as it is possible to make it.

That excellent student publication of the University of Vermont, "*The Vermont Cynic*," follows up an appeal for a more strenuous effort to send men to U. V. M. with a pertinent suggestion that one of the best advertising mediums for "Vermont" is her college paper. To quote "It (the Cynic) will make a good handle to talk Vermont with. Pass it on."

This is a good idea for St. Stephen's men—both alumni and students—who want to do something toward bringing promising young men within the shelter of the old Lyre Tree. Pass on your copy of the MESSENGER, then, to some-one else, to some boy in High School who is looking forward to a college career, or who might be induced to look forward to one. Or better yet, if you know such a boy, and surely you do, and can lay hold of a stray dollar, slip it into an envelope addressed to us, and give him a subscription of his own. A passed-on copy is indeed better than none and may be all that some can afford, but a new copy, sent direct, will gain added value.

Just remember this, Mr. Reader,

the next time that you can spare a "small bill," and, in any case, the next time you receive your MESSENGER. You will find that it will pay. And remember that it will not do to wait until the boy shows interest. We should strengthen interest which is already shown, to be sure, but we should also create it where it does not yet exist.

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### PRESIDENT MCALLISTER'S CLASS DAY ADDRESS

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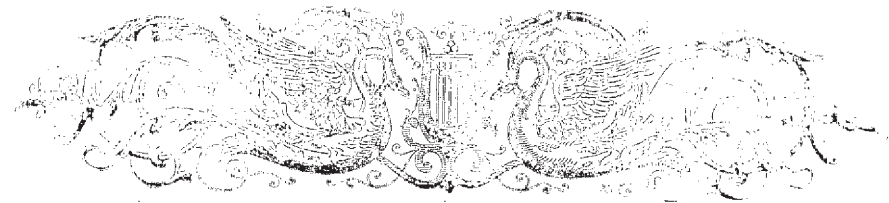
Friends and sons of St. Stephen's, the Class of 1914 bids you welcome. All that St. Stephen's can offer you, augmented by every gift of Nature, is at your command.

We greet you, first of all, in the name of the class, the second largest that has ever left St. S. C. Every

one of us wish to express to you the hope that our careers in the future may be of such a character as to worthily represent St. Stephen's and to justify the confidence your presence here today suggests. 1914 bids you welcome and we hope that the sincerity of our welcome may be expressed in terms of happiness for you while here.

We greet you, secondly, in the name of the College, that historic name about which so many associations are gathered. That your welcome is near to our hearts we only ask you to witness that it is in the name of all names dear today, the name of our Alma Mater.

Friends and sons of St. Stephen's, we extend to you our heartiest greetings, and may this Commencement Day be dear to you, first in the name of the class, and again in the most sacred name of our Alma Mater, Kindly Mother, St. Stephen's.



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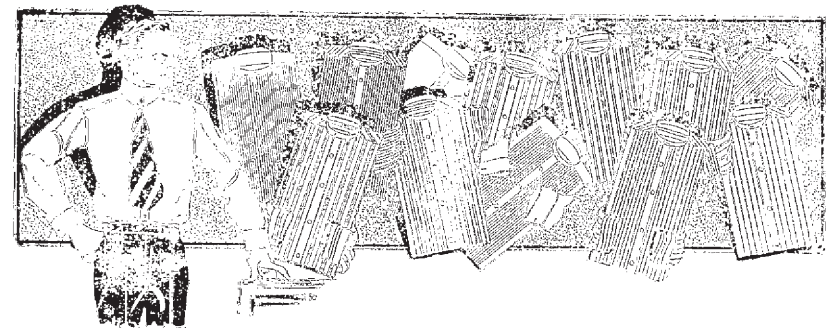
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