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Several Home Games at Poughkeepsie Scheduled

Manager Brooks has announced the lacrosse schedule for the coming season and a short interview with him has revealed some promising facts. A schedule of seven games has been drawn up with the following teams: Yale, Stevens Tech, Union, St. Law rence and Tufts. Three of these games will be played at home and three away. According to the present plans, the home games will be played in Poughkeepsie.

Coach Banks is new at lacrosse but will handle the team and be assisted by Captains Millington and Patterson and Uroehart, last year’s captain. Although official practice has not been called as yet lacrosse sticks have been very much in evidence on the campus during the past two weeks. It is expected that practice will start in earnest immediately after the spring vacation in expectation of the first game, on April 16th, with Union.

About ten of last year’s veterans are expected to report and judging from the interest already shown by other men, a large turn-out is looked for. The squad should number at least forty men.

The following is the schedule arranged:


Tennis Forecast Promises Active Season

Indoor Practice to Start in Near Future

The tennis team will have an unusually active season this spring beginning with a trip to Philadelphia and ending, possibly, with an invitation match with the Poughkeepsie tennis club. The Varsity will be somewhat handicapped by the loss of the veteran players Ferris and Titus, but Coach Morrill will lead the Varsity this year succeeding to the position of captain which was held by Titus last year.

Several of last year’s Varsity players are left, notably MacKeen, Ferber, Morrill and Brunot. It is hoped that around this nucleus a strong team (Continued on page 4).

Faculty Announces in Regard to New Curriculum

This Year’s Freshman and in Some Cases Sophomore and Upper Classmen May Take New Plan of Study

In regard to the working of the new curriculum, not only will all of the incoming class of next autumn register under the new plan, but in certain cases students not now in college may also come under the new plan next year. A joint committee of the faculty with power to act, made up of the Committee on New Curriculum, the Committee on Schedule, and the Assistant Registrars, will at certain times, between now and the commencement be available for consultation by students, irrespective of classification, who would like to finish their course under the new plan. In order for a student to be eligible to do this, first his schedule of classes must be shown to fit in with the present general schedule; second, he must fulfill all conditions under the new curriculum in every particular, including required courses in (Continued on page 4).

Students Hear Lecture on “Social By-Products of a Great Business”

Mr. Haley Fiske, President Metropolitan Life, Speaks on Relation of Life Insurance to Economic and Social Welfare

On Monday evening, March 7, 1927, Mr. Haley Fiske, President of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and one of the trustees of the college, lectured to the students body on the Social By-Products of a Great Business.

Mr. Fiske’s talk concerned the relations of life insurance and education fees between eight million persons, of which number twenty-four and a half million persons are insured with the Metropolitan Company. Mr. Fiske says that there are in existence eleven million life insurance policies covering eighty-eight million persons, of which number twenty-four and a half million persons are insured with the Metropolitan Company. Every fifth person in the United States and Canada, and every third person in the State of New York are insured with his company. The total amount of (Continued on page 2).

Senior Ball to Be Held on May 20

Many Activities Planned for Week-end

The Senior Ball, to be held during the week-end of May 20th, promises to be one of the outstanding social events in the history of the college. The dance will last from nine until four, a midnight supper being served during the intermission. The committee announces they are getting bids from the following orchestras: The Halpert Band, Savoy Troubadours, Colgate Blues, and West Leygan Serenaders. Attempts are being made to schedule tennis matches and a lacrosse game during the week-end. The Dance Committee is as follows: G. A. Shrigley, chairman; C. W. Cran dall, Jr., team; C. Montter; G. F. Bartley; F. S. Patterson. Cran dall urges all that have pledged their five dollars for the dance to please pay promptly.

The Kappa Gamma Chi Fraternity is going to serve dinner to Rake and invited guests on Friday evening before the dance, and lunch and dinner the following day. In the afternoon a tea dance will be given in honor of the faculty and an invitation dance that night. Every effort is being made to add to the success of the week-end. G. Bearden Kunkel is chairman of the committee in charge of the week-end activities and is assisted by George Shrigley and Douglas McKeon.

President Bell Gives Poetry Reading

Arranged by Dragon Club

On Thursday evening, March 3, President Bell gave a poetry reading in Albee recreation room. The Dragon Club arranged for the entertainment. Dr. Bell read selections from three romantic poets of the early eighteenth century, Shelley, Keats and Coleridge.

A record attendance, nearly half the college, seemed to indicate that the student body is more interested in poetry than politics. The usual open forum for current events discussion cannot boast of the popularity of the President’s reading.

The Dragon Club hopes to be able to induce the President to read again for the student body. Suggestions have been made that Browning or the contemporary English or American poets would be very interesting subjects for future readings.

The Dragon Club wishes to take this opportunity to thank President Bell for his cooperation with the club program and to extend him standing invitation to club activities. (Continued on page 4).

Basketball Season Closes With Victory Over St. Michaels

Varisty Lose to Middlebury on Feb. 22—Harold T. Keen, '29, Elected Captain for Next Year

The Varsity ended the season with a smashing victory over St. Michaels. Overwhelming a strong team 61-29 gives a fair indication of the character of the play of the home team. Nothing could have stood in the path of such a well-coordinated team. Speed, spirit, and accurate shooting, St. Michaels, was helped from the start and at half time the score was 33-9. As usual, Keen and Ricciardi bore the brunt of the scoring, accounting for 31 points between them.

The score:

St. Stephen’s St. Michaels
10 1-11
10 0-0
10 9-9
10 1-1
41 29

Goals from Floor: St. Stephen’s (11), Ricciardi (9), Cleary (1), Simon (1), Kneen (1). (Continued on page 4).

Basketball Dance a Great Success

Due to the arduous efforts of a few hard-working members of the class the Freshman dance was one of the best of its kind in our memory of such affairs. The decorations, which transformed the gymnasium into a hunting lodge in a not unsuccessful manner, bore the result of the labors of Massey, Laycott, Smith, Gamble, and Carlisle. The music, as excellent, and we hope to hear the Westley Serenaders, procured by Mr. Hagen, again before we leave college. It deserves much praise for this, their first college dance.
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A HICKORY IN PAIN

Strum, sharp broken color
You moan to me. Hicory.
All the yellow of brightest day
Cannot make those branches, quite
Forget their love of moonshine color.
That stinging quality, near white.
But the rain can place upon them
Spotted, crimsoned shadings.
That hold the eye in silent gazing
And the soul a beller in suspense.

A free gold sunlight
Pouting down
On a half snow-covered world,
Making the slow sleeping earth just now,
All ray and color smothered.

Violet shadows slipping.
Down the damp.
Dark trunks of ash and oak.
While beech and birch know blue
Where branches hide from light.

Symphonic color drenching
Every field, I see
Held in shimmered beauty.
Before the high purple Mountains—close against the gold.

—Contributed.

NATIONAL STUDENT FEDERATION

From time to time we have published news accounts of the various activities of the National Student Federation of America, so you are undoubtedly acquainted with its importance, and to some extent of its objects and accomplishments. However, we wish to bring to your attention the real importance of this organization and its significance in student affairs. It is not only the largest student organization in the United States, its membership including colleges from every part of the country, but also it is universally recognized by educators as a constructive influence in student affairs. A report of the proceedings of the second annual congress of this organization we have published in a former issue (see Lyre Tree for January 14). However, we will outline here certain general problems on which the Federation is focusing its attention:

1. The stimulation of the student's interest in his mental development to the end that the desire for intellectual attainment may become the dominant factor in college life.

2. The achievement of more intimate relations and closer cooperation between teachers and undergraduates.

3. The recognition of a college's claim to greatness in terms of its service in the intellectual, economic and political development of its state and nation.

We think it is highly desirable that St. Stephen's include itself among the members of this organization, as a student body which claims to be progressive. The question of our joining the Federation will be brought up at a meeting of the Convocation in the near future. Meanwhile we commend it to the students for their consideration.

We wish to extend our most hearty congratulations to the Dragon Club for its attempt to stimulate our much needed extra-curricular activities. There is no need of our going over again in these columns the great value of these activities in college life. However, we will never cease from urging the students to support these attempts and make them a success by their participation.

Junior-Varsity Defeat New Paltz Normal 34-24

On Friday evening, March 4th, the Junior-Varsity went to New Paltz Normal School. The game was fast throughout. New Paltz get away to an early lead and was ahead by a score of 11-5 at the end of the first quarter. Led by Quarterman the Saints started a brilliant rally and at the end of the first half the score stood St. Stephen's, 16, New Paltz, 15.

In the second half the Junior-Victory broke loose and soon established a safe lead which was never again threatened throughout the game. The last three minutes were played with only four men left on the team. The others being disqualified by four personal fouls. George Quantz was called for the Saints, making 17 points, while Van Wagenen starred for the opponents, with 11 points. The final score was St. Stephen's 34, New Paltz 24.

THE INTERCAMPUS

By an announcement of Dean W. T. Walden, Yale freshman with an equitability of eighty per cent cut classes at will provided they maintain a high scholastic average.

"A short course in embalming will be offered by the extension division of the University of Minnesota. It will run for 12 weeks." Why not the twelve weeks before exams?

From the Trinity Tripod we get the following new item: "The Lafayette, unwilling to sacrifice the age-old tradition of editorials, yet feeling that some change had to be made from the stereotyped, 'What the dear old college needs editorial, has come out this week and dedicated the sacred two columns to the cause of abolition of clothes for women.' Perhaps that is why we didn't get our exchange copy this week.

"Believing that genius is sometimes developed and not always born to be self-expensive, St. Lawrence is spending its efforts to create a book of original poetry which will be composed entirely by the students of the University. This and other developments among students indicate a growing interest in the arts."

From the great Lyceum our junior represents the University at the great Lyceum in New York. The program included a wide range of topics, from scientific to musical, with a focus on the importance of education and its role in society.

The president of Stanford University objects to the annual bonfire rally just before the Big Game being held on the grounds of the university. It is necessary to teach the working classes means of preventing diseases and maintaining health. The company provides medical attention in cases of illness, employing a large staff of nurses throughout the country; distributes great quantities of health literature; operates a tuberculosis sanitarium; broadcasts daily setting-up exercises, with health talks; and does all in its power to decrease the mortality rate. It runs health advertisements in magazines, and has a paper of its own with a circulation of over two million. Since 1911 the company has lengthened the average life of its policyholders 8.8 years.

The Metropolitan Company has contributed more money for working men, which is partly paid for by the employers. This, Mr. Flack says, is motivated by a spirit of love for the employer for the employee. Today love governs the world, and this group is determined to remove the old idea that the worker was being exploited by his employer. This insurance has all the benefits of ordinary insurance, and takes care of death, illness, and injury.

STUDENTS HEAR LECTURE ON "SOME BY-PRODUCTS OF A GREAT BUSINESS"

(Continued from page 1): fifty-two life insurance companies in the United States are twelve billion eight hundred fifty million dollars, of which the Metropolitan has one-fifth, or over two billions of dollars. The whole secret of the insurance business is in the ability to make investments. The Metropolitan invests a million and a half of dollars daily. An insurance company must keep within a certain limit of expenses, know exactly the mortality rate of all ages insured, and be able to depend on its premiums to keep going. The company's assets are fluid, and the only static money is the reserve fund for which law demands for the payment of policies. The reserve fund of the Metropolitan is the average of eight million dollars. The company insures twenty million. These people are the capitalists, they own the company. There is no stock in this company, the policyholders are the stockholders. The company has 53,000 agents who collect weekly premiums. Those agents have contracts to enter the home of any policyholder for collection.

The Metropolitan Company does not only tend to the details of insuring policies, collecting the payments, and then paying the premium, which would cover the obligation of the concern, but, it takes upon itself the responsibility of looking after the health, physical and mental, of its policyholders. It is necessary to teach the working classes means of preventing diseases and maintaining health. The company provides medical attention in cases of illness, employing a large staff of nurses throughout the country; distributes great quantities of health literature; operates a tuberculosis sanitarium; broadcasts daily setting-up exercises, with health talks; and does all in its power to decrease the mortality rate. It runs health advertisements in magazines, and has a paper of its own with a circulation of over two million. Since 1911 the company has lengthened the average life of its policyholders 8.8 years.
Basketball Season Is Reviewed

Regarded from the number of games won and the number of games lost the past season could be called a failure, but from every other standpoint it was a success. Notwithstanding the fact that the Varsity played the majority of its games with teams obviously out of its class, it never suffered a humiliating defeat and in the final check-up our opponents only scored twenty-six more points.

The high points in the season were the Middlebury and St. Michael games and the splendid showing against the Army and Dartmouth. Coach Banks has introduced a system of basketball which has proved itself worthy, and with only two men lost for next year's team the season ought to be a banner one.

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Opponents .... 485

Played 18
Won 6
Lost 12

ADMINISTRATION OFFERS TWO SCHOLARSHIPS TO HUDSON VALLEY SECONDARY SCHOOLS

President Bell has announced the offer of two scholarships to encourage the scholarship in the Hudson Valley secondary schools. The scholarships are for $250 each, and the conditions governing their award are as follows:

1. The applicant shall be a graduate of a secondary school in June, 1927. He shall be in the top 15 per cent of the graduating class.
2. He shall present Regents' certificates in fifteen college entrance units from among the following subjects: English, French, Italian, Spanish, German, Latin, Greek, Mathematics, History, Civics, Economics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Zoology, Botany, Physical Geography. He shall have completed at least four years' work in English, three in foreign languages, and two and a half in Mathematics. His Regents' marks shall average at least 75 per cent and shall in no subject be lower than 65 per cent.
3. He shall present proper certificates as to character and health.
4. He shall file full data by June 20, 1927, and awards shall be made by July 10, 1927, after a study of all applications by the entrance officers of the college.
5. The holder of one of those scholarships shall, if he reaches an average of 75 per cent in his Freshman year at the college (the passing mark is 60 per cent) and fails in no subject taken, be granted the scholarship in his Sophomore year. If he reaches an average of 80 per cent in his Sophomore year with failure in no subject he shall be granted the scholarship for his Junior and Senior years. The possible value of such a scholarship for the four years is thus, $1,000.00.

CO-EDUCATION A BAD FEATURE OF THE "FLOATING UNIVERSITY"

Those of us who have been waiting to discover the results of the "Floating University" conducted by the University Travel Association may be enlightened by the following reprint from "Time." Henry J. Allen, one-time Governor of Kansas, and editor of the ship's daily newspaper, announced the following from "Rome":

"Taking 196 girls to sea with 400 boys had NOT been eminently successful, for three reasons which the Associated Press adroitly paraphrased for Editor Allen: "(1) The presence of companionable young women distracted the young men from their studies to a disturbing extent. (2) Continuity of youth of both sexes started many courtships of varying degrees of intensity. (3) Residents in foreign ports at which the ship touched, not having reached the American ideas of the emancipation of women, misinterpreted the meaning of the venture, with resultant complications."

In the United States, reactions to this statement were equivocal. President Emeritus Charles Franklin Thwing of Western Reserve University, who, as president of the Floating University, was to have rejoined it in the Mediterranean after leaving it at Panama, but who did not rejoin it, stated vaguely: "I had a personal and altruistic purpose in starting the university, and everything so far has worked out beautifully. Yet the University Travel Association announced that its next cruise would be for men only, and would be "more effective from an educational standpoint." And within the University Travel Association appeared a rift, a split. One A. J. McIntosh, who helped organize the Ryndam's cruise, lamented Editor Allen's statement and announced that a new organization, to be called The International University Cruise, Inc., would conduct another co-educational cruise next autumn on the Cunarder "Aurania." "We are going to allow parents or other relatives to accompany the students," said he.

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