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SYNOD CONFERENCE MAY BE HELD HERE

Summer Gathering Would Bring 200 People to St. Stephen's

The synod of the Episcopal Church of New York and New Jersey has for a number of years conducted two conferences during the summer months, one at Princeton and the other at Hobart. These conferences are for young men and young women of high school and college age. The attendance at each conference averages about 200 and the groups meet for ten days to study the problems of church and society, the church, the world, and the church and education.

This year the synod has asked St. Stephen's if the Princeton conference might be transferred to this institution. Negotiations are now under way and it seems quite probable that the conference will be held here from June 30 to July 10. Distinguished speakers on the topics mentioned will be in charge of the classes. It is also quite probable that President Bell and Dr. Edwards will be on the teaching staff.

PRESIDENT BELL IS RE-ELECTED TREAS.

College Association Names Him Member of Executive Committee

At a meeting of the Association of American Colleges held in New York recently, at which the presidents of 260 American colleges were in attendance, President Bell was re-elected treasurer and a member of the executive committee of five which directs the policies of the association. Other members of the committee are: Dean John Edinger, University of Michigan, chairman; President Lucien Fries, Milwaukee-Denon college; President Frank Aydelotte, Swarthmore; Dean Frank Chandler, University of Cincinnati.

This committee directs the activities of the commissions which are in present investigating the possible reformation of college curricula; the preparation of an authoritative volume on educational requirements of college buildings; the present condition of collegiate libraries; the cost of college education; the enlistment and training of proper men for college faculties; the method of rating and individually looking after the undergraduates; the promotion of faculty scholarship in American colleges.

This association has 316 members and President Bell, as treasurer, handles a yearly budget of $15,000.

FATE OF SPRING DANCE RESTS WITH STUDENTS; TO VOTE AT CONVOCATION

Acting unofficially and not desiring to secure the approval of college authorities until the consent of the student body has been obtained, the spring dance committee is prepared to submit to the students their plan for the 1926 college dance. The plan, which is outlined in this article, will be submitted to the students. The plan of the dance is to be held the first or second week in the second semester.

The committee, which is comprised of representatives from the fraternities and the non-fraternity group and is headed by Gilbert King, has adopted one plan of procedure which it thinks the best and most feasible. After lengthy debates on the subject, it was decided that the following proposition will be put before the student body for approval. If it is favored, the united dance will be held; if it is not favored, the dance will be given by a fraternity in former years.

It is felt that $1200 is needed to stage a socially successful dance at this college, the occasion to be the big event of the year. The committee proposes to ask subscription permission to assess each student $10 whether he attend the dance or not. The amount is to cover admission into the dance, refreshments during intermission, and probably breakfast. Fewer guests will be admitted into the dance. The dance will be held in the gymnasium.

MESSNER BOARD WOULD PUBLISH AN ANNUAL IN JUNE

At Convocation Students will be Asked to Support Proposition

A NEW EXPERIMENT

At the next meeting of convocation the Messenger Board will submit to the student body a plan whereby the fourth edition of the literary publication will be made into a yearbook. The plan is to have the book, which would appear in June, would contain individual cuts of the seniors, cuts of the classes, the athletic teams, the group picture of the student body, campus scenes, etc. In addition to the pictures short accounts of each class, the histories and activities, the functions of the various organizations and clubs would be printed. Altogether, the book would be of general interest to every one at St. Stephen's, and from 125 to 150 pages in size. The cost would not exceed two dollars per student.

It is the desire of the board that in the annual cuts of the fraternities be included. However, the cost of having the cuts made, a nominal one, would have to be defrayed by each group.

The innovation of the year-book is entirely new upon the hill and is in the nature of an experiment. St. Stephen's needs such a publication and, if the matter is received favorably by the students, it is hoped that the faculty, the alumni and the friends of the college will support the project with popular subscription.

It is the desire of the Messenger staff that the students give the proposition careful consideration, so that in conversation helpful discussion may decide the issue.

CAMPUS NOTES

Three men expect to leave the college at the end of this semester. Wallace Page will resume his studies at the Brooklyn Polytechnic Insitute, Paul Lee will transfer to Columbia, and Edwin Hagen will retire for his health to Arizona.

Major J. S. Smith, '09, rector of St. John's Church, Barrytown, sails on January 31st for a tour in the Mediterranean. He expects to spend some time in the Holy Land and Egypt, and later in England for rest and recreation.

DR. GEORGE STEWART WILL LECTURE FEB. 3

On Monday, February 8, Dr. George Stewart will lecture on thepossible danger points of the next world war. After graduation from Yale, where he was one of the most popular students of his time, Dr. Stewart went with the Y. M. C. A. At the end of the World War, forthe first few years thereafter he devoted his entire time to work in the Central European countries to study European politics. He is familiar with conditions in Turkey, Poland, Greece, Austria, Hungary, and the other countries of that section which often supply the spark for setting off a great international conflagration. After his stay abroad, Dr. Stewart returned to Yale and took his Ph. D. Later he was ordained to the Presbyterian ministry and is now assistant pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Hamilton Professor is reported to have called a man in his class "An Intellectual Fink." Another reason why college boys forget to mention the faculty in their prayers—Hamilton Life.

FRESHMEN WILL HOLD DANCE IN GYM. FEB. 12

The class of '29 has partially completed arrangements for the annual frolic in Memorial Gymnasium. The mid-winter date will occur Fri-day evening, February 12. The committee, Rush, chairman, Donitz and Moller, have booked tentatively one of the outstanding entertaining orchestras of the Clef Club, of New York City. Besides being a first-class dance orchestra the members abound in talent for giving numerous Novelty "stunts."

One of the outstanding features of the evening will be a special number by "Shufflin' Moe" Cox, '29.

Saturday afternoon, provided the Gymnasium can be obtained for the purpose, a tea dance will be given. Saturday evening will be enlivened by parties at the fraternity houses. The probable list of patrons and patronsises is: President and Mrs. Bell; Dean and Mrs. Upton; Dr. and Mrs. Sher, Mrs. Kay, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Wilson.

Students who wish to attend the frolic may signify their intention by signing their names to the daily-growing roster on the bulletin board in Proctor hall.
THE INTERCAMPUS

Trinity

Announcement has been made by the administration committee of Trinity College that the tuition for next year will be raised to three hundred dollars.

Williams

At Williams the slogan "Athletic for All" is proving a sensation of more than usual, as shown in the recent action of the Williams Athletic Council in awarding athletic insignia for participation in fall sports to 143 men, or 30% of the college body.

Amherst

Because of the lack of efficient coaching, and the resultant poor showing of the 1925 hockey team, the students of Amherst College have voted to drop this winter sport for the season of 1926. In past years hockey teams at Amherst have been either coached by interested members of the faculty, or by proficient undergraduates. Last year only two games on the schedule resulted in victories. This action applies only to the present season, as it is expected that arrangements for better coaching will be made before next year.

Dartmouth

Myles Lane, the far-famed half-back of the championship Dartmouth team, is making a great name for himself on the ice as a member of the Green hockey team. He has proved to be the most capable stick handler in the outfit.

Yale

In a recent editorial in the Yale News, a well known football official of Yale, said that a good deal of the overemphasis of college football is caused by the alumni of the opposing teams, betting on the outcome of the game, thereby causing a demand for victory.

Sternly, but with much sympathy, he said that support of one's team because of loyalty and love of the college is lost, being supplemented by a personal selfish desire for victory so that the winner may reap the harvest of his friend's loss.

Harvard

Two new Professors have been established at Harvard College in memory of the late Father L. H. Hine, of the Class of 1866. These two new chairs are in the Department of English Literature and History.

WHAT THE--

Women students at the Adventist College of Walla Walla, Washington, are required to wear their dresses within twelve inches of the floor.

THE LYRE TREE

Why Not?

Bella is a changed woman. She is taking a "peek-a-boo" French course advertised in the Sunday paper. In order to further her already uncanny mastery of the language she refuses to speak anything but her grandmother's tongue; her grandmother's name was French. She says she likes the intonics of the French vowels. Consequently our office-hours are taught by a long-sustained symphony.

"Bonjour, Monsieur," says the lovely girl.

"Good morning, Bella. Do sit down," we reply.

"Avez vous des Sylvanes, M. de la Cloche d'or?"

"Eh bien, Bella! You make us feel very humble."

There is perhaps nothing Bella—nothing in the great cosmos of our being—that could please us more than to know that you are good. Say that way, please. Cigarettes and gin glasses may appear attractive, but all of that sort of thing is nothing but sham. Everyone loves a man that is good, strong, and clean.

"Ah, vero vasta strett cor. Je serai aimé, je serai adore, vouloir-vous."

"No, Bella," we whisper, "you mustn't ask favors of us. We all—each of us—love or has, his or her work to do in the world, and you are too, Bella. Apply yourself. Elbow-grease counts much more than good looks. You must know that."

"Per-tetter vouso eat correct, en-core. Ask me a question an' I'll tell you in the tongue of my choise."

"You have a note-book? Come clean now, Bella. Don't beat about the bush. Honor bright, have you or haven't you a notebook?"

"Woe monsieur Jay aum ex-pay-arp."

"Just listen to that. She leaves nothing to be desired, Bella, you're all the French grammars you know."

Lewis Hammond.

RESUME HOCKEY

Completely changing its attitude of one week ago, when hockey as an intercollegiate sport for 1926 was abolished at Amherst because of inadequate coaching, the Student Association restored the sport last Friday on the alleged basis of new evidence and hasty action protecting its previous motion. Although Captain Cameron still asserts that the poor coaching system renders impossible an equal basis for competition with other colleges, it is probable that the Williams-Amherst games scheduled for February 4 and 5 will be played.
FOOD FOR THOUGHT

An action which was taken by the University of Minnesota should prove interesting to other colleges. It was decided by the student body and faculty to award letters to graduates who had played on athletic teams in the university before the days when the award of letters was the usual means of reward for service to the college. This happened, not recently, but if I have been informed correctly some years ago and if it is surprising that so few other colleges have done the same. It would provide a most excellent opportunity for an Alumni Reunion, or, at least, would do much to elevate the reputation of the undergraduate and alumni bodies and would certainly be appreciated by the enthusiastic graduates who have always done so much to support the college.

-TIMON.

VOTE AS YOU DRINK
DRINK AS YOU VOTE

New Haven, Jan. 26.—That the present prohibition situation would be relieved considerably "if the citizens of the United States would only vote as they drink and drink as they vote" is the opinion expressed by United States Attorney Emory R. Buckner of New York, in an interview granted to the Yale Daily News.

"The great burden today," Mr. Buckner said, "is that people may vote for prohibition or be in favor of it because they think it will be of benefit to others, but they do not have in their own enforcement. Compliance enforcing the prohibition laws at the whole state and federal service. The complacency leads to corruption, corruption breeds crime; and crime sooner or later breeds conspiracies.

"If the citizens of this country do not like prohibition they should not privately criticize or seek to hamstring law enforcement. They should, like true Americans, come out in the open and fight for the repeal of the Fifth amendment or its modification. Criticism and blackmail with economic or political threats of those charged with the sworn duty of enforcing prohibition, is one of the reasons for the present diffusely making of this law a success."

Mr. Buckner mentioned four remedies—the creation of federal courts for the trial of petty offenses and misdemeanors without indictment or a jury being necessary; federal police officers and would try minor offenses with the power to sentence to jail for one year; make it impossible for a convicted man to be released on bail without appealing to a higher court unless there is a substantial doubt as to the propriety of his conviction and therefore a reasonable chance that he will secure a reversal of his case; passage of a law by congress creating official grand jury stenographers.

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Announce Intra-Mural Schedules
In Basketball and Bowling Meets

Interclass spirit will undergo a period of rejuvenation at the beginning of next semester. Coach Reay has publicly announced the schedule of intra-mural sports, which will begin soon after the return to college.

Intra-class basketball will be open to all men not at present on the varsity, sub-varsity, or freshman squads. The schedule is as follows:

Seniors versus Junior—February 3.
Sophomore versus Freshmen—February 8.
Seniors versus Freshmen—February 12.
Juniors versus Sophomores—February 15.
Seniors versus Juniors—February 17.
Sophomores versus Freshmen—February 22.
Seniors versus Freshmen—February 25.
Juniors versus Sophomores—March 2.
All games are to be played at 4:30 P. M. sharp.

Foul Shooting Contest.

Contestants for the fouls shooting contest, will be divided into two classes: Class A: Open to all members of the varsity, sub-varsity, and freshman squads.

Class B: Open to all students, not members of squads. The following are the dates for the elimination tests:

Class A: Friday, February 19.
Class B: Friday, February 26.

Twenty-five shots will be allowed to each man in eliminations, and fifty shots in the finals. The four highest in each class will shoot in the finals, the dates of which will be set later.

Bowling.

Intra-mural bowling will begin February 2. There will be four men teams. Each team will bowl three games, each game counting one. The team winning the biggest total of games wins. Prizes will be offered for the highest individual score, and the highest team score. All games are to be played at 4:30 P. M.

The schedule for bowling is as follows:

S. A. E. versus K. G. S.—Tuesday, February 2.
Eulaleans versus Non-Socs—Friday, February 5.
Kaps versus Faculty—Tuesday, February 9.
Faculty versus College Employees—Friday, February 12.
SIGS versus Eulaleans—Tuesday, February 16.
Faculty versus Non-Socs—Friday, February 19.
SIGS versus Faculty—Tuesday, February 22.
Kaps versus College Employees—Friday, February 26.
SIGS versus Non-Socs—Tuesday, March 2.
SIGS versus College Employees—Friday, March 5.
Eulaleans versus Faculty—Tuesday, March 13.
Kaps versus Non-Socs—Friday, March 19.
Eulaleans versus Kaps—Tuesday, March 23.
College Employees versus Non-Socs—Friday, March 26.
Eulaleans versus College Employees—Tuesday, March 30.

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Hard Fought Game Lost to Scarlet

J-V Scores 18-15 Win Over Beacon

Down River Lads Put Up Good Fight But Fail to Lead

The junior varsity kept up their hard, clean fighting in their second game of the season when they defeated the team of Beacon High School by a score of 18-15. The game was hard and fast and the junior varsity displayed admirably its good training. With but a few minutes to play, the Beacon team made a sudden rally but were unable to get in the lead for the J-V’s by quick passing and headwork, were able to put up an unexpected onslaught. Score at half time 7-8.

The line-up:
J. V. Beacon
Goutell R. F. Bogardus Kroll
Ayer
Keen C. Pahlil
Tice R. G. MacDonald Fasbusus R. G. Pahlil
Field Goals: Goutell 4, Keen 3, Ayer 2, Pahlil 2.
Free Throw: Goutell 1, Tice 2, Jacobus 1, Bogardus 2, Pahlil 5, Kroll 2.
Substitutions: For Keen’s: Keen and Schollenberger.

Evans, A. D., Fitchburg.

the game by rolling up five points in the first five minutes of play and held throughout the first half, the half ending with the score Clarkson 16, St. Stephen’s 12.

The second half started off with a rush and was hard fought. At the end of the period the score stood 29 to 20 in favor of the Engineers, seven points the final overtime period was played. In this period Finch and Weeks each scored a field goal to bring their team through for the victory.

For St. Stephen’s, Millman, Weeks and Finch played a good game, while Stewart and Keen were high scorers for the Engineers.

The score at half time—Clarkson 16, St. Stephen’s 12.

The final score—St. Stephen’s 33, Clarkson 29.

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Goals from field—Urquhart 1, Millman 3, Weeks 2, Finch 2, Papp 1, Castello 1, Van Dunen 2, Burkman 6, Rhodes 1.

Substitutions—For St. Stephen’s: Millman, Evans, Weeks, Burkman.
Time of halves—20 minutes.

Overtime Period Gives Varsity Success

At Potsdam, N. Y., Crimson Beats Clarkson 33-29

St. Stephen’s gained a victory over the Clarkson quartet after a fast and furious game which necessitated a five-minute overtime period to decide the outcome. Clarkson started off

Varsity Has Three Hard Games First Week of Second Semester

The varsity will make its next trip on February 4 and 6 when three strong Rhode Island and Connecticut teams will be met. On February 4, the Crimson five will stack themselves against the Rhode Island State aggregation at Kingston. R. L. Little is shown to have the strength of the Rhode Islanders. On February 5, the Wesleyan team will be met at Middletown, Conn., and on February 6, the Trinity quartet furnish opposition at Hartford. Wesleyan is known to have a good team and has scored a 42-10 victory over Trinity as well as a 42-18 victory over Williams.

Inasmuch as St. Stephen’s already has met Williams, the following extract from the Williams Record should be of interest:

Falling down completely before the aggressive and well-timed attack of the Wesleyan quartet, the Williams basketball team, somewhat handicapped by playing on a larger court in the last game away from New Haven this season, was severely trounced by a 41-18 score last Friday evening. (January 15) at Middletown in the initial contest of the Little Three Series. An improved team in the final struggle in the following evening in the Hartford High School Gymnasium where, by more accurate passing and teamwork and a speedier offense, it defeated Trinity 24-23 in a see-saw struggle of which the score does not adequately indicate the Purple’s superiority.

1925 Tennis Schedule

Announced by Manager

Richard H. Dodg, Manager, has prepared a tentative tennis schedule for the 1926 season. Tennis fans at St. Stephen’s will be relieved to know that the rumor of abandonment of tennis as an official sport has not been confirmed by any authentic report. Sweatshirts and Colgate are formidable opponents which have been added to the new schedule.

The Cord:
April 15—Swarthmore Here
April 22—Colgate Away
April 27—Rensselaer Polytechnic In.
April 29—Middlebury Here
May 15—Hamilton Away
May 21—Drew Here
May 27—Union Here
May 26—Middlebury Away
May 27—University of Vermont Away
May 31—St. Joseph’s Here

Varsity Loses to Clarkson 29-28

On Thursday night St. Stephen’s lost the return game with Clarkson, on the home court, by one point. The game was poorly played in the first half but was more lively in the second half. The Clarkson quartet, playing a good game, kept the lead throughout, though always threatened by St. Stephen’s. The Crimson’s own-play and accuracy in passing seemed a “bit off” the good form of the past few games.

In the first few minutes of play Clarkson scored five points but Millman, playing well for St. Stephen’s, made two field goals to start the scoring for the team. Clarkson, however, kept the lead and at half time the score stood, Clarkson 15, St. Stephen’s 6.

The second half started off with a rush and was “fast, furious, and hard fought” until the final whistle blew. With five minutes left to play the score stood, Clarkson 28, St. Stephen’s 23, and in a desperate rally the Crimson quartet gained two field and one foul goals making them one point behind. With but five seconds left to play but one field goal needed for a victory the home team made an unsuccessful attempt to score and the final whistle put an end to the game.

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THE LYRE TREE

ROCHESTER TO HAVE
TOM DAVIES AS COACH

Tom Davies, former University of Pittsburgh star and coach of Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., for the last two seasons, will coach the University of Rochester football team for the next three seasons.

The contract, when signed, will be for three years, according to the wishes of both Davies and the University authorities. An assistant coach who will have charge of line work will be selected by the gridiron. Davies is expected to direct his attention to the perfection of the backfield, in which department he starred as a halfback while at Pittsburgh.

Davies will come to the University about March 1 for spring football practice. This will make his fifth season as a football coach, his previous coaching being conducted at Penn in 1922, Geneva College, the next year and for two years he was head coach at Allegheny.

The playing record of the new football coach shows four years of creditable football with the University of Pittsburgh. He was picked for an All-American halfback position three times by the late Walter Camp, the first time being in his freshman year. Davies possesses the reputation of being a good offensive coach, and is said to be able to teach his system effectively.

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