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Varsity Club Holds First Meeting

The Varsity Club which was formed last semester of all "S" men held its first meeting of the year on Thursday evening, Sept. 25th. It is the purpose of the Club to meet once a week at a time convenient to the Department of Physical Education in stimulating and directing interests in athletics on campus. To this end, the president, Mr. Kroell, announced the Club's intention to offer a prize to be known as the Varsity Club Cup for the winning team in cross-country running. The cup must be won three times before it will be recognized as the permanent possession of the winner.

The Club is composed of the following members:

Edgar Knoll, president; lacrosse, football.
Douglas McKeen, football, basketball, lacrosse, tennis.
Harold Keats, basketball, lacrosse.
Dem Ricciardi, basketball.
Bill Brunot, tennis.
Rud Morrill, tennis.
John Libbey, basketball, lacrosse.
Harvey Fite, lacrosse.
Karl Emsian, lacrosse.
John Nolte, lacrosse.
John Watkinson, football, lacrosse.
Harry Givens, basketball.
Walter Lemley, tennis.
Kenneth Townsend, lacrosse.
Ernest Nicholson, lacrosse.
Robert Brome, lacrosse.

Cross Country Team Organizes

Dr. Phalen Directs New Sport

Eighteen men answered Coach Phalen's call for candidates for cross-country. It is hoped that we will have some intercollegiate competition before the season is over.

The men who have come out so far are Andrew, Arrbach, Abrahams, Dahn, Davies, Fite, Gilreath, Kingman, Libbey, Murray, Nolte, Meiner, Ricciardi, Slagel, Riley, Sprague, Szczesny, Weber, and Willis. There is at least one unknown quantity in the lot, in the form of Murray, who, it is said, has won his letter at Haverford.

Dr. Phalen has Mr. Nolte's able assistance, has laid out courses for the training runs, and after some time for practice runs, he will have the various men tried out.

Alumni Meeting Notes

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE
Annandale-on-Hudson, N. Y.

June 15, 1927.

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 15, 1927. The Rev. Alfred B. Knoll, president of the association, was the celebrant.

The Offering of $72.25 subsequently augmented by $9.00 to $16.25 was given to the Alumni Scholarship Fund. The Ven. Archdeacon William C. Holden, treasurer.

The Sixtieth Annual Meeting of the Alumni and Former Students Association was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by the President, Rev. Albert L. Lemley.


Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Under communications a letter of thanks was read by the secretary from Mrs. Caballien and family. A letter from the Board of Trustees of St. Stephen's College regarding the election of the alumni trustee was read and approved.

The Rev. F. R. Treder, necrology, reported the deaths of the following members: Rev. Samuel W. Derby, Special Course, 1881, Rev. Cornelius W. Twing, Special Course, 1891, Rev. Myron G. Argus, Special Course, 1900, Rev. John B. Van Bunn, Special Course, 1892.

The treasurer's report was read and a committee appointed to audit the same.

The Rev. Archibald M. Judd, treasurer of the Alumni Active Scholarship Fund, reported as follows:

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Football Resumed

Pawling Hold Saints to 0-0 Tie

At Pawling we played football after a hope of a year. The football was not, however, of the same type played by the old teams which had so successfully been intercollegiate play a few years ago. It was the first game of the season for Pawling's intercollegiate team, a team that might almost have been called scrub. It is highly interesting as an evidence of the interest of the students in athletics in general and football in particular that still is present, an interest that does not depend upon intercollegiate victories.

The game ended in a scoreless tie. It was marked by the narrowness of our attack to scoring and victory several times, and our failure to accomplish the desirable. In the beginning, Pawling kicked off. St. Stephen's carried the ball back to the fifteen yard line. Once there, however, the Saints were not able to advance any further, but lost the ball on downs. Pawling kicked back. The Saints' backs again carried the ball back into the opponent's territory where it reposed practically all the rest of the game, except for the time when Clements, Pawling's left halfback, made a forty yard dash with the ball. In the last part of the first half, Pawling tried several passes, most of which were incomplete. Watkinson intercepted one.

The second half was largely a repetition of the first. Lenley, Keen and Miller carried the ball consistently and successfully for the Saints. Miller caught a successful pass but was downed in his tracks as he caught it. When the game ended, the ball was in St. Stephen's possession, on Pawling's one foot line. Pawling played well for the first game of the season as the Saints were handled by a distinct lack of systematic training.

The Pawling team outweighed the St. Stephen's team by several pounds to a man.

The line-up:

Pawling

St. Stephen's

Turner............. end ............. Ricciardi

Sibley............. end ............. Miller

Sibley.......... tackle ............. Watson

Clement......... right half ............. Keen

Honey.......... left half ............. Miller

Sibley.......... fullback ............. Leemly

Weseman......... quarterback ............. McKeen

Substitutions for the Saints were:

Settle for Lenley and Gilreath for Miller.

Future games are to be played with Howard Raymond Griswold Rierdan, and MacKenzie.
The Lyre Tree

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NEW MEN

The "Lyre Tree" wishes to extend a hearty welcome to the new men. Although our welcome will not be administered as forcefully as a certain evening greeting by the sophomore class, it is equally well meant. We sincerely hope that while at St. Stephen's you will form a definite attachment for its liberal ideals and will learn to appreciate the opportunities it offers for individual development and culture.

GLEE CLUB

Even a casual observer cannot criticize St. Stephen's for a dearth of Harmonic interests. We have little information about budding poets as yet (perhaps because they are out of season), but the awakening of interest in music has been announced editorially. Knowing, as we do, that their chore fails to satisfy the Whiskey town's craving for close harmony, we recommend that a Glee Club be formally organized and that it adopt other hours for practice than those quiet (7) hours just preceding dawn. If the Rummers succeed in producing a play in one of the neighboring cities, a Glee Club would be a decided addition to the evening's entertainment. One enthusiast of the Glee Club idea has suggested that the varsity "S" be awarded to the successful squad of harmonizers, but it is probable that even without this added inducement, a sufficiently large group could be recruited.

CONCERNING CONCERTS

There is little doubt that the majority of the Monday night performances deserve and receive enthusiastic audiences. The college is certainly to be congratulated for its choice of artists for these evenings. However, the editor feels that he is backed by a great majority of the students in favoring the following opinions.

Either through inadequacy of formal training in music or through lack of interest, the student body does not and cannot appreciate highly technical "chamber" music. If the object of these concerts is to entertain the student body or even the minority who appreciate any type of classical music, then it can be concluded that these concerts have failed. If the object is to educate the students to appreciate better music, the method seems at fault. No wise teacher of Latin gives an elementary student a book of involved verse with instructions to make of it what he can. Similarly, if we see to learn to appreciate technical music, is it not better to begin more simply? Does not our educational system require the study of grammar and vocabulary for elementary students? If, however, the concerts are intended to be a disciplinary measure based on the Stoic principle, we cannot take time with their content. We can only hope that graduates of the college will have learned to sit through Grand Operas and clap at the proper time.

Vladimir N. Drozdoff

Gives Recital

Students Have Privilege of Hearing Well-Known Artist Again

On September 26, Vladimir Drozdoff gave a piano recital in the Memorial Gymnasium. The brilliant pianist has appeared here several times before, and each time he has received a heartier welcome than on the previous occasion.

Besides interpreting the compositions of others, the soloist favored us with some of his own compositions. His version of Anna's death, from Grieg's Peer Gynt Suite, was especially pleasing to the students whose familiarity with classical music gave them a basis for intelligent appreciation. The program was as follows:

I. Beethoven:
   (a) Sonata op. 96
   (b) Andante

Schumann:
   (a) Vorspiel als Prophet
   (b) Intermezzo

Liszt:
   St. Francois de Pol, mausolée sur les flots

II. Scriabin:
   (a) Sonata IX
   (b) Fratres

Mozart:
   Hymnenmusik (funeral knell ringing through a snowstorm)

III. Beethoven:
   (a) String Quartet
   (b) Pastoral Variation

IV. Chopin:
   (a) Nocturne
   (b) Etude No. 12

Bach:
   C major

Many college news-sheets are able to supply the place of regular comic strips by choosing the advertising manager after the Old Gold ads. by Briggs.

Fall Tennis Tournament
New Men Show Promise

The regular fall tennis tournament has begun. Most of the first round matches have been played, but that is about all. Only two of the seeded players have been in action.

The seeded players are Bruns, Didlin, Lemley, Kroll, McKean, Heuss, and Morrill has not entered the tournament this year. It will be recalled that he won the cup last year, and was the captain of last year's team. The outcome of this tournament is in doubt.

THE INTERCAMPU

Norwich University has removed the ban on smoking in the dormitories. We suppose that the afore-mentioned institution desires to be classed among the Liberal Colleges.

Dr. Moody, president of Middlebury, remarks that "Too much American education is like the United Cigar Store System." The credit must be given to the professors, only in the case of the college, when you collect enough of them you exchange them for a Tuskegee, instead of a cut glass bowl, or silk stockings for the wife.

Already several departments of instruction in Middlebury are being conducted along "comprehensive" lines, without semester examinations, but with examinations at the end of the course.

From Our Campus

Marriage is a wonderful institution, if any man wants to live in it.

University of Vermont R. O. T. C. not a crack Band.

Most of the better colleges have chapters of Phi Beta Kappa and Kappa Beta Phi. We are now negotiating for a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

St. Stephen's Five has Schedule of Seventeen Games

The St. Stephen's College basketball team will start a schedule of 17 games three of which are tentative, on December 3 at home when it meets the Eastman College quintet. Of the 17 games listed, eight will be played on the home court, the season ending with Columbia in Philadelphia on March 8 at West Point, New York University, Williams, and Middlebury are included in the opposition. The schedule follows:

December 3-Eastman College; 10 Union at Union; 16 Middlebury.
January 13—R. P. L., at R. P. L.; Williams, 18 St. Francis, of Brooklyn; 21 Cooper Union.
February 1—Army at West Point; 3 St. Michael's; 10 New York University (tentative); 11 Columbia College Pharmacy at New York; 13 Albany Pharmacy (tentative); 25 Mass. A. Gs. at Mass. A. Gs.; 24 Boston U. or Tufts (tentative); 25 Worcester Tech at Worcester Tech.
March 2—St. Joseph's, Philadelphia; 11 Columbia Pharmacy.

St. Stephen's Five Decides to Coninue Football

The St. Stephen's College football team, after a heated discussion, decided to continue the student football team instead of discarding it in favor of full lacrosse. A marked falling off in the attendance at practice after the Pauling game last Saturday caused discouragement in the camp and led to the possibility that the football team might be abandoned.

There were thirty students at the football meeting and 21 of that number voted to continue the gridiron game. The schedule of games as announced here is as follows: Eastman at Poultney, October 22; Hoosick at Hoosick, October 29; Raymond River at Annandale, Nov. 5; Adelphi College at New Haven, Nov. 15; or Ephraim at Newburgh.

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ALUMNI MEETING NOTES

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Receipts
Balance June 1, 1926...... $348.66
61 Contributions .............. 334.00
Total .................. $677.66

Disbursements
Ap. College Fees of Oscar F.
R. Treder, Jr............. $600.00
Printing Paper.......... 45.83
Balance on Hand........ 31.83
Total .................. $677.66

Respectfully submitted,
ARCHIBALD M. JUDD


Trustees of the Alumni Scholarship Fund reported as follows: In the Dime Savings Bank, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Interest .................. $ 103.70
Present Total ........ 2,380.36

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM HOLDEN,
St. James, L. I.

Report of alumni trustees Rev. P. Bleeker and Jacob Probst received and accepted.

Motion made and carried that Association send greetings to the president and trustees in session. President appointed Rev. Leopold Kroll and Rev. Herbert Smith.

Moved by Rev. O. F. R. Treder: Resolved that secretary acknowledge the receipt of letter of the Board of Trustees, through Mr. Harrison in the matter of the alumni trust fund, and that notice on their part of the agreement referred to, be and hereby is accepted to take effect immediately, the alumni trust fund being provided for by charter. Carried.

Report of the Alumni Dinner Committee: At a meeting of the executive committee of the Alumni Association held at the General Theological Seminary, New York, at the end of November, 1926, I was asked to look after the business connected with this dinner. The Rev. A. L. Longley, president, was good enough to obtain the speakers as well as to go to much trouble over other details. The dinner was held at the Hotel McAlpin, New York City, on Tuesday evening, February 8, 1927. There were 56 persons present; 62 persons said they would come; 90 wrote that they would not be able to do so. Thus, a large number of alumni were reached.

Total Receipts ............ $247.86
Expenses ................. 248.86
One dollar is therefore owing which was paid by the treasurer, Rev. David H. Clarkson.

Respectfully submitted,
A. APPLETON PACKARD, Jr.

Election of Officers

As there was only one candidate for each office the secretary was instructed to cast one vote for same. Carried.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:
President, Rev. O. F. R. Treder; Vice-President, Rev. Chas. E. Edor; Secretary, Edward Gabler; Treasurer, Rev. David H. Clarkson.

Secretary was instructed to cast one vote for same. Carried.

Election of Alumni Trustee: Rev. O. F. R. Treder nominated Rev. Jacob Probst as Alumni Trustee. As there was only one candidate, secretary was instructed to cast one vote for same. Carried.

Treasurer of Active Alumni Scholarship: Rev. Wm. Holden nominated the Rev. Archibald Judd. As only one name was submitted the secretary was instructed to cast one vote for same. Carried.

Moved and carried that secretary communicate with the Student Council suggesting that graduating classes place suitable memorial benches on the campus.

Report of Committee from Board of Trustee Meeting: Rev. Kroll and Smith reported President Bell returned the Board’s greeting to the Association.

Moved by Rev. O. F. R. Treder: That the granting of the Alumni Active Scholarship be suspended for one year. Carried.

Moved and Carried: That the treasurer be authorized to pay to the publishers of the “Lyre Tree” the sum of $50.00 on condition that the proceedings of this meeting be printed therein, and copies sent to the Alumni and Former Students.

President appointed Rev. O. F. R. Treder necrologist for the coming year.

Moved by Rev. A. M. Judd: By-Law No. 6 be amended to read: “Alumni dues shall be $1.00” to take effect immediately. Carried.

Meeting adjourned 11:40 a. m. sine die.

EDWARD GABLER,
Secretary.
Mummers Meet
Active Program Sponsored by Society

The students and enthusiasts of play productions met and outlined a plan for their activities during the current year. The club decided to produce a three act play this fall as an experiment. This will be the first time that the Mummers have attempted anything longer than the customary one act plays. The Mummers have confidence that there is sufficient talent and interest to support a more serious production of this nature. A play reading committee has been appointed to act in conjunction with President Bell in selecting a suitable play. For some time members of the Mummers have hoped to produce something of sufficient worth to be given again in neighboring cities. The advertising afforded by an attempt of this sort would be invaluable to the college.

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