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Founder's Day And All Saint's Day Commemorated Simultaneously

Saturday, November 1st, was set aside by the Trustees of St. Stephen's to commemorate the two major events of the day—Founder's Day and All Saint's Day. At noon the matriculation ceremony of St. Stephen's was held in its chapel. The ceremony was completed by all the eligible men formally signing a declaration of their intention to be loyal to their Alma Mater, St. Stephen's, and the ideals for which it stands.

The matriculation procedure began with the introduction of the incoming class of thirty-three by Mr. Pelligrini. The new men were welcomed by Mr. Eustace R. Joseph, Robert E. Kendall, Rev. B. E. Hamilton Crabbs, Scarsdale, N. Y., and the ideals for which it exists. To just what time humans might complete by all, the eligible new men were formally signing a declaration of their intention to be loyal to their Alma Mater, St. Stephen's, and the ideals for which it stands.

Thirty-three New Men

Alfred Wins Fast X-Country Race

At the onset of the St. Stephen's campus, the men gave a fine exhibition of their ability in the game. The two teams were scored by the home team and the visitors. The men entered the game when the ball was kicked by Perella last year. The features of the game are its intense pace and light peremptory sound, some skill or sophisticated backchat could not make any difference.

Senate Alpha Epilson pledged seven men.

Robert Atkins, Westfield, Mass. (Continued on page 2, col. 5)

Fall Plays Will Be Presented November 13

Program To Schedule Two One-Act Productions

With the coming of autumn and the correspondent touch of cold and rain, there also occurs at St. Stephen's an event which we all pleasantly anticipate. The Autumn Plays. In thirty years it has been customary to have the plays in December. This year the date has been definitely set for Thursday, December 5. The city of Annandale, N. Y., is under the direction of Dr. Bell, Dr. Roach, and Mr. Voorhees. The reason for producing these plays is to try out the new men, so that the best players possible may be selected for our main production which occurs sometime in the early part of the second semester.

For this year, two rather long acts of play have been selected: "In April One" (the title of a poetic, romantic tragedy in blank verse, by William Alexander Percy). The scene of the play is placed in Florence and the time is about 1000. The play is a one-act comedy. A comedy and a romance. Yonkers, N. Y., was published in 1915 and recently a complete collection of his poems had been published by the Yale Press. The cast of this play is wholly made up of new men, and for the popular Mr. Pickering.

French Club Elects Officers For Year

Symonds, Felker and Perkins Head New Organization

On Monday evening, November 4th, the French Club held its first meeting of the year, before members from last year's class, who acts in the capacity of advisor to the club, opened the meeting by proposing that the officers be elected for the coming year. The following men were elected to the various offices: Rector: Felker, Vice-president: Perkins, secretary-treasurer: Symonds then addressed the new club and told the members that the club was formed in 1893. French songs and bridge, also played in French, were the feature of the meeting, which ended at ten o'clock after refreshments had been served.

The purpose of the club is to increase the interest of French, to increase ability in speaking it, continued on page 5.

Alphai Phi Gamma Pledges New Members

At a recent meeting of the Phi Chapter of Alpha Phi Gamma, Honorary Journalistic Fraternity of St. Stephen's College, the following men were elected as new members: Vanessville, Guy Pickering, James B. Moreland, and Gardner Ritley.

S. C. S. Wins Final Soccer Game

Total Score for Season—Sacramento

On Saturday, November 8, St. Stephen's won the final game of the soccer season here by defeating Hamilton 1 to 0. Through the fray the home team clearly indicated its superiority over the lads from Clinton.

At the opening whistle the Scarlet players carried the ball far into the opposition's territory and several times threatened to score. St. Stephen's scored first when Good succeeded in getting the ball past the Hamilton goalkeepers. A few minutes later, Spaider scored the second goal after a pretty corner kick. Shortly after this, Hamilton scored, and the first period ended with the score: B. S. C., 1, H., 1. In the second period each team succeeded in scoring once and the half ended with the score 2-2 in favor of the home team. Throughout the half the Scarlet team had outplayed their rivals.

In the last quarter, however, St. Stephen's scored once more, but lost its lead by a goal. During this period, the Hamilton outfit scored twice to tie the score. In each case, however, the Scarlet team could hold the penalty kicks. The final score was 3-2 to Scarlet's favor.

Basketball Season

Open December 3

First Game With Arnold College

With the longest and hardest season of the year here, the basketball season will open for St. Stephen's College when the second game will be played on Wednesday, December 4, between St. Stephen's and Hamilton College in Annapolis. The prospects at present are not very bright as only three letter men have returned. These are Captain Fuesing, Good, and Symons. Other men from last year's squad will be out for the team which is composed of Captain Fuesing, Mr. Paul, Griff, Mr. Sam, and Mr. Lowther. Coach Barnes is in hopes that some of these men may develop and be of real value. Fuesing has been receiving his instructions of coming out. Best wishes are extended to all of the remainder of the team.

The coach intends to retain fifteen men who will make up the starting nine for the team. The starting nine will play in the varsity and junior varsity games.

The captain will be named this week. There have been several neck injuries which has been a letter man for three years. The manager is Carl Spiegau, '11. This is the first time that this team has been the best team in the county. However, the club has not taken the field this season.
A Mutual Appeal

Before the effects of this year's rushing season are lost to us, it would seem that the present is an opportune time to express a plan by which there can be maintained more normality and balance in the campus life here at this season than there has been this year or in any other year of the writer's experience. It is evident that the shortening of the "scramble period" has, instead of efficiently remedying the evil, created one, rather as it has left as it has found; that even the innocent bystander has been detrimentally involved.

We have heard of schools wherein new men are not pledged until the Sophomore class is given wherein these men have attained an age whereat they are capable of making their own decisions. Therefore, we grant, but it is also good to experiment objectively, for any institution, more especially for a college, to assure each of the demands originally made upon one who desires to realize the success of the primary purpose for his being here. Also, that as a result of a more gradual and more casual introduction to the social aspect of College life, a murer process of judgement, therefore, might be employed by the individual also much concerned with it.

Finally, why not include here the idea of teaching the new men with an attitude of respect such as might be shown individuals who have attained the age that they are capable of making their own observations, forming their own judgments and of expressing their desires? A responsibility that hide should be given them. (Here, the brethren can appreciate the practical removal of the annual tribunal of the ballots from chapter proceedings.)

We therefore believe that if the fraternal organization will undertake to return to the individual those rights, which really are his as a rational human being and not one who has come in as a particular institution for the express purpose of developing these capabilities, the care and ways by which an ordinary student upon the rushing season should be so much more evenly distributed and extended that the resulting condition would be a reasonably close approach to normal behavior. - W. S. W.

Dr. Foshee Preaches Armistic Sermon

Shows Truth And Righteousness As Way to Peace

The preacher in the chapel on Sunday morning, November 18th, was the Rev. Higbee Foshee, D. D., Dean of the General Theological Seminary in New York City. The Sunday school was observed in the church as Armistice Day Sunday, and the Dean's sermon was on the subject of "Peace for the World." His text was taken from St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans, Chapter 1, verse 14: "Bible therefore, having your mind set on peace, having the best peace of righteousness."

The whole of Christendom is moving toward a realization of a better world. There is a strong feeling of hope; but what is needed, is an objectifying of our faith. The first step in making the world a better world is to learn the truth of the matter. "Things are what they are, and consequences will be as they will be, so why practice deceit?" War means destruction and death, and it's consequences are misery and unsappiness for mankind. With this breviary in our present, there can be no compromise with War, or indifference to its terrible consequences.

In fighting for peace of the world, we must use the weapons God has given us. We are to have on the breastplate of righteousness. Righteousness is not an erroneously perplexing question for most people. What is righteousness? Righteousness, we mean, is to be true to our conscience and I'm just as much sentimentalism in the talk of "warlike" words. We must deal faithfully with our own lives. In order to advance the cause of world peace.

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Schedule Of Warden's Speaking Engagements

The Lyre Tree has received numerous requests for a schedule of Dr. Foshee's speaking engagements off campus. We are happy to print the following schedule in response to the requests. (Editor.)

Sunday, Nov. 11, at Midsteeley College.

Sunday, Nov. 25, at Church of the Messiah, Rockefeller, N. Y.

Sunday, Dec. 5, at Trinity Church, Kingston, N. Y.

Sunday, Jan. 18, at Williams College.

Sunday, Feb. 1, at Hill School, Pottstown, Pa.

Sunday, Feb. 15, at Princeton University.

Wed. Feb. 27, at U. U. at Chicago; at Chicago Sunday Evening Club; on evening, Feb. 28-29, Mission at Chicago U. (especially for faculty and graduate school.

Wed. Feb. 25, William Vaughan Moody Lectures on "Modern living from the religious point of view." Prof. Habib will lecture the same day on "Modern living from the humanistic point of view."

Sunday, Mar. 1, at U. of Chicago.

Mar 9-13, Old Trinity Church on Wall Street, in New York City. St. Jersy Cathedral at 2 P. M.

Mar. 19, at Park's Cathedral in Boston.

April 19 M. C. in morning; "Sermon in afternoon.

April 20 M. C. in morning; "Sermons School in afternoon.

May 10, Wellie in morning; "Chapel, and William Zane in evening.


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The Higher Criticism

On the evening of Monday, October 21, Mr. Ralph Wolfe gave a brilliant piano recital in the college gymnasium. Mr. Wolfe is a musician of distinction and has been running better than ever all the season. His performance yesterday was one of those rare occasions when Weber romped home all an outstanding member of the wrestling team.

French Club Elects

The higher criticism with which he will be used at the Town Hall, New York City, on Thanksgiving night. It consisted of a Bach prelude and fugue and a long Mozart sonata, variations and fugue on one of Handel's themes by Brahms; a selection from Schumann's and one of Liszt's sonatas. The selection of the program's richness may be gotten from this enumeration. The recital was played with fine and elegant style to listen to music was as much of an analysis as it was an unusual privilege.

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S. C. Wins

Monticello H. S. Bests J. V. Harries

Visitors Run Away With Party

All on the spur of the moment last week a cross country race was arranged between Monticello High School, winners of the state junior scholastic meet, and the Jasper Varsity. From the standpoint of comparative scores the result was pretty telling. Monticello got all the first places that counted for anything and won by a perfect score of 15 to 0. The only real contest of the meet was between Perkins of Saint Stephen’s and Needleman of Monticello for the fourth spot. Although the local runners were defeated in detail, beaten, and otherwise relegated to subsidiary consideration a good time was had by all. This is the first time in the history of cross country at St. Stephen’s Unit. There have been enough men who stuck to the squad until this time in the season to make a junior varsity possible. It indicates the proper spirit. As soon as candidates for a letter get the idea that they stand a chance it isn’t for the sport. The vast majority of cross country runners have to be made from raw material after they reach college. In all probability one of the Monticello boys who performed so spectacularly here Friday will wear some official running shoes in colleg. The high school star who does so is the exception.

In case there are any questions regarding the above remarks one may be consulted concerning Ogle, Black. He was in the race, or rather a race, all by himself. After the first two hundred yards it was merely a question of whether he would beat his own record for the course. At the halfway mark he was seconds ahead but on the long hill he slowed considerably and finished eighth seconds over record time. The warm weather and lack of competition were undoubtedly the reasons for the result. The whole team completed a lack of pep on the hill due to lack of a stinging, breezy temperature.

The results:
1. Bell, (S. S.) 30:29
2. Schmidt (S. S.) 30:41
3. Houghwout (S. S.) 30:52
4. Needland (M. A.) 31:06
5. Haskins (S. S.) 31:27
6. Schmidt (S. S.) 32:09
7. Ladd (B. S.) 32:22
8. Needleman (M. A.) 32:32
9. Joseph (S. S.) 32:45
10. Ketcham (B. S.) 32:58

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