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Candidates for Varsity Develop Speed

In spite of the loss of several experienced men by graduation, Coach Banks predicts a successful season for his '27 and '28 basketball teams. With a squad of twenty-five men practicing daily and holding pep rallies, the Saints promise to show up well against their first opponents, Eastman College, on December first.

Left from last year's team are the following: Keen, Bees, Mackeen, Ricciardi, and Given. From the Junior Varsity of the '26, '27 season, Burbank, Nobis, Lenly, Quarterman, and Enzian will undoubtedly appear with this year's Varsity in many court battles. There is a shortage of experienced material from the freshmen class but Oddo, Calsaro, Seagle and Pascas are the most promising of the first year men.

Coach Banks will pick his regulars from the following players: Forwards, Ricciardi, Heron, Oddo and Pascas; centers, Captain Keen and Seagle; guards, Kroll, Given, Mackeen; Lenly, Quarterman, Burbank, and Nobis.

A complete schedule of the Varsity and the Junior Varsity games will be announced at a later date.

New Observatory Near Completion

Gift of John Rogers Hegeman

The latest addition to the campus in the form of a building, is the new astronomical observatory which is at last rapidly nearing completion. It is being built on a site about one hundred yards southeast of the President's house on the driveway to the gymnasium. The location affords a wide range of view of the sidereal universe, as it is on the hill and free from surrounding trees and buildings. It is a stone structure with an octagonal floor plan the double apothem of which is sixteen feet and an area of about two hundred and fifty square feet. Its pyramidal roof will be so arranged that the sides can be lowered during the intervals of observation.

This observatory is a gift to the college by the trustees of the estate of John Rogers Hegeman, to whom St. Stephens is already greatly indebted for its Hegeman Memorial.

Junior Prom Is Great Success

Work of Committees Deserves Congratulation

On November 11, the Junior Prom was held in the Memorial Gymnasium. The hard labor and good taste of Ted Moller and his committee transformed the gymnasium into a charmingly decorated ball room. A combination of green and white crepe paper was used for the decoration of the walls and ceiling. The Orange and Blue Collegians from Syracuse furnished the music. Dancing started at nine o'clock and lasted until 2:30.

The following persons deserve particular thanks for their share in making the evening as enjoyable as it was:

1. The Dance Committee (which has already been mentioned) consisting of Moller, Nobis, Watkinson and Lev Smith.
2. The patrons and patronsesses, who were Dr. and Mrs. Bell, Dr. and Mrs. Sherer, Dr. and Mrs. Upton, Dr. and Mrs. Foster and Reverend and Mrs. Crosby.
3. The thirty or forty young ladies who came to the college over the week-end.
4. Mr. Corti, who made the program.
5. All those students and members of the faculty who attended the dance, and who, by the uniformity of their sombre evening clothes, made an excellent background for the charming dresses of the ladies.
6. The Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kappa GAMMA Chi and Explorer Societies, each of which gave a very enjoyable dance on the Saturday following the Prom.

COACH PHALEN REVIEWS CROSS COUNTRY SEASON

Harrier Coach Predicts Promising Future for New Sport

To summarize St. Stephen's first season of cross country this country is to comment chiefly upon the sport itself and to discuss the possibilities of the future. Cross country running is a sport which has met with a renewed interest in recent years. The enthusiasm of the participants in the sport has been so great that many schools have added cross country to their athletic programs.

The sport is particularly popular among college students. The combination of physical exercise with the enjoyment of the outdoors makes it a desirable activity for many young people. Cross country running also has the advantage of being accessible to people of all ages, from children to adults.

Nevertheless, to men of the proper type, the thing is intriguing. The change of scenery supplied upon an open air, the autumn smells of the forest and the orange sunlight of late afternoon shining through the radiant October foliage is something aesthetically within the true harrier. Men who were excellent cross country runners, who had all the qualities of limitless endurance and who were "hops for punishment" have frequently confessed to a response to the autumn landscape.

St. Stephen's, situated as it is, in a beautiful and rugged countryside, has all the geographical characteristics necessary to bring the sport to perfection. Within a couple of miles of the campus every sort of terrain is available for the laying out of a course which is really cross country and not a monotonous road race.

The final and most important requisite is the support of the student body and in that respect the response has been most gratifying. Some thirty men have either dabbled at the game or tried it seriously and to the amazement of many none have lost in weight and a few have gained phenomenally. All have been benefited in health and several have an increased knowledge of the sublac of Annadale and the location of certain prolific fruit trees. As usual there have been a number of dismountments. A few who thought they could run have discovered the contrary and others who were sure that to run a mile meant instant death have developed into promising material for the coming years. Although only a few can be really good it is the hope of the coach that in a few years three-quarters of the student body will be thoroughly acquainted with the several courses as are the varsity runners. Then only will enthusiasm for the sport be high because then only will the student body appreciate what it means for So and So to set a new record.

From an intercollegiate standpoint this past season has been short and mediocre. The material has, from the very nature of the case, been raw, inexperienced, and ignorant of most of the technique of the race. There has, however, been a wonderful will-

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ideler Give Recital

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ideler give a varied program that is delightfully presented. On Monday evening, November 7th, Mr. Edwin Ideler gave his third annual violin recital to the college. As before, he was accompanied by Mrs. Ideler. His program was varied and interesting. Mr. Ideler is fortunate in having such a charming and accomplished accompanist as Mrs. Ideler. She too is a very able soloist. Fraternity men in a house leased of the recital was the magnificent tone which the soloist produced. The quality of tone he elicited from his instrument, especially when he played on the upper portions of his "G" and "D" strings was electrifying. He was aided in this by the fact that he was performing upon a violin of the finest quality. It was a Guarnerius, and one of the best made.

The program:

I. Revere, Vieuxtemps
II. Spanish Dance, Sarasate, Mr. Ideler
III. Concerto—G minor, Brahms

The first group Mr. Ideler responded to the applause with "To a Wild Rose," by MacDowell.

German Club Meets

Monday night, November 14, there was a short business meeting of the German Club. Attendance was small due to conflict with basketball practice. However, to those who were there, Dr. Krumpelmann gave a brief talk on German festivities. Also, it was decided to postpone der deutsche Abend (visions of beer and pretzels) to the first Monday after Thanksgiving.

The Inter Campus

There are still some optimists in the administration of some colleges; for example: Students at Union whose average is 85 or better are permitted to live in on extra classes in any course, if they gain the consent of the department concerned.

The University of Oklahoma has built a library that will accommodate 1,000 students at one time.

Here are some unique means of earning money while in college: A student in Columbia is the official worm vendor for the zoology department, and sells them to the students at 20 cents a dozen.

Two male students at the University of California have a thriving business taking care of babies while parents are visiting. Taxi drivers and maids on street cars are new considered quite insignificant compared to these ambitious youths.

The Bowdoin Orient has published one of the most interesting bits of scientific knowledge seen thus far this year. "Recent investigations by eminent Maine scientists have at last revealed the answer to that long puzzling question as to why a stork invariably stands upon one leg. The data compiled at the expense of much labor shows that if the stork lifted the other leg he would fall down."

Fraternity men in a house leased by them in Boston for fraternal purposes struck a snag when they tried to secure insurance on the property and furniture. Several companies refused the risk, and the company that finally wrote the policy demanded a rate of 12 per cent.

A member of our faculty claims to have buried more babies than any other man in the country. We don't know of any one who wants to contest the claim.

One of the younger professors at Oberlin College is said to have entered a barber shop and, standing before the mirror, started to undress. He discovered his error when he looked for a chair on which to hang his shirt.

The following translation is taken from Grillparzer's comedy "Der Weg der Lust." (Wo to him who lies). Gregor, a rich Frankish bishop, befriends his servant for lying. "Friendship, Love, and Accidents;

All ye bonds of our existence; ye are joined by truthfulness. For Truth abides in all existence; The wolf who grows before his plunders, The lightning's flash before the thunder, The singing fire which keeps its distance.

Organ Recitals

Dr. Shero and Mr. Hague Play at Wednesday Night Vespers

On Wednesday, November 2 and respectively, Dr. Shero and Mr. Hague have given organ recitals in the Chapel. On Wednesday, November 16, Dr. Willis, of the class of '91, played. Concerts will be given by these organists in rotation during November and December at 5:30.

In the opening recital Dr. Shero rendered the following program:

1. (a) Prelude
2. (b) Kyrie
3. (c) Requiem Aeternam
4. (d) In Paradisum
5. (e) Andante Religioso
6. (f) Toccata
7. (g) Andante Cantabile

Three Berceaux
(a) Godard
(b) Jarnefeldt
(c) Haynson
4. Concert Overture in G...Kinder

Mummers Postpone Plays

Due to the dance and difficulties attending the erection of the stage the Mummers have found it necessary to postpone the plays. December 8 has been chosen as the new date for the performance.

Lyre Tree Staff Will Receive Pins

At a meeting of the Student Council on Monday night, November 14, it was decided that in order to stimulate interest in "Lyre Tree" work an official pin would be awarded to the heads of each department at the discretion of the Lyre Tree Board. The design of the pin has not as yet been determined upon but it will probably be a small pin of simple design.

The New York Sigma Pi Chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon announces the initiation of Karl Ensign '29 and Edward Hawkins '29, on November 2, 1927. Among those present at the initiation ceremonies were Leopold Kroll, Sr., '97, J. Frazer ’15, and H. Whitley of Allegheny College.

You who delight in lies, what are you?
You who betray your friend, what are you?
You are no beast, for it is truthful.
No wolf, who warns us by his cry.
The devil alone's a lying rascal.
And you a devil where you lie.
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ingress to try and the nucleus for next year is promising. One exceptionally gratifying fact was the number of men of lesser ability who were willing to come out and try for the cup races. When sport is entered into in the spirit of fun and a large number get into it the maximum benefit results. Over ten per cent of the college had not only fun and friendly rivalry but, all unexpected, a huge amount of physical improvement.

The various managers worked as well as could be expected under the circumstances. Inasmuch as this was the first year there existed no standard by which to judge perfection and their errors were wholly those of omission. After the sport has been in full swing a few years, the small but important details will be handled as second nature.

The sport has the full support of the administration and next year's schedule is ambitious and difficult. The full backing of the student body and the willingness of everybody to try can give St. Stephen's a recognized standing among the cross country teams of the East.

MR. AND MRS. EDWIN IDELER GIVE RECITAL

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Mrs. Ideier's solos in the third group drew such enthusiastic applause, she replied with a "Tone Picture" by Grieg. After the playing of the final number on the program, Zigeunerweisen (which we believe is translated, Gypsy Airs), the enthusiasm of the audience was so great that Mr. Ideier was almost compelled to play a "Negro Dance," and the "Chinese Tambourine," by Kreisler.

Numerals Will Be Given to Cross Country Men

Those men on the cross-country squad who placed among the first ten by their individual records are to be awarded their class numerals. The men receiving the awards are:

Staubach
Weber
Nobis
Fite
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Choir Gives Recital at Hudson

Elaborate Program Is Presented

Sunday evening the College Choir made its first public appearance of the season in Christ Church, Hudson. The Church was jammed with a congregation estimated at 450. (One of the natives was heard to say that he had never seen so many people in the church at one time before.)

The service was one of Choral worship. Most of the music was of medieval origin. President Bell selected compositions of this period as exemplifying the spirit of the time when man's thoughts were dwelling more on God than they have before or afterward. The program follows:

tion: "We adore thee, O Christ, and we bless thee, because by thy cross and precious blood, thou hast redeemed us." Evening Prayer sung to Plainchant, 16th Century. Psalms 145, 149, 150. Magnificat, Tonus Pere-
grinus, Medieval. Nicene Creed, Missa de Angeliis, 15th Century, An-

After the Blessing, "O Bone Jesus," Italian, 19th Century. Translation: "O good Jesus, have mercy upon us." Recessional Hymn 541, Gray, Eng-
lised, 20th Century.

Organist: Professor Lucius R. Shero, Ph.D. Violinist: Donald Til-
ney, Brooklyn, N. Y. Quartet: 1st tenor, John A. Watkinson, Hartford, Conn.; 2nd tenor, Joseph N. Stau-

Hon. Norman Angell Will Speak to College

Norman Angell will lecture before the college on Monday, November 21. When Mr. Angell was asked to stand for Parliament, a group of intellec-
tuals in England signed a petition recommending his election. Among those were J. M. Keynes, the Cam-
bridge economist; Arnold Bennett, G. Llewes Dickinson, Cambridge lecturer on political science; Dean Inge, Jer-
ome K. Jerome, J. A. Hobson, the economist; G. C. Gooch, and Bertrand Russell. The London Nation, normal-
ly not a very enthusiastic critic, says that "he must rank among the great-
est of our pampheteers, perhaps the greatest since Swift. Walter Lipp-
mann, describing one of Mr. Angell's addresses writes, "It has never been put more eloquently or more impres-
sively . . . and, is done with skill, and good humor and damaging logic, un-
equaled, I believe, by any advocate in the English-speaking world."

The titles of some of his lectures are: "What's Happening in Europe?" "Is Much the Matter with Main Street?" "Human Nature and the Management of Society?" "The Great Illusions of Political Thought."

Over half a million copies of his book, "The Great Illusion" have been sold. It has been translated into 25 languages. In it he discusses "Ideas That Are Assassins?"; he exposes cer-
tain elementary fallacies current in politics and economics, especially those which touch international af-
airs.

Lacrosse Squad in Tri-Weekly Practice

Five Varsity Places Open as Team Starts Training for Hard Spring Season

In view of the hard season ahead, Coach Banks is working his Scarlet and White lacrosse squad three times a week. This fall in order to accustom the new men to the game as there will be no time for it in the Spring when the season gets under way. Quite a few men will have to de-
veloped on account of the loss thru graduation of several players who were the bulwark of last year's at-
tack. Those stars who will not be seen on the field this spring are Urquhart, Patterson, Millington, Ray-
mond, and Lown.

A great deal of enthusiasm and a high degree of morale is being dis-
played by the old as well as the new men. Although the Saints' record was excellent last year, Coach Banks is determined to better it this spring. The Annandale collegians determined to avenge themselves on Yale for it was at the hands of the Eli men that St. Stephen's met the worst defeat suffered all season.

In spite of the fact that a new attack will have to be formed, there are many regulars as well as other experienced players from which to choose in order to form a new for-
ward wall. Among these are Watkin-
sen, Krell, L. Smith, Keen, Fite, No-
his, Burbank, Quartermann, Ezstan, TownSEND, MacKeen, Lemley, Heus, Ricciardi, Armitage, Dolan, and two new men, Blomquist and Griswold. With these men and a defense that is intact from last spring, it is prob-
able that the Saints will put forth an agressive team.

The schedule (tentative) is as follows:


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