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CRIMSON

DEFEATS C. C. N. Y., 7-0

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

S.S. Opp.

Sept. 25—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. 7 0

Oct. 14—Rhode Island State College at Kingston, R. I.
Oct. 21—Eastern College at Annadale
Oct. 28—New York Agricultural College at Annadale
Nov. 4—New York Military Academy at Cornell, N. Y.
Nov. 11—Connecticut Agricultural College at Storrs, Conn.
Nov. 18—New York State Teachers College at Annadale
Nov. 25—Providence College at Providence, R. I.

CRIMSON Loses to Rensselaer, 25-9

TEAM FIGHTS HARD, BUT ENGINEERS SUPERIOR WEIGHT TELLS

The onward march of the Crimson eleven received a severe check at the hands of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute on Saturday, September 30th. The team journeyed to Troy, determined after their victory over St. Lawrence the previous Saturday and hoping to take the engineers in camp. But the strong Engineers, weighing 190 pounds from tackle to tackle, and the fleet backs behind it, proved too great an advance for the lighter Annadale eleven. The team fought hard, played well, but could not win. Two Rensselaer backs picked up fumbles of their own men on separate occasions and ran half the length of the field for touchdowns. The other two scores were made by straight-line smashing tactics, the heavier team literally sweeping the lighter approximation before it. St. Stephen's only gains were some thrilling end runs by White and some short forward passes thrown by Deloria to White and Coffin. Four varsity players, Noble, Judd Simmonds and Langdon were compelled to leave the game because of injuries.

Play by Quarters.

1. Simmons won the toss and chose to kick. White received the ball and ran it back ten yards. Noble skirted right end for eight yards, and a short pass from Deloria to Coffin netted seven yards. Here the Annadale defense stiffened, and Noble puned down the field. C. C. N. Y. attempted several mixed plays but failed to gain. Oshins then punted back up the field. St. Stephen's copped enough of the ball of his scoring distance where they penalized for holding.

2. City College secured the ball on downs and punted out of danger. Farber intercepted a forward pass, but was downed in his tracks. Simmons intercepted an attempted forward pass and ran the ball to the Annadale forty-yard line. White secured fifteen yards on a run around left end. Deloria threw a neat pass to Coffin which netted twenty yards. White took the gain circled left end, this time for a touchdown. Simmonds kicked from placement for the extra point. City College received, but the half ended shortly afterward.

5. Simmons elected to receive. Farber Ward off to White, who ran back ten yards. Then St. Stephen's began a slow march down the field. Finally with the ball on the C. C. N. Y. twenty-yard line a penalty for holding stopped the advance. The Annadale ball had been downed and a long punt by Oshins sent the ball back into the Crimson territory. For the remainder of the quarter the ball remained in the middle of the field.

6. Simmons intercepted a forward pass on the C. C. N. Y. forty-five-yard line and ran back twenty yards. Here a fifty-yard penalty was inflicted on the Annadale for illegal substitution, but was followed by a series of line plunges which netted a first down. At this point, Simmonds intercepted a forward pass, carried the ball back forty yards. St. Stephen's amassed several forward passes, none of which resulted in any material gains. They then punted down the field and the game ended.

The Line-up:

St. Stephen's (7) C. C. N. Y. (9)
Simmons.....L. E. Brauer
Langdon.....L. T. Elly
Judd.....L. R. Kudin
Graver.....G. Stickley
Lytle.....R. G. Shapiro
Coffin.....R. T. Brindle
Simmonds.....R. E. Ross
Noble.....L. H. B.Farber
White.....R. H. B. Oshins
Deoria.....P. B. T. Tumblenbaum

Score by periods:

St. Stephen's.....0 7 0 0—7
C. C. N. Y......0 0 0 0—0

Score—Rensselaer, 6. St. Stephen's 0.

The first meeting of the Junior Class was held on Sunday evening, Oct. 1st. The main topic of discussion was the class dance and it was finally decided to hold the "Presty" on Friday evening, Nov. 24th. Mapic will be furnished by the Imperial Orchestra of Kingston.

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LETTING OFF STEAM

On chill evenings at St. Stephen's it has always been the custom of a number of coffee-pot-valiant souls to sit about the percolator and look for tackle. Chiefly do they lament the small number of collegiate activities outside the field of regular studies. After talking themselves blue both in face and wit, they are wont to concludewhat might be as yet uncertain, but some good dramatic talent is sure to be discovered. If any one feels the presence of such talent within him let him show it now, and the general disposition of the student body will benefit doubly from his change of occupation.

No one could fail to notice the great contrast between the receptions awarded our football team on their return after the first and after the second game. This should not be surprising. Whether they have met with victory or have suffered defeat, we know that our men have fought their hardest, and it is for this that they should be honored. We never did think much of the Spartan attitude of condemnation aimed at the vanquished.

THE DRAGON CLUB

An organization that for the past decade has been a vital factor in the attainment of good scholarship at St. Stephen’s appears to be on the brink of extinction. Two men in the college have been able to meet the rigorous requirements for membership in the Dragon Club, an average of eighty-five or better for three semesters of residence work. One of these will complete his course in February. The Dragon Club should not be allowed to perish. An honorary organization for good scholarship is an essential of any college and St. Stephen’s is no exception. The new men should be made to realize the value of good work and encouraged to strive to attain membership.

Dr. Bell at Harvard

Preaches at University Chapel—also at Pomfret School.

President Bell will be the preacher next Sunday, and also on the following Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at University Chapel, Harvard University. While he will hold daily an office hour for consultation by individual students on religious and moral problems. This is the president’s first visit to Harvard, although he has been for some years one of the university preachers at Princeton, Williams, Wellesley and Colby. He will visit all of these places during the year, and preach also at Amherst and Columbia.

Last Sunday the President was the preacher at Pomfret School, Pomfret, Connecticut.

Scrub Lose to Poughkeepsie and Newburgh

The second team opened their football season on Saturday, Sept. 30th, by losing to Poughkeepsie High School by a 25-0 score. Both teams fumbled frequently and the entire game was marred by much lose play. Poughkeepsie seemed to have a decided advantage both in size and experience but were compelled to fight hard for all their points.

The Scrubs suffered their second defeat of the season on Saturday last when they journeyed to Newburgh and lost 33-0. The home eleven got the better of them and had little difficulty in maintaining their lead. Moser played exceptionally well for the Second, making some deadly tackles. However, the chief fault of the team seemed to be a lack of experience and team play. Mr. Armstrong, Amherst 19, has volunteered his services as coach and a big improvement is looked for by all.

The Kennedy Readings

The college lecture season was opened in a most adequate manner on the evening of Monday, October second. Charles A. Kennedy and his wife, Edith Wynn Mathison, gave a number of readings, chosen largely from Mr. Kennedy’s own work. The gymnasium was filled to capacity, and the entire audience showed a hearty appreciation for what they heard. The finished and artistic programs offered here within the memory of the present student body.

Mr. Kennedy was familiar to us because of former visits to the college, and nothing need be said of his dramatic skill except that further acquaintance only makes it seem more delightful. He made a pleasing contribution in the form of a brief talk upon the satiric elements of the New Testament, which he illustrated with appropriate readings. He then introduced Mrs. Kennedy, who first read two poems from Tagore’s “Gitajali.” Her diction was unusually polished and caused her in her hour a remarkable degree of emotional response. She next gave O’Shaughnessy’s “Murder,” and a selection from “The Servant in the House,” and then she and Mr. Kennedy together read his one-act play “The Trivial”. This play would be an excellent choice for our public high schools.

Later Mr. Kennedy mentioned the fact that he is now at work upon a book about Jerusalem on the morning of the Crucifixion. He hopes to finish it by spring, and has promised to read it to us as soon as it is completed.

Freshmen Organize

The first meeting of the freshman class was held on Sept. 16th, for the purpose of organizing. Plans for the year were discussed and officers elected. A committee consisting of John Linsley, William Hamilton and Alphar Packard was appointed to draw up a constitution. It was decided to appoint a chairman to take care that all freshments might be evenly distributed. Keppler received the appointment. Davey was elected class cheer-leader.

FRESHMAN RECOVERS.

Haver, ’26, who was operated on for appendicitis in Kingston City Hospital, the day before term opened returned to college after three weeks of convalescence, under the direction of the college nurse.

Soph. That drummer ought to make a good hunter.

Frosh. What makes you think the knobout.

Soph. He handles the traps so well.

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Coal Shortage

Aid of Commissioner Sought—Soft Coal May Be Used Where Possible

When term opened this autumn there was three hundred pounds of coal on the campus, instead of the four hundred tons usual for the winter, and this was all of a size suitable for the kitchen range. For the first three weeks we have been, for most of the time, without hot water for baths except in the gymnasium. Fortunately the question has been of unprecedented seriousness, with the result that there has been almost no suffering so far for lack of steam heat. In the kitchen the fires have been made, a hundred pounds of coal at a time having been secured from neighboring dealers. The baker ovens have been run with wood, a small supply of which is on hand after the summer cleaning up of the trees.

President Bell appealed by letter to State Coal Commissioner Woodin as soon as the term was opened, and Mr. Woodin passed on the request to his Dutchess County subordinate, who is in charge of a facility to secure some anthracite of proper sizes for the kitchens and the main boilers. It has been recognized by everyone, however, that there will not be enough hard coal procurable, even with official aid, and so three carsloads of low-volatile soft coal have been procured for immediate use. This will arrive in the course of a few days. None of it is available for the fireplaces. It will be used exclusively in the main boilers. The heaters in the gymnasium, the library, the chapel, the President’s House, and Hopson cottage, which are run independently of the main plant, must have hard coal.

Of the professors, only Dr. Strong is supplied with coal. He has had to put into his cellar last year; and even he has none of the small size necessary for his kitchen range and hot water system.

It is cold comfort to know that other colleges in our part of the country are not much if any better off. Vassar, which has always burned soft coal, is the only one not seriously hampered in the same way.

On the bulletin board of a certain Presbyterian Church they were accustomed to place the title of the sermon for the following Sunday and then the name of the soloist for that day. One week the following was seen:

Sunday, August 14.

At tempted the Impossible Mrs. Smythe will sing.

Cap: This guy Stickel is so tight that he has his nickle ballons vulcanized.

Hardnly absolutely nothing! Howell is so close that he wouldn’t pay a nickle to see the Statue of Liberty do a hand-spring out over the Brooklyn Bridge.
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Cast Picked for Autumn Plays

At the beginning of every year some hopeful prophet on the campus, predicts great possibilities for the production of one or more plays during the winter months. Usually a start is made by selecting a play and cast, but that is as far as the process ever goes. Most of the students interested in dramatics complain that the chief fault lies in the lack of a competent manager or director. We have always had the material, but rarely the necessary coaching to make a trained cooperation.

This year we are singularly fortunate in having the personal assistance of President Bell. He has had years of experience in writing and directing college dramatics, and will prove invaluable in this work at St. Stephen's. Professor Edward Voorhees of the department of English will collaborate with the President at rehearsals.

A meeting of the Mummers was held on the evening of October second, Robert Dickerson, Schuyler Cranden, and Horace Donegan were elected as an advisory committee for the year's work. It is planned to open the season with the production of three one-act plays by Lord Dunsany. The cast are as follows:

The Poet—Shirley.
The Laborer—Benton.

"A Night at an Inn."
The Aristocratic Thief—Cranden.
A Thief—Woodruff.
Another Thief—Dickerson.
A Third Thief—Probert.
A Priest—H. Smith.
Another Priest—J. Clark.
A Third Priest—Walker.
The Mighty One—Vogtei.

The stage-management and scenery will be in charge of Gilbert King. Rehearsals have already begun, and it is hoped that the three plays will be put on shortly before the Christmas holidays.

Craig. How did you find New York?
Lyte. Easily, it was right there at the station when I put off.

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