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ANNANDALE-ON-HUDSON, N. Y., MAY 15, 1918

Junior Week End Postponed

CONDITIONS RENDER SUCCESS IMPOSSIBLE.

It is with regret that in this, the Junior number of the "Messenger," the decision to postpone, indefinitely, the "Junior Week End," which was to be held from May 24th to the 26th, is the auspices of the Dragon Club. He announced.

Several causes are responsible for this action, which was taken only after careful consideration. Chief among these, is the effect the War France. has had on boys who would ordinarily Many, of course, have enlisted. Others are not free to accept an invitation to visit here in the latter part because plans made now, must be tentative and they feel that it is better to wait until the situation clears bethe early date set for Commencement shifts the Senior examinations ahead, causing them to be held during the lowing Monday, and it quite improbable that the Undergraduates would have found the leisure to act the part of hosts.

It will readily be seen that the abandonment of the Juniors' plans was due to causes entirely beyond their control, and no blame will redound to them for seeming failure. Their efforts, moreover, are not entirely barren, even if nothing further was accomplished than that the college was so much the more widely advertised.

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will be glad to learn, that as a reward | home suddenly, owing to the serious Upton a handsome Liberty Bell.

The Rev. Henry St. John Rathbun,'10 Tells of War Zone Experiences.

Dragon Club Lecture

On Saturday Evening, April 27th, in Preston Hall, the Rev. Henry St. Hoosac School, gave a lecture under took as his subject "The War" and very entertainingly related his experiences as an ambulance driver in

Mr. Rathbun said that he was at have entered college next year. Verdun during the terrible battle 1913. Throughout his whole underthere, engaged in ambulance work. When asked if he had ever had an of May, owing to their engagements accident, he said that the only thing for farm work. Some have decided considered an accident by the ambulnot to enter college next year at all ance driver, was a complete smash-up and that while he had had many "mishaps," he had always managed to set a teacher. It is with real regret that fore they take a step which will re- his Ford on its "feet" again and conquire any length of time for comple- tinue his work. Mr. Rathbun never work. tion. Besides this principal obstacle, actually entered a first line trench although he had plenty of opportunity of sodoing. His work never very week-end chosen for the enter- made his presence in the trenches a tainment of the Junior's guests. The necessity, and he preferred not to other examinations begin on the fol- venture there, solely for the purpose Dinner Given the Rev. Mr. Bentley of novelty.

> The ambulance driver sees many airplanes, especially German ones. fr. Rathbun said, and related an exeiting straggle which he witnessed. Letween a French and German plane. ton, and Instructor in History here, The Frenchman was victorious and has consented to take charge of the turn out as they appear, although the German plane smashed to the ground within the confines of the Darrytown. The service is Even-French camp.

Mr. Rathbun saw many German priordinary men. Like all, they are anxi-| South Boston, Mass., was entertained ciency was somewhat lower now, than tion to the members of the Faculty passes. at the beginning of the war.

must not make the mistake of under-ter and Miss Bentley. estimating the strength of our enemy. We must put our shoulder to that wheel and win out, whatever the cost may be. The most important thing now, is the winning of the war and there is something for everyone to do

Mr. Rathbun was compelled to cut In this connection, the students short his ambulance work and return for her splendid and efficient service, lillness of his sister. He reckons himthe government has awarded Mrs. self "on leave" and expects to return ties on Baccalaureate Sunday, June soon in the capacity of Chaplain.

ALUMNUS INSTRUCTOR CALLED TO REPORT MAY 10th.

Mr. George Eckert Spitzli, an Alumnus of the Class of 1917, and since last September, Instructor in German and Preparatory Mathema-John Rathbun, '10, Headmaster of tics, English and History, left College on Wednesday, May 8th, to go into training at either Fort Slocum or Camp Upton. "Chick" has been called as an alternate, which means that he may not have to go into actual training until the next draft.

Mr. Spitzli, whose home is in Utica was born at Clinton, Mass., and entered Saint Stephen's in the Fall of graduate life, he proved himself a bril liant and capable scholar, as well as an enthusiastic worker in all student organizations. We welcomed him back this year as an instructor in various subjects and his students bear witness to his ability and efficiency as we lose him and the good wishes of all go with him in his new and greater

DR. LANGE AT ST. JOHN'S BARRYTOWN.

Who Leaves To Take Up Work

In South Boston.

Fr. Lange, in addition to being Rector of Holy Cross Church, Kingssong at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. Mr. Bentley, former recand Upper Classmen, Mrs. Bentley,

Junior Elections

icademic year, 1918-1919

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The president-elect and his staff will assume their several responsibilisecond.

'Chas." Wilson Tells of "Deck" Over There and "Bent" in the

Camp Greene, N. C., April 23, '18.

"* * The first thing to tell you is, what has happened to Deck Sinsabaugh. Well, about a month ago I happened to meet one of his tent-mates in Charlotte and he told me that they were to leave for Camp Merritt at four A. M. the following morning. You can imagine how surprised I was. Sgt. Jackson, Deck's friend, told me to drop in at one of the hotels in which the company was giving a "farewell dance." Being anxious to see Deck before he left I assured him that $\ I \$ would be there. I went and had a glorious time. Of course, Deck and I had "one of our old college chats." Sentiment made me sorry to see him go, but, of course, we are all envious of those who leave us behind.

A week or so ago I received a letter from Deck's mother saying thet he had been at Camp Merritt for three days and had had a twenty-four hour pass to go home. The rest of the time Mrs. Sinsabaugh spent at the camp. You know that it is right near Tenafly. So, by this time Deck is across the Atlantic. A letter from the class would please him very much, I am sure. You could reach him by addressing his mail: 1st Army Headquarters, Company "C," American Expeditionary Forces.

Sunday service at St. John's Church, Deck beat me in enlisting by quite a margin, he will not have beaten me much on going over. From all apsoners, and, as he says, they are like tor, who has left to take up work in about two weeks and on our way to ous for the war to come to an end and at dinner in Preston Hall, on Monday when that time comes. Living in Camp Merritt. How glad I shall be they apparently seem to be somewhat evening, April 29th. At the dinner, Jersey City, I am hoping to get home discouraged. From his talk with which was arranged for and given by for a few hours, but as yet I cannot them, he inferred that German effi- Mrs. Chipman, were present, in addi- say whether or not we shall be given

In conclusion, the speaker said we Mrs. Upton, Mrs. Chipman and Mas- the 4th Division. To date most of As you know the 77th F. A. is in the infantry of this division has already gone. Sunday the 4th Engineers left, and yesterday the 4th Division Headquarters Company vacated. As these two organizations are always the van-guard of a divi-At a regular meeting of the Junior sion we are pretty sure of following.

I was down town St. Peter's Episcopal Church Parish House enjoying a good dance when I noticed a crowd of men around the piano singing that old Wisconsin football song. You know the one I mean. At any rate, I went over and listened to the men talking about their col-

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Spitzli Leaves For Camp Camp News of Juniors In The Service

Same Camp.

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attain the passe on other in the Before the "wide, wide world" demand the performance of the should receive its new quota from man with another, and the sacrifice face that quite value but owns of Saint Stephen's, and the erstwhile of every personal interest to what is When there was a in m "jolly Juniors" take upon them that best for the class as a body. To this endion I asked there is her ware fra-sanctity and dignity, so notoriously a end, each fraternity member must ternity men. They as were and m Senior characteristic, the Editorial leave fraternity feelings aside when was there that I found a chrother." Board, felt constrained to give them he attends a meeting of the class; no By the way. I have also met Benton an issue "all their own" in which to man must be coverous of office; all Prout there several times. Ho, too, air their views and various philoso- must unite, and act as one, whenever, expects to go over so w. So, you see phies of life.

And " " speaking of the Juniors where the number of the state is the desired at the end of the product of philosophy, the question in our minds small, this type of class, say more who her by fraternizies or particular, its, just where to place it. A dab of enably the realized that in a barger and I hope, shall danges held. I have Epicarus- a touch of Zeno-more or college where the realized that if the at the product of the shall do meet the bays less Aristotle and a modicum of class runs into the analysis. The at college over there," Royce-a composite picture, as it. If what I have delibered error were, of ancients and moderns, chos- under ordered or en at random. Maybe "Mastkecamo" doubly true at the messed time when would place it, for surely, it is a phil-the future of Sto Stophisters to osophy of originality, harmony, loyal- clear. Unfortunately the present ty and energy.

Juniors in the Glee Club, they think realize that in another year, your they have a monopoly on "close har- class will, probably, be the only as mony" and that their four members tive upper class on the Campus. T have put the "drag" in Dragon Club. set the proper example for the incom Far be it from us to call Nineteen ing lower classes, to conduct practi-"macrocephalous"-but-we would cally all the business of the Underwarn a class so energetic and spirit- graduate body, will be your duty. ed that unrestrained campocracy of- order that you may the more efficient ten begets tyrannous autocracy.

ly accomplish this work, you must bed Jesting aside, however, we must gin NOW to perfect your organize [Thursday, 7 to 9 to me congratulate nineteen on her splendid tion; you must NOW be united in all fividay. I to 6 percent showing of five men in the Nation's singleness of purpose; you mast NON-

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May 8th, 1018

Hats Off.

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Lierry J. Stretch, 19.

To the Editor of The Messenger:

As I have sire by stated re your "The letter published in the May 1st columns. I am convince t that the last c of the Messen c_1 and signed by success of St. Stephen's College, a "Crabber" expressed my sertiments' Slow in the gloaming I walked, as a college depends in large chactly in regard to the class "Collpart, on the solidity and spir-bells." Often I have discovered my Soft shadows stole around, it of the classes note which the under- watch (which generally loops good graduate body is divided. Insofar as time) either too fast or too slow ac- Creation fell asleep, each class is active in making St. cording to the time of the College. Is much by a zephyr, shy. Stephen's stronger internally, will the Our friend "Crabber" arctasts an A offver moon-beam faint college be enabled to grow external, electric system being installed but Coopt down from heaven to paint ly. I thing this is clear on its very since economy is practiced (?) here face, for it stands to reason that if a in college the use of electricity may college, and a san chinking now est not be too welcome to the payers of pecially of St. Stephen's College, is: the electric light and power bills.

made up of loosely-joined, inactive: May I not regrest then, as on, classes, it cannot hope to have a stal. Loore stepping stone to the shore of The Messenger is published twice wart, steady, internal foundation, efficiency, that the Chapel bell is which is so necessary to external utilized for the purpose of a class bell. If the time be telegraphed These strong classes, however, do from Barrytown every morning and the production of some mysterious would it not give the students a betmagician who works at midnight. The ter idea of when to appear before

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> Ore was the sky, and the hills Alles were grey.

The sun drawn up in a ball,

Slipped for away. The blot from her chirping ceased. Her mate forgot his song, Unbroken quiet reigned-Not e'en a flower deigned To breath, or sigh.

Calm as the night.

With footsteps light.

And play awhile.

Campus Notes

Berger, '17, spent the week-end of May 4th, on the campus as a guest of Steele, '18.

The Rev. Frederick Norris, D. D., Rettor of St. Matthew's Church, brooklyn, N. Y., and a trustee of St. ohen's College, spent Friday, May on the campus as the guest of Whitmore, '18

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'15-Lee L. Rose, Base Hospital No. 1, A. E. F., France.

'14 -William A. Alexander, 29th Company, 18th Battalion, Camp Up-

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st Army Headquarters, Company C., half an hour makes good progress. A. E. F., France.

Wilson, Charles A., Supply Co., 77th F. A., Camp Greene, Charlotte,

Wilson, J. Gresham, Telegraph Bureau, Signal Corps, U. S. R., France.

Wood, Alonzo L., 1st Philadelphia Troop. 1st Pennsylvania Cavalry, Camp Haucock, Augusta, Ga.

Wood, Daniel S., 11th U. S. Cav APPROPRIATE FOR ALL OCCA. abry. Camp Oglethorpe, Georgia. The Editor would be grateful for any additions or corrections to the above list.

THE VALUE OF OUR LIBRARY.

Here at St. Stephen's College we lite here as a student I have been Conn. monthy sarprised at the remarkably

found frequenting that building.

During this winter, as you know, []05-The Rev. W. Fenwick Bachthere was a number of books trans- man has accepted charge of St. Alferred from the large library to one ban's Church, Indiana Harbor, Ind. "Style Headquarters"-The Store of the rooms in Potter. This was Sp.-The Rev. J. Wesley Twelves done to make it possible for us to do has accepted a call to Danbury, Conn.

'ruce bracquire. Camp; extensive reading, while the library was closed during the cold weather. Sp. Sheet. Walter F. Perram, R. How many of us have taken advantage of that golden opportunity to become acquainted with the works of

> college life that we are, if over, to levelop our tastes for "worth while" literature. There is a vast field of extensive reading right at our very doors, and many of as are unaware of the fact.

Visiting the library, at first, may be thresome and reading forced. This is of course to be expected at the start, but if we take a certain department of literature and confine our reading to it. I feel certain we will receive hours of untold interest, as well as a unrealized pleasure. I, in a small wy, have found this to be the case in Albinson, Sergt. Major J. Warren, | my reading, and there is no reason Camp Monmouth, Little Silver, N. J. | why it should not be the case with all of our men who are in college. Learn serve Camp. Madison Barracks, New to cultivate the reading of good books and you will have life long friends of lasting interest.

—Castleman, '19.

STUDYING UNDER DIFFICULTIES

"Almost all occupations are cheered and lightened by music."Thus does W. C. Bryant regard the charms of Hoffman, Sergt-Walter F., A. E. the lyre. But does he take into consideration under what conditions people labor at their occupations? Does be think that under all conditions, the charms of music will arouse rapture, transports and fancies?

> It is evident that he has not attempted to study here at St. Stephen's after eight o'clock P. M. After that hour, to say that music hath erms is to disguise it in sentimeni "frippery." The whirlpool of rious discords coming from a piano

the ears of a student, produces unness and apprehension for his next day's work. The suggested words of some popular song do not it in well with his translation. When gets of fur us "When Greece her es de prappliance bends," "Some istay Norming". comes floating leagh the halls. He rups for the binsabaugh. Corporal G. Dexter, He turns to his task again, and for "Boots. Boots" shrieked from a phonograph rushes madly forth and assails his ears. His work is again interrupted. Music has no charms under these conditions.

No doubt there are some who enis diversion during the evening by daving the plane or phonograph, but o others who have work to do it is n annovance.

--- Mason, '19.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'86 - The Rev. George A. Alcott, for fourteen years rector of Grace Church, New Haven, resigned on May 1st, to become rector of St. Stephen' are fortunate enough to possess a Church, East Haddam, and the misvery extensive library. During my sion of Grace Church, Hadlyme,

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