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Scarlet and White Bowl in Overtime Game, 23-21

A fast and furious attack in the last few minutes enabled Beacon High School to nose out the Saint Stephen's Junior Varsity quintet last Saturday night at Annandale, 23-21, after the game had dragged through two extra five minute periods. The end of the first half found Beacon in front, 7-5, after twenty minutes of playing which was featured by many fouls and general ruggedness by both quintets. Neither team seemed to be able to find themselves. However, in the second period, both teams seemed to wake up. MacKean led the scoring for the Saints while Sullivan kept the team from down the river by sinking several shots from the floor. The end of the game found the teams deadlocked 15-15. At the start of the first extra period, Oddo dropped in for the Scarlet and White while Sullivan tied it up again with a long shot from back of the fifteen foot mark. With the score 21-21, the gong clanged for the end of the period, and both teams agreed to play another period. Sullivan finally managed to send another shot through the ring while the Saints were kept from scoring and the game ended with Beacon in front, 23-21. The line-up:

St. Stephen's: Beacon
Townsend........... f............Conway
Kroll............. f.............Sullivan
Siegel........... c..............Cummings
 Nobis, C. g............Goldi
 Enslin g...........g............Micholland
Substitutes—St. Stephen's: Odds for Townsend, Macau for Conway, Miller for Micholland.

Field Goals—Oddo (1), Siegel (1), Nobis (1), Macau (3), Macau (1), Sullivan (5), Cummings (1), Caughlin (1), Miller (1).

Foals—Kroll (1), Siegel (2), Nobis (1), Macau (3), Macau (1), Sullivan (5).

Referee—Hoag, St. Stephen's.

Timakeeper—Tibbetts, St. Stephen's.

"WHAT'S IN A NAME"? TWO DOLLARS!

The annual ball has offered a prize of two dollars for the best name for the 1928 yearbook. The content is open to all undergraduates. Suggestions must be written on paper and handed in to the editor of the "Lyre Tree" before January 22.

Dean of Chicago University Addresses Students

Dr. Matthews Suggests a Synthesis of Science and Religion

On the evening of Monday, January 9, Dr. Shailer Matthews, Dean of Chicago, delivered a lecture to the student body and visitors. Dr. Bell introduced Dean Matthews as one who had been of particular value educationally to Dr. Edwards, to Father Crosby and to himself, and added that Dr. Matthews had made an excellent reputation as a teacher of theology.

Dr. Matthews expressed and elaborated upon a single idea, which was this: it is only after taking the scientific outlook, after grasping the laws that govern the workings of the universe and the trends in social evolution—it is only after this that we can satisfactorily rationalize our religion.

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FOSSIL DANCE

Date Decided

Upperclassmen Expected to Give Support—Midnight Supper to Be Novelty of Evening

After much controversy the date of the Freshmen Dance has been definitely decided to be Friday evening, February 17. The varsity basketball game with Albany State College, which formerly occupied that date, has been postponed, leaving the evening free for the dance. In future years the Freshman Dance will be given a definite date in the college catalogue, in order to avoid conflict with other activities.

As is the custom, the main dance on Friday evening will be followed by the various fraternity affairs on Saturday. However, it has been requested that all social affairs on Saturday be held in the afternoon. The different committees have begun working arrangements for the music and decorations. A new style of decoration is being planned which never has been effected in the college before. As a novelty for the evening a "midnight supper" has been arranged which will be handled by a caterer. However, in order to do anything in this line it is absolutely necessary to have the complete support of the upperclassmen.

SAINTS WIN TWO AND LOSE ONE ON COURT IN LAST THREE ENCOUNTERS

SCARLET AND WHITE QUINTET PLAYS BRILLIANT BASKETBALL AGAINST R. P. I. AND MIDDLESBURY—LOSES TO WILLIAMS.

Hockey Team Bows to Trojans

Renassailer Icemen Outplay Saints

The St. Stephen's hockey team suffered defeat at the hands of the veteran R. P. I. squad by a score of 7 to 1. Inasmuch as the Saints had had but four practices before the game they put up a very creditable appearance. Several of the boys had never been in a hockey game.

In the first period the Trojan offense proved too much for the Ma- roon team. Unused to body checking, the St. Stephen's players were repeatedly spilled. Their opponents shot five goals in the first six minutes of play. Coach Phalen ordered a six man defense in the second period and the Troy boys were held down to two goals. Kroll made a goal for the Saints in the final period.

Miller as goal tender played an excellent game for St. Stephen's, stopping thirty between thirty and forty shots.

Three more games are scheduled; two with the Poughkeepsie Golf Club and one with Paulding. Dr. Phalen declares that he is satisfied with the showing the boys made in their first game. Hockey is being introduced for the first time at St. Stephen's and will be a regular winter sport in the future.

NON SOCS HOLD PARTY

The first of a series of parties given by the non-society men was given in the recreation room Friday evening, January 15. The guests entertained themselves by "shooting" a few hands of bridge and then listening to musical selections offered by the two banjo-pickers, Melzer and Bradner. Charlie Homan carried away a carton of cigarettes for amassing the highest bridge score. (Charlie doesn't smoke.) The refreshment committee supplied delicious sandwiches, coffee and cakes.

Mr. Vollmer, Mr. Griswold, Mr. Ortmeyer and Mr. Hoag are responsible for the success of the party.

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Each year there seems to be some sort of brouhaha about the dates for basketball games, tennis matches and plays. This year has been exceptional in that more confusion than usual has resulted from the necessary adjustments. The whole problem seems to have a very simple solution. Why not set dates for these activities at the beginning of the year and include them in the calendar of activities which now appears on the first page of the bulletin. The dances could be assigned at a certain time. The managers of sports would know this and would not schedule games for that time. The Mummens could be assigned four days for the use of the gymnasium. During this time they would be free to use the stage for dress rehearsals. If a system like this were instituted and it were understood that postponement meant loss of the privilege of using the gymnasium, there would be no trouble such as we have encountered. Also the Mummens might not postpone their plays from month to month. Who knows?

Communications

(The following communication was handed to the editor after the lecture last week. Since it does represent the opinion of a considerable number of the students present, it seems worth reprinting.)

Many of us who heard the eminent Dean Shailer Matthews lecture Monday, January 9th, felt that we had been "sold." We had read the Dean’s books on the French Revolution, and found it interesting and of considerable value. Of course, we realize that the ability to write a history need not indicate any particular aptitude at striking a synthesis between Science and Religion. Yet we believe we had a perfect right to expect a little more than we heard.

Practically all scientists, many people and some persons realize that modern organized religion, especially the dogmatic side of it, does not satisfy any longer. It would seem that the theologians must be re-formed, re-stated. The church, as usual, is rather loath to do this, and perhaps it is better not to have the ecologists attempt this. On the other hand, science does not seem to have at present much to offer to help us form a united religious belief. One scientist who has tried to accomplish something in this direction seems to have forgotten some of the fundamental precepts of science, seems, in fact, to be "leaning out backwards." The Dean’s attempt to present some intelligent position in the relations between his religion and the scientific advances seems most lamentable. For our part we failed to grasp any ideas from his offering that would keep us awake all night; there were no materials and almost uncontrollable desire to write all night. We did, indeed sit up quite late “cursing him.” Moreover, we were quite dismayed at some of the subjects he pleaded ignorance of, particularly that he knew mechanical histion and writer. Joseph McCabe, especially after his remark that the trouble with mechanists was that they did not know their history.

Before we close we do, however, wish to express our appreciation of the speaker’s brand of humor. It was quite delectable.

WHY NOT SYNCOPEH HYNMS?

The "sermonless Sundays" have proved a great success. It is restful and calming to sit quietly in church and listen to soft music. But it must be remembered that there is soft music and soft music, as can be proved by the fact that dulcet tones can on some occasions be as irritating as they are pleasing. I believe there were many who were irritated at some occasions in Chapel on Sunday morning, Jan. 8, when they had to sit and hear "Moonlight and Roses" played not once but three or four times through. Continued on page 4)

MUSIC

Not to be outdone by the "Atlantic Monthly" we offer a few of the carols that the poet who recently adorned one of the pages of that magazine with a sonnet.

"NEED YOU HONEY"

Words by R. L. Bell
Music (T.B.) by E. H. Bowley

Spring and Summer girls look mighty good to me.
Fall and Winter girls are mighty neat,
Some I like to flirt with down beside the sea,
The others in town are hard to beat.
But there's only one for me the whole year through,
Only one that I can say is real true blue;
Only one I want about me day by day,
Only one to whom I ever want to say:
Chorus
Need you Honey in the daytime,
Need you Honey in the night.
Need you when the skies are cloudy,
When the sun shines bright.
Need you Honey in the work-time,
Need you in the play-time too.
Every time we meet my heart goes beaming,
All for you.

Second Verse
Some brunettes I know have power to allure,
Others who are blond are very fair,
Some are quite retiring, shy, and most demure.
Others have a staid and queenly air.
But there's only one to whom I can declare,
Thee! they may be beauties, still I do not care,
Whether they be light, or dark, or short or tall.
You are sheer perfection and surpass them all
Repeat Chorus.

THE INTERCAMPUS

In a recent issue of the University of Buffalo "Bee" there was an article referring to a visit to the college by Dr. B. B. Bell, president of the well known college at Annandale-on-Hudson. It reads, "He stands us up against our ancestors and literally shame us into high thinking ... . Dr. Bell comes into close contact with the everyday life of the students. His appeal to youth is irresistible, for youth quickly perceives in him a breadth of vision, a sincerity of purpose, a sympathetic viewpoint and an honesty of soul that wins confidence and respect."

"Gym Teams Underway, No Schedule as Yet" — headline from the Bowdoin Orient. It would seem as if it doesn’t know where it is going, but it is on its way.

It is reported that in a Western state college the sorority house is hoping for a long spell of warm weather, because a cold season would bring about an unusual amount of wear and tear on house davenport.

This winter a duel was staged on the campus of McGill University. Everything was properly regulated, formally, until one of the cavaliers drew blood. It is even reported that the affair originated in an eternal triangle.

"Athletic head invents water-tow for players." Dr. Storey, director of athletics at Stanford U., has recently invented a tank on wheels for the use of the football players while on the field. It contains a quantity of water under high pressure, available by pressing a button.

The undergraduate publications of the University of Utah are forbidden by the University Board of Regents to run tobacco advertisments in their columns.

Another unlikely definition: A pessimist is one of those fellows who thinks all women are bad; but an optimist is one who hopes so.

And a line or two of poetry:
Little pickaninni,
Looks just like his poppy.
Don’t know what to call him,
Lest it’s carbon copy.

—(P. C. W. "Arrow")

"More than $1,000 will be spent to provide an adequate smoking room for seniors at Vassar College. About $900 will be spent for furnishings for the den and $250 for ventilating apparatus." (News Item). However, they failed to make any provision for the cuspidors.
Tennis Cup Awarded to Independents

President Presents Award

The fall tennis cup was presented to the non-society men by Dr. Bell. The cup was awarded on a point basis. Each man entering the tournament counted one point for his group regardless of whether he won or lost his first match. Players who reached the second round scored two points for their team and so on up to the finals. Although Mr. Lembly won in the final match the number of non-society entrants who scored points exceeded that attained by the Kappa Gamma Chi Fraternity. The cup is to remain in the possession of the Independents until the spring tournament is held. If they win again at that time the cup will be awarded to them permanently. In the meanwhile it will be placed in the recreation room.

ST. STEPHEN'S WILL PLAY HIGHLY RATED COLLEGES

The following is the complete schedule of lacrosse games for the coming season: Saturday, April 14; Yale at New Haven; Saturday, April 21, Springfield at Annandale; Thursday, April 26, Swarthmore at Swarthmore, Pa.; Friday, April 27, N. Y. U. at New York; Saturday, April 28, Montclair at Montclair, N. J.; Wednesday, May 2, Stevens Tech at Hoboken, N. J.; Thursday, May 10, Lafayette at Annandale; Saturday, May 12, Williams at Annandale.

Of the above eight games, with two exceptions, St. Stephen's is playing colleges rated among the first ten, or given honorable mention by the Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association.

VARSITY SCHEDULE


JUNIOR VARSITY


Mar. 2: Kingston High School at Kingston.

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New Chapel Regulations in Effect Next Semester
Radical Changes Compensated for by Additional Men

The President, the Dean, the Chaplain and the Education Committee, after conference, have agreed that the Chapel regulation of the college beginning the second semester shall be changed to read as follows:

“A student is expected to attend at least eleven of the sixteen Sunday services in each semester and at least sixty of the eighty evening services scheduled for weekdays, except Saturdays, in each semester. Notice of the degree of fulfillment achieved is sent to each student on All Saints Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas in the first semester and on the first Sunday in Lent, at Easter, and on Ascension Day in the second semester. When a student is certified as excused from classes because of illness, or when he is away from the campus on an authorized trip connected with his officially prescribed work, he is regarded as present in Chapel; and no other excuses for non-attendance are acceptable. A student who does not fulfill this requirement in any semester is put on Chapel probation for the following semester, during which he shall be expected to attend Chapel at least the minimum number of times enumerated above plus the number of times by which he has failed to meet the expected requirement. Overcutting in two successive semesters results in indefinite suspension from the college.”

MISS FOX GIVES SONG RECITAL

On last Monday evening Miss Dorothy Fox gave a song recital in the gymnasium. The program was divided into three main groups; the first included songs from Russia and France. The second group was entirely made up of French songs. German compositions by Johannes Brahms constituted the third group. Miss Fox was accompanied by Frederick Bristol.

WHY NOT SYNCOPEATED HYMNS?

(Continued from page 2) In the midst of the common service. It was more than irritating, it was sickening, and whoever chose the music showed miserable taste. It may be true that “Moonlight and Roses” is a plagiarism from a certain piece of ecclesiastical music. However, that piece of ecclesiastical music suffers by such association, for as soon as one hears its strain one cannot help but think of many things not very closely connected with church.

In Minneapolis a photographer who had been engaged to take pictures of the students for the university annual refused to photograph the students because of their dissipated appearance after a week-end of festivities.

SAINTS WIN TWO AND LOSE ONE ON COURT IN LAST THREE ENCOUNTERS

(Continued from page 1) had a fast and shifty set of courtiers, stepped out and quickly rang up a large margin by outplaying the St. Stephen’s batters in all points of the game. However, with only a few minutes to play, Ricciardi, Fusco, and Keen got started and the Trojans were bellowed by a shower of two-pointers which evened up the count and eventually put the visitors in a one point lead. The final whistle found the Saints in front by a 26-25 score.

The Scarlet and White met a team endowed with luck on the night following the R. P. I. game when Williams took them into camp by the score of 37-26. The Purple and Gold ran all around the Saints, dropping in two-pointers from all angles of the floor while the visitors could only snare a basket here and there. The defeat was by no means a surprise as Williams had decisively won their two former encounters with Boston University and the strong Columbia quintet. The Saints showed up as well as could be expected as they were fighting against quite superior odds.

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