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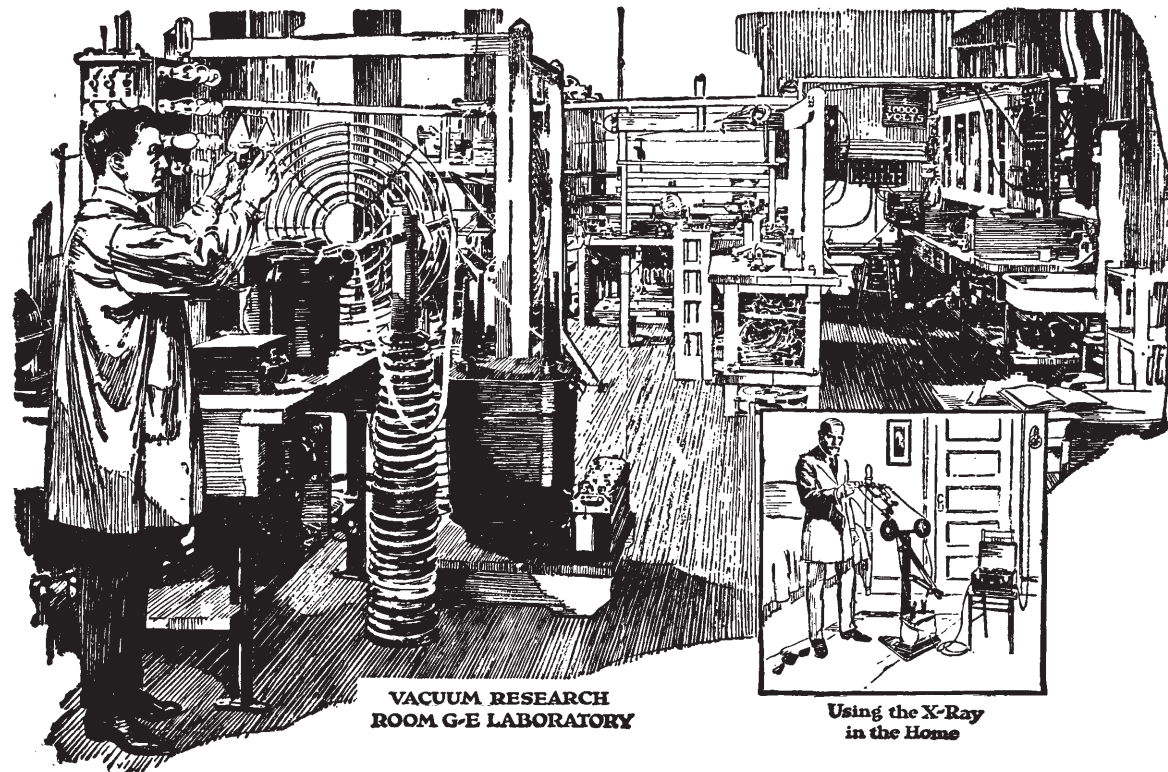
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## Eulexian Dance

### SPRING FESTIVITY A BRILLIANT SUCCESS

ON Friday Evening, May 7th, the Annual Spring Dance was given in Ludlow and Willink Hall by the Eulexian Fraternity.

Shortly after nine o'clock the orchestra swung into the lively strains of "Oriental Stars," and the dance was on. As the merry couples flocked to the call of the music they could not but hesitate to gaze upon the unique decorations.

As they stood in the hall-way under a three-panelled light of the Fraternity seal, a large banner of red and white, showing just the word "EULEXIAN," was seen suspended from the central arch. In the arch to the left of the banner were the figures 1860 while 1920 stood out prominently to the right. Garlands of carnations and green embellished the wood-work and pillars. Such was the hearty welcome that greeted the dancers. From one corner the orchestra poured forth its best, while across the hall the punch bowl was ever ready to refresh the thirsty.

In the Trustees' Room the decorations were exclusively those of the hosts. Over the large fire-place hung the seal of the Order with a vase of red carnations on either side. At the opposite end of the hall a large Eulexian banner in a glow of reflected light was in prominence. Suspended in the center of the hall was a huge Japanese sunshade with many little Japanese lanterns hanging from its rim. Numerous clusters of Japanese wistaria blossoms hung from the ceiling and gave the effect of a beautiful garden. In keeping with this the Japanese lanterns cast a soft warm light over the room, making a beautiful contrast between the bright wistaria blossoms and the dull potted fur trees which were arranged about the hall. No less beautiful was the com-

fortable recess of the patronesses. Resting in cozy wicker chairs behind a trellis of blossoms, they gazed at the joyful couples with apparently as much enjoyment as those tripping the light fantastic toe.

In the North room was a border of alternate Eulexian and College seals with a garland of carnations draped under each seal. In the center hung a large three panelled light, gold and white, with the Fraternity emblem on each panel. The South room was decorated with the Fraternity banners of Kappa Gamma Chi and Sigma Alpha Epsilon. In this room the light was similar to that in the North room, except that panels bore the College seal. In each of these rooms yellow Japanese silk curtains adorned the windows. On each curtain was a red velvet lambrequin with the Fraternity seal in its center.

The programs were very attractive. The cover of pure white bore the Fraternity seal and the cords were of interwoven red and white.

Throughout the whole evening the orchestra kept up its snappy music and again and again responded to the call for encores. But finally, as all good things must sooner or later draw to an end, the strains of "Not in a Thousand Years" foretold that the greatest social function of the year was soon to be only a remembrance.

During the intermission light refreshments were served.

Among the partonesses were: Mesdames Bell, Bleecker, Astor, Leonhard, Zabriskie, Aldrich, Kaltenback, Upton, Williams, Davidson, L. B. Dean, P. S. Dean, Jones, Lewis, Harper, Wilson and Anderson; and the Misses Hunt and Rollins.

The other ladies present were: the Misses

Beatrice and Dorothy Savage, Hempstead, L. I., Mrs. Chas. E. Huber, Chester, Pa., Mrs. Dominice, Honolulu, T. H., Miss Eleanor Eisenbrandt, Baltimore, Md., Miss Dorothy Went, Bridgeport, Conn., Miss Jeanette Moody, New Haven, Conn., Miss Lorene Sengstack, Passaic, N. J., Miss Florence Kelly, Newburgh, N. Y., Miss Ruby Hall, Ballston Spa, N. Y., Miss Pauline Van Wagenen, Sleightsburg, N. Y., Miss Anna Warren, Millbrook, N. Y., Miss Mary Gould and Miss Maud Coffey, of New York City, Miss Ruth Veach and Miss Marvis Dane of Schenectady, N. Y., Miss Henrietta Rowe and Miss Helen Smillie of Rhinebeck, N. Y., Miss Helen Hake, Hudson, N. Y., Miss Bessie Lewis, Annandale, N. Y., Miss Helen Curtis, Miss Drothy Harper, Miss Katherine Shootie and Miss Edith Allvecht of Red Hook, N. Y., Miss Marguerite Dolson, Miss Elizabeth DuFlon, Miss Patricia Hartwell, Miss Ruth Siegle, Miss Hazel Schnitzler and Miss Margaret Meeker of Kingston, N. Y., and Miss Louise Schvrar of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

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### Campus Notes

The Rev. Clifford S. Gregg of Holy Faith's Church, Bronx, spent May 6 on the campus, stopping over at the College on the walking trip which he takes each year through the state.

Edmund Wood, '21 was visited for a few days by his mother, Mrs. A. L. Wood and his brother, Daniel Wood, from Philadelphia. Daniel Wood was a student here in 1915-16.

Mrs. Upton and children spent the weekend of May 1st on the campus with Professor Upton.

The Faculty and students were very pleasantly entertained on the evening of May 2nd by the Rev. Father Officer, O. H. C. Father Officer sang and played some descriptive music of his own composition.

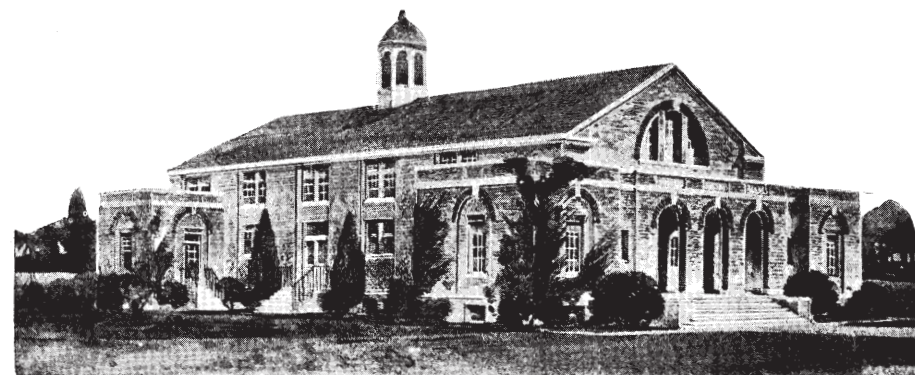
### The President's Activities

**T**HE past month has proved to be a very busy time for President Bell, who has been working very hard for the welfare of the College. Among the most important of his engagements was a series of three conferences at Princeton on April 14, 15 and 16. The subject was on the "Place of Religion in Modern Leadership." These conferences proved very popular. There was an attendance of 600 college men each night. On the morning of April 18 he preached at the Church of the Transfiguration in New York. In the afternoon he preached in the Columbia University Chapel, and in the evening he attended a conference of women at the house of Mrs. Harlan Cleveland.

He addressed on April 20 a group of 120 business men of Poughkeepsie on "Religion and Education." He addressed the student body of St. Faith's School, 419 W. 110th St., New York City, on April 30. On May 1 at St. Michael's Church, New Bedford, Mass., he addressed the Church School Teachers of the southern part of the Diocese of Massachusetts. He preached on May 2 in St. Stephen's Church, Lynn, Mass., and at Wellesley College in the afternoon. At St. Michael's Church, Marblehead, Mass., he addressed the Church School Teachers of the northern part of the diocese of Massachusetts on May 3.

He spoke to the students of Hoosac School on May 6; he preached at Warwick, N. Y. on the morning of May 9, at Chester, N. Y. that afternoon, and at Goshen, N. Y. that evening. On May 11 he attended the Diocesan Conference of the Church Mission of Help in Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia. He addressed the the Diocesan Synod of Bethlehem on May 18th on the subject of "Collegiate Education."

He will preach in the afternoon of May 23 at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York, on the subject of "Labor and the Church." He will preach the Baccalaureate sermon at the General Theological Seminary on May 24th.



### The New Gymnasium

**C**ONTRACTS were finally let for the gymnasium on Friday, April 30th. The building was laid out May 7th and excavation was started the following week. The building as it is to be fitted out will cost \$75,000. This includes furnishings and bowling alleys. The structure as now arranged has a gymnasium proper 40x80 ft.—quite large enough until 200 men make up the student body, when it can be quite easily enlarged. This will also furnish an auditorium for four hundred people and a stage spacious enough for any play we should care to put on.

The entrance is through a portico and spacious foyer. On each side of this foyer are offices and an emergency class-room—each office has a wash-room attached. These rooms will make excellent retiring rooms at the dances.

At the other end of the gymnasium will be a storeroom for gymnasium apparatus, and an office for the physical instructor. These rooms will serve as dressing rooms for theatrical performers.

Over the foyer is a large room 50x20 ft. which will be used for a lecture room and also for a cloak room at dances and college functions.

In the basement are toilet facilities, a locker room large enough for two hundred and fifty lockers, and a shower room with ten showers. There will be two bowling alleys

and a billiard room, and also a place for the college store.

The corner stone will be laid by the Rt. Reverend Charles S. Burch, D. D., Bishop of New York, on Commencement Day, and the building will be ready for use by the opening of the autumn term.

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### Episcopal Council's Commission Impressed on Visit to St. Stephen's

**S**T. STEPHEN'S College was visited on April 24 and 25 by a Commission appointed to investigate Church colleges and report to the Presiding Bishop and Council of the Episcopal Church.

This commission consisted of: President Sills of Bowdoin, Dean Jones of Yale, President Thwing of Western Reserve University, Professor Baldwin of the English Department in Columbia University and Dean Foscroke of the General Theological Seminary.

They expressed themselves as being well pleased at what they found here. Their report will be presented to the Presiding Bishop and Council at the end of May, and on that report will depend whether or not St. Stephen's is to receive any large financial assistance during the next three years.

We expect to be able to make a more definite report concerning this commission in the June issue of the Messenger.

# June 12th COMMENCEMENT June 16th

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Part of The Campus as it looks this Commencement. Join the crowd under the Lyre Tree.

## Commencement, 1920

**T**HE program for Commencement Week is as follows:

### Sunday, June 13th

Holy Communion 8:00 A. M.

The Baccalaureate Service 10:30 A. M.  
The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached by the President, The Rev. Bernard Iddings Bell.

### Monday, June 14th

Tennis Tournament 10:00 A. M.

Class Day Exercises at 7:30 P. M.

Dragon Club Commencement Dance 9:00 P. M.

### Tuesday, June 15th

Missionary Service 7:00 P. M. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Leopold Kroll, '97, who has spent the greater part of his time since graduation as a missionary in Honolulu, T. H.

Fraternity Banquets 9:00 P. M.

Wednesday, June 16th—Commencement Day.

Corporate Communion of Students and Alumni at Choral Eucharist 8:00 A. M.

Trustees' Meeting 10:30 A. M.

Alumni Association Meeting 10:30 A. M.

Luncheon at 2:00 P. M., served for the Trustees, Faculty, Alumni and Graduating Class in Preston Hall. For the students, visitors and friends of the College in Ludlow Hall. For the ladies a luncheon will be served by Mrs. Bell at the President's Home.

Commencement Procession 3:15 P. M.

Commencement Exercises 3:30 P. M.

The Corner Stone of the Gymnasium will be laid by Bishop Burch at the close of the Commencement Exercises.

## De Arbore MCMXX

Ille et felice te posuit die,  
Quicumque primum, et fortunata manu  
Produxit, arbos, in nepotum  
Benefactum honestatemque scholae.

Many centuries ago the immortal Horace was taking his morning walk through a field when suddenly he was struck upon the head by the falling branch of a tree. When sweet consciousness was restored and when the vision of glittering constellations was cleared away from the great poet, he proceeded to address some famous lines of invective against the unfortunate tree. But if Horace were alive to-day and if he could have been on the campus on May 3rd, he would probably have written the lines above, for the Class of 1920 had just planted its tree.

Led by Pfaffko with his presidential solemnity, the Senior Class, after several fruitless attempts to find a suitable location for their tree, due to certain geological conditions, at last found the desired spot near the main path.

The gaily bedecked spade of Convocation was then brought forth and the tree of '20 became a part of the landscape. Only a few bystanders were aware of the solemn function and they viewed it from afar. The event was unheralded and unsung. All extra pomp and ceremony was omitted, as the participants felt to a man that it was this same pomp and ceremony which proved fatal to the tree of '19.

In the words of Cowper, "No tree in all the grove but has its charms, though each its line peculiar." May the individual charms of the tree of '20 serve as a reminder to posterity of the stalwart men who planted it. Should those stalwart planters return to these shady paths in the years, the shrine of their Alma Mater, we feel sure they will meet under their tree and cause it to become a rival of another well-known tree on the campus.

"Woodman, spare that tree!"

The Alumni should notice that the Commencement Exercises are to take place in the afternoon instead of in the morning as heretofore. This arrangement makes it possible for anyone to leave New York on an early train and arrive in time for the exercises. Alumni also should not plan to leave until the 6:05 train in the evening as the Commencement Exercises will not be over before that time. All of the above hours are given in Daylight Saving Time.

## Alterations During the Summer

### CHANGES IN BUILDINGS, ETC. TO ACCOMMODATE ALL STUDENTS

**O**N account of the very large number of students to be here next year the north half of Orient Hall will be used as a dormitory, with a new bathroom and showers. These alterations will be made during the summer. The only room now in use to be utilized next year will be the chemistry laboratory. The present common room will be the biology laboratory. The mathematics and physics departments will be moved to Ludlow Hall basement.

Bard Hall will be completely renovated and the Latin and Public Speaking Department will be housed there. These rooms will be heated by hot water heat from the chapel heating plant.

The two classrooms in Ludlow will be rearranged as an apartment for the new biology professor, and so there will be no classrooms in Ludlow except those in the basement. The rooms formerly given to the Fraternities will be reclaimed and used as classrooms. The Fraternities may use such rooms only on Friday evenings. There will also be a room in the gymnasium which will be used as a classroom.

Ludlow Hall and Bard Hall will be completely repaired and painted during the summer; as will also all the doors and windows of the Stone Buildings.

## Eulexian Notes

ON Thursday, May 6, 1920, several alumni brothers arrived on the campus. They were: Bros. P. McD. Bleecker, '76, C. N. A. Pooley, Sp. '98, Wm. W. Silliman, '00, H. L. Stoddard, '00, B. Mottram, '02, Geo. S. Silliman, '04, C. S. Armstrong, '14.

This number was added to on the following day by the arrival of Bros. Keble Dean, '89, A. J. M. Wilson, '14, Lloyd S. Charters, '17.

Eulexian alumni were well represented at the Eulexian dance Friday evening.

The Rev. Alleyne C. Howell, rector of St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley, Pa., and formerly Captain Senior Chaplain A. E. C. (American Embarkation Center), was elected, on November 20, 1919, an officer of the French Academy and awarded the Order of University Palms, with a citation certificate, by the French government. The order, which is a scholastic one, was founded in 1808. Notification of the honor conferred was received on April 20th, from the State Department at Washington, D. C.

## K. G. X. Notes

The Rev. Culbert McGay, Sp. '02 of Bath, Me., was a visitor on the campus on May 7th.

## Chapel Notes

The Rev. Father H. C. Officer of the Order of the Holy Cross, West Park, N. Y., was the special preacher in the chapel on the evening of May 2nd.

The Rev. Mr. McGann of Christ Church, Springfield, Mass., preached in chapel at the Choral Eucharist on Sunday, April 24th.

The organ recitals, given at 5:30 on every Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. Cuthbert Fowler, are still very popular, and a large attendance enjoys them.

## Where Are They?

THE College is anxious to find out the present whereabouts of some of its alumni and former students. If anyone knows where any of these missing ones is now located, it is requested that he send the information to Mr. Herbert Donovan at the College. Mr. Donovan is in charge of the Alumni lists. The missing ones are:

Rev. Geo. Washington Bowne, Class of 1878.

Joseph Boak, Jr., Class of 1912.

Arthur James Eneboe, Class of 1905.

William J. Fearus, Class of 1891.

Thomas E. Galloway, Class of 1887.

Samuel H. Groser, Class of 1879.

John G. Hargrave, M. A., Class of 1901.

M. Wilford Hicks, Class of 1905 (primus).

Clarence E. Ide, M. D., Class of 1902.

George W. Raeburn, Class of 1875.

William Meeker Wildman, Class of 1887.

Rev. John Wilson, M. A., Class of 1863.

Arthur C. Allan, Former Student.

Charles Armitage, Former Student.

William H. Canfield, Former Student.

William A. Carton, Former Student.

Rev. Willard Cross, Former Student.

Dillon M. Dewey, Former Student.

William D. Dwyer, Former Student.

Paul A. Faucher, Former Student.

General Henry T. Ferguson, Former Student.

Harold B. Foulke, Former Student.

Alpheus Geer, Former Student.

Rev. Joseph W. Hill, Former Student.

William B. Hutton, Former Student.

Seymour B. Ingalls, Former Student.

## Convocation Meeting

A Convocation Meeting was held in Preston Hall on the evening of April 12th at which everyone was present. On motion the Messenger slate, as drawn up and presented by the Messenger Board, was unanimously accepted. On motion it was decided to send to the parents of Leo Vincent and to the sister of Miss Southern the deepest regrets of Convocation on the deaths of these members of the College family.

## What Does The Gymnasium Stand For?

CUTHBERT FOWLER, '01

SOME time ago I chanced to be reading the prospectus of a music conservatory or some such institution. Somewhere toward the end was the heading RECREATION, and under it, "Provision is made, through an abundance of tennis courts, etc., and a well-equipped gymnasium, for the physical needs of the students." I wondered how it would look if a college catalogue told the truth, if, in describing its aims and purposes, it began with a statement of the athletic activities and the standing of its teams, and then, under the head "Education," added that "provision is made, by the presence of a number of Ph. D.'s, for the intellectual needs of the students."

It can be hardly denied that American Colleges have so over-emphasized athletics as to make this the end rather than a means to an end. Not only among students, but even, sometimes, in the minds of the faculty, or the president, or the trustees, there is a tendency to value athletics as a means for getting men to come to college, with the result that a larger student body is desired in order to have more and better athletics. Can we blame the professor, zealous for his particular corner of the field of learning into which the freshman is admitted at his entrance to college, if he views with a feeling of envy the ardor and enthusiasm of the new student drawn irresistibly to the stadium and the goal-post, to the utter exclusion of books and the human interests they are waiting and longing to unfold? What is the charm and wonder of the opening of the college year? Subordinate, perhaps, to the exciting task of "rushing" for the fraternities, it is foot-ball. The sweat and dirt of hard, drubbing practice in the mellow fall afternoons, class-room drills on signals in the evenings, song and cheer drills for the student body, and then the climax on Friday when the squad and rooters start off for the game, or the return on Sat-

urday evening, with bonfires and all-night revel, followed by a Sunday morning in the room of some crippled hero, where, chapel and worship completely forgotten, the game is played over, and the sport page of the Sunday paper studied as Horace or logarithm tables never were. Professor, you have got to admit that there is a gripping force here; you have got to allow that this is largely what men come to college for.

Of course, there is the other side. One would have neither affection nor respect for college that neglected athletics. The man who enters into college athletics develops more than muscles. They were amazed, over in France during the war, at the speed with which the American army did things. And they attributed this celerity to college sports. True, the army was not made up wholly of college men; but the officers were, for the most part, college men, and the privates either men from the college, or men who had in school or otherwise been influenced by the ideas and activities of college. And so it was said that the American college games were responsible for the snap and speed with which actions were executed.

So, too, there is in college athletics a spiritual quality which has entered into many a man's character. There is a readiness to accept hardship, which can be learned nowhere as well as on the athletic field; there is a self-control which is developed best through the demands upon it at the training-table and in practice and in the excitement of the game; there is a spirit of team-work which can easily be transferred later to the office and the shop. Many of the essential elements of success in the business life of to-day are the out-workings of the strenuous activity of a life in college which is, after all, the preparation for the larger game of life.

If one were disposed to moralize, it would be easy to find in college athletics a field for the study of social ideals. For there is here a test of character. And that character is not of the individual, but of the social unit. There is a danger, which the college must al-

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**ALUMNI! ALUMNI! ALUMNI!**

**J**UST at this time when all Annandale is clothed in the verdant robe of Spring, and a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of things beyond the seeming trivialities of the classroom in a college education, these words are written. When the real flowers of spring take the place of the artificial ones of winter, we become conscious of the superb beauty of the location of St. Stephen's College. We are now looking forward to Commencement, and a Commencement which will ever remain as a fond memory to those who enjoy it.

As it is conventional to expect festivities at the end of any collegiate year, and at the commencement of a new year, so it is natural to expect the Alumni, Former Students and Friends of the College to attend that Commencement,—and that is what we expect this year. We look for the Alumni and we do not expect to look in vain.

This is the Sixtieth Commencement of St. Stephen's College, and it is destined to be a big celebration. For sixty

years this institution has been sending out men who are fitted for whatever work they have undertaken. St. Stephen's stands today as she did sixty years ago for the highest ideals and purposes in education. She is to commence in June another year of her history,—another year more fortunate and more full of achievements than her former three score years have been.

To start this year aright she must have the complete and whole-hearted co-operation of all who know her. A successful beginning consists in a proper amalgamation of the undergraduate life at St. Stephen's with the life of her previous sixty years as represented by her Alumni. Surely each and every alumnus will believe it his duty to further the work of his Alma Mater. That would be nothing more than natural and due gratitude. This is the time for the Alumni to show that gratitude and interest in Alma Mater.

Alumni, come back to visit us this Commencement. Feel that this is your festival, and that you are not only free to come, but that you will be welcomed and expected. Come and show your Alma Mater that you are conscious of your debt to her. Let us feel confident that you are backing up the College in whatever she does.

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**W**INTER at last is gone. The season of the year most beloved by undergraduates and best remembered by alumni is at hand. We have been snowed in more than usual this year, and if the perennial spirit of complaint had been a little more violent than formerly it would have been more or less excusable. Even in the face of the hard winter it can be said that there has been less dissatisfaction and "crabbing" this year than for several seasons past. Whether it is because the old men have become disgusted with this particularly childish indoor sport, and the new ones uninitiated into its intricacies, or because St. Stephen's is actually outgrowing this time-honored tradition is hard to say. However the outlook is encouraging for the future.

It is at this time of the year that even the

old mid-term cloud of complaint used to lift. If we are thankful that the epidemic was lighter this year than usual, let us begin to take steps that it may never recur. We have much good material to work with. Besides the natural beauties of the college and vicinity to bear us up, we have the additional encouragement of a victorious baseball team, a successful glee club, bright prospects of a large student body for next year, and, last but not least, that great bulwark of undergraduate morals, a good table and kitchen. A glance at the college's meat bills in this era of high prices should make us all thankful. Comparing our fare with that of most larger and richer colleges helps to convince us further of St. Stephen's superiority. Then, too, our spring social life is getting into its swing. Our love for the old place should be increased and by now we should be regular geysers of enthusiasm. The trying days are past, and we have much for which to live.

The end of the year is near. Examinations are threatening on the horizon. Spring here is a hard time to work. The country is inviting and man's natural laziness is more in evidence at this season than ever. Nevertheless, with so much to encourage us and with the prospects of over three months of vacation, we should lay to with a will. There is no real reason for a single failure among the present undergraduate body. After exams are over the feeling of work well done will help to carry us through a hot summer. Summer is a particularly hard time for college morale. The men are tired and worn after a hard year's work. They need diversion and different kinds of work. In their eagerness for a change, they are too likely to let their enthusiasm for the college wane. But this is not necessary. Let us begin now to work up college spirit for next year, by honest application to work, by encouraging and participating in athletics and every kind of college activity, and by just a little introspection as to how much we really owe St. Stephen's. While we are away this summer let us still remember that we are members of this college, and work among our high schools, rectors and friends to bring back as much

good all-around college material as possible. In short, let us, beginning now, start to work up a good, husky college spirit which will make the old mid-winter crabbing match look sick, and a thing remembered by only the oldest alumni.

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**Dragon Club**

**O**N Wednesday evening, April 28, the Rev. Joseph G. H. Barry, D. D., Rector of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, New York City, delivered a lecture on "War Poetry." Dr. Barry read a number of selections from some of the contemporary poets of note giving glimpses of every aspect of the Great War from the sublime, heroic and spiritual impressions made on some to the sickening, cruel and sordid impressions made on others. Dr. Barry gave voice to the lamentable fact that America has produced an extremely small number of war poets of any worth and consequently we must go across the Atlantic for our poetic records of the great catastrophe.

On Wednesday evening, May 5, Dr. William Bancroft Hill, Professor of Biblical Literature at Vassar College, gave a masterly address on "The Soul of Japan." In these times of universal unrest, it is not surprising to learn of the dissatisfaction growing among the lower classes in Japan. Dr. Hill spoke at length of the extreme difficulties facing Christianity in Japan. The Japanese people are as a class opposed to Christianity for political reasons, because of the time honored worship of the Emperor, the head of their government. The rapid and thorough education of the Japanese proletariat is paving the way for an early upheaval.

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A cynic, in our opinion, is a man who chooses a short girl to dance with in order to prevent her looking over his shoulders.

—Iowa Frivol.

## Glee Club Concert at Kingston

**K**INGSTON is now an old stamping-ground for the Glee Club. The fourth concert, was given in the parish house of Holy Cross Church, under the patronage of the active and hospitable rector, Rev. Gregory Mabry, and the parish, on Wednesday, April 28th.

The Club went over on Wednesday afternoon, were royally entertained at dinner at a restaurant, and came back on Thursday morning. The concert was a great success. The hall was filled to "standing room only." Dancing, with a fine orchestra, was enjoyed after the performance. Many thanks are due the people of Holy Cross parish for their cordial reception of the College clubs. By the way, we can now speak of the Musical Clubs, as the Freshman Band practically supplies the place of the mandolin club usually associated with college glee clubs.

## GLEE CLUB SINGS TWICE AT HYDE PARK.

Hyde Park gave a cordial welcome to the Musical Clubs on Wednesday, May 12th, and, from all accounts, the clubs gave Hyde Park a good entertainment. The concert was arranged for by the Rev. Dr. Newton, and given in the Town Hall, which was well filled. Dinner was served in the Parish House before the concert and breakfast the next morning.

The next day was Ascension Day, and it is interesting to note that practically all the men turned out for a service in the beautiful country church, about a mile outside the village, opposite the Vanderbilt estate. The Glee Club formed the choir, with Mr. Fowler at the organ.

### The Whistling Girl

She has a taste for whistling,  
A taste that's not permissible,  
But still I don't object to it,  
The pucker is so kissable.

—Carolina Tar Baby.

## In Other Colleges

Six hundred students of Simmons College and the entire faculty attended the funeral of the four year college mascot "Dammit," who was a little white bull dog.

The latest catalog of the University of California includes in the list of lecture courses for next year courses in indoor baseball and scientific football.

Students who profess to be members of the Socialist Party and students who read the New York Call will be excluded from the New York University Law School, and denied admission to the bar.

Harvard, Yale and Cornell have accepted the war department's offer to install polo as a college sport.

May first was Sub.-Freshman Day at Hobart; an elaborate program was formulated for the prospectus students—including a ball game with Rochester and a lacrosse game with Harvard.

A Chicago University professor has resigned his position, giving for a reason that he refuses to teach co-eds who wear coats costing more than his whole year's salary.

An entry made in Samuel Kirkland's diary in 1793 discloses the fact that Alexander Hamilton consented to become a trustee of the projected Hamilton Oneida Academy, which is now Hamilton College.

Sheffield Scientific School at Yale has organized an old clothes club in order to bring down the present high cost of clothing. Correct attire, according to the Yale News, is sweater, coat and trousers of different material, army shoes, bedroom slippers, and a last year's hat.

A chin-strap of quarter inch black ribbon is being used for holding freshman caps in the jaunty position prescribed by the Sophs of Kansas State Agricultural School.

The 500 Seniors of Ohio State University have petitioned the faculty to be excused from final examinations.

## WHAT DOES THE GYMNASIUM STAND FOR.

(Continued from page 9)

Students of the University of Southern California have been treated to birdseye views of the campus from the college airplane.

Yale is putting into practice a unique plan in the establishment of the Andrew Memorial Loan Library. Under this plan, Yale students will donate second-hand text books which will be loaned free of charge to students who are unable to buy their own.

Plans are being made at Middlebury College to introduce the study of French manners and customs into the graduate school. To aid in this study, it is planned to reserve an entire dormitory in which nothing but French will be spoken.

## ANNANDALE MUSIC CLUB HOLDS GUEST DAY.

The Annandale Music Club, composed of residents of Annandale and Red Hook, held its annual Guest Day in Ludlow Hall, on Tuesday afternoon, May 11, on invitation of President Bell. The Club had invited the Dutchess County Musical Association to be its guests, but a heavy rain prevented the Poughkeepsie people from attending. There was a fair attendance of people from the vicinity. The program was given by the Glee Club, assisted by Miss Claire McNamee of Poughkeepsie, who sang several numbers which were heartily enjoyed. Refreshments were served, after which, at 5 o'clock, Mr. Fowler, assisted by Miss McNamee on the violin, gave an organ recital. It would be hard to say which was enjoyed the more, Miss McNamee's voice or her violin playing. Her hearers were charmed with both. Most of the guests stayed for the chapel service, at which the choir sang Villier Stanford's beautiful Nunc Dimittis.

### Expect This Every Issue

"I'll never ask another woman to marry me as long as I live."

"Refused again?"

"No—accepted."—Columbia Jester.

ways carefully guard against,—of professionalism. A serious evil is the professional spirit,—the determination to win by fair means or foul, the sacrifice of everything for the sake of success; the loss of the spirit of sport for sport's sake,—that intangible, subtle, yet clear, distinction between the gentleman and the mucker in the game. The college whose ideals are high, which would rather have a reputation among its rivals for fair play than a record of games won, is the college which is contributing most, in men and ideals, to the making of a true democracy and a great nation.

There are three buildings on a college campus which stand as symbols of its life and activities,—the library, the chapel, and the gymnasium. The college which co-ordinates these three, which gives to each its proper emphasis, which appeals through each to the mind, the soul and the body of the men in its halls, is the great college, whether it has a hundred men or five thousand; and the college of high ideals in scholarship, in spirituality, and in athletics, is the college to which the country will be most grateful.

## Athletics Notes

### TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The first tennis tournament game this spring was played on May 20th. The first prize in the singles consisted of a tennis racket—the best tennis racket procurable from Wright and Ditson Company. This prize will be given by the Rev. the President Bernard I. Bell.

The runner-up will receive three tennis balls, as also each person winning the finals in doubles will receive three tennis balls.

The finals will be played on Monday of Commencement Week, and will furnish a great deal of entertainment as they have in former years.



### Baseball

#### VARSITY OVERWHELMS POUGHKEEPSIE, 11-5.

On Tuesday, April 20th, the Varsity journeyed to Poughkeepsie and administered an overwhelming defeat to the nine of Poughkeepsie High School. Colwell, pitching in great form, held his opponents to four scattered hits and five runs, while his teammates piled up a total of eleven runs.

In the very first inning the Varsity demonstrated its superiority. Craig singled to start the running and went to second on Colwell's sacrifice, Colwell reaching first on a fielder choice. The next two men were retired by the Poughkeepsie twirler, but Lyte scored then by a long fly to center which was dropped by the fielder. Langdon flied out ending the inning.

Two more runs were scored in the second on two hits, a base on balls and an error. The real deluge came in the third when four runs were pushed across the plate. Not satisfied with this three more runs were added in the fifth. This completed the scoring for the Varsity.

A slow game was featured by the batting of Colwell and Craig and the catching of Simmons. Bolin played well for Poughkeepsie.

Score by innings:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Steph.....	2	2	4
Pough. ....	1	2	0

Batteries, St. Stephen's, Colwell, Simmons. Poughkeepsie, Miller, Van Oleck.

#### ST. STEPHEN'S DEFEATS EASTMAN

St. Stephen's defeated Eastman College at Annandale on Saturday, May 1, in an interesting and well played game, by the score of 4 to 2. The battery work of Colwell and Simmons was the feature of the game.

In the first inning the Eastman team was retired in succession. Craig led off for St. Stephen's with a single. Colwell sacrificed, sending Craig to second. Cowling reached

first on an error, Craig scoring. Pfaffko also reached first on error. The next two batters fanned, ending the inning. St. Stephen's drew blood again in the third, Colwell scoring. Eastman scored one run in the fourth and another in the sixth. St. Stephen's scored two more runs in the fifth, thereby clinching the game.

The box score was as follows:

	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Eastman	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Blair, c.f.....	4	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
Lipp, p.; 2nd b. ....	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
O'Brien, s.s.; p. ....	4	1	1	3	1	0	0	0
Hill, 2nd b.; s.s. ....	2	0	0	8	0	0	0	0
Galloway, 1st b. ....	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Clay, 3rd b. ....	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Eaton, r.f. ....	3	0	1	5	0	0	0	0
Shock, c. ....	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Long, l.f. ....								

	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
St. Stephen's	3	2	1	0	2	0	0	0
Craig, s.s. ....	1	2	1	1	2	0	0	0
Colwell, p. ....	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
Cowling, 2nd b. ....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pfaffko, c.f. ....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidd, r.f. ....	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Lyte, l.f. ....	3	0	1	1	2	1	0	0
Wellford, 3rd b. ....	3	0	0	7	0	1	0	0
Langdon, 1st b. ....	2	0	0	9	0	0	0	0
Simmons, c. ....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Howes, r.f. ....								

Umpire—Mr. Armstrong, of Amhurst.

#### Her Job

Will—So your poor, blind grandmother wants a job?

Wont—Yep. Do you know of any work for her?

Will—Sure. Any sorority will hire her as chaperone.—California Pelican.

"I couldn't help but think of Dickens at the dance as I watched Buchanan."

"How come?"

"He was all of a twist."

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#### An Appeal

#### TO THOSE INTERESTED IN ATHLETICS

**D**ID you have athletics in your college or university?

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St. Stephen's Athletic Association, to-day, is appealing for funds to continue her athletic schedule. The association needs five hundred dollars to make the athletic side of the campus life here at Annandale worth-while.

What can you do to help? Won't you as one who is enthusiastically interested in athletics do your part to help St. Stephen's athletics?

The athletic side of a college education is almost as important as the scholastic side. Will you not help St. Stephen's develop these two lines together, in order that she may keep her present rate of progress? You can in this way help St. Stephen's College.

(Kindly address all communications to the Athletic Association Committee.)

Contributions previously acknowledged	
J. M. Blackwell	10.00
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Dr. C. A. Jessup	5.00
Capt. E. Powis Jones	25.00

#### ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MEETING

On Thursday evening, May 6th, there was a meeting of the Athletic Association at which officers of the association were elected for next year. The elections were as follows: For President of the Association George D. Langdon, '22; for vice president, Edmund Wood, '21; for secretary, Elvin R. Newton, '21; for treasurer, Gordon L. Kidd, '21. Other elections consisted of Hollis W. Colwell, '21 as manager of Hockey; Harold Clark as cheerleader.

After the reports of various committees the meeting was adjourned.

## Under the Lyre Tree

It looks pretty black for the Saints in Chapel nowadays, but if you know of any, let us know.

Say, the lights didn't go out at the dance.

"This early May weather is bad for colds," said Clarke. "The night of the dance I went walking through the cemetery, and every-time we went near a dark corner somebody coughed."

### That Covers It

Lowe—Why do the leaves of this book stay together?

Downe—Oh, they're bound to do that.  
—Stanford Chaparral.

Sky: "Why do you make so much noise when you walk, Zip?"

Zip: "I suppose that it is because I have my heavy underwear on."—Hamilton Life.

"What is your idea of high art?"  
"A very tall girl painting her face."

—Hobart Herald.

Frosh 1: "Do you notice any change in me?"

Frosh 2: "Why, I don't know. Why?"  
Frosh 1: "I just swallowed a dime."

—Hamilton Life.

Sub Frosh: "Lacrosse is a royal game."  
Super Frosh: "Think so?"

"Yes. There is always someone getting crowned."—Hobart Herald.

Bugs: "This plant belongs to the begonia family."

Severin (after deep thought): "Oh, yes. And you are keeping it for them during the winter."—Hamilton Life.

Stink: "Do you know what you must do before being excused for cutting?"

Patron (brilliantly): "Oh, yes. Cut."  
—Hamilton Life.



JOIN THE BIG CROWD UNDER THE LYRE TREE

# President's Page



**S**EVERAL hundred at least of the alumni read this paper every issue. It is to them that this page is addressed this month.

If you have not already received a letter jointly signed by Mr. Sidman, treasurer of the alumni fund for helping to build the gymnasium, and myself, you will receive it in the very near future.

The alumni fund amounts to slightly over \$3,000. We wish to raise it to \$20,000.

The gymnasium is now going up. It will cost \$75,000. It is no excuse for a gymnasium. It is a gymnasium. It also contains rooms for recreation. You alumni know the need of this building better than I can tell you. If it had been here when you were here it would have made your life here even more worthwhile than it was. You have been longing for this building for years, and hoping for it, and talking about it. Well, it is going up at last.

The trustees have in hand \$25,000, or one third of its cost. They expect to raise another \$25,000 by the winter, when the bills must be paid. They ought not to be asked to raise more than that, since all the current expense bills, with the deficit each year, rest on them.

Mr. Sidman is anxious to see how much you are going to give. I confess I am more anxious to see how many of you are going to give. I have had from you a number of the finest and most encouraging letters a new president ever received. I appreciate them, of course. I have told you so before. I am quite confident that these letters will be backed up.

And finally, we wish you to come to Commencement this year. June 16 is the date. We keep open house for you all from the 13th through the 16th. The spring has been late. Probably there will still be acres of apple blossoms out at Commencement time. Doesn't it make you just a little homesick?

Cordially yours,

President.

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