What Makes the Firefly Glow?

You can hold a firefly in your hand; you can boil water with an electric lamp. Nature long ago evolved the "cold light." The firefly, according to Ives and Coblentz, radiates ninety-six percent light and only four percent heat. Man’s best lamp radiates more than ninety percent heat.

An English physicist once said that if we knew the firefly's secret, a boy turning a crank could light up a whole street. Great as is the advance in lighting that has been made through research within the last twenty years, man wastes far too much energy in obtaining light.

This problem of the "cold light" cannot be solved merely by trying to improve existing power-generating machinery and existing lamps. We should still be burning candles if chemists and physicists had confined their researches to the improvement of materials and methods for making candles.

For these reasons, the Research Laboratories of the General Electric Company are not limited in the scope of their investigations. Research consists in framing questions of the right kind and in finding the answers, no matter where they may lead.

What makes the firefly glow? How does a firefly’s light differ in color from that of an electric arc, and why? The answers to such questions may or may not be of practical value, but of this we may be sure—it is by dovetailing the results of "theoretical" investigations along many widely separated lines that we arrive at most of our modern "practical" discoveries.

What will be the light of the future? Will it be like that of the firefly or like that of the dial on a luminous watch? Will it be produced in a lamp at present undreamed of, or will it come from something resembling our present incandescent lamp? The answers to these questions will depend much more upon the results of research in pure science than upon strictly commercial research.

General Electric
General Office Company Schenectady, N.Y.
**Commencement**

The program of the 1921 commencement has been given out by the President's office as follows:

- Sunday, June 12—10:30 a.m., Baccalaureate Sermon by the Rev. Dr. J. G. Barry, Rector of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, New York, to the Class of 1921.

- Monday, June 13—10:00 a.m., Tennis Finals.


- Tuesday, June 14—8:00 a.m., Corporate Communion celebration, the Rev. Robert Woods, of Tuxedo Park, President of the Alumni Association, 10:00 a.m., Alumni meeting in the gymnasium, Trustees' meeting in the President's office.

- 2:00 p.m., Alumni Luncheon in Preston Hall.

- Luncheon for visiting ladies at the President's house. Luncheon for undergraduates in the gymnasium.

- 3:15 p.m., Commencement Procession forms 3:30 p.m., Commencement address by the Rt. Rev. Dr. Ferris, Bishop Suffragan of Western New York.

The President has accepted invitations from Wellesley, Princeton and Yale to college preaches this coming autumn.

- "dumb-bell chess," in which the contestants strive to see who can lose his queen first. To date the representative from Flatbush bears the palm alone. It is understood that a team will soon be formed, and a petition presented to the A. A. M. for recognition as an official form of athletics. We understand that Major Prince is reading up on the latest rules, and is anxious to put out a working team that can compete with any Eastern university.

- The most promising material to date seems to be Herbert Craig, who has issued a challenge to meet any other infant chess prodigy in an open field. Also Mr. Moore, one of the newest of the neophytes, wishes to report encouraging progress in the arduous research he is conducting at present on the differentiation of the squares.

**Dramatics**

D RAMATIC activity at St. Stephen's has at last made a definite start. After much tral and tribulation, a comparatively small group of men (the same few who are on hand to take part in outside activities) has succeeded in preparing "The Man Who Married A Dumb Wife" for presentation, with the aid of Mrs. Kaltenbach, Mrs. MacDonald and Mrs. Whiting, and under the direction of the President.

Equipment for the stage has arrived from the Lee Laah Studios, and installed by Mr. Robert Dickie, who decorated the Ambassador and the Blitz in New York. Our facilities now on hand for putting on a production are of the first order. The carpenters are putting the finishing touches on our knock-down stage; complete lighting equipment will arrive from New York in time for the dress rehearsals beginning May 24th.

A performance will be given in the gymnasium for the faculty, students, and neighbors on Wednesday, May 25th. The next evening the play will be staged in the Town Hall at Hyde Park, under the auspices of the Episcopal Church.

The play will be preceded by a short preliminary program. Fr. Fowler will play, Fred Barry will sing, and Herbert Craig has promised one of his readings. No printed programs will be used, but a programme will be read describing the play and characters.

**Consecration of Bishop Manning**

On Wednesday, May 11th, in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City, the Rev. William T. Manning, S. T. D., D. C. L., sometime rector of Trinity Parish, New York, was consecrated bishop of the New York. Since the Bishop of New York is ex-officio President of our Board of Trustees, it was quite fitting that our President and Faculty should be present and form a part of the very impressive procession.

The procession marched from the old Synod Hall to Amsterdam Avenue, and then across the naive foundation to the present entrance of the crossing. The cathedral close and the nave foundation were filled with hundreds of people anxious to see the vast throng of priests and bishops. The severe black and white of the clergy was relieved by the flaming colors of robes and doctoral gowns. The Eastern Orthodox bishops added a touch of splendor and were in sharp contrast with their brother bishops of the American Church.

- The beloved and venerable Presiding Bishop, the Right Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D.D., Bishop of Missouri, was the consecrator, assisted by the Bishop of Southern Ohio, Dr. Vincent, and the Bishop of Massachusetts, Dr. Lawrence. The attending priests were the Rev. William W. Bellinger, D.D., Vicar of St. Agnes' Chapel, and the Rev. Milo H. Gates D. D., Vicar of the Chapel of the Intercession.

- The Bishop of Vermont, Dr. Hall, and the Bishop of Pennsylvania, Dr. Rhinelander.

- Dr. Houghton Celebrates Anniversary

The Rev. George Clarke Houghton, D.D., celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood on Thursday, May 19. The Rt. Rev. Thomas P. Gallor, D.D. S. T. D., President of the Presiding Bishop and Council, was the celebrant at a Solemn Celebration of the Holy Eucharist in the Church of the Transfiguration, New York, of which Dr. Houghton has long been rector. The sermon was preached by the Rt. Rev. William T. Manning, S. T. D. D. C. L., Bishop of New York.

Dr. Houghton is the second oldest alumnus of St. Stephen's College, and is of the class of 1867. The Church of the Transfiguration is one of the best known parishes in the United States, and Dr. Houghton is one of the prominent figures in the American Church. His long years of excellent service are known to everyone, and the Messenger is glad to present to him the felicitation of the undergraduate body.

**Enlarged Student Body**

OWING to the greatly increased student body next year, the president has found it necessary to lodge three students to a suite in the stone buildings. We had hoped to have some new dormitories by the opening of the next academic year, but owing to the financial stringency which St. Stephen's must face, it is impossible for the rest of the country, we will not be able to build this summer. It is hoped that this inconvenience will not last longer than the coming year.

While this is nothing like as pleasant as our old arrangement, there are some advantages. First of all, St. Stephen's needs more men. For years we have realized that we are just a bit too small for our own good. We can't wait until we are able to furnish such comfortable quarters as we have hitherto enjoyed. We believe this arrangement will be of great advantage to the incoming freshmen. Every sophomore and upperclassman should take it upon himself to see that the frosh billeted in with him is warped into a real St. Stephen's man in short order. This is an opportunity to instil the ideals of the college into him at close range. Keep him at his studies. In this way the mid-year tragedy of this year may be averted.
Sig-Alph Dance a Success

With the advent of the full moon, and the full flowering of the springtime evening, the doors of the gymnasium were thrown open to an eager throng of students and their partners. As they entered the bright light of the outer hall they could see through the wide door leading into what was once the main part of the gymnasium a scene that was entirely foreign to the ordinary business-like aspect of the workaday "gym." The picture presented to them was one of wooded scene with Oriental lanterns hanging from the foliage. Dim light pervaded throughout. As the dancers entered from the bright light of the hall, they were immersed in the soft light of the Oriental lanterns. Looking up one could see a canopy of green like the natural arched roof of the former gym. Under the balcony were arranged seats for the patrons and their friends.

The dance began with a burst of rhythmic music from Zita's orchestra. The couples swayed into motion across the floor and soon the floor was filled with swirling figures, so subtle that the subdued light of the lanterns Zita lived up to his reputation; everyone was filled with the urge to relax. All lights were turned off except for the moonlight and soon the couples swayed into motion while the music and the poetry of the evening, combined with the compelling nature of the moonlight, they were immersed in the soft light of the Oriental lanterns as the music and the poetry of the evening combined with the compelling nature of the lanterns. Zita lived up to his reputation; everyone was filled with the urge to relax. All lights were turned off except for the moonlight and soon the couples swayed into motion while the music and the poetry of the evening combined with the compelling nature of the lanterns.

The students expected to entertain their guests with a baseball game with Albany State the Saturday following the dance. The college with its guests and friends, journeyed to Red Hook, but had to be content with watching the St. Stephen's team warm up. The Albany team had tire trouble all the way down, and did not arrive on the campus until after dinner.

A sparrow sat on a telegraph wire
And said to its mate, "I declare
If the wireless is so much more
We'll soon be sitting on air." —The Mink.

The basketball game was just finished and the guard started for the dressing room. A fair young co-ed rushed forward and said, "I made a bet on that game, I bet you we were never fooled for holding." The guard blushed. "You lose," said he. "I was slapped once." And he hastened off. —The Brown Bull.

THE LETTEER BOX

BEAT PRINCETON

Beat Princeton! This we can do, and this we MUST do. There are always some in every college and in every organization, men who doubt, and believe this or that thing is impossible. Thank God there are few, and if these few continue to hold on to doubt, they will never get very far in life. To the timid and hesitating, everything is impossible, because it seems so," says Scott. Doubt in every-day life is as great a crime as fear in a soldier. The strength of a chain is the strength of its weakest link. Doubt is the weak link that paralyzes many a strong brain, and yes, many a strong athletic team. Let us do away with all the weak links in baseball—all of whom shoot an empty line" under the Lyre tree instead of showing up on the ball field with an enthusiastic spirit which they can transfer into the soul of every ball player. "Tis true, members of the squad make errors. If they did not we would not have a team. Let the coach correct the errors and let us, who do not play, only remark about the successes.

The team must do their part. In order to beat Princeton we must start now. Last-minute stuff gets nowhere. The team cannot expect the student body to co-operate and boost unless they make a great sacrifice, and give up some personal pleasures which they now enjoy, and which they must cast aside in the time being if they are to abide by the rules of training, and which they must do if they are fully determined to defeat Princeton. It is now, between now and June 15. It is either won or lost when Colwell throws his first ball. The sincerity of every member on the team lies in the manner and spirit with which he accepts the rules of training and the manner and spirit by which he abides by them.

We have the greatest confidence in our baseball team and of every member on the team. We want the players to have confidence in themselves. Let us pull together. Players, do your part and do your best. As diligent freshmen who have been taught to think for themselves, to obey their own conscience. You know how you stand and the rest of us know how you stand. Where is the faculty? An ABSOLUTE FAITH backed up by DE-TERMINATION will bring sure victory. Trinity is only a breasitworks, though strong they may be. We intend to blow through them and then fight a life and death struggle with Princeton. If there is any man in college who has lost his appetite upon an operating table, then show up the rest of your—well, call it what you may.

SAML. H. SAYRE.

FRESHMAN RULES

The sophomores are the mentors of the freshmen, and through the year should teach them those things which ought to make the frosh earnest and hard workers, as well as men who will have those ideals that a college man should. As diligent freshmen who have done as we were told, these are the things we have learned from our teachers:

That lying is great work if the professor doesn't know otherwise.

That to crib and yet "pledge" the paper is not a question of honor.

That "borrowing" articles for an indefinite length of time does not inconvenience the owner at all (if he objects, show righteous indignation and anger).

That mandolin drunkenness is so funny.

That just getting by in one's studies is all that is necessary. ("What do the professors think we think we are?"")

And if a freshman does not follow these "splendid" rules, and does as he wishes, he is a fool. If he works at his studies with the best that is in him, living up to his obligations as a gentleman should, and recognizing the sacredness of property and honor, they will use his papers as trustworthy copy books, and borrow his money with great pleasure for he is a man who has lost his appendix upon an operating table. If these few continue to hold on to doubt, they will never get very far in life. To the timid

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Are you coming June 12-14?
In Other Colleges

This Spring the University of California is sending two teams across the continent. Its crew will meet the strong Princeton crew early in June, while its track team will participate in the meet at Cambridge in May.

Waseta University, of Japan, is planning to send a baseball nine this Summer to compete with many of the larger colleges and universities of this country. Prof. Iso Abe, who is called "father of baseball in Japan", will accompany the team on the tour. Prof. Abe hopes to form a strong athletic friendship between the two countries.

Agitation is under way in four Eastern colleges, namely, Cornell, Dartmouth, Columbia, and Pennsylvania, to form a "Big Four", eventually destined to rival the Yale, Harvard and Princeton "Big Three" in the collegiate world. It is reported that all four institutions are in favor of the plan.

The baseball team representing the University of Washington will play a series of games with the team representing the Waseta University, of Japan, next spring. The baseball team representing the University of Japan is planning to send a baseball nine this spring to the United States.

The very Rev. Dr. Washburn, Dean of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Mass., preached before the college on May 1st.

Miss Harriet Parsons, guest of Prof. and Mrs. Kaltenbach, assisted Mr. Fowler at the weekly organ recital on May 4. Miss Parsons' voice and program were greatly appreciated.

The Rev. Charles Lathrop, Executive Secretary of the Department of Social Service, Presiding Bishop and Council, preached before the college and their guests of the National Student Council Conference on Sunday, May 8.

ALUMNI NOTES

Rev. Ernest C. Tuthill has been forced to resign his rectorship of St. Paul's Church, Watertown, N. Y., on account of ill health. On the advice of his doctors he will take up his residence in Kansas, where his speedy recovery is expected.

The following contributions have been received by the A. A.:

Previously acknowledged                           $97.00

Mrs. Vincent Astor                                  50.00
J. J. Chapman                                      10.00
J. C. Curtis                                      10.00
C. M. Hartley                                     10.00
Frank Heal                                       5.00
J. N. Boyce                                     5.00
A Student                                      5.00
H. J. Stretch                                    2.00
J. M. Wilson                                   2.00

Plans for a track meet between the combined teams of Oxford and Cambridge and representatives from Harvard and Yale have been completed. The meet will be held at New Haven some time in July.

The University of Rochester has received a gift of $100,000 from Mr. R. T. Miller, Jr., to be called the "Etta Frased Miller Loan and Scholarship Fund." The income from this fund will be used to assist needy undergraduate and graduate students.

Beginning next September, the "One-year residence rule" goes into effect at the university of Rochester. According to this, no freshman will be allowed to play on any varsity team, but the freshmen teams will be coached and financed and provided with schedules of their own.

Fraternity Notes

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON


EULEXIAN

A reception to the members of the faculty and their wives, and several friends of this vicinity took place on Sunday afternoon, May 1st. This was the first social function of the Spring given by members of the active chapter. Among those received were Dr. Davidson, Dr. and Mrs. Upton, Prof. and Mrs. Kaltenbach, Miss Harriet Parsons, Prof. and Mrs. MacDonald, Dr. and Mrs. Whiting, Prof. Cook, Dr. Williams, Dr. Edwards, Prof. Fowler, Mrs. Shero, Mrs. Prince, Mrs. F. S. Dean, Miss Louise Dean, Mrs. P. B. Franklin, Mrs. M. R. Franklin, Miss Katherine Adams, Miss Marjorie Rollins, Miss Katherine Maycock, and Mr. Keeble Dean '89.


KAPPA GAMMA CHI

Rev. Robert Wood, President of the Alumni Association, visited the campus on May 14.

Rev. Ernest C. Tuthill recently spent a few days in Annandale.

CAMPUS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Libaire spent the week-end of May 8 at St. Stephen's as guests of their son, Libaire '24. Bouton '24, was visited by his father, Mr. J. F. Bouton, on May 7.

1924 Victors in Tug-of-War

Should any inquire of a freshman why he is walking about the campus without the regulation green cap, he would be greeted by laughter of the hallowest sort. The reason for this lack of head-gear is the great 1924 victory on May 18. After dinner, the undergraduate body, faculty, and neighbors gathered on the campus and waited the toss of the coin, which awards the best side of the Sawkill. Luck favored the sophs, which heightened their confidence of success. Only once before in the college's history has a class won on the west bank, and that was the famous class of '23. The rope procession was formed, and the crowd proceeded to the creek.

The preliminaries were soon arranged. Two interesting specimens rowed the frosh across the fatal river, the rope was drawn taught, and the excited crowd awaited the pistol. Crack! Muscles were strained, and a great cry arose. At the very first the sophs yielded, but soon brought the pull to a deadlock. Then gradually the toiling frosh began to back into the woods, until a sophomore posed on the brink. The battle was as good as lost, for one good, sustained pull brought the rope into the Styx until they had all reached the middle, where they gave a rather sickly yell, and went home without further ado. The freshmen returned from the woods, dragging their rope, exhausted and panting, but happy and dry. We feel as if this excellent victory, won against odds, makes up for the irregular burial of the algebra, and wish the boys a happy, hatless spring.

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ATHLETICS

BASEBALL SEASON OPENS

The baseball team opened its season with Albany State College, at Albany, on April 23. The game was played in a drizzling rain, play being suspended several times on account of the severity of the downpour, and the wet ball made luck a predominating factor. Albany State managed to get eight runs across the plate, while the best we could do was seven scores. There were no outstanding features of the game, as conditions made good playing impossible.

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Earned Runs—St. Stephen's 5, Albany 0.


MANHATTAN LOSES TO ST. STEPHENS

N.Y. M. A. DEFEATED

On April 27 the team journeyed to Cornwall, and defeated the New York Military Academy by a score of 6-7, in a game marked by heavy hitting and fast fielding. Willmarth started the game in the box, but was relieved by Colwell in the third inning. Colwell held N.Y. M. A. safely to the end of the game, striking out ten men. Schroeder was batted out of the box in the fourth inning; Rowley started at the bat.

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MANHATTAN AGAIN DEFEATED

On May 11, the team visited New York and entertained their alumni with a defeat of Manhattan College by a score of 9-7. McCarthy, of Manhattan, again essayed to hold in check the Red and White team, but a fusillade of hits in the seventh sent him from the mound in favor of Guilfoy. With the count 6-3 against them, the Red and White batters drove six runs over the plate in the seventh and put the game out of reach. White lacing out a mighty three-bagger, scoring two runs and himself scoring a moment later on McCarthy's single. Richley made two nice catches in the center field. Colwell received a shower of applause in the opening innings, but his team-mates recovered the lost runs by their stick work in the seventh. He made a steady game, and kept the hits well scattered, striking out eleven Manhattanites. Mahoney and Lima starred for Manhattan. A fast double play by Craig and Steuart spoiled Manhattan's chances of scoring in their half of the seventh inning; Willmarth secured two timely singles, and Richley, Colwell, and Cowling also contributed to the batting fest.

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THE COLLEGE WITS

BEDTIME STORY

Heza was a bashful lad and he loved Minnie. Thanks of the Iota Go Kappa house. Unfortunately his tongue wouldn't function at the proper interval, however, and he never told her of his love. Then Heza hit upon a great scheme. He decided to take a few nips of Pinaud before calling upon his love, thus to oil his backward tongue at the right time. But unfortunately her hero took a nip too much, so that instead of oiling his tongue he oiled his entire body so that he became a venerable "oil can." Then he was sore in trouble for he could not distinguish a back door from a front door with the result that, chatting at will, he entered the back, proposed to the cook, and they lived ever after.

Fr. Mac said, "Well, hooray, I guess I'll go out and play!" So he compiled with Hegel and sported with Schlegel, and had such a wonderful day.

PAGE MR. SIMMONS

By Horace A. Woodmansee, Colgate, '22

What den is this where wild waste glares?—Scarred furniture and broken chairs; some ash-trays filled with butts a-glowing; waste-baskets filled to overflowing; a wall that shrieks with pictures crude—friv0'lled by Horace A. Woodmansee, Colgate, '22.

The window.......

The ladies thought him a doo-doo when he poured tea down his neck. And when a fellow's time is taken up that way it is hard to do it, far to do it than is said. For I've a reputation to sustain, and in my station you can see I have no time for you, my dear old college bed!

"Discouraged"

Jack—"Fat, what makes you think there isn't a fourth dimension?"

Amer—"very discouraged"—"Because, if there was, I would have it."

Scrape, Slapp, Slapp

Bosco—You can always tell a college professor. Holly—Yes, but you can't tell him much.

THE PRACTICAL PRUNE

Alexander C. Gwyn, Pennsylvania, '21

They had been sitting in the movies for two long hours; and it was nearly time for the final clinch. And yet he had not once tried to hold her hand. And so it was she who had to let her hand slip over to where it belonged. Which puzzled him perplexedly. For quite a while, but at last she saw it all and then he took her hand in his and deftly wound her wrist-wathc!

Oh Ma

An old farmer from Ala. Hit his wife on the had with a ha. When they questioned him why he replied with a g—

"She drank all my liker up! Da.'

—Sandspur.

Father Goose Rhymes

Nursery rhymes are out of date. And I don't want to be too frisky, but it certainly takes a lot of Jack to buy a Gill of whiskey. —Tar Baby.

JAZZ AND JACK

It was the night of the formal and the boys all had "fulf". It was Jack's first time in papa's and he was pulling some bulls. Tweed. He kept his hands in his pockets and he'd put cuffs on his pants, once he swept on Eve's corns and sat out the next dance. Thaid. The girls thought him a doo-doo when he poured tea down his neck. And they all heartily admitted, their sis had dragged in a wreck. Last down. Later he went out into business and separated money from owners. Now they all ask him to dances. They must have forgotten his boners.—Erek.

THE MESSENGER

SONG OF A CHEMIST

By Sylvester Bowen, Yale, '23

I love to muse at evenfall
On the ways of my dear nitrates—
The acids, salts, I love them all,
And fats and carbohydrates.
Complex solutions saturated
I love to pour in glasses.
So you perhaps are not surprised
I think all neckers assed.
O men are fools who love the kiss;
Sweeter is C6H12O6
due to thoughts of synthesis:
The loving chaps know nix.
Not mine to sing of eyes and hair
Who are divinities—
I know that I will spend my days
With chemical affinities.

The Lawyer looked at the widow fair,
Who crosed her legs with a knowing air;
"I sympathise with you, ihe said,
"But still you have a nice legacy."

The other day
I was riding
In a day-coach.
The car was crowded
And the conductor came in and said
To me: "Will you please
Remove your hat?
It was Jack's first time in papa's
And he was pulling some bulls.
I didn't answer, and
He went away.
Later he came back
And asked me again.
Again
I didn't answer
And he got mad
And picked up the hat
And threw it out
The window.......
Ha! Ha! He got it when
The man
Who owned the hat
Came back from
The smoker.

-Purple Cow.
President's Page

Dear Friends:

This month there are three things about which I wish to speak briefly:

1. COMMENCEMENT. The College wishes all of its old boys back. The graduating class are all men, of course, but you fellows are all boys, especially when you drive up the road once more and catch a glimpse of the June-time campus beneath the old trees. There were a good many of you who renewed your youth last June. Most of those men will be back for another rejuvenation this year. Are you going to join them? June 12-14 are the dates—and June 14 is the especial date—this year. The nurturing mother wishes to see her lads again.

2. NEXT YEAR'S ENTERING CLASS will be, as things look now, by far the largest in our history, and also of extraordinary quality. I am frequently asked if we can take any more. Send them along, if they are worth while—real men, decently prepared, and with some small degree, at least, of affection for learning. We'll pack them somewhere. We need a new dormitory or two very much indeed. Maybe someone will give us one if they see men hanging out the window-sills by their eye-lashes. We can always get a room somewhere, on the campus or off, for the right sort of freshman.

3. BISHOP MANNING, OF NEW YORK, at a great dinner on May 16, which marked the beginning of his episcopate, told over a thousand people assembled at the Waldorf that there were five things which made up the chief aims of that episcopate, as follows: the promotion of the Nation-Wide Campaign; the endowment of the Bishops of the diocese; the paying of living wages to the clergy; the adequate maintenance of St. Stephen's College; and the building of the nave of the Cathedral.

It is a thing for which all St. Stephen's men ought to give thanks that the new Bishop has so wisely, definitely, and lovingly recognized and endorsed us. It means much to us. It is a challenge to us.

Yours cordially,

[Signature]

President.