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The preacher in the Chapel on Sunday, February 13th, will be Rev. Dr. Henry Shone Collins, resident of the Union Theological Seminary. The subject of the sermon will be "A Tale of Two Cities," from St. Matthew 22:29. "The tough roads, the one having authority." There is no question but that one can travel with authority. "Very I pray you, it's big news. It would not be a statement of the reverse you've heard for generations of God's word, and evidently it's not quite with their own pronouncement. I say. Can Jesus maintain his position in the midst of modern man? In an evolving world and society which is becoming a teacher as our final authority in everything? We must observe first what the authority of Jesus is. He was beloved of the people, and they were willing to follow him. 

College Drinking Not Eliminated

Student Opinion Shows Favoring Of Prohibition

Amendment

Cataclysmic: the cumulative character of human conscience and moral education has reached a point where individual human beings must accept the responsibility of their own actions. The general opinion of the student body is that college drinking is increasing. It is estimated that 37 percent of the student body engages in this activity. The percentage of students who have tried, but did not enjoy, alcoholic beverages, has increased from 62 percent to 68 percent in the past year. The students have expressed a desire for a more moderate approach to the prohibition of alcohol. To address this issue, a student committee was established to draft a new amendment to the college's existing prohibition policy. The committee's findings, which were discussed at the previous meeting, will be presented at the next meeting. The amendment will be voted on at the next meeting.


On February 16th, the Mass. Aggies defeated St. Stephen's in a close game. The Aggies scored in the first half of the game, leading 3-2 at halftime. In the second half, they scored three more goals, winning the game 6-3. The Aggies' defense was strong throughout the game, and they were able to hold off the St. Stephen's attack. The Aggies' victory extended their winning streak to three games. The team's next game is on February 23rd against the University of Alabama. 

News From A Jumpy World

Rome, Feb. 7 — The American Ambassador here has complained that the Italian government is being accused of impeachments by Major Enrico Maltese, who is pictured President Roosevelt as a "dastardly" physical footballer. The major said that a friend of his had been asked to join the President in a morning exercise in a local gymnasium. The President was returning from the gymnasium when he was attacked by a man. The gymnasium, the President's staff, the White House, and the Italian government were all condemned by Major Maltese.

Conn. Aggies And Saints Tie

On February 17th, the Saints and Aggies tied in a close match. The Saints played well, but were unable to score. The Aggies played cautiously, and were able to hold off the Saints' attack. The game ended in a 1-1 tie, which was the result of a penalty kick by the Aggies in the second half. The Aggies' next game is on February 24th against the University of Notre Dame. 

How To Write A Term Paper

Nine Simple Rules Which Will Insure Good Marks In Exam

The unappealing doctrine of philosophists who hold up "love" to us in written form is that of writing term papers. We suggest that each student select one phase of this work which is by far the most important.

Let us draw up some simple rules: rules if we are so disposed.

1. Read—meditate upon this paper, and select the first day of the remainder. This should govern you.

Choose a subject for which there are very few books. Since one may become absorbed in books and thus imagine a mistake and die his subject deals with himself. The student should have expected, he can change his subject.

2. Outline—outlining.

3. In training before writing.

4. And eat simple, well-cooked foods. This may either help in writing or in starting.

5. Speak kindly to your neighbors, even though he has missed the cut of a cigarette, matches, coals, punch, papers, books and furniture than you do, for 20 or 0 may do more, and yards, which are essential.

6. On going to bed. It is felt that all the books deal with your particular subject. In fact, the subject, and remove all the books possible at the bedside, pay the fines, and besides are no doubt a reputation in the reading society.

7. On the words of the big book. Should you take a shower, step down to native, shadow box for fifteen minutes, and then read a passage from the Bible.

8. Place a clean, white sheet of paper into what has been known as a typewriter, and after this has been spoiled, smoke a cigarette, read another passage from the Bible, and begin again.

9. After a time when more ghosts are sheets, punch holes in the typewriter, close the machine on the wall, and return the Bible to its owner.

10. Wash all the books under the window so that the rain will fall, join in a bit of fun, and forget the term paper until exam week. This will test a better mark anyway, because the professor won't have time to examine closely the intellectual chil- dren of the broad, energetic, delightful son of his class, all of them handed in the night before the final.

BLOQUEEET EJECTED

Back to the Shadows—

Rex T. Sper, the blackmailer, has recently been elected captain of the hockey team at the University of Wisconsin. Henry Hamilton captain-elect for this season. He has been a letterman on the squad for the past three years, holding down the position of goalie.
**THE LYRE TREE**

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**VASSAR GIRLS VIEW OF S. C. PROM**

(Continued from page one)

A little bit, just to see the hand waving.

The remaining 2½ hours (minutes) (seconds) of the evening I didn’t do much else that would stay on anyone’s mind. The waving was all anyone’s interest. So I don’t think you have to do anything togwitnly or to find someone who wants to talk to you. Or you may just want to talk to them. The Lyre Tree board’s membership is now restricted to students in the upper three classes. However, to encourage the lower classes to work on the reporting staff some definite incentive other than the possibility of being elected to the board in their last two years is necessary. We think that Alpha Phi Gamma can be of material assistance towards creating such an incentive. Alpha Phi Gamma is a journalism fraternity of national scope in which election to membership is supposed to be honorary. This organization has been on campus for three years in one form or another, and this is the first time in its existence that an opportunity has been given to which the organization could be of any material assistance to the college. It fails, for the present, to give the lower class students the potential value in their major Greek name and come to the call of their country, so to speak, they will have also removed the stigma which at present seems to attach itself to our co-called honorary fraternity.

By Way Of Explanation

Beginning with this issue, the Lyre Tree will be published by an editorial board selected from the fraternity groups on campus in order to represent the various college functions on the campus and contribute to the final form of the paper. The work of composing the new Lyre Tree board is somewhat different from the old board and the new board will be given the task of putting together the various issues of the college function. The new board will be given the task of putting together the various issues of the college function. The new board will be given the task of putting together the various issues of the college function. The new board will be given the task of putting together the various issues of the college function.

1. To foster and encourage expression of student opinion.

2. To endeavor to create and maintain a news paper value in the Lyre Tree by improving accounts of campus activities in favor of other items of general interest and creative writing.

3. To endeavor to include more and more diverse and sophisticated community activities in the newspaper in order to bring our students more into contact with the other communities and to bring our students more into contact with the other communities and to bring our students more into contact with the other communities and to bring our students more into contact with the other communities and to bring our students more into contact with the other communities.

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Winter Sports League

There is feeling among certain of the undergraduates that attention should be placed upon winter sports at St. Stephen’s. The college is located in one of the more prolific that apparently begins with the Alpargata by the foot road. Whenever, looking behind the college, there is ample location for the ski jump and toboggan slide. The jumps in existence can be built up, and the approaches can be perfected.

At the composition of the three fraternities and the non-society group is high tradition, week-end college, can be held in connection with the freshman dance. It is too late for this season, but plans have been made to sponsor a Winter Sports League and reservations are made for representatives of next year’s freshman dance committee. The League could consider the advisability of each fraternity purchasing equipment, for toboggans, etc., as well as providing a Winter Sports League and reserving space for representatives of next year’s freshman dance committee.

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9:30-11:30 Formal Dance in Memorial Gymnasium—music by the YALE BLUE RAMBLERS.

Saturday 10:30 A. M. Sleighs leave campus for “Brunch” at the Beekman Arms.
2:30 P. M. Hockey and Basketball game—Skating, etc.
4:00 P. M. Tea Dance with refreshments in Preston Hall.
7:30 P. M. Formal dinner served in Preston Hall.
9:00 P. M. on, Fraternity dances at the respective houses.

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VENITE
THE GAFFER

(Continued from page three.)

The latest date of his connection with St. Stephen's is indeterminate. His career is marked by the theft of the last of the oil lamps. He holds the distinction of being the first of the Agnostics. Everything he says may be depended on.

The Gaffer takes this opportunity to account for his incognito absense from 1887 to the present time. During that time he has hunted himself with renewing old acquaintances in various colleges, in travel, and general mull.“He has been married twice, each to the last of the victorious St. Stephen's football team in '96, and each time had a man for a son. He was the first of the old school to go across the big border in Cambridge until the World War, faithfully covering the Eastern Front. His military touch was developed as a Hearer-War Correspondent in Paris. After the war, he surveyed home places in Cambridge and Oxford, did research work in astrophysics, and honed his ax. He stopped in Boston on his return long enough to tune his ax, buy a couple of books, and an illegitimate radio station in New Haven, and took the eight o’clock out of Grand Central to get there before the Wisconsin rep went off. He now sits here, trying to write a book for passing Pooh-Bahs in his kind race.

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