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ATHLETIC COUNCIL HOLDS SPRING MEETING

THIRTEEN MEN RECEIVE BASE- BALL LETTERS

Managers Appointed in Three Sports

At an interesting meeting of the Athletic Council, held last week, the baseball and basketball letters were awarded, managers were appointed for the coming season, and plans for the future were discussed.

Baseball letters were given to such members of this year's squad as had played in two full games, or in parts of three games. The men were Captain Noble, Bouton, Coffin, Craig, Deloria, Harrison, G. Jones, Kilby, Murry, White, and Manager MacLean. Letters were also awarded to Derrick and Bittner, members of the Varsity last year. Under the head of baseball, it was voted that the schedule for 1925 shall include ten games, seven away and three at home. No game is to be slated for a date earlier than April 22, and it is hoped that all ten contests will have been played before June 1. MacLean, '25, was appointed manager for the coming season; with Parsell and Babcock, both '26, as Assistant Managers.

Basketball letters for 1924 were voted to Captain Bittner, Coffin, Kilby, Millington, Noble, Richey, Urquhart, and Manager Tite. Haver, '26, will manage next year's team.

Scott, '26, was appointed football manager for the season of 1924.

It was further voted that tennis men who, during this and ensuing seasons, shall participate in a majority of the matches played in a schedule of not less than five collegiate games, shall be awarded a six-inch Old English "S," red, to be worn upon a white sweater.

The college plans, in addition to the regular tennis schedule, to continue the precedent set last year and send representatives to the New York State Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament. This contest will be held at Forest Hills, June 18-21. According to the rules of the Tournament, St. Stephen's is entitled to send four singles players, and two doubles teams.

It was further announced that various members of the Athletic Council are considering a system, to be voted upon in the next meeting, whereby men who intend to apply for Assistant Managerships in athletics shall be required to declare their intention during their first year residence.

N. Y. U. 3, ST. STEPHEN'S 3

TENNIS TEAM DISPLAYS PROM- ISING FORM

Miles, N. Y. U., Star of Contest

On Saturday afternoon, May 16, the tennis team went into action and, in view of the fact it was the first contest of the season, played a fast and consistent game. The occasion was slightly marred by the absence of N. Y. U.'s number two man, Heimowitz who, it is supposed, lost himself in the intricacies of the Grand Central Terminal. Because of his non-appearance the visitors felt called upon to default both second singles and doubles, thus forfeiting two points. A third tally came to the local players when Andrews won his match.

The opening ball went into the backstop when Captain Willard, number one, received from Miles, the first man from the Heights. It was soon evident that the first set was to be a serving contest, each man taking his own. Only once did the score by points run to deuce, but the games soon did. Finally, with the score 8-7 in his favor, Miles broke through and took the set, 9-7. At the opening of the next frame Willard took the aggressive, and also the first game, only one point going to Miles. But from then on Willard's tactics weakened, and he used an easy serve instead of fast, high-bouncing one with which he had at first puzzled his opponent. Miles found practically every ball that did not bounce higher than three feet, and drove with deadly speed, time and again, across the court to a point just beyond Willard's forehand reach. The local Captain took two more games, both on his opponent's service; but the final score was 6-3, giving N. Y. U. one point.

In the meantime, while Ferris, in the absence of an opponent, was playing second position under the Lyre Tree, Richey was suffering defeat at the hands of Snow, N. Y. U.'s third man. The match was in many re-

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S. A. E. TO BE CONGRATULATED

DANCE HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

On the evening of May 16th, the triennial dance of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity was given in the Memorial Gymnasium; it is generally conceded to have been the best dance given here within the memory of any of the students.

The room was decorated, under the direction of Paterson, with long festoons of green, white, and brown crepe paper in the semblance of Spanish moss. The east wall was covered with a great atoll, over which hung a full moon that threw its path, in a most realistic manner, upon the water. Above the center of the floor were suspended lights which alternately shed three shifting colors upon the dancers.

Excellent music was furnished by Wittstein's ten piece orchestra from New Haven; and when two o'clock came about there was general lamentation that, due to regulations, the dance had to end.

There were seventy-five couples present and, with even le bon Dieu aiding with the original full moon, it was no wonder that all agreed that it was "the best dance."

White '25 Baseball Captain

On the evening of May 19, the baseball letter men met, and went through a meeting unprecedented in the history, here, of the Great Democratic Game,—there was no argument. White, '25, was chosen Captain for next year, which explains the unanimity of opinion. "Bing" has, for three years, been the outstanding—and out-running—figure in the Varsity field. He has an untiring arm, is clever with the stick, and is untiring with encouragement. The team is to be congratulated with its choice, which but why say more? Talk it up there, you guys!

NEW MESSENGER BOARD CHOSEN

VOGT, G. SMITH, NEW EDITORS- IN-CHIEF

With this issue of the **Proof Sheet**, the old board goes out. A meeting was held May 19, in which it was decided to effect a change in the method of publication of the news-sheet and literary magazine. Libaire, the retiring Editor-in-Chief, proposed the alteration: he said that he found the customary method took too much time on the part of the overseer; that it required six hours every other week to put out the one, and about forty hours three times a year to organize and correct the other. Accordingly it was decided to appoint an editor for each publication, each chief-editor to serve the other as one of the associates, in order not to necessitate a split in the entire board. Vogt, '25, who has for three years served the paper in various capacities, and has twice won the Gilbert Poetry Award, was made Editor-in-Chief of the **Messenger**; G. Smith, '25, an Associate Editor for the past year, and winner of the Pryhn Prize for English in 1923, was chosen to edit the **Proof Sheet**. As Associate Editors will serve Myers, '25; Andrews, '25; Packard, '26; and Gruver, '26. Parsell, '26, was elected to take Packard's place as Business Manager; with Crandall, Faerber and Kunkle, all '27, as Assistants. Whitcomb, '27, will be Circulation Manager, and will care for the exchanges. Griswold, '28, was retained as a reporter.

The college paper is now bringing to a close a season as successful as any in its history; since the old board is writing this, it will not do to say the most successful. The literary publication has, it is thought, been raised in quality of content, and has received favorable comment from many quarters. The **Sheet** has been put out with more or less regularity; but, since it purports to be nothing more than a mirror of campus events, its only claim to recognition can be that it has at least kept pace with the other phases of college activity.

Soph Swimming Team Sinks

FROSH VICTORS IN ANNUAL MEETING

No more does the glory of St. Stephen's fade into insignificance beside the more violet tints of the freshman cap. No longer is the freshman lowly and conspicuous. He has become as one of us; for he has defeated the sophomore in the annual

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TENNIS SCHEDULE

	Opp.	S.S.C.
May 9—Albany State, at Albany	(rain)	
May 10—Hamilton, at Clinton, N. Y.	(wet courts)	
May 17—New York U., at Annandale	3	3
May 21—Albany State, at Annandale		
May 24—R. P. I., at Troy		

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THE ELECTRA

It is again our pleasant duty to thank Mr. Charles Rann Kennedy for the privilege of having seen the production of the Greek play at Millbrook. Few of those who were present at the *Antigone*, last year, missed Euripides's *Electra*, this. For us, who labour to understand "the glory that was Greece" at the rate of a hundred lines a day, to see such beautifully done presentations, is to forget the onus of classroom recitations and to read into the lines of the poets something which we could not otherwise see. The Bennett School's laboratory—if we may call it such—is the final completion of the classical courses which we take, a completion whose value is realized only after one has seen the plays.

In. Memoriam. Fleb.
 G. ADOLPHUS. LIBER
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 E. ALANUS. LINGUA
 Compositor. Religiosus
 G. NIVEUS. REX
 Cantor. Otiosus
 'virtus, repulsae nescia sordi
 dae, intaminatus fulget hon-
 oribus, nec sumit aut ponit
 securis arbitrio popularis
 aurae.'

N. Y. U. 3, ST. STEPHEN'S 3

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spects similar to the one above described. The first set, won by Snow, ran to 7-5; both men played a game from deep court. In the second set Richey played as steadily as before; but Snow, a brilliant, "streaky" player, thawed to the occasion, and produced a straight drive to his oppo-

ent's backhand which rapidly clinched the bout in his favor, 6-1.

Miles and Snow then went into action against Willard and Ferris, and took the first set in straight games. The home pair showed lack of co-ordination, while both of the visitors played together, well forward, and drove cross-court at will. In the second set Ferris warmed to the task, and Willard put up a pretty contest at net. They were on the aggressive all the way, and carried the set 4-6. In the third Snow again turned loose, while Miles made several brilliant recoveries from seemingly hopeless positions. The score was 6-1, the third tally for the visitors.

Meanwhile Andrews and Smith, the fourth men, were having a duel to the death. Andrews departed from his usual style of play, the spectacular, and trusted to foot-work for his results. He carried the first set 6-4. In the second both men bid fair to play until dark, running the deuce games for ten minutes at a time. Smith finally took it, 5-7. The third did not last so long, for Andrews began to serve in some approach to his usual manner, and forced his opponent to return the ball into his hands. The score was 6-2, St. Stephen's one point from actual play, since the second doubles also had to be defaulted. Final score, three all.

In view of the lack of previous outside competition, as well as of the actual scores made, the home team put up a splendid fight, and one which made the gallery regret the unsatisfactory outcome of the previous wet trip north. The team is undoubtedly the fastest one ever coached here, and contains much promising material. The N. Y. U. team won its three matches by superior aggressiveness, due no doubt in part to the fact that it had already played five collegiate matches before coming up the river. It had already blanked C. C. N. Y., beaten Fordham, and lost only to Swarthmore. Miles, the individual star of the game, has not lost a match this year.

SOPH SWIMMING TEAM SINKS

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spring Tug-o-War, held on May 14, on the banks of the Sawkill.

Fate favored the frosh from the first, when she influenced Graser to call the turn of the coin correctly and so enabled him to choose the better side of the creek. Beyond Jordan is the safest place to be, it seems, for the team holding the further bank has won for the last three years. After the freshman team, the tug-ropes, and Labaire had been safely ferried across, and when the men of both teams had dug their holds and the frosh had cornered most of the rope, then the audience held its collective and individual breath while President Bouton of the Student Council shut his eyes and fired the starting gun. At the beginning, the freshmen gave a bit; but, with heaving backs and straining shoulders, they recovered in time, and ten seconds of furious tugging sufficed to drag the plucky men of '26 into the

cold depths of despair—and the mud of the Sawkill.

We are sorry to be forced to report that to the best of our knowledge very few of the sophomores fulfilled the customary requirements of the defeated side and completed the journey across the stream. It is quite true that this custom may have no reasonable foundation; but it seems to us not a bit fair that a selected few who are striving to uphold a class's honor should be compelled to suffer alone. And the water was really quite pleasant, they say.

Basket Ball

Captain Elected

COFFIN CHOSEN TO LEAD NEXT YEAR'S QUINTET

At a meeting of the 1924 Varsity basketball team held recently in the Memorial Gymnasium, J. R. Coffin was elected captain for next year. For the last few seasons, Coffin has put up a fast, aggressive game at center on the Varsity, always showing himself steady in breaking up the opponent's attack, and eager and reliable in returning it. His skillful floor-work and general knowledge of the game, as well as his spirit and his ability to encourage the team, are qualities which fit him well for leadership.

As usual, the prospects for the next season are bright. Only two regulars—Kilby, guard; and Richey, forward—will be lost by graduation. Bittner, captain during the last season, a star at roving guard and a dependable forward as well; Noble, one of the fastest stationary guards that has played on the Varsity in recent years; and Urquhart and Mallington, forwards, are all letter men who are expected to return next year. Vandeventer, Derrick and Murry from the second squad will also return and can be counted on. Fr. Bray, whose appointment to the Faculty was announced in the last issue of the *Proof Sheet*, is an excellent basketball coach in whom the entire college has the greatest confidence.

Manager Haver reports games with the following fifteen colleges as a tentative schedule for next season: Union, New York University, Manhattan, Rutgers, Albany State, Fordham, St. Lawrence, Colgate, Lowell, Texile, Worcester Tech., Dickenson, Dartmouth, Norwich, Boston University and Rhode Island State.

Griswold Suffers

Accident

The first really serious major case that has been treated at the college infirmary due to accident is that of Hurlbut Griswold, '27, who was struck down by a car driven by Frederick Bookhout, also a freshman.

Griswold, with a group of companions, was walking down the main driveway of the campus when Book-

hout's car appeared. All of the students except Griswold stepped to the left of the road to avoid the automobile. Griswold at first attempted to join his friends. When he perceived that it was too late to cross the road he decided to remain on the right-hand side. Bookhout, nettled by Griswold's indecisive movements, swerved to the right and applied the brakes. Before he could stop the vehicle it struck Griswold, passed over his chest and administered a severe shaking to him. Griswold was picked up unconscious and carried to infirmary. Drs. Locy and Cookingham were called, and an examination disclosed a slight puncture in the left lung and three broken ribs.

At the present time he is improving rapidly under the care of Dr. Cookingham and the college nurse, Mrs. Riker, and may receive visitors. Dr. Cookingham has announced that Griswold's condition will not prove serious and is confident that he will completely recover.

Griswold's home is in New Briton, Connecticut, where for three years previous to his enrollment at St. Stephen's he was employed as dramatic critic and police reporter for *The New Briton Herald*.

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