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SMITH RESIGNS AS EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Gruver Appointed to Fill Place—
Other Changes

The last issue of the PROOF SHEET was Gilbert M. Smith's, '25, valedictory as editor-in-chief. Smith, who is taking several honors courses, requested that his resignation be accepted by the board of editors, since his graduation in June depends upon the completion of these studies. "Gill" will maintain his affiliation with the LYRE TREE as an associate.

During his three and a half years at St. Stephen's, "Gill" has been connected with almost every branch of student life. He has displayed marked ability on the Varsity football team, class basketball and baseball organizations. At present he is president of the convocation of undergraduates and of the Student Council; he is a member of the Eulexian fraternity and of the Dragon Club.

Smith appointed Richard O. Gruver, '26, to fill the vacancy made by his resignation. Other changes in the staff were also made. Joseph G. Parsell, '26, who is also taking honors courses resigned from his position as business manager because he could not devote the time necessary for a

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Drozdoft Gives Recital

On the evening of February 2, in the Memorial Gymnasium, Mr. Vladimir Drozdoft, who has recently arrived from Russia, gave a piano recital which met with the emphatic approval of the audience. The program, as can be seen below, was unusually interesting, and Mr. Drozdoft's playing was of a calibre which we can seldom hope to enjoy. It is hardly possible to pick out any numbers as especially popular when the whole performance was so enthusiastically received; but we should like to mention particularly his rendition of the "Erlkonig" and of his own waltz—a melody whose quaint, old-world quality charmed us all.

The program follows:

Bach-Liszt—Phantasie for Organ, in fugue G minor.
Gluck—"Alceste"
Schumann-Liszt—"Springnight"
(Version of V. Drozdoft)
Schubert-Liszt—"Erlkonig"
Chopin—Etude, A minor:
Mazurka
Valse
Polonaise
Liapounoff—Carillon
Drozdoft—An Old-fashioned Waltz
Liszt—Rigoletto

Support Frosh Dance.

Varsity Victors Over Clarkson and Hamilton

Colgate and St. Lawrence Grind Out Victories
Over Crimson

The basketball team hopped off for a prolonged stay in the North Country Thursday, January 22, to play Clarkson Tech., St. Lawrence U. and Colgate. Tradition—a hoary child of one year in the case of Clarkson—was not sent weeping to a corner, for the Crimson basketball team triumphed over the rollicking engineers with a one point lead, 26-25. Last winter on the Annandale court, the Clarkson five, with the gory Syracuse scalps dangling from their belts, were defeated 21-20.

For the first three minutes of the Clarkson game no score was hung up. Then Carleton skipped away for a neat field goal. Encouraged by the man from Maine, Calderalle, Clarkson's fast forward, shot a couple of field goals, tripped once over the foul line and gave his team a total of five points. Then the Cosine-X boys accelerated the fire and the soup thickened. Stolp soon managed to acquaint himself with his opponent's style and for the rest of the game it was difficult to say which was the carbon copy and which the original, for the tally of both Calderalle and Stolp was ten points. Lest we forget, the first half ended 13-9, with the creek spanners leading.

In the second half the chef d'oeuvre was a see-sawing contest between the two teams. When the two teams tired of this type of diversion Clarkson was leading 18-13. Then the Annandalians removed their battle axes from mildewed sheaths and hacked out 12 points, a revival which featured the excellent playing of Carleton and Stolp. Gentlemen, the score was 25-18. Clarkson rolled an adding machine out from one of the classrooms and evened the score. A foul was then called on one of the Tech. boys and the shot was made, which gave the St. Stephen's the game—score 26-25.

The real Clarkson Tech.-St. Stephen's game was played after the five o'clock whistle had blown, for at that time Coaches Reed and Bray clinched teeth in an effort to convince each other that the other's team was the better. Coach Reed testified that

the St. Stephen's five far outclassed the Tech. loopers. However, Coach Bray still maintains that the Clarkson brand of basketball was superior to the exhibition of the Varsity. Poor refereeing slowed the game and gave the engineers difficulty.

St. Lawrence Game.

With the Clarkson game tucked safely in its pocket the team plodded its weary way across the snow clad hills and dales to Canton, where on Friday, January 23 it was beaten by St. Lawrence U. 34-17 in a game void of thrills and marred by lax refereeing—the official, the same that appeared at Clarkson, was a little previous in his decisions.

St. Lawrence seemed to hold the upper hand throughout the contest. The result was never in doubt, though the second half was closely played, each team scoring six baskets from the floor.

The foul shooting of St. Stephen's was conspicuous for its poorness. During the game they made five out of a possible fifteen. The St. L. U. warriors answered more prayers by registering fourteen out of twenty-one tries.

"Keeno" Rogan, midget forward of S. S. C., was the only star for the visitors. He played the floor well, passed well, and dropped 'em thru the ring with precision. Stolp, conspicuous at Clarkson, was unable to cut loose. Costello was the whole shot-in' match for the rival Saints.

Colgate vs. Varsity.

On the Saturday following the St. Lawrence game, the team, after spending twelve long, weary, cold and stiffening hours on the train the third day of a long hard trip, dropped its second game to the Tooth Paste University quint, at Hamilton, to the tune of 37-24.

Colgate soon outdistanced the Annandalians in the score, in the first half bagging six baskets to two. After a gentle reminder by Coach Bray, S. S. C. rallied in the second half and broke even in field goals; but there wasn't left enough pep and

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The Name of The Messenger Proof Sheet was changed to THE LYRE TREE, because the Board of Editors felt that The Lyre Tree, symbolic of St. Stephen's tradition, was more appropriate.

SECOND DEFEAT FOR TECH. BY VARSITY

Green and Orange Lose Second
Game to Crimson, 29-16.

The Crimson Varsity presented Clarkson Tech. team a ribbon-bound package in the shape of a long-legged defeat, the second of the season, Monday afternoon, February 2, in Memorial Gymnasium. The score was 29-16.

The action of the game loafed along for the first half and held little interest for the spectators, for it was indicative of loose guarding, poor shooting and, at times, poor defensive play. Neither team seemed to have a very vivid idea of the nature of the why and wherefore, and that is, perhaps, the reason why the initial period ended with the score 9-8, with the Varsity in the lead.

In the second half the Annandale white-wings appeared and brushed the cobwebs from the players' bellies. After this the balmy breezes blew more freely and the score began to mount. Calderalle and Bucher stripped the light fantastic of all hesitation and bounded away time and again for telling tales. Ken-

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Varsity Men Presented With Gold Footballs

1925 Schedule Presents New and
Rugged Opponents for Squad.

At dinner in Preston Hall on Sunday evening, February 1, each member of last fall's Varsity football team was presented with a gold football, bearing his name and the date, as a remembrance of the 1924 season. The men to be so honored were Captain Noble, Captain-elect Deloria, Smith, Urquhart, Jones, Harvey, Gruver, Schlaffly, Leupke, Harding, Wilson, Rogan, Willard, Murry, Kennedy, Carlton, McKean, and Manager Woodruff. Cheer-leader Andrews received a miniature gold megaphone as a token of services rendered. Due to the lack of funds in the treasury of the Athletic Association, the awards were made possible only through the kindness of a friend who was deeply interested in the team.

As only two members of the 1924 squad are seniors, prospects for next fall are of the best. A stiff schedule, containing the following games, has been arranged: Sept. 26, Bowdoin, away; Oct. 3, Wesleyan, away; Oct. 10, Trinity, at home; Oct. 17, Williams, away; Oct. 24, St. John's, away; Oct. 31, Middlebury, away; Nov. 7, Colby, away; Nov. 14, Norwich, at home.

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Dean I. F. Davidson Leaves For Europe

Latin Professor To Visit In Ancient Rome.

Among those who left campus during examination week with permission to withdraw honorably from the activities of the college, was Dean Davidson, who began, with that departure, a "perigrinatio" (to use his own word) that will take him the entire breadth of Continental Europe before September of this year. A greater portion of the time between now and then will be spent in Rome, which, to those who know the Latin tendencies of the Dean, is not at all surprising.

The last week on campus was a busy one for Dr. Davidson. He took his last lessons in Italian from Mr. Corti; he removed from sight the numberless blue books which came to him as his share of examination week; he received and shook hands with every student on the campus, and he attended a faculty meeting on Monday night, January 26, which turned out to be a farewell party given in his honor by his associate professors on the staff. This reception was given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Strong, and all the professors and ladies of the faculty were present. During the evening the Dean was presented with a number of speeches and a dark brown suitcase, containing in it a folding umbrella. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Strong.

Saturday morning, Dean Davidson

left for New York, where he will take a steamer for Italy. The vessel upon which he is to cross the ocean is the Italian ship "Conte Rosso," a boat of some twenty-eight thousand tons. The sailing date is Saturday, February 7th. The first stop is to be Madiera, in the Islands of that name just south of the Azores, and from there the vessel will proceed to Gibraltar, where the Dean is commissioned by a group of curious students to discover the exact size and color of the sign said to be painted thereon by a well known American insurance firm. The next stop will be Algiers, and from there the Dean will continue on to Naples, where he will disembark and, for the first time, set foot upon Italian soil.

The Dean is traveling alone. Upon his arrival at the Italian capital, however, he will be the guest of the American School of Classical Study in that city. The American School of Classical Study is supported in Italy by a certain number of American colleges, and is a fellowship of graduate students. Although visiting Rome for the first time, the Dean will be in no rush to "do" the place, as prescribed by the tourist agencies, but will follow the call of his own desires. He expects to spend much time in the provinces, away from the beaten track usually taken by tourists.

From two to three months will be spent in Italy, and the address of the Dean during that time will be in care of "The American Academy in Rome, Rome, Italy." Sometime in May, however, the Dean will leave Italy, cross the Alps into Switzerland, and continue on into France, stopping where and when he pleases for as long as he desires. In August, he plans to be in England, and from England, he will leave for St. Stephen's in time to be back for the opening of the first semester of the next school year.

While the Dean is away, his Sophomore Latin course will be conducted by Mrs. Shero, who has been relieved from Latin B by Father Bray. Dr. Edwards and Dr. Shero will have one section each of the Freshman Latin, and the two men going on with honor courses will be under Dr. Shero.

Before leaving the campus, the Dean left the following message for the undergraduate body: he hopes that everyone will be graduated who expects to be, and that all the students will have as good a time this next semester as he expects to have. Needless to say, the students return his good wishes with added emphasis and further hope that both his journey and his return will be safe and pleasant.

When Mr. Corti was asked whether he thought the Dean knew enough about Italian to keep out of trouble? the answer was that the Dean already knew too much about the language, and would be up to all the Italian tricks in less than a week. The real question, however, in regard to this matter of language, is not whether the Dean will understand the Romans, but whether the Romans will understand the Dean.

Inter-Campus Tips

Harry Wellman, writing in the Dartmouth Alumni Magazine, says college students think about Themselves, Women, Activities, Studies, Religion, Movies, Liquor and Men in the order named.

At Wesleyan, according to the agreement among fraternities, the following standing will be required before any man will be considered eligible for initiation: Fifteen hours passing, three of which must be C or better; or twelve hours passing, six of which must be C or better, six to be D or better; or nine hours passing, all of which must be C.

Wellesly attempts to solace the lovelorn on its campus by including in its curriculum a course on "Love and Marriage." Softly, please, Lohengrin!

The Clarkson Tech. basketball team tickled our exam-riddled insides by humiliating the "Hip-Hobart forever" five 34-26, January 16, on the Hobart court.

Apropos of lacrosse, St. Lawrence reports: "This new sport, which was introduced a year ago, seems to hold promise for a very good season this year. Practically all of last year's team is available, and considerable new material can be found in the freshman class." Tentative matches with Colgate and Hamilton have been arranged by the St. Lawrence manager.

The "Purple Parrot" says: "The professor who comes ten minutes late is very rare. In fact he is in a class by himself."

The Ohio Wesleyan Transcript argues that a university is a detour of four years with an indefinite goal.

Student Council! A professor at West Virginia Wesleyan has discovered a new method of cribbing employed by the co-eds. Girls wearing thin flesh-colored stockings had written notes on their ankles. The notes were legible when the fabric was drawn taut.

Page I. C. S.! The Kansas State Agricultural College has established a radio college which will broadcast college extension courses during the next eight months. More bed-time stories.

In the pre-carnival number of "Hamilton Life" it was inked that the St. Stephen's Varsity was to provide the feature contest of the weekend in a game to be played with the Clinton tossers. Furthermore, the item admitted that St. Stephen's is noted for the football teams it turns out. We thank you!

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Chapel Notes

On the last Sunday of the semester, Jan. 25, the Rev. Dr. Bell, President of the College, preached the sermon in Chapel on the text: Ephesians 3:9: "And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery." As it was the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, the President very appropriately dwelt on just what happened to Saul of Tarsus as he came along the road to Damascus on that wonderful day so long ago. Saul was a brainy man, and an intellectual one. Further, he was not only an intellectual, but a man with a purpose in life. If he had not been a purposeful man, he would not have been converted to become the greatest missionary and teacher in Christendom next to Our Lord Himself. On his journey he underwent the first of those conversions or mystical experiences which so many devout and holy men and women in all subsequent ages have felt. Hence we should take two great lessons from St. Paul's life: first, that we must have a purpose in life, not be idle, aimless drifters; and second, that not pure intellectuality, but a humble trust in God's fellowship with us in the mystery of His Son's Incarnation will lead us to perform effective work for our brothers and for Christ.

Between semesters, Sunday Feb. 1, the Rev. Professor Edwards preached from St. Matthew 28:19: "Go ye into all the world and make disciples of every nation." This was Christ's last command to His Apostles, and, though he was not present when it was uttered, nevertheless St. Paul took it to himself as his particular motto, and became the greatest missionary known to history. Through shipwreck, famine, pestilence, inhospitality, imprisonment, and with the care of many churches on him, he toiled continuously, preaching everywhere the Christian message of the Good News. Finally, a broken, old man was led forth from a Roman prison and died by the executioner's hands. Little did he dream of the great churches that would be erected to his memory. St. Francis Xavier, fifteen hundred years later, went from Europe to India, to Japan, and at last to China, undergoing every conceivable hardship, but everywhere converting tens of thousands to Christ. In the end he died on the shores of China, with a crucifix before his eyes. He was the greatest missionary since St. Paul.

College Loses Men Following Exams.

The personnel of the student body has changed more greatly at this time than at any other mid-years. There are eight on the semi-annual casualty list, two of whom have been with

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us for over two years. The majority, however, were new men who have been here but one semester. In addition to these who have failed in three courses, sixteen men are ineligible for participation in college athletics or for public appearance in any performance given by any club, because of their failure in two major courses. This is not only the largest number that has been dropped from the rolls, but there are more on the danger line than ever before.

Four of our number, also, have been honorably discharged. Clarence V. Buchanan, '25, has completed his course, and will receive his degree in June; Raab, '27, will enter a Law School; Cook, '28, has returned to his home in California because of the death of his father; and Carleton has left for Maine.

Only three new men have joined the ranks of the many applicants for entrance. The administration has deferred all other men till next September. Those entering are Hammond '27, who has returned after a semester's absence; Janes, a Sophomore from Washington and Jefferson; and Page, a Freshman from Columbia.

Second Defeat For Tech. By Varsity

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nedy, high-point man for the Varsity, telescoped the goals which tied the three point vantage held by Clarkson. Carleton then wrapped himself around Bucher's right collar bone and that Woolworth Building-built gent ceased to pound the cash register. Instead, Carleton snapped a long field goal through the hoop that made the boys sit up and breathe deeply. Stolp ranked second for the Varsity in scoring field goals. His floor work was snappily done and he produced a fairly tight defense. Rogan, Harding, Stevens and Wilson, at inconsistent spurts, stepped around the floor with snappy guard work.

Just what will happen to the Varsity is somewhat of a quandry. Rogan and Carleton have left college and will not return until next season; two more of the team will be unable to participate in the Trinity game, because of the faculty ruling determining ineligibility.

The line-up:
St. Stephen's (29) Clarkson (16)
Kennedy R. F. Breckenbridge
Rogan L. F. Bucher, C. E.
Urquhart C. Bucher, Wm.
Harding R. G. St. James
Bittner L. G. Calderalla
Field Goals—Kennedy (4), Wm. Bucher (3), Stolp (3), Carleton (2), Murry, Bittner, Wilson, Bucher, C. E.
Foul Goals—Breckenbridge (4), Wm. Bucher (3), Calderalla, Stolp, Kennedy, Harding, Carleton.
Referee—Hall, Springfield.
Score—Half Time: C. 8; S. S. C. 9

Varsity Victors Over Clarkson and Hamilton

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drive to even threaten Colgates formidable lead.
Clark was Colgate's particular star with Livermore and Seybolt secondarily shining. If S. S. C. had a star—but they did not; worn and weary from their trip they lacked the old drive and punch.

To show the real strength of the teams, bear this with your reporters: Last Saturday Colgate played Clarkson, whom St. Stephen's thrashed just exactly eight days before, and an extra period was necessary for Colgate to win by a few points! Think that over.

Varsity—Hamilton
When Moses wrote "Snow-Bound" he should have waited until the Varsity checked out for Hamilton before inscribing the final chapters. The Crimson troupe shuffled off for Clinton Friday morning, January 30, with the sole intent of arriving at Hamilton College in time to play that evening. The team arrived in Utica far behind the scheduled time to find that the belt line connecting Clinton with Utica was blocked by a heavy snowfall. No vehicles could get through the drifts. The team was forced to remain in Utica Friday evening and travel to Hamilton College Saturday. The game was played before the Winter Carnival guests.

The Crimson started with a line-up which was changed almost completely before the first half was over, because the Hamilton five, without a good excuse, lead the Varsity. Carleton, who was substituted for Urquhart, played an exceptionally fast game and ran up a heavy account against Hamilton. The half ended Hamilton 13, St. Stephen's 7.

In the second half a heart-to-heart rivalry was opened between the two teams. Carleton and Wilson were the big boys for the Crimson. With but four minutes to play the Varsity lead by four points. The team

stalled a bit for time but at a critical moment the ball was lost to Hamilton. The speed of the game can be judged by the fact that Hamilton overcame the handicap and teased the Varsity along with a three-point advantage. The Carleton showed his true mettle and by sheer merit sunk two successive field goals. Carleton's final goal was made simultaneously with the timer's signal to discontinue play.

Coach Bray stated that he felt perfectly safe in declaring that had his team arrived at Hamilton under favorable conditions, the Varsity would have ground a victory that would have made Hamilton gasp for breath.

Hatch and Jacobsen were the headliners for Hamilton. Jacobsen held a final tally of seven field goals, Hatch 6.

The line-up:
St. Stephen's (41) Hamilton (40)
Rogan L. F. Hatch
Kennedy R. F. Wowley
Urquhart C. Jacobsen
Bittner L. G. Payne
Harding R. G. Thomas

Goals from field—Jacobsen (7), Carleton (7), Hatch (6), Kennedy (4), Wilson (4), Payne (2), Bittner (2). Foul goals: Kennedy, Wilson, Carleton, Esch.

Substitutions—Stolp for Rogan, Carleton for Urquhart, Wilson for Bittner, Stevens for Harding, Esch for Thomas, Hawk for Payne.

Referee, Nestor.

Smith Resigns as Editor-in-Chief

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successful completion of his work on the PROOF SHEET. Otto Faerber, '27, was elected to carry on the duties of the business manager, with William Burrows, '28, as his assistant. Parsell requested that he be allowed to do some part-time work for the paper, which was granted and his name, along with those of John M. Myers, '28, and Arthur G. Shirt, '28, was added to the reportorial list.

VARSITY CARD

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Dec. 12—Rutgers at New Brunswick	41	25
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Jan. 22—Clarkson at Potsdam	25	26
Jan. 23—St. Lawrence at Canton	34	17
Jan. 24—Colgate at Hamilton	37	24
Jan. 31—Hamilton at Clinton	40	41
Feb. 2—Clarkson at St. Stephen's	16	29
Feb. 5—Lowell Textile at Lowell		
Feb. 6—Worcester Tech. at Worcester		
Feb. 11—Trinity at Hartford		

SECOND TEAM SCHEDULE

	Opp.	S.S.C.
Jan. 10—Pawling School at Pawling	16	13
Jan. 16—Kingston H. S. at S. S. C.	11	27
Feb. 4—Poughkeepsie H. S. at Poughkeepsie		
Feb. 10—Raymond Riordan at Highland		
Feb. 18—Poughkeepsie H. S. at S. S. C.		

Definite dates not arranged for Arlington Five of Poughkeepsie (two games); Kingston High at Kingston, and Raymond Riordan here

Alumni Notes

On the evening of Tuesday, January 27, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Charles Fiske, Bishop of Central New York, (S. S. C. Sp. '90), returned to his episcopal residence, "Bishopstead," 2218 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y., after a very serious illness of almost nine months duration at Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, Md. Several months will probably elapse before the Bishop can undertake once more the arduous duties of his office. His whole Diocese and many friends outside it are rejoiced at this noticeable indication of his slow but steady convalescence.

CHOIR VISITS RHINEBECK

The first of a series of trips to be taken by the college choir was made on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 25th, to the Church of the Messiah, Rhinebeck, N. Y. The service was carried on by the choir under the direction of President Bell, who also preached the sermon. The choir sang the Psalms and chanted the Creed in an excellent manner, but was not at its best in singing the three anthems attempted. Courtland Prouse sang a solo.

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Potterisms

Now that the Proof-Sheet has been transformed into the Lyre Tree, we feel that we ought to celebrate the event in deathless poesy. But somehow the metamorphosis does not seem to have extended to the staff.

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The cross-word puzzle has certainly come into its own. The officials at Princeton and other colleges have recognized it and introduced it into their curricula. But the St. Stephen's faculty has gone them one better and developed it into a very difficult and intricate game, required of all undergraduates. We refer, obviously, to the business of fitting your courses into the schedule.

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Alas! We fear that our worthy printer is a member of the Ku Klux Klan. After one of our confreres had carefully affixed "sics" as guideposts to such gems as "formally" (meaning the other thing) and "thoughtfull" in the Klan letter, the article came out perfectly spelled.

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Speaking of the Klan, we quote the following from the New York "World": "An unknown gunman, a giant with powerful, hairy arms and the chest depth of a Jack Dempsey, lies dead in a Herrin morgue after a shooting brawl at 5 o'clock this morning."

"The victim has been partly identified as Joe Phillips."

We suppose the man had a complex?

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We have been told, in various places, manners, and voices, that it is useless or worse than useless to try to cram for examinations. It may be worse than useless, of course; that depends upon how much importance one attaches to learning the content of some of the courses. But we sometimes think that the examination system is the only practicable method of evading the curriculum.

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Before this issue of the Lyre Tree comes out we shall have decided whether to play lacrosse or baseball in the spring. We're rooting for lacrosse, of course. Aside from other advantages, this sport is guaranteed to furnish a basis for more absence excuses than any other branch of athletics.

—Luis.

'28 Dance February 13

On Friday the thirteenth "twenty-eight" will entertain all who produce the necessary five dollars at the annual Freshman Dance. The grand march is scheduled to begin at eight-thirty in the St. Stephen's Memorial Gymnasium. The "memorial" part is not intended to convey a false impression to the effect that it is one of several — it's the only gymnasium we have. A seven-piece orchestra is coming up from Poughkeepsie especially for the occasion. Those who have had the privilege of hearing this "septet" guarantee that no one will

be disappointed as far as the music is concerned. Gordon Shirt, as chairman of the refreshment committee, has been visiting all the caterers in Poughkeepsie in order to pick out the most delicate variety of five-o'clock tea to serve with the ice cream (Lrick), in the intermission. No, the punch will have no kick; however, to all those who love fruit it will be no disappointment. The decoration committee assures us that the decorations will be highly satisfactory. If anyone wishes to know more about the affair, it is the sincere wish of the freshman class that he will satisfy his curiosity by coming.

Richardson Renders Good Song Program

The first musical event of the new year at the college was the recital given in the Memorial Gymnasium on January 19th by Martin Richardson, tenor. Mr. Richardson's performance of an interesting and varied program was warmly applauded. The singer's style and technique gave clear evidence of his experience in opera, and his most satisfactory renditions were those of the more dramatic numbers of his program. The high spot of the evening, artistically considered, was probably his singing of Des Grieux's Dream from Massenet's "Manon." A short song by Gretchaninoff and Ivor Novello's A Page's Road Song were also noteworthy; and the most generally appealing of all the numbers were some popular Italian airs. Also included in the program were the aria, If With All Your Hearts, from "Elijah," the familiar Vesti La Giubba from "Pagliacci," a group of songs of the 18th century and earlier, and a group by living composers. Mr. Richardson was ably supported by his accompanist, Mr. Ralph Douglass.

Trustee Honored

Alanson B. Houghton, who will be the next Ambassador to the Court of St. James, has been a member of the Board of Trustees of the College for several years. Since April 1922, he has been Ambassador to Berlin, which post he relinquished to assume greater responsibility in Great Britain.

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