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Cross-Country Team Has Early Workouts

Season Looks Promising—Fresh Co-operation Is Needed

Last year after a late start the cross country team acquitted itself very well and aroused interest in a sport which never before had been in vogue at St. Stephen's. At the end of the season the squad elected Captain Nobis to lead the harriers over the hills and dells in autumn.

In preparing the summer the coach kept in touch with his squad with the result that we now have on the campus a bunch of men who have been running for several weeks and are all ready for the gruelling job of putting on the finishing touches that make for speed over the long five and half miles of swamp, hill, and valley that make up the St. Stephen's course as finally laid out.

The squad as at present constituted is made up of Captain Nobis, Fite and Weber, the three men who trotted in hand in hand last fall to win the six and a quart mile Poughkeepsie marathon from Hyde Park to Poughkeepsie: Fite, who showed to advantage in the Sectional field race last year; and Charlie Miller, Jimmie Fuczak, Bell, and Johnny Kelly, the man who eats cream before his races.

Among the new men there are two that appear to advantage, Imrie why, as a miller, has had his experience on the Columbia track squad, and Muller a novice at the running game who isn't going to be a novice very long from present indications.

All the old men came back to college early in order to get into the swing of things as soon as possible and the week of registration was spent in mile and two mile间terspersed with farlong and evety day a get the underplanning into working order.

Very shortly the schedule comes for competition of the Varsity Club cup will be made public. This cup is awarded each year to the team which makes the lowest average in three distance runs made at intervals of a week or more during cross country season. The first is over the so-called "River Course" a distance of 2.43 miles; the second is over the so-called "East Course" a distance of 4.21 miles and is over the "Intercollegiate" a distance of 5.51 miles. In this last race the competitor is allowed to cover the.

COLLEGE OPENS WITH LARGE ENROLLMENT

NEW MEN NUMBER FIFTY-TWO

The sixty-eighth year opened with a larger enrollment than St. Stephen's had had for several years. A report from the registrar's office shows that seventy old men have returned. There is a total of fifty-two new men, forty of whom are freshmen. The selection of these men was extremely rigorous, only those who were completely prepared and who showed real ability were admitted. It is the opinion of the officers in charge that there has never been a more promising group of men in college.

A whole week has been devoted to orienting the new men. They have been subjected to psychological examinations and placement tests. Toward the end of the week, the old fellows returned in time to register before Friday noon. The first formal gathering of all the students occurred Sunday morning at the 10:39 Mass. Doctor Bell was the celebrant and preacher. He treated in a scholarly manner the subject of the shift from Humanitarianism which so prevailed at the time he began his ministry eighteen years ago, to a state of skepticism; and he expressed a belief that we are now at the dawn of a new faith in God.

Oxford Master Will Give Lectures Here

Dr. Bell Engaged His Services While on Summer Tour

Dr. Bell, together with Mrs. Bell and their son spent the greater part of the summer visiting different cities in England, Holland, Belgium and Germany. They spent a week in London, a week in Cambridge, and a week in Windererme, Brussels, Strasbourg, the Hague and Amsterdam among the other places visited.

While he was at Cambridge Dr. Bell was able to make arrangements with Will Spens, M.A., master of Corpus Christi College, by which the latter agreed to deliver a series of lectures at St. Stephen's in 1920. Mr. Spens expects to give three weeks to the lectures, which he will discuss.

MILLER ELECTED BY HONOR GROUP MEMBERS

The St. Stephen's College Honor Society has announced the election of Charles Miller, '30, as a member of the group. The society consists now of John House, '25; Melvin P. Clark, '29; Walter Lemley, '30; Wingate Smell, '30; and Charles Miller, '30.

After its organization in 1909 up until the past year, the organization was known as the Dragon Club. Its foundation was for the purpose of forwarding the scholastic and cultural interests of St. Stephen's undergraduates. The Honor Society expresses itself on campus through its open forums and literary programs, all of which have been received with interest and appreciation.

Membership is based upon a student's scholastic record (an average)

PRESIDENT BUTLER SENDS GREETING

Dr. Bernard Eddings Bell, Warden of St. Stephen's College, Annandaile-on-Hudson, N. Y.

My dear warden:

At the opening of the new academic year I wish to send to you, to the faculty and to the students of St. Stephen's College this word of hearty greeting and good will.

The burden that rests upon our American institutions of higher education was never so heavy as today. Trained intelligence, broad vision and study character are more than ever our greatest national need. The mob and what I call conformitarianism are abroad in the land, crushing out individual judgment and action and silencing courage.

St. Stephen's College has a notable part to play in the new Renaissance of American faith and true Christian citizenship which I am sure is coming. With every good wish for the year that now opens, I am

Faithfully yours,

NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER

Entire College May Attend Classes and Lectures

With the beginning of the first year of St. Stephen's as an undergraduate college of Colby University, each department of study has launched a larger program. This is most noticeable in the department of Chemistry. Professor Brown was appointed the head of the department last June. He came to St. Stephen's in February with a background of extensive experience in his field. He was graduated from Colby College, Mr. Brown entered the field of teaching at once, as instructor in Chemistry at the Pennsylvania Military College. While in this position he was on research in the field of Analytic Chemistry, by which he earned his Master of Arts degree from Colby College in 1914.

From 1914 to 1920, he was on the faculty of the College of the City of New York, where he was instructor in Quantitative Analysis. Mr. Brown took up research again in 1917 in New York University. He held a teaching Fellowship from that University while he was a graduate student and still carrying on his work on the C. C. N. Y. faculty. The work toward his doctorate consisted in further investigations in the field of Analytic Chemistry. This work will soon be completed under the N. Y. U. faculty. Next came a period of commercial work from 1920 to 1924, when Mr. Brown was a research chemist and Assistant Chief of the Munitions Department in Chemical Warfare Service at Edgewood Arsenal, Edgewood, Maryland. His most important subject here for research consisted in the study of the obscuring power of smoke and the development of methods to increase the total obscuring power of artificial smokes.

Professor Brown's appointment to our faculty, he has served as instructor until his promotion last June. With the advantage of becoming thoroughly familiar with the department before he became its head, Mr. Brown has been able to discover the needs and means of popularizing the courses. To this end, he plans to give certain lectures of the introductory course in the evening, to which the whole college is welcome after the class has been seated. These lectures will be illustrated by slides.
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“HEY FRESHMAN!”

As Dr. Edwards, Provost of the college, told the Freshmen recently, a man beginning his college career is the recipient of more advice than he can take care of himself. Any important thing that The Lyre Tree may say to you now may be superfluous after all that has gone before, but it is a tradition that the editorial columns should contain alleged nuggets of wisdom for the new men on campus. Hence, you present generation: the editors are speaking for the good of the student body as a cause of the omission from the paper.—The Lyre Tree Board.

Unfortunately, the issue of “The Lyre Tree” for June 1, 1928, did not contain an article which it was intended that it should. This is due to the fact that a surplus of copy existed in the hands of the printers, and to our regret, he did not use one of the things which we desired most to be printed. The article in question is an editorial, and, from a feeling of justice, we consider it our duty to present it herewith, along with our apologies to the student body as to the cause of its omission from the paper.—The Lyre Tree Board.

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"With deepest regret we learn that the connection of Father Garnier with the faculty of St. Stephen's College has been severed. We are most happy in this, the last issue of our paper for the academic year, to pay a tribute to one who has endeared himself to all of us. He has served the college long and faithfully. His life, here, like his teaching, has been one free of anything sensational or spectacular. It has been rather a peaceful penetrated into the hearts and minds of his students. Happily, he has never been afflicted by a cheap and transitory popularity, but has gained a genuine and lasting respect.

"Doctor Garnier has held an assistant professorship at Vassar College, also an instructorship for one semester in Philosophy, and professorships in Columbia University, and the University of Porto Rico. He has had two terms of service at St. Stephen's, having been an acting-professor here during the years 1911-1915, returning to the college in 1922 as head of the Department of Philosophy.

"Father Garnier leaves at St. Stephen's many true friends, both young and old, and a place which is filled. His going marks not the passing of a pedagogue, but the loss of a friend and an inspiration. He has sent us away from class and from chapel, not thrilled, but thoughtful.

"In his new work we wish him all happiness and joy."
ALUMNI NOTES

John N. Babcock, class of '27, visited college the week-end of May 25th. Babcock is with the export division of The Tidewater Oil Company, 11 Broadway, New York City, N. Y.

William "Bud" Wilson, ex-'29, is employed by W. J. Wolfman, broker, 129 Broadway, New York City, N. Y.

Another mark of distinction has been added to the Senior Class when its best mathematician, Harry Dillin, came out successfully in a competitive examination for a position with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. There were three openings to college graduates, and over twenty competitors were in the field. Dillin's work will be in the actuarial division. He also expects to do some work in the actuarial division of Finance in Columbus with the view to qualify for the examinations for membership in the Actuarial Society of America.

A short time after he won this position, Dillin was offered an assistantship in the actuarial division of the University of Michigan. He would have been free to work for a Ph.D. in Actuarial Science. The fact that he turned down the opportunity is an indication of the possibilities open to him in the Department of Mathematics.

Edward G. Loder of the Class of 1928 has accepted a position as assistant in the French department of the Northwestern University at Evanston. He will conduct two classes in elementary French and at the same time work for his master's and doctor's degrees. Mr. Loder is the third St. Stephen's man to take a position at Northwestern. The others were John Engelskirk, 1926, and Victor Davy, 1925. Both of these latter men are on the staff of the department of Romance Languages and are working for their degrees at the same time.

FRATERNITY ROW

Euxlean

Work was begun on the new chapter house the first of August. The plan, however, much delay was encountered so that only the cellar has been excavated. It is expected that the building will be completed toward the last of November. In the meantime, the "Bungalow" has been moved to a site a little south of its old location, where it will serve temporarily as an addition to the new house. The architect's plans call for a single story structure of English red brick with half-timber and stuccoed gables, in keeping with the modern architectural developments on the campus.

Bill Brann '28 is pursuing the study of law at the University of Pittsburgh in the Gamma Kappa Chi chapter house.

Kappa Gamma Chi

The chapter house is in the process of being renovated and redecorated. In the near future, an addition will be placed on the south side, toward the proposed athletic field.

Sigma Phi '27, and Douglass MacM. '28, recently visited the campus. Shrigley is returning to the Hill, where he was instructor last year. "Mac" is beginning a promising business career in New York City.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Pete Deloria '26, of football renown, stopped off for a short visit during the past week.

Joe Wilson has returned to complete his work for his degree after an absence of some time.

The next morning he got up thinking that he really didn't want to have anything to do with a girl who was so confusedly lacking in a sense of humor or whose family was so cussedly icy in their manners. And so he went out and sold the engagement ring which he had bought in a fit of rashness and bought a very nice fountain pen with the money.

This tale has two morals, the first of which is rather obvious, namely, that faint heart never won fair lady. The second is a bit more complicated and goes something like this: The difference between calling sour grapes and taking a philosophical attitude toward failure is frequently so slight as to make the two very nigh indistinguishable.

CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT WILL POPULARIZE COURSE

(Continued from page 1) and moving pictures of various commercial processes; and they do not presuppose a knowledge of Chemistry. There are also tentative plans for bringing lectures here to stimulate an interest in this field.

This year the Chemistry department is fortunate in having an instructor, Dr. C. Thurston Sotter, who comes with splendid preparation for his courses in Physical and Organic Chemistry. Dr. Sotter did his undergraduate work at Clark University, finishing in 1916. The following year he became assistant at Brandeis College and advanced in the chemistry in the Merrimac Chemical Co., Boston, Mass. He then became Professor of Science at the Troy Conference Academy, Polkney, Vt. From 1918 to 1922, Dr. Sotter was an instructor in Chemistry and Physical Director in the Bradford Durfee Textile School, Fall River, Mass. He then started his graduate work in Columbia University. The Master of Arts was awarded him in 1923 and the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1925. His theses dealt with enzymes and more particularly, with aipan in references to enzymes. For the past three years, Dr. Sotter has been Professor of Chemistry in Albright College. He comes to us with a great deal of enthusiasm for his work and for the college as a whole.

FROSH DISCIPLINE IS PLANNED BY COUNCIL

Under the new arrangement of discipline for the Freshmen class, there is provision for an executive committee, which will consist of four sophomores, two juniors, and one student council member. The council representative will be changed every month. The president of this organization is the president of the Sophomore class, Wm. Mulford Weber, and the present council representative is John Heus, Jr. The four Sophomore members, who represent different fraternities are Seigle, Weber, Bloomquist, Abramowitz. The two Junior members being Lemley and Gamble. The council will meet every Tuesday evening.

Manager-elect Tibbetts made a public today the 1928-1929 baseball schedule. One of a card of twenty games twelve will be seen on the home court.

The schedule follows:

Dec. 1, 1928—Eastman, home
Dec. 6—St. Michael's, home
Dec. 8—Cooper Union, home
Jan. 3—St. Francis, home
Jan. 19—Montclair A. C., away
Jan. 20—N. Y. Aggies, away
Jan. 21—St. John's, away
Jan. 25—Williams, away
Feb. 4—Norwich, home
Feb. 6—Army, away
Feb. 13—Albany State, home
Feb. 15—Upsilon, home
Feb. 16—Praet, home
Feb. 22—R. P. I., home
Mar. 1—St. Joseph's, home

THE LYCEUM THEATRE

Red Hook, New York
NEWS ITEMS

Arrangements have been made with Columbia University for the heads of the various departments of the college to attend the departmental meetings at the University. The Columbia head of each department will visit St. Stephen's on one weekend early in the session to confer with the professors, and to become acquainted with the work done at the college.

During the summer a representative of the Columbia University Library and Miss Berger, the librarian, made a thorough study of the college library to ascertain what books were needed, and to make arrangements by which professors and students can procure any book from the University Library.

A careful study has been made of the financial needs of the college and a recommendation has been prepared for the quarterly meeting of the Board of Trustees, which takes place on October 16. This recommendation will cover the entire needs of one hundred and fifty students.

This year several new men have been added to the faculty. Dr. Frank Coop is to be the head of the department of Philosophy. Dr. Coop is an honor graduate of Cambridge. He also spent three years at Oxford and the University of Chicago. This is Dr. Coop's first American teaching position.

C. Thurston Sotterry is to be the assistant professor of Chemistry. Dr. Sotterry received his doctor's degree from Columbia, and for the past three years has been head of the department of Chemistry at Albright College.

Dr. Seward is to substitute for Dr. Wilson, who is studying in Italy. Dr. Seward is a Master of Arts from Princeton and Tulane.

Mr. Knight is to assist Dr. Phalen in the department of Mathematics.

This year the Rivers cottage has been rented to the Rev. Percy Penn, Ph.D. Dr. Penn is living here with his wife and sister-in-law.

The John Nicolas Brown and Albee faculty cottage has been delayed in construction on account of an excavation.

The St. Stephen's Weather Bureau reports a total of sixty-two rainy days during the months of June, July, and August.

The constructors are rapidly completing the structure and promise occupancy by October first. Dr. Sotterry and family will occupy one-half of the home while Mr. and Mrs. Banks will reside in the other.

To perpetuate the memory of the group, and to express gratitude to the village, the Soterbery Class of 1955 has ordered a tree to be planted in front of Hegeman Hall. Near it they will place a marble block with an inscription of the class numerals.

Frosh Have Meeting
With Police Officer

Sophomores Provide Introduction to
Guardian of Peace

The Freshmen spent an enjoyable evening last Sunday, when the Sophomores led three unfortunate gentlemen, pajama clad and blindfolded, to Red Hook, and there put them through a variety of stunts.

The audience consisted of citizens of Red Hook, upperclassmen, and a partially inebriated sheriff who tried to round up the three fugitives. The procedure of the proceedings, however, enjoyed it except the sheriff and the Freshmen. The difference between the two is the fact that the Freshmen will get over it.

At eight o'clock the lights flashed out in the victim's rooms and each with fear and trembling lay down on his cot with a padded ashtray to protect him from the strokes or strokes of doom. They were led out and all answered for a call. Then, in chorus, the pilgrimage began to Red Hook with frequent songs, paddle whacks, numerous "tirks," and stumbles. There were more things sober than tempers when the paddling ceased.

In Red Hook the Frosh directed traffic, proposed to strange females, wound up around "Northern Tissue" and also tried to sell the latter. The above-mentioned sheriff was in the midst of the affair, and vehemently opposed.

Several had a strange swimming experience under the town pump, one had to carry a lighted candle four miles back to the campus, and others were later taken to a dance at night of the countryside in the wee small hours of Monday morning.

Further excitement was furnished in the Freshmen dormitories when the men returned to find their rooms the result of a dumping spree.

OXFORD MASTER WILL GIVE LECTURES HERE

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experience as a basis for the formation of philosophical conviction.

Among other things which were of particular interest to Dr. Bell he remarked particularly on the following: that Protestantism is very much on the decline in Holland and that Roman Catholicism is spreading rapidly; but modernist art appears to be in much more advanced state in Holland than it does even in France. That the beer is good in Germany and that he had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Nock, an old alumnus of St. Stephen's, in Brussels.

The remaining, the dramatic orchestra, will continue this year under the direction of Public Speaking, and will be conducted by Dr. WALL, F. Crosby, and Mr. Voehr. The "Vallant," a tragedy, has been substituted in place of "Moonlight."
Minutes of The Alumni Meeting

St. Stephen's College
Annandale-on-Hudson, N. Y.
June 12, 1928

The Annual Corporate Communion of the Alumni and Former Students Association of St. Stephen's College was held in the College Chapel at 8 a. m. on Commencement Day, June 12, 1928, the Reverend Oscar F. Treder, President of the Association, Celebrant. The Offering of $11.83 subsequently augmented by $10.55 to $22.18 was added to the Alumni Scholarship Fund, the Ven. Archdeacon William C. Holden, Treasurer.

The Sixty-first Annual Meeting of the Alumni and Former Students Association was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by the President, Rev. Oscar F. Treder.

At Roll Call, the following members were present:
Rev. W. H. Tomlins, '73
Rev. Albert E. George, '75
Rev. P. McD. Bleeker, '76
Rev. Hobart B. Whitney, '78
Rev. Arthur E. Davis, '78
Rev. H. S. Smith, '79
Mr. Wm. V. Sappington, '91
Rev. O. F. R. Treder, 1901
Rev. J. O. Melhenn, '93
Rev. Francis C. Steinmetz, '93
Rev. Rudolph E. Brustell, '95
Rev. Albert L. Longley, '96
Rev. Archibald M. Judd, '98
Rev. Frank J. Knapp, '98
Rev. H. L. Stoddard, 1900
Rev. Robert G. Williams, '14
Rev. A. J. M. Wilson, '14
Rev. Leopold Kroll, Jr., '25
Rev. Nicholas M. Feringa, '15
Rev. J. Warren Albenson, '18
Rev. Walter F. Hoffman, '20
Rev. Hollis W. Colwell, '21
Rev. Frank L. Brown, '24
Mr. K. B. Woodruff, '25
Mr. P. D. Jones, '25
Mr. A. A. Packard, Jr., '26
Mr. Edgar C. Kroll, '28
Mr. Orville N. Davidson, '28
Mr. Chas. A. Homan, '28
Mr. Hiram K. Ostrom, '31

Mr. John A. Curtis
Rev. Fredk. F. Nason
Rev. Alban Richey, Jr.
Rev. Edward Gabler
Rev. W. I. Rutter
Mr. Kirtley B. Lewis
Mr. O. F. Judi
Mr. Bradford H. Tite
Mr. C. Prowse
Rev. Charles N. Lathrop

The minutes of the previous meeting were read for information.

Reading of Communications

The resignation of Rev. David H. Clarkson, Treasurer, was read and placed on file.

The Rev. O. F. Treder read a report of the Midwinter Alumni Dinner, held at the Masonic Club, New York City, on February 15, 1928. Thirty-seven members of the Alumni Association were present. President Bell explained in a most interesting address the proposed affiliation of St. Stephen's College with Columbia University.

Report of Necrologist

Rev. O. F. R. Treder, Necrologist, reported the decease of the following members:
Rev. Wm. Dorwart, '87
Rev. Algernon S. Crispsey, D.D., '69
Rev. James B. Wason, D.D., '78
Rev. Townsend G. Jackson, D.D., '78
Rev. William J. Agnew, '84
Rev. Leander R. Sheldrake, '93
Rev. George H. Young, '85
Rev. Arthur C. Clarke, '86
Rev. Chas. G. Prout, '14
Rev. Shepard Wells
Rev. Lionel Wye
Rev. A. Hamilton

Treasurer's Report

In the absence of the Treasurer, the Secretary was requested to read the report.

Report of the Active Scholarship Fund

It was moved and carried that the continuation of the Active Alumni Scholarship Fund be referred to the Board of Directors with full power to decide its future.

Alumni Scholarship Fund

It was reported that the fund in the savings bank to date amounts to $2,505.80.

Rev. H. S. Smith, custodian of the Alumni Pictures, stated that no pictures of graduates or former students had been received since 1921.

Election of Officers

Nominations for Executive Committee: Rev. Chas. Eder, Vice-President, Rev. Archibald Judd, Mr. A. A. Packard, Jr., Rev. Rudolph E. Brustell, Mr. John A. Curtis, Rev. Leopold Kroll, Sr., Rev. Edward Gabler, Rev. James McIlhenny, Rev. Robert G. Williams. Motion made and carried that as there is only one nomination for each office, the Secretary to cast one vote for each candidate.

In the nomination of officers, one name for each office being presented, the Secretary was instructed to cast one vote for each candidate. The following members were elected:
President, Rev. Edward Gabler
Vice-President, Rev. Chas. Eder
Secretary, Mr. A. A. Packard, Jr.
Treasurer, Rev. Rudolph Brustell

Election of Alumni Trustee

As only one name was presented, the Secretary was instructed to cast one vote. So carried. The Rev. Dr. Francis C. Steinmetz was declared elected. The Rev. Robert G. Williams was elected as the fifth member of the Executive Committee.

New Business

Moved by Rev. Archibald Judd: "That it is the request of the meeting of the Alumni Association, that Commencement be held on Wednesday in order that fraternity reunions may be held on Tuesday night. And be it further resolved: That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Warden-elect and to the Board of Trustees." Carried.

Motion made and carried: That a committee be sent to the Warden-elect and Trustee meeting to convey the greetings of the Alumni Association. The President appointed Rev. Albert L. Longley and Rev. Frank Knapp.

Motion made and carried: That any funds remaining in the Active Scholarship Fund be applied to the Alumni Scholarship Fund.

Motion made and carried: That the President go to the Staff of the "Lyre Tree" with the request that, since fifty dollars is forthcoming from this Association for the publishing of the Minutes of our organization, every alumnus of the college whether a subscriber or not, is to receive a copy of the Commencement number.

Motion made and carried: That $50.00 be subscribed to the "Lyre Tree" for the publishing of the Minutes of this association and for sending a copy of the same to each Alumnus.

Meeting adjourned 11:50 a.m. Since die.

EDWARD GABLIER,
Secretary.