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ALBANY LAW DEFEATED AT COURTS

Tennis Team Wins First Match

The Crimson tennis team took the quintette of the Albany Law College into camp in a series of matches, played at St. Stephen's May 5, by a score of three to one. Unfortunately, poor weather conditions greatly hampered the play. Throughout the afternoon intermittent showers made necessary the temporary postponement of the matches, until finally with a persistency not to be denied a heavy downpour caused both spectators and players to flee for shelter. Another and a somewhat more favorable feature of the day was the presence of a goodly number of fair onlookers, who had attended the dance on the previous evening.

Titus and Ferris were the first to take the courts, and were opposed respectively by Tomanovich and Yost. The former had little difficulty in disposing of his opponent in straight sets at six-love, six-twos, but the match between Yost and Ferris was by far the most brilliant and hotly contested of the afternoon. After dropping the first set at six-two, the Albany Law player steadied down and took the next at six-one. Then, with the score tied, the real struggle began. The games swayed back and forth until each had won four. After a brief delay, on account of rain, play was resumed and Yost took the next two games and match. His victory was a result mainly of superior steadiness and more varied strokes.

The gallery was then treated to an exciting battle between Libaire and Willis, in which the St. Stephen's player staged a remarkable comeback. With the first set lost at six-one, and with Willis leading five games to none in the second, Libaire began a long uphill battle and finally turned the tide in his favor, the final score being one-six, eight-six, seven-five. In the meantime Willard had won handily six-three, six-four.

In the doubles, Andrews and Richie had a sure victory snatched from their grasp when rain stopped all play. At the time they were leading six-one, four-love. Powers and Nolick also were forced to retire with the score standing at one set each.

NON-SOC, DANCE WELL RECEIVED

Pleasant Evening Also a Financial Success

The dance given by the non-society men on Friday evening, May fourth, was attended by thirty-three couples. The chaperones were Chaplain and Mrs. Smith of Barrytown; Mr. Voorhies; and Miss Adams, of Red Hook. Music was provided by Weed's orchestra, of Poughkeepsie.

The gymnasium was decorated after a novel manner, the idea being not to conceal the fact that it was a gymnasium, but to hide the few objectionable features of the building, and to take advantage of its many attractive points to help out the decoration committee. The apparatus was covered with evergreen, strips of orange crepe paper were hung over the window gratings, and the lights were colored amber, in order both to deaden the glare and throw over all a color-tone in harmony with the interior finish of the gymnasium.

Ample refreshments, including coffee, were served during the intermission. Arrangements had been made to care for fifty couples, but even at the close of the dance did not quite use up all the money on hand. It has been adequately demonstrated that it is possible to give a sufficiently large and in every respect satisfactory dance on the campus for less than two hundred dollars, and yet keep the admission fee down to three dollars per couple. The lesson, if remembered, should do much in the future to eliminate the embarrassment and fatigue which so often have followed the dances of other days.

DR. WHITELOCK CALLED TO CHAIR OF GERMAN

Noted Scholar and Author Coming Here This Fall

Announcement was made last week of the election of Dr. William Wallace Whitelock, Ph. D., to a position on the faculty of the college as Associate Professor of German, beginning September 23rd. This election is a cause of great satisfaction to all who hold dear the welfare of St. Stephen's, for not only is Dr. Whitelock exceptionally well qualified to take this post, having held a full-time position for many years at the College of the City of New York, but he is a man who has established a reputation for himself as a brilliant scholar and writer. He is the author of several well-known books:—"When the Heart is Young," "Just Love Songs," "Fargone Vernen," "When Kings Go Forth to Battle," and "Litteral Gyllotyne."

Dr. Whitelock is just now in the prime of life and at the height of his powers. He graduated with the degree of B. A. from Johns Hopkins University in 1890, and after three years of post-graduate work in Germany, received a degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Munich in 1893. Returning to this country he served an apprenticeship in newspaper work in New York City. When the war with Spain broke out, he enlisted and served as chief yeoman on the U. S. S. Gloucester. In 1916 he married the Baroness Mary Von Stockhausen of Berlin. In addition to the other books mentioned above, of which he is sole author, he has written, with the collaboration of John T. Lang, a play called "The Power of Attorney," and he is the translator of a recent book, "Modern Germany in Relation to the Great War."

CRIMSON LOSES TO TRINITY

HOME PITCHERS HAVE OFF DAY

Visitors Strong With The Stick

The St. Stephen's nine was forced to admit defeat at the hands of the visitors from the Nutmeg State in a game played at Chandler Park, Red Hook, May fourth. Trinity got to St. Nickel in the first inning, and aided by two errors on the part of the home team, and by some timely hitting, gathered four runs before they were finally stopped. The Crimson failed to score in her turn at bat. In the second frame the visitors gathered two more, as a result of two hits and two walks. The run in the third and one in the fourth and two in the fifth, with no further additions to the score of the home team, gave Trinity a substantial lead; which was, however, threatened in the latter part of the fifth, when the Saints were checked after making three circuits, as a result of as many hits and a walk from the offerings of McInniss.

The sixth and seventh innings went by without the Blue being able to pile up any more; only six batters faced, Kitty who was put in to replace Stuckel in the fifth. St. Stephen's scored two more runs in the last frame, but the attempt at a rally proved to be futile. Trinity added six to her score in the last two innings, the game ending when Jones made an easy assist on Noble's grounder. The score: St. Stephen's 7; Trinity 9. In the eighth frame. A striking play was made by Taylor on McInniss at first, but the runners scored another run and made the final score: St. Stephen's 7; Trinity 10.

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........ 11 5
April 28—St. Michael's College—Winookski Park, Vt..... Rain
May 4—Trinity College—at Annandale................. 15 5
May 5—Albany State College—at Albany.............. 8 1
May 10—College of the City of New York—at New York City........ 8 0
May 26—Cathedral College—at New York................. 11 5
June 1—Albany State College—at Albany............. 14 2
June 2—Union University—at Schenectady............. 10 1

Second Team Games
May 5—Raymond Biorian—at Annandale................ 9 3
June 3—Rheineck High School—at Annandale............ 10 2

Summary: 2b hit, Nowsholne; struck out by Stickel, Kitty 1, McInniss 1; base on balls from Stickel 8, Kitty 1, McInniss 5; stolen bases: Osborne 2, Simmons 2, Derrick; Wild pitch, McInniss; Hit by Pitcher, Stickel.

*Derrick hit for Lyte in ninth.
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The COLLEGE LECTURES

The lecture by Mr. Thomas Watson on Monday evening last marks the close of an exceedingly interesting, instructive and stimulating series of lectures and recitals. We feel that the college authorities are to be congratulated for their excellent program and efficient handling of the season. It is with pleasure, however, that we hear that the lectures for next year will again be in the hands of the Dragon Club, for it is not only another and worthy outlet for student activity, but it is a gratifying indication of trust in the capacity of the undergraduates. We are sure that the conduct of the lectures will be safe in the hands of the Dragon Club, and we are looking forward with pleasure to another and even more enjoyable season next year.

AN APPRECIATION

The "Proof Sheet" takes pleasure in expressing the thanks of the student body to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bann Kennedy for their courtesy in inviting St. Stephen's men to attend the production of Shakespeare's "Antigone," as put on by the Drama Department of the Bennett School, in the Greek Theatre, Millbrook. A number of the students attended the production given May fourteenth, and all who were present vie with one another in praise and commendation.

We have been shown the spirit of Greek dramatist thought as few of us have ever glimpsed it before, and the memory of that vision will remain with us.

Two Interesting Speakers Close Lecture Season

Monday evening, May seventh, Mr. Henry Israel, late representative in Germany of the Society for European Student Relief, spoke upon problems of post-war student life in central Europe. Mr. Israel was the only American engaged in relief work in Germany during the war, and therefore supervised the work done among German university men. He began his address by outlining the work of the German Studentenchafts, or associations which are banded the one hundred and twenty thousand college-men of the Rhineland. He said that the organization is so perfect that the Executive Committee of five are able to get student opinion upon any current topic, and to bring that opinion forcibly before the government authorities. German students, he said, have come to see a bit of the more desirable element of English and American college spirit; and a profound effect will be exercised over the future of Germany, when those men run her affairs, in consequence of their vision. They are completely skeptical of all things, and will never again be content to accept propaganda-teaching of any sort. Their minds may be represented by one large "I," and they will insist that their questionings be felt in days to come. Their chief obstacle in understanding good people, according to Mr. Israel, lies in their persistent habit of using inducements to the ideal state of affairs and reasoning back, instead of visualizing facts and reasoning forward. They are also interested in all the present Ebert government built upon compromise, and who can be the cause of such a profound overthrowing and destroying of institutions as Germany has not yet seen. Their ideal state will be a sort of Aristotelian political-garden where the rose and the cabbages shall both grow, but where they shall grow in separate plots, with the rose in the best soil. We were left to draw our own conclusions as to the state of affairs which this will bring about.

The chief note sounded was that of earnest effort; the German students are living and working under the most different conditions. They are the occupants in one set of rooms, and often two students for one suit of clothes are common places in their situation. The aristocracy of student life has fallen, and dragged with it the older dry scholars. New old methods remain, and will work in with the new conditions to effect changes of a profundity as yet unimagined.

Monday evening, May fourteenth, Dr. Thomas A. Watson, assistant in the Department of English and lunchtime, delivered his classic lecture on "The Birth of the Telephone." The body of this lecture has been published all over the world; the real spirit and adventure of the subject were brought home to us by the charm and force of Dr. Watson's personality and presence. He gave the history of the rise of electrical science as a branch in itself, and then went on to describe the incidents of the discovery and perfection of the first principles of telephony. Dr. Watson made the first telephone instrument ever used, and was the first to hear the human voice through his own invention. The stories of Dr. Bell's early struggles and anxieties were told in a manner which would only lose by repetition: they constitute an episode of the last quarter of Nineteenth Century America.

At the close of his lecture Dr. Watson, who is one of the foremost Browning scholars in this country and a former President of the Boston society, gave some readings from the poet's works, and illustrated them with interpretive comment.

Tennis Team For Ambitious Flight

To Compete in State Collegiate Championship this June

The first annual meeting of the New York State Inter-Collegiate Lawn Tennis Association will be held in New York City, Wednesday evening, June 20th. Dr. James H. Wilson, director of tennis at St. Stephen's, has been elected a member of the executive committee.

The New York State Inter-Collegiate tennis tournament will open upon that date and will continue throughout the following days until competition is ended. Dr. Wilson has entered one doubles team and four men to compete for the singles in the matches. The doubles team will consist of Ferris and Titus, while Andrews, Powers, Ferris and Titus will represent St. Stephen's in the singles.

Already a number of the larger universities have entered the tournament, as well as several of the smaller institutions; those entered at present are Columbia, Syracuse, the University of Buffalo, St. Lawrence, Colgate, Union, Alfred, Hamilton and St. Stephen's.

Mr. Holcombe Ward, former National singles champion, is chairman of the association; and it is through his assiduous efforts that the move was made, it only promises a big campaign for this June, but we will undoubtedly be productive of greater interest and competition with each succeeding year.

First Stude, (rapturously) "I feel like a symphony."

Second Stude, (scornfully) "Yeah, Schubert's Unfinished."
Freshman Triumphant!

Note Out Sophs in Ninth

Wednesday, May 9th, witnessed the first of a series of games between the Freshman and Sophomore classes, to determine the worth-while class. Long before the officially appointed time for the game the backers of the contesting classes began to arrive on the field, the benches being filled before some of the players were yet out of lectures. The betting was high throughout the week, the odds being even until an hour of the hour. At that time groups of loyal underclassmen could be perceived wandering around the campus in search of last-minute placements at almost any odds. Needless to say all the money in sight was soon covered, and the excitement began.

Sh便是 wealthy man for the Sophs failed to come through with his usual two-bagger, and fell a victim to the intricate curves of Titus the Fresh twirler. Willard struck out, and Bitter also failed to reach first. McLean got as far as second on an error, but died there. In the Fresh turn at the stick, Guvrer and Moser popped flies for easy put-outs, and "Benny Davis" punched. It began to look as if there were to be a ball game after all.

The fourth inning was a big one for the Greenies. In the fifth inning were put twelve runners on base, but for the rest of the game the Freshman captain, Les, had wisely chosen to take last lick and so the final score was 13-12 and it looked as if the chapel seats would be pretty empty for once this year. The Freshman captain, Les, had wisely chosen to take last lick and by dint of much hard playing and with the aid of an error upon the part of the opposing catcher — who thought the game was over and tried to get away with the last ball — the winning run was brought in, just as the last long toss of the chapel bell died away in the distance. The date of the next encounter has not yet been determined. It depends upon which class wins the tug of war this week.

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She barely nodded to his nibs, This haughty little dame — Of course, the world belonged to her; Neither old nor lame.

But rosy, fresh, Invincibl, She spread her charms galore; She merely breathed upon the ball — It shot to eighty yards.

The pitcher warmed up to his job, The tennis sharks perspire, The student's brain begins to melt. With Love's complex stare.

The birds feel the cosmic urge And build their nests, alas; O'er all a lustful Sebastian. —For hours forty-eight.

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Alumni Notes

Noted Alumni Dies

One of the most revered and best known of St. Stephen's alumni, the Rev. George Clarke Houghton, D. D., for twenty-six years rector of the Church of the Transfiguration, N. Y., died suddenly of heart disease on Tuesday, April 17th, in his 71st year. He was one of the oldest living graduates, the date of his graduation being 1867, only a few years after the close of the Civil War. The great interest in which he was held is evidenced by the many expressions of praise and affection that came from the press, both church and secular, at the time of his death.

The Rev. Archibald M. Judah, '93 was elected Secretary of the Diocese of Harrisburg (Penna.); and Secretary of the Diocesan Council at the Convention held on May 8th.

He is also Executive Secretary of the Diocese; Chairman of the Department of Missions; Chairman of the Field Department; Member of the Department of Publicity; and Editor and Master of the Diocesan paper. Mr. Judah writes that his charges will celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversary at commencement time.

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FIRST-OFF-CAMPUS DANCE

A SUCCESSFUL VENTURE

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thirty, consisting of ice cream, then Eu- lexian's colors, and cakes monogrammed with an "E."

Owing to the fact that the baseball team had to be on campus at two o'clock, the dance was brought to a close at one, and the numbers in the second half were limited to a single encore each.

The affair closed with the singing of the Alma Mater by everyone, and of the "Parting Song" by the Eud- lexian Fraternity. The guests who so desired were brought back to the college in cars — and the Eudlexian Dance became a pleasant memory.

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Mr. Cable was postmaster
Of five children
And he always used to insist
That half of them
Were girls
Which always confused strangers
Who realized
That a doubt was cast
Upon one of the children
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