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S. A. T. C. STILL ACTIVE

The following extracts from correspondence are perhaps an indication of the feeling towards the college, developed among the S. A. T. C. men who were here for military training in the war.

“This is to acknowledge receipt of the Annual Catalogue which contains a list of the men who were in the Students' Army Training Corps. Want to thank the college for remembering us so kindly and assure you I and everyone appreciated it very much.

Next Tuesday night there will be a little reunion at Queen's English Club House, 72 West 36th Street, and if you happen to be in the city you will be pleased to see you any one of the faculty there. This is merely a preliminary to get together and get started for a big banquet or dance in the near future.

Your very kind letter received and was indeed glad to hear from you so soon. A letter now and then from the men of St. Stephen's proper or the faculty will bring back the fond remembrances of the grand old times we all had together while at Annandale.

The Reunion of the S. A. T. C. men last night was comparatively a big success. There were nine present and being the first gathering we've had since our discharge, I think we managed to get enough around.

Our next reunion will be May 6th, 1919, at Queen's English Club House, 72 West 36th Street, unless otherwise notified.

Those present at the reunion were: Ayer, Clason, Curtis, Fenderson, Horwitz, Kubash, O'Herren, Philipps and Spagnoli.

It was decided to meet monthly, first Tuesday in each month at same place unless otherwise notified, and to visit St. Stephen's College in the fall of the year.

The College wishes success to the new "Alumni Association," and appreciates the interest shown.

EULEXIAN.

Since Cassius Hunt has arrived from overseas and Otis Mason from munition work in Kingston, the Eulexian fraternity has resumed its activities. The Eulexians very graciously donated their quarters on the third floor of Aspinwall to be used as a closet room during the S. A. T. C. regime, but now since the wartime congestion has been relieved, the society has reoccupied its old home. St. Stephen's takes this occasion to thank the Eulexians for their generosity.

K. G. X. Dance

SPRING EVENT SET FOR MAY 16

Once more the infallible sign of Spring is here. The Kappa Gamma Chi fraternity has announced for May 16th as the date of its triennial dance.

Ludlow and Willink Hall will be the scene of the occasion. Unlike the Spring dances of the past, the men will lay aside the oppressive dress suit for the more reasonable flannel trousers and dark coats. Many have already made plans for the weekend and are expecting partners from the various Girl's Colleges along the Hudson.

Sophomore-Freshmen Tug-of-War

MAY 26TH SET FOR INTER-CLASS EVENT.

At a meeting of the Student Council held on the evening of April 2, 1919, the following rules for the Sophomore-Freshman Tug-of-War were adopted:

1. The annual Sophomore-Freshman Tug-of-War shall take place on the afternoon of May 26th, 1919.
2. The Student Council shall determine the equalization of weights.

PRESIDENT RODGERS RESIGNS

HEAD OF SAINT STEPHEN’S GIVES UP WORK TO BECOME RECTOR OF SAINT DAVID’S, DEVON.

RESIGNATION TO TAKE EFFECT JUNE 11.

The resignation of the Rev. William C. Rodgers, who for the past ten years has been President of Saint Stephen's College, was presented and accepted at a meeting of the Board of Trustees held on Thursday, April 3rd. The resignation takes effect on Commencement Day.

Dr. Rodgers was elected President of Saint Stephen's College in June, 1909, succeeding the Rev. Thomas R. Ferguson, D. D., after an interregnum of two years, during which time the late Dr. Hopson, was Acting Rector. During his term of office he was the means of bringing about many improvements in buildings and grounds and launched campaign for endowment and maintenance. The installation of electricity throughout all buildings and of a central heating plant, the remodeling of the College Chapel, the complete renovation of Aspinwall Hall and the building of a President's house were all made possible through Dr. Rodgers' efforts. He should go to the ground, making the chapel unique, through the beauty of its services.

In later years, the health of Mrs. Rodgers has been the cause of much anxiety to the President and last June, the Board of Trustees granted him a year's leave of absence. In November, 1918, he became Priest-in-charge of St. David's Church, Devon, Pennsylvania, to which parish he has recently been called as Rector.

Before becoming President of St. Stephen's, Dr. Rodgers had been Head Master of St. John School Montreal, Canada, Rector of Grace Church, Millbrook, New York and Assistant at St. Agnes' Chapel, Trinity Parish, New York City. He succeeds the Rev. J. H. Lamb as Rector of St. David's, Devon and he has our heartiest wishes for success in his new work.

Base Ball

FIRST INTRA-MURAL GAME, APRIL 26th.

Although we are unable to have Inter-Collegiate baseball this year, it has been decided to play inter-class games. A team composed of Seniors and Sophomores will play a team composed of Freshmen, Juniors and Seniors. The team winning four out of seven games will win the series.

The first game will be played Saturday, April 26th, so now is the time for these teams to conduct their "Spring Training." Every man that takes any interest in baseball should come out for these teams, for it is only in this way that the series will be successful. Next year it is hoped we may have inter-collegiate base ball. This is a chance for prospective candidates for the team to show what they can do and for us to see just what material we have in college for next year's team.

1. Making footholds against roots or stones shall not be permitted.
2. Tying knots on the rope shall be lawful.
3. The order of march to the Sawkill Creek shall be as follows: Specials, Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors, Student Council, Faculty.

Constitution Meeting

At the 102nd regular meeting of the Convocation of Undergraduates held in Prenton Hall, March 19th, Mr. Paffko '20 was elected a member of the Student Council. The Convocation granted full power to the Finance Committee to take up matter of campus Taxes with the College Authorities. The Campus Taxes for years of 1916 to 1917 and 1917 to 1918 were collected, but have not as yet been turned over to the Undergraduates. Treasurer's report was read and approved. On motion it was decided to make plans for a suitable memorial to the St. Stephen's men in the service, including a service flag. An amount was passed asking the Faculty to grant an additional day to the Easter recess. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 P. M.

New Messenger Board

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF STILL IN SERVICE.

The following slate of the new Messenger Board was ratified in toto by Convocation at its meeting on March 19th, 1919.

Editor-in-Chief—Donnson E. Strong, '20.
Acting Editor-in-Chief—William A. Parker, '21.

It was decided that reporters be reelected and that they shall write articles for each issue of the Messenger at the direction of the Chief. They may not, however, write editorials. An exchange editor was elected to write articles from various other college papers with which the Messenger exchanges. These articles shall be entitled "In Other Colleges." The new editor-in-chief who is still at Camp Upton will assume his duties next fall.
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With this issue of the "Messenger" the new board of editors enter upon its duties, deeply realizing its great responsibility. The board feels that it has an important task before it,—a task of the highest effort of every member of the board; but we realize, and we desire every member of the college community to realize, that our efforts will prove of little avail if we have not the hearty co-operation of the student body as a whole, and it is for this co-operation that we plead.

For a year or two past, the student body has seemed possessed of the exasperating idea that the college ought to live up to the standards of the "standard of the Messenger" and to strive unceasingly to give it the recognition that it so greatly merits. We expect to devote a great amount of time and hard work to the improvement of our paper and as we sincerely hope that our efforts will not go unappreciated or unsupported, we intend to do our utmost towards making the "Messenger" the paper not only for the students, but of the students as well.

It is with great regret that we of the Messenger Board have to announce the resignation of our President, Dr. W. W. Rodgers.

We feel that in the loss of Dr. Rodgers we have lost a good friend and an enthusiastic promoter of every student's welfare. What may Dr. Rodgers' faults, if he ever had any, are surely eclipsed by his remarkably good deeds. We all know how real Dr. Rodgers was always to listen to our stories of the various but few good deeds. We have most of us made the acquaintance of the college athlete. Naturally the boy goes to the college which can produce the highest form of athletics in which he specializes. After the boy gets to college he is interested in his course. Not at all, he is interested in passing enough work to enable him to play foot-ball.

Another type of college student is the one who goes to college in order to obtain a certain social standing in his community. His course of study is failure unless he is able to join an exclusive fraternity, for after his graduation he will be able to boast of his fraternity, in exactly the same way that business men are rated in Dun's or Bradstreet's. His paramount interest in college is not his work but whether Mrs. B. will invite him to her ball or not.

We now come to the worst type of college man we have to deal with, the degree hunter. By his methods this man contracts habits which he will have to spend the rest of his life getting rid of. It is in the institution to get a degree at all costs, even if he has to shut out the true light of learning to do so. His chief interest in college life is to get out of any difficult requirement.

Briefly these are the three cardinal types of men in our colleges to-day together with the attitude they take toward their college life. There is the St. Stephen's though in smaller numbers than at other places. At St. Stephen's it is the duty—that they are a danger to the University spirit no one will deny. How can this danger be combated?

First of all by doing away with inter-collegiate athletics, substitute for inter-collegiate athletics the mass system, in which everyone physically able is required to take part. Thus we will get rid of that man who has no business being in college at all, the college athlete.

How to get rid of the social butterfly is a rather difficult problem. To do away with fraternities would not solve the problem, for societies grow up wherever we find small groups of men. However, if our colleges forced their students to attain a high scholastic standing before they would be able to join a fraternity, it would not help remedy this evil.

The degree hunters have been the most difficult proposition with which to deal. He is like a cancer in a college, for if he is allowed to grow, the life of that college is lost.

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Dr. Horatio K. Garnier, formerly professor of philosophy at St. Stephen's, will carry on courses in philosophy and psychology at Trinity during Dr. Urban's leave of absence.

Vansar has taken a vote on the League of Nations. 235 people in all voted; of these 86 were in favor of the league constitution with amendments; 62 voted for the inclusion of the amended constitution in the peace treaty; 53 for the inclusion of the constitution as drafted; 41 wished for some form of covenant in the treaty; 26 favored the constitution as drafted but did not wish it in the peace treaty; 11 rejected the protocol; 8 sanctioned the principle without desiring any active expression of it.

Yale University is the recipient of a gift of $15,000,000, the third largest bequest in the history of American colleges.

Hamilton's Musical Clubs have just completed a most successful week on the road. Concerts were staged at Jamaica, Tarrytown, New York, Camp Merritt, Ridgewood and New Rochelle.

The Psi Delta Tau Fraternity has been revived at Hamilton.

Two plays are to be given at Trinity on the 26th of April; "Hunger," a modern symbolic drama; and "The Rehearsal," a witty comedy.

Trinity is the recipient of a gift of $5,000 presented by Robert McIlvain, Brady of Detroit, to constitute the "Reverend Manning Fund."

A system of compulsory athletics has been drawn up at Hamilton, requiring four hours of gymnasium work every week from each man.

The croix de Guerre was awarded for the first time to Dr. A. N. Kaimon of the Belgian front.

The League of Nations has been invited to send a mission of experts to China, who are to study the political and economic conditions of the country.

Mrs. Fowler, and her daughter are staying a few days at the College, as the guests of the Rev. Mr. Fowler.

Dr. W. E. Traver, Professor of History, has been granted a leave of absence for the months of April and May. He intends, his health permitting, to return to college before commencement and to continue his work here the following semester.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Vanderbilt have decided to endow a new building for the College, to be called the "William H. Vanderbilt Hall of Science."

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Mr. John A. Curtis, proprietor of the Plumbing and Heating establishment, has been granted a leave of absence.

St. Stephen's man belittle it remembering that it is also a reminder that it is the Church which has always fostered learning and which preserved it intact through the dark ages of the earlier Germanic invasions.

Yours, W. G. CAMERON.

CAMPUS NOTES.
Mrs. Fowler, and her daughter are spending a few days at the College, as the guests of the Rev. Mr. Fowler.

Abington, '19, was a visitor on the Campus on the 2nd of April. He has been recently discharged from the service.

On Friday evening, March 21st, Castlemont, English, Louisburg, and Langdon attended a dance at the New Paltz Normal School, the guests of the Rev. Mr. Paterson.

Clark, '21 and Hall, Sp. participated in the recent Victory Celebration at Camp.

Paffko, '29, left for Providence April 7th for an operation on his eye. He expects to return after the Easter holidays.

Moore Ex '10, who recently was a visitor on the Campus as the guest of one of his former roommates, spent the week-end of April 5th in his aunt's home in Kingston.

Mrs. Upton and family have returned to Ammandale. They plan to remain until Commencement.

Keedwell, '19, is conducting the Church services at Staatsburg on Sundays while the rector, Rev. Mr. Paterson, is ill.

Miss Lillian E. Fowler of New York spent the week-end of April 5th at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. D. Fowler, in New York. She is a guest of the Rev. Mr. Fowler.

Rev. A. C. Cummins of Christ Church, Poughkeepsie, visited the campus on April 3rd.

Mrs. Davidson and her son have been staying with Dr. Davidson for the week beginning April 6th.

Fr. Lange On Leave of Absence

TRUSTEES GRANT TWO MONTHS TO HISTORY PROFESSOR.

Rev. Peter Lange, Professor of History, has been granted a leave of absence for the months of April and May. He intends, his health permitting, to return to college before commencement and to continue his work here the following semester. Fr. Lange's trouble began this year with the flu. Immediately after this he suffered a severe fall in Ludlow and Willink which incapacitated him for a long time. No sooner had he sufficiently recovered from this as to walk without crutches, than he was afflicted with a stomach trouble for which he is now being treated in New York City. It was with deep regret that we received word of Fr. Lange's illness and we all hope for his speedy recovery and return to St. Stephen's.

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were not padded, and they made some
noise. He had just reached the door
of the bedroom when he heard some­­
one moving in the bed, as if about to
get up, and he paused.
The sound of a woman's voice float­
ed to his ears. "If you don't take off
your boots when you come into this
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The program will be added from
time to time and carried out until late
in the spring.
The program of the first recital
runs as follows:
Gloria, from 12th mass ...... Mozart
Andante, from Symphony IV ...... Widor
Minuet in G ............ Schumann
Andante, from Symphony II ...... Corelli

The Reverend Leighton Williams,
D. D., of St. John's Church, Kingston,
N. Y., gave an address to the student
body in the Chapel on the night of
March 27th.

Afternoon Tea at Prof. Fowler's.
The Rev. Cuthbert Fowler gave a
Tea on Saturday, April 5th, in honor
of his sister, Miss Mary Fowler and
his cousin, Miss Lillian Elywood Fow­
lcr. Assisting with Mr. Fowler's
mother were Mrs. Edwin C. Upton
and Miss Katherine Adams. There were
present Mrs. Karl Popham, Miss
Virginia Lewis, Miss Jane Lewis, Mr.
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