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by Nobis, Fite, Weber and Dillin, second with 64.5. managed to hold the lead to the finjointly won a cup offered by Earl G. Tobey for the runner first reaching the halfway mark. Then, breaking apart, they made their final spurt and dashed for the American Legion home in Mill Street, the finishing line. Just thirty-eight minutes after the starter's gun had started them in Hyde Park, Nobis touched the tape in Mill Street and Fite and Weber quickly followed him.

Harry Dillin, a dark horse who has not even been running with the reg- Choir Sings at the Church ular squad, finished fourth. Kelly and Gilreath both ran a good race and managed to capture the seventh and eighth places.

Racing under poor conditions, the runners made the six mile jaunt in the face of a raw wind and rain. Cooperating with officials of the marathon, motor bureau inspectors kept the season, the college choir sang a the course free. Crowds jammed the service of Choral Worship in the course at the starting point and hun- Church of the Messiah in Rhinebeck. dreds of cars followed the runners to The church was well filled with wor-Poughkeepsie, where a roar greeted shippers and lovers of music. The the runners at Washington Street. program was substantially the same At the finishing point the runners as the one rendered in Hudson two were met by another large delega- weeks ago. As before, there was a

As each runner crossed the line he and chants. was taken into the Legion home

Cross Country Cup

Coach Phalen Presents Award

The Varsity Club Trophy Cup for cross country was awarded to Joseph N. Staubach, winner of the fall race. The Crimson and White harriers Dr. Phalen, the harrier coach, in pre-Rhinebeck A. C. under their belts, demonstrated that their cross counsenting Staubach with the cup, enu- the St. Stephen's basketeers are driv- convincing logic, Norman Angell, try training at St. Stephen's had been merated the requirements for the ing ahead for the first intercollegiate noted English pacifist, presented a properly administered by running award of the trophy. Three races are game of the season with Eastman scathing indictment of war to the away with the first four prizes in the held and the aggregate time of each College of Poughkeepsie. The city faculty and students of the college at six and one-half mile race conducted man is computed. The first race is quintet will come up to Annandale a lecture on Monday evening, Nov. by the Poughkeepsie "Courier" and two miles, the second three miles and on December 1, thirsting for revenge 21. Mr. Angell, famous for the ac-American Legion. The course was the third, four and three-quarters on account of the one-sided defeat curacy with which he predicted the over the state road from Hyde Park miles. Staubach won the first two they suffered last year at the hands outbreak and results of the Great heats and Weber took the third of the Scarlet and White five. In spite of the rainy weather the Staubach's time for the three races

scription:

VARSITY CLUB ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE CROSS-COUNTRY JOSEPH N. STAUBACH FALL 1927

The cup will remain in Staubach's possession until the spring race. If sult of this game because of the evi- ing right on "the preponderance of any one man wins the trophy three dent superiority of the Saints. Howarms" was utterly unjustifiable. He times the cup will be awarded to him ever, Ricciardi and Keen seemed to blamed education-false educationpermanently.

of the Messiah in Rhinebeck

Medieval Program Is Given

In its second public appearance of

The "talk with illustrative singing" where, after all were assembled, was probably the most interesting Absolam for the text of his sermon. that when a nation acquires new terprizes were awarded. The Shwartz portion of the program. In this, the He questioned the ability of the ritory it acquires new wealth." The Cup went to Nobis for first place president, after giving a brief out- young people of today to utilize the mines of the Transvaal, he pointed while Fite won the Edward Conger line of the several varieties of knowl- new freedom which has been thrust out, did not change hands after the Cup. Weber received a silver cigar- edge that man possesses, dwelt on upon them. The Dean demonstrated Boer War. The same people owned ette lighter for taking third place and mystical knowledge. This subject that due to the exceptional condi- them who had owned them before, Dillin was awarded a razor set. The quite naturally led to the period in tions following the war the present and England did not gain a larger St. Stephen's runners jointly won the history when man's thoughts were generation of young people have not share in their riches by virtue of her Earl G. Tobey trophy. In addition to centered in religion more than they been subjected to the authority of conquest. the awards won by the individual have been before or since, that is, the generation preceding them. His In the same way, the complicated runners a silver plate was awarded the Middle Ages. Here the president message to the students was an ap- and interdependent circle of internato the college for having the largest dwelt longingly, nay, almost wistfully peal to use and not to abuse the priv- tional trade make it impossible for number of entrants from any one on the mysticism of the Middle Ages. | ileges and the fredoom from restraint one nation to increase its business (Continued on page 4)

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With a 52-26 victory over the

Annandale runners, led at the start was 62.5 minutes. Weber finished last week when Fuscas, star fresh-before the bar of logic and stripped man forward, fell and broke his wrist. it of its fallacious defense. In the The cup is about nine inches in He will not be able to see service in lecture, he exposed what he termed ish. At the three mile mark Nobis, height and bears the following in the Eastman game but in all prob- "the great illusion in modern politiabilities he will be seen cavorting cal thought." around the court on December 16, He analyzed and condemned the

> team cannot be judged from the re-strated that the whole theory of basout the whole season.

for the game with Eastman as fol-intelligent people. lows: Ricciardi and Huess, forwards; and Burbank, guards.

DEAN SARGENT SPEAKS IN CHAPEL

Sargent of the Cathedral at Garden decided medieval tone to the hymns City, Long Island, addressed the stu- Angell exposed was the theory for dents from the chapel pulpit. The the economic justification for war. Dean chose the story of David and "It is a fallacy," he said, "this notion which has fallen to their lot.

Norman Angell Denies **Justification** for War

Noted English Pacifist Decries "Preponderance of Arms"

In a speech sparkling with wit and War four years before its outbreak, The Saints suffered a severe blow arraigned the principle of militarism

when the Saints meet Middlebury. "economic justification for war"; he The Varsity seemed to function uncovered the gross fallacies of the very smoothly against the Rhinebeck usual arguments advanced to give war aggregation but the strength of the moral justification. He also demonbe able to hit the basket at will while in political theories for the miscon-Lemley gave a fine exhibition of how ceptions that brought on wars. It is to play the position of standing those very misconceptions that make guard. The burly sophomore stopped it possible for people actually to forthe onslaughts of the Rhinebeck for see good results-for anyone-from wards time and again. He should be a war. It was this "education," he able to make a good showing through- asserted, that enabled Prussianism to command the loyalty of hundreds of The Varsity will probably line up thousands of rational and otherwise

Pre-war pacifists, he said, should Captain Keen, center; and Lemley have attacked the supposed good that people saw in war, because "it was that good that constituted the strength of militarism and the errors that we should have elucidated. When the errors are analyzed, we find them On Sunday, November 27, Dean to be pretty nearly self-evident."

The first of these errors that Mr.

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Connecticut, has for a number of which you cannot only ask questions, years sponsored intercollegiate con- but also air your own views. ferences for the purpose of discussing problems of particular interest to editor-in-chief of the college paper is somewhat similar, in purpose and all delegates will be entertained at method, to the parley on education fraternity houses." held last year. The speakers are The letter explains itself very ade- Monday, November 28, the business

"As the program states: 'This is not so much a symposium on religion as a symposium on religious toleration and understanding. We want to find out what other people think, and to know what the great religions of met with such popular approval as Room on Tuesday, November 22. in what directions they are moving. Default of the scheduled preacher meeting, and tentative plans for the We want to know how much the va- was the reason given for the novelty, organization of hockey as a regular rious kinds of religious people have but now that the idea has been tried. sport were drawn up. Coach Phalen, in common with each other and with why not use it again? so-called unreligious people, and how much we can all co-operate for common ends. We want to know, above everything else, what our own cher- October bulletin aptly phrases senti-nounced their intentions to go out ished ideas look like to outsiders, and ments that even the most daring for the job of manager. Orders for how well they stand the test of that realist would tremble to utter: " . . . scrutiny.'

the speakers except Dr. Brown, who buil will act as chairman, has been chosen erection in 1873. The kitchens emit because he represents a point of view smoke and odors most annoying, etc." radically different from what college Very true, but might it not be profit- himself?" men are accustomed to. Every meet- able and equally effective to direct ing will be held as a forum, with the same microscopic scrutiny to and other things." ample opportunity for you to ask some of our other college instituquestions. In addition, the leaders tions?

Wesleyan College at Middletown, will lead small discussion groups in

"Invitations are being sent to the college students. This year the sub- in each of about twenty-five colleges ject of the gathering will be religion. in New England and nearby states. To quote from a letter recently re- We are particularly anxious NOT to ceived by the editor, "The symposium get men who are habitual conference-

Rabbi Wise (a Hebrew), Father quately. The editor's purpose in restaff was chosen. Kroll will continue Cooper (a Catholic anthropologist printing it in these columns is to call to act as stage manager. Hagen was and professor of religion), John attention to the fact that intercolle- chosen to act as electrician and prop-Haynes Holmes (pastor of the Community Church of New York), Wil- Wesleyan are becoming more promi- over the job of business manager and thirty odd fraternities there passed liam Adams Brown (Christian theolo-nent and that in time they may oc-Aeschbach was selected for costume him by as not worth a bid. gian), and Dr. J. H. Louba (agnostic cupy a place comparable to that of director. The plays will be given on and authority on the psychology of intercollegiate athletics. Wesleyan is December 8 as previously planned. to be congratulated for undertaking this pioneer work which is so fertile in possibilities.

> The recent experiment of substituting music for a sermon in chapel hockey was held in Albee Recreation

The following quotations from the "With this in mind, each one of old, crowded, dingy, dark and stuffy colleges is being drawn up. e speakers except Dr. Brown, who building, little changed since its hasty

Faculty Member and Student Give Recitals

Dr. Shero and Willis Have **Excellent Programs**

organ recital in the chapel Wednesday afternoon, November 23rd. The program was in keeping with the Thanksgiving season and included the following selections:

- 1. (a) Fuge on "Allein Gott in der Hoh"Bach (paraphrase on Hymn 424)
 - (b) Sarabande Bach
- (a) A. D. MDCXX....Macdowell
 - (b) In Nominee Domini (Pilgrim's Song of

Thanksgiving)

4. Te Deum Laudamus.....

The third organ recital of the season was given on Wednesday, Nov. The Lyre Tree......\$2.00 16th, by Arthur R. Willis of the gram was rendered:

1. Two Preludes-

	Morning	Cummings
	Evening	Cummings
2.	Londonderry	Air

-Old Irish Tune 3. Largo "From the New World Symphony"Dvorak
- 4. Marche Pontificale......Gounod
- 5. Nature's Adoration...Beethoven 6. Cantique D'Amour.....Strang

MUMMERS CHOOSE STAFF

At a meeting of the Mummers on

HOCKEY SQUAD IS ORGANIZED

A meeting of all men interested in country team has marked him as emihas undertaken to coach the new sport. Lev Smith and Caldiero anequipment have already been sent and the dining commons is housed in an a tentative schedule with other nearby

"And if he had none of these?"

THE INTERCAMPUS

A Baptist minister in Greenville, S. C., made a protest from the pulpit against the hazing of college freshmen. He said that the members of Dr. Shero gave a very interesting the faculty should sit up all night watching the students to prevent it.

> Recently the President asked a student if he had read "The Good News." The latter promptly replied, "No, but I have seen the play."

The slump in Trinity's athletic ability since the war, up to recently, has been attributed to the fact that Macdowell the college gave her soul to her country and never received it back. ("If you would save your soul you 3. Adoration Borowski must lose it, and if you lose your soul you will save it.")

The Good Old Days

Less than a century ago the fol-Freshman Class. The following pro-lowing regulations were more or less observed at Mt. Holyoke:

- (1) No young lady shall become a member of Mt. Holyoke Seminary who cannot kindle a fire, wash potatoes, repeat the multiplication table, and at least two-thirds of the shorter catechism.
- (2) Every member of the school shall walk at least one mile a day unless a freshet, earthquake, or some other calamity prevent.
- (3) No young lady shall devote more than an hour a day to miscellaneous reading. The Atlantic Monthly, Shakespeare, Scott's works, Robinson Crusoe and other immoral works are strictly prohibited.

When Lindbergh was a student at

FRATERNITY NOTES

Eulexian takes pleasure in announcing that it has pledged Grant Bunnel, '30, on Saturday, Nov. 19.

Larry Webber, '25, and Leon de Valinger, '30 (now at the University America really stand for today, and rarely is given to any innovation. About twenty men attended the of Delaware), were Thanksgiving

Kappa Gamma Chi entertained a number of the new men at a bust and smoker on Sunday, November 20. Kappa Gamma Chi also wishes to annently fitted for leadership in sports, nounce that it has pledged Elliot B. Campbell, '30.

For the past few weeks, Sigma Alpha Epsilon has been entertaining Freshmen and new men at smokers held in their house in the village. Cards and music have constituted the principal items of entertainment. Eric Dawson, secretary of the Sigma "Why should a college man kill Alpha Epsilon fraternity, paid a visit to the local chapter on November "Oh, lots of reasons. Women, wine 28-29. Mr. Dawson, as secretary of the national organization, makes a visit to all the active chapters in the "Still more reason why he should." United States during the year.

NORMAN ANGELL DENIES JUSTIFICATION FOR WAR

(Continued from page 1) prosperity by crushing a competing nation. "If it were possible by preponderance of military force to take another nation's trade, why isn't England doing it?" England, he pointed out, crushed German commerce. "Why isn't England rolling in wealth, instead of facing the problem of a million unemployed? Three years after the Treaty of Versailles, England found out that she had to dig down into an almost empty pocket to set up Germany in trade again. She found out that she could not exist without her dreaded competitor."

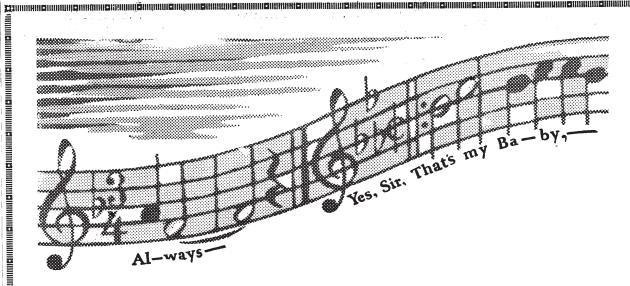
In what was perhaps the most striking train of reasoning of the evening, Mr. Angell exposed the fallacy of so-called "defensive warfare." "Defensive warfare is never in defense of territory," he said, "It is the defense of your view of your rights." He asserted that it was not only anti-social but ridiculous to argue that "in the inevitable conflict with other nations we intend to be the judge of what our rights are, and we intend to be sufficiently powerful to enforce our judgments. It is a moral impossibility to attempt to be the judge of a dispute to which we are one of the parties."

Mr. Angell also refuted some of what he termed "the minor arguments for war." In discussing the argument sometimes raised, that armies are for the same purpose as police forces, he pointed out that they are for just the opposite purposes. "The police force of a state is maintained in order that each citizen may not be the judge of his own disputes," he said. "The army of a nation, on the contrary, is for the express purpose of enabling that nation to be the judge of its own disputes."

Referring to the argument that pacifists ignore human nature, he said, "Man is that kind of an animal. He is intent on his biological struggle for bread, and for that very reason we have to have a court of international arbitration." He pointed out that we take cognizance of human nature within a nation, without allowing a state of anarchy to rise from disputes. The same thing, he declared, is possible among nations as among citizens. There is no more reason to have international the degree of B. A. It meets the than to have internal anarchy anarchy.

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Modern Dining Commons Hudson Rotarians Is Planned by College

\$250,000 Building Group Is Now to Be Seen on Paper

The work of St. Stephen's College is seriously hampered by the inadequacy of the commons facilities. That very necessary part in the life of a college community is housed in a building hopelessly out of date.

To remedy this condition, the College has devoted three years to the planning of a modern dining commons group to provide for 250 students and thirty instructors. Included in the group are modern kitchens, bakeries, refrigerating rooms, laundries, and rooms for thirty-one servants, as well as apartments for house manager and college guests.

The buildings are to be constructed of field stone, trimmed with Indiana limestone. The roofs will be of slate. The total cost of such a commons group will be \$250,000. The administration is now bending effort in an endeavor to raise this amount.

NORMAN ANGELL DENIES JUSTIFICATION FOR WAR

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or rather, misconceptions—of democracy. "Democracy," he said, "is not everybody making motions on everything. It is perhaps not necessarily true that the voice of the people is the voice of God. In fact I have often found that the voice of the people is the voice of Satan, and the only cure for democracy is to recognize that fact and make some sort of provision for it." The greatest illusion of modern political thought is that we think that a rather easy goodness is all that is necessary to insure the success of democracy. We think that if the heart is sound, it doesn't matter how thick the head may be. God will tell us to do the right thing, but He will not tell us what that thing is. God will be no man's daily drudge. We have got to expend intellectual effort, or democracy will fail. We must reshape the instruments of democracy, or democracy won't work."

CHOIR SINGS AT THE CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH IN RHINEBECK

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while the music from which the nents' 18. saints drew their inspiration in those days, can hardly be considered beautiful, still its very mystical quality can grow to love to sing the old plain-songs and chants. Dr. Bell also rewas of such a nature that even we marked that the persons who appreciate that music most are those who congregation also).

Dine With Students

Turkey Dinner Is Served to Guests

At the invitation of President Bell the Hudson Rotary Club dined in the student dining commons on Tuesday evening, November 15. The guests, numbering about thirty in all, were seated at the student tables. At the beginning of the meal the customary 'short St. Stephen's" was enthusiastically rendered under the able leadership of cheerleader Gamble. The Rotarians showed that they were not to be outdone and replied with a rotary song. The St. Stephen's drinking song "For it's not for knowledge that we came to college, etc." challenged the visitors to another bout but by this time all singing was hushed by the appearance of the victuals.

After dinner the visitors were escorted by Dr. Obreshkove through the Hegeman science building and then were addressed by Dr. Harry. Judging from a favorable writeup in the Hudson paper the Rotarians absorbed a portion of the widely famed St. Stephen's spirit during their short stay on campus.

Tufts Coach Introduces New Training Rules

Coach Sampson Outlines Novel System

Coach Sampson, director of the unbeaten Tufts College football team, has introduced a new system of training for his athletes that is bound to appeal to a large majority of his proteges. Says the coach, "I figured to let them get the most fun possible out of the game." He condemned the use of tackling dummies and such equipment with the following argument, "a sound man will tackle hard a man with shoulders lame from scrimmage or plugging at the tackling dummy can't, even if he wants to." Contrary to the customary procedure, the coach reasoned that a training table was not beneficial. "It seemed to me that the boys might get on each other's nerves if they had to eat all their meals together. I let them eat where they choose.' Judging from the results the experiment of introducing novelty and individuality into coaching methods has The president continued to discourse been a decided success. During the eloquently on the music of the period. last season the Tufts team has rolled He reminded the congregation that up a total of 218 points to its oppo-

Brown is probably unique among

When one freshman heard that a are engaged in singing it—and to this certain college was going to play the choir can testify (possibly the Iolanthe, he asked, "Have they a football team?"

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