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Rev. Fr. Hoffman Gives Interesting Chapel Address

The preacher in the Chapel on Sunday morning, November 17, was the Rev. Fr. Hoffman, member of the Society of St. John the Evangelist, Boston, Mass. Fr. Hoffman has forsaken a fortune, in choosing his vocation, and his message rang with the sincerity of his convictions.

His text was from St. Luke 5:4, "He said unto Simon, Launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught. And Simon answering unto him, Master, we have toiled all the night, and have taken nothing; nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net." It is not much fun to go fishing if the fish are not biting. And if fishing is your livelihood, then it is worse; it may mean hardship for you and your family. St. Peter said, "We have toiled all the night, and have taken nothing." How human that cry is! The cry of skepticism and almost hopelessness. We have known that same feeling. We have been discouraged; we have been tired of trying; weary of fighting against our annoying selves. We wage a continual war against sin, the flesh and the devil. Some of our sins seem perennial; they spring up again and again, and so there are times when we grow discouraged and disconsolate. Discouragement is one of those subtle sins that sap the soul. It is more dangerous than lust and greed and plutony, for we repent of these sins. But it is easy to slip little by little into a state of discouragement, which leads to listlessness and then to despair.

Jesus Christ is the only remedy for this sin. Science has nothing to offer us. We learn that the early years of our lives, over which we had no control, were most important. We learn that habits are very binding, and states of character and disposition are unalterable. And when we look about us, we are apt to concur with that theory. We think of those who have repeatedly failed us. And we turn to God and say, "We have toiled all the night, and have taken nothing." But St. Peter went further and said, "Nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net." Trust God once more and ask for courage and hope. That is the sort of faith that works miracles, that changes lives, that makes saints out of sinners. And the pages of life are filled with the stories of those who have climbed out of despair, because someone believed in them and gave them another chance. These things make us see the possibilities in other people. But what of ourselves. We have lived, twenty, thirty or seventy years, and nothing much has happened. We thought we would "set the world on fire," perhaps, but there has not been a flame as big as a candle light yet.

What we do not know, is the possibilities of human nature plus Jesus Christ. There is no way of knowing what might happen if we should surrender ourselves to the dynamic power of Christ in our lives. We should not be discouraged. We have every assurance of victory in our own lives, and in the lives of others, when we turn to Christ. As some writer has said, "The Christian has the right of a supernatural power of victory over every temptation that arises." The deliberate conscious consent to sin should never be given by a Christian. We should be ready to say, "Master, I have toiled all the

Warden's Cup Is Awarded To Waeber

First Year Man Wins Campus Tennis Tournament.

The fall tennis tournament was won by Fred Waeber, who defeated Henry Richard in the finals, which were played Sunday afternoon, November 10th. On that day everything seemed to combine to give the tournament a fitting conclusion. The weather was ideal—unusually warm for the time of the year, and the courts had been put in excellent condition by Bernard Bell, Jr. The match was very interesting—considerably closer than the score indicates. The first set was keenly contested and the victor not decided until the very last point had been played. Then Waeber seemed to have found his stride, for he captured the next two sets and the match, in spite of stubborn opposition from Richard.

The most striking feature of the tournament this year was the excellent showing of the new men. Waeber, Richard, Foster and Jordan all gave excellent account of themselves, and will probably form the backbone of the tennis team next spring, together with Wilson, Sanford and Symons of the upperclassmen. Most of the matches played were decisive victories, carried to only two sets, but two very close matches were played between Wilson, the runner-up in last year's tournament, and Foster, in favor of the former 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, and between Wilson and Richard in favor of the latter, 7-9, 6-3, 8-6.

Considerable good tennis material was brought to light in this tournament, which revealed ten or a dozen players of good or exceptional calibre. Moreover, with hardly an exception, all this material lies in the lower two classes, so that the nucleus of the tennis team in the future will be a group of veterans who will have played several seasons together.

Fred Waeber proved himself in this tournament to be one of the outstanding tennis players in college. He has taken the measure of most of the best players in college, and he passed through the entire tournament without losing a set. A freshman now, he promises to be a powerful factor for four years to come, on the St. Stephen's tennis team. A match between Waeber and Walt Lemley, college tennis champion 1926-27 and 1927-28, is awaited with interest by St. Stephen's tennis fans. Warden Bell has awarded a handsome cup to Waeber, similar to the cup he presented to Lemley, last year's victor.

Tennis will be a very active sport on campus next spring. Dr. Wilson, tennis coach, announces that there will be a spring tennis tournament, open to the whole college, and also another inter-fraternity tournament (won last year by Kappa Gamma Chi). St. Stephen's will send two men to the New York State intercollegiate tennis tournament, which will be played at Union College, Schenectady, in May. In addition, the tennis team will have its matches with other colleges and with the Poughkeepsie Tennis Club in the regular schedule, giving plenty of opportunity for St. Stephen's tennis players to prove their mettle and uphold the reputation of the college.

night and have taken nothing, nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net."

Saints Trail In Triangular X-Country Meet

Amherst Takes First Place; Mass. Aggies Second.

On November 2nd the cross country team journeyed to Amherst to engage in what finally developed into a wierd contest. Amherst College was supposed to be playing the host to St. Stephen's and the Massachusetts Agricultural College. On the morning of the race, Dr. Phalen and the Aggie coach spent two hours trying to find someone at Amherst who could show the visiting teams over the course. The young lady in the administration office was most willing and telephoned to about all the fraternity houses in the known world but quite in vain. Nobody knew anything. The Aggie coach had not seen the course but had a faint notion of where it went from remarks let drop by his team which had been over it four times.

At the appointed time the teams lined up at the start when lo and behold it developed that the course to be run was not the one that the Aggie men had been over. Several acrimonious remarks passed back and forth and finally Coach Sibley of Aggie told his team to run the course they had been told was the proper one and let the other runners go where they pleased. That made it nice. The gun went off and the gang started, every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost.

In order that there should be any race at all the Amherst team had to run the way the Aggies wished. The St. Stephen's boys trailed along behind in order to find out where to go. The whole affair was horribly bungled and certainly is bad medicine for those knockers who delight in asserting that all the faults are possessed by St. Stephen's.

So far as the race is concerned it appears that after running around and about for a while the leaders decided it was about time to call it a day so Morris of Amherst came down the home stretch and won from Crawford of Aggie by a few feet. The St. Stephen's men finished 9, 10, 12, 13 and 18 in the following order: Pepper, Perella, Imrie, Bell and Riley. The score: Amherst, 25; Aggie, 34; St. Stephen's, 62.

Thanksgiving Service in Chapel

In obedience to the proclamation of the President of the United States, dated the 7th of November, in which he sets apart Thursday, November 28th as a "solemn day of thanksgiving to Almighty God" and in which he urges that on that day all citizens endeavor to return thanks to Almighty God for the fruits of the earth and for His other blessings without which we should most certainly perish, services will be arranged on Thanksgiving in St. Stephen's College as follows:

8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
10:00 A. M.—Sung Holy Communion with short address by Warden. Communions may be made at either service.

Since this devotion is urged by President Hoover as a patriotic duty, it is expected that all persons on the campus who are spending the day here will be present at the 10 o'clock service.

Junior Promenade Occasions Festive Week End For College

Prom to be in Memorial Gymnasium November 22nd. Fraternity Breakfasts and Tea Dances Feature Saturday's Program.

Fraternity Open-House Parties Saturday Evening

Patrons and Patronesses Are Announced

A phantom has been seen around here

Quite a bit of late,
And some say it's quite masculine,
Some effeminate;
But one sure thing, it's going to bring
Something rather new,
Now I've a bet that it's a Lewis cat
High-C-ing a mew;
But our sages say that the thing'll bring
From some Grecian glade
A group of maidens to dance with us
At the promenade.

Yes, it's here again, the dear old Junior Prom. This solemn campus will soon feel the light laughter of young women. The Juniors are working at their plans as the miner sifts his gold-wash, sifting out the sand and grit to leave finally the gold itself, to be handed to the buyer: for the Juniors will turn the prom over to the dancing collegiates and reap the reward of happiness in that they have presented a most successful affair. Such plans promise a very scintillating pile of gold indeed, to brighten the whole college and her guests. Even the sour old weather may turn clear and let the gold sparkle as much as it likes, but the Greek Temple, below and to the left of Albee, hidden in the innocent looking gymnasium, will be the rendezvous of promenaders with gaiety, which will offset the chill of any rain. Classical beauty, soft lights, flowers, and haunting music—we suspect that romance will be at St. Stephen's on November the twenty-second.

An orchestra that has been talked about and sought after from its home city to the Canadian border has been engaged to play for the dance. The musicians are seven in number and compose "Buddy" Benedict's Orchestra of New York City. For such a well planned prom, an orchestra like "Buddy's" is just the thing to make the affair go over well.

The decorations will be a most unusual attraction this year. The committee on decorations, Siegel, and Meissner, have been very wise and fortunate in choosing Mr. Malet of Luckey Platt & Company, of Poughkeepsie, as the interior decorator for the occasion. The gymnasium will drop its old air of emptiness and assume one of Grecian grandeur. A sky of light blue will be dropped to within eleven feet of the floor, and the walls will be black sateen. Along the walls will be ranged Greek pillars eight feet in height. On each pillar will be a vase of yellow flowers, and gold drapes will go from pillar to pillar, softening their sternness. There will be no visible lights. For dancing, the light will come from flood lights thrown through gelatin paper to the sky-ceiling. A silver screen will open in the center for the seven-piece orchestra at the lower end of the gymnasium, while at the upper end a lounging

room will be arranged with chairs, divans, and soft light from bridge lamps. Dancing will begin at 9 and continue to 2. Refreshments will be served continuously from 11 to 1. The usual midnight supper will be omitted, this function being replaced by the refreshments served on the gymnasium balcony.

The programs will come from Balfour & Company of Attleboro, Mass., through Sprague. They will have outside covers of celluloid and will be tied with black and gold cord. The front cover will be decorated by a black silhouette of a knight and shield. Sixteen dances are planned, including four waltzes. Dr. and Mrs. Phalen will be chaperons for Albee Hall. The patrons and patronesses are as follows:

The Hon. and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, the Executive Mansion, Albany, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Astor, Rhinebeck, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Aldrich, Annandale, N. Y.; Dr. and Mrs. Nicholas Murray Butler, New York City; The Right Rev. and Mrs. William T. Manning, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. A. Hatfield, Jr., New Canaan, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Woolley, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. A. Hopkins, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Terhune, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Scribner, Rye, N. Y.; Mrs. A. C. Zabriskie, Annandale, N. Y.; and Mr. and Mrs. Delano, Annandale, N. Y.

There is one group of persons, who at prom time, although they deserve a great deal of credit and attention, seldom get it. These are the committees, who give their time and brains to the task of putting all the irritating little preparatory details which the giving of a prom demands, into one harmonious whole; and then of making that whole a success. In spite of the demands of study and athletics, it is their task to make the prom possible, and invariably they accomplish their task creditably. This year's Junior Prom committees consist of the following persons:

Chairman—Walter H. Siegel.
Decorations—George B. Humphries, Harold Griffiths, Frank S. Caldiero.

Refreshments — James Fuscass, Gardner Riley, Lucian Bell.

Programs—Carlton W. Sprague, Harrison Snyder, Arnold B. Craven.

Music—Kenneth Glenn, Thomas Bloomquist.

Finance—Edgar Hatfield, Kensington Smith.

FRATERNITY DANCES

The prom-week end will be concluded, as is the custom, by dances held at the different fraternity houses. Eulexian, S. A. E., and K. G. X. will hold open dances in the evening, the latter to be chaperoned by Dr. and Mrs. Crosby. These dances, with their pleasant atmosphere of good-fellowship and with the couples traveling about from house to house, are one of the most pleasant features of what will undoubtedly be a gala event.

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"A Word to the Wise"

The public mind of today is torn through and through by the conflicting reports of the social life among the undergraduates of our colleges. It learns that a "Prom" of a certain mid-western college was discontinued for a year because of the extremes to which the students carried things. It reads in glaring headlines of startling journals that the parties of a certain well-known New England college are open to grave criticism. But to offset these views it learns from individuals who attend these college functions that conditions are not really as bad as pictured.

Are the Proms and house parties at Saint Stephen's open to any such criticism as we have mentioned above? They have been so, we are sorry to admit, in the past. They are no longer impeachable, we may justly say, but they may easily be made so through the actions of a few stupid or thoughtless men—the work of a few. The majority of Saint Stephen's men, however, mean the right thing.

We wish to be able to say of the coming Junior Prom, and its related house parties, that it is the most successful endeavor, and a credit to our men. Every man in college is a living advertisement, and it often happens that a college is unjustly criticized because of a certain two or three individuals.

"A word to the wise is sufficient."

To the Prom Girl

You would be highly flattered if you knew with what eager enthusiasm we have awaited your arrival for the Prom. You would be highly amused if you could know the elaborate preparations of our persons and rooms we have made for your approval. Prom Girl, do you think for one moment that the female of the species is alone in the fussiness and elaboration of getting ready for social functions? If you do, you are very much mistaken. And you would be delighted to know with what care we have furnished ourselves to meet the most delightful and charming young ladies we know. And at moments such as this we are prone to flatter ourselves that you charming promenades are coming to one of the most unique small colleges in the country. We do sincerely hope that you will be enabled to see some of the most beautiful nocturnal scenery in the State. There is, if we may be allowed to make a suggestion, a certain bridge which is truly romantic when seen by the light of the moon. But then, we must not make too personal suggestions.

Prom Girl, we welcome you!

Communication

Dear Editor:

We all have our pet sins. In spite of the present superstition that even your best friend won't tell you, I am going to tell you quite frankly that yours is the "Higher Criticism" column. The write-up of the Idler recital was, to quote Jean Payard, putrid. Perhaps the critic has a fondness for those somewhat sentimental lithographs of the late Messrs. Currier and Ives called the "Happy Family," but his admiration for a happy family should not cloud his aesthetic vision. There are three ways of remedying the perennial stupidity of the "Higher Criticism" column: 1. Cut it out. 2. Have a competent and honest member of the faculty write it. 3. Be honest, and call it the "Lower Criticism" column, and let it go as a joke.

Yours for the worst,
E. W. W.

Dear Mr. Editor:

Your editorial urging greater interest in student enterprises, and more spirit and spontaneity in the students, and less "week-ending," meets in general my enthusiastic approval. But I doubt the value of "class spirit" and "class scraps" in bringing these desired improvements into being. It has been truly said that a matured college, as more than a "hick college," is one where there are no distinguishing marks between Freshmen and Seniors. For the sake of an enriched student life, we surely do not need to imitate Princeton's lower-class imbecilities rather than to follow the urbanities of university living. Nor am I impressed at your scolding the lower-classes for excessive running away for week-ends. It is really the upper-classes who do most of that.

And is not that which is really the matter? What has happened to the week-end fraternity teas and smokers and sing-songs, with guests from the other houses, from the faculty, from the independents; and the class parties; and the student vaudeville shows on Saturday nights; and all the other good things which used to rejoice us. You Seniors do not honestly think that it is the Freshmen who ought to stay at home and promote these happy affairs, do you? If you gentlemen wish students to stay up over Sundays, and in general desire to make this college socially what it is intellectually, why do you not drop the alibi-hunting and get busy?

Yours as always,
BERNARD I. BELL,
Warden.

Dr. Bell Gives Poetry Reading

Sunday evening, November 17th, Warden Bell gave another of his fascinating and vivid poetry readings which always attract an appreciative audience of undergraduates. Seated beside the piano under the mellow light of a single bridge lamp, with all the rest of the Albee Recreation Room in darkness, Father Bell interpreted in his inimitable manner choice bits of Amy Powell, Carl Sandburg, Edwin A. Robinson, Robert Frost, Vachel Lindsay and other modern American poets. He also rendered some typical poems of Gilbert K. Chesterton, "Lepanto," a stirring picture of Don John of Austria, the idol of Christendom and his great victory over the Saracens, "Suicide," a delicious bit of satire, and others. Some of the most striking poems that he read were Carl Sandburg's word pictures of Chicago, Vachel Lindsay's rollicking "Daniel" that swings along like a darky spiritual, and Amy Lowell's "This day that was a day." All these were read with such sympathy and feeling that every picture, every character seemed intensely real and natural.

New Books In Hoffman Library

The following is a list of new books which have been donated to the library during the month of October:

Anderson—Urban Sociology.
Axtell—The Deification of Abstract Ideas in Roman Literature and Inscription.
Bogardus—Immigration and Race Attitudes.
Crowder—A Naturalist at the Seashore.
Crump and Jacob—The Legacy of the Middle Ages.
Dorsey—The Hows and Whys of Human Behavior.
Fisher—Paul Valery.
Gardner—Julian.
Gaskell—What Is Life?
Gersach—Marcus Porcius Cato, der censor.
Healy—Reconstructing Behavior in Youth.
Hoyt—The Consumption of Wealth.
Jarves—Italian Rambles.
Keezer—Problem Economics.
Kelso—The Science of Public Welfare.
Liptzin—From Novalis to Nietzsche: Anthology of Nineteenth Century German Literature.
Malsagoff—An Island Hell.
May—Marriage Laws and Decisions in the United States.
Mayor—The Squire's Daughter.
Mayor—The Rector's Daughter.
Morgan—What Is Darwinism?
Phillipps—Form and Color.
Saintsbury—The English Novel.
Schimtz—A History of Latin Literature.
Simcox—A History of Latin Literature.
Zeller—Les Empereurs Romains.

Perhaps the most interesting novel among the new books is one by Thomas Mann, which has been recently translated from the German, entitled *The Magic Mountain*. The scene in which this story is laid is the little Alpine valley of Davos, the narrowing end of which is so beautifully filled by the rising peak of the Tinsenhorn. To obtain a different outlook on life, read this book.

Fraternity Row

K. G. X.

On Sunday evening, October 27th, Mr. Kirtley F. Lewis, past member of Kappa Gamma Chi, gave a banquet at the Chapter House for the active members. Included among the guests were the Rev. Herbert Smith, Mrs. Kirtley F. Lewis, Mr. Lewis's mother and Mrs. James Blackwell. The dinner consisted of little whole roasted suckling pigs, baked brown and stuffed, with a generous assortment of vegetables. After a short wait, while Mr. Lewis and Walt Lemley developed a carving technique, everyone ate to capacity. It was a "Feast of Feasts."

The dinner was a form of farewell before Mr. Lewis's trip to Florida for the rest of the winter, and the hearty good wishes of all the "Kaps" go with him for a pleasant time.

S. A. E.

The S. A. E. Fraternity entertained three of their brothers of the Vermont chapter who made the trip to St. Stephen's on November 9th as part of the cross-country team which competed with St. Stephen's on that day.

NOTICE

The schedule of public recitals and lectures for the rest of the semester is as follows:

Monday, November 25—Mr. Walter Mills, baritone.

Monday, December 2—Mr. Horace Bridges, director of the Ethical Culture Society of Chicago. Subject to be announced.

Monday, January 6—Professor Clarence Manning, Ph. D. "The Interest of Slavonic Literature."
Monday, January 20—M. Durieux, cellist.

The preachers at the Sunday morning services for the rest of the semester are:

Nov. 24—Mr. Mauzey, Instructor of Philosophy in the College.

Dec. 1—The Warden.

Dec. 8—Rev. Dr. Henry B. Washburn, Dean of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Mass.

Dec. 15—Rev. Fr. Williams, S. S. J. E., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Jan. 12—Rev. Howard C. Robbins, D. D., sometime Dean of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, Professor of Pastoral Theology in the General Theological Seminary.

Jan. 19—Rev. Dr. Henry Darlington, Rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York City.

Jan. 26—Chaplain Crosby.

Doctor Garabedian has announced that he will give half-hour organ recitals in the Chapel on Wednesday evenings before Evensong, beginning at 6 P. M. The schedule of recitals is as follows:

Nov. 20—Cesar Franck—Founder of the modern French school.

Nov. 27—Mendelssohn, Brahms, Rheinberger—Greatest German composers for the organ since Bach.

Dec. 4—Widor (greatest living composer for the organ) and Boellmann—representing the modern French school.

Dec. 11—Bach—The father of organ music.

Dec. 18—Christmas numbers.

Before each recital date there will be posted the detailed program together with brief notes. The programs are designed to acquaint the listener with representative works of the greatest contributors to organ literature; the demand for lighter pieces, and for transcriptions, is met by the inclusion of such numbers in the prelude and postlude material of the regular Evensong service.

EULEXIAN

On Thursday afternoon, the 7th of November, the Eulexian Fraternity was host at a tea dance given at the chapter house between four-thirty and six-thirty o'clock. The house was attractively decorated for the occasion. Mrs. Kenneth Owen Crosby was hostess.

The invited guests included Dr. and Mrs. K. O. Crosby, Dr. and Mrs. John T. Krumpelman, Dr. and Mrs. Lyford P. Edwards, Miss Beatrice Bergen, Dr. James H. Wilson and Dr. Francis R. Flournoy, all of St. Stephen's College; Mrs. Charles Hoyt-Smith and daughter, Eleanor, of Millbrook; Miss Anne Moment, Miss Winifred Castle, Miss Marie Buchanan, Miss Katherine Parton, Miss Betty Leigh, Miss Helen Holt, Miss Catherine Noyes, Miss Sally Taylor, Miss Peggy Knight and Miss Elizabeth Gilman, all of Vassar College; a number of new men of St. Stephen's were also present.

Following the tea dance a buffet supper was served to the guests.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

QUESTIONS

In each issue of THE LYRE TREE there will be printed a list of ten questions pertaining to English and American literature. How well acquainted are you with facts? Try to answer all the questions before you turn to the answers on page three.

1. Who wrote "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star"?
2. Who said: "God made the country, man made the land"?
3. Who originated the phrase "the fair sex"?
4. Name five famous rides in literature.
5. Name three authors famous in literature bearing the title "Father".
6. What book of the Bible contains the phrase: "The Lord tempers the wind to the shorn lamb"?
7. Name four Taylors in literature.
8. Where is the world's greatest collection of books?
9. Name three American poets who wrote on the subject "Clover".
10. Who said: "Times will always be hard when there's work to do"?

News Items Of Particular Interest To The College

Warden Bell has been appointed by the Regents of the State of New York to act on a committee of three to study the conditions of the summer schools, extension, and correspondence courses, offered by the various colleges and universities in the State, and to recommend a new law governing credits to be given by the same. The report is due next June.

The Directors of the Works of the University visited campus on November 6th for a two conference with the Busar and the Chairman of the Administrative Committee. Methods of enlarging the water supply of the College were discussed. It is still being considered whether or not the college will make a three mile connection with Red Hook and so obtain its water supply from there. The director called this the best cared for college he has ever examined, and expressed a desire that the workers in the dormitories at Morningside be as carefully trained at those at St. Stephen's.

Warden Bell has been appointed by the University Council to serve under the chairmanship of Dean McBain to work out possible methods for advanced standing in the graduate schools for men with honor degrees.

The president of Hobart College and the Faculty have requested the privilege to study our science building as an example of expert planning and equipment. The professor of chemistry will be in charge of the committee.

Dr. Albert J. Knox, our most widely known alumnus has written a book on the life and work of Francis Rablais which was published last week by Harper & Bros. A review in the New York Times called his book "the most distinguished, interesting, and adequate work published in any country within the last century." Dr. Knox is now on the way home from Belgium, and expects to visit the college sometime before Christmas.

New Trustees

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees two new members were elected: Mr. Ward Melville, of New York, a prominent alumnus of Columbia University and vice president of the Ward Shoe Company; also Mr. Stephen Williams a classmate of President Butler, who is a prominent New York lawyer, and has been an alumni trustee of the university for several years.

Thirty years ago three young lawyers formed a partnership. In time the firm was dissolved. Now each of these men has become prominent and are trustees of St. Stephen's College. They are Mr. C. A. Moran, Judge Lehman, and Mr. Stephen Williams.

Mr. A. E. F. Albee has been elected chairman of the finance committee to succeed Dr. Haley Fiske. Dean Fosbrooke has been elected chairman of the education committee. Professor Ogden of Cornell University, has been chosen to serve on the administrative committee. Mr. Edward Terbune has resigned from the Board of Trustees due to the fact that he will no longer reside in New York City, which will make it impossible for him to attend meetings. One of our trustees, the Reverend Howard Robbins, D. D., has been elected bishop coadjutor of South Ohio.

PARTICULAR PEOPLE

ALWAYS PREFER

SCHRAUTH'S
Ice Cream

EVERY FLAVOR MEETS
WITH FAVOR

Whalesback Run Record Broken

Perella and Pepper Lower Capt. Imrie's Time.

Ever since the introduction of cross country three years ago one of the stunts in connection with training has been the periodic runs around the Whalesback. To negotiate this distance in eighteen minutes or less is one of the requirements for numerals.

Last year the best time made was the record established by Weber, who covered the three miles in 16 minutes and 19 seconds. This season, in spite of hard luck, the squad has vastly improved as is shown by the fact that three times in three weeks Weber's time has been beaten and that by three different individuals. That one man might have lowered it upon separate occasions would have been praiseworthy but would not have indicated as much improvement in the squad.

Capt. Imrie first nipped the old record when on Oct. 29 he turned in 16:15. Then the fates took him out of competition and it devolved upon the rest of the team to deliver. With two weeks of extra practice

together with the Vermont race behind they they found everything to their liking on the afternoon of Nov. 15 and with a keen, crisp atmosphere to pep them up they sped over the ground at a faster clip than any St. Stephen's team has ever done.

Both Perella and Pepper bettered the mark made by Imrie. Perella finished strong in 16:02, Pepper crossed the line in 16:14, Bell in 16:32 and Sprague in 16:35.

In this performance Bell took 26 seconds off his best time for the

course, while Sprague was exactly one minute better than any man ever to run the course for the first time. Kates made it in 17:35 on Oct. 29, which was also most excellent for a novice. With the exception of Kates and Sprague no novice has come under 18 minutes on his first attempt.

The team is improving and deserves the active support of the student body. There will not be many victories this year but the schedule has been ambitious and the ill fortune colossal. Nevertheless, the

prospects are bright for next year and the class of team still stiffer.

It should be recalled that all team get their bumps. Yale lost to Cornell 14-69 and Williams beat Wesleyan 14-41. The scarlet harriers have had no such lacings as these.

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2. William Cooper.
3. Steele or Addison.
4. "John Gilpin's Ride" by Wm. Cooper; "King of Denmark's Ride" by Caroline Norton; "Paul Revere's Ride" by H. W. Longfellow; "How They Brought the Good News From Ghent to Aix" by Robert Browning; "Sheridan's Ride" by T. B. Read.
5. Fr. Ryan ("Song of the Mystic"); Fr. Tabb ("Clover") Fr. Prout ("Shandon Bells").
6. Does not appear in the Bible.
7. Bayard Taylor ("Lars"); Benjamin Franklin Taylor ("That Wonderful Stream"); Jeremy Taylor ("Holy Living, Holy Dying"); Jane Taylor ("Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star").
8. In the British Museum which contains over two million volumes and thirty-seven miles of shelving. Fifty thousand volumes are added annually.
9. James W. Riley, Emily Dickinson, and Sidney Lanier.
10. Oliver Wendell Holmes in "Rip Van Winkle, M. D."

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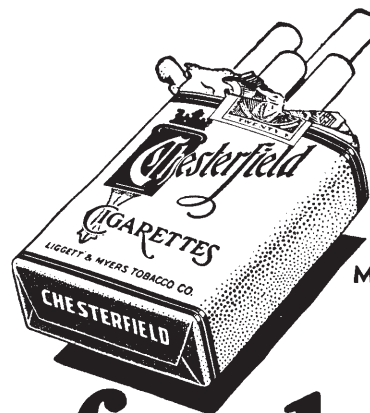


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Basketball Season Succeeds Soccer

First Game With Eastman, December 4, At Home.

With the soccer season at an end, the Saints now look forward to the coming basketball season. Coach William Banks feels that the quintet will be superior to the varsity of last year. He believes that the loss of Ricciardi, Burbank and Kean, three of last year's men, will have little effect on the team.

Walter Lemley will captain the team this year. This is his fourth year of varsity experience and it is expected that he will perform as well and even better than he did last year. "Jimmie" Fusscas, another of last year's veterans, seems to be coming on in fine shape. Harry Given is playing an excellent game at guard. Good Glenn, Symmons, Everett, Mitten, Caulkins and Kollmar are out daily. The squad this year on the whole, is stronger on reserve material. One of the chief weaknesses of the team last year was the fact that the coach had no material with which to replace the regulars when they needed a rest during a hard game. But, the new men are showing such excellent basketball ability that it is possible for the team to have the necessary reserve strength which it needs very badly.

The game scheduled with Amherst has been called off and instead East Stroudsburg will be substituted. Two of last year's teams, Army and St. John's have been dropped from the schedule because it was impossible to arrange a convenient date for both games. However, it is expected that they will be placed on schedule next year.

The athletic committee plans on holding the game with Union this season in Poughkeepsie on December 20. However, nothing definite has been established. Fifteen games have been arranged and nine of these will be played at home.

The schedule is as follows:

Dec. 4—Eastman, at home.
Dec. 7—E. Stroudsburg, at home.
Dec. 13—R. P. I., at home.
Dec. 20—Union, at home.
Jan. 11—Albany, at Albany.
Jan. 16—Newport, at home.
Jan. 18—N. Y. Aggies, at home.
Jan. 23—Middleburg.
Jan. 25—Williams, at Williams.
Feb. 6—Seton Hall, at home.
Feb. 8—Upsala, at home.
Feb. 12—Cathedral, at home.
Feb. 18—Hamilton, away.
Feb. 15—Alfred, away.
Feb. 22—R. P. I., at Troy.

University of Vermont Beats Scarlet Harriers

Sprague and Kates Make Good Time in Their First Race.

With Weber out for the remainder of the season, Capt. Imrie in the hospital as the result of an automobile accident, and Wilson on crutches, the remainder of the cross country team battled the University of Vermont, to the best of its ability, and received the long end of a 25-30 score over the three mile course.

As the last resort, and in order to have men enough to make the count, Dr. Phalen drafted two new recruits, Sprague and Kates, and put them into the lineup with three days' practice. Naturally a novice with only ten or twelve miles of experience under his belt isn't going to set the world afire, but both boys did themselves proud and showed that they have the stuff runners are made of. They had a fine scrap with Stark, of Vermont, all the way and battled with him right up to the finish line.

The race was interesting to watch and one peculiar feature of it was that all the odd places went to Vermont and all the even places to St. Stephen's. The two promis-

JUNIOR PROMENADE

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We have been able to make a partial list of the great hoard of fair and brilliant femininity which will undoubtedly be imported to St. Stephen's for the week end. We wish that our census might have been complete, but in such a gigantic institution of learning as St. Stephen's, which may really be called a city in itself, with its rows upon rows of towering and rambling dormitories, not even the army of freshmen, who have been employed at the task of list-taking for the past three weeks, have succeeded in covering more than a sizeable fraction of the entire student body. We append below such names as we have secured.

The guests of the Prom are:

ing freshmen, Perella and Pepper, were a little lost without Capt. Imrie to lead them on but they shouldered the responsibility in fine style and took second and fourth respectfully.

The summary:

Wilder	17.30
Perella	17.40
Varney	17.44
Pepper	17.49
Leach	17.56
Bell	18.00
Bachl	18.23
Sprague	18.41
Stark	18.41 1/5
Kates	18.41 2/5
Griffiths	19.12
Barker	19.45
Joslin	20.24
Riley	21.21

Miss Elsie Kroll, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Miss Dorothea Townsend, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; Miss Elizabeth Pilwar, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Miss Barbara Dantzler, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; Miss Katherine Parton, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Miss Florence Parker, Yonkers, N. Y.; Miss Jean B. Harris, New York City; Miss Larned, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; Miss Doris Jean Young, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Jane Mast, Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Mass.; Miss Gladys Zack, Babylon, L. I.; Miss Eleanor Minton, Houston, Texas; Miss Catherine Mellen, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Bettye Collins, Brentwood Convent, Brentwood, N. J.; Miss Helen Simpson, Smith College, Northampton, Mass.; Miss Beatrice Hoffman, Babylon, L. I.; Miss Florence Bennett, New Paltz, N. Y.; Miss Jane Schwartz, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Miss Jane Wader, Flushing, L. I.; Miss Elizabeth Leigh, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Miss Susan Kent, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Miss Eleanor Smith, Millbrook, N. Y.; and Miss Marion Jones, Utica, N. Y.

In our zeal for statistical information, we have compiled a further list of those ladies living on the campus who will be able to honor the dance with their presence. These are:

Mrs. Bernard I. Bell, Mrs. Harold R. Phalen, Mrs. E. C. Vpton, Mrs. K. O. Crosby, Mrs. Lyford P. Edward, Mrs. J. T. Krumpelman, Mrs. Jesse V. Mawrey, Mrs. Molly Weir, Miss Beatrice Bergen, and Miss Marjorie Trumpour.

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