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SCARLET RIDES LARRIES 3-2—PURPLE SWAMPED 8-1
—FAST GAME

The scarlet lacrosse men came out of the background a week ago to down the crack St. Lawrence team 3-2 on Memorial Field, Poughkeepsie.

Predictions were strong that the Annandale men would barely eke out a victory; others gave no hope at all. This certainly looked true at the end of the first half so far as the score was concerned. St. Lawrence 1, St. Stephen's 0. So far as stick work and passing went the Saints far outshone their rivals and throughout the first half the ball remained around the St. Lawrence goal—attempt after attempt being made to force the pellet in. At half time the local rooters had taken courage and believed that there would be a fight—as the scarlet had promised.

With the whistle at the second half Kunkel tore across in front of the goal and let go with a back swing, recording St. Stephen's first goal. Immediately following this Len Smith put St. Lawrence ahead another point by drawing the Saints' goalie out, leaving him a clear goal. Many minutes elapsed before another tally was chalked up—this Millington scored amidst a blocked goal after a thrilling race the length of the field. The score was tied and it looked as if it would remain that at the final whistle. The Saints had the upper hand and made use of it.

Quarterman Stars

With five minutes left Quarterman twenty feet from the goal scored, though the net was securely blocked. The crowd went wild with enthusiasm and kept up a continual din the remainder of the game. Many attempts were made after this lead to raise the total, but without success.

Lew Smith, captain St. Lawrence aggregation, starred for the visitors by making both goals, by overhand throws just outside the crease. Three former St. Stephen's lacrosse stars appeared in the Canadian line-up: Vreeland, Abermoski, and Jacobus. All played noteworthy lacrosse.

Line-ups:

St. Stephen's: Watkinson, goal; Patterson, home; Quarterman, in home; Kunkel, 1st attack; Keen, 2nd attack; Lown, 3rd attack; Millington (Capt.), center; Urquhart, 3rd def.; Burbank, 2nd def.; Nobis, 1st def.; Kroll, pt.; L. Smith, cover pt.

St. Lawrence: Jacobus, goal;
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Mummers Select Third Play

Will Be Given With Other Two on June 14

The third of a series of three plays to be given by the Mummers on Monday, June 13, is "The Sisters of Susannah" by Moeller. The cast is as follows:

Zillah.....Charles T. Mentzer
Myrrah.....Edwin T. Hague
Job.....William T. Brunot
Sampson.....Harry B. Meyer
Chew.....Reginald Elton
Traveler from the East.....
.....Leverett T. Smith
Scholar from the West.....

.....Robert H. Gamble
Dr. J. E. Harry will coach the play.

A change in cast has been made in the "Jest of Hahlababa." The part of Sir Arthur Strangways will be taken by Edgar C. Kroll instead of E. T. Hague, who is now taking the part of Myrrah in the "Sisters of Susannah."

The coaches and casts report rapid progress and promise a very interesting production.

DR. J. E. HARRY LECTURES TO STUDENT BODY

On Monday evening, May 9, Joseph E. Harry, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Classics, gave an illustrated lecture on "Glimpses of Greece," in the Memorial Gymnasium. In the few moments at his disposal Dr. Harry took us over many places on that historic peninsula made famous in myth, legend and history. The vivid description and detailed account of these places made from his vast store of knowledge, the product of many years of travel and research made his talk most interesting and profitable. He concluded his lecture with a reading from the Agamemnon of Aeschylus in his own translation, and made real for us the people whose environment he had just described to us.

On Wednesday evening, May 10, Doctor Harry spoke before the Hi-Y Club of Kingston at a dinner given in the Kingston Y. M. C. A. The

Senior Ball Tonight

Weekend Promises to Be Greatest Social Event Yet Given at the College

The Dance Committee has worked hard to make this week-end the most successful social event yet given at St. Stephen's, and they assure us that our highest expectation will not be disappointed. A brief review of the activities planned convinces us that their promise will be more than fulfilled.

The week-end will start with a tennis match between St. Stephen's Varsity and Middlebury College this afternoon. This evening the Kappa Gamma Chi Fraternity will give a buffet supper at their house. The dance itself begins at 9:00 and will last until 4:00. A midnight supper will be given in Commons during the intermission. The orchestra for the dance will be the "Jersey Collegians" of New York City.

Tomorrow morning the Junior-Varsity tennis team will play Hoosac School, and tomorrow evening the Eulexian, Kappa Gamma Chi, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternities will give dances in their respective houses.

The students and their guests are cordially invited to attend the production of the Gilbert Murray's translation of the Medea of Euripides at the Bennett School of Liberal and Fine Arts, Millbrook, N. Y., which will be given on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday afternoons.

The patrons and patronesses of the Senior Ball are:

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subject was the value of the classics in a college education.

On Wednesday, May 24, he will speak in the High School at Elizabeth, N. J., on the educational policy of St. Stephen's in general and its attitude towards the teaching of classics in particular.

Lyre Tree Board Elects New Staff

Brunot Made Editor-in-Chief for Next Year

On Tuesday, May 17, a meeting of the Editorial Board of the "Lyre Tree" was held to elect the staff for the academic year of 1927-28. William T. Brunot was made Editor-in-chief, and Melvin P. Clark, Orville N. Davidson, Donald Tilton, and Oscar F. R. Treder, Associate Editors. The Business Staff was elected as follows: Business Manager, Edward G. Lodter; Subscription Manager, Frederick Schnell; Advertising Manager, Arthur Mason; and Circulation Manager, Louis Stevens. This is the last edition that the old staff will edit. The new board will publish the next two editions.

Due to its financial liabilities the staff this year has found it impossible to put out an edition of the "Messenger," the student body's literary quarterly. However, the indebtedness has so far been decreased, that next year the Board will not only publish the "Messenger" but expects also to increase the size of the news-sheet, making it five columns wide and proportionately longer.

The organization and policy of the paper will remain the same as it has been this year.

Officers of Convocation Elected for Next Year

McKean Is Made President

On Thursday evening, May 12, 1927, a meeting of the Convocation of Undergraduates was held in the Memorial Gymnasium for the purpose of electing the officers of Convocation for the academic year of 1927-28. Douglas H. McKean was elected President by a large majority. Kenneth Townsend was elected Vice-President; Edwin T. Hague, Secretary; Ernest K. Nicholson, Treasurer; and Edgar C. Kroll, Marshal.

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Frosh and Sophs Elect Class Officers

Nobis to Lead '29, and L. T. Smith '30

Meetings for the election of class officers for next year were held Wednesday evening, May 11, by the Sophomore and Freshman classes. John M. Nobis was chosen to lead the class of 1929. John Heuss was elected Vice-President, Theodore Moller, Secretary, and Oscar F. R. Treder, Jr., Treasurer.

Leverett T. Smith was elected President of the class of 1930; Walter Lemley, Vice-President; Robert H. Gamble, Secretary; and Douglas Wallace, Treasurer. The Sophomore Council for next year was also elected. There are nine members counting the class president as chairman as follows: Dolon and Hagen representing the Kappa Gamma Chi Fraternity, D. Wallace and C. H. Miller representing the Eulexian Fraternity, Given and M. Wallace the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, and Gamble and Fite the non-society men.

Freshman Rules for Next Year Drawn Up by Convocation

The following Freshman Rules for the class of 1931 were passed by the Convocation of Undergraduates on Thursday evening, May 11:

1. No Freshman shall wear a hat or cap on campus except the regulation cap.

2. A Freshman shall wear the regulation cap until the annual tug-of-war decides whether they may be eliminated.

3. Freshmen may not smoke on campus, in the gymnasium, nor in Preston Hall.

4. Freshmen may not carry canes, nor wear the insignia of any preparatory or high school on the campus.

5. By the third Sunday after college opens, Freshmen shall be able to recite the ALMA MATER and cheers as designated by the Sophomore Council.

6. Freshmen must obey upperclassmen and sophomores in the interests of college business.

7. General freshness—disrespect to all upperclassmen and sophomores will be punishable.

8. The Freshman Algebra Burial must take place within thirty days after the beginning of the second semester. Cards giving notice of the burial are to appear within twenty-four hours.

9. Freshmen may not sit under the Lyre Tree except with the permission of an upperclassman.

10. Freshmen must wear black ties except on Sunday.

11. Freshmen shall never appear on campus carrying their gowns.

12. All Freshmen shall give precedence to professors, upperclassmen, and sophomores in passing to and from all buildings exclusive of the chapel.

13. Freshmen are obliged to answer the telephone during the entire year.

14. Freshmen shall carry matches for the use of upperclassmen and sophomores.

15. Freshmen shall use walks and roadways. They may never walk on the lawns.

16. Freshmen are not permitted to carry their hands in their pockets or to leave their coats unbuttoned.

17. These rules will go into effect on September, 1927. They shall be strictly enforced by the Sophomore Class through the Sophomore Council, which acts at all times under the jurisdiction of the Student Council.

PROFS.

Profs. is those which;

Talksodamnfastthatyoucantakea note.

Spend three-quarters of an hour and one box of chalk explaining, and then after you have taken four pages of notes, tell you that the stuff is not important.

Wear red neckties and horse collars.

Wait until you're jammed with work, and then throw a quizz.

Think that their course is the only one you are taking, and hand out problems as if they were giving away German Marks.

Tell you not to bone for an exam. because it will be general, and then ask if you agree with the statement on page 247.

Give you the Fs and the other fellows the Cs and the Bs.

Call the roll the day you cut.

—Mass. Tech. VooDoo.

THE INTERCAMPUS

Two Irish comedies are to be presented at the dedication of C. C. N. Y.'s new college theatre. No one can now say that City College lacks a sense of humor.

Tobacco chewing has become so popular at Catholic University that its weekly paper has added a new plank to its platform; a cuspidor for every student, and a student for every cuspidor.

Kissing O. K.—Dr. Thaddeus L. Bolton of Bolton University says that kissing does not shorten life. As far as he has been able to find out, only two men have died from kissing. Neither of them was an American. Both of them died from exhaustion.

An optimist is a woman who thinks everything is for the best, and she is the best.

Kenneth MacGowan, Harvard '11, one of the leading young American theatrical producers, considers that Eugene O'Neill is the greatest English dramatist since Shakespeare. Continuing on the subject of modern drama, he thought that the stage has a big place for sex, especially sex made beautiful, exciting, and entertaining. America is too sex suppressed anyway. The race is in more danger of dying out from sexual anaesthesia and perversion than from a good healthy appetite.

Babbitt's work recognized by American Council of Learned Societies. This is not, however, Sinclair Lewis' character, but the author of a new volume just added to the Loeb Classical Library.

Smith College has asked Amherst to exchange actors and actresses for the student productions. It is generally believed that the reason for this appeal was to increase the number of applicants for parts and to insure attendance at the rehearsals.

The woman who crosses her legs, exposing a generous expanse of hosiery, is flirting with all sorts of nervous ailments. This twists the spine so that the vertebrae hamper the functions of the nerves. Men also get curvature of the spine when women cross their legs.

COMMUNICATIONS

To the Editor:

A statement in the May 6th issue of the "Lyre Tree" in regard to the recent Public Speaking Contest, is open to correction, and the following statement is made with the approval of the Editor:

The McVickar Prize in Public Speaking is not awarded this year. The one Senior entrant of the contest was eligible for that prize "at the discretion of the President and the

Judges" and subject to the rules of the contest. However, a major rule to the contest was violated when the Senior entrant read his speech from a manuscript. Consequently, the judges gave the speech fourth place in delivery, and they and the President subsequently decided unanimously that the irregular performance was not an eligible nor appropriate attempt for McVickar Prize.

Had the speech in question been committed and delivered without manuscript, according to the accepted standards of Public Speaking contests, there is a high degree of probability that the McVickar would have been awarded.

EDWARD VOORHEES,
Chairman.

Jayvee Racqueteers Bow to Cadets

The Junior Varsity tennis team was again humbled before a "prep" combination here Saturday when they went down under the playing of a superior team from Cornwall—New York Military Academy. The cadets came with enviable reputation, having lost only one match on their regular schedule, that to All Hallow's School, New York City, downing C. C. of N. Y. and losing in a specially arranged match 7-2 to the West Point Varsity.

So far as the singles were concerned Gellert and Mutnick displayed the only real tennis. "Joe" Gellert, number one man, could not cope with Mutnick's cutting game nor well placed returns, although the Saint excelled in form. Lopez, a Cuban and a novice at the sport, this being his second year, played nearly as well as Mutnick and easily conquered Rapollo by playing the base line continually. Beckman found more difficulty with Dillon but vanished him 6-4, 6-3. Dillon's service far outshone his opponent's. However, he failed in the returns. Kranich found Hawkins easy, yet the scarlet player made many clever pick-ups which baffled his rival.

New York Military took all the singles and obviously meant to make a clean sweep in the doubles which they accomplished, but with some difficulty. The Gellert, Rapollo vs. Mutnick, Lopez combination displayed the finest tennis of the day. The first set went easily at 6-0, yet the first game of the second set went deuce four times. The Saints staged a terrific rally, but failed in their returns. A weak point.

Empsall in the second doubles came into the limelight with some well directed shots to the line which were effective. The second set stood "set point," then 6-6. New York rallied with two games and closed the scarlet men out with a 6-0 victory.

Beckman corned Dillon 5-0 in the second set and it appeared that the Saint would let it go as a love set, but Dillon raised his game by taking three straight from his opponent.

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WILLIAMS-ST. LAWRENCE BOW

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Smith (Capt.), home; Galvin, in home; Steckman, 1st attack; Embledge, 2nd attack; Lee, 3rd attack; Plattney, center; Abramski, 3rd def.; McAndrews, 2nd def.; King, first def.; Vreeland, pt.; Finch, cover pt.

Officials: Chas. Wardell, referee; Perry Walsh, judge.

Penalties: St. Stephen's 3 minutes; St. Lawrence 7 minutes.

Urquhart, although not recorded as having scored any goals, has proven probably the most steady player of the team. His playing has been of superior brand and much credit is due the veteran for his excellent defense work.

Although the opposition has far outscored the Saints, the scarlet has overcome two teams of more note and rank than those before which they have fallen.

"Ken" Townsend, star defense of last season, went out with injuries received in the Yale game. A blood clot set on the bone in his right thigh which placed him in the infirmary for three weeks. His services have been badly needed and keen loss is felt every game. Nobis replaced him, yet he has been forced out with minor injuries. During the past week misfortune has had its play in the scarlet camp. Not one day was the entire Varsity upon the field, due to injuries. What effect this will have against Williams remains to be seen.

VARSITY SWAMPS WILLIAMS

The lacrosse team added another victory to its credit by conquering the Williams twelve with the score of 8 to 1. As a game it was quite varied, with moments of fine playing and teamwork, and moments when the action took a slump and became loose and ragged.

The Scarlet twelve took to the field shortly after they had completed the long bus ride over to Williamstown and the first few minutes of play revealed the fact that they were travel-worn and stiff. Fumbles and loose playing helped the home team to threaten St. Stephen's goal for a time, until Lown scored the first goal for the Scarlet and started off the attack. Keen soon followed Lown's lead while Millington tallied a third goal against the Purple. Pyle, Williams' 3rd attack man, then broke through the Scarlet defense and scored for his team. St. Stephen's then took time out and as soon as the ball was put into play again Lown rushed through the Purple defense and scored for a second time.

Both teams started the second half with a rush and Williams picked up a bit and threatened the visitors on several occasions. The Scarlet twelve then began to play the back of the net and two more goals resulted. A fine pass from Quarterman to Kunkel enabled him to shoot one of them, while a second pass shortly after, from Patterson to Quarterman, brought in the other tally. Patterson again showed his fine passwork by

slipping one over the net to Urquhart, who threw it into the Williams' crease thereby bringing the St. Stephen's score up to seven. With but a few minutes to play Patterson broke through the home team's defense and scored the eighth goal. The last few minutes were hotly fought, neither team being able to score.

The playing of the Williams attack far exceeded that of their defense, which was ragged. The strong point of the attack was in their fast and elusive in-home man, Chase, who played a very good game. Lown, backed up by the fine passwork of Patterson, featured in the Scarlet attack. Captain Millington and Urquhart also played a good game. The St. Stephen's defense, centered about Watkinson, who was up to his usual good form at goal, was excellent.

The line-up:

Williams (1)	St. Stephen's (8)
Wilmot..... g	Watkinson
Rosaco..... c p	Kroll
Collins..... p	Smith
Ashby..... 1st def	Burbank
Lauder..... 2nd def	Urquhart
Brown..... 3rd def	Lown
Thurston..... c	Millington
Pyle..... 3rd a.	Kunkel
Burger..... 2nd a.	Keen
Dunn..... 1st a.	Quarterman
Chase..... i h	Raymond
Rich..... h	Patterson

Substitutions: Enzian for Quarterman; Quarterman for Enzian; Enzian for Raymond; Fite for Kroll; Nobis for Lown. Mielson for Berger; Berger for Pyle; Miller for Ashby.

Goals: Lown (2), Urquhart (1), Kunkel (1), Quarterman (1), Patterson (1), Keen (1), Millington (1); Pyle 1.

JAYVEE RACQUETEERS BOW TO CADETS

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Mutnick and Lopez starred for the opponents while Gellert and Rapollo stood out for the Saints. Much credit is due Rapollo for the manner in which he returned the terrific drives of his opponents.

Summaries:

1. Mutnick vs. Gellert 6-4, 6-3.
2. Lopez vs. Rapollo 6-1, 6-3.
3. Beckman vs. Dillon 6-4, 6-3.
4. Kranick vs. Hawkins 6-3, 6-1.

Doubles

Mutnick and Lopez vs. Gellert and Rapollo 6-0, 6-1.

Beckman and Krauck vs. Dillon and Empsall 6-2, 8-6.

Judges: DeJonge, Harry, Caulkin and Wilson.

Linemen: Robinson, Empsall, Hawkins and Lebaire.

VARSITY TENNIS TEAM LOSES TO WESLEYAN AND SPRINGFIELD

The Varsity tennis team went down in defeat before the strong Wesleyan team in the first match of their eastern trip. The match was played on the Wesleyan courts at Middletown, Conn. The St. Stephen's netmen were outclassed in every match but gave

the Wesleyan players a more exciting run than the score would indicate. The scores were as follows:

- | Wesleyan (7) | St. Stephen's (0) |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Hartsell defeated Brunot 6-4; 6-2. | |
| 2. Douglas defeated Lemley 6-4; 6-3. | |
| 3. King defeated Morrill 6-1; 6-0. | |
| 4. Porter defeated McKean 6-2; 6-3. | |
| 5. Ricker defeated Faerber 6-1; 6-0. | |

In the doubles, Longacre and Mapes (Wesleyan) defeated Lemley and Brunot 6-4; 6-2. Fairchilds and Longacre defeated McKean and Faerber 6-4; 6-2.

In the second match of the eastern trip, the score indicated a slight improvement for the scarlet team. The Springfield tennis players put a squad of finished tennis players on the courts and slipped over a 6-1 victory. In these matches the St. Stephen's Varsity showed signs of recovery from their slump and gave the opponents a stiff run in several of the sets.

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