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Playing its first game since the holidays the Varsity basketball team showed the best form of the season in holding the crack Dartmouth quintet to a 39-28 score. Overcoming an early lead the maroon team was trailing only by a single point with ten minutes to go to the final whistle. Dartmouth was off to an early lead but the Annandale team could get started. After some minutes of play Dartmouth was in front 12.4 but baskets by Keen and Millington cut down the lead the score at half time being 17-14 in favor of the victors. The second half was nip and tuck until numerous substitutions gradually wore down the comparatively light St. Stephen’s team. Pickens, the Dartmouth captain, tallied five baskets and a foul.

The summary:

St. Stephens
Dartmouth
Geller...t.f..Pickens (c.)
Millington (c.)...l.f..Vouder
Keen...r.e..Hein
Uraubart...r.e..Ellis
Givens..l.f..Sam
Goals from Floor—Dartmouth: Pickens 5, Vouder 3, Keen 3, Hein 2, Ellis, Oliver; St. Stephens: Millington 5, Geller 3, Keen 2.


St. Stephen’s 20, Albany 22

The Maroon quintet had little trouble in defeating the Albany College of Pharmacy 20-22 although the Pour put up a dogged resistance. Clearly showing the effects of the Dartmouth game the team had all it could do to hold Albany to a 12-12 score in the first half but rallying strongly in the second half the issue was never in doubt. Keen was the high scorer for the “Annandale Bears” while Finkelstein was the mainstay for Pharmacy with six field goals to his credit.

Alumni Will Hold Annual Dinner on February 8

As Many As Possible Are Urged to Attend

The annual dinner of St. Stephen’s College Alumni will be held on February 8, at 7:00 p.m., at the Miss Alpin Hotel, Broadway and 34th St., New York City. The tickets will cost $5.00 apiece. It is urged that as many of our Alumni as can will try to be there. As we go to press 30 of the brethren have accepted. When we think of the legions of loyal St. Stephen’s College Alumni there must be in and about New York alone, we are discouraged that so few have responded to the call.

Just drop a line to Alphonse Packard at the General Theological Seminary, 175 Ninth Avenue, New York City, and tell him you will attend, and spread the glad tidings.

Seniors and Guests Attend Dance in Honor of Dr. and Mrs. Shero

Friday evening, Jan. 14, Dr. and Mrs. de Jonge and Dr. and Mrs. Phalen entertained members of the faculty, members of the Senior Class, and outside guests at a reception and informal dance. The affair was in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Shero, who will leave in February to spend the winter in Italy and Greece. The reception was held in the Alumni recreation rooms, the dance in the gymnasium.

FEES RAISED $50.00—BEGINNING SEPT 1927

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees it was decided that beginning in September, 1927, the fees should be increased fifty dollars, thus making the cost of board, room, and tuition six hundred fifty dollars per year per student. The increase will be applied to additional room service. In the future the rooms will have a daily dusting, and the beds will be made. This service has been instituted for the remainder of this year at a cost of eight dollars per student.

TRUSTEES PLAN $2,000,000 DRIVE TO ENLARGE AIM OF COLLEGE

Educational Needs of Locality Require Broadening of Function

Secularization of College and Change in Curriculum Part of Policy

On January 3, 1927, the trustees of St. Stephen’s College issued a public statement concerning an enlargement of the function and function of the college. A summary of this is as follows:

St. Stephen’s College feels obliged by its own fitness to devote itself to supplying three educational needs:

1. In addition to the great universities in New York City, small residence colleges located in the quiet countryside and where men may live and work uninterrupted, at a moderate rate, are needed. St. Stephen’s College has its honorable record and approved educational policy can demonstrate to the metropolitan the possibilities of the country residence college, for ameliorating in the future the collegiate resources of the city.

2. St. Stephen’s is the only undergraduate college for men in the lower Hudson Valley. Moreover the colleges surrounding this vicinity are vigorously limiting the number of students they can accept. Educators are agreed that the development of a men’s college of reasonable size and efficiency is a real necessity in the lower Hudson Valley.

3. A college is needed that is free from enforced conformity to type in educational methods, which can face the problems of broader education realistically. St. Stephen’s College with its methods for vitalizing and personalizing instruction is laying stress upon the quality of intellectual achievement and upon recognition of individuality in aptitudes and thus should be useful as an experimental station in collegiate methods.

The needs mentioned above are so vital and immediate that the college feels it must attempt to meet them. It is proposed to place St. Stephen’s College wholeheartedly at the service of the community at large, and in particular to take at once the following steps:

1. To select its students hereafter with no denominational or racial preferences, but generally on the ground of intellectual ability and character.

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Saturday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday
Greek..Latin..History 7..Italian
Chemistry 6..Mathematics..French..Spanish
9:00..German..History 8.

Biology..Chemistry..Philosophy..English..History 5
Rural Socio. Soc. Sciences Psychology..History 3
Labor Prob..Ethics..
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ATHLETICS OR EDUCATION?

We have not, as in the case with many college papers, continually harped on the subject of athletics, either in its praise or condemnation, at any time this past year. In fact, any editorial in this respect has been conspicuous by its absence. However a certain state of affairs has come to our attention which we think is necessary to comment upon.

Now, at the beginning of this college year, this institution, with its abolishing of intercollegiate football, was beginning a policy, and incidentally, one of the reorganization of athletics to its proper place in college life. Realizing that the essential function of college education is the development of intellectual interests and ability, the administration seeks that a system of intercollegiate football that fulfilled the high standards of athletic accomplishment of this institution would be detrimental to its main purpose.

Our community is too small and a schedule such as is to our interest to have it too much a drain on the physical and mental resources of our undergraduates.

We are not the administration but the course not only to recognize but affirm their conviction of the basic function of a college education and adopt their athletic policy accordingly. However, it has made the mistake of not sufficiently adapting its athletic, and in its upholding of its high academic standard it is grinding its athletics, as it were, between the tanks. We applaud it specifically to basketball. A good many games, scheduled as they are during the middle of the week, are taking the team away on trips lasting approximately as much as 1/4 weeks. It seeks interest and co-operation, that it may fulfill its destiny and assist in supplying immediate and important social needs.

Purposed Use of the $2,000,000

(1) To increase the productive funds. $900,000.
(2) To erect an additional classroom and seminar building, $125,000.
(3) To enlarge the library reading rooms. $50,000.
(4) To erect five new dormitory sections (112 rooms). $390,000.
(5) To erect three faculty houses, 500,000.
(6) To enlarge the chapel, $40,000.
(7) To erect an administrative building, $60,000.
(8) To erect dining commons, kitchens, faculty and student conference rooms—one unit, $250,000.
(9) To finance deficits incident to the new plan during five years while funds are being raised, $165,000.

"St. Stephen's is a residence college, where all students live on campus, intimately in touch with the faculty.

Mr. Parks, Baritone, Gives First Recital at St. Stephen's

Monday night, January 10, Mr. Parks, accompanied by Mrs. Pearl Sutherland Ideker, gave a recital to a delighted audience of students and neighbors of the college. The student body especially Mr. Parks' "Salt Water Ballads" by Keel, and the "De Capitaine de Marguerite" by O'Hara, Mrs. Ideker's solo, "Exude in D Flats" by Liest, was very well received. The program is as follows:

I. Attemp from Loves Sickness to Fly... Purcell
   The Lark in the Clear Air... Old Irish Recitative... "From the Rage of the Tempest" (Julius Caesar), Handel Air... "Mie Ye. Winds and Waves" (Scipio)... Handel Mr. Parks
   Mr. Parks
   Mr. Parks
   Mr. Parks

The Priere des Arizonans... Ducoudray
   Trois Jogues de Vendange... Hahn

Mutter Carey
   Wolf Botscha... Brahms
   Mr. Parks
   Mr. Parks
   Mr. Parks

Etude in D Flat... Liest. Mrs. Ideker
   Salt Water Ballads:
   Port of Many Ships... Trade Winds... Mr. Parks

John Masefield—Frederick Keel
   Mr. Parks

The Twelve Days of Christmas... "Mr. by Austin Poor Man's Garden... Kennedy Russell... Frank Bridge De Capitaine de 'Margarite'... Geoffrey O'Hara... Come Bye... A. Franz-Pocius

Mr. Parks

ST. LAWRENCE BROKE INTO PRINT WITH THE FOLLOWING NOVELTY: "STUDENTS TO GRADE COLLEGE PROFESSORS!" THE EDITORS OF THE NEWS WISH TO MAKE CLEAR THAT THE EDITORS OF THE NEWS WISH TO MAKE CLEAR THAT THE RATING IS NOT A MEANS TO GIVE VOTE TO ANY GRADUATE HARBORED AGAINST ANY PROFESSOR. PROFESSORSHIP HAS BEEN LEFT OUT OF THE FACTORS UPON WHICH THE RATING WILL BE JUDGED FOR THAT VERY REASON.

"The following will be the basis for ratings: knowledge, which the professor has of the subject, his or her ability to teach it; and fairness.

In the newspaper of one of New York's thriving educational centers, appears this following headline: FACULTY AND STUDENTS HAVE SMOKED TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR INCREASING THE MALE ENROLLMENT. ST. STEPHEN'S EDUCATORS WILL CONGRATULATE THEMSELVES ON THEIR IMMUNITY FROM THIS PROBLEM.

We are told that one of America's most radical educational experiments is meeting with great success. Reed College specializes in students who have been picked especially for their willingness to make intellectual enthusiasm the central theme of college. Among other things this means the total abolition of intercollegiate athletics and the substitution of athletics for every student; the abolition of fraternities and emphasis on the "personal touch" which is supposed to constitute one of the chief advantages of the small college.

The following is a list of lectures and recitals for the remainder of this academic year:

Monday, January 31: Dr. E. F. Brown, Professor of Sociology, University of Wisconsin, "Is the World Growing Better or Worse?"

February 1: Mr. Bar-
on Brown, Travel Lecture, "India and Kashmir." (Illustrated)

February 21: The Kendall String Quartet.

March 7: Mrs. Dorothy Fox Allen, masseuse-napra.

April 4: Dr. Oliver Tonks, Professor of Fine Arts, Vassar College.

April 25: Mr. Walter Mills, baritone.

May 23: Mr. Edwin Ideker, violinist. (Mrs. Ideker, pianist.)

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VARSITY MAKES SUCCESS OF NORTHERN TRIP

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Urquhart........ r. g. .........Serling
Given................l. g. ..........Silverman
Goals from Floor—St. Stephen's:
Keen 6, Millington 2, Gelbert, Heuss,
Albany Pharmacy: Finkalstein 6,
Scherian 2, Kants, Serling, Silver-
man.
Goals from Foul—St. Stephen's:
Gellert 5, Urquhart 2, Millington,
Keen, Given. Albany Pharmacy: none.
Substitutions—St. Stephen's: Heuss
for Gellert, Heuss for Millington.

St. Stephen's Loses to Middlebury

St. Stephen's lost a poorly played
game to Middlebury before a small
crowd at the Memorial Gymnasium.
Middlebury, obtaining an early eight
point lead, was never headed al-
though the local team held its own
in the second half. The final count
was 27-18. Ricciardi played well for
the Varsity while Sorensen starred
for Middlebury.

Summary:
St. Stephen's........Middlebury
Ricciardi........ r. f. .........Palmer
Heuss........ l. f. ..........Sorensen
Keen........ c............Hendricks
Quarterman........ r. g. .........Collins
Given................l. g. ..........Hassiton
Goals from Floor—St. Stephen's:
Ricciardi 3, Gelbert 2, Heuss, Mid-
dlebury: Sorensen 1, Collins 2, Spo-
ner, Hendricks.
Goals from Foul—St. Stephen's:
Ricciardi 2, Urquhart 3, Quarterman,
Substitutions—St. Stephen's: Gellert
for Heuss, Urquhart for Quarterman.

FEBRUARY 22 TO BE COLLEGE HOLIDAY INSTEAD OF GOOD FRIDAY

On Good Friday, which comes on
April 15 this year, classes will be
held as usual with the exception of
those during the hours of 2-3 p. m.
Ordinarily this day has been a holi-
day, with the exception of the fact
that (to quote the catalog) "students
are required to be on the campus,
not only for religious services but in
order that study may be uninter-
rupted." Under the new ruling work
will go on as usual that day, but dur-
ing the hours specified above students
will have an opportunity to attend
the Three Hours' Service.
To compensate the change in the
schedule of holidays, it has been de-
cided by the faculty that a holiday
will be given on February 22, Wash-
ington's Birthday, instead.

Anton F. Blau, of the class of
1909, who has been teaching in the
Kobe Higher Technical School, Ja-
pan, has been transferred from this
institution to the Imperial Nautical
College, Fuku-Rohe.
After receiving his degree at St.
Stephen's, Prof. Blau went to New
York University, where he received
his Master's degree.

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Proceedings of the Second Annual Congress of the National Student Federation

A summary of the proceedings of the Second Annual Congress of the National Student Federation of America held at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, on December 3-5, 1926, has been sent to the Student Council of this college.

It is as follows:

1. Contact with delegates from one hundred and ninety-two colleges in forty States. You can write them at any time for information concerning your own educational problems.

2. Suggestions for cooperation between faculty and undergraduates:
   (a) President Little's practice of meeting informally every two weeks with forty or fifty outstanding undergraduates. This practice helps to correlate the various activities of the University.
   (b) The plan of the University of Southern California where the president confers with the heads of all the extra-curricular organizations every Monday. This practice helps to correlate the various activities of the University.
   (c) Dartmouth's practice of inviting a member of the faculty to speak in each fraternity every Sunday night. The speaker stays for supper and later talks on some subject other than that given by him in the classroom. This affords the students an opportunity to meet members of the faculty on an intimate basis.
   (d) Princeton's plan of a Faculty Advisory System whereby each freshman is placed under some member of the faculty and confers with him on any subject of interest to either. Yale has further developed this plan by setting aside a small sum of money for the expense of the faculty advisor in entertaining the undergraduate in the former's home.
   (e) Joint faculty and undergraduate committees on the administration of discipline. Each has an equal vote with the faculty member elected by the joint group. All questions of discipline come before this joint committee.
   (f) Joint faculty and undergraduate committee on the curriculum. All suggested changes in the courses of study are first discussed by this committee. This enables both faculty and undergraduates to obtain a joint viewpoint.
   (g) Informal discussions for freshmen where some member of the faculty joins in the discussion on the specific problems of college life: methods of study, choice of a career, relations with fellow-students, etc.
   (h) Joint meetings of the Faculty Executive and the Student Council.

3. Suggestions for increasing the intellectual interests of undergraduates. The Congress felt that the development of the mind should be among the dominant aims of the Congress.
   (a) President Little's suggestion of reorganizing the first two years of college by the adoption of the junior college. The junior college will consist of these students who merely desire to supplement their high school education with a general knowledge of the various fields of learning, such as Social and Physical Sciences. This plan was also advocated by Dr. Duggan and President MacCracken.
   (b) Courses of Orientation for Freshmen. In these courses the junior undergraduates will obtain information in:
      1. Biology, Geology, Physics, and Chemistry.
      2. History.
      3. English and Literature.

4. Suggestions for regulating student athletics:
   (a) The Congress voted that salaries of coaches should never exceed those of full professors.
   (b) The Congress declared its opinion that post-season intersectional games that disrupted scholastic life of the college were detrimental to the interests of students.

5. The Committee on Fraternities will investigate the functions and influence of rules for pledging of fraternities in the various colleges of the country.

6. The Committee on the Honor System will compile statistics on the rules adopted by various colleges in administering the Honor System.


A MIGRAPHIC SHOT ON THE FUNCTIONS OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL WAS DRENCHED AT THE CONGRESS. ADDITIONAL COPIES MIGHT BE OBTAINED BY WRITING TO FRED BURGESS.

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