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Christmas Greeting

Number 3

Christmas Eve Drew Five Downed In Old Russia By Saints Quintet

By Pierre Oustinoff '35

The snow is falling continuously and its white flakes dance gracefully in the pure, frosty, December air. But the people inside Ivan's house do not seem to pay any attention to snow, but are all quite busy in preparation for the coming feast.

Their feeling would be easier to understand should the reader try to abstain for a period of six weeks from all food except tea, bread, and vegetables cooked in water. At the end of such a period called "Post", one generally feels a peculiar sensation in his mouth and nostrils when he smells culinary aromas escaping from a kitchen stuffed with fine foods. In the family the members have just finished a thorough cleaning of the house and now are decorating it for the big occasion tonight. Everyone is busy except the small children, who, for various valid reasons, are confined in a remote room where their grandfather tells them wonderful stories about the Birth of Christ and the big hearted Santa Claus ("Det Movoz"-"Uncle Frost"). The children listen with their eyes wide open, yes dream in anticipation of Santa's presents. The grandfather tells them that the value of the presents depends upon their conduct and, consequently, today the children are unusually quiet and well-behaved.

In the meantime, the older brothers and sisters are decorating the big Christmas tree with colored glass bulbs, silver garlands, and From this time on it was just a home-made pointed figures of matter of how high the final score saints, cossocks, shepherds, and would be. As the game wore on, other objects of interest. It takes a Drew, in a desperate attempt to long time to adorn a Christmas check the ever mounting score tree, but when finally the candles made several substitutions which are put on the branches, and the presents bound wth ribbons are placed down upon cotton representing snow, the sight is so attractive that it compensates for all the efforts.

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Goldstein Elected Captain of Soccer

Harriers Choose Mitchell and Blackie

With the closing of fall sports, the attention of the letter men in College Marksmen

Season's Opener Handily Won By Leekmen, 54-26

A smooth working, but not too accurate a shooting, Scarlet quintet opened its season with a 54-26victory over Drew University on the home floor, Friday evening, December 8.

The St. Stephen's quintet, by virtue of a fine passing attack consistently worked the ball under the Drew basket only to lose many points by wild and ineffectual shooting. On the other hand Drew found it practically impossible to penetrate the Saint's defense and resorted to long shots which seldom found their mark. After a rather ragged start, the St. Stephen's offense finally began to click and rang up baskets almost at will. After running up a comfortable lead Coach Leek further jarred the morale of the visiting quintet by withdrawing the entire Varsity and inserting an entire new team, consisting of members of the Junior Varsity squad. This team composed for the most part of Freshmen and Sophomores also held the visitors well in hand while they themselves further added to the team total. The score at half time stood 26-14 in favor of St Stephen's.

With practically the same team which had ended the first period opening the second half, twelve more points were scored before the Varsity again entered the fray. had little effect in cheeking the tide. The St. Stephen's team seemed to improve as the game progressed. Their shooting became much more accurate and even their team work surpassed that of the first half.

There was no outstanding star among the players, but rather the entire team manifested a fine spirit of cooperation in contributing to a well earned victory. One of the most outstanding features of the game was the type of play shown by the Junior Varsity, when substituted in the closing minutes of the first half. This team, while Continued on page two

From the Dean Mrs. Tewksbury and I are glad to take this opportunity

of extending a cordial Christmas greeting to all members of the college community. We hope that this Christmas season will be a happy one for everyone. Donald G. Tewksbury.

Alumni Pledge Support To Dean

50 Graduates Present At **Meeting In New York**

At an enthusiastic and well-attended meeting of the Alumni in the New York vicinity, with nearly fifty present, held at the General Theological Seminary, Chelsea Square, on Wednesday evening, Novemer 8, 1933, cordial endorsement of the new regime of the College was evinced.

The gathering was held not to raise money but solely for the twofold purpose of learning how things are going at St. Stephen's and to meet Dean Tewksbury. The former objective was well described by the Rev. E. Russell Bourne of the Board of Trustees, and the latter by the Acting Dean, who spoke on various phases of the daily life at Annandale and of his and Choral from the "Chrstmas plans and visions for the future welfare of the institution.

The Rev. Wallace J. Gardner, Presdent of the Alumni Association, presided, and after the two speeches threw the meeting open to a general discussion. The following resolution, introduced by Mr. A. E. Everett, Vice-President the Association, was unof animously passed: "Resolved, that this representative group of the desires herewith to express to the authorities of Columbia University and to its Alma Mater its utmost cooperation with and confidence in the new administration, and pledges thereto its loyal and hearty graduate body were brought forward, including formal advice on questions of curriculum policy, key men in different districts, committees to visit high and preparaof the country, and forwarding of plans to be held in midwinter.

Boar's Head Dinner Tonight

Celebrates Christmas Season

Dr. Carl A. Garabedian

Carol Service

prelude consisted of three organ numbers; the Pastoral Symphony so good a trickster.'

Pastoral from the "Messiah," and ist ein' Ros' entsprungen."The service opened with Mr. Riley singing the "Cantique pour Noel" by Adolphe Adam. "O Little Town of Bethlehem" was then sung by the congregation. There followed next the choir sang the "Adeste Fideles' from J. F. Wade's "Cantus Diversi" Alumni of St. Stephen's College and "O Glorious Rose", harmonized by Michael Praetorius. After the hymn "Of the Father's Love Bebotten", the choir sang two chora-"Break forth, O beauteous, les, heavenly light" and "Hallelujah', by Bach. Mr. Liebermann then support." Various suggestions for sang a Bass Recitative, "Thus the greater effectiveness of the saith the Lord" and an Aria, "But who may abide". These two selections were from Handel's "Messiah." Everyone joined in singing the hymn, "The First Nowell',, after which, the choir sang Leopold tory schools, provincial representa- Stokovski's "When Christ was born tives of the Alumni in distant parts of Mary free" and an old traditional tune, "God rest you merry gentlemen". After the second Scripture reading, Mr. Riley sang,

John Mulholland, Noted Magician, To Entertain **Assembled Guests**

Celebrating the Christmas season in the old English traditional manner, the St. Stephen's College community will gather this evening, following the Christmas Carol Service, in Preston Hall to partake of the annual Boar's Head Dinner.

An entertaining and novel program has been arranged for the event by the college administra-tion. The hall will be appropriately decorated and a large Christmas tree will stand in a prominent position. As the central feature of Sung By Choir the program, John Mulholland, President of the Society of American Magicians, and widely known both as an entertainer and as an The annual Christmas Carol authority on the art of prestidigi-Service was held in the Chapel on tation, will present for an hour af-Tuesday evening,, December 19th. ter the dinner a performance of Dr. Garabedian conducted the skillful conjuring accompanied choir in several numbers which he with fascinating and authorative had arranged, with the assistance comment on the art of wizardry. of Dr. Smith, for male voices. Mr. Known the world over, Mr. Mul-Thomas J. Riley, Jr. '31 sang three holland is acknowledged to be one tenor solos, and Mr. Seymour Lie- of the greatest practitioners of bermann '37 two bass solos. The magic of this time and, as Alexentire program was as follows: The ander Woolcott once commented, "Pharaoh would have rejoiced in

The dinner will be opened with Oratorio" by Bach; Handel's the traditional boar's head procession. Two pages, bearing lighted the Brahms chorale-prelude, "Es candles, will lead, followed by a trumpeter and the boar's head, borne on the shoulders of Messrs. Leeke and Smith, the junior members of the faculty. Behind them will march C. Smyth, who as cantor sings the history of the boar's a Scripture reading, after which head, to which those assembled answer in chorus:

Caput apri defero

Reddens laudes domino. A third page will wind up the procession.

The Christmas pudding will be brought into hall by the chef to whom a seasonal gift will be presented. Following the dinner, songs will be sung for ten minutes, after which Mr. Mulholland will present his unusual program.

Mr. Daniel Sanford

Joins College Staff

Mr. Daniel Sanford, formerly Secretary of Admissions at the International House in New York.

Form Rifle ClubComfort yee's dame.method last week to the elections of captains for next year's teams.The St. Stephen's College Rifle Gub was organized Monday evening. December 11. The following men were incorporated as charter member of the Class of 1935, is an honor student in history. Kirk man. Denst and any one who discharges a gun and any one who discharges a gun eaptains for the Up34 campain.Dr. Taylor Lectures On Audible Light The "electric-eye." or photo- eleventh, in a lecture on Audible Light, the fourth in a series of lec- tures presented before the college."Comfort ye" and "Ever from Handel's "Messiah The "electric-eye." or photo- eleventh, in a lecture on Audible Light, the fourth in a series of lec- tures presented before the college.MacNichol, a sophomore, is a transfer from the University of Pennsylvania.a rifle range should be provided a nd any one who discharges a gun out door range provided by the side of faculty Hill and an indoor Blackie and Mitchell have won two letters apiece in this sport. Blackie and Bill Mitchell as co- and garnered many points for St. stephen's. Mitchell, in addition to his running, is also a member of the baseball and hockey teams and is the president of the class of "36. Edmund Spillane, "35, was appointed to manage the 1934 campaint team.Form Rifle Club The Stephen's College in mathod and garnered many points for St. sociation is sought in order ta team.Form Handel's "Messiah The Curo or angus evening, Dec ture present bledged inm- targe in some available building sociation is sought in order ta team.Dr. Taylor's leature showed what a fine by the student council. As a result of a consultation with the National Rifle Associ	 ." An old is stephen's, finning the position of Acting Registrar and Secretary of Admissions. Born in Redding Ridge, Conn., he remained in his native state after completing his elementary education, to attend Yale University. From this institution he received the Batchelor of Arts degree, having majored in psychology and minored in education. Mr. Sanford spent two years at the college of Yale-in-China, where he taught education. During the year 1926-1927, he was engaged as instructor at the Hampton Institute, Virginia. It was from 1927 until 1931 that he gained the experience at the International House in New York. In his fourth year in this vocation he received in Sanford Structure, College of Columbia University. At present, in addition to his position at the college, he is continuing his work for the attain-
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by the grandfather, who praises

the practice of fasting and narrates how God punished a neigh-

rays, reflects on the deep snow,

tinkling of the troika bells, attach-

mingle now and then with excla-

mations and fun resulting from a

well-directed snowball. Upon their

return, everyone retires blissfully

with the happy thought that to-

morrow will be another jubilant

embarassing position.

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Bring On the Boar's Head

We are relieved to learn that the Boar's Head dinner, long a traditional function of the Christmas season at the college, is again to be held this year. To us this dinner is one of the most outstanding and most pleasant events of the fall semester; an occasion when the entire St. Stephen's community is drawn together to celebrate the season with the festivity of the old English tradition. To allow this custom to pass out would be to kill an event which those who have experienced will always hold as a pleasant memory in their college lives. We rejoice in the retaining of the dinner. We look forward to it with the eagerness which we have always had. Bring on the boar's head!

Contributors' Column

Rules Again

To the Editor of the Lyre Tree: 1933, you published an editorial they cover with a snow-white advocating the abolition of fresh- cloth, and decorate it with numerman rules. I am not a "more vig- ous glass and silver ware. As the orous sophomore" but still I do evening approaches, the food is look unfavorably upon such action. placed upon the table in great a-I agree with you that there are bundance so as to fit every taste. many forces which act against the The custom is to load the table so successful carrying out of the rules, heavly that it will sag. After the but I also feel that innovations long fast you can imagine what a could be effected which would temptation it is for the elders to make the rules serve the useful carry in so many delcacies withpurpose for which they were origi- | out touching any, especially if we | nally established. For instance, take into consideration that they could not the power of enforce- are not supposed to have eaten Gage; the structural proscenium ment of freshman discipline be put anything since the evening service into the hands of a committee of the day before, nor until the composed of a certain number of appearance of the first evening fellows.

and serves each member of the line to be found. The proscenium, 1924 The mail delivery this year is family in order of age. The lady of representing the exterior of a dress is Haven Court, Nyack, New e and never in the experience of the writer can he recall the house sits besides her husband weather worn house, is half tim- York. 11 4 26 when one could not obtain one's in a spectacular robe called "sara- bered. The timber is nicely darken-Referee: Palen. mail before 7.30 in the evening and fan". The back of her head is ed with age and will remain its covered by "kakushnik". Near her natural color. A weather-beaten 9.30 in the morning. ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE The writer has investigated the is placed a shining and hot sam- shingle roof has been placed above situation and learned from the ovar from which tea is served at the proscenium arch. The shingles postmaster that the mail is usually, the end of the meal. She generally used originally protected Christ Annandale-on-Hudson, N. Y. barring weather and other con- pours her own cup last, having Church of Barrytown from years A Residential College for Men tingencies, in Annandale at 6.30 made sure that everyone has parof rain, sleet, and snow. Time a-A College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, associated P. M. and ready to be transported taken of each delectable. lone has been, and will remain with the Episcopal Church but with no ecclesiastical reto the college. In the morning the After an appetizer, such as vodka, their color artist. strictions in the selection of its faculty or student body; mail is prepared for transporta-The architectural plans for the incorporated within the educational system of Columbia caviar, or anchovi, are enjoyed, tion at 9.00 A. M. Because of this, comes the "borsh" served with theater were presented three weeks University and conferring the university degree of Bacheone can easily see that the trouble | cream and meat pie, substitutes lor of Arts. ago, to Professor Milton Smith, lies in the method that the man- for bread. The "borsh" is followed Director of the Morning Theatre It combines the advantages of college and university agement is using in carrying the $\mid \mbox{by}$ poultry, carved at the table, education. Its location at Annandale-on-Hudson, 95 miles of Columbia University, who is mail to the college. The writer placed on large heavy trays. These from New York City gives it the advantages of both city acting as advisor to the St. would suggest that the men, to plates require many sauces which and country life. Stephen's Dramatic Department. The College, founded in 1860, is equipped to teach whom this work is given, bring the are carried about by servants from Professor Smith gave his hearty men who, after graduation, are intending to enter postmail from Annandale before sup- one family member to another. approval and congratulations. graduate schools of medicine, law, journalism, or theology, per and that it be brought up in While the mother cut the meat The Theater will be open for or into classical, scientific, social, or literary research. the morning about 9.00 A. M. the others sing and drink student assembly at the beginning Scholarships, bursaries, and employment are available for It is very disconcerting to be toasts to relatives and friends. But, of the second semester, and proqualified students. waiting in the cold post office for when many a toast has been drunk duction will follow soon after, in The fees are: for tuition, \$360 a year; for furnished room, \$150 a year; for board in hall \$250 a year. a letter from "the best one" and and tea, cookies, pie and jam which representatives from the Address: DONALD G. TEWKSBURY, Ph.D., Acting Dean then have the wait prolonged for makes their appearances, the entire student body, staff, faculty, tongues become very loose, and a and their families will be asked to an inexcusable reason. Annandale-on-Hudson, N. Y. W. W. M. joyful conversation takes place. participate. (Railway Station, Barrytown) December 11. Sometimes the talk is interupted H. F.

Christmas Eve In Old Russia

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The other members of the family are attending to a work of no less importance, in the dining room In your issue of December 7, they are setting a long table that

Drama The St. Stephen's Dramatic De-

day.

partment has been rather silent during its first ten weeks. That is silent in so far as speech is concerned, but there have been times when the entire compus vibrated with its noise; noise of flying plaster, shattered lath, drawing nails, and falling beams. During the past four weeks, the noise of wrecking tools has subsided, and the incessant pounding of construction has taken its place.

Old Orient Hall is undergoing a change it very likely never expected, in fact, a change its wreckers did not expect two months ago. The room has grown, haltingly, from 37'x21'x9' to 37'x31'x19'16" Everything but the length has grown, and though that is a decided handicap it has been overcome to a certain extent.

Competitive designs for the interior were presented by students in the course. The general dents in the course. The general mezzo," from Charles-Marie Wi-proscenium design was created by dor's "Sixth Organ Symphony" desgn is a modified plan of the designs submitted by Easton and Chappell; a composite of the plans

The "Clair de Lune" (from "24 about the campus in their first few | colored lanterns announcing with generous width in comparison to weeks of residence. Also, should special songs the Birth of Christ. its length, the proscenium goes out Pieces re Fantaisie") and the "Prethere be no semblance of hazing at Then the family assembles at the in the wings to utilize the dead lude" (from "24 Pieces en style libre") of Louis Vierne were next all, I think the "young neophytes table and, after a solemn religious space in the "house" for back stage to college life" would be disap- prayer, the feast begins. The storage. These wings are tied in heard. These were delightfully prayer, the feast begins. The storage. These wings are tied in glasses are now filled with wine, with the balcony by short ramps, The last number was Euplayed. pointed. and the head of the family, Ivan, thus forming a rather attractive gene Gigout's "Toccata" (from Agamemnon. "Dix pieces"). pronounces a solemn toast to Old English Courtyard. The ma-The recital was December 13. which everyone drinks, with the terial used in the construction was well attended. exception of the small children. that salvaged from the wreckage. W. J. R. **Mail Delivery** The father then sits down first Fortunately there is not a straight To the Editor of the Lyre Tree.

Music

Dr. Carl A. Garabedian, of the bor who ate a ham sandwich dur-Mathematics Department, was ing the Advent, and who was subheard Sunday night, December 10, sequently dragged from his bed at in the Chapel of the Holy Innonight by the devil and placed on cents in a program of organ music. the roof. But everybody laughs be-Every student on the campus is When we wait for the dean, cause he knows that it was not the fully aware of Dr. Garabedian's If he deigns to vent his spleen, devil but a glass of strong vodka rare versatility in being both an Whose word is euphemic that put the neighbors in such an outstanding mathematician and a On things academic. capable musician. It was a pleas-After such a meal, followed by a ure to be able to sit in the candleprayer of thanks, the family and lighted chapel and listen to Dr the guests awkwardly assembled Garabedian as he presented his innear the Christmas tree, where the formal recital, and the very atmos presents are admired and displayphere added a warmth to the mued. As it gets late, the children are sic that is often missing when one sent to bed and the elders, still listens to a professional musician full of spirits, go for a sleigh-ride. in a music hall. Although music Tonight they are favored by a is a hobby with Dr. Garabedian, it moon which, with its joyful silver is a finely developed one, and it is difficult to make a distinction beglittering and crunching under the tween the hobby and the professsleigh. Songs, laughter, and the ion in his case, despite the fact that all his performances must be ed to the harness, fill the air and made on an antiquated and inadequate instrument. To avoid "too much clatter and bang," using the professor's own words, he must necessarily reduce the tonal power of his organ, but at the same time produce the essential registration (tone quality) effect. This is his greatest obstacle but he detours around it very nicely.

One glance at Sunday's program shows that it was well planned and that it contained some of the best compositions of the organ world. The program opened with the slow and majectis pedal theme of the great "Passacaglia" of Johann Sebastian Bach. This was played throughout with a moderate and even rhythm. Following this masterpiece came three of the Brahms chorale-preludes: "Herzlich tut mir verlangen"; "O Gott, du frommer Gott"; "Herzlich tut mir er-freuen". These chorale-preludes are very difficult to register on the best instruments and, therefore, we can appreciate Dr. Garabedian's efforts at variety, although he is hindered tremendously by the poor resources of the Chapel organ. The next number was the "Chorale in B minor" of Cesar Franck, whose works are recognizable by the element of mysticism which enters into almost all of them. Two movements, the "Adagio" and "Interwere played after the Franck number. This "Sixth Symphony" is considered by many people as Widor's best organ work, and the two

Down the Grind

Campus Hash a la Nash

Ludlow - Willink This is Ludlow-Willink

Where suspense is so killink,

Aspinwall Aspinwall stands alone

Boasting of a telephone, The route of all evil To affairs substantival. **Hegeman Hall**

This is Hegeman

Where Regimen. Legomen.

Over scientific pastimes. Is vested in men whose names are past rimes.

The Infirmary Here go the infirm

Here they writhe and here they squirm,

When forced to take potions Which are fanciful notions In the mind of Miss Fisher, The campus well-wisher.

The Library

This is our Parthenon (quasi) A structure we think snozzy. **Faculty Row**

The faculty live yonder, A fact we always ponder. When carousing in the night time; We wonder if it's hightime Their peace we ought to shatter. Their existence to make sadder.

Memorial Gymnasium This is the gym An architect's whim For which we payed double During National trouble. The Chapel

Enter, rest, and pray. It's open every day. Bard Hall

Two, four, six, eight! 2/4 10002 6 Whom do we appreciate? Bach, Brahms, Beethoven! F. F.

Drew Five Downed

Continued from page one outplaying the Drew club, showed much promise and assured Coach Leeke of suitable replacements in future contests.

The summaries:

St. Stephen's—(54)		
G.	F.	P.
Nieman, rf 2	0	4
Burgevin, lf 4	0	8
Snyder, c 3	2	8
Woodruff, lg 7	0	14
Molyneaux, rg 2	1	5
Mason, rf 3	0	6
Leone, lf 1	0	2
Clarke, c 2	1	5
Brady, lg 1	0	2
Upton, rg 0	0	0
25	4	54
Drew University—(26)		
G.	F.	Р.
Fletcher, rf 1	1	3
Ptkin, lf 2	1	5
Stranger, c 0	1	1
Eskerson, lg 0	0	0
Olson, rg 1	0	2
Hughes, rf 2	0	4
Iastestar, rg 5	1	11

upper classmen as well as of soph- star on Christmas Eve. Naturally submitted by Kent and Brownell numbers that Dr. Garabedian omores? This would put an end when the star appears, there is a is the plan for the lower floor played are especially popular. The to the non-support of the older great commotion within thefamily. seating; Haverbeck designed the two Widor compositions concluded It is not fitting that The celebration begins. The boys seating. the "heavy" part of the program. freshmen should do as they please are running in the streets with Because of the room's rather