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The Passing of Nineteen-Nineteen

Graduate Class, Fifty in Achivement; One Step Toward Goal.

The passing of 1919 brings to completion a notable work and attainment surpassed by no class in recent years. The Great War, of course, brought about innumerable problems and difficulties, yet these spirited warriors, undaunted, pushed on to overcome all, to promote harmony and a healthy atmosphere on our campus. The super-abundance of "Tep" in these loyal sons, St. Stephen's has always been evident in all the college and class activities. The undergraduate life has been awakened into a new dawn. A life wholesome and uplifting; a life broader in outlook and imbued with a deeper sense of responsibility and service. Class of '19, you have faithfully lived up to your Motto, "Mnimum in Parvo."

To well to Thee, Seniors! We who are left shall feel the loss, your presence. Yet the spirit you have inculcated in us, has now become a part of us, and will radiate forth to those who are to make their abode with us.

"All had Nineteen, To thee we sing With hearts and voices high. O! let our praise forever ring Far out beyond the sky. Fling forth thy colors green and white, That tell our faith in thee O! let us, striving in thy might, Be strong in unity."

In detail the Graduates are:

JOSHUA CAMERON FRASER, of Minneapolis, Minnesota. Prepared at North High School, Minneapolis, Minn.; Entered St. Stephen's 1914; Member of Sigma (Continued on page 5)

Fraternity Reunions

Eulensig

The Eulensig Fraternity celebrates this year her 25th Anniversary. As in former years the reunion banquet will be held in Preston Hall, Tuesday evening, June 10th. Rev. W. Wolcott Linley will act as toastmaster. It is hoped that thirty Alumni will be present.

K. G. X.

The Kappa Gamma Chi Fraternity celebrates this Commencement her 61st Anniversary. The annual reunion will take place on the evening of Tuesday, June 16th, in the night air set apart for such reunions. The banquet will be held at the Beekman Arms in Rhinebeck and it is hoped that quite twenty-five Alumni will be present besides the active members.

S. A. E.

The New York Sigma Phi Chapter of the Fraternity Sigma Alpha Epsilon will celebrate its Annual Reunion Banquet at the Hoffman Inn, Red Hook, N. Y., on Tuesday evening, June 16th. The Chapter expects a large number of alumni back and hopes to make this the great Pott-Bellum Reunion.

S. A. E. Convention.

The National Convention of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity will be held at Buffalo, New York, June 26, 27 and 28, in the Hotel Statler. Arthur G. W. Pfaffko, '20 will represent the New York Sigma Phi Chapter at St. Stephen's.

The Princeton Chapter of the Beta Kappa Society took in twenty new members from the undergraduate body of Princeton. Of the number nineteen were seniors and one was a junior.

Syracuse has revived moving-up play festivities. The program included an enormous parade, the formal freshman ceremony of burying their lids, crew races, and an all-university dance.

Interclass Activities

Frosh are Victors on May 26th.

On Saturday afternoon, May 24, 2 p.m. the Freshman and Sophomore Classes assembled on the Campus for the annual time honored tug of war. The upper classes, as in days of yore, gathered 'neath the Lyre tree and harrumphed the belligerent forces. Kind remarks and excellent advice was given to one and all, for these fortunes under the Lyre Tree, having been through it all, felt perfectly dry and safe and were therefore pro- fuse in their zeal for war. At 2:15 the Classes marched down the Campus to the road, and then on to the cold waters of the creek. The issue was given the Freshmen the right bank and the Sophomore Class crossed to the left. Conditions favored the Freshmen for they had men of much greater weight and the most desirable side of the creek.

A strong line was laid across the water and both sides cleared for action. One of the Student Council fired a revolver and the battle was on. Noise reigned supreme for the next quarter of an hour; the undergraduates were cheering on their respective choice for victory. Slowly and surely the weight and firm footing of the Freshmen began to count and inch by inch, after a gallant defense, the Sophomore warriors were dragged through the water and 1922 had no more green caps to wear.

K. G. X. Dance

Friday evening, May 16th, the Annual Spring Dance was given in Luntlow and the music furnished by the Kappa Gamma Chi Fraternity.

The decorations were especially unique. Passing into the building, one has to walk under a magnificent arch of corn yellow and blue, the large Fraternity banner was seen suspended from the arch leading to the street. Like so many rays of a setting sun blue and yellow streamers spread from the banner to the walls and from this attractive nook, the orchestra poured forth its spirited strains.

In the Trustees' Room the decorations were exclusively those of the hosts. Over the large fire-place and surrounded by numerous branches of dogwood was a large reproduction of Fraternity pin. At the opposite end of the hall the ballroom and floor was imbedded in a fusion of wisteria blossoms on a corn yellow background. "Directly beneath this large silk service flag was in prominence and importance, the reason for its two gold altars in the center of the Hall a large bowl of six different shades of streamers cast a soft delicate light out to all corners. However, to complete the impressive effect of the wisteria blossoms dropping from the ceiling."

Glee Club at Kingston

Concert Draws Big Audience

On Thursday, May 22, the Glee Club gave the second concert of its season in the parish house of Holy Cross Church under the auspices of the Girls' Friendly Society of the parish. The customary rainy weather for Glee Club trips prevailed, but nothing daunted, the club braved a tough passage of the Hudson and arrived in Kingston safely.

The stage was attractively decorated with St. Stephen's colors with a dogwood screen for a background. The numbers of the concert were well rendered. A slight hesitation was noticeable in some of the new numbers, but the soloists carried the situation with such good grace that the audience was highly pleased. After the concert a dance was held which was very well attended. During the dance tasty refreshments were served at the close of which the students were assigned to various homes for the night.

This was the last concert of the St. Stephen's Glee Club for this college (Continued on page 2)
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The more the College gains, the other academic year; one more milestone has been passed by St. Stephen's on her road to progress and to the future, which holds in its hands the destiny of our Alma Mater. Again the campus and its surroundings are beautified by the natural activities of spring.

This last year has been a difficult one for all, but St. Stephen's has survived it, and survived it well, for she stands to-day celebrating in the best way possible her 50th Commencement. She, once more, welcomes her Alumni back to her to enjoy her surroundings, and whatever she can give them in other ways. She opens her bosom to guide back those who have almost forgotten their Alma Mater; and to those who have stood faithfully by her, through thick and thin, she tries to do everything that is possible to relieve them of all their sorrows.

The last meeting of Convocation an amendment was proposed and accepted that completely revolutionizes the Student Council. Hitherto, the members of this governing body have been elected at large by the undergraduates. But, hereafter, Fraternity representation is to compose the governing body of the undergraduates! Singular though it may seem, there are apparently a few in college who, while ever ready to offer adverse comment, scorn any thought of change. Regardless of the proposition, they, at once shout, "No!" "Alteration cannot remedy matters. "Do not let us turn from our present system just yet." But how ridiculous this is. Why not at least give any reforming movement that is proposed a fair consideration? Carefully examine its contents and weight them according to the personal standard of justice and equity.

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Yes, this is a change. However, it is not so radical as it may at first seem. Such government is not without precedent. Many of our larger colleges and universities have taken this step as a progressive link toward an ideal government of the student body. Without question the present time is the greatest out-standing fixture of college life. Consequently why should they not control the Undergraduate representation?

Now that we have shown this amendment to be worthy of a trial by the fullest fact of our accepting it, let each and everyone put his shoulder to the wheel and push. Its success demands the encouragement and loyal support of each student. The true Saint Stephen's spirit calls forth our help in the realization of our aims.

Uj—the loyal son of his "Alma Mater"—how can he not try to show his worth in the interests of Saint Stephen's.

K. G. X. DANCE

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Continued from page 11) Arrangements have been made for all the balls, and after the banquet, luncheon concerts are at moderate intervals.

And, no less beautiful was the company present. The Presentations in easy chairs behind a trellis of blossoms, they gazed at the merry couple with apparent delight, as they tripped the light fantastic.

The red and yellow rooms were decorated with the Fraternity banners of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Euleneian as well as with all the college banners. Here the Stars and Stripes and the College Service Flag were especially conspicuous. To complete the decorating scheme the curtains were made of long streamers corresponding to the tone of the room.

Shortly after 8:30 p.m. the couples swung into the lively strains of a step. The dance was on. Throughout the whole evening the orchestra kept up its snappy, splendid music. But, finally, as all good things must sooner or later draw to an end, the popular air of "Till We Meet Again" forestalled that the social function of the year was soon to be a fond remembrance.

The singing of the "Alma Mater" was followed by the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Duet cell which fully showed their appreciation of the festivities.

The programmes while not so elaborately arranged as those of the pre-war dances, nevertheless were natty and attractive. The cover of black and white vertical bars bore the Kappa Gamma Chi seal; while a corny yellow cord and tassel represented the Fraughton colors.

During the intermission ice cream, coffee and sandwiches were served.

The patronesses were: Messrs. James Kidd, Louis, Kaltenshne, Shipman, Fowler, Davidson, Van Wagenen, Upton, Zahorski, Munn, Cameron, Blackwell and Williams.

The other ladies present were: Misses Mabel Day, Olive Hackett, N. Y., Misses Helen, Pauline and Corinela Van Wagenen of Schenectady, N. Y., the Misses West, Hake, Shelly, Deloney and Soon of Hudson, N. Y., Misses Decker and Koch of Rhinebeck, N. Y., Misses Cox and of New York State College, Albany, N. Y., Miss Manning of Jamaica, L. I., Miss

Senegastock of Passaic, N. J., Miss Fowler, of New York, N. Y., Miss Colwell of Rhinebeck, N. Y., Miss Kel- ly of Newburgh, N. Y., Misses Viola Burres of Elmira, N. Y., Miss Sarah of Ammande, N. Y., and Miss

Glee Club at Kingston

Glee Club

The Dixie Kid, (Gieble) — Quartet
Rainbow Snow, (Madeira, 91) — Quartet
Lion's Head, (Gieble) — Quartet

Honey, I Want You Now, (Collin Coo) — Quartet

Story Songs (Clark)
Huber's Duet — Quartet

My Country 'Tis of Thee — Quartet

Till We Meet Again — Quartet

Alma Mater, (Glasser, 14) — Quartet

Almost the entire club made the trip.

CAMPUS NOTES

Another gold star is to be added to the service flag. Howard E. Koch, '22 returned to College after a severe sickness to complete his academic year.

Capt. Lloyd Charters '17 visited the campus for the week-end of May 24th. He has not yet been discharged from the U. S. Army.

Sergt. Walter Hoffman ex-'18, visited the campus on May 18th, with his brother Kenneth Hoffman. Griffin ex-10 was on the campus for the week-end of May 24th, as a guest of Cassius Strong. He is now a student at Columbia University.

Mrs. Fowler will stay with her son, the Rev. Mr. Fowler, on the campus until Commencement.

Mrs. Upton is expected here on the first of June.

DRAGON CLUB NOTES

On Sunday afternoon, May 25th, the Dragon Club received three new members into its fold; Colwell, Kidd and Newton, all of the class of 1921. At the meeting, it was decided to make the Dragon Club Dance Club a permanent organization, effective with the beginning of the academic year.

At the meeting of the Dragon Club held on Tuesday evening, May 27th, the following officers were elected for the year 1921-22:

Lauriston Castelman, '20, President.

Gordon L. Kidd, '21, Vice President.

Hollis W. Colwell, '21, Secretary and Treasurer.
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NINETEEN-NINETEEN

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GEORGE SEDDON GRESHAM, of Cambridge, Massachusetts.
Prepared at St. Stephen's; Entered 1912; Member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity; Member of Student Council; President of Student Council; Member of Senior Class; Member of Upper Class; Secretary of the Convent of Undergraduates; Member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity; Member of Student Council; Secretary of the Convent of Undergraduates; Marshal of the Convocation of Undergraduates; Editor of the “Messenger.” Absent from College a half year. Will pursue studies at the Western Theological Seminary, Chicago, Illinois, in September in preparation for the Sacred Ministry.

ALEXANDER NORMAN KEEDWELL, of East Orange, New Jersey.
Prepared at St. Stephen's; Entered 1915; Member of Kappa Gamma Chi Fraternity; Member of Dragon Club; Member of Student Council; President of Convocation of Undergraduates 1918-19; Senior Class 1919; Athletic Association; Of Glee Club; Editor-in-Chief of the “Messenger” 1917-19; Manager of the Football Team 1916; Prize winner in Elementary Greek 1914; in Greek 1915, in French 1915; Manager of the Football Team 1916; Prize winner in Elementary Greek 1914; in Greek 1915, in French 1915, in Greek 1916; in French 1917; in Greek 1918; in English 1918; Varsity “S” in Football (Manager). Intends to enter the Ministry, and will in September continue his studies at the General Theological Seminary, New York.

HARRY JEROME STRETCH, of Flushing, New York.
Prepared at Flushing High School; Entered St. Stephen's 1915; Member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity; Member of Dragon Club; Member of Glee Club; Member of Student Council; President of Junior Class; Treasurer of Convocation of Undergraduates; Member of Finance Committee; Associate Editor of the “Messenger.” Intends to enter the General Theological Seminary, New York in September in preparation for the Ministry.

Convocation Meeting

The Annual Meeting of Convocation was called to order by President Redwell at 7:30 o'clock, Monday evening, May 26, 1919.

An amendment to the Constitution, to the effect that an undergraduate forfeit his right to vote in Convocation upon failure to pay campus tax, was voted down.

A revision to the Constitution was passed that Article 4, Student Council be struck out and the following be hereafter known as Article 4, Student Council:

“The Student Council shall consist of President of Convocation, one member of each of the existing Fraternities, namely, Eulixian, Kappa Gamma Chi, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and one member of the non-society body, all of which shall be elected from the incoming Senior Class if possible; if not possible, from the incoming Junior Class. Should non-society eligibility reduce the Student Council to less than three members, not counting the President of Convocation, the number required to make three shall be elected from the incoming Upper Classmen of Convocation at large. The members of the Student Council shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of Convocation.”

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