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How Were X-Rays Discovered?

Mr. James Madison Davidson visited Professor Roentgen

Roentgen had covered a vacuum tube, called a Crooke's tube, with black paper so as to cut off all its light. About four yards away was a piece of cardboard covered with a fluorescent compound. He turned on the current in the tube. The cardboard glowed brightly.

Sir James asked him: “What did you think?”

“I didn't think I investigated,” said Roentgen. He wanted to know what made the cardboard glow. Only planned experiments could give the answer. No one knew the practical value.

Thousands of lives are saved by surgeons who use the X-rays.

Later on, one of the scientists in the Research Laboratory of the General Electric Company became interested in a peculiar phenomenon sometimes observed in its industrial tubes. Others had observed it, but he, like Roentgen, had ignored it. The result was the discovery of new laws governing electrical conduction in high vacuum tubes.

Another scientist in the same laboratory saw that, on the basis of these new laws, he could build a new tube for producing X-rays more effectively. This was the Colella-Roentgen tube, which marked the greatest advance in the X-ray art since the original discovery by Roentgen.

Thus, scientific investigation of a strange phenomenon led to the discovery of a new art, and scientific investigation of further strange phenomena led to the greatest improvement in that art.

It is for such reasons that the Research Laboratory of the General Electric Company is continually investigating, continually exploring the unknown. It is for new knowledge that is sought. But practical results follow in an earlier stream, and in many unexpected ways.
APRIL MOON

The orange moon o'er the purple hill, 
In the swirling mist in the mead, 
Paints the tapestry songs the finches sang 
As they swooped o'er the yellow reed.

A yellow girl by a brown thatched hut, 
Blind to the dripping moon, 
Stares, and stares, through the winding mist, 
Singing a blue-grey tune.

In the snow white North, by a hard grey lake, 
Lies a summer wrecked sampan; 
And the Southern moon drops a shadow black 
On the steel-edged hills of Yan.
a present connotation? Have they not been more than a few years of physical shelter? Are they not a present shelter from the severer storms which you all have to encounter in these subsequent chapters of your life’s book?

And the trees, are they not more than pretty ornaments of the campus to you? Sometimes it seems that we have become so absorbed and satisfied with Annandale scenery that we have forgotten that the physical college itself is not getting the vitalizing nourishment from us that the trees get from the soil.

And the Latin and Greek? Are these just something you have survived, something you have taken like a bad-tasting dose of medicine with some good after-effects? Were they merely a prelude to the sonata or were they a vital, introductory part of the symphony itself?

The walls, the trees, the Latin and Greek are any three things of St. Stephen’s. Any others would have done as well, would have had the same plea—of grateful service to an Alma Mater that has served you well and now looks to you for support that she may serve others.

Do you still remember that spring day when you strained and heaved, when you swore and prayed for strength to pull that rival team through the water for the glory of your class? Here is another tug-of-war when you are pulling for the glory of all the classes from 1860-1960 ad infinitum. That same enthusiasm, that same loyalty, that same effort which you manifested that day, if applied now will effect which you manifested that day, if applied now will drag all the physical handicaps and obstacles of your college down into the water with a splash which those of 1860 and 1960 must hear alike. You did not let the rope slip through your hands before. You will not now.

The recent winter months with their toll of sickness have brought to our attention with no uncertain stress the fact that an infirmary is one of the real needs of St. Stephen’s. A hundred students with no arrangement for adequate care for the sick, with no properly equipped and isolated quarters—such is the present state of affairs. Men who should be confined under careful supervision are permitted to remain in their dormitories and to rely upon their fellows for care and nourishment. Supervised medication is impossible. If a man is judged sufficiently ill he is rushed to the hospital, ten miles away where he is afforded the treatment that the college itself should supply. Often students purposely refuse to report their ills for fear of being taken to the hospital.

Such conditions are wrong and should be corrected. They are unfair to the college, to the medical adviser of the college, and above all to the students themselves. A new dormitory will be built this summer. Why not arrange for a section to be used as an infirmary with a capable nurse in charge?

ON THE OTHER HAND.

To the Editor of the Messenger:

One of the articles in a recent edition of the Messenger has constantly been in my mind since its printing. That is the one in which some apparently mal-inspired emulator of nobody in particular, or in general either, took upon himself to reprimand the few of our student body who attempted to inspire in the rest of their co-students a little of that much talked about and little evidenced thing called sportsmanship. That the writer of that article had no definite idea of that of which he spoke is obvious to any other than a single-tracked thinker because of the preponderance of pleonastic sentences. Why, pray, should not the teams of this “certain college” whose identity is all too apparently our own,—why should not these men who have the disadvantage of being matched in physical prowess against others of larger institutions, who are commonly considered uncouth and unprincipled, think of those whom they have occasionally managed to defeat at a physical contest? And if some of these men do not respect the taking of care and nourishment, they should be corrected. They are unfair to the college, to the medical adviser of the college, and above all to the Alma Mater by having the discretion literally expressed my feelings towards those who cannot tolerate the least sign of real, live, honest-to-goodness, wholesome and manly love of college sport, or anything else which may tend to conflict with their own narrow, weakened, and ostensibly hardeled ideals.

The policy of St. Stephen’s is individuality-granted; but does that mean that the mistaken and immature ideas of any one of her sons, viz; that we should not even mention the possibility of defeating our friendly rivals—that we should not encourage the team for fear of hurting the feelings of some of our opponents—does it mean that these puny ideas should be allowed to conflict with the policies which such institutions as Cornell, Syracuse, Harvard and many others have been so wise to adopt, obviously for the good effects which they result in to the teams they support? To any sane minded person there is but one answer—to those who see the matter as the former writer well—all I can say is that they can still support their Alma Mater by having the discretion to keep their malodorous ideas to themselves.

Otto T. Simmons.
IS THE SLEEPER AWAKE?

"Wonder if it's time for the first bell? Confound Wells!" I had been awakened by a blow from a spade carried by an Invisible Man. "Why do I always drown about him? Looks pretty light. Guess I'll take another look at Horace before breakfast."

I rolled over, my eyes still closed and s-t-r-e-t-c-h-e-d. My arms hit the room on either side of me. What's this? I sat up and found myself sitting in a show-case made by the Boston Novelty Co. Some more of those soph tricks? But where is there a museum, but no museum I had ever seen. On a velvet cushion of deep blue lay a pill marked "Dr. Yogi's Original." "Ha!" I cried, "patent medicines." Then underneath it, "B. W. 27561." Catalogue number, I supposed. But I wanted to find out where I was, so I used my pillow as a pusher to break the glass. "Gosh! I'm stiff! Must be that walk to Rhinebeck." In a small case underneath my old home I found the clothes I had worn the day before. They were labelled "Original Clothes." "What day is it?" "What's that?" "The one on the pedestal." "But I didn't see anything there." "That's just it."

"Don't you know," he said monotonously, "you can't speak before the gods?" "What god was that?" "The one on the pedestal." "But I didn't see anything there." "That's just it." It's with oppressing awe, the Invisible Man!

Damn Wells! I fairly shouted. But the little man immediately sat down with such a horribly shocked look that I hadn't the heart to go on.

"How can you?" he said pitifully.

Now I took time to look at him. He was dressed in grey. His expressionless face was grey. The light about us was grey. The buildings were grey. Even a book he was carrying was grey with grey edged pages.

"What the..." I said, beginning to get sore.

"Why speak so loudly?" in the same grey voice. "Where am I?"

"In New York." I looked about me. Was this New York? Then I saw a little open space to my left. It looked like Union Square. I started off on a run. It was! I knew the shape.

But what a Union Square! No grass. Grey walks. None of the gas pipe fences I had known of old. Only rows of grey benches filled with men clad in grey uniforms that seemed a cross between that of a Camp Fire Girl and a Crib.

"Can you tell me the time?" I asked one of them. "No."

"Same business four times. "Can you tell me where I can find the time?" "Yes, I believe it's in the Hall of Records."

I raced across the way to the building indicated and up the inclined plane that served as steps. Inside amongst the same greyness, sat a man with whiskers—the first I had seen. I ran my hand over my face wondering if I needed a shave. But it was smooth as that of a High School freshman. What next?

"Say..." I said. "If you tell me the time?" "Yes. I'm a Fabian." He reached behind him and took out a book. "A. W. 37520." "What's the time?" "A. W. 31921." "Anna Wells. In the year of Wells." This was too much for me. I flopped on a bench and said, "Say, will you answer some questions?" "All right, I'm a Fabian."

"First of all, why are you called a Fabian?" "Because I am so far behind the times." What was this! Did you ever hear of Christianity?"

"Let me think. That had something to do with Episcopalians didn't it?"

"Something!" I murmured.

He reached behind him and took out a book. "Yes, that started 8 B. W. 51934. "Has it died out?" "I said incredulously. "Yes, there are only two seats left. The Fabians and the ones who call themselves the true followers of Wells. They have never evolved a name. It is part of their doctrine not to think."

This was interesting! But I was hungry. "Do you know where there is a hash house?" I asked. "Hash house?" he asked. "What's that?" "A place where they can get something to eat." "Oh, we never eat. Even the Fabians. We take a pill." "What kind of a pill?" "A Yogi pill. Dr. Yogi invented it the last time the Japs made an air raid on New York. Take one any time and it makes at least a Fabian of one. Two make a true Wellsian."

"Don't you ever get old? All these people look the same age." "We abolished that long age."

"Where can I get some clothes?" I demanded. "Isn't this an outlandish rig for me to be wearing?" I was a little piqued that no one had noticed it.

"Oh no. You're the sleeper, ain't you?" I almost let out a glad hurrah at that "ain't." There was some America left. "Yes, I reckon I'm the sleeper. But isn't it strange that I should wake up?"

"Oh, no. Wells foretold that." I groaned.

"Where can I get some clothes?"

He pointed into the next room, and then, evidently worn out by his conversation, leaned back in his chair and began to stare at the ceiling. "What are you looking at?" I asked peevishly. The Invisible Man.

I went into the next room and there was such a machine as I had read about in one of Wells' books. I stepped up to it bravely, and pressed a grey button whereupon six pairs of steel arms shot forth and began to curl about me. I shrank back in horror. It seemed as though I were in the grip of some loathsome metal octopus. As a result my trousers have always bagged in the seat, for those arms were only measuring me.

They suddenly snapped back and there was a soft purr inside the wall. In a moment there dropped at my feet, from a slot like that of a chewing gum machine, a grey uniform like everyone was wearing. At least I was in style! I returned to the office and woke up my Fabian friend. "Have you got a Lucky?" I asked.

"What?" "A Lucky." "What's that?" "Don't you know? A cigarette. They're toasted." "I never heard of a cigarette," he said dully.

"What is there left?" I was beginning to get worried. "There is Wells and the Invisible Man. After all they are the only things worth while."
Suddenly I had an idea. “Where do you keep the women folk? I haven’t seen one.” “Oh yes you have. There were some in the park.” “They didn’t look —” I hesitated. “Oh we abolished sex, ages ago. Even before Wells was deified. That was the triumph of a curious code of laws that we use blue as our religious color. But that code was exceedingly incomplete. We have made it more inclusive and stricter.”

“Say,” I burst out, “Do you have anything that you haven’t abolished?” “Wells,” he declared in a tone that said no more was needed. “And the Invisible Man.”

“Does anyone ever die?”

“No. Weabolished death.” I cried. “I don’t want to hear that word again. Don’t you believe in a hereafter?”

“Yes. But it’s the same as this, except that everything is invisible. And we can’t worship Wells there. When he died, Socialists were not allowed in heaven.”

“Then there’s no use in dying?”

“None at all.”

“But what’s the use of living?”

“There isn’t any.”

“Good Lord!” I gasped.

All that happened, I should judge, yesterday. I can’t be sure because there is no day and night. They have been abolished.

What am I going to do? Take a chance that the hereafter I believed in hasn’t been abolished? Then I’ll have to starve to death. If I commit suicide there might be some Hell left. And isn’t starving myself committing suicide? Take one of Dr. Yogi’s pills? And get like this ........................ ........................

If I could only get one Camel and a ham sandwich. 

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THE COLLEGE BELL.

Annandale, recalls old student days

Wandering through the river dale

Looking for the silent guide.

The place is full of legend and

Haunted.

For the Indian wandered there,

Then the inner voice was shouted

Like distant echoes in the air.

Returning now, in spring time’s glory,

With the moaning of the trees and

Coming of the leaves.

We hear the call of the green leaves’

Story.

In St. Stephen’s College Bell.

—H. R. O.

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DIMPLES.

Dimples are brought by angels,

With soft, mysterious wiles,

Leaning over the cradle

To kiss the babe as it smiles.

They must have kissed my darling

She has, playing hide and seek

In and out with her laughter,

A dimple in either cheek.

—G. M. S. ’25.

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GENETICS AND CANCER

RESEARCH.

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Since the time of Hippocrates

(about 460—350 B.C.), man has speculated and theorized concerning the cause of cancer in man. One would expect in these two thousand years that “the most important problem in the whole of pathology” (Kettle) would have been solved. “Certain etiological factors have become well recognized, but the essential cause of the uncontrolled proliferation of cells characteristic of all neoplasms is as obscure now as when the study of the subject was first approached.” (Kettle.) That cancer is contagious or that it is caused by any type of parasite known to medical science, has been disputed and disproved by the majority of pathologists. Most students of the cancer problem have reached the common conception, however, that the neoplastic characteristics of the cancer cell are the result of its internal constitution. Beyond this fact, the thousand and one theories of cancer causation have little in common. Each of the theories explains certain phases of the cancer problem but not all. They are, as a matter of fact, irreconcilable with each other. It is because of this “blind wall” that medical men have run up against that biologists feel it advisable to attempt an entirely new approach toward the cancer problem. Nor are they without justification for this. Medical science has always borrowed freely from the domain of pure chemistry and biology. Indeed the separation of the sciences of biology and medicine has only been accomplished in the last few decades.

There is striking similarity between biological advance and medical application of the biological phenomena, even after the separation of these two closely related studies. Most of the older speculations concerning the causation of spontaneous neoplasms in mankind, especially are based on biological studies.

The modern development of biology (as it affects the cancer problem) may be divided into four periods, depending upon the chief topic of study at that time; (1) Histology, the study of normal tissues. For an example we may state the theory of Thiersch (1865). According to him a cancer originates when the static equilibrium which exists normally between the epithelial and connective tissue was in some way altered; (2) Embryology. From this study, biologists determined the changes in individual development; the significance of the three germ layers; the nature of embryonic cells, etc. From this work dates the theories that maintain that the cancer cell is embryonic in nature. Among the theories derived from the study of embryology, that one of Cohenheim is the more famous. This theory assumes that tumors are based
on the presence in the tissues of aberrant embryonic structures or cells which remain quiescent for years, but ultimately under some stimulus develop into a cancer; (3) Bacteriology developed from the epoch making work of Pasteur and Koch. Since all infectious diseases were caused (or supposed to be caused) by a micro-organism, it was easy for certain workers to see, in the presence of micro-organism, the apparent cause of cancer; (4) Cytology, the study of the internal structure of the cell. Under the influence of this new investigation, other theories arose. Rovère's theory may serve as a type. He believed that irregular mitoses result in the production of a large series of abnormal cells, which by the process of natural selection of the tissues, are destroyed if they are unequal to the conditions, or ultimately survive with powers to grow uninfluenced by the antibody or phagocytic activities which are early employed by the body in destroying foreign substances.

It may be well to add that most of the cancer theories are mere observations on human cancers formulated from precocious analogy to the biology of the present time. Bacteriology and medicine are using more and more precise experimentation. It is obvious that man has speculated enough concerning the causation of cancer. Experimentation leading to easily interpreted results must be employed. It was determined about twenty years ago that the lower animals gave rise to the same types of cancer as do man. It is, therefore, reasonable to suppose that the causes underlying human cancer formation and animal, (especially mouse) cancer are equivalent. Here is, then, ample material for the experimental study of cancer. It was further discovered that small pieces of the mouse cancerous tissue would grow if placed under the skin of a closely related individual. Whether another mouse would grow the tissue or not apparently depended at least to some extent upon blood relationship between the susceptible host and the original mouse that gave rise to the spontaneous cancer in the first place. This discovery opened up a great field for investigation. By the use of transplantation, one is enabled to study the cancerous tissue at his leisure. The problem however was not so simple. All kinds of discrepancies were discovered, so that, finally, most cancer research men came to the conclusion that the cancer problem (that is the causation of the spontaneous cancer cell) would never be solved through the study of the transplantable tumor tissue. This is the present attitude of most of the medical investigators.

About eight years ago the phenomenon of the transplantation of cancerous tissue in the mouse attracted the attention of geneticists, among whom may be mentioned Dr. Little of the Carnegie Institute of Washington. He conceived the idea that most of the conflicting results of the older workers were due, perhaps, to the use of laboratory stocks of mice. He then started a long series of inbreeding experiments. It was found that the difference in growth rate of strain of mice that would be as homogeneous as possible. The individual from one strain (the dilute browns) have been bred brother-to-sister for about forty generations. The inbreeding biologically ideal, would theoretically produce a very homogeneous strain of mice — so that any variation in experimental results must be due to the transplantable cancer tissue used. All results obtained so far have been done on these special homogeneous strains. It must be remembered, however, that the following work has been done on transplantable cancerous tissue. That the results may ever lead to any interpretation of the causation of spontaneous cancers in highly problematical and does not concern us here. All we are concerned in at present is the determination of the characteristics of the transplantable cancer.

There are several very obvious genetic phenomena associated with the transplantation of cancerous tissue that have not been taken fully into account by the medical investigators. Most of these are too technical for the average reader and will not be mentioned here. It is sufficient to note, that susceptibility to the transplantable tissue is as much a phenomenon of the host as the relationship between mice as any inherent characteristic of the tumor cell. It was further determined by Dr. Little, that susceptibility to a certain type of transplantable cancer could be explained on Mendelian principles. Little concluded that for susceptibility to the certain type of transplantable cancer he employed, that there must be the simultaneous presence of at least four Mendelian units. These results are too complex however, to have much value to the laymen.

About three years ago, the author started cancer investigation under Dr. Little. It is thru his valuable assistance and criticism that my own work has been made possible. The first experiment dealt with the inoculation of two histologically identical cancers (technically adenocarcinomas) into wild mice. These two cancers had developed spontaneously, but independently of each other, in two female individuals of the strain of mice referred to above. The two cancers were inoculated always into the same individuals, the first (dBrA) into the right exillas, the second (dBrB) into the left exillas. Under these conditions, any variation in the result (as previously mentioned) must be due to a difference in the cancerous tissues themselves — the host is in our experiments the same. It was determined that no wild mouse ever grew either tumor continuously although some showed transitory masses. In a large experiment covering more than a year, more mice showed transitory dBrB masses than did show the dBrA. The conclusion is therefore warranted that two histologically identical cancerous tissues may have different physiological reactions. At that time the author drew the arbitrary conclusion (as no other explanation was apparent at that time or since that time) that perhaps this physiological difference may be a genetic difference.

The second experiment (being continued at present) deals with the inoculation of these same two cancers into the original dBr (dilute brown) strain referred to above, and, into hybrids produced by crossing the dBr strain with another relatively homo­ geneous albino strain. The following results were obtained.

(1) All individuals of the dBr strain were susceptible to both transplantable cancers. (100% susceptibility to both.)

(2) No individual of the albino race will grow either tumor progressively (100% susceptibility.)

(3) The F1 hybrids, produced by crossing the dBr strain with the albino strain, all grow both transplantable tissues progressively (100% susceptibility.)

(4) Mendelian segregation occurs in the second filial generation, giving ratios that demonstrate (a) that for susceptibility to the dBrB cancer there must be the simultaneous presence of two Mendelian units and (b) that for susceptibility to the dBrA cancer there must be the simultaneous presence of three Mendelian units.

(5) All the F2 hybrid mice that grow the dBrA tumor, also grow the dBrB tissue, thus demonstrating the fact that the two susceptibility factors involved for the dBrB tissue are common to both cancers. All these results are mathematically significant.

From the foregoing experiment I have concluded that the physiological differences in histologically identical cancers are genetic differences.

The third experiment deals with the growth rates of the transplantable tissue. The results obtained so far justify me in concluding that the growth rate of the transplanted tissue is inversely proportional to the number of genetic factors involved in susceptibility. This comes from the following observation. (1) Individuals of the original dBr strain grow the dBrB tissue relatively slowly. (2) The F1 hybrid grow the same tissue
very fast. (3) In the F2 generation four distinct classes of susceptible individuals are encountered: (a) the reduplication of the original dBr strain growth rate class; (b) the F1 growth rate class and (c) two intermediate classes. From mathematical calculations of Mendelian principles one would expect four classes of susceptible individuals in this generation (AABB, AaBB, AABb, AaBb). Confirmatory evidence is obtained by the use of the dBrA tumor, but here the results are not so clear cut, there being the presence of eight variable growth rate classes.

To sum up my work to the present time the following conclusions are evident:

(1) The transplantation of malignant tissue is a Mendelian phenomenon (This conclusion is not original with me but a verification of a previous conclusion reached by Tyzzer and Little with another type of cancer.)

(2) Physiological differences between histologically identical cancers are genetic differences.

(3) The growth rate of the transplanted tissue is as much the result of the genetic constitution of the susceptible host as any inherent characteristic of the cancer cell.

The three conclusions strengthen the assumption that the transplantable cancer cell has some characteristic genetic properties. Whether all its properties and peculiarities are genetic or not is the problem that must be determined. Even if we are enabled to discover that all these characteristics are genetic, we are still far from the solution of the cancer problem. The indications we have at present in this direction are sufficient to justify us to continue our present method. That our method will lead to a real approach to the cancer problem or not remains for the future to tell.

The treasures of the mine
The tingling joy of wine
All happiness I find
In her eyes.

The sparkling of the sea
The fragrance of the lea
Which once were dear to me
I despise.

The brilliance of the sun
When summer has begun
Is gloomier than one
Radiant smile.

Than ages to abide
By golden Xanthus' tide
I'd rather by her side
Rest awhile.

The dreadful conqueror
And purple emperor
Are weaker far than her
Tiny hand.

From fields with fatness sown
And feudal crown and throne
I hasten to my own
Promised land.

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I Doubt It.
I was looking thru the pictures
Of the "Tribune" yesterday
And saw pictures of the debuts
Of debutantes so gay
I wonder if the people in the pictures
With their style
Always have that pleasant look and
That lovely winning smile!
Well, maybe, but I doubt it
I doubt it.

You see the boys with spats on
With capes and Stetson hats on
You see them in their "tux,"
Those dashing, daring "bucks,"
That fit them like the paper on the wall
Would any clever girl for that kind fall?
Well maybe, but I doubt it.
I doubt it.
——T. R.

What is Behind the Coal Crisis?
What do the operators think? What do the miners want? How does the crisis affect the consumer?
The complete background of the coal situation appears in the April

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The Campaign and The Alumni.

I.

By the time that this article reaches such of its readers as are alumni or former students of the college, they will have learned that the $500,000 which is being sought for the college this spring has been divided into two parts. The Trustees are seeking to raise from beneficent persons in general the sum of $800,000; the Alumni are, in the meantime, seeking to get from the Alumni and their friends, the sum of $200,000. It will also be known that this sum of $200,000 has been divided by the number of living and interested Alumni and former students and an individual quota of $333 procured.

There are two or three things which should be understood about this quota. In the first place, it represents money which the Alumni or former student is asked to raise for the college. He may give all of it or a part of it himself; but it is expected that most of the men will get a large part of their quota from friends whom they may interest in the college and from whom they may procure contributions. Further, the quota covers contributions of the Alumni and his friends over the period of the next five years. This means that the former student is asked to get or give as his minimum only $66.66 a year for each of the five years. The third and most important thing to note about the quota is that it represents a minimum asked. The figure was placed at the very lowest amount which it was felt could properly represent any real interest on the part of a former student in the college. There are many of our people who can give very much more than the amount mentioned. For instance, the first Alumnus who sent in a pledge made it for $2000 instead of $333. He was a Clergyman of the Church at that.

It is going to be necessary if the Alumni body is to raise its $200,000 for every Alumnus to give just as much as he can afford to give. The ones who are less well fixed, the Clergymen in country Missions, the superannuated chap, the ones doing post graduate work somewhere, these are asked to give $333. The rest should be glad, and will be glad, to do more, in proportion to their means.

There never was a campaign conducted yet in which every person asked made a contribution. It is also necessary that some should give considerably more than their quota.

II.

It is of the greatest interest to note the enthusiastic way with which the Alumni have taken hold of this campaign. Dr. Hutchison who heads up our organization and who has headed a number of other large college drives in this country, said the other day, "I have never seen a body of Alumni as willing to work on a proposition as the St. Stephen's men are. If they give as they work, the campaign will go over with a smash." In every part of the country one finds a new enthusiasm engendered by the campaign, for the college and its future. It may seem perhaps inadvisable to single out any special men. I am sure, however, that the other fellows who are working will not mind my particularly calling attention to the fine work being done by the following fellows: Wood, Fonnet, Longley, Nock, Dean, Fowler and Hartzell of New York; George of Boston; Allen in Rhode Island; Chauncey Linsley and Sheffield in Connecticut; Wolcott Linsley in Western Mass.; Hopper in Albany; Chaplin in Central New York; Gilbert and McElhenney in Pennsylvania; Flint and Howell in Pittsburgh; Steinmetz in Virginia; Hamilton in Newark; Breslaw in Camden; Gardiner, Sidman and Tredler in Long Island, and Guy Martin in the Middle West. These are not by any means the only interested ones. They happen to be the ones that so far have been able to do the most.

Into the whole Alumni body a new spirit has been inoculated. This is produced by the campaign is almost as valuable as the thing which the campaign is seeking. As we come to the period of intensive work, in spirit, I again grip the hands of all the former students with whom I have been actively in contact these past few months and, I hope, both give and take new courage for the task.

--Bernard Iddings Bell.

ST. STEPHEN'S GIFTS ARRIVE BEFORE CAMPAIGN OPENS.

Annandale-on-Hudson, N.Y., March 1st.

Although the St. Stephen's College campaign for $500,000 endowment and building funds has only opened March 14, a number of gifts have already been received.

To a student, a member of the sophomore class, goes the honor of making the first gift to the campaign. He gave $100 to start the movement which is to provide the Episcopal men's college with an endowment of $350,000 together with a new dormitory and science building.

The second gift was from a parish in mid-town Manhattan, $25,000. He was not solicited for a gift and is not an Alumnus, but he sent his check to the College with these words: "Realizing the deficiencies in sound religious education prevalent in many of our higher institutions of learning, I take pleasure in sending the enclosed check together with best wishes for the success of the effort being made on behalf of the college endowment."

The third gift was from a parish in a small town in up State, New York, which wrote, "The twenty-five dollars we send is small amount but we have been sore hit by business depression and most of our people are out of work. We send it as an early gift to the endowment campaign."

The Alumni of St. Stephen's throughout the country will begin their effort to raise the half million dollars on April 1. Former Senator William J. Tully of New York City is chairman of the campaign, and prominent laymen and clerics are serving on the committee with him. The list includes Rev. Bernard Iddings Bell, Mr. Walter Fiske, Rev. H. E. W. E. H. E. W. Fosbrooke, Mr. Abraham Hatfield, Jr., Rt. Rev. William T. Manning, Mr. Edward A. Sidman, Rev. R. S. W., Wood and Mr. Henry Young, Jr. The headquarters of the fund have been opened at 17 East 42nd Street, and the Chase National Bank of New York City has been named as depository for funds received.

STUDY OF EVOLUTION IMPROVES RELIGION.

COLLEGE STUDENTS SAY.

Annandale-on-Hudson, N.Y., February 15.

That the theories of Darwin and kindred scientific teachings do not interfere with belief in Christianity is the opinion of the students at St. Stephen's College, who have just answered a questionnaire on the subject.

Of the seventy men in the science departments sending in answers to the query: "Do you think that there is such conflict between the facts of science and Christianity that one cannot be a Christian and a sound Scientist at the same time?" All but four replied that their faith was not
interfered with by their scientific knowledge. Of the four, two were 
positive that Darwin and Christianity could not mix, one "didn't know," and 
the other replied, "Perhaps." The 
questionnaires were unsigned to per­ 
mit sincere answers. 

Since St. Stephen's is a college of 
arts and sciences conducted under the 
oversight of the Episcopal Church, 
and its scientific instruction is similar 
to that offered in the leading non-soc­
itarian men's colleges, it offers a suit­
able field for investigation of the in­
fluence of scientific teaching on Chris­
tian faith. 
The results of the investigation 
seem to prove, as many scientific men 
have asserted, that it is possible to 
understand and believe in things once 
thought to be heterodox, such as the 
Darwinian Theory of evolution, the 
thories of creation offered by La­
Place and others, and the geological 
computation of the earth's age and 
formation, and be strengthened rather 
than weakened in the belief in 
Christianity. 
Practically all the students felt that 
scientific knowledge strengthens 
Christian faith. The replies includ­
ed statements as "Science helps one to 
be a better Christian than he could 
be without it," "Science reveals and 
explains Christianity in terms conceiv­
able to the human mind." One man 
who had taken numerous courses in 
biology, astronomy, chemistry, and 
physics, replied, "It seems to me that 
an honest, grasp of scientific prin­
ciples would make it very difficult for 
one not to be a sincere Christian. If 
the wonders of the universe are evi­
dence of the existence of a Divine 
Creator and Ruler to one without 
scientific knowledge, how much more 
wonderful and how much stronger 
evidence they should be to one who 
can see what law and order prevails 
among them."

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"What do you do?"  
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convocation concluded with the singing of the College hymn.

Among the guests, other than those taking part in the ceremony were Mr. W. J. Tulley, Solicitor General of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company; Mr. Charles A. Moran, son-in-law of the founder of the College; Mr. Henry Young, of Newark, New Jersey; Mr. Philip Dean, of New York City; Mr. Abraham Hatfield, Jr., of New York City; The Rev. and Mrs. Francis Smithers, of Poughkeepsie, New York; Mrs. Harris Reynolds and daughter of Poughkeepsie, New York; Rev. Thomas Crosby of Red Hook, New York. In addition of the above named were three of the most prominent members of the Corporation of Trinity Parish, who acted as an escort of honor to the Rev. Dr. Stetson, and a large congregation from the neighborhood of the College.

Two social events balanced the grave solemnity of the Convocation. A special dinner in honor of Dr. Stetson, and an elaborate reception given by Mrs. Bell followed immediately after.

THE PRESIDENTS’ ENGAGEMENTS.

Since January first, President Bell has preached for Yale University, Washington and Lee University, at St. George’s Church, Pawtucket, R. I., at Christ Church, Baltimore, at Grace Church, Providence, R. I., at St. Paul’s Church, Camden, N. J., at Princeton University, and five times at our own Chapel. He has conducted three day student missions at Yale and at St. Stephen’s. He has preached a Quiet Day for women at Philadelphia. He has delivered three noon-day addresses at St. Paul’s Church, Baltimore, Md., and has addressed the Gilman Country School there. He has addressed the Churchman’s Club of Chicago and the Church Club of Providence at their quarterly dinners. He has attended alumni meetings in New York, New Haven, Springfield, Boston, Philadelphia, Camden, Baltimore, Washington, Albany, Syracuse and Chicago. He has addressed general meetings about the college in Providence, New York, Springfield and Philadelphia. He has answered over seven hundred letters in his spare moments, and read final proofs on his new book.

THROUGH THE CAMPUS WINDOW

Remorse.

If all the money that I own,
If every cent that I possess—
But why continue with my moan?
You guess.

And, on the other hand, they mount
’Til thinking of their number chills;
I do not even dare to count
My Bills.

Two days ago, and I was flush,
From every care and worry free;
Now my condition makes me blush.
N. B.

But if kind Fates shall e’er forget
My folly and bestow once more
Some cash upon me, then you bet!
Encore.

L. M. M.

St. Andrew’s Club Calendar for April and May.

April 8. “What can Small Group Fellowship Contribute to Large Group Fellowship?” by Fred Barry.
May 13. “The Mote and the Beam,” by Harris Hall (repeated by request.)
May 27. “Annual Meeting.”
Jan. 14.—The Red and White journeyed to Cornwall and met the first defeat of the season at the hands of the fast N. Y. M. A. Quintet. In the first half the Varsity started poorly and at the whistle were trailing their opponents 13-5. Long field goals by T. Richey and Coffin and exceptional passing by the Red and White aggregation threw a big scare in the N. Y. M. A. camp during the second half. St. Stephen's displayed poor form from the foul mark, caging but four baskets in sixteen tries.

The playing of Hannan, for N. Y. M. A. featured, caging three field goals and making eight baskets from the foul line.

St. Stephen's, N. Y. State
White, (Capt.), L. F. ....... Batten, L. F.
Richey, T., R. F. ........... Ferguson, R. F.
Coffin, C. ....................... Bittner, L. G.
Hannan, R. F. .............. Althaur, L. G.
Richey, A., R. G. ............. Jucket, R. G.

In a game which kept the spectators on edge throughout the fray, the Red and White beat the basketball team of N. Y. State's Teachers College, at the Albany High School Gymnasium, Saturday evening, Jan. 21st. In less than 30 seconds after play had begun Bittner was down the floor and had tossed a basket for St. Stephen's. The Varsity displayed great playing during the early part of the first half and had scored nine points before the State players found themselves. In the last five minutes of the first half the State team made a great rally and took the lead. The score at the end of the first half was 14-11.

Displaying all the form and ability of the first few minutes of the first half the Varsity came back in the second half and took a sure victory from the State Aggregation. Long shots by Capt. White and A. Richey and the great foul shooting of T. Richey featured in the second half.

St. Stephen's, N. Y. State
White, (Capt.), L. F. ....... Johnson, L. F.
Richey, T., R. F. ........... Hornung, R. F.
Coffin, C. ....................... Landen, C.
Bittner, L. G. .............. Sherley, L. G.
Richey, A., R. G. ............. Jucket, R. G.
Score, 22-20. Referee, Hill. Timekeeper, Hutchinson.

In a very slow game the G. T. S. Quintet defeated the Varsity on the Seminary court, Friday evening, Feb. 3rd. The Seminarians had the edge on the Red and White in the first half, leading by a score of 13-5. St. Stephen's spurted in the second half and pushed the Seminarians until the last whistle. Johnson of the Seminarians and Bittner of St. Stephen's were the stars.

St. Stephen's, G. T. S.
White, (Capt.), L. F. ....... Batten, L. F.
Richey, T., R. F. ........... Ferguson, R. F.
Coffin, C. ....................... Johnson, C.
Bittner, L. G. .............. Dietrick, L. G.
Richey, A., R. G. ............. Bailey, R. G.

St. Stephen's 33—Eastman, 34.

On Saturday evening, Feb. 17, in Memorial Gymnasium the Varsity lost a hard fought contest to the East-
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BASKET BALL NOTES.

On the evening of March 4, the Varsity Basketball men were tendered a banquet at the home of Doctor and Mrs. Strong. In an after-dinner speech Dr. Strong congratulated the men upon their fine work and for the spirit they had shown during the season. Manager Lyte, Captain White, and Captain-elect Tom Richey, made short speeches.

At a meeting of the Advisory Board of Athletics, the following men were awarded the Varsity “S,” in basketball for the season of 1921-22. Cap-White, Bittner, Coffin and T. Richey. The following men received the Scrub “S,” Judd, Langdon, Lown, Meyers, Noble, Richey, A., Tite, and Wellford.

At a meeting of the letter men of the 1921-22 basketball squad Thomas Richey ’24, was elected Captain for the coming season. Richey has been a consistent point-getter for the team during the past two seasons.

BASE BALL SCHEDULE.

April 8—Manhattan College at New York.
April 15—Rensselaer Polytech at Troy.
April 28—Clarkson Tech. at Potsdam.
April 29—St. Lawrence U. at Canton.
May 6—Albany State College at Annandale.
May 12—Kent School at Kent.
May 13—Trinity College at Hartford.
May 17—Hotchkiss at Lakeville.
May 20—New York Military Academy at Cornwall.
May 27—Manhattan College at Annandale.
June 3—Eastman College at Annandale.

THE MESSENGER
K. G. X. WINS CUP IN BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Kappa Gamma Chi emerged victorious from a three-cornered tie by defeating S. A. E. in the final game, 13-6.

The Freshman after much arduous labor have succeeded in winning the championship in the Inter-Class basketball league.

College Bowling Tournament.

Much interest has been shown in the College Bowling League. Perhaps this is because the faculty seem to have the strongest team. The competition will not end until April 11. Following is the score to date:

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Individual Bowling Tournament.

Major Prince has aroused much zeal among the strivers for a perfect fit. By offering a beautiful cup for the champion bowler of the college. As the Messenger goes to press there are four more matches to be rolled before it can be determined who is the winner of the championship. The following men are still in the race: Craig, Fitzgerald, Simmonds H., and either Sayre or Drake—the last named not having bowled as yet.

Individual Pool Tournament.

There is a keen rivalry among the students of English in the pool room these days. The annual pool tournament is on to discover who have wasted their youth chasing the ivory balls. Four more matches have to be played to determine who shall possess the coveted cup. Allen and Drake have yet to play their match to see who shall face Bennett—the last named having already qualified for the finals.

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THE A. A. DRIVE.

Few of us seem to realize that the A. A. Drive for $1000 is still going on. During the past two months very few contributions have been sent to the treasurer and while the sum total has considerably increased, the number of subscribers has been below that of the first month. To-day the total stands at $513.10 of which $200 has been subscribed, not by alumni, but by friends of the college.

We are now approaching the baseball season and are contemplating the finest schedule ever arranged for a St. Stephen's team. But from present indications we are not going to be able to carry it out unless there is a decided boost given the A. A. by way of funds.

Five dollars, or even one dollar, from each man seems only a small amount and yet how many of you are doing YOUR SHARE?

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Herbert M. Goodard 10.00

Total to date, 4-14-22 $513.10

Checks should be made payable to the Athletic Association of St. Stephen's College and sent to Alan Richey, Jr., Treasurer.

"DEPOSITA IN TERRAM EST."

Sid Reginald Dud, the notorious detective, stepped suspiciously into his quarters where he lived in the company of one Andrew McAndrew—not the author of the famous hymn.

Sir Reggie didn't know of any reason for being suspicious, but there might be one, and besides, it looked well for such a famous sleuth.

Once inside the door, however, he breathed a sigh of relief. Now he was at home! "Mae!" he yelled, "you've loosened the straps!!" They've loosened the straps.

He had opened the door of his boudoir and perceived that the straps which fastened his bed to his huge sea-chest had been unfastened. (Sir Reg. had an almost uncanny fear of kidnapping. Were not the scheming '25's on his back?) And poor McAndrew, seeing the desperate desperation in the detective's left eye, had not the courage to say that he had opened the chest only to get a tube of toothpaste, which was not there. Sir Reginald always got his man.

"Have they taken the books? Chas. Williams, Sears Robuck, National Oxford University Press. No they all are there. Thank God!" Dud was a collector of rare books, along with his other hobbies of sleuthing, and woodcraft.
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The noisy lieutenant, still wailing sadly, strove with all his strength to catch two 25’s, for it is an unwritten law that every member of the band must be present at such a burial. If but one member could be captured, the said tolling of the treasure, Pant—pant—pant. The sleepy sleuth dashed on. Then suddenly one of the fugitives disappeared, as in a cloud! Magic, thought the runner, but I fear nothing; I will catch the last of the ’25 gang and gum the game.

But he did not know that the disappearance had only been into a shadow, and when the sleuth reached the shadow, with a panther-like leap, the 25 was upon him.

It took quick thought on the part of the captor, and heroic determination, but with grim purpose painted against a sapling, the belt and the gag were tied up. The time is ripe for the crime, when one of the more earnest lieutenants of the sleuth let out a cry to wake even Sir Reginald! But all the guardians, probably thinking he was walking in his sleep, paid no attention.

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