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ONE TO WRITE BOOK

Trips to the Continent seem to be getting quite the thing for a faculty member during vacations. This year, five, or possibly six, members of the teaching staff of the College will cross the Channel. President and Mrs. Bell will sail for Cherbourg a few days after Commencement. From that port, they will proceed to Paris for a short stay. From there they will go to the Italian lakes in the northern part of Italy, where they will spend the larger part of their vacation. Switzerland and Germany are also included in their itinerary. Dr. Upson, Dean of the College, and Mrs. Sherwood, tutor in Latin, will accompany them during their whole stay abroad. Dr. Sherwood will spend July in Wisconsin and most of August at his home in Greensburgh, Pa.

Dr. Strong is undecided as to where he will spend the summer. His decision will probably rest on his acceptance of his position for the coming semester.

"Down in Connecticut," as we are facetiously informed, is the location for a rural summer for Dr. Edwards, while he is writing a new book to be called "The Mechanics of Revolutions."

"There are those who are "taking to the woods" and "the great open spaces," testifying to the catamount mountains and so forth.

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MANY OF FACULTY TO SPEND SUMMER ON THE CONTINENT

THREE FRATERNITIES WILL DINE TO-NIGHT

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This year, on Tuesday evening, June 16 at 6 o'clock, the fraternities will hold their annual "Frat" banquets, which are festive occasions celebrating the culmination of another year's work, welcoming old friends among the returned alumni and bidding goodbye to their departing brothers.

The Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, under the capable direction of Griswold, who has been assisted by A. Moser and Doigett, has made arrangements for dinner for the members and for about twenty alumni at the "Beekman Arms" in Rhinebeck.

Paul Titus has been chosen toastmaster for the evening.

Fassel, assisted by Huggins and Kunce, has prepared for the dinner of the Kappa Gamma Xi fraternity to be held at the "Kap" House, which is just off campus. About fifty alumni are expected to attend.

The Ecxiean committee, consisting of Gruner, Townsend and Pagni, has set all in readiness for a successful banquet at the Red Hook Hotel.

The committee expects some twenty alumni from which number the Rev. Albert J. Wilson has been selected as toastmaster.

BIG and enjoyable event in the routine of the day.

Breakfast and lunch will remain informal meals.

A FAREWELL WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

To our distinguished guests of Commencement Day I express the happiness of the college in having had them with us.

To the donors who have so generously given us of their wealth, I extend our deepfelt gratitude.

To the Alumni who have been back I say that their Mother has been happy to see them again upon the campus and rejoices in the worth of their sons of former days.

To the members of the graduating class I bid God-speed. I have an affection for them all greater than they can know until the years have gone by sufficiently for them to see their life here in perspective. For all that they have done to make the college life worth while, I thank them.

To the students who are going forth to vacation I offer my best wishes for happy and prosperous vacations.

God be with you till we meet again.

BERNARD DURRING BELL, President.
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The PARTING SHOT

Is it not refreshing after all the heat, exams, and other trials? The Lyre Tree is not crossing this week. We have given you no long treatise on right and might to wallow through. We are not attempting to revise the curriculum, the faculty, the administration, the students, or the meals.

Of course, we enjoy the change for we know that now we can walk around sans camouflages. There will be no blaring music from the President's office, no "out" the "in" from the campus at large.

However, we must wish to be misunderstood. We have not scrapped the idea that the college needs a workable honor system—one with a less drastic and expansion; we still feel with the more enlightened members of the faculty that parts of the curriculum are overhauled; we suggest that the chaperones, and not the gentlemen and ladies of the faculty, should be the record of the conduct of the guests at the dances; that special delivery letters should be forwarded to the students immediately upon their arrival in the village.

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A short stay at his Princeton home, Mr. Corri plans to enjoy himself at Hyannisport. He has chosen to make his residence in a refuge far from the summer resort, for a few weeks at the end of the season.

Dr. Foster has determined to journey into far countries—to the countries of the Mediterranean to be exact—which, he claims, can be seen for ten dollars apiece.

Father Bray will remain on campus until the end of June, after which he will spend two weeks with John Heilman, the former football coach of Pennsylvania, Washington and Jefferson. With former Coach Fresh, he intends to stay for two weeks at the Curie football camp in Indiana. He will return on September 1st to get ready for football.

"Ireland, England, and the Continent" are the objectives of Professor Vohman. Undoubtedly English 3 and 4 next year will be replete with "intriguing" stories.

The German department will be here through with Mr. Schmitt in the coming semester. For Dr. Whitlock is spending the summer in his home in New York and devoting some of his time to translating the cause of this new international language.

Dr. Forrest has no very definite idea of how he will spend his vacation. He advises that either Washington or England will be his place of recreation.

Dr. Wilson expects to teach French for the better part of the warmer months in the summer school of Northwestern University.

According to the latest report Dr. Dunning is about to leave off preserving around ancient Rome and start on a tour northward through Switzerland and Germany. Mrs. Kuyk, dietician, will sojourn for a while in the mountains of Virginia. Later in the summer she will go to Virginia Beach.

Certainly, we still have warm ideas about things, and it might be well to consider our suggestions, for after all our opinions are those of the majority of the students; and better cooperation might be obtained, if the students' point of view were given consideration.

Before we close shop for the summer, we wish to extend a godly handshake to the members of the Class of 1925, for we know that next year their presence and good fellowship will be very greatly missed on campus.

Now can we pass in final review without extending our good will to Miss Troup, the College nurse, whose critical presentation we still feel with the more enlightened members of the faculty; that parts of the curriculum are overhauled; we suggest that the chaperones, and not the gentlemen and ladies of the faculty, should be the record of the conduct of the guests at the dances; that special delivery letters should be forwarded to the students immediately upon their arrival in the village.

NON-SOCS APPOINT A NEW COMMITTEE

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On the lines suggested by the President, the committee formalized their rules and presented them to Father Bell, who reported them satisfactory.

The seven men who had been appointed by the President, however, felt that their jurisdiction extended only to the drawing up of the rules under which the room is to be run, and in consequence, insisted that some may be given to the members of the non-fraternity men who were not in their number. Hence the meeting. At the seven formally laid aside their powers and submitted the constitution as approved by the President to the general body of non-socs for ratification. Clause after clause was accepted with or without discussion, so that the final form of the constitution is essentially the same as that which was printed in this column last issue. The substance of the matter is that the non-socs agree to take over the room for use and that they shall hold it in trust for the college. The function of the committee of seven, placed in control of the room and chosen by the elections such time as the by the non-socs the voice of the non-fraternity body, is only to run the room efficiently and make plans for any event in which the room is to be used.

Elect Officers

After the acceptance of the constitution, the floor was cleared for the nomination of officers for the coming semester. The outcome of the matter was that Harry Meyer '27 was elected President, Arthur Short '28 Secretary and Treasurer, with a committee composed of the following men: Robert Smith '27, Lewis Hammond '27, Anthony Rapallo '27, and George Moser '28.

ST. STEPHEN'S GRADUATES

LARGEST CLASS IN ITS HISTORY

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To view the remains, which were carried outside and laid reverently on the funeral pyre. The Spade, symbolic of the customs and traditions of St. Stephen's, was presented by F. D. Jones to Paul Titus, president of the incoming seniors. After toasts had been given and when the pipe of peace had passed between the classes, Gilbert Smith, president of con- vocation, presented Garvey Jones, newly elected president with the insignias of the office.

Alumni group and fraternity meet.

We know that next month the men on Monday while in the evening the annual Dragon Club commencement dance held in the gymnasiun.

This afternoon the commencement exercises began with the formation of the solemn procession of the Faculty, under the direction of Dr. Streng, associate professor in Biology, and Mrs. Strong. Their duties hereafter will be carried on by the discipline of interest for reasons yet unknown. St. Stephen's but, since associations have eroded, it is a communal cavern in Ahwahnee that will last.
AWARD TROPHIES AT END OF PRACTICE

Harvey Does Best Work in Spring Football

The first spring football at St. Stephen's ended with the 30th practice. The average attendance was a little better than 21 and 26 men attended two-thirds or more of the practices. The total attendance of all men aggregated 638 hours. Coach Bray's judgment of the whole thing was that it had all been well worthwhile, that the men had shown excellent spirit and a keen disposition to learn, and that another year's spring practice will be even more valuable now that the system is established and recognized.

Awards for football attendance consisting of mounted and inscribed photos of the spring squad were presented by President Bell to Donald Wilson, Jones, Wilson, Harding and a special cup to Harvey for the best all around work.

HEAT RAISES HAVOC WITH ALL STUDENTS

Preston Roof, Library Porch, and Lawns Provide Sleeping Quarter

The sun that beat down upon the campus, the week before "finals" completely changed our rather staid environment into a place worthy of a Cecil B. DeMille representation of the last part of an old Roman party. Without any questions, between the heat and study, the college grounds resembled what we imagine sacked Troy must have looked like, when the Greeks attacked and burned it. In the first place the entire place was sweating. Consequently, the various shadpections holes in the neighborhood that received our literally sweating youth each hour of the day.

In the evening, under the light of a brilliant moon, mattresses were thrown down upon lawns, roofs, and the Library porch. Upon these the dwellers in our dormitories sought refuge from the sun's previous attempt to have a hot house underfoot, during the daytime. The row of improvised beds atop the roof of "Preston," bore the appearance of a sick ward in an open-air hospital. The sleepers on the library porch had the distinction of being awakened by President Bell, on his way to early morning Mass.

There were certain other brave spirits who were determined to study throughout the entire night, and early-lazy morning. Their means of self-discipline were ingenious. One student stoically knelted apart his bed meal and stowed it away, out of sight; in that way he beard the lion's sleep.

1925-26

ATHLETIC OFFICERS

Football
V. V. Deloria, Captain
H. E. Ferris, Manager

Basketball
Joseph Wilson, Captain
H. A. Griswold, Manager

Lacrosse
Kenneth Urcubert, Captain
Beauredin Kunkel, Manager

Tennis
Paul Titus, Captain

Others broke the early morning watches by wading alone, or in groups to the swimming-pools. In spite of the men on campus, coped with the heat.

INTER-CAMPUS TIPS

The annual intercollegiate results will take place next Monday afternoon, June 22, at Poughkeepsie. The competing crews will be the University of Washington, present holders, the Navy, U. of P., Cornell, Syracuse, Columbia and Wisconsin. Previous to the Varsity race, the Junior Varsity and Frosh crews of each of the above-named universities will row.

Statistics show, according to the Delaware Review that college enrollments annually increase six and one-half per cent more than the increase in population.

At Ohio State University a professor is endeavoring to introduce a plan whereby students will grade their own examination papers.

What will be the next move in the race issue at Williams College? This was the question heard on every hand following the "outing" of Ralph C. White, of Washington, D. C., a colored student, member of the Freshman class, from eating at the Commons Club dining place for non-fraternity men.

Wright was notified by white students unofficially, it is said, that he had better continue eating at a place.

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GIBSON WILL AGAIN LEAD CLASS OF '28

On Monday, June first, the class of Twenty-Eight met to elect their class officers for the next college year. Robert Gibson was re-elected on the first ballot, to serve as President for another year. Douglas McKean was elected, also on the first ballot, for Vice-President. Edwin Hague was unanimously re-elected Secretary.

WILSON AND CRANDALL TO RUN COLLEGE STORE

The College Store will be managed next fall by Warren Crandall and Joseph Wilson. In addition to the usual stock, the store will handle ice cream and soft drinks. As soon as it can be conveniently arranged, the store will be operated in conjunction with the Athletic Association. This change in policy will probably go into effect in 1926.

DRAGON CLUB ELECTS NEW MGR.

The Dragon Club, the College honorary scholastic organization, held its annual elections last week. Arthur Moser, '26, was elected president, and Alphonse Packard, '26, was elected secretary and treasurer.

URQUHART IS CAPTAIN OF KUNKEL LACROSSE

Following the Toronto-St. Stephen's game, the varsity lacrosse players met and elected Kenneth Urquhart of Geneva, N. Y., captain of lacrosse for next season. This gives Urquhart the honor of being the first lacrosse captain at St. Stephen's. The captain-elect is an excellent man at goal and in both the Union and Toronto games showed himself to advantage. Coach Bray has appointed Bearden Kunkel of Carlisle, Pa., manager of lacrosse for the 1926 season.

INFORMAL FAREWELL PARTY

On Tuesday evening, June 9, an informal farewell party was tendered Dr. and Mrs. Leonell Strong at Dr. Wilson's apartment in Ludlow-Willock. Members of the faculty were present from 8 until 9:30 o'clock in the evening. Light refreshments were served.

BIELE A SHERIFF

Mr. Fred J. Biele has been appointed a Deputy Sheriff of Dutchess Co., N. Y. As Bursar of the college, Mr. Biele saw the advisability of having a Police Officer on campus. He has, accordingly, taken on the responsibility of his office solely in the interests of the college.

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EXAMINES AT SWARTHMORE
Dr. James Wilson, Associate Professor of French, with Dr. Crawford of the University of Pennsylvania faculty, examined the French honor students at Swarthmore college on Friday and Saturday, June 5 and 6. Dr. Wilson reports that the French students at St. Stephen's compare favorably with the Swarthmore students.

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