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be given on Monday before Com-promise for the coming season. The

"THE JEST OF HAHALABA" By Lord Dunsany

"THE GRILL" By George Woodruff Johnston

MaidBdward G. Bouter
Trent (district attorney)
Theodore Moller
Alice (his wife)Samuel C. E. Hague
Commissioner of Police
Anthony V. Rapolla
The third play will be decided
later. "The Jest of Hahalaba" will
be coached by Father Crosby and
"The Grill" by Dr. de Jonge.

PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST (1) WON BY O. N. DAVIDSON '28

G. A. Shrigley Wins McVickar Prize

The annual Public Speaking Contest was held on Tuesday evening, April 26. Orville N. Davidson, '28, won first place with his speech "This Knowing World"; William T. Brunot, anything that the team had come up '28, won second place with "Southward the Course of Empire"; George A. Shrigley, '27, third place, his speech being on "Mussolini"; and Horace Reynolds, '29, fourth place with his speech "The Quality of Mercy." Shrigley's speech was accredited the best in thought and com- McKean lost to Gast 4-6, 3-6; Brunot position. However, since the rules lost to Richie 4-6, 3-6; Lemley de- reate Sunday service of this year is call for a memorized address, the feated Webb 6-0, 2-6, 6-3. In the the Rt. Rev. Samuel Booth, D.D., reading of his speech gave him third doubles, Morrill and McKean lost to Bishop Coadjutor of Vermont. place. Hence, since he was the only Bleaker and Low 1-6, 2-6. Senior competing, and since he had tied for first place the year before, ern trip, the St. Stephen's tennis a graduate of Harvard, and his theo- on Monday afternoon, there to withe was awarded the McVickar prize. team went down to defeat before the logical training was procured in the ness the annual tug-of-war between This is annually given to the winner, strong Fordham varsity. The matches Virginia Theological Seminary. For Sophomores and Freshmen. The recif he be a Senior and is intending to were pluckily disputed by the locals a time he was rector of St. Luke's ords of past years show that rarely enter the ministry. The other three but as the score demonstrates, the Church, Philadelphia, and then went has the second-year class won the prizes went to Davidson, Brunot, and Fordham aggregation were in no to France to serve as a chaplain. Reynolds, respectively.

Tennis Team Wins One VARSITY DEFEATS STEVENS TECH. AND LOSES TO UNION and Loses Two on Southern Trip

Defeats Drexel in First Game of

The Varsity tennis team started Under the direction of the new or-loff the season with a decisive victory ganization of the Mummers Society over Drexel Institute of Philadelphia, a series of three one-act plays will Pa. The team showed considerable mencement, June 13, 1927. The matches were played on the Haddon plays and their casts are as follows: Heights tennis courts in Haddonfield, N. J. Captain Brandt and Lafferty the Saints' team. The final match victory in the last match played. Sir Arthur Strangsways..Ed. T. Hague score was St. Stephens 5, Drexel 1. Snags (the butler)..Leon de Valinger The scores of the individual matches follows: Alchemist......Benjamin B. Brown were as follows: Morrill defeated Hahalaba (the spirit of laughter).... Brandt 6-4, 6-1; Lemley lost to Laf-rill, St. Stephen's, 6-0, 6-1; King, ing the score. Harvey Fite ferty 10-12, 5-7; McKean defeated Fordham, defeated Brunot 6-0, 6-4; The second half was fast and fu-Gervasi 6-1, 6-2; Brunot defeated Donohue, Fordham, defeated Me-rious but the attack of the Varsity Price 6-1, 6-0. In the doubles, Mor- Kean, St. Stephen's, 6-4, 6-3; Brin- could not be stopped and with eleven rill and McKean defeated Brandt and ker, Fordham, defeated Lemley, St. minutes to play Keen registered the Price 8-6, 6-1; Brunot and Faerber Stephen's, 7-5, 6-3; McCarthy, Ford-winning goal, insuring a well-earned, Edward G Lodter defeated Lafferty and Gervasi 6-3, hah, defeated Faerber, St. Stephen's, clear-cut victory. 2-6, 6-2.

The line-up was:

Singles

St. Stephen's

- (1) Morrill
- (2) Lemley
- McKean (3)
- Brunot (4)

Doubles

- Morrill-McKean
- (2) Brunot-Faerber

Lafferty

the tennis season, the General Seminary managed to defeat the local netmen by a 4 to 1 score. The outcome of the match was very evident from the start. The theologians displayed a brand of tennis superior to against as yet. Lemley was the only one of the local netmen to win a match.

The scores of the matches are as follows:

Morrill lost to Bleaker 0-6, 2-6;

In the third match of their danger of losing the match. Lemley

REMAINING GAMES IN LACROSSE

May 7: St. Lawrence at Annandale May 14: Williams at Williamstown June 1: Toronto at Annandale

6-4, 6-2. In the doubles McAuliffe and Donohue, Ford'm, defeated Morrill and McKean, St. Stephen's, 6-2, 6-2; Brunot and Lemley, St. Step-Drexel hen's, defeated King and Brinker, Brandt Fordham, 6-4, 6-4.

In these first few matches of the Gervasi tennis season the local men have shown considerable promise. It will take weeks of hard practice to turn out a team that will win consistently, Brandt-Price but with the co-operation of the weather and the players themselves Gervasi-Lafferty there should be no reason why future After the successful beginning of matches will be reported with St. Stephen's in the lead every time. On May 7 the Albany State Teachers' College tennis team is scheduled to play at Annandale. This is the first home match for the Varsity and it is hoped that with the support of an interested squad Captain Morrill will be able to give the college an exhibition of good tennis and a victory.

RT. REV. SAMUEL BOOTH, DD.., TO GIVE BACCALAU-REATE ADDRESS

The preacher for the Baccalau-

preachers in the chapel last year, is massed on the banks of the Sawkill

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Lacking in Union Game Exhibiting brilliant form and fighting ability the St. Stephen's lacrosse team defeated the strong Steven's team 2-1 at the Memorial field, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. In spite of the rain the game was replete with thrills from start to finish.

For the first twenty minutes both teams battled on even terms with the Varsity gradually carrying the fight of Drexel offered stiff opposition to and Brunot managed to slip over a to its opponents. A goal for Steven's was but a signal for renewed efforts The scores of the matches were as on the part of the Varsity, and just a few minutes before the end of the McAuliffe, Fordham, defeated Mor- half Urquhart slipped in a goal, ty-

The line-up for St.	
c. p	Kroll
p	Smith
1st defense	Burbank
2nd defense	
3rd defense	
cMilli	ngton (captain)
3rd attack	Patterson
2nd attack	Lown
1st attack	Enzian
o. h	Raymond
i. h	Quarterman

VARSITY LOSES TO UNION

Union completely overwhelmed the Varsity in a dull, uninteresting game. For some reason the Varsity exhibited practically no offense with a miserable defense, rendering the result inevitable. Only time kept the score comparatively low. Credit is certainly due Union for the victory but the completeness of the drubbing is out of accord with the actual strength of

Sophs Defeat Frosh in Annual Tug-of-War

"We Will Gather at the River" was the thought uppermost in the minds Bishop Booth, who was one of the of the faculty and students who contest, but this year 1929 broke the (Continued on page 2)

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ELECTION OF CONVOCATION OFFICERS

The election for officers of Convo-We wish to take this opportunity to call attention to a few points worthy student body. During the past year, student government has proved itself ors, and developed many valuable hawser dangling in the water. qualities in many men. Self-expres-

- essarily the most reliable leader.
- carry out constructive projectseven when the mob is at variance.
- forgotten when the welfare of the vised to swim, and this they did!

whole student body is a man's re sponsibility.

- (4) New men must have proved themselves loyal and capable in small charges before they can assume greater tasks.
- (5) Student leaders must have the foolishness and the wisdom of their colleagues.

and become difficult in a particular at daily religious service. application. But above all let us be wise in our voting. The man is morally justified in holding office only extent of his power.

SOPHS DEFEAT FROSH IN

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Subscriptions and business communications beta directions of the Business Manager. All divertising matter should be addressed to the Business Manager. All divertising matter should be addressed to the divertising matter should be addressed to the fact that for the remainder of the hen's, but was unable to get a ride pear in the production of Gilbert semester they would still wear the out of Rhinebeck. scarlet chapeaux.

Luckily for those who bathed the 1922, at the post office at Annandale on Hudnary who were on hand to take the of tabloids. Freshmen across to the east bank of the creek after they had won this position on the urn of a coin. Howmembers of the Frosh were given a Stephen's. of the serious consideration of the preliminary ducking when the boat turned over.

a responsible and efficient mechanism Shrigley, and other upper-classmen from campus would spend a few years for the control of all extra-curricular were in charge of the event, and discipline and activities. It has shown they were aided by Harry Meyers, one might change their mind on the tunity of combining academic courses one might change their mind on the with foreign to use of the control of all extra-curricular at St. Stephen's without the use of the control of all extra-curricular at St. Stephen's without the use of the control of all extra-curricular at St. Stephen's without the use of the control of all extra-curricular at St. Stephen's without the use of the control of all extra-curricular at St. Stephen's without the use of the control of all extra-curricular at St. Stephen's without the use of the control of all extra-curricular at St. Stephen's at St. Stephen's without the use of the control of all extra-curricular at St. Stephen's at St. St. Stephen's at St. St. Stephen's at St. St. Stephen's at St. St. St. S the value of wise and intelligent lead- who held the starting pistol. After ership, and maintained order on the much delay in placing the teams and campus with little or no friction. It getting the rope taut the signal was has demonstrated incontestably its given, but the sudden application of ability to cultivate a high ideal of two tons of pull on the old rope which for "time-out" for foul shooting, honor and co-operation and to carry had been brought resulted in an echo every one ought to get his money's that idealism with practice. It has of the pistol's report, and the tug- worth now when he goes to basket- in a national essay contest open to made students executives and advis- of-warriors recoiled with a broken ball game thus lengthened.

The second time that a start was sion and individualism have not been made the rope held, and there ensued allowed to destroy the general har- a battle of strength and endurance Theatre is again offering scholarships September 20, 1927, on the S. S. mony in the College, but have been that lasted for about eight minutes. to two graduates of American Uni- "Ryndham" of the Holland America employed in building an healthy com- Both sides worked under disadvan- versities and Colleges. One is offered Line, for nearly eight months' study, munity atmosphere. The men who tages, for the Freshmen worked on to a woman, and the other is open have given themselves in loyal serv- a slight down-grade, rather thickly to a man. ice will soon complete their share in overgrown with scrub timber. On This is the eighth season of the Cruise Round the World, a co-educathe work, and they leave their offices the other hand, the Sophs stood in school, which has come to be known tional institution with 500 students reluctantly. Their successors must be marsh mud that was soon churned as a summer workshop for college enrolled, is now returning through wisely chosen with as little democrat- up by straining feet. The class of students interested in acting or proic blundering as possible. In the '30 at once took the offensive, with duction. Information can be obtained choice of new men to serve on the the result that Treder, No. 1 man for from Miss Florence Cunningham, co-write a 2,000 word essay on one of Student Council let us remember the Sophs, quickly took to the water, these things:

write a 2,000 word esset the Sophs, quickly took to the water, Little Theatre, 112 Charles Street, (1) The International Charles Street, (1) The International Charles Street, (1) The International Charles Street, (2) The International Charles Street, (3) The International Charles Street, (4) The International Charles Street, (5) The International Charles Street, (1) The International Charles Street, The popular man is not nec- had with prudence worn. Then the Boston, Mass.—adv. second-year men got down to business and a uniform pull that proved (2) Executives must possess vig- \mid to be too much for Freshmen strength or, determination, and foresight to and endurance. In a minute it was all over, and the men of 1930 had the problem of getting back across (3) Fraternity pettiness must be to St. Stephen's side. They were ad-

THE INTERCAMPUS

Prisoners at the New Haven County Jail have demanded that compulsory felt unwilling to resume the activities "balance" and must understand both basing their appeal on the fact that Buck's County, Pennsylvania, where daily chapel attendance be abolished, of regular parish service, and went to Yale University officials have recog- he cultivated a farm. In addition, he nized the unfairness and cruelty of preached on Sundays to the farmers These are, perhaps, generalizations forcing human beings to be present of his community, and soon had a

"The Bee," the Greater University when he serves his fellows to the full of Buffalo weekly. If enough people believe that a thing is so, it must be

During March and April First Na-ANNUAL TUG-O-WAR tional Pictures and "College Humor" The Lyre Tree is published semi-monthly jinx, and after the final long and college pictures, thus giving the pub- annual Drama Festival in the Greek St. Stephen's College.

Strong pull had been given and the lic a real idea of what the college Theatre at Millbrook, N. Y. Edith strong pull had been given and the lic a real idea of what the college Theatre at Millbrook, N. Y. Edith Frosh had come dripping and panting was like. It is reported that one opti- Wynne Matthison, Margaret Gage,

day was warm, even if the water was That's Fit to Print and Some That With the mott of "All the News not. Speaking of water, credit must Isn't," the news sheet of Alfred Uni-"Entered as second-class matter October 26, be given to those officials of the Swiss versity, "Fiat Lux," enters the field

The tennis enthusiasts of Wesever, Admirals McKean, Kroll, and leyan are troubled by the use of the Brome showed an astounding igno- college tennis courts by youngsters rance of navigation, for, on the sec- from the town, sometimes to the ex- Association, Inc., offer a \$2,500 cation will take place within a week, and trip across with the leaky old clusion of students. Those who find scholarship for study on the Second row-boat which served as ferry, the this a difficulty might come to St. College Cruise Round the World, the

> President of the Student Council banning student owned automobiles If the college officials who are at St. Stephen's without the use of subject.

> > With the new ruling that provides

On Sunday, April 24, the Presi $dent \ was \ the \ preacher \ at \ Williams$ College. On May 8 he will preach at Philips Exeter Academy.

RT. REV. SAMUEL BOOTH, D.D., TO GIVE BACCALAUREATE **ADDRESS**

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Upon his return to this country he thriving group of mission stations. His excellent work in this direction was almost entirely due to his election, in 1925, as Bishop Coadjutor of Vermont.

BENNETT SCHOOL TO GIVE MEDEA OF EURIPIDES ON MAY 20, 21 AND 22

On the afternoons of May 20, 21, sent agents to many colleges to search and 22, the Bennett School of Liberal for ten typical college men to star in and Applied Arts will give their sixth Murray's translation of the Medea of Euripides. They will be assisted in their production by the dramatic, music, and art departments of the school.

> The school has invited the students of the college and their dance guests.

SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED FOR UNIVERSITY AFLOAT

Directors of the University Travel Ryndham University Afloat. The scholarship will provide for the total expenses of tuition, passage, and living, during a school year of study and world travel.

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The scholarship is to be awarded men, college undergraduates.

The Second College Cruise Round the World, limited to 375 men stu-The Gloucester School of the Little dents, will leave New York about touching 25 countries in all parts of the globe. The First College Europe, aboard the S.S. "Ryndham."

Candidates for the scholarship will

- (1) The International Viewpoint in Education.
- (2) The Influence of the West on
- (3) Contrasts in Eastern and Western Civilization.

These essays should be sent to the University Travel Association, 285 Madison Avenue, New York City, before June 1st, 1927.

CASH PRIZES FOR PLAYS

Cash prizes and publication and stage production of their plays, are promised for the winning playwrights in the contest announced by the National Drama League of America and the Little Theatres.

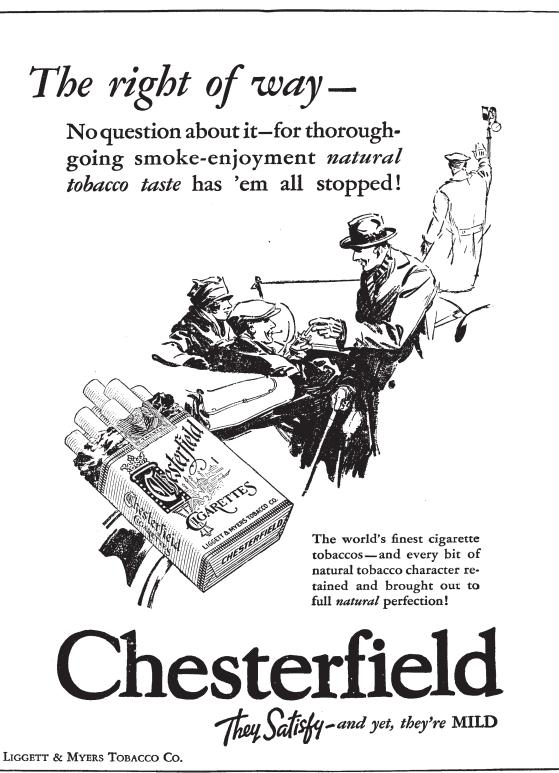
One of the four divisions of the contest is exclusively for undergraduates: one-act plays based on incidents of American history, real or imaginary. The other three divisions are: experimental one-act plays, short Biblical plays, and full length dramas of any theme and treatment.

Each college is to send its best manuscript to be judged at a state center, June 1. After these elimination contests the final judging of the national contest will take place.—New Student.

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COLLEGES RESPOND TO AP- proceeds from the sale of the articles ? PEAL FOR REBUILDING OF SHAKESPEARE MEMORIAL THEATRE

atory schools throughout the United 2. Is Judge Ben Lindsay's Com-States have responded eagerly to an panionate Marriage proposal a remappeal for funds to rebuild the edy? Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-upon-Avon, destroyed by dure? fire last year.

lege, Brunswick, Me., and at Hobart of "white man's vaunted supremacy." College, Geneva, N. Y., soon will hold benefit performances as their contribution toward American participation in the movement to restore the Rome? Bard of Avon's theatre.

Already at the University of Chicago, Butler University, Indianapolis, and Beloit College, Beloit, Wis., committees are actively engaged in obtaining subscriptions from students and faculty members and signatures for the scrolls, which will be bound and filed in the Shakespeare Library at Stratford-upon-Avon.

and students of his institution.

Among preparatory schools, subscriptions for the most part are being obtained through signatures for the scrolls, though a number of secondary institutions are emulating the colleges by staging benefit performances under the auspices of their also well received. dramatic societies. Other schools are raising funds in their own way, in some instances setting a minimum gift at \$150.

Fund raising efforts of schools and colleges are being co-ordinated by the American Shakespeare Foundation, which is co-operating in an international campaign to obtain \$2,500,000 to restore and endow the Shakespeare Im Herbst Memorial Theatre. Of this amount, America's goal is set at \$1,000,000.

"COLLEGIATE STUF" WANTED

"Collegiate stuff" continues to be wanted by the newspapers. Football, college morals, the "revolt," and, during the past few months, the "suicide wave" still made good copy for the daily papers.

The latest effort along this line is a proposal for an international newspaper service of student writers by the Nebraska State Legislature (by) the United Feature Syndicate of New a former school teacher providing for York, an organization owned and operated by the United Press.

intelligent cross-section of youthful the State."-Harvard Crimson. thought and outlook." Five or six of If this bill becomes a law The the most important and interesting Windmill fervently prays that no Nearticles so secured will be organized braska woman who considers herself into a weekly service for Saturday or a lady will consent to marry a man Sunday publications. Thirty-three who received a grade of less than C and one-third per cent of the gross in this course.-New Student,

will go to the writers Here are a few of the twelve sug-

gested topics:

- 1. What three Americans do you consider are having the most influence Universities, colleges and prepar-upon the thought of American youth?

 - 3. Is Christianity destined to en-
- 4. It has been stated that the re-Dramatic societies at Bowdoin Col- volt in China has run the death-knell What is your opinion?
 - 5. Is the United States becoming imperialistic? Are we on the way of
 - 6. Are the colleges molding or are they being molded by public opinion? -New Student.

Walter Mills, Baritone, Gives Recital

On Monday evening, April 25, Mr. Frederick C. Ferry, president of Walter Mills, baritone, accompanied year; for a room, furnished and heat-Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y., by Mr. Dan Dickinson, gave a recital writes that he is taking steps to se- in Memorial Gymnasium to an enthucure subscriptions from the faculty siastic audience of the College and guests from the neighboring villages. Mr. Mills was undoubtedly the most been privileged to hear this year. He sang well, and responded generously to a fervent request for encores.

Mr. Dickinson's piano solos were

The program was as follows:

Where'er You Walk Handel Sospiri Miei Bimboni Il Lacerato Spirito Verdi (from Simon Boccanegra) II. Widmung Aus Meinen Grossen Schmerzen Es hat die Rose sich beklagt

Rhapsodie Brahms Mr. Dan Dickinson

Herodiade

Vision Fugitive The Poet SingsWatts Alone Upon the Housetops..Galloway O Yellow RoseColes (Manuscript)

Nichavo Mana-Zucca

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