S. A. T. C. Demobilized

ST. STEPHEN'S UNIT DISBANDED BEFORE CHRISTMAS

The short military career of St. Stephen's College came to an end on December 15th, 1914, when the local detachment of the Students' Army Training Corps was mustered out. Although there was general relief among the men when the final orders for disbandment were received, nevertheless, when the time came for the actual severance of connections with the institution, it was with a feeling of regret that many returned home.

Real friends had sprung up among men in the Corps, nor were the regular civilian students not included. All the men had responded to the charm of the college surroundings, the life had been care-free and easy-going, and the picture of a business office and crowded, walled-in streets was not so thrilling as the memory of open fields and broad views. This fact, however, must be recognized. With the signing of the armistice, all the objectives to be gained by these men, had died a sudden death. The roads was normal, natural. All enthusiasm was lost; last, and natural, initiative to overcome obstacles and to lead classes in scholarship was nipped up in the desire for an early dismissal. Consequently, it was deemed best to excuse the men from attending class, and, although regular exercise was provided by the military officials, little else was expected of the student discipline, of course, enforced to the last, but the spirit was broken, and the men unhappy. Accordingly, the sick which went up from all quarters at the disbandment, may be forgiven, even though such may have been of one relief.

Captain Gustav Lake, who commanded the Corps, received his dismissal from the service on the 11th, and proceeded immediately to his home in Michigan, where he will rest for the time being, before resuming his law course at Harvard. Lieut. Bradford, to whom thanks are due for the actual organization of the Corps, left the Campus on the 19th, for New York, where he will await orders to proceed to his new post, at the direction of the Government.

S. T. C. Demobilized

Memorial Tablet

PLACED ON WEST WALL OF CHAPEL IN MEMORY OF JOHN BARD'S GRANDSONS.

On Monday morning, January 6th at eight o'clock, a handsome though simple, brass tablet was unveiled in the College chapel. The tablet is the gift of Mrs. Robert M. de Forest, and commemorates the death of Capt. Charles Graeme Lutyens, East Lancashire Regiment, who was killed in action in Gallipoli on August 9th, 1915 and also of his brother, Major Lionel Gallyiff Lutyens, M. C., R. A., who was killed in action February, January 6th, 1918. These splendid officers were the sons of Mrs. Lutyens, who is a cousin to Mrs. de Forest and has four sons in the service and the last whose memory this tablet has been erected, were both twenty-eight years of age.

The dedication ceremony was very impressive. The tablet which had been unveiled in purple and with the Union Jack, was unveiled during the service by Chandley, '72, who assisted the officiating chaplain. This service was followed by a Mass of Requiem offered in behalf of the departed officers. Only a few people were present owing to the Christmas holidays.

Sophomore-Freshman Scrap

101 POLOI A MODERN "NO MAN'S LAND.

The college was treated to a revival of old times shortly before the Christmas vacation, when a scrap was started in HoI Poloi by the Sophomores. The Board has been assured by those worthy gentlemen that uninvited freshers bore to the young parents in several homes, scare less, and a "pipe" gun, also somewhat grave, though sentimental alumnae whose reminiscences of 6d. were true to in the Sophists. Such emotions of the Sophists. Such notions had never been committed within these hallowed walls, nor would it (Continued on Page 3)

Mixed Mentionables

Make Masked Meal Merry

P. T. BARNUM AND GREAT CROWD OF NOTABLES PRESENT

Dinner on the evening of December 19th, presented a spectacle of grandeur and gaiety, rivaled only by New York's Charity Ball and revels held anywhere. At half-past six, the notes began to arrive, Clero and P. T. Barnum being among the first-comers. Sara, Lillian Russell, renowned in green silk and languidly leaning upon the arm of the Siamese ambassador, tripped in with all the camouflages of sweet sixteen. Edith Cavell and Edie Rickenbacker, Nat. Wille and Wat Savage arrived en masse, while Ruth St. Denis, gorgeous in a somewhat faded, though Turkish couch-robes, followed with her customary train of attendants. The door being left open, laptop the powerbroker blue in and applauded the guests costumes, as they arrived and Old Mother Hubbard in robe of natt, bearing a lighted candle (though her costume was light enough) led Little Nemo from Slumberland and sat him next to the Roman orator, who had already begun to smoke Barnum's last "44." Buttons were on deck and received numerous orders for drinks, but owing to the presence of the ladies, nothing but Adam's ale was served to the guests. Tirilium, the Terrible Trapper produced the goods in the form of a roasted Red Hook rabbit, while Kingston's famous jockey rode rough-shod over all, in the eloquence of his speech. One of the features of the evening was the arrival at the Faculty table of Dinah Might "de new wash lady," who entertained the guests with highly humorous stories, animating anecdotes and exceedingly excellent imitations. Dinah was accompanied by her rather plump companion of even a darker shade, whose borrowed finery resembled an advertisement for pancake flour. At the faculty table also sat a somewhat grave, though sentimental alumnae whose reminiscences of old days were true to type. His neighbor, Algerion Plover had the air of a peace from Town and Country and the Papal Delegate, who had also been imported for the evening, paraded forth a "pipe" gun. A victrola furnished the music and everyone present was called upon for toast. The entire affair was uninvited successfully and, without doubt, the most enjoyable occasion of its kind which Preston Hall has witnessed for several years.

Alumni Association Report

LATE APPEARANCE DUE TO UNSETTLED CONDITIONS

The Board of Editors wishes to apologize to the members of the Alumni Association and to its subscribers for the appearance of this report of the Secretary, which was duly forwarded to some of the Members during the summer. The very unsettled conditions at College coupled with the departure of two of the Editors and the uncertainty concerning the publication of the paper, caused this report to be overlooked.

We publish it in full, as presented by Robert B. Whitney, Jr., the Alumni Association Secretary.


According to the customary method of complying with By-Law 7 of the Association, by publication in the Commencement Number of the College "Messenger," the retiring Secretary hereby begs to report as follows: An announcement through the tentative program sent to all graduates and others interested in the life and work of St. Stephen's College, the exercises were of the more simple character appropriate to the war conditions of the times, and wherever possible sketched the note of Christian patriotism. At the Eucharist on Sunday morning, June 2nd, the preacher was the Rev. Lawrence T. Cole, D. D., sometime Warden of the College, Recteur of Trinity School, New York City. At Evanston, 5 P.M., the Baccalaureate sermon was delivered by the Rev. Dickinson Miller, D. D., of the General Theological Seminary.

The customary Class Day exercises took place on Monday evening on the steps of the library, when Eighteen's Algebra remains were viewed for the last time, before being placed upon the mammoth funeral pyre which had been erected on the campus. After the customary ceremonies, the annual Dragon Club dance was held in Lurdow and Willink Hall, in honor of the departing seniors.

On Tuesday evening, June 4th, at 9 o'clock, an informal but quietly impressive Memorial Service was held in the College Chapel—such as would have approved itself to the most simplistic of the late Rev. Dr. Hupson, our beloved veteran Professor of Latin, in whose honor the service was rendered. The keynote of the commemoration was struck in the reading of the Fiftieth Psalm: "Lord, who shall dwell in Thy tabernacle," and addresses were made by the President, Rev. Dr. Rodgers, by the Rev. Frederick W. Norris, D. D., for the
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Although it is quite a long while since the Armistice was signed and the armies are rapidly becoming demobilized, we feel that even at this late date, we want to express our deepest gratitude to the American sons who have gone forth to the inevitable future.

Victory has been won, but the war has not yet ended. The greatest happiness for the greatest number, as not to annoy the occupants of Ludlow Hall.

THE MESSENGER

January 15th, 1919.

To the Editor of the "Messenger:"

It seems a pity to me to let one of the most important college regulations and one of the characteristic landmarks of St. Stephen's College become neglected or forgotten.

There has been a great deal of talk recently concerning the purchase of gowns and caps by the new men, in order that they may appear, in the performance of their official college duties, as members of the college, and not as cynical foreigners to the traditions of St. Stephen's.

It is, in my estimation, a gross injustice to the faculty (those who wear gowns themselves) and to the benefactors of the college that new men should enter class-rooms and the chapel, without gowns.

This gown is characteristically St. Stephen's. It is required by the catalogue to be worn, and it is the paramount duty of the new men who have not the required gowns and caps to procure them at once.

It seems to me that the new men ought, out of courtesy and respect to the name of St. Stephen's, regard this catalogue regulation a sacred tradition to be upheld by them.

I regret the new men seem to be lacking in this respect.

VAMP

January 14th, 1919.

To the Editor of the "Messenger:"

Last year, a successful attempt was made at the establishment of a Common Room. When the door was thrown open, and the public admitted, the room proved to be popular and the efforts expended well rewarded.

Naturally, when the warm days of spring made it possible for us to gather under the old Lyre, the Common Room lost none, if not all, of its patronage. But, though it was born late, so to speak, nevertheless, its existence was not too manifest its real worth and the genuine necessity for its existence.

It is to be regretted that, during the unsettled condition of 1919-20, this year, the Common Room lapsed into its former state of "non esse." And, even the college authorities, are responsible for that. But, I feel, Convocation will, in the eyes of the world, be greatly responsible, if, at this time, it allows the Common Room to remain in that state.

The Common Room must be revived, and that immediately.

Another question arises. Will the Common Room be re-established in its old situation, namely, Orient, or another location be chosen for its new life?

May I suggest that permission be sought from the Dean or the two smaller rooms on the ground floor of Ludlow for this purpose?

That situation is much more convenient, it would appear, as not to annoy the occupants of Ludlow Hall, and our old policy, the greatest happiness for the greatest number, would be strictly adhered to.

Sincerely,
HARRY J. STRETCH, '19.

"Where, O Where are the Verdant Freshman?"

The European war may have been lamentable; present conditions in Russia are pitiable; our own smallness is regrettable; but—nothing—nothing is more disagreeable than the lack of Freshman organization on our campus. The Class of 1922 is, as yet, non-existent, and the year is half gone. Who can understand the procession of Freshmen-who are not afraid to fight the teachers, are responsible for that. But, I feel, Convocation will, in the eyes of the world, be greatly responsible, if, at this time, it allows the Common Room to remain in that state.

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SAINT STEPHEN'S STUDENTS IN ARMS.

It is inevitable that the following list should be incomplete and the Editor urgently desires that any corrections or additions be sent to him before the February issue. This list represents every undergraduate, alumnus and former student of Saint Stephen's known to the Messenger board to have taken an active part in war work, as members of the armed forces or as citizens in the support of heroic effort.

Undergraduates.
Albinson, J. Warren, Infantry.
Amos, William, Infantry.
BEECH, LIEUT. WILLIAM J., Infantry.
BIECK, LIEUT. W. HUBERT, Infantry.
Castellan, Lauriston, Infantry.
Colwell, Hollis W., S. A. T. C.
Davey, H. E., Medical Corps.
Dickenson, Robert T., S. A. T. C.
DORWART, LIEUT. GEORGE M., Infantry.
Foulke, Harold B., Royal Flying Corps.
Fraser, Joseph C., American Red Cross.
Gibson, Arthur F., Infantry.
Griffin, Joseph C., Infantry.
Hunt, Cassius H., Base Hospital.
KEYN, LIEUT. LESTER W., Killed in Action, August 31, 1918.
Keen, James G., Medical Corps.
Kinnison, Gordon L., S. A. T. C.
KOCII, LIEUT. ARTHUR E., U. S. Navy.
Lew, Raymond, Infantry.
Mac Ewan, Eric L., S. A. T. C.
Micomgna, Edmund, Medical Corps.
Moffit, Granville B., S. A. T. C.
Sinsabaugh, Corp. G. D. Dexter, Infantry.
SMITH, LIEUT. HOLLIS S., Infantry.
Strong, Donnell E., Infantry.
Wotzil, Karl L., Infantry.
Wilcox, Roy N., American Ambulance Corps.
Wilson, Charles A., Artillery.
Wilson, J. Gresham, Infantry.
Wood, Alonso L., Cavalry.
Wood, Daniel Smith IV., Cavalry.
Zneimer, E. A., Infantry.

Alumni and Former Students.

Sp. Argus, Rev. Myron G., Hospital.
Ex.' 19. Arnold, George, U. S. Navy.
'44. BROWNING, LIEUT. ROBERT E., Commissioned Army Chaplain.
'93. Carpenter, Rev. Chas. H., Y. M. C. A.
'17. CHARTERS, LIEUT. LLOYD, Infantry.

'DAY, REV. JOHN W., Commissioned Army Chaplain.
'72. Drake, Rev. Robert H.
Sp. DUBELL, CAPT. CHAS. E., Artillery.
'01. Elwood, Rev. Augustus, civilian Chaplain.
'14. Ely, Edwin W., Y. M. C. A.
Ex.' 18. Evans, Joseph, Infantry.
Sp. FERGUSON, COLONEL HENRY T., Infantry.
'10. FORD, REV. CHAS. H., Commissioned Army Chaplain.
'09. Gardner, Rev. Stephen, M. A.
'17. George, Rev. Albert E.
Sp. GRAY, REV. OTIS E., Commissioned Army Chaplain.
'01. GRIFFITHS, REV. GEORGE A., Commissioned Army Chaplain.
'H. Hale, Rev. Samuel W., American Ambulance Corps.
'11. Handel, Rev. H. A. Y. M. C. A.
'17. Heal, Frank Martine, Infantry.
'10. HOLT, REV. HAROLD, Commissioned Army Chaplain.
'11. HOWELL, REV. A. C., Commissioned Army Chaplain.
'15. Humphreys, Claud H., Infantry.
'17. Jennings, Rev. Elroy J. Y. M. C. A.
'17. Knapp, Rev. Frank J., Y. M. C. A.
Sp. LAMOND, LIEUT. R. BRUCE, Infantry.
'17. LOWERY, LIEUT. JOSEPH C., Aero Squadron.
Sp. Marquie, H. Bruce, Infantry.
'17. Martin, Rev. John G. Y. M. C. A.
Sp. Mayer, Rev. David C., Y. M. C. A.
Sp. Mel, Rev. Charles L., Y. M. C. A.
'86. MURPHY, CAPT. CHAS. W., Infantry.
Sp. PERRAM, LIEUT. WALTER F., Royal Flying Corps.
'99. POPHAM, REV. C. W., Commissioned Army Chaplain.
'17. Rose, Lee L., Base Hospital.
'01. Saunders, Rev. Arthur C., Chaplain Canadian Army.
'01. Saunders, Rev. H. V., Red Cross Field Secretary.
Sp. SEVERE, LIEUT. W. E., Infantry.
Sp. Seymour, Harry Platt, killed in Accident October, 1917.
Sp. SMITH, REV. CAPTAIN HERBERT S., Commissioned Army Chaplain.
'65. SMITH, REV. EDMUND B., Commissioned Army Chaplain.
'17. Spitzel, George E., Infantry.
Sp. Stone, Harold E.
'05. SWAN, REV. THOMAS E., Commissioned Army Chaplain.
Sp. Symons, Rev. Gilbert P., Y. M. C. A.
Sp. TOOP, REV. GEORGE H., Commissioned Army Chaplain.
'16. Whitcomb, Everett N., Base Hospital.
'17. Whitmore, Corp. Walter H., Died of pneumonia in Liverpool Chaplains.
'97. Young, Rev. Edward H., Chaplain Canadian Army.
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NORMAl LIFE

The fraternities have again their individual tables in Preston Hall. At present, the Elkenea Fraternity has no representatives on the Campus, but it is hoped that some of that organization will take it at college for the next semester. Regular meetings of the fraternities have been resumed.

An effort will be made to get the “Messenger” out at least once a month during the present academic year, but the lack of funds is sorely felt. Here is a chance for every Alumnus who has not subscribed for the ‘94. Handel, Rev. H., U. S. Navy.

F. Young, Rev. Edward H., Chaplain Canadian Army.

REPORT OF HUNT'S DEATH UNTRAE

Alive and Well at Trenes, December 15th.

During the Christmas vacation the sad and depressing news of the death of Cassius H. Hunter, '94, the deepest grief of the friends and those of us who were acquainted with him here at College. The report seemed almost incredible on the face of it, for letters had been received from him dated within a few days of that on which he was reported to have passed away. Inquiry, however, showed that the official notice had been sent to be given to the people in Kingston, Mass., and a requiem was offered for him, in the college chapel.

But on Friday, January 10th, news came which dispelled the grief and received the hope of those who had lost the question of the reliability of the report, which cards were received in Hunt's own handwriting, dated at Trenes, Germany, December 15th. These cards stated that all was well, that he was with the Army of Occupation, and hoped to return to College in time to take up work the second semester. A letter has also been received by Hunter's sister, dated December 5th, the very date on which the notice of his death appeared in the Boston newspapers. This excellent news brings great relief to all of his friends and we look for his safe return to these shores to Saint Stephen's for the completion of his course.

Cassius Hunt was the first of our undergraduates to enlist in the service, and his work in hospitals both at Etretat and on the front line, has been highly praised and commended by those at work with him. He may, he added to Mobile Hospital No. 2, with the Army of Occupation, A. E. F., France.
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION REPORT

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Reorganizing, Flag Poles and Brackets, brightened Miss Vonderous. This Second Colwell, '21, Dickerson, Gospel verses, opened with the Corporate Commencement, said this was the Commencement, exercise to meet modern conditions and requirements. The watchword is "Thoroughness." FACULTY

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CAMPUS NOTES

Castleton '19, who has been in military service in the F. A. C. O. T. S. at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky, was mustered out on December 2nd and has returned to college.

Strong '20, who entered the service last October and was assigned to Camp Upton, hopes to be mustered out in time to return to college for the second semester.

Hall, Sp., has returned to the campus after being in naval employment on a receiving ship at New York.

Lounbury, '19, has returned to college after an absence of five weeks. He was removed to the Thompson House Hospital during November, suffering from a serious attack of typhoid-pneumonia. For a long while, his condition was critical, but he is rapidly improving and getting to look more like the same old "Chuck" every day.

We regret to announce that neither of the Wood brothers returned to college after the Christmas vacation. Edmund Wood suffered a nervous breakdown due to over-study and at present needs the care of his brother. We hope, however, that "Lonnie" will return next semester.

We experienced a pleasant surprise when we returned from the Christmas vacation to find Mrs. Chipman, who had artistically fitted white curtains to the windows of the dining-hall, the curtains tuck down the bright rays of the sun, and give the bleak interior of Preston Hall a warmer and more homelike appearance.

The Reverend Cuthbert Fowler has just recovered from a minor operation. He was taken care of in Dr. Saddler's Hospital at Poughkeepsie where he spent New Year's Day. Details of the operation are lacking, and although Mr. Fowler has not yet returned his former strength, it is said that on the whole, the operation was very successful.


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