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ALUMNI NOTICE

No constructive project can succeed without the invaluable cooperation of the alumni! And so the Captains-Managers association requests that the alumni, if they know of any sub-freshman that they would like to see at St. Stephen's next year, will arrange to send them to the college on May 2.

SUB-FRESHMAN DAY PLANS PROGRESSING

Fraternities and Non-Socs Name Their Representatives

In accordance with a motion passed at the second meeting of the Captains-Managers association, members of the fraternities and representatives from the non-fraternity men have been appointed as a committee to work with the Captains-Managers association in arranging for a sub-freshman day this spring. Richard Raymond was appointed by the Ex-lexian fraternity to represent his society. Bradford Tille to represent Kappa Gamma Chi, Anthony Rappaport, Wilt Sypher, Graham Davy and Arthur Birt were appointed to represent the non-socs. Sypher was elected chairman to represent that group at joint meetings of the association.

The Sigma Alpha Epiloga fraternity is represented by managers and captains in the association.

At the first joint meeting held Wednesday, evening, March 11, it was unanimously voted that Saturday, May 2, be chosen as the date upon which sub-freshman day will be observed. It was the opinion of all present that a misstep should be given on one of the two nights that the visitors will be on campus. The Mummies have been asked to cooperate and will probably arrange to stage their show on the second night.

Mr. Griswold reported that President Bell was interviewed in regard to the affair and stated that he would pay any postage bill incurred in sending letters to high schools and preparatory schools; and that the college would pay for transportation of the visitors from Barrytown station and return.

It was voted to send invitations to the following high schools and preparatory schools: Peekskill, Kingston, Hudson, Newburgh Academy, Beacon, Troy, Troy, Rensselaer, Mohawk, New York, North Hook, Rhinebeck, Catskill, Staatsburg, N. Y. M. A., Housie School.

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GROUND BROKEN FOR THREE NEW HOUSES

To Rear Modern Faculty Shelters—Other Buildings Near Completion.

On Monday, March 16, ground was broken for the three new faculty houses to be built northeast of the president's house.

At the winter meeting of the Board of Trustees it was decided to authorize the Administrative Committee to erect these houses at a cost of $12,000 each. According to the plans of the architect the houses will be of stucco construction and spired with flying buttresses; each will contain eight rooms and bath, of which there are on the first floor, a large living room with fireplace, a dining room, kitchen, and private study for the professors, and on the second floor four large bedrooms and a spacious bathroom.

The Committee expects to have them ready for occupancy by August 15. It has been planned, also, to have the houses built in a semi-circular arrangement about the circular driveway to be made. This roadway will afford a thoroughfare from the campus to the houses.

President Bell has announced that the new dormitory now under construction, Albee Hall, will be completed and ready for occupancy by May 1. The Hegeman science building will not be finished until June 1, or, at the latest, by Commencement Day.

SPRING DANCE

Kappa Gamma Chi Fraternity will give its triennial dance in Memorial Gymnasium on Friday evening, May 22. The Committee promises a social event in keeping with the season and the expectations of the students. The Committee wishes to thank President Bell for his gracious permission to use the gymnasium for this purpose.

WM. BRUNOT AWARDED INSPECTION PRIZE

Freemay's suggestion given most favorable consideration in contest. The winning motto in the contest for suggesting the best quotation to be inscribed over the fireplace in the student's recreation room of Albee Hall was handed in to the Administration by William T. Brunot of Greenshurg, Pa., popular member of class of 1926, and to him, consequently, is awarded the prize of two dollars. His quotation was taken from Vergil:

FORSAN ET HAEC OLIM MEMINISCITUR.

At the meeting announcement was made that a month ago and was open to all classes.

MUMMIES CHOSE FOUR ONE-ACT PLAYS FOR SECOND PRESENTATION OF YEAR

The Mummies have announced their Spring program to be presented probably on May 2, sub-freshman day. The heterogeneous character of the play suggests that they have been able to have the assistance of the students in the production to be all things to all men. We can only hope that all men will be on hand to make the experiment valid.

Craig Packard, Sypher, Mentzer all have parts, as well as many other names of famous Mummies. Several new actors in whom talent is suspected to be lurking, will also be seen.

Two of the plays will be repeated: "Where the Cross is Made," and "Gを受け." The Bell will have charge of the others.

The plays and casts follow:


CONFERENCE RULES ARE ACCEPTED BY SMALL COLLEGES

Clayton, Rochester, Hamilton, Hobart and Buffalo Enter Into The New Body

BIG MEETING TO-DAY

Acceptance of the constitution and rules of the New York State Athletic Conference by Clarkson brings the total of colleges certain to enter the body up to six. The others giving their stamp of approval since the last meeting are Rochester, Hamilton, Buffalo and Hobart. Comparative little opposition to the conference has been expected from any of the other three colleges considering its adoption and it is expected that before the next meeting, which has been called for today at Syracuse, ratification will have been obtained at each of these institutions.

The necessity for formal action after consideration by governing bodies has showed up the process and has made unnecessary the postponement of the final meeting at which ratification is to take place until the formal barriers have been removed.

If all goes well at Syracuse today, it is planned to draw up final plans for the rules of the conference to go into effect in the fall of 1926, thus giving all the colleges who will be required to make several changes opportunity to do so before actually being guided by the conference rules and regulations. After the organization has once started, it will be necessary for any college desiring admission to have played its contests under conference rules during one year previous to admittance.

The propositions are also being considered by the athletic department of St. Stephen's.

The Lyre Tree Board regrets that the name of Robert Eudow, Russell representative to Student Council, was omitted in the last issue, in Student Council story.
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SPRING FOOTBALL SOON - LACROSSE WINS FAVOR - TENNIS CARD

Spring Football Practice Will Start Here After the Vacation

Men Will Be Divided into Groups Under Leaders

Sprung football practice will start on April 1, the day upon which the college reopens following the spring recess. Announcement to this effect has been made by Coach Bray.

The spring practice will follow along the lines of the new system inaugurated last fall. The men will be divided into groups and will be under the leadership of group leaders.

Grant Noble, captain for 1924, will have charge of the kickers; "Pete" Deloria, captain-elect for 1925, will have charge of the backfield men; Jones and Smith, the linemen; Marsh, and Wilson, the ends. Coach Bray will confine his efforts chiefly to candidates for the quarterback position.

During the remainder of March, these group leaders will have conferences with the coach at which the whole program of work will be thoroughly discussed and the details of each practice session mapped out.

This announcement is significant of one more step in the progress of major sports and athletics at St. Stephen's. Coach Bray is hopeful for next year, and although the varsity will have a stiff schedule, he is confident that the team will win many of its contests.

INTER-CLASS BASKETBALL

The Seniors beat the Sophomores in their second meeting by a score of 24-12. The Seniors and Freshmen halved two exceedingly close games. The upper classmen won the first with a score of 29-31, and lost the second 24-25.

The Sophs and Frosh played two games for the inter-class basketball tournament in both of which '28 was successful. First game 25-25; second game 29-27.

At last the Juniors have won a game! Friday afternoon, March 13 (time and date mentioned because of significance of the event) the '29 brood tied the Sophs for last place. It is rumored that both teams will refuse to play off the tie. K-K-Conspiracy!

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BEACON HIGH WINS CONTEST

Beacon High School defeated our seconds in the return game, so it is one more case in which both we and they say, "Woll, anyhow, we beat them on their home court." Beacon, however, defeated us very decisively, and that by playing the best basketball shown by any high school we have opposed this year. Overconfident on the part of the team and coach enabled Beacon to get a big lead in the first half, which the charges for it. St. Stephen's team almost but not quite managed to overcome.

The final score was Beacon 35, St. Stephen's 24. The score at half time was Beacon 19, St. Stephen's 8.

Goals: Beacon, Nichols, 5; Coughlin, 4; O'Reilly, 4; Polhill, 3; St. Stephen's, Weeks, 5; Truesdale, 3; Hurry, 2; Quarterman and Milten.

Ferris Announces Tennis Schedules

Henry Ferris, manager of tennis, has announced the following schedule for the varsity and second teams. On April 24 the varsity will meet Albany State at Albany; April 25, Union at Union; May 2, R. F. I. at Annandale; May 8, N. Y. U. at New York; May 9, Urewa Institute at Philadelphia; May 15, Hamilton at Annandale and May 25, Fordham at Annandale.

On April 25, the second team will meet N. Y. M. A. at St. Stephen's; May 6, Albany High School at Annandale; May 23, N. Y. M. A. at Cornhill; May 24, Albany High School at Albany.

LACROSSE SEASON WILL START SOON

Students are Anxious to Play New Sport

That lacrosse is to be a favorite sport at St. Stephen's is evidenced by the number of students who have purchased lacrosse sticks at the college store and may be seen daily on campus practicing the game. Coach Bray has practically completed plans for his and the college's first season of lacrosse.

There are a number of football and basketball men who have previously played the game and it is possible that some sort of a team will be formed this season to play a game or two with other colleges.

As a result of the announcement carried in newspapers to the effect that lacrosse had been substituted for baseball, Coach Bray and President Bell have received a number of letters from other colleges asking for lacrosse games. Letters have been received from St. Lawrence, Penn State and Union. There is a possibility of a game being played between Union and St. Stephen's. A tentative date of May 9 has been set aside for this game.

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The people who are sponsoring the suppression of everything from the drama to getting patriotic seem to forget the lesson of history; that interference with liberty tends to produce an opposite and sometimes more than equal, reaction. Let them be aware, or they will have another French Revolution disturbing the peace of the country. Signs of it, indeed, are already appearing. Witness the following headline in the “World”: “Sees peril to U. S. in conservation of Military heads.”

We understand that Bill Brumot has been awarded the prize for suggesting the best motto for the frontispiece of the new auditorium room. His selection was “Forsan et aceo olmo menscere jaibl,” and now some unkind critic wants to know whether the forsane or the olmo is to be underlined.

Lacrosse has one advantage over baseball. When you feel like hitting somebody with your bat, he isn’t in the pitcher’s box, sixty-five feet away.

The present dose of Spring weather reminds us of that old Latin quotation: “O temeperant—O mora!”

“Don’t you think it is significant,” wrote Fred, “that nineteen-twenty-five men are expecting to be graduated in June!”

My back is bent and so remains. My flesh and bones are sore. My poor brain bends with the pain. As I scoot over the floor, Oh I’ve been punished for my sins. Hurrah! a strike for Heaven! For I was dodging for pins from seven to eleven.

Our latent admiration for the Greeks has lately been aroused by reading some of their lyric poetry. Where could you find a better example of brevity combined with frankness, for instance, than the eulogy of Sinhrobides: “Having eaten much and drunk much and spoken much evil of men, here lies Timarchus the Roman.”

The love poems, of course, are lost in translation. So much so that we grovably hesistated—but what ’e’roll, we need niter. Allowing for the deficiency of the English (not to mention our own) the following lines are typical of dozen of them:

Hearken, I pray, Aphrodite:
Soften the heart of a maiden,
Yea, for my own sorrow taken
Cries to thee, and thou art mighty.

Ever, thou knowest, chime after
Smokes with the increase I bring thee,
Many the songs that I sing thee,
If thou would not that I failer
Aid me again! for Jole
Swan-throated, moves at my woeing
Turn thou her heart to my singing
So shall I praise thee, Most Holy,
Luiz.

Chapel Notes

On Sunday morning, March 7th, Father Bray of the faculty discussed from the pulpit some of the points in the chapel service which students sometimes find hard to understand. Visitors coming to St. Stephen’s Chapel should be expected to grow enthusiastic in their admiration of the services, because of the novelty, perhaps; but what about the men who sit through these services day after day, week after week? Do they fully appreciate, fully understand the worship to which they conform?

To those men having doubts concerning the propriety of certain procedure in chapel, Father Bray offered particular explanation and advice. In any case, he said, do not pay over-attention to the ritual or to the form of the services. The central idea is the object which counts. With us at St. Stephen’s that idea is centered about the thought of a living Christ, with us now, and with us forever. Secondly, he continued, the illusion of rich vestments should not disturb even the most simple worshipper of God, because these garments have both their place and their explanation. They are objects of art dedicated to the service of Christ. When wearing them, the priest feels himself obscured, and his true relation with God consequently revealed.

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