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By John Schroder, Jr.

Except for a slight difference in the pronunciation, the word "number" is exactly the same as that of Poughkeepsie's best-known jewelry store, back in the old days, before some sensible, old idealist began inculcating into our minds an infinite faith in the intelligence of the American people developed by the self-selling telephone, my house number remains in effect only two or three times a day.

But, in this day and age of mechanical efficiency, it happens two or three times an hour, which is very irritating to those in quest of something for the "girl friend," and I am sure they see me for exactly the same reason a vending machine sees me, for not only are they anxious to obtain their merchandise, but they don't want to hear it said, "Sorry, but no more available right now." Such remarks can be easily avoided.

Tennis Squad Meets Club From Kingston

From Kingston 4-28

"In the springtime a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of tennis and baseball." Baseball means that the 1928 season of America's great national pastime will soon be upon us at St. Stephen's College where now the new baseball squad is going through a preliminary indoor practice. As Spring arrives, the squad is sure to work out in the open and will begin to get fit.

The match will be held in Hamilton in the opening game at home on April 29th. Otago will play their first game of the season against Dunedin and, with a little bit of luck, we hope to win.

Dr. Burne C. Blues

Abuse of Liberty Plans for College Theoreme At Alumni Meeting

75 Graduates Pledge Selves To Cooperate in Program For Development

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University, expressed his approval of the full support of the educational program of St. Stephen's College in his address to the Alumni of the college at an open meeting at the Alumni Clubhouse, New York City, May 1st.

Seventy-five graduates at the meeting, which was presided over by Mr. Stephen G. Williams, Trustee, enthusiastically answered "Yes" to the roll call on their willingness to cooperate in interest friendly to the college. The St. Rev. William T. Manning, Bishop of the Diocese of New York, sent a message of good will to the Alumni which was read by Dr. Edwin W. Spear, in which he heartily endorsed the program of the college and the principles on which St. Stephen's is built. Dr. Edward Russell Bourne, of the Board of Trustees, spoke of the opportunities for the college and the part Alumni can play in realizing them.

Alumni Day to be May 12

The annual Alumni Day Activities will take place this week-end of May 12. It has been announced by the committee making plans for that date.

The second offering of the Production Group was an original melodrama, "The Public Pulse," by Harvey Pitre, assistant to Professor Voorhees in the play production course at the college, and director of the theatre. To quote from the program notes concerning Mr. Pitre's play, "Harvey Pitre is in his first year in the university, and himself a student at St. Stephen's. It was written at the time when the world was stirred by the brilliant "Spanish" action and the disappearance of Admiral opposites. In this play, the situation achieved by the students, the excellence of the production, the scenery and the acting were all recognized by the audience."

Alfred Everett '24 Made Headmaster At Staunton

Alfred E. Everett '24, Senior Director of the Englewood School for Boys for the last six years, has been appointed headmaster of Staunton Military Academy.

Mr. Everett, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, is interested in education as a whole, and his work has been devoted to the success of students in English and not as an experimentalist. Graduated from St. Stephen's in 1924 with a Bachelor of Science degree, he was later received his Masters degree from Columbia University in 1927. In 1924 to 1927 he taught Romance languages at the Los Angeles School for Boys at Sycamore, Ill.
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An Alumni Views the Political

To the Editors of the LYRE TREE:
Your recent editorial concerning voting in the upcoming election and the comment and criticism that we need to realize the value of voting in this communication is valid. The main point is that it is simple. It includes voting in each and every election, whether federal, state, or local, to ensure the balance of power that we know our government is in a representative form. The purpose of this letter is to make the distinguishing factor, the present, a reminder to everyone who has the right of voting to exercise it. The new administration, including the Student Council and Student Body. My suggestion is, that instead of the usual election appeal, the Student Council from the Student Council to hold Convocation meetings, the officers of the college, who would be elected, at the same time, are in administration, could easily take over the Student Council's role. Off-

Students who are not active in their class Convocation, the officers of the Council, Student Council shall retire from its election process. The officers for the next year. The officers of the Student Council are elected by the class Convocation, but there is no suggestion as to whether or not, those Convocation officers will be elected by the Student Council. It is to imply from reading your plan that the Student Council has to have the same number of officers to govern its section, for obviously there will be a need in the council for a chairman, secretary and so forth, not to mention another chairmen for the next year.

However, we are not as it were, in the core of your organization. The Student Council, and now the Student Council. We propose that the Student Council have the same number of officers governing the body of the college as does the university's faculty, just as the governing body of the college does not get a chance to practice its governing role until its last year in school, and, moreover, coming into power "cold" as it were, is beneficial to the alumni.

The group of question representation on Student Board has already been hashed out. Whether, for instance, Jim Gongham is the representative of the Black population on the campus of St. Stephen's College. The black population is problematic as the question of how many angels can dance on the head of a needle. The question of the representative, Gongham, he suggested that he has the same kind of responsibilities within the Student Council and the board of directors and duties that make efficiency and orderly administration impossible.

The proposed merger would eliminate this weakness and greatly help to facilitate the proper and efficient exercise of student government.

The suggestion offered by one student that the Student Council should be represented by the spirit of representative government of student affairs, and always to be ready to render those who are called to rule, whether to those who are willing to take the place of those who have for their selfless motives to the best advantage of the college and its fellow students.

I have received your letter, and I am sorry to say that I have little time to spare. The problem of knowing what is good and how our existing form of government may be, is the improper exercise of its rules, which is always to the inefficiency and dissatisfaction. It should be the policy of the college publication to assure for proper and honest administration of student affairs, and always to be ready to render those who are called to rule, whether to those who are willing to take the place of those who have for their selfless motives to the best advantage of the college and fellow students.

James Peter Pusey, '81
(Ans. to Colgate, in question, we do advocate, although perhaps we did not want all the same group of officers for both Convocation and Student Council. The Editor.)

Calendar
April 16, Mon.—Illustrated lecture by Dean Twells, in Laboratory Theatre (Denison Club).
April 16, Wed.—Talk by Rev. Edward H. Adams, Assistant General Secretary, New York Theological Seminary, in college assembly hall.
April 20, Sat.—Rev. E. S. Travers, D.D., Rector, Christ Church, preacher.
May 6.—Rev. Rev. Yates, preacher, the meeting of Lynne Stringt in Recreation room.
May 10, Thurs.—Ascension Day service, morning chapel.
May 13, Sat.—Midnight Mass, in college chapel.
May 13, Sun.—Rev. G. Wil- liams, preacher.

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### Production Group

**Opens Theatre**

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-expedition. Dr. Mauney, of the college staff, was effective in this character; equally so were the commander and doctor, Gidion Hop and Martin Coldstein. Alfred Browne, as 'Old Nick,' Starkey, acted well in his comic part. Van Kirk Browneell and Hugh Ogg distinguished themselves in their minor roles.

The audience was heard to gasp with admiration at the beauty of the scene when the curtain was raised upon the first act of "The Compleat Conjuror." This undeniably was the best acted play of the evening, and credit must be given Mr. Fite's splendid direction as well as Andrew Clark's historic ability. The theme of the play was a sentimental parable of Shakespeare's "Hamlet and Juliet." The insane and juvenile leads were exceptionally well performed by Miss Betty Otis, of Madalin, and John Hicks. In keeping with the high standards of the cast was the acting of Arthur Kent, father of Sylvette, and of Thomas Wilkin, father of Percival.

Hervey White, of the Maverick Art Colony, at Woodstock, attended the plays as the guest of Dean and Mrs. Tewksbury. Asked his opinion of the performances, Mr. White affirmed that the plays were all admirably produced for an amateur production.

—Theodore Joseph.

### Alumni Column

**1914**

Edwin W. Rly, who was formerly the executive secretary of the National Association of Ex-Perit of Commerce, Washington, D.C., is now in charge of the Division of Simplified Standards, Bureau of Standards.

George E. Spitzall has moved from Utica, N.Y., to Apt. 43, 507 West 131st Street, New York.

The Rev. Herman J. Smith, of the Class of 1898 who has been located at Hoosick, N.Y., has been transferred to St. John's Church, Green Island, N.Y. His address will be St. John's Church, Hudson Ave., Green Island, N.Y.

The Rev. Harold Boardman Jones, of the Class of 1904, has been appointed curate of St. Paul's Church, Brooklyn, N.Y.

The present address of Henry John Milton is Montrose, N.Y.

Charles S. Van Buskirk is living at 401 Commonwealth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

De Val Allen is living at 67 Ship- way Street, Amherst, Mass.

The Rev. Edward Wallace Hawkins is a master in the Cathedral of St. John's School and a member of the staff at St. John's Cathedral, New York.

Nicholas J. Gallagher is studying at the General Seminary, New York.

Wm. Wingate Snow, who is studying for the degree of doctor of philosophy from Harvard Univer-

sity, is at present working in New York. He lives at 53 Nmes Street, Mount Vernon, N.Y.

William E. Jordan is studying at the Harvard Business School and living at 23 A Hamilton Hall, Sol-

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