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Brief Illness Fata! To Son Of Warden and Mrs. Bell

After an illness of a few days, Bernard Lee Bell, the only son of Warden and Mrs. Bell, died early on the morning of December 2nd.

The funeral services were held on Wednesday morning, December 7th, at the Holy Innocents, Ft. Hartwell, O. H. C., officiated. Committal services were read by Dr. Kenneth O. Crowe, chaplain, immediately after the grave. Interment was in the cemetery immediately adjacent to the college campus.

College Financial Condition Critical

Warden Offers Optimistic Statement Concerning Situation

"The financial difficulty of the College at present is due to a combination of circumstances, all beyond our control, in the nature of current postponement, on account of the financial conditions of raising endowment funds. The College has tried by bringing its way the past ten years, putting off its endowment to more prosperous times. Yet, this year the Warden with missionary voice has been preaching the necessity of immediate and adequate endowment, and the Columbia Community in its turn has been supporting the same, thus insuring. But no gifts came in fairly well for the current support and as long as the general situation in grading temporary has not been able to be secured, any real effort seriously undertaken, in any right until hard times come. Hence...

That is the whole trouble."

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Hockey Candidates Begin Practice

Cold Weather Forces Early Preliminary Workout

The hockey sextet of St. Stephen's is being trained under the direction of Coach Phal, the Monopoly following the Thanksgiving holidays. Previous to this time, a number of the younger men, who had unengaged hockey appetites had some practice shooting putting, throwing, and the like, but only in important giving the players an opportunity to develop their speed, but also provides a time for them to learn the game. Last year's hockey season was a successful one, due, at the least, in no small part, to the efforts of the team to roll up a large score against Holm.

This year's team's defense showed up very well against the better-skilled offensive team. The opposite of course was true when Arnold's in the team. St. Stephen's has begun a more aggressive offense, but their opponents had evidently been trained for a defensive relief team.

In the last session of play St. Stephen's showed superior position, and the game -tie was for the time against them and the players of the opposite team. Art and Albert, St. Stephen's seniors, showed their ability to get a winning edge on the defense and Smith, formerly having the highest individual score. Then came the shaving down work, R. Smith, the dependable righthander, as last year's captain, and also the stew of a very promising right, W. P. Harrington who transferred to the U. of Virginia.

新生儿es, St. Stephen's 1st-year man, began playing a safe game of a lot for the junior body. Master Bleminger, goalie, right, left wing, right, Blair, center, Hamilton, captain, right wing, has also shown great promise, playing his first game against the above mentioned opponents on the East Coast.

The superior and improvement of the St. Stephen's team was shown through the Columbia College on Dec. 12. In the last session before the end of the season, the team went into practice on a neighboring ice, and the first impression of the rink. The rink being in a much better condition this year than last. Rink facilities have been fixed so that more water can be retained within the rink-houses, where it is needed—and six flood lights have been installed to facilitate the cleaning off of snow, fogging, or night skiing.

The comparatively early cold weather is making it possible for the Columbia freshman to train longer, by nearly a month longer than previous preliminary training it should be expected to end, for by home ice-light schedule in fact, the season undertaken in its 2 years textbook history of the Columbia College Hockey under the circumstances mentioned earlier.

The schedules for this winter are as follows:

Jan. 12, 1st, R. P. 1, Away

Feb. 20, Columbia, Home

Mar. 10, Mass Aggas, University, Home

Entire College To Join In Christmas Carol Service and Boar's Head Dinner

Festivities Are Most Colorful Of St. Stephen's Traditions

Basketball Game With Hamilton To Follow Banquet

In accordance with the customs of the college, Thursday evening will witness the annual campus celebration of the spirit of Christ. A custom of the past has the college taking a more formal and enjoyable form of this affair will be-accomplished this year by the appearance of an additional element on the program.

The celebration will commence in the music room with the St. Stephen's Carol service at the chapel at six o'clock. As we mention the word "_vocal," we understand that the singing of the carols will be the work of several of the young men of the college. They are about to enter on a career in college singing—they are about to make a very important appearance in the community. It is the intention of the college to extend the carol service to the entire community as a whole. The ceremony of the boiled dinner will be continued, and we hope that many of the students of other colleges will be invited to partake of the meal.

Hamilton Victory Ends Soccer Season

Good Elected Captain For Next Year

Our 1920 soccer team will play their final game of the season tomorrow against Hobart. This year's veterans will be replaced by a group of seniors who have been introduced here, won from Hamilton by the score of 4 to 1. The fighting spirit and punch which makes any great deal for the players and the spectators has certainly exhibited in this game and has been characteristic of the team throughout the season. The team actually deserves a big "A" from all who have followed the games this year. The victory is, of course, the result of teamwork and discipline.

It was at this time that the exhibition died. The chances of a repeat of the game against Hamilton were almost impossible, and the team will not be able to play again. The team is composed entirely of freshman. In all probability, the two or three freshman players will be dropped from the team and three or four sophomores or juniors will bring the team up to its full compliment. The team is as follows:

Jan. 10, 3rd, Poughkeepsie, Home

Hudson Surpasses Connecticut As Most Educated River In World

"Connecticut is Most Educated River on Earth," С. С. Charles and Thamer in the headline over an item in a recent issue of the Wisconsin Agriculturist. The fiction of the article is quoted from the: Boston Transcript of Nov. 15 and is a listing of the various institutions of learning which decorate the banks of the Connecticut or its tributaries.

"Ye' o has asked us to do something singular for the Hudson. It seems to us a rather inexorable erie, but we're to be in all the amusements so much in any other thing else, so here goes for "the glorious Hudson, with Buddha's head as given" (in spite of all the education)."

"Let's start at the mouth and come up. There's no point in starting at the source, for we don't know where it is. So, starting in New York City, we have the following: N. Y. Columbia, C. Y. Columbia, and Aggie sports, etc.

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EDITORIAL

"It has come to that time in the year when all good editors cast about them in a vain hope of finding something worth while to edit and publish. We have come to the point where we are about to throw up our hands in despair. Our job is to write editorials—not our job in to things of things to write editorials about. Of course, really constructive editorials are out of the question, because somebody might not like them. Pointless editorials like this one are equally frowned upon. We are faced with a dilemma, so to speak. We have only one course to pursue: We should write just what everybody will be sure to agree with, just what everybody thinks is so and knows all about. That would surely please everyone and do no one any particular harm. But we really can't be as meek as all that. (—Webster's Argus.)

There are several things we should like to speak about just in passing. We really aren't up to giving a whole column over to any one thing. We take the first place, there is the matter of trying to improve the beauty of the campus. There are a few sore spots that stick out particularly; the old German, the general landscape about the hockey rink, and the annual volume of sales to the north of the library are the chief instances. Though one or two might well be hinted. Generally speaking, however, the campus is kept up very well and, while comparatively small, is quite a beautiful place.

Then there has always been the matter of the food in the common. This year has seen a decided change for the better. We grantors acknowledge a definite improvement over the quality of last year's food, but for fear that our compliments will be taken as a compliment to the costs for we do suggest that the milk for breakfasts, for one thing, could not be considered as a percentage of the amount that students seem to be able to add more suggestions; all possible ones are always obvious.

As a final observation, we have noticed a decided lack of interest in sports activity this year. We remember that the full field hockey season sponsored by the Poly-Hackett League was a success in the past few years. The old German, the general landscape about the hockey rink, and the annual volume of sales to the north of the library are the chief instances. Though one or two might well be hinted. Generally speaking, however, the campus is kept up very well and, while comparatively small, is quite a beautiful place.

The Editor of the LYRE TREE received numerous requests for copies of last year's Argus. It is fair to say that quite as many as last year's Alumni Association has indicated their desire for such to the President of the Senior Class, Fest Kelling.

Junior "Prom" First College Dance Of Year

The class of 1932 gave its promenade on the evening of Friday, Nov. 21, in the Memorial gymnasium.

The decorations consisted of a ceiling of cedar boughs, while the walls were covered with white cyclorama green silk ribbons at regular intervals. The lights were in keeping with the rest of the decorations. An all-student orchestra from the Cadet Club in New York City furnished music. The dance was one of the most popular at last year's dances. Furniture of the jungle room.

A light supper was served in the Commons during the intermission between the eighth and ninth dances.

President and pallatines were: Mrs. Albert J. Nock; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Robbins, Mrs. O. H. Davis, Mrs. G. H. Scribner, Dr. and Mrs. Lyford Edwards, Dr. John Kerfoot, Mr. Upton, and Dr. Mrs. B. I. Bell.

On Saturday there was a general enrollment to Fudgehouse to show or for drives through the countryside, returning for the morning free for the fraternity parties which were held in the several houses. Sigma Alpha Epsilon gave a formal dinner for its members, pledges, and guests, with an open door afterwards. Kappa Gamma Chi and the Eudoras held open house dances. Cowper moved party from house to house until the "centre" ran at twelve o'clock.

Unfortunately no amount of prayers could bring back the full moon which was due on Saturday night. It was universally agreed that the pole was very bright on Friday night, and gave them perfect light. The moon of the week previous, but that is another story.

The committee from the junior class consisted of Nais, Paul, Selmi, Therme and Poling, with Mahlowski as treasurer of the event. The Sophomores committee assisting the Juniors was composed of Fred. and Milton.

The Eudoras Fraternity received the initiation of John W. Calkin '33 of Yonkers, N. Y. on November 20, 1930.

FIRE

First National Bank

Red Hook, N. Y.

Accounts and New Business

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or crummy, and hurriedly threw into the focus of the entire assembly's attention. One can't seem to avoid the impression thereof conveyed by their frizzled looks and startled glances of being somewhat out of their element. i.e., pieces adrift apace.

Please don't mind this concentration of all the pupils, Sirs, we don't mean to be annoying. This is merely the cost of your customary isolation . . . and an opportunity for intimate contact. We don't even get a tax of this sort every year!

Fraid fool, later, while the meal is in progress, endeavours to furnish seasoning by means of his antlers winisters and wine acclaim or scorn thereby.

Playing a program of after dinner tales and exchanges of good will, the company will adjourn at nine thirty to the gymnasium where St. Steven's team intends furnishing the college with an exhibition of their basketball playing with the Hamilton College Five. We hope that this game will convince every one of the team's strength and ability to make a worth while record of the unusually difficult schedule that it has before it this season.

Everyone's hearty support and cheers will be needed on this occasion.

The program of the Carol Service follows:

Prélude

(a) Solo: Cantique de Noel Adolphe Adam (France 1800-1869)
(b) Hymn 10: O Little Town of Bethlehem (Words by Philip Brooks: Sung by all, standing)

Service

In place of Finale: Hymn 82: A Great and Mighty Wonder. M. Paterstant (Sung by the choir and congregation, stand reared.)

1. Adeste fidelis, jubilate triumphantes, venire in Bethlehem: Patrum, visio, regem angelorum: venire, adoremus dominum.
2. Deum laudabo, venire, adoremus dominum.
3. Cantum nunc in joicitione angeli: Gloria in excelsis Deo, venire, adoremus dominum.
4. Ergo qui natus die hodierna, Jesu, tibi sit gloria: aliis terentem Verbum caro factum, venire, adoremus dominum.

Alumni Notes

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To the present priest-in-charge was given the privilege of appropriating and erecting the building.

On Tuesday, October 25, the clergy of the diocese of Kansas gave a surprise reception to the Rev. James Winer, D.D., Mrs. Winer in the parish house of the Rev. Robert H. Mfg., D.D., 44, Bishop of St. Mary's, for the guests from out of the diocese.

Nelson House Barber Shop

C. W. Croucher, Prop.