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Commencement, - - 1919

The Passing of Nineteen-Nineteen

Graduation Class, Lofty in Achievement High in Scholarship, May One Step Onward 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 the Campus. The super-abundance of "Pep" in those loyal sons of 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, "In theum in Parva."

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

"All hail 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 3)

Fraternity Reunions

Eulogy
The Eulogian Fraternity celebrates this year her 50th Anniversary. As in former years the reunion banquet will be held in Preston Hall, Tuesday evening, June 10th. Rev. S. Wolcott Linsley 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 51st Anniversary. The annual reunion will take place on the evening of Tuesday, June 10th, which is the night set apart for such reunions. The banquet will be held at the Beekman Arms in Rhinebeck and 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 10th. The Chapter expects a large number of Alumni back and hopes to make this the great Post-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. Pufflik, '20 will represent the New York Sigma Phi Chapter at St. Stephen's.

Interclass Activities

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 rain which was prevalent throughout the day failed to dampen the enthusiasm of the audience.

The concert was attractively decorated with St. Stephen's colors, which were hung on 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 cool 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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THEMES OF THE COLLEGE. Wherever they go, and in whatever they do, she, as the center of learning, is radiating to the world, through her sons now going from her, the light of intellectual and spiritual learning. She hides them not only from her fair name, lest they appear unworthy of the institution which fostered them, of the Alma Mater which cherished them.

In the present graduating class one feels that it would be difficult to find in any other institution of learning in this country a finer type of manhood; a stronger set of manly and intellectual capacity; and it is in this respect that we are proud of our outgoing seniors. They are leaving St. Stephen's a stronger and better-informed body of the understanding first entered upon their collegiate courses. They have, in every way, performed the duties of a graduate, have received from her what she offers and what she bestows on those who are true to her. She sends them forth with the world with a foundation embedded in the very principles of intellectual and social beauty. She bids them be "faithful unto death" to their vocation and St. Stephen's, which has trained them and with these words she sends them with the assurance that they have received, freely given.

And St. Stephen's looks forward to-day to a brighter and nobler future; she, more strongly rooted in the intellectual world, strives to become a more efficient organ of training, and to-day to a brighter and nobler future. The red and yellow rooms of Alma Mater, (Glaeser, '14) are ready to the Business Manager.

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Prepared at St. Stephen’s; Entered 1912; Member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity; Member of Student Council; Secretary of the Conversation of Undergraduates; Marshals of the Conversation of Undergraduates; Business manager 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.

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 Conversation 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.

WEDDING IN COLLEGE CHAPEL.

The Chapel was the scene of a very pretty wedding on May 17, at 1 p.m., Miss Virginia Lewis became the bride of John W. Bishop of Newark, N. J. Apple blossoms and dogwood were used in decorating and the Chapel never had a more charming appearance. A large number of events were present including many of the ladies who had come for the spring dance.

Convocation Meeting

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Twenty-one Alumni and Former Students of St. Stephen's College, Annandale-on-Hudson, N. Y., held a lunch on in the City Club, Philadelphia, on October 25, in order to raise funds for the College.

The application of the Rev. W. W. Fowler, D.D., for admission was taken by the Board of Trustees under the direction of Halley F. Stearns, Ed.D., of Trinity School, New York. The Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D.D., or "sermons," was read by a man capable of serving the College and the Church in this important post. The luncheon was a "booster" meeting designed to give more enthusiasm to the undertaking.

After the luncheon, the Rev. J. O. McIlhenny as chairman called for addresses upon the two Trustees present, the Rev. Dr. Cole, former Warden, and the Rev. Dr. Upjohn. They reported in a most encouraging manner upon the fine shape in which the college is to financially and physically, and upon the good progress of their efforts, to secure a suitable President.

Letters were read from Mr. Cole and Mr. Clinton Rogers Woodruff of the Board who were prevented from being present. The Rev. Louis Washburn, D.D., emphasized the need for a College such as St. Stephen's at this time when recruits for the ministry were being sought and their training considered.

The Rev. Dr. Hutchinson and the Rev. Dr. Toop told of ways in which scholars could be provided. The Rev. Dr. W. G. Anthony of Wayne, Pa., outlined several fundamental principles governing the future of the College and the work of the new President. The Rev. Dr. Toop, of the Church of the Holy Apostles, a former student, strongly stated the fine opportunity which lay before the College as a Church institution.

Address was made by other alumni informally. A resolution of regret was sent by the Rev. W. C. Hodgson who was prevented by a slight indisposition from being present. A resolution of endorsement of the College was sent to the Board of Trustees through Dr. Cole.

The meeting concluded with the renewal of the old Philadelphia St. Stephen's College Men's Association with Rev. J. O. McIlhenny, D.D., of 3117 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, as President and the Rev. C. T. Bridgeham of Newtown, Pa., as Secretary. It is planned to hold several meetings in the course of the year and through cooperation with other agencies work for the development of the College.

WHO'S WHO IN ST. STEPHEN'S.

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Arthur G. W. Pfaller, President.
Cassius H. Hunt, Vice President.
Laureston Castleman, Secretary.
Gordon L. Kidd, Treasurer.

Student Council.
Arthur G. W. Pfaller, '20, Chairman.
Laureston Castleman, '20.
Hollis W. Colwell, '21.

Senior Class.
Arthur G. W. Pfaller, '20, President.
Cassius H. Hunt, '20, Vice President.

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JOHN C. ROBERTSON, M.A., (University of Virginia) Ph.D., (Johns Hopkins) Professor of Greek Language and Literature.
EDWIN CARLETON UPTON, B. S., University of Maine; M. A. (Columbia); Litt. D. (St. Stephen's) Professor of the English Language and Literature.
IRVILLE F. DAVIDSON, B. A., (Harvard); M. A., (University of Chicago); Professor of the Latin Language and Literature.
The REV. JOHN M. S. MCDONALD, B. A., (Harvard.) Professor of Philosophy.

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