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SAINT STEPHEN'S COLLEGE

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Crimson Defeats

N. Y. M. A. 12-7

Team Stages Brilliant Come-Back
And Takes Bitterly Contested
Game.

The Varsity triumphed over the New York Military Academy eleven by a score of 12-7 on Saturday last at Cornwall after one of the hardest struggles of the year. The game was marked by much bitterness between the officials and the players. Time and again St. Stephen's was hampered by undeserved penalties and it is perfectly legitimate to say that the cadets would never have crossed the Crimson goal line had it not been for the timely assistance of their officials, the commandant and two instructors of the school.

N. Y. M. A. scored the first touch-down five minutes after play had begun when Seigh carried the ball across. On the second play a St. Stephen's player had been put out of the game for slugging, an apparent retaliation for a similar incident which occurred at Annandale last fall to one of the Academy players, and the Crimson was penalized half the distance to its goal line. Several minutes later fifteen more yards were given to the cadets because a St. Stephen's player was supposed to be holding on the defense. After the first touchdown the Varsity held firmly for the remainder of the first half, although the penalties continued to pile up.

At the beginning of the second half the team, grim and determined not to spoil its previous record, came back with a vengeance and, marching the length of the field, scored two touch-downs in rapid succession. After having carried the ball to the cadet fifteen yard line, on the fourth down with six yards to go, Noble threw a short pass to Deloria who squirmed through the Academy secondary defense and scored. A few minutes later Deloria, standing on his forty yard line, threw a long pass to Simmons who, making a pretty catch, carried the ball to the three yard line before he was downed. On the first play Deloria apparently took the ball across but the referee refused to allow it. A second and third attempt failed. Thereupon Noble took the ball and dove over the pile for a touchdown. The Varsity had little difficulty in holding the cadets for the remainder of the game.

Too much praise cannot be given to Grant Noble, a Varsity star of many games, who, although playing quarterback for the first time, drove the team to victory and himself supplied the necessary punch to win the game, all this despite a wrenched knee and an injured hip which greatly hampered all of his movements.

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FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

	S.S.	Opp.
Sept. 23—St. Lawrence University at Canton, N. Y.	12	7
Sept. 30—Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, N. Y.	0	25
Oct. 7—College of the City of N. Y. at New York, N. Y. (Lewisohn Stadium)	7	0
Oct. 14—Rhode Island State College at Kingston, R. I.	7	6
Oct. 21—Eastman College at Annandale.	Cancelled	
Oct. 28—New York Agricultural College at Annandale.	33	19
Nov. 4—New York Military Academy at Cornwall, N. Y.	12	7
Nov. 11—Connecticut Agricultural College at Storrs, Conn.		
Nov. 18—New York State Teachers College at Annandale.		
Nov. 30—Providence College at Providence, R. I.		

Dr. Edwards

To The Rescue

After dinner on Wednesday last, Dr. Edwards made a short address in Preston Hall on the subject of amending the constitution. He has helped to draft many such documents as our present encumbrance, and so his words carried unusual weight. In substance, his remarks were as follows:

"Since the existing document is fully as complex as the Constitution of the United States, why not give up all attempts to make it more involved by amendments, and replace it with a simple set of working rules? It is preposterous that so large a body of laws be used to govern a group of one hundred men. Wherever such a system has been tried it has always given so much trouble, been such a miserable failure, that at last it has been abandoned. The entire theory of government by constitution is contrary to the dictates of good sense, and is fast falling into disrepute. A set codification of conduct is in direct opposition to all the principles of life, growth, and progress. If we in this college wish to stand for breadth of mind and action, we should not take steps to cripple ourselves, and future members of our body. On the contrary, we should see to it that we have as few restrictions as possible upon free and straightforward discussions and decisions. The nearest way to such a happy state lies through the abolition of our present burden. Let us untie our hands."

Next week, it has been decided, a meeting of Convocation will be held to vote upon his suggestions.

French Club Organized

Thursday evening, Nov. 2, the first regular meeting of the French Club was held in 19 Hoffman. After informal conversation there was a short program consisting of readings from Daudet, de Maupassant, and Beranger, followed by a couple of songs taught by "le Commandant" Prince, and Doctor Wilson.

Officers for the current semester were then elected as follows: William W. Vogt, president; Louis McC. Myers, vice-president; and Paul Leonhauser, secretary.

The rest of the evening concerned itself with food and French conversation enlivened, by many amusing anecdotes, related by Doctor Wilson.

The club was formed to give those interested in French a chance to get together once in two weeks to speak and eat in the French language. A committee is appointed at each meeting to provide the programme for the following one, the programmes to consist of reading, story-telling, a leisurely study of French customs, provinces, cities, cathedrals, or any other phases of French life which may be interesting to the members, and to learn some songs, which will be taught by Major Prince and Doctor Wilson.

The members of the club are Myers, Vogt, Leonhauser, Linsley, Gruver, Packard, Buchanan, Moser, Weber, and Parsell.

DR. AND MRS. SHERO ENTERTAIN NON-FRATERNITY MEN

On Friday evening, October 27, Dr. and Mrs. Shero entertained the Non-Society men. The body turned out in force and all enjoyed themselves with music, dancing, and feasting. The party was enlivened, not a little, by the presence of Misses Shero, Paine, Perry, and Horsely.

Varsity Conquers

New York Aggies 33-19

Much Fumbling and Inability to
Cover Forward Passes Mar Other-
wise Good Game of Team.

The Varsity registered another victory on Saturday, October 28th, when they defeated the New York Agricultural College eleven by a score of 33-19 at Zabriskie Field. The team played in streaks, at times exhibiting an unbeatable brand of football and at other periods playing listlessly. The Crimson backs fumbled eight times during the first half, three times within their opponent's ten yard line. The Varsity netted thirteen first downs to the Aggies three.

St. Stephen's scored twice during the first half. White secured the first touchdown by means of a short end run, after the team had carried the ball to the Aggies three yard line. Willard kicked from placement for the extra point. Kilby made the second touchdown a few minutes later when the Aggies, having been forced back to their own goal line, punted. He received the kick and ran forty yards, all Aggie tacklers being boxed by the Crimson players. Willard kicked again for the extra point from placement.

In the third quarter Deloria plunged through the line for a touchdown after the ball had been brought to the Aggies' four yard line. Willard missed his try at goal. Toward the end of this quarter Deloria standing on the twenty yard line shot a pass to Coffin who carried the ball across for the fourth touchdown. Willard was successful at his try for goal. Deloria, a few minutes later, intercepted an attempted Aggie forward pass and ran twenty-five yards for the Crimson's last touchdown. Willard failed to boot the ball between the bars for the extra point.

All of the Aggies' touchdowns were at least of a spectacular nature. Not once having possession of the ball within Crimson territory, nevertheless they were able to score three times. Brucato, the speedy Aggie halfback, shooting around left end, reversed the field, avoided the Varsity secondary defense and ran fifty-five yards for a touchdown. An attempt at goal by drop kick failed. In the last quarter Aggie backs intercepted two attempted forward passes in their own territory and crossed the Crimson line on each occasion for touchdowns, the final one after an eighty-five yard run by Kranz.

An encouraging feature of the game was the fine work of King and Smith, substitute guards. Both Noble and White thrilled the crowd several times with long end runs, warding off the Aggie tacklers at will.

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LOOKING AHEAD.

New York Military Academy has been a St. Stephen's rival of long standing. With an enrollment of three hundred and with a number of post-graduate students, her teams, among the strongest of the secondary schools of the East, have always given a hard battle and have sometimes carried away victory. The games, usually marred by unsatisfactory and often unfair officials, have been a source of much bitter feeling.

We are all justly proud of the splendid record of this year's eleven, a record of five wins in six games. Yet all this could easily have been spoiled on Saturday when the team was compelled to play its best football of the season to beat the Cadets. St. Stephen's has everything to lose and apparently nothing to gain by competing with these schoolboys. Would it not be advisable to eliminate them from all future football schedules, and to engage only colleges of our class, with whom we have proven our ability to cope?

RES NOVAE.

Whatever any of us may think of the past conduct of the Student Council, all will agree that in furthering action towards the abolition of the present constitution it has at last taken a step in the right direction. The existing document is too long and too involved for our purposes, and if it be annulled, and a set of simple by-laws substituted in its

place, it will be possible to avoid such complications as recently arose. What we need is the merest outline of action, stating what officers shall be elected, how they shall be appointed, and what their functions are to be. In such manner we will be able to avoid the two great abuses of the present order, namely secrecy and deadlocks. Let the Student Council hold its meetings in public, on the basis of a Town Assembly, and we will at last be freed from dissatisfaction and wordiness.

ACTION NEEDED.

We believe that we are voicing the sentiment of all members of the student body when we say that the present cut system in force at St. Stephen's is manifestly unfair. Its unfairnesses are so obvious that to enumerate them is superfluous. And yet nothing is done about. Why? Are we altogether spineless? We have every reason to believe that a strong petition representing student opinion would go a long way to securing for us the right to take a limited number of cuts in each subject, such as other colleges have. Will not some champion for students' rights arise and take the initiative in this matter? We believe that it is only necessary to initiate some action to secure a fair hearing, and the institution of a more moderate system.

THE BROADER EDUCATION.

We have heard a great deal lately, of the broader education. Men of prominence along educational lines are strongly advocating it. Although we are in favor of a broad education here at St. Stephen's, we are not in favor of a broader one. Since this college is used largely as preparatory to the professions, there can be no narrowing of the curriculum, and a man entering a medical school or the ministry cannot spread his education over too wide an era. It is desirable, truly, that a man get as much broadening as possible and as much culture as he can before he begins his intensive training, but any more than he would receive from his present college career in this institution would be detrimental.

Men of other colleges and universities laugh at the St. Stephen's man who speaks of carrying twenty-four hours a week. They who have around forty, cannot see how we can carry as little as that and not be loafing. They do not realize that where they are, everything is grouped and specialized for them for that very end, forty or more hours a week. The classes are very large and there is little to do besides note taking and outside reading. No professor with over a hundred men in each of his classes could assign written work of thousands of words at a time. He would never be able to correct them. Then, too besides the added requirements in Latin and in some cases Greek, men here take a course consisting of many different subjects. The average day will contain a class in philosophy, latin, biology lecture and biology laboratory. There you have four groups of entirely differ-

ent work. One could not carry a schedule of forty so varied hours a week.

We should be proud of the curriculum at St. Stephen's as it is. By means of it, the professional man who has graduated from here may equally feel that he has acquired something more than the mere education necessary as the first step toward his life work. He has gained a degree of culture and learning indispensable to the successful man.

MISS CORNELIA CRUGER.

We write with deep regret of the death of Miss Cornelia Cruger, on November fourth, at her home in Barrytown. She will be remembered by many of the alumni as the owner of Cruger's Island, and a steadfast friend of St. Stephen's. For many years she extended her hospitality to the men of this college, she and her sister, Miss Katherine Cruger, being considered at that time the two most charming hostesses in the Hudson Valley. In May, 1920, ill health compelled Miss Cruger to abandon the estate for a smaller home at Barrytown, and she then presented the college with her library, in which were many rare and valuable first editions, notably of treatises upon natural history.

Miss Cruger's funeral service was held in the college chapel on Sunday afternoon, November fifth. She was interred in Trinity Churchyard, New York City, her body being the last for which there is space in that historic ground.

Fraternity Notes

Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon announces the initiation of Corwin '25 and the pledging of Keplinger, Pfistner, Deloria, Wade, Barnes, Powers, Ferris, Leslie, Vofrei, Stickle and Horton. Wilson ex-'19 has returned to college after an absence of six years, three in the army and three in business.

Eulexian.

Sudlow '25 was initiated by the Eulexian Fraternity on Friday evening, October 24th.

The following men have been pledged Eulexian: Raymond, Linsley, Shover and Derrick, all of the class of '26.

Kappi Gamma Chi.

On Friday evening, October 27th, Daniel Wood, James Clark and Paul Leonhauser were received into the membership of Kappa Gamma Chi. The following "Kap" alumni were back on the campus for the initiation: the Rev. Alfred J. Springstead, Mr. James M. Blackwell, Mr. Alonzo Wood, and Mr. Edmund Wood.

Gruver, Parsell, Haver and Scott have been pledged K. G. X.

DR. BELL AT WELLESLEY

On Sunday, November 5th, President Bell was the college preacher at Wellesley.

Good Name of the College in Our Hands Says Dr. Muller

Speaking to the student body, following the matriculation of new students last Wednesday, (All Saints Day), Dr. Muller emphasized the effect of the conduct of undergraduates upon the reputation of the College. What we do here, he said, makes or mars the pride we shall feel in our Alma Mater as graduates; whether we shall be proud or ashamed of the fact that we are St. Stephen's men. His address in brief, follows:

There is a widespread theory that a priest is always a priest. However true this theory may be, it is certainly true that a college man is always a college man. He cannot escape the fact. After he graduates, he is constantly reminded of it by alumni bulletins, endowment appeals, class and fraternity reunions. In a deeper, more significant way, he is indelibly marked. The influence of the college upon his character has been deep, and remains in after life. There was a certain Princeton man, who, after his graduation had knocked about the world in such occupations as cow-puncher, lumberman, soldier and marine, and who entered the war as one of the famous "Black Watch." Writing to Princeton, he paid that college a great tribute by testifying that it was the influence of his Alma Mater that had kept him, during his adventurous life, from sinking to the level of his associates, at times people of a very low grade of morals.

We shall never forget our college. When we look back upon our college days, the most commonplace things will become sacred to us. Walks to Red Hook will be cherished in the memory. Even humorous incidents will become sacred. We shall even cherish the memory of the time that the chef put shaving soap in the dessert.

Lastly, it is what we do here, our conduct here as students, and the conduct of those who come after us, that will decide whether we are going to be proud of our Alma Mater, or not. We are helping to build its reputation. Its good name is in our hands.

Alumni Notes

Rev. Walter F. Hoffman '20, who has been conducting several missions in the vicinity of the Ramapo Mountains has been called to the Chapel of St. John the Divine, Tompkin's Cove, N. Y. His new work will include missions at Willow Grove and Mt. Ivy, camp services in the Interstate Park and the direction of activities among the sailors stationed at Jones Point.

Rev. Arthur A. Bessey '14 has been elected Rector of St. Ann's Parish, Richford, Vermont, and will assume charge at once. He will continue his duties as Diocesan Director of Publicity and Distribution.

VARSITY CONQUERS NEW YORK AGGIES, 33-19

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The game by quarters:

1. St. Stephen's kicked off to the visitors who carried the ball back ten yards. On the fourth down they fumbled on their own goal line, but recovered for a touchback. The ball was brought out twenty yards, whereupon they punted. White received the kick and ran back fifteen yards. White sped around right end for twenty more yards. Here a Varsity back fumbled and the Aggies secured the ball. They were again compelled to punt on their fourth down. Deloria secured a first down for the Varsity on a line plunge. Then Willard gained an additional three yards and White followed around right end for a touchdown. Willard was successful in his try for the extra point by a placement kick. The Aggies received and carried the ball back fifteen yards. St. Stephen's held for downs and secured the ball. The quarter ended with the ball on the Aggies' fifteen yard line.

2. The visitors were penalized for being off-side. A St. Stephen's back fumbled and the Aggies punted. The Varsity carried the ball to their opponent's thirty yard line but again fumbled. The Aggies made a first down and then Brucato broke away on his spectacular run for touchdown around left end. He missed his attempt for extra point by drop kick. St. Stephen's received and Deloria brought the ball back seven yards. The Crimson made three successive first downs and then fumbled. The visitors kicked to Kilby who ran forty yards for a touchdown behind perfect interference. Willard kicked the goal. St. Stephen's kicked off but the half ended at this juncture.

3. The Aggies received and carried the ball back ten yards. They made a first down on a fake kick formation. St. Stephen's held and took the ball away. The Crimson made a first down. Then Deloria threw a pass to Noble who carried the ball to the four yard line. Deloria plunged across the line for a touchdown. Willard failed to get his place kick off. The Aggies received again and were held for downs. Noble gained thirty yards by a wide end run. Deloria threw a clever pass to Coffin who scored. Willard kicked for the extra point. St. Stephen's again kicked off.

4. The Aggies could not gain and attempted to punt. Two kicks were blocked, but recovered by Aggie backs. A third kick was successful and Willard brought the ball back five yards. Noble made a first down. Then Malone intercepted a pass for the visitors and scored a touchdown. A try for extra point by drop kick failed. The Aggies kicked off and Noble ran the ball back forty yards. Deloria threw a pass to Coffin who secured a first down. White sprinted around end for another first down. Here the Aggies intercepted another pass, but failing to gain, were compelled to punt. They in turn held for downs and secured the ball. Deloria intercepted a forward pass and ran twenty-five yards for a touchdown.

Willard's try for goal was blocked. The Aggies received and punted to the St. Stephen's thirty yard line. Deloria shot a pass to White which netted twenty-five yards. Deloria threw another pass to Coffin who gained ten yards. Another short pass over the line to White secured eight yards. Then Kranz, intercepting a forward pass on his own fifteen yard line, ran down the field for a touchdown. He likewise kicked the goal. Hereupon the game ended. Final score, S. S. C. 33; N. Y. Aggies 19.

The line-up:

St. Stephen's	New York Aggies
Simmons.....	L. E.Van Pelt
Langdon.....	L. T.Malone
Judd.....	L. G.Bills
Gruver.....	C.Rosengren
Stickle.....	R. G.Pollet
Lyte.....	R. T.MacWilliams
Coffin.....	R. E.Rantenberg
Willard.....	Q. B.Coyle
White.....	R. H. B.Kranz
Kilby.....	L. H. B.Brucato
Deloria.....	F. B.Foster

Substitutes: St. Stephen's, Smith for Judd; King for Stickle; Noble for Kilby; Kilby for Simmons; Kroll for King. New York Aggies, Hetterich for Coyle; Harrigan for Bills.

Touchdowns: White, Deloria (2), Kilby, Coffin, Brucato, Malone and Kranz. Goal after touchdown: Willard (3); Kranz (1).

Time of quarters fifteen minutes.

Referee, Mr. Armstrong, Amherst; Umpire, Mr. Voorhees, Hamlin; Head linesman, Dr. Wilson, Wisconsin.

CRIMSON DEFEATS

N. Y. M. A., 12-7

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The great work of Deloria, both backing up the line and on the offense, is also worthy of much mention. Seigh was the outstanding star of the home team.

The line up:

St. Stephen's	N. Y. M. A.
Simmons.....	L. E.Beckwith
Langdon.....	L. T.Ebell
Judd.....	L. G.Sloat
Gruver.....	C.McCleary
Stickle.....	R. G.Rose
Lyte.....	R. T.Spitz, H.
Coffin.....	R. E.Eddy
Noble.....	Q. B.Dillon
White.....	R. H. B.Peterson
Kilby.....	L. H. B.Sellers
Deloria.....	F. B.Seigh

Substitutes: St. Stephen's, Coffin for Kilby; Smith for Coffin; Moser for Judd; King for Stickle.

TOREADORS OF '26

On Monday, December eleventh, the annual freshman public speaking contest will be held in the gymnasium. After a tryout, which took place last week, the following contestants were chosen: Arvedson, Davey, Hamilton, Packard, Probert, Shover, and Titus. Each of the men will speak for ten minutes, a subject having been selected and committed to memory by every man. The judges will be selected from outside the college. Prizes will be awarded, twenty dollars to the winner, and five dollars to the next best.

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Scrubs Lose Hard-Fought Game to Port Jervis 12-0

The second team was defeated Saturday, October 26th, by the Port Jervis High School eleven, 12-0. As in the Peekskill game the Seconds totaled more first downs than their opponents but frequent fumbles prevented the Seconds from scoring.

In the first quarter the Seconds did their best offensive work. They received the ball and ran off two first downs. Then Clark and Richie pierced the Port Jervis line for a total of thirty yards, but here the ball was lost on downs. Port Jervis, in turn, was unable to gain and they punted to the S. S. 35 yard line. Strader and Clark returned the ball to the middle of the field, whereupon the quarter ended.

The second quarter featured the first touchdown of the game. Richie of the Seconds, punted on the Scrubs' fourth down. Sheehan, the Port Jervis quarterback, received the punt and reeled off forty yards, bringing the ball to the Annandalians' ten yard line. Here the Scrubs held their opponents for downs and Richie again punted to his forty yard line. A succession of end runs put the ball over for a touchdown. Davey, of the Scrubs, blocked the attempted goal after touchdown. Soon after this the half ended with the ball in S. S. possession in the middle of the field. Score: P. J. H. S. 6. S. S. 0.

In the second half it was a fumble which cost the Scrubs another touchdown. Clark and Richie made two first downs, but at a crucial moment an Annandale back fumbled on the forty yard line. Here the end runs of the Port Jervis footballers again came into prominence, for with a series of wing plays the second touchdown was made. As before, in the second quarter, the kick for the point after touchdown was blocked.

For the Scrubs Richie, Clarke and Pfistner starred on the offensive, the latter completing several long forward passes. Moser and Wade proved strong on the defensive. Sheehan was the outstanding star of the game for Port Jervis.

The line-up:

S. S. Seconds	Port Jervis H. S.
Faxon.....	R. E.Ryder
Buchanan.....	R. T.McAndrew
Clarke, J.....	R. G.Rhinehart
Moser.....	C.Berlien
Davey.....	L. G.Stoudt
Myers.....	L. T.Buley
Pfistner.....	L. E.Garris
Clark, C. C.....	Q. B.Sheehan
Strader.....	R. H. B.Franklin
Richie.....	L. H. B.Kadel
Hall.....	F. B.Smith

Dragon Club Makes Important Changes

At a special meeting of the Dragon Club last week, it was decided that the Club must be made a more vital factor in the life of the College. Realizing that this was impossible with the present restricted membership, it was voted to lower slightly the standards for admission, so that a larger membership might be secured.

For the last few years the requirements have been an average of 85% or three successive semesters. It is now decided to make the standard 70% for the same number of semesters. It was further decided that he membership be limited to ten, these ten to be selected from among those who have the highest averages over 80%.

In making these changes, no new precedents are being established. The Club is only returning to a former standard which was in force until a few semesters ago.

Now that the standard has been relaxed, it is earnestly hoped by the Club that more will endeavor to win a place in this scholarship organization.

Charles F. Shafer

SHOE REPAIRING

East Market St.

Red Hook

Henry Nolan

MERCHANT TAILOR

RED HOOK, - - N. Y.

A Communication From The Student Council

The Student Council

John S. Wellford, Pres.
Robert T. Dickerson, Sec.
Norman S. Howell.
Edward Lewis.
C. Lawson Williard.

In reply to the letter of the Student Council published in the last issue of the "Messenger Proof Sheet," the committee of the faculty, consisting of Dr. Edwards, Chairman, Dean Davidson, and Dr. Muller, on October 17th informed the Student Council that at a meeting of the faculty on October 16th, the faculty unanimously rescinded all the resolutions passed last June concerning Student Government.

At a meeting of the faculty committee and the Student Council, the Dean presented a letter, signed by the President of the College and himself, vesting in the Student Council powers to function until the constitution has been satisfactorily revised.

At a conference with the faculty committee on October 23rd, it was suggested by the committee that the student body be governed by by-laws rather than a constitution, and that by-laws be passed only when the necessity for them arises. The suggestion was favorably accepted by each member of the Student Council. This matter was also presented to Convocation by Dr. Edwards and, apparently, met with approval. The question will be brought to vote in convocation on November 14th.

The following men were brought before the Student Council and charged with breaking various freshman rules: Pfistner, Titus, Haver, Wade, Leslie, Horton, Keplinger, Whitcomb, Shover, and Lindsley.

John S. Wellford.

Freshmen Celebrate Hallowe'en

Ye goode olde Hallowe'en spirit was celebrated, this year, by the Freshmen. They were very disturbed by a study in light and shadow. To save their little souls they could not determine whether the thing under Faxon's nose was a shadow or a real moustache. By a plot of deep, dark strategy, they lured the sophomore up to one of their rooms. Oh joy! Oh! rapture! It really was the first faint foreshadowing of a moustache! With great glee five or six of them pounced on Fax, and after a brief struggle removed the few hairs on one side of his upper-lip. By this time the Sophomores were gathering fast. One of them put his number twelve shoe against the door and it fell open with a crash. Then the grade-school riot started. There was Faxon, there were the frosh, but half the moustache was gone. They seized upon Pfistner, doughty representative of '26 and bore him off to South Hoffman. When the Freshmen finally awoke to the fact that he should be rescued, they raised their voices on high, calling upon the gods

and those of '26 who were still in bed to come to their aid. Members of the class of '25 promptly and effectively quelled this disturbance by sitting on the heads of all the frosh in sight. By the time the knights of the green cap reached the second floor of Hoffman, only Noble and Woodruff were in sight, lolling on the landing. Nine freshmen stood about talking excitedly while the two calmly held them at bay. Finally the door opened and Pfistner appeared.

"They cut my hair!" he wailed. A rather poor job had been done but still it was a hair-cut—of a sort. Immediately another riot started. One freshman began to use his fists on a helpless soph and was knocked down the stairs for his pains. He formed a track-team on the spot and departed for Annandale and points south in great haste. Two men coming from the village said they were passed "by a sound of mighty rushing wind," preceding a heavy dust-cloud. This was part of the rout of '26. In the meantime '25 was looking for the track-team in question. They raced all over the campus, holding meetings every few minutes and enjoying themselves thoroughly. Mr. Judd, the college lawyer, gave sage advice to everyone, whether they cared to listen or not. Mr. Alpheus A. Packard ran 'round and 'round a group of sophomores, getting up enough wind to stop and cheer at regular intervals for anything he happened to think of.

After the eleventh meeting in half-an-hour, the sophomores made an impassioned address to the freshmen, to the effect that hostilities should cease while there were still some vestiges of good feeling between the two classes. The frosh were to obey all orders cheerfully and be let alone by the sophomores, or they could fight. They took the peaceful alternative and both classes gave their cheers. The class of '24 celebrated the return of "peace on earth, good will toward me" with their cheer, and the party broke up.

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