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Eight Names Entered for Speaking Contest

Event Will Be Held April 23rd—
More Names May Be Posted

Eight potential Cicero's have thus far signed up for the Annual Oratorical Contest which is to be held on the evening of April 23rd, in Memorial Gymnasium. The entrants are Messrs. Smith, C. Brunot, Wilcox, Quarterman, Brome, Staubach, Heuss, and Davidson. There are indications that this list will be increased in the next few days.

For the benefit of those who have entered the contest and for those who may yet summon up enough courage, the public speaking department has published a list of rules pertaining to the speeches and their delivery. The orations, which are to be not less than eighteen hundred words and not more than two thousand words in length, must be memorized verbatim and ready for a preliminary delivery before the public speaking department on the evening of April 14th. The speech must be original in the sense that the central idea shall have been thought out by the speaker after reading and meditating on his chosen subject. Not more than two hundred words of quotation may be used, and such quotation as is used must be identified as such by the speaker.

The prizes to be awarded are as follows: first prize, thirty-five dollars; second prize, ten dollars; and third prize, five dollars. The winner of first place in any former oratorical contest is not eligible for any of the above prizes. A student, however, who is disqualified because of this ruling, if he is a senior and is intending to enter the ministry, is eligible to enter the contest as a candidate for the McVicker prize of fifty dollars.

J. V.'S Bow to Hudson Boys Club Quintet, 28-24

Saints Fail to Make Good Foul Shots
—Score at Half-time 13-13

Failure to convert into points their free throws from the fifteen-foot mark resulted in the sixth successive defeat for the St. Stephen's Junior Varsity quintet when the Hudson Boys' Club won out at the final gong, 28-24, on February 24 at Hudson.

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Saints Close Season With One-Sided Win

Scarlet and White Overwhelm Columbia College of Pharmacy, 42-21

With a 42-21 victory over the Columbia College of Pharmacy five last Saturday night on the Annandale court, the Saint Stephen's basketball quintet closed their season in a blaze of glory; showing a record of ten victories matched against four defeats.

Quarterman, playing his last game for the Scarlet and White, gave one of the best exhibitions of running guard-playing that has been seen on the home floor this season. The former Poughkeepsie High star not only accounted for three field goals but also was in the thick of the scrimmage every minute of the game until he was taken out towards the end of the second period in order to make room for Lemley, who has played a consistently steady game all season.

The ever-brilliant Ricciardi, captain-elect of the 1929 five, was all over the floor, snaring passes, breaking up Columbia plays, and feeding the ball to Fuscas, his running mate at forward, while Given's steady but unspectacular guarding in the first period broke up many rallies of the Columbia five and was an exhibition of the type of basketball that he has played all season. He did not return to the game at the opening of the second half, but gave way to MacKean, who also played a cool and steady game.

Captain Keen played the most brilliant offensive game of his career. He seemed to have an uncanny eye for the basket and whenever he took a shot, the ball usually swished the cords for a two-pointer. He was the high scorer for the evening, accounting for five field goals in the first half and a like number in the second.

The entire Scarlet and White combination swung into action at the opening gong, Keen getting the tap-off. In a few minutes the Saints had a commanding lead over the visitors which was never headed during the remainder of the game. All of the scoring in the first period was done by Keen and Quarterman, the former dropping in five baskets while Quarterman accounted for three. The half-time gong found the Saints leading, 17-4. The second period was a repetition of the first, Keen adding ten more points to his total, while Ricciardi found his eye for the basket, sending the ball through the

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SCARLET TEAM BREAKS EVEN ON MASSACHUSETTS TRIP

Saints Nose Out Mass. Aggies 19 to 18, But Bow Before Worcester Tech 24 to 28 in Fast Game.

On Thursday, February 23, the St. Stephen's varsity quintet nosed out Massachusetts Agricultural College 19 to 18 in a fast, close-guarding game of basketball in the Amherst Drill Hall.

Ricciardi, up to his old form, drew first blood for the visiting team tossing in a pair of field goal, but Captain Reed of the Aggies quickly retaliated by sinking three baskets, which, combined with a foul shot by Mann, gave the Agrarians a three point lead. The remainder of the first period, which ended with M. A. C. leading 11 to 9, was marked for the close playing on the part of both teams.

At the opening whistle of the second half, Keen, St. Stephen's center, tied the score by sinking a long shot from the middle of the floor, while Ricciardi and Fuscas followed suit, putting the Scarlet team in the lead. Coukes scored a basket and a foul shot which brought his team within a point of a tie, but again the Saints tallied to stay ahead. Four successful shots again brought the Aggies within a point of a tie as the whistle

blew, marking the close of the contest.

On February 26, Friday evening, following the Mass. Aggies game, the Saints bowed before the Worcester Tech five 28 to 24 in a fast game. The intermission between the two games proved fatal to the visiting team, for a decided slump was noticed in their playing on February 26.

Keen, the Scarlet center, went on a rampage in this game, scoring 13 out of the 24 points made by his team, while Smith starred for the Engineers, tallying 11 of their points.

The first period which ended 10 to 10 was very close, neither team being able to gain the lead. The middle of the second half found the Saints with a four point lead to their credit. However, the appearance of Fitt, the star Tech forward, who was playing his first game since an injury sustained in the early part of the season, proved demoralizing to the visiting team, which dropped to second place. Toward the close of the contest the Saints tried in vain to overcome the lead against them, and the whistle blew with the score 28 to 24.

Keen starred decidedly for St. Stephen's in this game, while Smith proved high scorer for Tech.

Approach to God Suggested by Bishop

Presiding Bishop Murry Gives
Inspiring Address to Students

Using as his text a portion of the second chapter of the second book of Kings, which contains David's last charge to his son Solomon, The Most Reverend Bishop Murry, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, preached in the college chapel on Sunday morning, February 26th. The general purport of the Bishop's "audible thinking," as he himself styled his remarks, was to urge his congregation to attain a working cooperation with God in the accomplishment of the peculiar purpose which he has for each individual.

Talking in a very pardonable and rather inspiring personal vein, the Bishop prefaced his sermon with a premise which included two convictions; the first, that there is a God, and second, that God has a purpose concerning each mortal not only for

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St. Josephs Five Falls Before Scarlet Attack

Keen and Ricciardi Lead Saints to
Victory in Fast Game

On Friday evening, March 1, the Saint Stephen's varsity basketball team defeated the St. Joseph's five 35 to 23 in the college Memorial Gymnasium, winning the last big game of the season. This and the Army game have been the two main objectives of the year.

Fuscas scored the first points of the contest at the opening whistle, while Ricciardi soon followed suit, sinking a hard running shot from the side court. The first half was marked by a great number of fouls, five fouls being called in the first four minutes of play. Fine exhibitions of passwork were shown by both teams although there was much wild shooting on the part of St. Stephen's. In the last minute of the half, Heuss was substituted for Ricciardi, who had received his fourth foul. The

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The following statement was published in the "Cardinal," the undergraduate literary magazine of Wesleyan College. "Most young men come to college, not primarily to prepare themselves for spheres of higher usefulness, but to escape from home." A sequel to it appears in an editorial in the "New Student" entitled "Revolt to the Village." The theme of the editorial seems to be that young Americans cannot adapt themselves to their home environment because it is too narrow and too monotonous for them. Consequently, they migrate to college or to New York. But this movement "bespeaks an utter cultural barrenness in the communities they left."

Both of these opinions are validated by almost every undergraduate's experience. They can be set down as axioms. The college, then, is performing a very valuable service for the individual: It is giving him an opportunity to satisfy cultural demands that had hitherto been repressed or had never even become conscious desires.

Four years of college should mean four years of awakening—four years of stimulation. Assuming that this is true for some undergraduates, the problem of what to do after college becomes very important. Four years of liberal education usually breed discontent with things as they are. The graduate finds that he is unable to return to his home and live a quiet, narrow life. Still, he has to get a job and make at least enough money to support himself, although, by this time, he is beginning to figure out how two can live cheaper than one. If he returns home, he must make a place for himself in the economic world. If he goes into business, it is usually with an apology to himself—that is, the enlightened self that college has revealed to him. If he plans further study with the ultimate intention of entering a profession, he has postponed his "return home," because it is only a matter of a few years until he will have to return and face the music. Might it not be better to say the lack of music—the lack of intellectual life of any sort?

In time, he will get married, only to discover, in most cases, that he has been forced to think of college by economic necessity and what it stood for as a golden dream which he experienced in the past and which will not be within reach again until he has made a financial success of himself. He will have to concentrate his energies on business to the exclusion of other interests. Usually he does this willingly because he feels that he is really sacrificing only a wayward fancy for the very solid and satisfying pleasures of a new home, and a wife who has come to mean more to him than all other things of value.

Supposing that the college graduate marries and "settles down" in a community similar to the one from which he fled to college for an escape. The community expects him to "make good." That is, he must make money, for it is upon this basis that standing in the community depends. The desire for status is no inconsiderable factor. It is a driving pressure that centers its force upon the most sensitive people. If the young man has confidence in himself and if he believes that he has qualities deserving of recognition, he will concentrate all his energies upon the unending task of gaining the recognition of his fellows. If it is money that gives him the approval of his community, he will have to make money or retire modestly within himself and "let the rest of the world go by."

In the *Theory of the Leisure Class*, Thorstein Veblen demonstrates that the basis of status in the American community is "competitive spending." This requires the individual to make as much money as possible so that he may gain recognition for his shrewdness. Art, music, literature, individuality, are not good for business. Out they go!

Poor Mark Twain, who is popularly known only as an American humorist, permitted cultural values to be cut out of his life. We should not, then, be surprised that in his old age he turned against the world that had laughed at his stories and

Tennis Schedule Now Complete

1928 Season Looks Promising

Although the tennis schedule for this spring has fewer matches than in previous years, nevertheless it is excellently worked out. It has been the usual thing for Saint Stephen's teams to become stale in mid-season, burdened with a heavy schedule and making long trips in a manner any way but comfortable. To prevent this the schedule has been lightened, and the trips will be made by train instead of by car.

The varsity of 1927 has returned intact, and promising material, both new and old, is at hand. Lemley, winner of the fall tournament; Brunot, captain elect; Morrill, 1927 captain, and McKean compose the veterans; Dillin and Heuss are promising members of the 1927 Junior Varsity. Joseph Settle, Kenneth Harter, and Joseph Staubach are new men who looked well on the courts last fall.

Saturday, April 28th, Fordham at Annandale.

Wednesday, May 9th, Stevens Institute at Hoboken.

Saturday, May 12, State College (Albany) at Annandale.

Thursday, May 17th, State College at Albany.

Friday, May 18th, Middlebury at Middlebury, Vt.

Saturday, May 19th, U. of Vermont at Burlington, Vt.

Friday, May 25th, Pratt Institute at Annandale.

Saturday, May 26th, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Annandale.

Two matches will also be played with the Poughkeepsie Tennis Club, one on their courts, and the other at Annandale. As our courts are slow getting into shape because of the slope and the shade, the Poughkeepsie Tennis Club has extended an invitation to the Varsity to make use of their courts in the early spring.

poured out bitterness and hopeless cynicism.

The relevance of Thorstein Veblen and Mark Twain to the college undergraduate may not be apparent on the surface, but these two men have a very important message. We students at college have learned that a happy life is no longer possible in a narrow, repressed environment if we allow it to control our lives and our ideas. Thorstein Veblen has shown us what we are up against. Mark Twain's life illustrates how we will fare if we turn our backs on the new set of values that college has given us. One thing, above all others, confronts us—the problem of planning our lives in such a way that we will have no apology to make to our better selves. Practically, this means choosing a vocation that affords expression for the best qualities that are in us. In conclusion, one might draw a moral about something that is just about as important, "Marry the right young lady."

J. V.'S Drop Contest to Kingston Quintet

Scarlet and White Defeated, 30-16, for Seventh Loss in Row

In rather a one-sided game, the Saint Stephen's Junior Varsity dropped another contest to Kingston High School, 30-16, on March 2 at Kingston. Maroon, the rangy Kingston forward, proved to be the main thorn in the side of the Scarlet and White quintet. He sank two field goals in the first period and four in the second and also accounted for three more points from the fifteen foot mark.

Enzian and Hoag were again the outstanding performers for the Saints. They not only held down the powerful Kingston combination of Maroon and Joyce, but also Enzian managed to score two field goals while Hoag dropped in one from the floor and also two foul throws.

Large Group Present for Poetry Readings

President Gives Another Fine Program

Lovers of poet lore enjoyed another of President Bell's informal readings in the student's recreation room on Sunday evening, February 26th. To an audience somewhat larger than usual the President interpreted a rather varied group of poems some of which created a strong human appeal, and others painted pictures which in their transcendental setting were delectable to the mind's eye.

The program of the evening was opened by the reading of Tennyson's "Maude." This poem consists of a series of moods which carry the reader and auditor from the depths of pessimism to those happy heights where one can cultivate a more hopeful attitude toward life. This reading was followed by the interpretation of "Ulysses," a poem by the same writer.

As a refreshing "filling" between the two more serious portions of the program the President read several short pieces which created a short reign of humor among the members of the audience. Among these was Chesterton's "I Think I Shall Not Hang Myself Today."

The closing poem of the evening was Chesterton's "Lepanto," which portrays all of the spirit and zest of Don Juan's march at the head of the last crusade.

The chief of police of Chicago has announced that he needs 3,000 more policemen, and that college men will be given the preference. He offers as an inducement an initial salary of \$2,500 a year, and opportunity for advancement.

SAINTS CLOSE SEASON WITH ONE-SIDED WIN

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cords for four two-pointers and one foul goal. Lemley, Fuscas, and Heuss finished the scoring for the evening, each contributing one goal from the floor.

The line-up:

Columbia College of
St. Stephen's (42) Pharmacy (21)
Ricciardi..... f.A. Cohen

Fuscas..... f.Sahr
Keen..... c.S. Cohen
Quarterman..... g.Finkelstein
Given..... g.H. Cohen

Substitutions—St. Stephen's:
Heuss for Ricciardi, Lemley for
Quarterman, MacKean for Given,
Burbank for MacKean. Columbia:
Naptel for A. Cohen, Keylin for H.
Cohen.

Score at Half-time: 17-4, S. S. C.

Referee: Kapp.

Scorer: Tibbits.

Timekeeper: Wilson.

ST. JOSEPH FIVE FALLS BEFORE SCARLET ATTACK

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period ended 20 to 8 in favor of the Saints.

There was much closer playing in the second period although the same wild shooting was noticed which marked the first half. Lemley substituted for Keen toward the close of the contest, and managed to tally three baskets before the closing whistle. Ricciardi again proved high scorer for the Saints.

New Faculty House Given

Announcement was recently made of a gift to the college of fifteen thousand dollars. This money will be used to defray the cost of erecting another home on "faculty hill"; and the construction of the house will be started within the next thirty days.

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J. V.'S BOW TO HUDSON BOYS' CLUB QUINTET, 28-24

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Each team made eleven field goals. The Hudson five managed to snare six out of six foul throws while the Saints could sink only two out of five. The score at half-time was deadlocked, 13-13, but in the second period Bluto, substitute center for the home quintet, dropped in four shots from the center of the floor which resulted in the downfall of the Scarlet and White.

Nobis and Siegel were the big offensive stars for the Saints; the former accounting for three goals from the floor and one foul goal, while Siegel sank five two-pointers during the course of the evening. Hoag and Enzian played their usual steady defensive game, but they could not stop the brilliant shooting of Bluto, who seemed to be able to drop them in from all angles on the court.

The line-up:
St. Stephen's (24) Hudson (28)
Nobis..... f.Stumph
Staubauck..... f.Solomon
Siegel..... c.Marshall
Enzian..... g.Miller
Hoag..... g.Millman
Substitutions—St. Stephen's: Abromowitz for Staubauck. Hudson, Bluto for Marshall, Marshall for Stumph.

Timekeeper: Leipshutz, Hudson.
Referee: Conine, Hudson.
Scorer, Galluci, St. Stephen's.

APPROACH TO GOD SUGGESTED BY BISHOP

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this present life but for eternity. There are two mediums through which an individual can discover God's purpose for him and the means to accomplish it. The Bishop suggested the Biblical admonition to "search the Scriptures" as a guide to the first medium. To obtain a perfect knowledge of God one must turn to the words of God, not as a higher critic, but as one who wishes to obtain that intangible revelation of reality which transcends all else. The fact that there are some portions of the Bible which cannot be understood was granted by the prelate, but he suggested, as one goes to an mortal author for clarification of some difficult portion of his book, so one might seek clarification of the words of God by approaching God through the many agencies which are provided. As a result of such conscious effort toward an understanding of God one will be propelled into a relationship that will make him a fellow worker with God, and as a result of cooperation will come the revelation of the nature of God.

In honor of the visit of the metropolitan of the Church to Saint Stephen's, the faculty tendered him a reception on Sunday afternoon in the faculty recreation rooms.

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