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Edward F. Albee, trustee and benefactor of St. Stephen's College, died suddenly on the evening of March 11 in his room at the Breckenridge Hotel in New York City.

Starting life as a hobo in a circus, Mr. Albee had been to become president of the largest and most successful organizations of its kind in the world, the St. F. Keith vaudeville circuit and subsequently the Keith-Albee-Orpheum Corporation.

Mr. Albee had made a fortune as the president of the Keith-Albee-Orpheum Company in 1928, and in the same year, made money by forming the Keith-Albee-Orpheum Company in 1929.

The loss of such a man as Mr. Albee is a great loss to the college and its students.

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The basketball season started with practice on Friday afternoon. The men were training daily in preparation for the intercollegiate season, the first in five years at the college.

The equipment of the basketball team is very fine, and the players are doing an excellent job in their training.

Kappa Gamma Chi Admits 5 New Men

On Friday, March 12th, the Kappa Gamma Chi Fraternity held its initiation cereomony in the Chaple House at five o'clock. The new men were initiated into the fraternity.

At seven o'clock the annual initiation banquet was held in the main room of the new house.

Speakers Are Named For 1930 Commencement

On March 11, the Administrators announced the names of the speakers for the Commencement exercises of the Class of 1930.

Overwhelming Majority Oppose Enrollment of Prohibition

Ninety-seven per cent of the entire college is canvassed for straw vote.

The Prohibition poll conducted by the Lyre Tree, in accord with other such polls throughout the nation, has revealed much interesting data and opinions concerning the present Eighteenth Amendment.

Until 1928 St. Stephen's college was definitely affiliated with the Episcopal Church, and was a definite non-sectarian institution. It is interesting to note that at least 75% of the students enrolled are members of the Episcopalian Church.

The Register's records show that a great majority of the students come from outstanding prep schools in New England and the Middle Atlantic States. The remainder come from accredited "day" and high schools. These facts are significant and must be kept in mind in reviewing the results of the poll. Ninety-seven per cent of the entire college, including the faculty, voted for the amendment. This number of 15.3 per cent favored enforcement; 29.3% favored modification; and 59.4% favored repeal. The majority was so strongly that this college thinks something should be done about the prohibition situation.

It is curious to note that sixteen per cent claimed to be Prohibitionists, and that only half of them voted for enforcement, while there were seven confirmed drinkers who strongly advocated strict enforcement.

Because of the widespread discussion concerning the relative value of "straw vote," the Lyre Tree included in its questionnaire the question: "Do you advocate straw voting as being of value?" To this question seventy-four per cent of the entire college assented.

Following are the tabulated numerical results of the Lyre Tree canvass:

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EDITORIAL
We have an opinion! Nothing very strange about that except that it is, we believe, the only one. It is our belief that campus comedy is a splendid thing. If you have read this far, you have of necessity begun to see what we are going to say. In fact, we don't believe in opinions—just facts. We have no arguments, we have no discussions, we have no woozy way down the path to the little brown church in the yard. We write what we feel and trust that you will feel the same way through that endeavor that we have learned to read our ideas on the subject of campus comedy. We have grown to enjoy spending a half hour before dinner in that quiet meditation. You don't have to be religious to enjoy it; but you do have to be able to appreciate and enjoy the beautiful. You, too, as a group, are paying money for an education. You have a right to demand happy people. It ain't a chapel service you might well have your deficiencies justified.

If you weren't forced to go it would take a deal longer than four years; if you were forced to go you might. You are in control of your own soul; if you want to, you can do yourself. That is what you're doing; You are listening to your own spirit at 6:30 for Vesperas. We can make our lives well-rounded and happier by setting each day a beautiful purpose, by hearing a list of beau- tiful music and by reading a bit of beautiful literature. Here's an op- portunity to get beautiful things for your life or let them go by.

If you don't want to go, you have made your choice to do something else with your time. We have no business trying to influence you. Our job is to help you make the right choice.

If your chapel service was similar to that of most colleges we would have the same feelings. It would be a joy to have another choice. It makes this in this respect and we don't argue when we say it. Being different at least makes it fun. You are, after all, at a college and therefore you are entitled to listen to a range of thoughts, of ideas, of people. From whom we heard about chapel, rather they were business men who let us in, rather than a few people who feel themselves superior to the rest.

These are the facts and they are the facts. They are what we feel is important to the students of St. Stephen's. The college and the chapel are no place for the unnecessary. We do not believe in unnecessary things that are no place for the unnecessary. They are prepared to accept the people who feel the necessity in this is an unnecessary thing. We do not believe in unnecessary things that are unnecessary. We do not believe in unnecessary things that are unnecessary.

WHAT IS YOUR OPINION?

CROWDED COMMISSION CONDITIONS

"Cooz Re Hae Diploma Testimonial Sit"

Commission is not far off, and as members of the Senior Class, we are discussing the abatement of this problem. The influence and control which the Commission has on the organization of the Chapel, and the administration, is of great concern to us. The Commission is, in our opinion, the most important and powerful organization of the college. The importance of the Commission to the college is tremendous, and it is impossible to overstate its influence.

The Commission is divided into four classes: members of the College, the Senior Class, the Freshman Class, and the Sophomore Class. Each of these classes is represented in the Commission by its own members. The members of the Commission are elected by the students of the college, and are responsible to the students for the decisions they make.

The Commission has the power to make decisions that affect the college in many ways. It has the power to approve or reject new curricula, to grant or deny degrees, to appoint or remove faculty members, to determine the rules and regulations of the college, and to make decisions that affect the daily life of the students.

The power of the Commission is great, and it is necessary that the students be well informed about its workings. The students should be aware of the decisions that are made by the Commission, and they should be able to express their opinions about these decisions. The Commission should be accountable to the students, and the students should have a voice in the decisions that are made.

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The first annual bowling tournament ever held at St. Stephens has been completed, the team representing the K. O. K. fraternity emerging as victors. They were awarded with a handsome trophy, a mounted silver bowling ball, donated by Dr. Bell, which is to remain permanently in their possession. Six teams representing the K. O. K., S. A. K., and Southern fraternity, the Non-society group, the Fraternity, and the help and the help completed. Each team met the other in one match consisting of three games, a total of fifteen games per team. The trophy was awarded on the basis of the total number of pins scored. The K. O. K. team was the only one to score over ten thousand, their final score being 10,064. The other teams followed closely.

The tournament progressed without any improvement in the bowling of the men and several fairly high scores resulted. The only man to break 200 was Tracy Darling of the skip, who bowled 201 Coach Banks. Banks proved to be the best man in the center with an average of 110, while everybody else kept near, near.

Since considerable interest was shown in the tournament Coach Banks, director of this year's event, plans to hold it again next year. Other prizes will probably be given so that those who were unrepresented this year will have a chance to vindicate themselves at that time.

The final scores are listed below:

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Baseball Candidates

Orators To Compete

For Prizes in May (Continued from page 1, col. 1)

The prizes which are five in number are the highest prize of five dollars for the senior entering the college who wins first place. For so far as this is open to Walker, Winslock, and Cheek, the prize goes to all students at seventy-five dollars; second prize, fifteen dollars; and third prize, ten dollars. In all, there are in all four prizes available, the competitive Dixon is for: One, Lemley, Cheek, Walker, Winslock, J. Paul, Walker, and Rehncich. The last two named are freshmen.

The elimination contest will place the prize less than May first while the final public presentations will be held about the middle of May. The contest will necessitate six candidates passing the elimination in order that the contest may be held.

Last year the orators were of such poor caliber and there were so few speakers that it was thought advisable to abandon the contest for that year. From all accounts the compositions this year will be high above the usual run of orators and the speakers' forenoon talent will not be one in doubt as to their abilities.

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