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EULEXIAN FIVE TAKES SECOND PLACE—SOPHOMORES LEAD IN INTER-CLASS LEAGUE

On March 21st the Sigma Alpha Epsilon five won a hotly contested game from the team representing the Non-Society body. The game was extremely tense from the start for the spectators, and succeeded in leaving a still deeper feeling of doubt as to which of the two teams was the outstanding team of the inter-fraternity league. Kilby played an excellent game for the Non-Socs, and White was the outstanding figure for the Sigs. The score at half time stood 13-8 in favor of the S. A. E. team, a lead which they held throughout the second half, the final score being 19-14.

The Eulexian-Kappa Gamma Chi game, played March 22nd, was marked by close guarding and unusually hard playing on the part of both teams. Compared to their majority of the fifteen against the seven, the Eulexiens were leading 7-5 at the end of the first period, and kept in that position until the final whistle. Score: Eulexiens 12; Kapps 8.

The following day the Eulexiens regrouped, having already eliminated the Kaps from the finals, proceeded to do the same with the Non-Socs, thus making their path clear for the deciding struggle with the Sigs. The Non-Socs team was severely handicapped by the loss of some of its former stars, but nevertheless put up a good fight and did not concede a point without an attempt to prevent it. The score at the end of the first half found the Eulexiens winning by a point. In the second half the Non-Socs made a valiant attempt at a comeback, but their efforts were in vain, the whistle finding them at the short end of a 21-12 score.

The final game of the inter-fraternity league, played March 29th, was a veritable testimony of the spirit and interest which had been shown throughout the contests of the winter. It would have been an excellent opportunity for the Athletic Association to realize their plans.

WISCONSIN MAN TO COACH VARSITY

Mr. Donald F. Murray, of the University of Wisconsin, has been chosen to succeed Major Prince as director of athletics. Mr. Murray made his letter in football, basketball, and baseball at Wisconsin, for two successive years. His college course was then interrupted by three years of service as an officer of the United States Marines, in Haiti and France. During the summer of 1923 he played professional baseball, and consequently was unable throughout the year to participate in sports at his university. He spent his spare time assisting the Wisconsin head coaches to train the squads for the major sports.

Mr. Murray is recommended without qualification by the football, basketball, and baseball coaches under whom and with whom he has worked. He is regarded as one of the strongest men, both physically and mentally, in the Middle West; and in addition has shown a high degree of executive skill in the handling of men.

Mr. Murray is planning to come East sometime shortly before the first of June, and will then spend one or two days on campus.

SPRING DANCE FRIDAY, MAY 4TH

The official spring dance of the college will be given this year by the non-fraternity men, and will take place in the gymnasium on the evening of Friday, May fourth. Arrangements are now being completed to provide adequate decorations, and a suitable orchestra. The dance will be strictly formal. Due to the new course it is not advisable to attend in casual dress, and that in wearing the modest personal apparel for any dance. Practicing on the other hand their opponents have been out for over a month and although they have played anything but big league baseball, they were a fair example of the efficacy of practice. The final game of the season was not taken as any indication of the relative ability of the two teams, the main trouble lying in the fact that the errors of the Crimson players came, as a whole, at times when they could be utilized to the best advantage by the R. P. I. team.

Stickles pitched a fair game for St. Stephen's, striking out twice as many men as Smith of the opposing team. He was, however, afforded inconsistent support by his teammates, several errors occurring when there were already two out. Aided by the additional practice of the coming week, the team will undoubtedly hit its stride, and there is every reason for expecting a successful season.

The score: R H E
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NINE FACES R. P. I. IN OPENING GAME

Cold Weather a Further Handicap

The Crimson baseball nine lost the opening game of the season to the fast team of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in a game played at Troy, April 14th. From the beginning it was obvious that the St. Stephen's players were handicapped by the fact that they had had but four days practice of any kind whatsoever, and that in weather more suitable for anything than baseball practicing. On the other hand their opponents have been out for over a month and although they have played anything but big league baseball, they were a fair example of the efficacy of practice. The final game of the season was not taken as any indication of the relative ability of the two teams, the main trouble lying in the fact that the errors of the Crimson players came, as a whole, at times when they could be utilized to the best advantage by the R. P. I. team.

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FIELD NOTES

Forty men reported to Zabriskie field in answer to Major Prince’s call for baseball candidates. A more heterogeneous gathering could not be imagined than that which presented itself, if one judges merely by uniform. Some of the combinations played were very closely harmonized, others not so far off the mark—varying from the remnants of prep school suits and home town boys, who were their usual ‘robes de citoyen.’ Aside from the humorous touch which the classic outfits put on the situation, the picture arising from the standpoint of prospects for the coming season, in spite of the loss of the opening game to R. P. I. last Saturday, which might dim the hopes of some of the more pessimistic who do not fully appreciate that nothing can be done in the athletic

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

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May 4—Trinity College—at Annadale.............
May 12—Albany State College—at Albany..........
May 19—College of the City of New York—at N. Y........
May 26—Cathedral College—at New York.............
June 1—Albany State College—at Albany..........
June 2—Union University—at Schenectady..........

Second Team Games
May 9—Raymond Riorian—at Annadale.............
June 9—Rhinebeck High School—at Annadale..........

Dr. Garnier For Philosophy Chair

Appointment for One Year

In view of Professor MacDonald’s sabbatical leave during the years 1923-1924, the Rev. Heratio K. Garnier, B. D. (General), M. A., Ph. D. (Columbia), has been elected acting professor of Philosophy, and instructor in Biblical Literature, on a one-year appointment. A number of years ago Dr. Garnier was instructor in History at St. Stephen’s, which position he resigned in order to complete his work for his doctorate. He then became professor of Philosophy at the University of Porto Rico, and more recently has been professor of Philosophy and instructor in Biblical Literature, on a one-year appointment.

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DILLOYALTY

We happen to know of several men on the planning to go to other and larger institutions next fall. In so far as they are going for certain technical courses the cannot be given here, they are justified. Those, too, who have spent a year at the college and find it to be to their taste to be in another institution. They are those, however, who have spent two years, or in some cases three, at St. Stephen's, and are now planning to go elsewhere for their degrees. This, it seems to us, is the height of disloyalty. One who receives the nurture and training of the college for the major part of his undergraduate life, and who then leaves for the sake of a degree from a larger and better-known institution, exhibits a brand of selfishness that is incomparable.

We have many such men among our former students, and they never mention the years spent here, but always the degree obtained elsewhere. They seem to be ashamed of their true Alma Mater. What justification have they? We know of nothing to be ashamed of in calling ourselves sons of St. Stephen's, and much of which to be proud. The only real shame that can come upon us is the shame of being disloyal sons. If St.

STEPHEN'S is good enough to give us two or three years of college training, she is good enough to confer her degree upon us. To bear her name is an honor and a privilege. To the true St. Stephen's man she fills a place that no other college ever will be able to hold.

PLAYING POST OFFICE

Something has gone wrong with the postal connections between Annandale-on-Hudson and the rest of the United States. We receive complaints from subscribers to the effect that their Messengers arrive at New York City twelve days after they have been posted; the letters which make the complaints arrive here within twenty-four hours of the type-writer. We are unwilling to ascribe this state of affairs to the speed with which ill news travels; there is a cog out of place somewhere, and it is one over which we have no control. A letter mailed in the village Tuesday for three days to reach Chicago. Our own Mr. Pepys recently sent a post card to his home to foretell his plans; three days later he left to go to his home. There were there two days more, and received on Tuesday night the card he had mailed the Previous Thursday. There is no excuse for poor service of the sort cited above. Perhaps the college authorities, whose word carries more weight than ours in official circles will presently be moved to enter a complaint with the Post Office Department at Washington, for it is impossible to suppose that mail from the college office is not delayed in the same manner as our own. We hope that such a complaint will soon be made, for serious embarrassment may well result from the postal ineficiency which so far has only caused annoyance and inconvenience.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON WINS INTER-FRATERNITY BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

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The full force of both of the contesting aggregations, the East and Sigma Alpha Epsilon teams, were out for victory. The playing of both was of high caliber, though it was obvious from the start that the Sigs had a small hill to climb on their opponents. The score at half time showed the Sigs to be leading on four points, and although both sides returned for the second half with renewed determination, the Eastian five were only able to make three points to their former score while the Sigs collected a grand total of twenty-six, the final score being: Sigma Alpha Epsilon 26; Eulaexian 12.

Class Games

Due to the fact that the classes seem to have made a schedule for their games which was unknown to all save themselves and we doubt if they give it half the regular period of determining the date of any one contest has been sufficient to baffle the minds of even the most optimistic seekers on the calendar. Suffice it to say that the Sophomores demonstrated their superiority over the likely Freshmen in the final game of the series, and carried off the olive wreath. Doubtless this victory comes as the result of their two years experience with the rules of the game.

Final standing in the Inter-Fraternity League

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DRAGON CLUB MEETS

Dr. Davidson Guest at Social.

On Tuesday evening, April 17th, the Dragon Club held its third regular meeting of the term. Among other matters considered was that of taking the leadership in establishing a branch of the National Student Forum for the discussion among students here of present day world problems.

At nine o'clock, the business meeting, held in the President's Room, Ludlow, was adjourned, and the rest of the evening was given over to a social meeting at the Eulaexian House, where refreshments were served. Dr. Davidson was the guest of the Club for the evening.

NINE FACES R. P. I.

IN OPENING GAME

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line unless at least a medium amount of practice can be had before hand. Among the pitching aspirants are Stickel, Kibby, A. Judd, Wood, Harper, Phillips and Deloria; catchers; Strother, Moer, and Simmons. It is expected that a further cut in the squad will be made within the next few days. Varsity uniforms especially designed for Captain Craig, Nobles, Lyon, Bouton, White, Bittner, Osborn, Coffin, Tite, Kibby, Stickel and Luscomb.

GIFTS OF THE MONTH

Among gifts recently received for the sustentation fund of the college have been: $1000 from Mr. E. F. Albee, who also gave $100 for improvements on the campus; $500 from Mr. Haley Finke; $500 from Mr. John A. Hance; $100 from Miss Adeline Miller, which was accompanied by $100 from her brother; $350 from Grace Church, Millbrook, New York; $81 from St. Paul's Church, Patterson, New Jersey.

Dr. Sharo, in lecture: "We heard the orchestra play the Fifth Symphony, don't you?"

How many are you, if not seldom?

Alumni Notes

Edgar L. Sanford 2nd, '15, Prin-
pal of the Proctor School, American
Church Mission, Chashu Kiang-ku,
China, was married on April 3rd at
Soochow Ku. His bride is Miss An-
nes M. White, daughter of Dr. and
Mrs. Hugh White of the Southern
Presbyterian Mission at Yenching
Ku.

With the arrival of Hollis Smith
this summer, there will be three St.
Stephen's men working in the Diocese
of Shanghai. The other two
George Gresham and Edgar L. San-
ford. "Room for more," writes San-
ford.

Harry Turvey-High '22 has been
awarded a research fellowship in so-
cience in the University of Chicago.
He is exceptionally fortunate in se-
encing this, for there is only one such
fellowship in the University.

Another distinguished alumnus was
lost to the College last month through
the sudden death of Dr. Sidney T.
Smyth, President of St. John's Mili-
itary Academy, Delafield, Wisconsin.
Our loss is likewise a great loss to St.
John's, where he was loved and re-
pected by all.

Charles B. Dubell, formerly Rector
of St. John's Church, Camden, was
recently installed as rector of St.
Simeon's Church, Philadelphia. This
church possesses the largest commu-
nicants in the Diocese.

Alumni and Friends
of St. Stephen's

The Athletic Association needs
funds to enable us to carry out our
baseball schedule; and we ask you, as
old friends of the boys of St. Step-
hen's, to come to our aid. You will
remember the splendid record made last
fall by the football team—victories
over St. Lawrence University, C. C.
N. Y., Rhode Island State, New York
Auggies, Albany Aggies, and a tie with
Connecticut Aggies. In this issue of
the Proof Sheet you have seen the
schedule slated for the baseball
season now in progress. It will only
be by your financial assistance that we
will be able to pile up a baseball
record to match our earlier achieve-
ments in football. Many of you have
received direct appeals for aid; this
letter is meant primarily for those
who were not reached by the first
mail. Please send all contributions to
me, drawn payable to the Athletic
Association of St. Stephen's College.

(Signed) Norman S. Howard,
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tened you, and that she needs you.

For years past our brethren in the
Alumni Association as a whole have
never forgotten, nor do we, then that responsibility as Alumni and
Former Students united our ef-
fors to aid the college? In the July
1923 Bulletin of Alumni there are the
names of more than eight hundred
men holding responsible positions in
the professional and business world
who are sons of St. Stephen's. What
a family reunion we could have.

What a great many of work
we could accomplish if each of you
got on the job and did only a little bit. I am listing below six ways in which
you personally can help.

1. Join the Alumni Association, if
you are not already a member; and
if you are a member, pay us your
dues.

2. Meet your pledges to the Alumni Endowment Campaign.

3. Contribute to the Alumni Scholarship Fund.

4. Select carefully some candida-
tes for admission to the College
from among the boys whom you
know are graduating from High or
Preparatory Schools this year.

5. Boost the Messenger and
the student activities by talking
and paying.

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tball team last fall give you a thrill?
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former student but not a graduate,
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the Alumni Association upon ap-
lication to the Secretary, the Rev.
A. J. M. Wilson, St. Bartholomew's
Church, Park Avenue, New York
City, upon payment of your dues to
the Treasurer. The latter charge
amounts to fifty cents a year, which
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TO ALL ALUMNI

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surely is a small enough sum to enable the Association to make its appropriation to the Messenger and to the other funds which have a right to call upon us. If you have not already done so, please send in your dues for 1933, and for any years previous to this which still remain unpaid.

To those of you whose accounts have been accurately kept I am sending a statement of your standing. Those of you who have never joined us in trying to impress our usefulness to our Alma Mater, do so at this time and take your places among the men who are still vitally interested in the life of the college, and in its future usefulness.

(Signed)
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