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T. RICHEY TENNIS CHAMPION

Again Defeats Libaire in Finals

Contrary to general expectations, the confident and flashy Freshman players never had more than gallery privileges at the finals of the college singles tennis match. Libaire and Richey disposed handily of the new men who opposed them, and then, on the morning of June 11, repeated game for game their performance of year before last. Neither man was up to his usual game; Libaire was particularly weak at service, which generally is his strong point. Richey's deep-court work was as sure and steady as usual, and he succeeded in wearing out his opponent with well-timed placements. After dropping the first set 6-1, and the second at 6-3, Libaire let the score go to two love against him. He then made a last effort, and it looked almost as though he were about to stage one of his traditional come-backs. But with the score at four all he broke, and Richey took the match and the Hatfield Trophy with two love games; final set, for Richey 6-4.

The Freshmen, with only the doubles open to them, put up a one-sided match, in which Titus and Ferris defeated Leslie and Powers in straight sets. We are sorry to say that Leslie transfers to Harvard next fall; the other three named above will return, together with Myers, Richey, Libaire, Gifford and Leonhauser of this year's team, which will be a good nucleus about which to build an aggregation for next year.

University of South Honors President Bell

The Trustees of the University of the South have ordered conveyed upon President Bell the Degree of Doctor of Divinity.

During the summer the president will attend the Anglo catholic conference at London; he will preach July 8 at St. Matthew's, Westminster; at St. John's, Hanover Square; July 10 he will preach at St. John's, Holland Road, and that sermon will be printed in the Summer Issue of the Messenger. The president will spend the rest of the summer touring in Northern Italy. Address all mail for him c/o Miss Marjory Rollins, Secretary to the President, at the College.

SIXTY-THIRD REGULAR CONVOCATION

Impressive Ceremonies Mark Exercises

The Sixty-third Regular Convocation of St. Stephen's College was attended by a large number of alumni, and friends of the college and of the graduates, and all with one accord declared themselves deeply impressed with the beauty and dignity of the attendant ceremonies.

After the regular dinner in Preston Hall, and the customary speaking, a gowned procession of more than two hundred men moved to the new building; an impressive address upon the three wardens for whom the structure is named—Seymour, Fairbairn and Hopson—was delivered by Dean Davidson, and this was followed by a dedicatory prayer by Dr. Cole, a former warden. Then took place the march to the chapel. Degrees were conferred upon five graduates, and honorary degrees went to three others. Prizes were awarded, and then came the president's address. It contained the bare outlines relative to the eminently successful college year just ended; entire, it will be printed in the College Bulletin. In the portion of his address directed to the graduating class, Dr. Bell scored the present tendency in American colleges of permitting students to take specialized and technical work for which they receive the bachelor's degree.

"Teaching a man how to make a living is a purely incidental part of a real college training," said he. "A college is a place for maturing men, for enlarging mental vision, for developing philosophical understanding and for bringing about a humanized urbanity."

A list of the prizes as awarded will be found elsewhere in this issue.

When the conferring of degrees had ended, the sixty-third college

ALUMNI HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The sixty-third annual meeting of the Alumni Association of St. Stephen's college was held in Memorial Gymnasium on Commencement Day at 10:30 A. M. The president of the Association, the Rev. Dr. David S. Hamilton, was in the chair. Election of officers for the year 1923-24 was first held, and the slate chosen was as follows: Pres., A. M. Judd; Vice-Pres., Leopold Kroll, Sr.; Sec'y, A. J. M. Wilson; Treas., Frank M. Heal. In addition to the above, nine directors were also elected as follows: A. J. M. Wilson, Chas. Armstrong, Ed. Gabler, A. M. Judd, W. B. Clarke, F. M. Heal, Wm. Holden, O. Treder, and Leopold Kroll, Sr.

Due to a recent decision of the Board of Trustees, which says that hereafter the alumni shall be represented on that Board by three members of the Alumni Association, it was necessary to elect the Alumni Trustees. The voting resulted in the election of S. A. Jessup for a period of three years, Chas. S. Champlin for two years, and Jacob Probst for one year. This permits one man to retire and another to be appointed to his place with each succeeding year.

Except for the above, the meeting was concerned with the regular routine business. The customary fund for the Alumni Association Scholarship was oversubscribed. We regret to announce, however, that the sum of money generally voted to the Messenger was not forthcoming.

year was declared formally at an end; the new bachelors broke away from their admiring friends, and stole off to admire their new hoods in secluded mirrors; the active chapters of the three fraternities went to prepare the dinners, all of which were held in the fraternity houses this year.

FRANCIS R. FLOURNOY APPOINTED TO FACULTY

Succeeds Dr. Muller in History Department

The college has recently announced the appointment of Mr. Francis R. Flournoy as Associate Professor of History, to succeed Dr. Muller. Mr. Flournoy, who is thirty-eight years of age, was graduated from Washington and Lee College in 1905. He received his M. A. from Columbia in 1912, and will receive his Ph. D. from the same university next February. He has had many years of teaching experience, and has held the following positions: Instructor of History at Columbia; Assistant Professor of History at the University of North Carolina; Assistant Professor of History in Hunter College of the City of New York. This last position he leaves to come to us.

During the peace negotiations Mr. Flournoy was special investigator for Colonel E. M. House. From 1918 to 1921 he was regional economist in the Foreign Trade Advisor's department of the State Department of Washington.

He is highly recommended by many well-known educators, among them Mr. Walter Lippman, Professor Shepherd, Professor James Harvey Robinson, and Professor de Rouillac of Hamilton.

Class Day Exercises

Medicated Refreshments Loudly Praised

On Sunday evening, June 10, Class Day was held in the usual manner. After the solemn procession to the library, President Howell introduced Mr. Dickerson, who told the world of the ins and outs of the class's tug of war. The position of women in ancient Troy, as revealed to freshmen, and the escape from Horace "magno cum equo," received some notice.

Mr. Otto Simmons followed with the Odessey of a Vagrant Algebra, merely as an introduction to the cremation. The remains may have been a Wentworth and Smith, but they looked more like three lumps of Vermont marble.

The solemn procession became a quick march to the table where the old and new seniors mocked Mr. Volstead, and became carriers of contraband. Mr. Wellford thereupon gave over his office to Burrett Bouton; and Howell bequeathed to Hooper Shaw, the new president of the Senior Class, the spade,—"symbol of the college."

Yells were exchanged, and the pea-green freshmen were sung into the arms of the Sophomore Class.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

	Opp.	S.S.C.
April 14—Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute—at Troy.....	14	3
April 20—Norwich University—at Annandale.....	10	9
April 27—Norwich University—at Northfield, Vt.....	1	5
April 28—St. Michael's College—Winooski Park, Vt.....	Rain	
May 4—Trinity College—at Annandale.....	15	5
May 12—Albany State College—at Annandale.....	Rain	
May 19—College of the City of New York—at N. Y.....	11	1
June 1—Albany State College—at Albany	7	17
June 2—Union University—at Schenectady	17	5
Interclass Games		S F
May 9—Sophomore-Freshman	13	14
May 23—Freshman-Sophomore	8	20
June 11—Frosh-Soph.	8	14

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VALE MDCCCXXIII

Once more Father Time forces us to turn a page of our collegiate history. We bid farewell to the class of '23. The occasion brings with it only joy—the joy of sending from these halls men whom we know can and will meet the problems of life with foresight and unselfish courage.

Had the class of '23 originally suspected that their once numerous group would be, on Commencement Day, but a fifth of its original size, it might well have added to its motto—"Eruditia ad Utilitatem"—the perhaps trite phrase "Multum in Parvo." Truly the size of the class does not indicate the extent of its activities. In scholastic work the men have maintained an average worthy of praise; in the field of sports '23 can boast of athletes whose names will linger long in the memories of all of us, not to mention our opponents; in the administration of the student government, and in the rebuilding of the Messenger, they left little to be desired.

The future of the graduates is in their hands, and we will not attempt to predict how bright that future may be. Only be it said that we are proud to have shared with them a part of their college life, and happy to wish them Godspeed as they go out before us.

Stirring Message To Graduates

Find Life in Work, Says Baccalaureate Preacher.

Preaching before the entire student body, but directing his remarks especially towards the graduating class, the Rev. Cameron J. Davis, rector of Trinity Church, Buffalo, called for a revaluation of life and its interests and named useful work as the path leading to fullness of life.

Taking for his text the fourth verse of the Twenty-First Psalm,—"He asked life of thee: and thou gavest him a long life." Mr. Davis declared that life means and is measured by interest. It is our duty, he said, to find in our environment that which shall stimulate our interest. If that interest can be made to coincide with our work, then we shall have solved the problem of living a full and balanced life, which problem is the most pressing in the world to-day.

In conclusion, Mr. Davis spoke of the problem of social betterment. Society today, he said, is in a state of flux; and if the structure of civilization is to stand, we must find a better foundation for it than economic success. It must be a foundation of fidelity, of courage, of endurance, love and righteousness, yet all without servility, that we must strive.

Sophomores Loose Commencement Game

'26 Takes Third Game in Row

On the afternoon of June 11, and for the first time in a number of years, the annual Sophomore-Freshman baseball game was won by the youngsters, the score being 14-8. It was the third straight win for the Freshmen. A large crowd of commencement visitors was on hand when the game began, and they saw Clark lead off for the Frosh by striking out. Gruver, who hit fairly well during part of the afternoon, singled but died at second. Both pitchers were in fine form for the first three innings, but in the fourth the Frosh got to MacLean for two hits which, mixed with a pass and a fielder's choice, let in two runs. This lead they increased to five in the next frame, and four more runs were added in the sixth. Meanwhile Titus, for the Freshmen, had not allowed a hit, tho' in the fifth Walker, running for Tite who had been hit by a pitched ball, stole second and third, and scored '25's first run on a wild pitch. The Sophs crept closer during the sixth by pushing three more runs across; but the Frosh forged way ahead by scoring twice in the seventh and eighth, and once in the ninth. Altho' '25 got to Titus for four runs in the last three innings, they could not do enough damage to win. The score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Soph...	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	2	1	8	10	2
Frosh...	0	0	0	2	3	4	2	2	1	14	17	2

Heard About the Campus

1. Honor Men and Prizes

The following men are reported to have averages of over 85% for the year just passed. They are: Webber, Moser, Myers, Englekirk, Leonhauser, Tongue, Carlson, Smith, G., Smith, H., Shippey, and Bittner.

The Biology prize this year went to A. Judd; the Pryne Latin prize to Mcser; the Gilbert Poetry prize to Shrigley, for his "Distant Shores," while Vogt stood close second with his sonnet "Byron;" Webber took the prize for highest average; the Philosophy prize again went to Tongue; the Sophomore Phil. prize fell to Gifford, a Junior; the Math. prize went to Hall.

2.

Landscaping

The Rhinebeck Floral Company will grade and plant about the new building during the summer. The cost of this improvement will be \$700 to be born equally by Mr. Albee and Dr. James, of the Board of Trustees.

St. Stephen's College,
Annandale-on-Hudson, N. Y.

June 8, 1923.

To Messenger Proof Sheet:

Final report of the St. Stephen's Committee for the Louvain Fund:

\$110.00 has been received from the students and faculty of St. Stephen's, and has been forwarded to the National treasurer. Of the four student groups at St. Stephen's three paid full quota. The fourth group, for some unexplained reason, paid only about twenty-five per cent of their quota.

The following amounts were received:

From the non fraternity group	\$27.00
From the Kappa Gamma Chi....	21.00
From the Eulexian Society.....	19.00
From the Sigma Alpha Epsilon	8.00
From the faculty	35.00

Total\$110.00
(Signed) James Arthur Muller.

The Campus

There are shadows on the campus,
There are echoes in the air,
Shadows where the tennis courts are lying,
Echoes laughing out from everywhere;
'Neath the trees that Yesterdays are living,
Happy days that never cease to be,
Where the boys who never will grow older
Keep the spirit of S. S. C.!

There is sunlight on the campus,
Voices grave and voices gay;
Heedless of the echoes and the shadows
Moves the merry measure for Today,
Thro' the trees Tomorrows bright are peering,
Pledging hopes of joyous years to be,
Wherein boys who never will grow older
Keep the spirit of S. S. C.!

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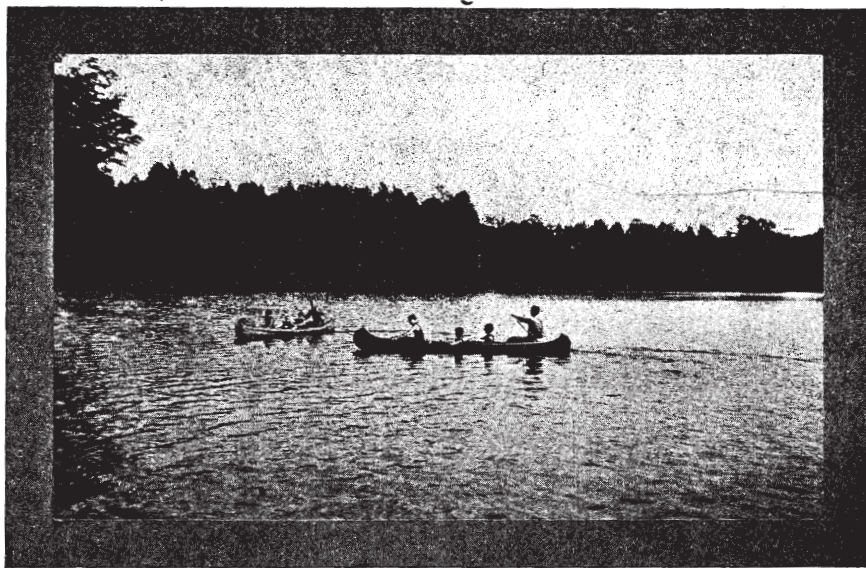
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