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Dr. Freeman E. Byrd, president of Columbia University, has announced a generous gift to the university by Mr. John W. D. Byrd, Jr., of New York City, which will provide a substantial endowment for the university's College of Arts and Sciences.

The gift, which totals $1 million, will be used to support a new division of the college, the Department of Industrial and Human Relations. The department will be responsible for the training of students in the fields of business, economics, and public administration.

The gift also includes a substantial amount of money for the university's library, which will be used to purchase new books and periodicals.

Among the other recipients of the gift are the university's schools of law, medicine, and education, as well as the university's research centers.

The university, which was founded in 1754, is one of the oldest and most prestigious universities in the United States. It is located in New York City and has a student body of over 14,000.

The university's president, Dr. Byrd, is a well-known figure in the world of education and has served as president of the university since 1949.

The gift is the largest in the university's history and is expected to have a significant impact on the university's ability to provide high-quality education to its students.

University Must Offer Help In National Crises

The hope of bringing the world out of the present economic dis- tress and promoting welfare on the shoulders of youth and the coming out of inefficient govern- ment, as well as the need for the enforcement of a new system of law and order, are among the desires expressed by the trustees, made public last month.

"It is the business of the university, as the highest type of public service institution," said one, "to stand ready to offer the help of its scholars in an emergency like this. To be sure, there are physicians, engineers, and business economists ready to contribute their share, but the university, in the true sense, should be able to call upon them to put their skills at the service of the country."

The board of trustees was also disheartened by its inability to do anything to alleviate the economic distress suffered by the students. "We have no funds to relieve the distress of the students," said one, "which is so serious and so widely taking place."

The last days of the American public service are very simple ones: they must help the people and help them to understand the conditions of their times. How to achieve this must depend upon the bonestime and the courage. Nature, and nature alone, can furnish the common man.

"It will be difficult, when the present economic distress is over, to prevent our people from drifting back to the old ways, which are the outgrowth of carelessness. It will be necessary, therefore, to persistently and earnestly work for a return of prosperity and ical survey for the past few weeks.

The Scientific Society, which appears to be the most active of the new-fangled scientific groups on campus, has drawn up plans for its activities during the current college year, Mr. H. T. Clark, chairman of the Scientific Society Advisory Committee of the society has written the following report of the purposes and activities of the organization:

"It has been decided by the group that the organization should be more flexible in its policy, that is, instead of having the usual fourteen standing officers, there will be elected by the faculty an advisory committee. The committee will be

St. Stephen's Expecting Full Enrollment Next Year

The New York Times, June 18, 1934

St. Stephen's College in Tewksbury has announced that the college will have a full enrollment next year.

The college, which was founded in 1866, has a student body of over 900. It is located in the state of Vermont and is one of the oldest and most prestigious colleges in the United States.

The college, which is supported by its alumni and friends, has a strong tradition of academic excellence and is known for its rigorous academic programs.

In addition to its academic programs, the college has a strong commitment to community service, and its students are involved in a wide variety of service activities.

The college, which is located in a beautiful rural setting, is one of the most beautiful and picturesque college campuses in the United States.
The rule is meant to be easier for the students to obey. But alas! It is too easy. Many no longer care whether they are obeyed. If they feel in the mood to obey, they obey. If not, they sin. Off to Chapel and arrive at the last minute. Even the best of us goes on with the able assistance of the men. Many feel no responsibility of participating since so many escape punishment. Men in turn may take it very seriously to take active part. Many feel that the rule is not so important since it is rarely that something is done about it. It is not too good to come one or twice a week and sometimes there is no discipline. The second recommendation is to dismiss the old rule, seniors excluded. I propose this because after these years of faithful participation, a senior realizes that making up his own mind about his attendance is a much better recommendation will be popularly received by the majority. It is this recommendation which I hope will accomplish our public Chapel services.

But I ask you to consider this recommendation carefully and, while doing so, remember all the expectations and needs nourishment as well as your own. It is a simple and straightforward article. I am writing this article not as a direct appeal, but more, in order that you as the leaders in our community, who cannot be too susceptible to the self expression in our habits, will live harmoniously as gentlement.

John Burgevine

January 14, 1934.

Music

By W. Judson Rand

Dr. Edward Dickinson says in his book, "The Spirit of Literature," "To appreciate music is to respond simpliciter to the human element in it, finding there an echo of our own humanity." He goes on to say, "To be conscious of the fact that a music is human, is perhaps the simplest of all the complex and subtle metaphysical consequences of music."

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(Continued from Page One) From educational standpoint of higher education, whether official or unofficial, wholly meaningless for comparison with statistics in other countries, owing to the lack of any clearly thought-out and sound method of classifying institutions of higher education according to their real character rather than according to their self-assumed names.

"Moreover, the government of the United States, through the Office of Education in the Department of the Interior, persists in classifying universities and colleges as either public or private. There is, and can be, no private university or private college in the United States, unless perchance some state or the District of Columbia be sufficiently loose in its legislation to permit an individual or a corporation to seize upon either name and use it for private profit. Every genuine college and university in the United States is a public institution and is grounded upon the law of the state in which it exists. The only real distinction between these institutions grows out of their differing methods of financial support and control.

"The world."

Dr. Butler continues, "needs the spirit of youth to grapple with the grave and difficult problems of the moment, and this very fact doubles the responsibility of the college and the university for the training it has to offer. Aristotle thought the young were not fit to debate questions of politics, science, since they had had no experience of life and conduct, and it is these and these alone that supply the premises and subject matter of this branch of knowledge.

"This acute observation emphasizes once more the duty and responsibility of the college and the university of today. These are to supply to earnest and ambitious youth the background of knowledge and of human experience, that understanding of fundamental principle, and that interpretation of the philosophy of life which, when seized and driven by the power and enthusiasm of youth, will know no obstacle to wise and constructive accomplishment.

"Perhaps, then, the long-sought fountain of youth has been found. It is the wisdom of the ages as interpreted by master minds for the enlightenment of the spirit of that youth which is to guide tomorrow."

Traditional Boar's Head Dinner Held

(Continued from Page One) The Frolic of the Class of 1937 will be held in the Memorial Gymnasium, Friday evening, February 9.

Plans have been formulated and the several committees are working to assure the guests a successful week-end. Although the architect has procured its name will not be disclosed for the present. Plans for decorations are still under consideration.

The Frolic committee contains the chairman of the several sub-committees. They are: M. Lard, Frolic chairman; J. Thiese, Finance; E. Granir, Orchestra; and C. Smyth, Decoration.

St. Stephen's Hockey Club

Suffering From Heat

The weather jinx which has pursued the St. Stephen's Hockey Club during the past three years is again present. This season, the team having been forced to cancel its first two games, both with the Poughkeepsie Tennis Club, due to lack of ice. A number of practice scrimmages were held during the recent cold snap but no prediction can be made as to when the squad will be seen in action with an outside club.
St. Michael's Team Wins From Saints

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The LYRE TREE

Scientific Society

Elections Committee

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Name: The name given before a group of St. Stephen's men at the General Lyre-tree in the New York City, the Acting Dean, Dr. Tewksbury, made the following statement: "The college can succeed without the support and interest of its Alumni." Despite the hardships under the present administration, the college has not only held its own this year, but has made definite progress. Standards have been maintained; a greater interest of the number of clubs for various activities that have grown up; athletic teams have done well; the student body has increased numerically; "The Lyre Tree," and prospects are bright for a capacity enrollment next year.

Under the new regime the "Lyre Tree" has come to life again and is now making its fourth appearance this year. It is edited only by the students, and of importance is the present time only a small number of them have subscribed. If you are not one of those who have done, send in your name now with a dollar attached.

Music

College glee clubs are becoming more and more prominent and group singing appears to be spreading all over the States in the forms of choral societies and choirs. These organizations are bound to influence the music of the coming generation. Even in our small schools, we notice a different type of music as compared to that of four years ago; it is actually becoming to contain some musical forms although the path is still long. It is certain that the arrangements of dance music could be our musical illness a bit; it they would be Russia a dose of logical form and original music.

THE LYRE TREE

St. Stephen's College, Annadale-on-Hudson, N. Y.

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