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VARSITY LOSES TO ST. MICHAEL'S

CONNECTICUT AGGIES WIN—NORTHERN TRIP UNSUCCESSFUL—COFFIN AND KUNKLE PITCH WELL

In a slow game played on April 17 at the Red Hook ball park, the Varsity lost to Connecticut Aggies by a score of 15 to 7. Kunkle, a freshman, pitching his first big ball game, worked for the first six innings against the Aggies and turned in a fine performance. During his period on the mound only three hits, two of which were badly misjudged by the outfielders, were allowed by him. Connecticut earning but one of the ten runs that they scored while he was working. Had the support been as good as the pitching, the game might have been won. Milton relieved Kunkle in the seventh and showed himself fairly steady as a box-man, four hits and a few errors yielded runs in the last two frames. Captain Noble batted well, while Jones was accountable for most of the Varsity's runs. The game was called in the eighth an on account of darkness.

Poor support behind ineffective pitching cost the Varsity a game with Colgate at Hamilton, N. Y. Besides colloquial errors, the Aggie team contributed thirteen errors and fifteen bases on balls to Colgate's ten hits. The result was a 25 to 4 victory for Colgate. Ken. Murray, who relieved Kunkle on the mound in the fifth, showed good headwork, getting himself out of bad holes several times. He also scored two of the Varsity's runs.

Base-coach played the game scheduled for April 25 with Clarkson. On the next day, however, the Varsity lost to St. Lawrence, 13 to 1. Kunkle, picked to start in the box, was badly lacking in control and, with only one out in the first inning, three St. Lawrence runs in and the bases loaded, he was replaced by Coffin. The latter pitched a fine game, with the exception of the fourth inning, when a combination of four hits and a few errors brought St. Lawrence six runs. In the seventh, Jones, who hit well all during the afternoon, connected for a triple, and soon scored on White's single. The final score was 13 to 1.

On May 3 the Varsity traveled to Burlington, Vermont, to play St. Mike's. After a thrilling and well played contest, St. Stephen's was nosed out by a single run. Crade, head-man of St. Stephen's, was picked in the first inning. Noble sacrificed him to second and he took third on Murray's long fly. Jones scored him with a triple, but died on third when White ended the inning by fouling. Jones tripled again in the fourth and scored on Kirby's single. St. Michael's failed to score until the fifth, when a pass, a fielder's choice, one hit and three errors gained them three runs. Coffin evened the score in the seventh. He singled, reached third on an error, and came home on Murray's hit.

St. Michael's went ahead in their half of the eighth. Maroney hit for three bases and scored when Woods singled. In the same inning White singled, stole second and third, and scored while Brown was fouling Debono's bat. Gruber. St. Michael's won the game in the last half of the ninth. Volin coached first on an error, advanced to third on Brown's hit, and scored when Sylvester singled. Coffin is to be congratulated on his steady work in the box. Jones, with two triples and a single, out of five times up, starred at bat.

S. A. E. TO GIVE SPRING DANCE

The New York Sigma Phi Chapter of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity will give its triennial dance in Memorial Gymnasium, Friday evening, May 18. The committee on arrangements has provided for a decided interest program, not the least of which will be Witturian's orchestra of New Haven. A general consent invitation has been extended to all upon campus. Dancing will begin at eight o'clock and last until two A. M.

THE REV. KENNETH BRAY ACCEPTS CALL

Another Oxford Man Added to Faculty

The Rev. K. A. Bray, of Geneva, N. Y., has accepted a call to St. Peter's Parish, where he will teach English and French, and to assist as athletic coach.

Father Bray studied at Balliol College, Oxford, and later came to the United States where he held masterships at Choate and WU Schools, in charge. He then decided to enter the ministry, and studied at the General Theological Seminary where he took a B.D. degree in course.

For the past eight years he has been rector of St. Peter's Church, Geneva, N. Y., and has been especially successful in his work with the young men both of Hobart College and the city.

Father Bray decided to leave St. Peter's, he read the following letter to his congregation.

"Bishop's Office, Buffalo, N. Y.

"26 April, 1924

"My dear Father Bray:

"It is with sincere regret that I learn of your decision to resign from St. Peter's Parish and to take up your work at St. Stephen's College.

"As you know, I have confidence in you, and I wish to express to you my appreciation of your single-minded endeavor to serve Christ and His church as a pastor and teacher of souls.

"Were it merely a matter of change from one parish to another I would urge the claims of St. Peter's being paramount. But where the question of vacation is involved, as it is now, you alone can decide. I believe you to be peculiarly fitted for academic work of the sort you are undertaking.

"May I add that should you in the future consider resuming parish duties I would cordially welcome you back as a priest of this Diocese—indeed, until your permanent course is undertaken.

(Signed) [SIGNATURE]

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Fr. Waggett Calls For More Analytical Christianity

In a sermon vibrant with a sincere spirituality, and lightened here and there by quaint touches of his English humor, Fr. Waggett, S. J. E., called for a change of emphasis from the humanistic to the ethical context of our religion. This is to be done as a "six months experiment," so that as we try to follow Christ we may learn more about Him.

His text was chosen from the gospel for the day, the tenth chapter of St. John, "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them and they follow me." This, he said, reminds us of how our Lord is everything in Himself without us, except one attribute; without us He is not the Good Shepherd. We are to follow as sheep in his footsteps, the footsteps of moral obedience. This precept of our Lord we lose sight of because of our familiarity with it, but it is a vital precept. The only way to follow Christ is in the footsteps of moral obedience.—not to wear the badges only or to be included in the Catholic fellowship only, but to behave like Christ as far as one can understand. That will invariably greater knowledge about Christ. Let us leave off for six months trying to convert others to our doctrine about Christ, and try to follow the precepts of Christ. Let us leave off for six months trying to find a doctrinal basis of reunion, and, for the present, try to do the things about which Christians are agreed. That would make a real difference. If the 357 different kinds of Christians were united in behaving as Christians should, it would mean much more than unity of worship.

In conclusion he said that if there were no other things not clear about the person of Christ, we can at least trust Him, and follow his actions which we do know: and then come to perceive that he who is ready to do the will of God shall know the truth about God.

THE REV. KENNETH BRAY ACCEPTS CALL

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decided, I hope you will remain entirely related to us.

"Please read this letter to your people when your decision is announced.

"With esteem and affection,

"I remain your friend and Bishop CHARLES B. BRENT, Bishop of Western New York,

Father Bray has always been much interested in athletics and is one of the best tennis players in Central New York. He has also been successful as a coach of basketball, football, and track.

Alumni Notes

The Rev. C. T. Bridgman, class of 1913, calls for Jerusalem on May 17 to take up a position as a professor in the Theological Seminary of the Greek Orthodox Church.

The death of another prominent alumni has recently been reported, the Rev. Harry B. Heald, rector of St. Andrew's, Hampton and Ewald Aves., Pittsburg, Pa., on April 17. In his seventeen years in the priesthood, Mr. Heald has done noteworthy work in many parishes, among them St. Peter's Church, Port Chester, N. Y., and the Church of the Holy Trinity at Jefferson, New Hampshire. He is survived by his wife and two daughters.

Oratorical Contest Held

Brown '24 Wins McVicker Prize

The annual oratorical contest was held in Memorial Gymnasium, Wednesday, April 19, at 3:00 P.M. Peter A. Packard, Jr., class of '26, winner of last year's declamation prize, was also declared winner Wednesday evening. In recalling the decisions of the judges it was discovered that Mr. Packard won by only a slight margin over Mr. Frank Brown.

It is the custom each year at commencement to award the senior who has done the most outstanding work in public speaking throughout the senior year the McVicker prize of fifty dollars. There is no doubt but that Mr. Brown has displayed the greatest ability in this department of study. Mr. Packard, who announced the results, stated that Mr. Brown would receive the McVicker prize at the Commencement exercises in June; and that such being the case the second prize of the evening in connection with the contest would be awarded to Mr. Herbert Craig, class of '24. Mr. Packard's prize amounted to thirty-five dollars; Mr. Craig's to fifteen dollars.

Dr. Sheri, Edwards, and Prof. Fournay acted as judges.

The contestants and their subjects were as follows:

Mr. Packard, "Funeral Hill Address," by Daniel Webster.
Mr. Titus, "Patriotism," Archbishop Ireland.
Mr. Voorhees, Associate Professor of Public Speaking, made special mention of his urging efforts with the contestants, all of whom were drilled by him.

Concert Piano

Latest Gift

The college has had presented to it a very nice concert grand piano, the gift of Dr. Walter B. James, a member of the Board of Trustees.

For some time the college has been unable to have good recitals of piano music, because no artist could be asked to play upon the inadequate instrument now in the gymnasium. Dr. James, who is much interested in the development of the musical life of the campus, feels that the need should be remedied at once; and to that end he has presented to the college a fine piano as can be obtained.

FR. WAGGITT LECTURES

The Inquiring Reporter

Each day he asks impertinent questions of some person of true Nordic ancestry. Where necessary their replies are translated into some semblance of English; otherwise the answers are given untranslated.

Today's Question: What do you think has been done about the recent banana shortage? Or don't you? Where asked: Hither and yon.

Answer: Mr. George F. Rabbitt, Wisconsin's Favorite Son on the Republican ticket: "Am not prepared to reply as of this date. But in answer would say that I am in favor now and forever, one and inseparable, of the total exclusion of Japanese, Hindoo and all other Japanese. The late lamented situation would not have occurred in my estimation had it not been for the fact that the well of our mother tongue unfledged, as our own immortal Washington Irving so aptly put it, became perverted, to wit, with an appreciation of foreign dialects. In my present campaign I am running the plank of my platform Fourcade down the middle of the road, and will guarantee that all popular songs making no reference to Dixie or the Golden Gate will be strictly excluded, on the quota basis of 1890. In the language of him who framed freedom of speech in our immortal Constitution, I take it at my moat 'Millions on the fence, but not one scent of tribute.'"

Hoping this answers your question, I remain, etc.

Hochkiss Headmaster At St. Stephen's

Dr. Buschle Lectures on Stars

On the evening of the twenty-second of April, Dr. Buschle, headmaster of Hochkiss School, delivered a lecture in the Memorial Gymnasium, on the stars.

Dr. Buschle is an astronomer of some note and he illustrated his talk with slides from the various observatories of the country. While the lecture was very elementary, it gave a good idea of the size of the known heavens, the movements and the size of various stars, the instruments used, the different methods of calculation, and the methods of celestial research.
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