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BASEBALL PRACTICE TO START SOON

MANAGER KROLL HAS DIFFICULT SCHEDULE ARRANGED

Excellent Prospects for a Successful Season

According to the statement made by Coach Major Prince in a recent interview, St. Stephen's should have one of the best baseball teams in its history during the coming season. Nine of last year's letter men will be available as a nucleus on which to start work, and together with many of the former second team men and the new material which has come to the college this year they give promise of forming a winning aggregation. Of the known material from which to pick a team are: Pitchers, Stickels, Lyte, Deloria, Kilby and A. Judd; Catchers, Simmons and Tite; Infielders, Noble, Steuart, Richey, Bouton, Craig, Willard and Simmonds; Outfielders, White, Coffin, Bittner, Osborne and Smith, G. M. There are in addition many men of last year's squad who should make the contest for definite berths on the Varsity very close. All new men who have any ability and experience are urged to report when the first call for candidates is issued.

The schedule as arranged to date:
Apr. 14—Rennslear Poly. Institute at Troy.

Apr. 20—Norwich College at Annandale (Pending).

Apr. 26—St. Michael's (Date pending).

Apr. 27—Norwich (Date pending) or Mass. Aggies at Amherst.

Apr. 28—Middleburg (Date pending).

May 5—Trinity College at Annandale.

May 12—Albany State College at Annandale.

May 19—College of City of New York at N. Y. or Bear Mountain.

May 26—Columbia University at New York.

June 1—Albany State College at Albany.

June 2—Union College at Schenectady.

June 11—Union College at Annandale (Commencement Game).

Because of the difficulty of reaching the college on account of the irregular train system; and also because of the greater seating accommodations, there is much likelihood that the games scheduled to be played at Annandale will be played in the new enclosed field which has been constructed at Poughkeepsie. This would be an excellent plan, inasmuch as Poughkeepsie is more accessible

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FOUR NEW MEMBERS ELECTED TO DRAGON CLUB

Myers, Libaire, Smith and Hall Attain Coveted Honor

At a special meeting of the Dragon Club on Friday, February second, the following men were elected to membership in the Club, and are soon to be admitted: Louis Myers '25, George Libaire '24, Herman Smith '24, and Harris Hall '25.

From the number found to be eligible, (those who have attained an average grade of at least 80% for the past three semesters) these four were selected because in addition to their high grade of scholarship they have performed outstanding services for the College, either on the athletic field, or in other ways. Myers has served the College both as a football "scrub," and as a "Messenger" reporter, and he is at present on the basket ball squad. Libaire has devoted his energies to building up the "Messenger," and now has upon his shoulders the direction of its plans and policies. Smith has proved a very efficient and thoroughly capable business manager of "The Messenger," and has done unparalleled work in that department. Without his efforts the paper as it is today would have been impossible. He has also served in dramatics, so in receiving this honor he is being rightly rewarded. Hall, too, has served the college as a football "scrub," and as assistant to the "Messenger" business manager. From this it is evident that the Club is taking in men of real worth and ability.

When questioned regarding the basis for selecting men for membership, the President of the Club, Mr. Tongue, said that not only scholarship, but service to the College in some way was an essential qualification,—a participation in college activities such as athletics, dramatics,

ST. STEPHEN'S ON KEITH CIRCUIT

MR. ALBEE TO GIVE FILM EACH WEEK

Law Admits Collegians Only

Mr. Edward F. Albee, recently appointed trustee of the college, has put Memorial Gymnasium upon the list of houses to be supplied with films by the Keith Vaudeville Circuit. The films are scheduled to arrive so that a show can be given at seven-thirty every Saturday night. Owing to state regulations, passed for the protection of privately owned theatres, it will be impossible to admit any one to any of the shows except such persons as are students of the college, professors and their families, employees of the college and their families, or official guests of the college. No personal guests can be brought by any of the college men. There will be no charge for admission but owing to the fact that a number of incidental expenses will be incurred for operation, music, electricity, and the like, a voluntary contribution will be taken up from the audience at the end of each performance. If any funds are left when expenses have been paid, the balance will be turned over to the athletic association.

We had hoped that in this issue we might be able to give an account of the first performance but due to some mischance the film did not arrive in time to be shown. We look for better luck on February tenth.

"The Messenger," or the student government. "The man who holds aloof from College activities," he said "although he may rank high in his classes, is not the type of man whom the Dragon Club wishes to encourage."

Seven of the ten memberships in the Club are now filled, leaving three vacancies for those who are ambitious to strive for them.

VARSITY LOSES TO ALBANY COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

ST. STEPHEN'S IN LEAD UNTIL SECOND HALF

Loose Guarding Proves Fatal

The Basketball Team submitted to defeat at the hands of the Albany College of Pharmacy quintet in a game played in the Memorial Gymnasium, Saturday afternoon, February third. The playing of both teams was loose throughout; although the Crimson exhibited some excellent passing and shooting from the field in the first half, and with the resumption of regular practices should have no difficulty in winning the remainder of the season-games.

Richey started the scoring within a minute after the opening of the game with a field goal from the middle of the floor. The futile attempts to find the basket from that time until near the end of the period were due principally to the overguarding of the Albany players, who were constantly called for fouling. Successive baskets by Bittner and Richey, along with Richey's eight goals from the fifteen foot line, left the local team at the winning end of a 14-11 score when the half was up.

The visitors seemed to get their bearings soon after the beginning of the second period, and aided by the fine foul shooting of Callahan, they were able to attain a lead. Captain Lasher of the Albany quintet dropped two baskets from difficult angles within the next ten minutes. From then until the final minutes of play the outcome was doubtful, the score see-sawing back and forth with uncanny consistency. Bittner again scored from the field, and this was followed by baskets by Coffin and Powers. In this half Richey succeeded in caging five more goals from the foul line, leaving the final score 25-31, in favor of Albany College.

Final score: St. Stephen's, 25; Albany College of Pharmacy, 31. Line up:

St. Stephen's	Albany College
Richey..... F	Lasher
Myers..... F	Callahan
Coffin..... C	Mulby, R.
Bouton..... G	Barnum
Bittner..... G	Mulby, W

Substitutes: St. Stephen's—Steuart for Bouton; Powers for Myers.

Albany—Murphy for Barnum; Barnum for Mulby, R.; Hayes for Murphy; Mulby, R. for Mulby, W.

Referee: Miller, Springfield College.

Time of Halves: 20 minutes.



Memorial Gymnasium, Scene of Many Winter Activities.

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A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

At least once each year, it seems, the student council is doomed to face the unpleasant problem of trying a man for violation of the honor system. Such trials are generally attended by protracted altercation, by confusion, and by much consequent hard feeling. It must be said to the credit of the present council that it has just met its share of the annual unpleasantness in a dignified manner, and without delay or complication. Both the recommendation of the council and the sanctioning thereof by the faculty should be received with approval by all who have at heart the best interests of the college, for the recent trial and conviction will unquestionably act as a check upon the practice of cribbing. We do not refer here as much to the force of fear as to the power of shame. How manly it would make one feel to see another suspended for a confessed breach of honor, while at the same time there lingers in one's mind the memory of a note book opened during a quiz, or of a text consulted in one's room during a breathing space in an examination. By its recent action the student council has done much to promote a healthful sense of shame in regard to cribbing: it only remains for the council to realize that, for the good of the college, it

must concentrate its attention upon this one aspect of the honor system, to the exclusion of all other aspects. Then the system will not be weakened by a series of petty imposts, but will be preserved with unimpaired force until invoked again to serve its one great purpose—the exposure of dishonesty in class work and examinations.

CONGRATULATIONS.

"The Messenger" extends to the newly elected members of the Dragon Club its hearty congratulations, and takes this opportunity to voice its approval of the basis upon which the selections were made. In St. Stephen's the student body is so small that every man should find an interest and a place in one or more of the extra-curriculum activities; and when the Dragon Club announces that it aims to cultivate an whole-hearted interest in college affairs it assumes a duty the need of which has long been felt.

A CRYING NEED.

Concomitant with the thought of baseball comes the question of a suitable field on which to hold the early spring practices. Our present field, aside from being entirely inadequate to take care of the large squads that always come out at the least hint of baseball weather, is not, as a rule, in any condition to be played on at that time; in fact it has more of the appearance of a swimming pool. Only a limited number can be engaged in the gymnasium at one time, so that the squad is generally called outside comparatively early in the season. Analogous predicaments are no novelty at St. Stephen's, and as they have always been capable of adjustment in the past, we feel that this crying need is not an exception. With the otherwise bright prospects for the coming season, it seems singularly unfortunate when we think that our team is to be handicapped by not having a suitable place where it can hold its practices.

Wardens' Hall Takes Shape at Last

Friday of last week saw the completion of the roof of Wardens' Hall. The windows have all been glazed, and temporary doors have been hung. The steam fitters have connected all the radiators, and heat can be turned on immediately. Since the cement has arrived for the plastering of the walls it will be possible for the contractor to put a full force of men at work once more, and weather conditions will no longer be able to hold up progress. The exterior finish will have to wait for the present; it has been decided to order cut stone trim with which to cap the dormer roofs, instead of using wood and tin in accordance with the original specifications. The additional cost will be slight, and the building—which in other respects has been constructed upon strict principles of architectural honesty—will justify the statement that no piece of wood can be found in its framework. The hall will be

ready for occupancy by April Fool's Day, and such men as have been assigned rooms in it may look forward to moving parties when they have returned from the Easter vacation.

First Concert of the Year

Monday evening, January twenty-ninth, the series of college lectures was pleasantly interrupted by a recital. Miss Dorothy Fox, a mezzo-soprano of some note in the field of concert singing, rendered a program of songs in Latin, Highland Scotch, German, Italian, French and English. Miss Fox possesses an attractive personality, and sings without ostentation. Her breathing is excellent and her voice for the most part sure, though it shows to greatest advantage when confined to the lower register. She was called upon to sing several of the songs twice, and at the end of the recital she repeated, by request, the 'Sapphische Ode' of Brahms. The program was as follows:

I.

Care Salve Handel
Oh! Can ye Sew Cushions,
Highland Scotch
Leezie Lindsay Scotch Melody
Annie Laurie,
Lehmann's Arrangement

II.

Feldeinsamkeit
Vergebliches Standchen Brahms
Sapphische Ode Brahms
Mattinata Leoncavallo
Après un Reve Faure
Le The Koechlin
L'Allie est Sans Fin Hahn
Fetes Calantes Hahn
White Seal Lullaby Clark
The Bird Dwight Fiske
Shadow March Dwight Fiske

Kappa Gamma Chi Holds Initiation and Banquet

Six More Men Are "Kapped"

Losing no time after the opening of the new term, Kappa Gamma Chi Fraternity was the first this year to hold its Mid-Year Initiation and Banquet, the big event of the year, at which time the pledged men are admitted who have been made eligible by the attainment of their necessary College standing.

The initiation ceremony took place at the new "Kap" House on Wednesday afternoon, January thirty-first. Those "kapped" were Richard Gruver '26, Burton Haver '26, Fred Scott '26, Clyde Clark '26, Joe Parsell '26, and Orrin Judd '25.

After the ceremony, all travelled by "Bus" to Poughkeepsie, where a splendid banquet awaited them at the Nelson House. Several "Kap" Alumni were present for the occasion, James M. Blackwell '92 who acted as Toastmaster, Kirtley B. Lewis '09 of Annandale, Chaplain Herbert S. Smith '90, the new Rector of St. John's, Barrytown, and the Rev. John T. Rose, '74, one of the oldest living members.

The "Kap" parting yell was heard on the Campus about one o'clock the following morning.

Bishop Fiske, Alumnus, Revisits College

Celebrates Holy Communion, and Preaches.

On Sunday, February fourth, the College had the pleasure of a flying visit from one of its most distinguished former students, the Rt. Rev. Charles Fiske, Bishop of Central New York. While here he acted as celebrant at the early communion service, and as preacher at the later service. Attired in cope and mitre he graced the service by his presence, lending to it an added note of dignity and beauty. His sermon was delivered in forceful, vigorous style, and in a manner well-calculated to arrest and retain the attention of his hearers. Taking for his text,—"He that willeth to do my Will shall know my teaching," he developed a clear conception of the fundamentals of religion and included an urgent appeal for all to live true to the faith that is in them. His sermon in brief:

"There are two important teachings implied in the text. First, live true to the truth as you know it, and second, as you do this you go on to a fuller knowledge of the truth. The test of religion is not the breadth but the depth of your creed. People differ in regard to belief, some find it easy to believe and some find it difficult. Those who find it difficult should not give up, but live up to the measure of faith that they have, and in so doing they will increase their faith."

He concluded with a few words about himself. He was baptized at an early age in the Presbyterian communion. One day he was brought in touch with the Church and its worship, and for the first time in his life worship became real to him. Then, looking about him, he saw many in the Church to whom religion was a mere convention, and, overcome with desire to convert them, he sought the ministry of the Church and came to St. Stephen's College to begin his preparations.

Owing to a previous engagement in Syracuse, the Bishop was forced to leave on an early afternoon train, and to forego an invitation to attend a tea that had been arranged in his honor at the Kappa Gamma Chi House, of which fraternity he was a member while at St. Stephen's.

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to transients, and arrangements could be made to take care of considerably larger crowds than could possibly be admitted to our present field. The sentiment in Poughkeepsie concerning this proposed plan is decidedly favorable, for as the "Poughkeepsie Star" said in a recent article: "Poughkeepsie is a college town, and its people should urge the Chamber of Commerce to negotiate for as many college football and baseball games as can be scheduled without interfering with the local events."



The Daily Grind.

Alumni Notes

COLLEGE LOSES REVERED ALUMNI

Death of Fr. Quin Lamented Here

The death of Fr. Quin, Senior Curate of St. Clement's Parish, Philadelphia, brought sorrow to many of his friends on the campus. He was well known and beloved here as a result of his deep interest in and devotion to the College. This interest and loyalty was never known to waver. Like a good St. Stephen's man he stood firmly by his Alma Mater in good fortune and in distress alike.

President Bell, in consideration of the love and respect in which Fr. Quin was held by so many here, held a Requiem for him on Wednesday morning in the College Chapel. This service was well attended, especially by K. G. X. men, his fraternity brothers.

A letter from the Reverend Percival C. Pyle to one of the students here, paid Fr. Quin the following splendid tribute:

"It is with keenest regret that I send you word now of the death of Charles Carroll Quin, Priest. As we look up to him with loving admiration we may point to him with solemn pride as a man, a friend, a Priest. His uprightness, his loving sympathy, his tender patience, ever displayed an eagerness to follow always and in every way that Divine Ideal once displayed to a sinful world."

The death of another alumnus has recently been reported, that of the Reverend Daniel Duroe, rector for thirty years of St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh. Examining Chaplain of the Diocese. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Katherine Duroe.

Frederick W. Norris, D. D., rector of St. Matthew's Church, Brooklyn, left the country January 22nd, on the "Empress of France" for an extended trip abroad. He is planning to make a lengthy sojourn at Colombo, Ceylon, which is the birthplace of Mrs. Norris, his wife.

The Reverend Harry A. Handel '94, chaplain of the New York Fire Department, was recently honored at St. James Church, Brooklyn, in commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of his Chaplaincy.

EULEXIAN NOTES

The annual initiation of the Eulexian Fraternity was held in the Nelson House at Poughkeepsie on the evening of Friday, February 2nd. The ceremony was followed by the usual banquet, speeches and songs.

Those of the alumni who were back were:

P. McD. Bleeker, '76.
John Mills Gilbert, '90.
D. H. Clarkson, ex-'94.
George Silliman, '04.
C. H. Armstrong, '14.
H. A. Donovan, ex-'21.
R. C. Hubbs, ex-'21.
R. L. Leonard, ex-'23.

The initiates were:

F. S. Arvedson.
E. D. Derrick.
J. C. W. Linsley.
J. H. Phillips.
W. E. Retallick.
L. W. Shover.
E. D. Stowell.

A Forecast of the Freshman Frolic

Elaborate plans have been laid for the dance which is to be held in the gymnasium this Friday evening. The decorating has commenced under the leadership of Horton, and representing the class of '26, he assures us that the interior will rival the Junior Prom for beauty. Just what schemes have been thought up is as yet a mystery, but the freshmen are confident of producing a pleasing effect. Wittstein's Yale Orchestra from

New Haven has been engaged, so that there need be no fears as to the quality of the music. As sixty couples are expected, the floor will be just filled well enough to make things interesting.

The committees are:

Music C. C. Clark, chairman
Programs Shover, chairman
Refreshments Linsley, chairman
Decorations Horton, chairman

The various fraternities will doubtless have breakfast in their respective houses the following morning, for their guests; and the week-end is being looked forward to most keenly by those who are expecting to attend the dance.

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Presidential Activities

Sunday, January twenty-eighth, the president used the work of St. Stephen's as his subject in a sermon preached at Christ Church, New York City. An open offering, which amounted to over one thousand dollars, was turned over to the president to be added to the fund for the new dormitory. In the evening the president preached at the Quarterly Students' Service at Old Saint Paul's, Baltimore. The large congregation present was composed almost entirely of students from Johns Hopkins, the University of Maryland, and Gautier College. The president's subject was "The Place of Humility in Forming a Life Philosophy." President Bell is using this same subject in all the colleges and universities which he visits this year.

Wednesday morning, the thirtieth, President Bell spoke to eleven hundred students in the auditorium of the Poughkeepsie High School. He spoke as follows:

The purpose of an education is the cultivation of three senses, the sense of duty, the sense of justice, and the sense of honor. If any education, and especially an higher education, does not stimulate the above three senses, then that education is worse than useless. The business of a true education is not to teach one how to make a living, but how to enjoy one when it has been made.

Sunday, February fourth, the president delivered a sermon at Amherst College. In the afternoon he preached at Loomis Institute, a preparatory school for boys, at Windsor, Connecticut.

The St. Andrew's Club Lenten Program

During Lent the St. Andrew's Club, in keeping with the spirit of the season, intends to study, at its regular Saturday evening meetings, Bishop Walter J. Carey's "Prayer and Some of its Difficulties." The study of this book will take the place of the usual informal talks which have been customary heretofore.

It is hoped that those who are interested in keeping Lent will use the opportunity for prayer and study offered by the St. Andrew's Club, and that from these Lenten meetings many will grasp, thru the study of such a splendid book, a more concrete and helpful conception of prayer.

The leaders and subjects of the meetings are as follows:

- Feb. 17th—A. Grant Noble,
"Thinking."
- Feb. 24th—Harris Hall,
"Praying."
- Mar. 3rd—William C. Hamilton,
"The Love of God and Repentance"
- Mar. 10th—Edward Lewis,
"Union with God."
- Mar. 17th—Alpheus Packard,
"Desire of Service."
- Mar. 24th—Roy Webber,
Difficulties in Prayer."

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LATIN XII.

The class is sound asleep,

But Davy lectures on :

The snores are loud and deep,—

The class is sound asleep.

It makes poor Davy weep.

Lunch-time is nearly gone;

The class is sound asleep,

But Davy lectures on. * *

THE EVOLUTION OF CRAIG.

Stickle, (after fifty cracks straight)

"This exam's a pipe. Why I know so much about it I'll be here after all you boys are gone."

Craig: "That's right; 'survival of the thickest,' I suppose."

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