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PERMANENT SCHEDULE IS TO BE ADOPTED

Faculty Votes for Change Which is To be Made Next Semester.

Next semester will open with a material change in the schedule of courses. The faculty, at a special meeting on December 17th, decided to arrange all required courses and some of the most likely electives in a permanent schedule. The schedule has been checked against present registration. As a result of this change, if a conflict arises between a required course and an elective, the elective can not be taken; however, those men who are now in college will be protected by due consideration from the faculty, if they find that they have conflicts between required subjects and electives, and if no practicable arrangement can be made.

It is interesting to note that there will be no evening classes, and that there will be very few classes on Friday afternoons and Saturdays. The new schedule has not as yet been completed, but in a modified form it will go into effect next semester.

DONORS TO A. A. FUND

Among the donors to St. Stephen's College Athletic Association fund are D. S. Hamilton, W. J. Tully, Bishop E. Stires, Bishop William T. Manning, C. A. Jessup, Dr. Walter B. James, Edward F. Albee.

BUILDING OF ENDOWMENT FUND WILL BE DISCUSSED AT NEW YORK DINNER

The Association of Alumni and Former Students of Saint Stephen's College propose to hold a dinner on behalf of the college, Wednesday evening, February 3, 1926, in the College Room of the Hotel Astor in New York. Preceding the dinner a reception will be held from 6:30 o'clock until 7:15 o'clock. It is expected that four men distinguished in the political and educational world will make addresses.

The object of this dinner is to quicken the interest and develop the active cooperation of every son of Saint Stephen's towards the building of an adequate Endowment Fund; and also to enlist the sympathy of those to whom the college is not much more than a name.

The urgency of such an effort is imperative. President Bell and the Board of Trustees have effected the

DR. STRONG GIVES LECTURE AT YALE

Former Biology Professor Addresses Symposium on Cancer.

The sole basis of cancer is heredity, and people born without a strain of the disease are immune, Dr. L. C. Strong of the Bussey Institute of Harvard University and formerly associate professor of biology at St. Stephen's declared at Yale during the Christmas vacation at the conclusion of a symposium on cancer conducted by the American Society of Zoologists.

To this announcement, however, Dr. Strong added the condition that even where heredity traces exist, unenvironmental factors would seem to be necessary as irritants in order to make the disease active.

Others who spoke at the symposium were Dr. James B. F. Murphy of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research; Dr. Halsey J. Bagg of the Cornell Medical College, and Dr. James Ewing of Cornell University, who led the discussion.

Experimented On Mice.

Dr. Strong's conclusions on the part which heredity plays in the development of cancer were based largely on elaborate experiments with rats and mice conducted over a period of years. He succeeded in breeding families of mice that were 100 per cent immune to cancer and other families that were 100 per cent susceptible.

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HAMILTON AND COLGATE FALL BEFORE VARSITY; J-V VICTOR

Basketball Team Makes Splendid Showing Against Up-State Aggregation; Eastman Easy for Seconds.

Playing the best basketball of the season, the varsity went to Clinton and Hamilton on Friday and Saturday nights of last week and defeated Hamilton College and Colgate University by 30-27 and 39-38 scores respectively. According to all reports the Colgate game was the fastest yet played on that court. It took two five minute overtime periods to decide which team should be the victor.

Hamilton Game

The St. Stephen's quintet's luck turned at Clinton, N. Y., Friday, and the defeated the Hamilton College five by a 30 to 27 score. This was a well-earned victory and was won by the superior and excellent teamwork of the Crimson quintet. St. Stephen's led at half time by the score of 15 to 11. With a rally in the second half Hamilton gained the lead at 23 to 21 but St. Stephen's soon crept up, tied the score, 27 to 27, and then in the last few minutes of play added three more points to their tally, making the final score 30 to 27.

The score at half time: St. Stephen's 15, Hamilton 11. The line-up: St. Stephen's (30) Hamilton (27) Urquhart L.G. Payne Wilson R.G. Fitzgerald Milliman C. Joerken Stolp L.F. Stone Rogan R.F. Normile Substitutions—For St. Stephen's: Harding, Finch, Weeks. For Hamilton: Hawk.

Goals from field—Harding 2, Wilson 1, Milliman 3, Stolp 2, Finch 2, Weeks 2, Stone 2, Normile 3.

Goals from foul—Wilson 2, Stolp 3 Rogan 1, Payne 5, Fitzgerald 2, Joerken 3, Stone 6, Normile 1.

Referee: Nestor.

Time of halves: 20 minutes.

JUNIOR VARSITY DEFEATS EASTMAN

The junior varsity opened the season with a 43-23 victory over Eastman business college of Poughkeepsie, Saturday. The game was fast and fairly exciting although Eastman never threatened. A notable feature of the game was the passing of the St. Stephen's aggregation; the play went like clockwork. Keen led the scoring with seven field goals. Eastman rallied desperately time after time, but failed to get the lead. Captain Ricks played the best game for the opponents. Score at half time 22-11. Line-up:

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Colgate Game

In its second game of the week the Crimson varsity defeated the powerful Colgate aggregation in what has been the hardest fought game of the season for either team. Superior teamwork and remarkable accuracy in basket shooting from all parts of the field gained the victory for the Annandale five. St. Stephen's started its fierce onslaught in the very first minutes of the game and when the first half ended the score was 21 to 9, in favor of St. Stephen's.

In the second half the Colgate team started with a fast rally and scored six field baskets in succession. With about ten minutes left to play the up-state men scored another basket putting them in the lead by two points. Then, with one minute to play, Weeks put the ball into the net making the score 33-33 tie. The first overtime period saw the score deadlocked, 37 to 37 and a second one was played. Colgate fought desperately, but fouled twice and St. Stephen's came through with a point to gain the victory.

The first half of the game saw St. Stephen's decidedly the superior but the last half, especially the two overtime periods, were most equally fought out by both teams. There were two outstanding players in the game: Milliman of St. Stephen's, and Seybolt of Colgate.

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FREE CHAPEL CUTS

Students will be allowed free chapel cuts on week days after their last examination provided they file with the chapel marker, not later than Friday, Jan. 22, a written statement showing the date of their last examination. They are reminded, however, that cuts do count on Sunday, Jan. 31, and will be included in the cuts for this semester.

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TO THE TEAM (Not a Dedication)

When one hears the word dedication one thinks more often than not of a dead hero or of a kindly old lady who has been fond of, and motherly to, stray kittens and mangy dogs. The word is used usually with the simultaneous erection of an iron tablet or the appearance of a sobbing editorial in "Our Dumb Animals." Let it here be understood that we are not dedicating anything to the team, our 1925-26 basketball team, a team which seems to have been able to pluck the 1925 beam from its eyes!

There is nothing we can say that will express adequately our gratitude to the team for its "grand and glorious" victory over Colgate the past week-end, for the event marks a higher position for St. Stephen's in the intercollegiate world. It means that our team which began the season with a series of humiliating defeats was able to bear the burden and rise to glory over one of the high lights, one of the glaring planets, in the universe of Eastern colleges.

St. Stephen's has no reason to truckle to any "big" college! Whatever we may lack in numbers, expensive fur coats and glistening motors is most surely overbalanced by the stamina and spirit of our athletes, and—student body! let us

make no mistake in saying it—the support accorded the teams by their fellows.

* Briggs, "Ain't It A Grand And Glorious Feelin'", published 1925, New York City, Herald-Tribune Publishing Co.

(Editorial note: footnote required by department of history for all quotations and references not our own.)

DR. STRONG GIVES LECTURE AT YALE

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Approaching these experiments from the point of view of a geneticist, Dr. Strong came to the conclusion that "the characteristics of cancer are biological in nature and are introduced through the process of heredity," and that "heredity is the substratum or background upon which environmental factors act as irritation."

Dr. Strong, who secured his B. S. at Allegheny and Ph. D. at Columbia, was an associate professor of biology at this college for four years. He left in June of 1925.

MANY STUDENTS LOOSE PERMISSION TO DRIVE

During the semester several of the students have had automobiles at college with and without permission from the authorities. The rule about cars is that no student shall operate a privately owned one. Some exceptions were made to this rule and thereby rose a vexing problem of how many exceptions should be made. Finally, at the first of the year President Bell took a definite stand, because of the violation of agreements by the students, and removed most of the privileges. Some of the offenders were fined, but in the end the fines were withdrawn. As a result of the whole matter there is but one student-owned car on campus.

WITH THE FACULTY

During the Christmas holidays Dr. Edwards attended the meeting of the American Sociological Society at Columbia University, Dr. Shero the meeting of the American Philological Association at Cornell, and Dr. Wilson the meeting of the Modern Language Association at the University of Chicago. At the meeting of the Philological Association, Dr. Shero read a paper entitled, "Possible Literary Affinities of Two Satires of Lucilius."

The December number of the American Church Monthly contains a review by Dr. Edwards of Karl Kautsky's book "The Foundations of Christianity." Kautsky is the leading publicist among the German socialists. The contention of Dr. Edward's review is that Kautsky's book marks the beginning of an accommodation between agnostic socialism and historic Christianity.

Why Not?

CASUAL CONVERSATIONS OVER THE WIRES

"This you Ed?"

"This is me. Who is this?"

"This is Sam—Sam Evans—remember?"

"Well Sam. Of course. How are you?"

"Great. How are You?"

"Great."

"That's fine. Uh—well—I just thought I'd ring you up. Haven't seen you for years. Where've you been hiding?"

"Oh, I've been around."

"I haven't seen you."

"Well, I'm still here."

"That's good."

"Well just thought I'd call you up."

"Sure thing. Been sore if you hadn't. Well, well old Sam Evans—huh."

"Yuh."

"Uhumuh."

"Huh?"

"What?"

"I d'dn't say anything."

"Yes you did."

"Oh, just clearing my throat—frog in it—ha!"

"Well Sam, How've you been?"

"Never been better."

"That's good—how's Esther?"

"Oh, she's still around."

"That's fine. I'd like to see her again."

"Want to talk to her? She's right here."

"Oh no—no thanks—I just wondered how she was. I'm glad she's still around."

"Yes she's still kicking-up."

"Well Sam—gee it's been great to here from you again. Ring up again and we'll cook up a party."

"Sure will. Been great to hear from you again."

"Yeh, good-bye—Call me up again."

"Yuh—well—good-bye."

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"Great little show, isn't it?"

"Elfie Dew's a knock-out."

"I'll tell the cock-eyed world."

"That number she sings, 'Come on Over' is a wow, huh?"

"Not so good as the one she used to sing in 'Hurry Harry'—went like this—'member?"

"Oh yuh. Great little tune."

"Good dancer, too."

"Supple."

"Yeh—she can do the 'Charleston' all right."

"I suppose you did know—she's married to her manager."

"That right?"

"Yuh, I got it straight from a fellow that knows her."

"What's she like off-stage?"

"Just like she is on."

"Nice girl."

"Yeah—her mother travels around with her."

"That a fact?"

"Absolutely."

Lewis Hammond.

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Building of Endowment Fund

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Committee Appointed

The Board of Trustees of the college has appointed a committee, consisting of Bishops Manning and Stires, Messrs. Haley Fiske, W. J. Tully, A. Hatfield, Jr., Edward F. Albee, and Dr. Walter B. James, to attempt to eliminate the deficit of the college and to pay off the college debt. During the past seven years more than three quarters of a million dollars have been used at Annandale for improvements. Six hundred thousand of this sum was raised but one hundred thousand was borrowed. The interest on this debt amounts to six thousand dollars a year and to avoid this heavy payment the debt must be covered as soon as possible. In addition there is an annual deficit of forty thousand dollars per year or almost three hundred dollars per student. This deficit is due to a very insufficient endowment fund and while it is less per student than the deficit in most colleges, the majority of the others have a sufficient endowment to cover it.

Divide Deficit

The committee decided to divide the deficit into one hundred thirty-three shares of three hundred dollars each and to ask individuals and parishes to subscribe for one or more shares. The Trustees themselves have pledged thirteen thousand eight hundred dollars per year, or a total of forty-six shares. This leaves eighty-seven shares still to be subscribed. A campaign, endorsed by the bishops of the neighborhood, will be conducted from February to June with the hope that some substantial results will be obtained toward covering both the debt and the annual deficit.

LOSE FIRST HOME GAME TO MIDDLEBURY 29-26

The Saint Stephen's quintet lost its game with Middlebury by three points on the home court at Annandale, on December 18th. The Crimson second team started the contest and played a good game until replaced by the regulars in the middle of the first half. The teams were quite evenly matched and fought out a close game but the visitors were three points in the lead when the final whistle blew.

For St. Stephen's, Milliman and Kennedy led in the scoring while Capt. Rice and Maynard starred for Middlebury. This was the first home game of the season and an enthusiastic crowd was present to cheer for the team. The line-up:

DR. L. P. EDWARDS WILL SAIL AROUND WORLD

Dr. Lyford P. Edwards, professor of social sciences, accompanied by Mrs. Edwards, sails from New York on January 20 on an extensive tour of the world. Dr. Edwards will visit Cuba and Panama, and will go from there to the Hawaiian Islands where he intends to view the world's largest volcano and to stop at Honolulu. He will then go to Japan, Korea, China, and the Philippine Islands and at Java one of the chief purposes of his visit, he said, is to eat some bread-fruit. Then going on to Ceylon, he will visit the shrine at Candy where a four-inch tooth of Buddha is preserved. He will next pass through Singapore and Rangoon and will go into India, to the Tajmahal, and Arabia. While in Egypt, Dr. Edwards will investigate the tomb of King Tutankhamen, and in Palestine he will visit the holy places. Sailing through the Mediterranean he will stop at Athens and Monte Carlo, and continue his voyage through the Straits of Gibraltar up the Cherbourg and from there to London where he will remain for a few weeks. In the early fall he will return on the Aquitania.

VARSITY WILL MEET TWO STRONG TEAMS THIS WEEK

On Thursday the varsity will meet the strong St. Lawrence five at Canton, N. Y., and on Friday the Clarkson Tech. quintet will be met at Potsdam, N. Y. Last season the varsity scored two victories over Clarkson and went down to defeat at the hands of St. Lawrence. This will be the last trip for the team before mid-year.

St. Stephen's (26) Middlebury (29)
Stolp L.F. Collins
Kennedy R.F. Towne
Milliman C. Maynard
Harding L.G. Knowles
Wilson R. G. Rice, R. L. Capt.

Goals from field—Kennedy 3, Milliman 5, Urquhart 1, McNeil 1, Towne 1, Rice, W. R. 1, Maynard 4, Knowles 1, Rice, R. L. Capt. 3.

Goals from foul—Stolp 1, Milliman 3, Harding 3, Wilson 1, Collins 1, McNeil 1, Maynard 2, Rice, R. L. 3.

Substitutions—Saint Stephen's: Weeks, Rogan, Finch, Urquhart, Stevens, Quarterman.

For Middlebury: McNeil, Rice, W. R.

Referee—Graham. Umpire—Tite, Timekeeper—Kunkel.

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The line-up:

St. Stephen's (39) Colgate (38)
 Harding L.G. Kennedy
 Wilson R.G. Connors
 Milliman C. Luse
 Stolp L.F. Seybolt
 Finch R.F. Clarke
 Substitution—For St. Stephen's:
 Urquhart, Weeks.

For Colgate: Flynn, Bickle, Solari,
 Glenn.

Goals from field: Harding 1, Urquhart 1, Wilson 1, Milliman 5, Stolp 3, Weeks 4, Kennedy 1, Connors 3, Luse 1, Bickle 4, Seybolt 4, Solari 1, Clarke 3.

Score at half time: St. Stephen's 21, Colgate 9.

Referee—Riseley.

Time of halves—20 minutes.

**JUNIOR VARSITY
DEFEATS EASTMAN**

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J. V. Eastman
 Goutell R.F. Matheson
 Kroll L. F. Ricks (Capt)
 Keen C. Binder
 Stevens R.G. Mero
 Schollenberger L.G. Boro

Field goals: Goutell 4, Kroll 1, Tite 1, Keen 7, Stevens 4, Millington 2, Matheson 1, Ricks 1, Binder 1, Patch 2, Mero 3, Boro 1.

Free throws: Goutell 1, Millington 4, Matheson 2, Mero 1.

Substitutions: For St. Stephen's, Milton, McKean, Millington.
 For Eastman: Mero, Patch, Boro.

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