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Eight potential Civero's have thus far signed up for the Annual Oratorical Contest which is to be held on the evening of April 23rd, in Memorial Gymnasium. The entrants are Meers, Smith, C. Bruen, Wilcox, Quarterman, Browe, Stachach, Heus, and Davidson. There are indications that this list will be increased in the next few days.

For the benefit of those who have entered the contest and for those who may yet summon up enough courage, the public speaking department has published a list of rules pertaining to the speeches and their delivery, which are to be not less than one hundred words and not more than two thousand words in length. Each speech must be memorized verbatim and ready for a preliminary delivery before the public speaking department on the evening of April 14th. The speech must be original in the sense that the central idea shall have been thought out by the speaker after reading and meditating on his chosen subject. Not more than two hundred words of quotation may be used, and such quotation as is used must be identified as such by the speaker.

The prizes to be awarded are as follows: first prize, thirty-five dollars; second prize, ten dollars; and third prize, five dollars. The winner of first place in any former oratorical contest is not eligible for any of the above prizes. A student, however, who is disqualified because of this ruling, if he is a senior and is intending to enter the ministry, is eligible to enter the contest as a candidate for the McKee prize of fifty dollars.

J. V.'s Bow to Hudson Boys Club Quintet, 28-24

Saints Fail to Make Good Foul Shots —Score at Half-Time 13-13

Failure to convert into points their free throws from the fifteen-foot mark resulted in the sixth successive defeat for the St. Stephen's Junior Varsity quintet when the Hudson Boys Club won out at the final gun, 28-24, on February 24 at Hudson. (Continued on page 4)

Saints Close Season With One-Sided Win

Scarlet and White Overwhelm Columbia College of Pharmacy, 42-21

With a 42-21 victory over the Columbia College of Pharmacy five last Saturday night on the Annandale court, the St. Stephen's basketball quintet closed the season in a blaze of glory; showing a record of ten victories matched against four defeats.

Quarterman, playing his last game for the Scarlet and White, gave one of the best exhibitions of running guard-playing that has been seen on the home floor this season. The former Roughhouse High star not only accounted for three field goals, but was also in the thick of the scrimmage every minute of the game until he was taken out towards the end of the second period in order to make room for Lemly, who has played a consistently steady game all season.

The ever-hellokie Ricciardi, captain-eleven of the 1929 five, was all over the floor, scoring many times, breaking up Columbia plays, and feeding the ball to Basque, his running mate at forward, while Given's steady but unspectacular guarding in the first period broke up many rallies of the Columbia five and was an exhibition of the type of basketball he has played all season. He did not return to the game at the opening of the second half, but gave way to MacKenzie, who also played a cool and steady game.

Captain Ken played the most brilliant offensive game of his career. He seemed to have an uncanny eye for the basket and wherever he took a shot, the ball usually whisked the cords for a two-pointer. He was the high scorer for the evening, accounting for five field goals in the first half and a like number in the second.

The entire Scarlet and White combination swung into action at the opening going, Ken getting the tap-off. In a few minutes the Saints had a commanding lead over the visitors, which was never headed during the remainder of the game. All of the scoring in the first period was done by Ken and Quarterman, the former dropping in five baskets while Quarterman accounted for three. The half-time going found the Saints leading 17-4. The second half opened with a repetition of the first, Ken adding ten more points to his total, while Ricciardi found his eye for the basket, sending the ball through the hoop.

Scarlet Team Breaks Even on Massachusetts Trip

Saints Note Out Mass. Aggies 19 to 18, But Bow Before Worcester Tech 24 to 28 in Fast Game

On Thursday, February 23, the St. Stephen's varsity quintet nosed out Massachusetts Agricultural College 19 to 18 in a fast, close-guarding game of basketball in the Amberly Drill Hall.

Ricciardi, up to his old form, drew first blood for the visiting team by tossing in a pair of field goal, but Captain Reed of the Aggies quickly retaliated by sinking three baskets, which, combined with a foul shot by Mann, gave the Aggies a three point lead. The remainder of the first period, which ended with M. A. C. leading 11 to 9, was marked for the close playing on the part of both teams.

At the opening whistle of the second half, Ken, St. Stephen's center, tied the score by sinking a long shot from the middle of the floor, while Ricciardi and Fucsa followed suit, putting the Scarlet team in the lead. Cookes scored a basket and a foul shot which brought his team within a point of a tie, but again the Saints, taunted to stay ahead. Four successful shots again brought the Aggies within a point of a tie as the whistle blew, marking the close of the contest.

On February 26, Friday evening, following the Mass. Aggies game, the Saints bowed before the Worcester Tech five 28 to 24 in a fast game. The intermission between the two games proved fatal to the visiting team, for a decided slump was noticed in their playing on February 26.

Keen, the Scarlet center, went on a rampage in this game, scoring 15 out of the 24 points made by his team, while Smith starred for the Engineers, tallying 11 of their points.

The first period which ended 10 to 10 was very close, neither team being able to gain the lead. The middle of the second half found the Saints with a four point lead to their credit. However, the appearance of Fucsa, the star Tech forward, who was playing his first game since an injury sustained in the early part of the season, proved demoralizing to the visiting team, which dropped to second place. Toward the close of the contest the Saints tried in vain to overcome the lead against them, and the whistle blew with the score 24 to 21.

Fucsa scored decisively for St. Stephen's in this game, while Smith proved high scorer for Tech.

Approach to God Suggested by Bishop

Presiding Bishop Murphy Gives Inspiring Address to Students

Using as his text a portion of the second chapter of the second book of Kings, which contains David's last charge to his son Solomon, The Most Reverend Bishop Murray, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, preached in the college chapel on Sunday morning, February 26th. The general purport of the Bishop's "mildly thinking," as he himself style his remarks, was to urge his congregation to attain a working cooperation with God in the accomplishment of the peculiar purpose which he has for each individual.

Talking in a very pardonable and rather inspiring personal vein, the Bishop prefaced his sermon with a premise which included two conditions: the first, that there is a God, and second, that God has a purpose concerning each mortal not only for the (Continued on page 4)

St. Joseph's Five Falls Before Scarlet Attack

Keen and Ricciardi Lead Saints to Victory in Fast Game

On Friday evening, March 1, the Saint Stephen's varsity basketball team defeated the St. Joseph's five 35 to 23 in the college Memorial Gymnasium, winning the last big game of the season. This and the Army game have been the two main objectives of the year.

Fucsa scored the first points of the contest at the opening whistle, while Ricciardi soon followed suit, sinking a hard running shot from the side court. The first half was marked by a great number of fouls, five fouls being called in the first four minutes of play. Fine exhibitions of passwork were shown by both teams, although there was much wild shooting on the part of St. Stephen's. In the last minute of the half, Basque was substituted for Ricciardi, who had received his fourth foul. The
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Although the tennis schedule for this spring has fewer matches than in previous years, it is excellently worked out. It has been the usual thing for Saint Stephen's team to become stale in mid-season, burdened with a heavy schedule and making long trips in a manner anyway but comfortable. To prevent this the schedule has been lightened, and the trips will be made by train instead of by car.

The vacancy of 1927 has returned intact, and promising material, both new and old, is at hand. Lemley, winner of the fall tournament, is back, joined by Morris, 1927 captain, and McKeon compose the veterans; Dillin and Hess are promising members of the 1927 Junior Varsity. Joseph Settle, Kenneth Harker, and Joseph Stoabach are new men who look well on the courts last fall.

Saturday, April 28th, Fordham at Amsterdam.
Wednesday, May 9th, Stevens Institute at Hoboken.
Saturday, May 18th, State College (Altoona) at Annadale.
Thursday, May 17th, State College at Albany.
Friday, May 18th, Middlebury at Middlebury, VT.
Saturday, May 19th, U. of Vermont at Burlington, VT.
Friday, May 25th, Pratt Institute at Annadale.
Saturday, May 26th, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Annadale.

Two matches will also be played with the Poughkeepsie Tennis Club, on their courts, and the other at Annadale. As our courts are slow getting into shape because of the weather, the Poughkeepsie Tennis Club has extended an invitation to the Varsity to make use of their courts in the early spring.

The result of Thornstein Vehlen and Mark Twain to the college undergraduate may not be apparent on the surface, but those two men have a very important message. We students at college have learned that a happy life is no longer possible. We must learn to control our lives and our ideas. Thornstein Vehlen has said that we are against what we are up against. Mark Twain's life illustrates how we will fare if we turn our backs on the new set of values that college has given us. One thing above all, others confront us—the problem of planning our lives in such a way that we will have no apology to make to others. Practically, this means choosing a position where the expression for the best qualities that are in us. In conclusion, one might draw a moral about some of the advice to the young that is just as important. 'Marry the right young lady.'

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Large Group Present for Poetry Readings

Lovers of poetry enjoyed another offering of the President's Reading Room on Sunday evening, February 26th. The audience was somewhat larger than usual the President interpreted a rather varied group of poems some of which created a strong human appeal, and others painted pictures which in their transcendent settings were receivable to the mind's eye.

The program of the evening was opened by the reading of Tennyson's "Maud." This poem consists of a series of short verses which the poet and auditor from the depths of pessimism to those happy heights where one can cultivate a more hopeful attitude toward life. This reading was followed by the interpretation of "Ulysses," a poem by the same writer.

As a refreshing "filling" between the two more serious portions of the program the President read several short pieces which created a short reign of humor among the members of the audience. Among these was the President's "I Think I Shall Not Hang Myself Today."

The closing poem of the evening was Chesterton's "Lepanto," which portrays all of the spirit and zeal of Don Juan's march at the head of the last crusade.

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SAINTS CLOSE SEASON WITH ONE-SIDED WIN

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cords for four two-pointers and one
fool goal. Lemley, Fucin and Heuss
didned the scoring for the evening;
each contributing one goal from the
floor.

The line-up:

- Columbia College of
  St. Stephen's (42)
  Pharmacy (21)

Ricciardi, f. = A. Cohen
Pucin, f. = S. Cohen
Lemley, g. = Finkelnstein
Given, g. = H. Cohen
Substitutions—St. Stephen's
Hans for Ricciardi, Lemley for
Quarterman, MacKean for Given,
Burk for MacKean, Columbia
Naples for A. Cohen, Keyling for H.
Cohen.

Score at Half-time: 17-4, S. B.

Referee: Kopp.
Scorer: Tibbits.

ST. JOSEPH FIVE FALLS BEFORE SCARLET ATTACK

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period ended 20 to 8 in favor of the
Saints.

There was much closer playing in
the second period although the same
wild shooting was noticed which
marked the first half. Lemley sub-
stituted for Keyn toward the close
of the contest, and managed to tally
three baskets before the closing
whistle. Ricciardi again proved high
scorer for the Saints.

New Faculty House Given

Announcement was recently made
of a gift to the college of fifteen
thousand dollars. This money will
be used to defray the cost of erect-
ing another home on "faculty hill";
and the construction of the house
will be started within the next thirty
days.

The donor of this generous gift,
Mr. John Nicholas Brown, is now a
graduate student at Harvard Univer-
sity and treasurer of the Medieval
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BOYS’ CLUB QUINTET, 28-24

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The scene at half-time was
in full swing. The score was
60-45, but in the second
period, St. Stephen’s, substi-
tute for the home team, dropped in four
shots from the center of the floor,
which resulted in the downfall of
the Scarlet and White.

Noble and Siegel were the big off-
tensive stars for the Scarlet; the for-
ter accounting for three of the shots
from the floor and one foul goal, while
Siegel sank five two-pointers during
the course of the evening. Nobie and
Enzian played their usual steady de-
fensive game, but they could not stop
the brilliant shooting of Bluto, who
seemed to be able to drop them in
from all angles on the court.

The line-up:
St. Stephen’s (24): Noble, Kuehnhuder,
Staubacker, Enzian, Kuehnhuder, Staubacker,
Siegel, Kuehnhuder, Bluto.

Nobie, Regner, Kuehnhuder, Staubacker, Enzian.

The game ended with Hudson winning by
a score of 70 to 50.

APPROACH TO GOD
SUGGESTED BY BISHOP

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There are two mediums through
which an individual can discover
God’s purpose for him and the means
to accomplish it. The Bishop sug-
gested the Biblical admonition to
“search the Scriptures” as a guide
to the first medium. To obtain a
perfect knowledge of God one must
turn to the words of God, not as a
higher critic, but as one who wishes
to obtain that intangible revelation
of reality which transcends all else.

The fact that there are some portions
of the Bible which cannot be under-
stood was granted by the prelate,
but he suggested, as one goes to an
mortal author for clarification of
some difficult portion of his book,
so one might seek clarification of
the words of God by approaching God
through the many agencies which
are provided. As a result of such
conscious effort toward an under-
standing of God one will be propped
into a relationship that will make
him a fellow worker with God, and
as a result of cooperation will come
in honor of the visit of the meta-
politan of the Church to St. Step-
hen’s, the faculty tendered him a
reception on Sunday afternoon in
the faculty recreation rooms.

“My feet’s asleep. What shall I
do?”

“Nothing. Don’t you know enough
to let sleeping dogs lie?”