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SMITH RESIGNS AS EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Gruber Appointed to Fill Place

The latest issue of the PROOF SHEET was Gilbert M. Smith’s, 23rd, valedictory as editor-in-chief. Smith, who is taking several honors courses, requested that his resignation be accepted by the board of editors, since his graduation in June depends upon completion of these studies. “Guill” will maintain his affiliation with the LYRE TREE as an associate editor.

During his three and a half years at St. Stephen’s, “Guill” has been connected with almost every branch of student life. He has displayed marked ability on the Varsity football team, class basketball and baseball organizations. At present he is president of the convocation of undergraduates and of the Student Council; in addition to the Euliac fraternity and of the Dragon Club.

Smith appointed Richard O. Gruber, 24, to fill the vacancy made by his resignation. Other changes in the staff were also made. Joseph G. Patzak, 24, who has also been taking honors courses resigned from his position as business manager because he could not devote the time necessary for (Continued on page 5)

Drozdoff Gives Recital

On the evening of February 2, in the Memorial Gymnasium, Mr. Vladimir Drozdoff, who has recently arrived from Russia, gave a piano recital which brought the enthusiastic approval of the audience. The program, as can be seen below, was unusually interesting, and Mr. Drozdoff’s playing was of a caliber which we can seldom hope to enjoy. It is hardly possible to pick out any numbers as especially popular when the whole performance was so enthusiastically received; but we should like to mention particularly his rendition of the “Erlkönig” and of his own Waltz—a melody whose quaint, old-world quality charmed us all.

The program follows:

Bach—Lied—Phantasie for Organ, in fuga G minor.
Gluck—“Aida.”
Schumann—Lied—“Springlied.”
Scherzo—“Erlkönig.”
Chopin—Etude, A minor: Mazurka.
Van—Polonasce.
Liszt—Capriccio.
Drozdoff—Embellished Waltz.
Liszt—Rigolletto.

Support Fresh Dance.

VARSITY VICTORS OVER CLARKSON AND HAMILTON

Colgate and St. Lawrence Grind Out Victories Over Crimson

The basketball team hopped off for a prolonged stay in the North Country Thursday, January 30, to face Colgate Tech, St. Lawrence, and Hamilton. Tradition—a hoary child of one year in the use of Clarkson—was not sent weeping to a corner with the Clarkson basketteers triumphed over the Rockefeller engineers with a one point lead, 24-23, and entered on the Annandale court, the Clarke five, with the gory Syracuse scalps dangling from their belts, were defeated 21-20.

For the first three minutes of the Clarkson game no score was hung up. Then Carlson skipped away for a neat field goal. Encouraged by the man from Maine, Calhalla, Clarkson fast forward, shot a couple of field goals, tripped once over the foul line and gave his team a total of five points. Then the Cornell-X boys accelerated the fire and the score thickened.

Stolp soon managed to acquit himself with his opponent’s copy and for the rest of the game it was difficult to say which was the carbon copy and which the original, for the tally of both Calhalla and Stolp was ten points. Less forget we, the first half ended 13-9, with the creks bankers leading.

In the second half the chef d’oeuvre was a see-saving contest between the two teams. When the game got tired of this type of diversion Clarkson was leading 18-13. Then the Annandaleans removed their battleates from muddled sheaths and hacked out 12 points, a revival which featured the excellent playing of Collet and Stolp. Gentlemen, the score was 25-18. Clarkson rolled an adding machine out of one of the classrooms and evened the score. A foul was then called on one of the Tech boys and the shot was made which gave the St. Stephen’s the game—score 29-25.

The real Clarkson Tech-St. Stephen’s game was played after the five o’clock whistle had blown, for at that time Coaches Reed and Bray clinched their effort in an effort to convince each other that the other’s team was the better. Coach Reed testified that the St. Stephen’s five far outclassed the Tech loopers. However, Coach Bray still maintains that the Clarkson brand of basketball was superior to the exhibition of the Varsity. Poor refereeing slowed the game and gave the engineers difficulty.

St. Lawrence Game.

With the Clarkson game tucked safely in its pocket the team proceeded its weary way across the snow-clad hills and dales to Canton, where on Fr., January 28th it was beaten by St. Lawrence U. 24-17 in a game void of thrills and marred by lax refereeing—the official, the same that ap. to Clarkson, was a little previous in his decisions.

St. Lawrence seemed to hold the upper hand throughout the contest. The result was nearly double though the second half was closely played, each team scoring six baskets from the floor.

The foul shooting of St. Stephen’s was conspicuous for its poorness. During the game they made five out of a possible fifteen. The St. L. U. warriors answered more prayers by registering fourteen out of twenty-five.

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SECOND DEFEAT FOR TECH. BY VARSITY

Green and Orange Lose Second Game to Varsity

The Crimson Varsity presented Clarkson Tech. team a ribbon-bound package in the shape of a long-legged defeat, the second of the season, Monday afternoon, February 2, in Memorial Gymnasium. The score was 29-13. The action of the game lasted along for the first half and held little interest for the spectators, for it was indicative of loose guarding, poor shooting and, at times, poor defensive play. Neither team seemed to fall are of the bad idea of the nature of the why and wherefore, and that is, perhaps, the reason why the initial team outscores the other were 9-8, with the Varsity in the lead.

In the second half the Annandale white-wings appeared and brushed off the cobwebs from the players’ bellies. After this the baky breeze blew more freely and the score began to mount. Calhalla and Barker stripped the light fantastic of all hesitation and bounded away time and again for telling talons. (Continued on page 3)

Varsity Men Presented With Gold Footballs

1925 Schedule Presents New and Rugged Opponents for Squad

At dinner in Preston Hall on Sunday evening, February 1, each member of last fall’s Varsity football team was presented with a gold football, bearing his name and the date, as a remembrance of the 1924 season. The men to be so honored were Captain Noble, Captain-elect Doloria, Smith, Upright, Jones, Harvey, Gruber, Schaffty, Leoplos, Harding, Wilson, Rogan, Willard, Murray, Kennedy, Calhalla, McKeon, and Manager Woodruff. Cheer-leader Andrews received a miniature gold megaphone as a token of services rendered. Due to the lack of funds in the treasury of the Athletic Association, the awards were made possible only through the kindness of a friend who was deeply interested in the team.

As only two members of the 1924 squad are seniors, prospects for next fall are not as bright as those of a year ago. The containing the following games, has been arranged: Sept. 26, Bowdoin, away Oct. 3, Wesleyan, Oct. 10, Trinity, at home; Oct. 17, Williams, away; Oct. 24, St. John’s, away; Oct. 31, Middlebury, away; Nov. 7, Colby, away; Nov. 14, Norwich, at home.

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Dean I. F. Davidson
Leaves For Europe

Latin Professor To Visit In Ancient Rome.

Among those who left campus during examination week with permission to withdraw honorably from the activities of the college, was Dr. Davidson, who began, with that departure, a "retirement" (to use his own word) that will take him the entire breadth of Continental Europe. During the greater portion of the time between now and then will be spent in Rome, which, to those who know the Lateness of the Dean, is not at all surprising.

The last week on campus was a busy one for Dr. Davidson. He took his last lessons in Italian from Mr. Corti; he removed from sight the numberless blue books which he used in his course of study. He received and shook hands with every student on the campus, and he attended his faculty meeting on Monday night, January 26, which turned out to be a farewell party given by his associate professors on the staff. This reception was given at his house on Dr. and Mrs. Strong, and all the professors and ladies of the faculty were present. During the evening the Dean was presented with a number of speeches and a dark brown suitcase, containing in it a folding umbrella. Refurbishments were served by Mr. Strong.

Saturday morning, Dean Davidson left for New York, where he will take a steamer for India. The vessel upon which he is to cross the ocean is the Italian ship "Costa Rica," a boat of some two-eighty thousand tons. The sailing date is Saturday, January 5th. The first stop will be Madera, in the islands of that name just south of the Azores, and from there the vessel will proceed to Genoa, where the Dean is commissioned, by a group of curious students, to discover the exact size and color of the sign said to be painted thereon by a well known American firm. The next stop will be Naples, where the Dean will continue on to Naples, where he will disembark and, for the first time, set foot upon Italian soil.

The Dean is traveling alone. Upon his arrival at the Italian capital, however, he will be the guest of the American School of Classical Studies in that city. The American School of Classical Studies is supported in its work by a certain number of United States colleges, and is a fellowship of graduate students. Although visitiing Rome for the first time, the Dean will be in no rush to "do" the place, as prescribed by the tourist agencies, but will follow the call of his own desires. He expects to spend the remaining time in the provinces, away from the beaten track usually taken by tourists.

From two to three months will be spent in Italy, and the address of the Dean during that time will be in camp, in The American Academy in Rome, Italy. Sometimes in May, however, the Dean will leave Italy, and travel the Alps into Switzerland, and continue on into France, stopping where and when he pleases for as long as he desires. In August, he plans to be in England, and from England, he will leave for St. Stephen's in time to be back for the opening of the first semester of the next school year.

While the Dean is away, his Sophomore Latin course will be conducted by Mrs. Shero, who has been relieved by Father Edwards and Dr. Shero will have one section each of the Freshman Latin, and the two men going on with honors courses will be under Dr. Shero.

Before leaving the campus, the Dean left the following message for the undergraduate body: he hopes that everyone will be graduated who expects to be, and that all the students will have as good a time this next semester as he expects to have. Needless to say, the students return with good wishes with added hope, and further hope that both his journey and his return will be safe and pleasant.

When Mr. Corti was asked whether he thought the Dean knew enough about Italian to keep out of trouble, the answer was that the Dean already knew much about the language, and would be up to all the tricks in less than a week. A real question, however, in regard to this matter of language, is not whether the Dean will understand the Romans, but whether the Romans will understand the Dean.

Inter-Campus Tips

Harry Wellman, writing in the Dartmouth Alumni Magazine, says college students think about themselves, Women, Activities, Studies, Religion, Movies, Liquor and Men in the order named.

At Wesleyan, according to the agreement among fresonalties, the following standing will be required before any man will be considered eligible for initiation: Fifteen hours, passing, three of which must be C or better; or twelve hours passing, six of which must be C or better, six to be D or better; or nine hours passing, all of which must be C.

Willingly attempt to solace the pest on its campus by including, in its curriculum a course on "Love and Marriage." Softly, please, Lob Livin'!

The Clarkson Tech. basketball team extended our exam-riding record by humiliating the "Tip-Hobart" forever five 34-25, January 16, on the Hobart court.

Propos of intercourse, St. Lawrence reports: "This new sport, which was introduced a year ago, seems to hold promise for a very good season this year. Practically all of last year's team is available, and consequently, new material can be found in the freshmen class." Tentative matches with Colgate and Hamilton have been arranged by the St. Lawrence manager.

The "Purple Parrot" says: "The professor who comes ten minutes late is very rare. In fact he is in a class by himself."

The Ohio Wesleyan Transcript avers that a university is a detour of four years with an indefinite goal.

Student Council: A professor at Virginia Wesleyan has devised a new method of cribbing employed by the co-eds. Girls wearing flesh-colored stockings had written notes on their ankles. The notes were legible when the fabric was drawn tout.

Page I. C. S. I. The Kansas State Agricultural College has established radio college which will broadcast college extension courses during the next eight months. More bed-making stories.

In the pre-carnival number of "Traveller Life" it was indicated that the St. Stephen's Varisty was to procure the feature contest of the week, a game to be played with the Clinton tossers. Furthermore, the item admitted that St. Stephen's would lose the football teams it turned out. We thank you!

Support Posh Dance.

Chapel Notes

On the last Sunday of the semester, Jan. 25, the Rev. Dr. Bell, President of the College, preached the sermon in Chapel on the text: Ephesians 2: 2: "And to all see what is the fellowship of the mystery." As it was the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, the President very appropriately dwelt on just what happened to Saul of Tarsus as he came along the road to Damascus on that wonderful day so long ago. Saul was a brainy man, and an intellectual one. There went not only an intellectual, but a man with a purpose in life. If he had not been a purposeful man, he would not have been converted, nor the greatest missionary and teacher in Christendom next to Our Lord Himself. On his journey he underwent the first of those conversions or mystical experiences which so many devout and holy souls in all subsequent ages have felt. Hence we should take two great lessons from St. Paul's life: first, that we must have a purpose in life, not be idle, aimless drifters; and second, that not pure intellectualism, but humble trust in God's fellowship with us in the mystery of His Son's Incarnation will lead us to perform effective work for our brothers and for Christ.

Between semesters, Sunday Feb. 1, the Rev. Professor Edwards preached from St. Matthew 28:19: "Go ye into all the world and make disciples of every nation." This was Christ's last command to His Apostles, and, though he was not present when it was uttered, nevertheless St. Paul took it to himself as his particular motto, and became the greatest missionary known to history. Through shipwreck, famine, pestilence, inhospitality, imprisonment, and with the aid of many churches on his side, he toiled continuously, preaching everywhere the Christian message of the Good News. Paul and John were led forth from a Roman prison and died by the executioner's hand. Little did he dream of the great churches that would be erected to his memory. St. Francis Xavier, fifteen hundred years later, went from Europe to India, to Japan, and to last to China, undergoing every conceivable hardship, but everywhere converting thousands of thousands for Christ. In the end he died on the shores of China, with a crucifix be all the greatest missionary since St. Paul.

College Loses Men Following Exams.

The personnel of the student body has changed more greatly at this time than at any other mid-years. There are eight on the semi-annual casualty list, two of whom have been (Continued on page 3)
Varsity Victors Over Clarkston and Hamilton

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 drove to even threaten Colgate for the lead. Clark was Colgate’s particular star with Livermore and Saybolt seconding his brilliant. If S. C. C. had a star — but they did not; worn and weary from their trip they lacked the old drive and punch. To show the real strength of the teams, bear this with your reporters: Last Saturday Colgate played Clark- son, where St. Stephen’s thrashed just exactly eight days before, and an extra period was necessary for Colgate to win by a few points. Think that over.

Varsity — Hamilton

When Moses wrote “Snow-Bound” he should have waited until the Varsity checked out for Hamilton before inscribing the final chapter. The Crimson troupe shuffled off for Clifton Friday morning, January 30, with the sole intent of arriving at Hamil- ton in time to play the game. The team arrived in Utica far behind the scheduled time to find that the belt line connecting Clinton with Utica was blocked by a heavy snowfall. No vehicles could get through the drifts. The team was forced to remain in Utica Friday evening and travel to Hamilton College Saturday. The game was played before the Winter Carnival guests.

The Crimson started with a line-up which was changed almost completely before the first half was over, because the Hamilton five, without a good excuse, lead the Varsity. Carleton, who was substituted for Urquhart, played an exceptionally fast game and ran up a heavy account against Hamilton. The half ended 13, St. Stephen’s 7.

In the second half a heart-to-heart rivalry was opened between the two teams. Carleton and Wilson were the big boys for the Crimson. With but four minutes to play the Varsity lead by four points. The team stated a bit for time but at a critical moment the ball was lost to Hamilton. The speed of the game can be judged by the fact that Hamilton overcame the handicap and tossed the Varsity along with a three-point spread. The Crimson showed off by sheer merit; sunk two successive field goals; Hamilton’s final goal was made simultaneously with the timer’s signal to discontinue play.

Coach Bray stated that he felt perfectly safe in declaring that had his team arrived at Hamilton under favorable conditions, the Varsity would have ground a victory that would have made Hamilton gasp for breath.

Hatch and Jacobsen were the headliners for Hamilton. Hatch held the tally of seven field goals.

Hatch 6.

The line-up:

St. Stephen’s (41) Hamilton (46)
Rogan L. F. Hatch
Kennedy R. F. Waylow
Urquhart C. Jacobsen
Bittner L. G. Payne
Harding R. G. Thomas
Goals from field — Jacobsen (7), Urquhart (7), Hatch (6), Kennedy (4), Wilson (4), Payne (2), Bittner (2). Field goals: Kennedy, Wilson, Carleton, Hatch.


Referee, Nestor.

Smith Resigns as Editor-in-Chief

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...successful completion of his work on the PROOF SHEET. Otto Faerber, ’27, was elected to carry on the duties of the business manager, with William Barrows, ’29, as his assistant. Farsell requested that he be allowed to do some part-time work for the paper, which was granted and his name, along with those of John M. ’28, and Arthur G. ’28, was added to the reportorial list.

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Definite dates not arranged for Arlington Five of Poughkeepsie (two games); Kingston High at Clinton, and Raymond Riordan here.
Potterisms

Now the Proof-Sheet has been transformed into the Lyre Tree, we feel that we ought to celebrate the event in some way. But somehow the metamorphosis does not seem to have extended to the staff.

The cross-word puzzle has certainly come into its own. The officials at Princeton and other colleges have recognized it and introduced it into their curricula. But the St. Stephen's faculty has gone them one better and developed it into a very difficult and intricate game, required of all undergraduates. We refer, obviously, to the business of filling courses into the schedule.

Also! We fear that our worthy printer is a member of the K XIIXZ Klan. After one of our conferences had carefully affixed “Ks” as guides to such gems as “formally” (meaning the other thing) and “thoughtful” in the Klan letter, the article came perfectly spoiled.

Speaking of the Klan, we quote the following from the New York World: “An unknown gunman, a giant with powerful, hairy arms and the chest depth of a Zach Dempsey, lies dead in a Herrin morgue after a shooting brawl at 2 o’clock this morning.

The victim has been partly identified as Joe Phillips.”

We suppose the man had a complex?

We have been told, in various places, manners, and voices, that it is useless or worse than useless to try to cram for examinations. It may be worse than useless, of course; that depends upon how much importance one attaches to learning the content of some of the courses. But we sometimes think that the examination system is the only practicable method of erasing the curriculum.

Before this issue of the Lyre Tree comes out we shall have decided whether to play lacrosse or baseball in the spring. We’re rooting for lacrosse, of course. Aside from other advantages, this sport is guaranteed to furnish a basis for more absence excuses than any other branch of athletics.

‘28 Dance February 13

On Friday the thirteenth “twenty-eight” will entertain all who produce the necessary five dollars at the annual Freshman Dance. The grand march is scheduled to begin at eight-thirty in the St. Stephen’s Memorial Gymnasium. The “memorial” part is not intended to convey a false impression to the effect that it is one of several — it’s the only gymnasium we have. A seven-piece orchestra is coming up from Poughkeepsie especially for the occasion. Those who have had the privilege of hearing this “septet” guarantee that no one will be disappointed as far as the music is concerned. Gordon Shiri, as chairman of the refreshment committee, has been visiting all the caterers in Poughkeepsie in order to pick out the most delicate variety of five-o’clock tea to serve with the ice cream (black). In the intermission, we, the punch will have no kick; however, to all those who love fruit it will be no disappointment.

The decoration committee assures us that the decorations will be highly satisfactory. If anyone wishes to know more about the affair, it is the sincere wish of the freshman class that he will satisfy his curiosity by coming.

Richardson Renders

Good Song Program

The first musical event of the new year at the college was the recital given in the Memorial Gymnasium on January 19th by Martin Richardson, tenor. Mr. Richardson’s performance of an interesting and varied program was warmly applauded. The singer’s style and technique gave clear evidence of his experience in opera and his most satisfactory renditions were those of the more dramatic numbers of his program. The high spot of the evening, artistically considered, was probably his singing of Des Grieux’s Dream from Manon’s “Manon.” A short song by Gretchaninoff and Ivor Novello’s A Page’s Road Song were also noteworthy; and the most generally appealing of all the numbers were popular Italian airs. Also included in the program were the aria, If With All Your Hearts, from “Elijah,” the familiar Vestre La Giubba from “Pagliacci,” a group of songs of the 19th century and earlier, and a group by living composers. Mr. Richardson was ably supported by his accompanist, Mr. Ralph Douglas.

Truette Honored

Alanon B. Houghton, who will be the next Ambassador to the Court of St. James, has been a member of the Board of Trustees of the College for several years. Since April 1932, he has been Ambassador to Berlin, which post he relinquished to assume greater responsibility in Great Britain.

As a Trustee of this institution Mr. Houghton has been most influential in the improvement and advancement of its educational program and policy. It is due to his efforts that we have at present a Social Science Department of a liberal and up-to-date character. In June 1932, Mr. Houghton received from the College the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws, in token of his endeavors to develop more fully the educational scope of the institution.

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