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Tradition will be made and broken this year as the usual obligations to which the graduating class falls heir are performed with a touch of originality. The usual Senior Ball had a place in the program. It will probably be one of those good old week end affairs, beginning with the dance in the gymnasium on Friday evening, May 13. It is rumored that the Wesleyan Socials will provide the harmony. On the Saturday morning following the dance a tennis match will be staged, and on Saturday afternoon, St. Stephen’s will meet Williams on the LaCrosse field. Fraternity dances will complete the program of the weekend.

Some time after their “Ball,” the seniors are planning to be kids again. They’re going on a picnic all by themselves, nobody knows where; probably “Close beside the glorious Hudson.”

The class of ’28 is planning to leave something on campus other than a mere record that “they went.” It may be a lovely stone bench around the Lyre tree. It may be an ornament to adorn some shady nook. Whatever it is, it will be both useful and ornamental.

Class day will probably go by the board this year. The class has no buried algebra, and the wine has disappeared long ago. If the tradition is followed out, however, Class day may find the campus the scene of a general reunion of all past classes irrespective of group connections.

The preacher on Baccalaureate Sunday will be Dr. Charles Slattery, Bishop of Massachusetts. James Lukens McGonaghy, President of and Professor of Education at Wesleyan University will give the commencement address.

Lyre Tree Surveys

Graduates’ Activities

Inquiring Reporter Queries Men of the Class of ’28

On Sunday, April 14, a canvas was made of the class of ’28 to determine the future activities of its various members. Three men are entering General Theological Seminary next year. They are Charles Homan, George Quarrierman, and John W...

Charms Presented To Lyre Tree Workers

Seven Men receive Awards at Meeting

On Tuesday evening, April 10, at a meeting of the Lyre Tree Board in the Recreation Room, seven members of both editorial and business staffs were presented with watch chains, in recognition of their services for the paper. Those who have received the chains, given out by Managing Editor Malvin P. Clark, in the absence of William T. Brunot, Editor-in-Chief, were:

William T. Brunot, Editor-in-Chief; Malvin P. Clark, Managing Editor; Orville N. Davidson and Donald Tilton News Editors; Edward C. Liddell, Business Manager; and Walter H. Lemley, Circulation Manager.

There has been a need for recognition of some sort for the services that the men give in getting out the college newspaper, and several plans of award had been suggested. After much discussion among the heads of the paper, the idea of college credit, a modified varsity letter, pins, and rings were discarded in favor of a charm bearing a representation of the tree in front of Appleton Hall, the words, “LYRE TREE,” and “ST. STEPHEN’S,” in a line along the bottom of the pendant. The charm is finished in dull gold.

To be entitled to this form of credit, a worker on the Lyre Tree must have done at least two years of work that is acceptable to the (Continued on page 4)

FOUR SPEAKERS TO APPEAR IN PUBLIC ORATORICAL CONTEST

As a result of a try-out or preliminary contest, held in the gymnasium on Saturday evening, April 14, the Department of Public Speaking has decided to hold the annual Prize Speaking Contest in that building on the evening of April 25. Those who entered, with the subjects of their orations are:


The number of speakers is only half of those who originally signed up, but for various reasons the remainder of the entrants dropped out.

VARSITY DEFEATED IN HARD Fought GAME, WITH YALE THE WINNER

BY 9 to 3 SCORE

Newport Rector Was The Easter Preacher

He Treats of the Sceptics Concerning the Resurrection

In an Easter sermon that derived its appeal from its charming simplicity, the Rev. Stanley Higginson, rector of Trinity Church, Newport, preached in the college chapel April 15 upon a doubt that has taken possession of the minds of many. Higginson’s argument was based upon the words, “Did not our hearts burn within us, while he talked with us on the road to Emmaus?” The preacher’s answer was an emphatic “Yes,” from physical proofs.

The point of the question has been centered always in the problem of whether the disciples really saw and heard Jesus again, or whether it was the depth of their love for him that led to the belief that they had. In other words, was their belief in Christ inspired by internal or external circumstances? The gospel accounts, all of Christ’s appearance on the road and in the upper room. No one but Mary saw Him, and as is the case in the appearance of a mirage on the desert, the groups saw what they thought they saw; they took the evidence presented by their eyes. More than a one as Thomas made use of the tactile sense, and explored Christ’s wounds to convince himself that He had come back among His (Continued on page 3)

MATH FRIENDS PRESENT TALKS OF INTEREST

The second of the regular meetings of the Mathematics Club, latest addition to the list of campus organizations, was held recently in the Recreation Room. While the attendance for the evening was rather scanty, the interest exhibited was such that it was not compensated for the scarcity of members.

A consensus of opinion of the present was that the proposed mock trial of “A vs. B” should be referred to, owing to the number of other activities on hand.

The results of research were presented in the talks by Homan on “The Magic Square”; Wilcox on “The Clock,” and Hammond on “The Mathematics of the Greeks.”

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A prominent "metropolitan" of American colleges has repeated on a number of occasions that the purpose of education is to prepare and train men for life, not merely for making a living. As we all know, an essential part of a full life in the United States involves active participation in the mechanism of our Democracy (in other words, politics). In order to develop the required sense of responsibility, and to give us personal experience in practical politics, wire-pulling, leg-pulling, vote canvassing and pummeling, most colleges have ensured the idiosyncrasies of student government.

But, it must not be supposed that student self-government is useful only as the training for, and experimental field for, good citizenship, but it has an excellent raison d'être, per se. It gives the student, be he an excellent, sympathetic, and maybe sometimes intelligent supervision. Not only does he do that, but it also gives the faculty a feeling of the responsibility and anxiety about their ward's welfare. It is not necessary for them to sit up all night to keep a watch over Mr. Sinclair's goings, in the manner requested by a southern Baptists minister. The students manage their own affairs, regulate dormitory life, preserve the peace, instill good manners in themselves, particularly in the hall (what hall?) and select their own preacher for Baccalaureate Sunday.

The plan works exceedingly well, but it has the usual human failing; that is, it depends on human beings for its proper operation, and human beings will be human, and occasionally slip up on an important matter. Hence, it is highly desirable that there be some one in the office to check up on us, and we greatly appreciate the powers that be who help us out in these pinchers.

A southern Baptist preacher virtually did appeal to the college faculties to sit all night if necessary to keep the students from getting into trouble.

STUDENTS MAY VOTE FOR PRESIDENT

Recently an undergraduate straw vote was held in a number of colleges, under the auspices of "The Independent." St. Stephen's was not included in the group, but this paper has decided to conduct a similar poll by itself. Certainly if it does nothing else, it will stimulate student interest in the greater national contest which is to be held this coming November.

A little research in the recent periodicals on file in the library will aid materially in a decision. Also, the "Lyre Tree" hopes that this vote can be carried out with the seriousness that is usually lacking in campus balloting. Please give some serious thought to the question, mark the ballot at the bottom of this article, and leave it in the box that will be placed in the room of Editor-in-Chief Brunot, Potter 2.

CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

(Vote for One)

Republiican
Charles Curtis, Kansas
Herbert Hoover, California
Frank O. Lowden, Illinois
Charles G. Dawes, Illinois

Democrat
A. Victor Donahue, Ohio
James A. Reed, Missouri
Albert G. Ritchie, Maryland
Alfred E. Smith, New York
Thomas J. Walsh, Montana

Candidate Other Than Listed

 Tradition says that "An Englishman's home is his castle." This leads us to think that possibly a college dormitory room may be considered a place of privacy and storage for personal belongings. If this is so, why should the Student Council President be kept busy making announcements of articles borrowed from different rooms by persons un

DOGMATICS

(Being the reflections of the college dog)

I once took a tour with the Greek professor, before I got lazy and fat, of my once broken leg I told him the cure-

And he has a chapter on that.

He sure knows me better than I know myself, I learned that from one friendly chat;

Immortal I'll live on the library shelf, for he has a chapter on that.

I'm thinking and thinking in season and out,
While I'm growing lazy and fat,
Of some way to make him reluctantly about:

"I haven't a chapter on that!"

* * * * *

To a learned doctor one morning I said:

"I sure feel like cutting a caper."

Said he, absent-mindedly, nodding his head:

"Yes, but we'll go over your paper."

"You don't understand," said I, wagging my tail, "in humor you're totally lacking." "I do understand," answered he with a yawn.

"It's footnotes you need for a backing."

Now papers and footnotes are Greek to a pup;
(My friend on that chapter is writing),
But more of the fellows would get their work up.
If he'd make his course more inviting.

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We have a new dean of the faculty now,
With his thousands and thousands of theories.
He's a hit with the boys, they think he's a how.
But I have a few little queries—

As I wander into the bibliography, And see the old books that he offers, I wonder for books why he doesn't write a chapter—

There are funds in the old college coffers.
There are thousands and hundreds of thousands of ways,
In his "ch" and his "cox-o-eut." Of getting the dope on the new current days,
To pull himself out of the rut.

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Lemley for Ricciardi; Tibbets for Smith.
Referee—Taylor, Cornell.
Umpires—Gamble, St. Stephen’s, and Smith, Yale.
Time of halves—30 minutes.

NEWPORT RECTOR WAS THE EASTER PREACHER

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followers. Still another of the five senses was employed when Peter and others heard His voice, commanding them to go out upon their evangelical mission.
Coupled with the belief in the resurrection was the one that all sins had been wiped out in the River from the grave, and this is the heritage of the believers that came after the disciples.

FRATERNITY NOTES

Seven men of the class of ‘31 were initiated into the Eucleian Fraternity Tuesday evening, April 17, in a ceremony held at the Nelson House, Poughkeepsie. The new members are: Elton Davies, Edgar Hammond, Arthur Willett, Carl Sprague, Gardner Riley, William Weber, and Flint Kellogg.
Among those present were Edward C. Lewis, Pierre McD. Bleecker, David H. Clarkson, Theodore Muller, Edward Gabler, H. L. Stoddard, Gordon bankruptcy.

Graser, and F. S. Arvedson, all of them Alumni Brothers.
Kappa Gamma Chi has pledged the following men: Kenneth Perkins ’29; Clyde Bell, ’31, and Ronald Ortmyer, ’30.
W. Wingate Shill, ’30, was recently pledged by Sigma Alpha Epsilon.
Lydia University in Chicago announces that it has instituted a loan fund for needy students. If the law of averages holds out, the next announcement should be a petition for

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Honor Society Sums Up Arms Conference
St. Stephen's Delegates Make Reports to Students

"The Arms Parley at Wesleyan University" provided the material for discussion at the open forum held on Wednesday evening, April 4, under the auspices of St. Stephen's College Honor Society. The meeting was preceded over by Harry Dillan, president of the society. Douglas MacKean, who attended the conference at Wesleyan, gave a brief "Who's Who" of the speakers and their qualifications to speak on their several subjects. Doctor Finney, who was the faculty representative of the St. Stephen's committee at Wesleyan, concluded the forum with a brief outline of the more important issues which were brought out during the course of the parley.

The forum was well attended by both students and members of the faculty, all of whom entered into the discussion and gave valuable contributions on all phases of the subject. Another forum is being planned for the near future. The subject will be "Disarmament."

LYRE TREE SURVEYS GRADUATES' ACTIVITIES
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Two members of the class intend to teach. These are Radcliffe Morrill and Earnest Nicholas. Arthur Mason, Joseph Staubach, and William Brunot are going to do graduate work in law. Mason intends to enter Temple University at Philadelphia, Pa., next fall. Staubach will probably enter Harvard Law School. Kenneth TownSEND and Douglas MacKean are going into business; Townsend at Stony Point, N. Y.; and MacKean in New York City.

Elia Young will enter Albany Medical College next fall. Orrville Davidson has made application to enter Philadelphia Divinity School in September. C. J. Bookburl will do graduate work at Syracuse University. Edward Loder has a possible teaching position for next year.

Harry Dillen will either receive a fellowship to do graduate work at one of three institutions, or he will accept a position with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, in New York City. Edwin Hague will return to St. Stephen's next fall to complete his studies. Donald Tilton and Robert Brome are as yet undecided.

CHARMS PRESENTED TO LYRE TREE WORKERS
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heads of the editorial and business staffs. Most of the cost of the charms given out this year was made up from the fund of the Student Council Discretionary Fund and hereafter the award will be supported by this body.

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