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At an interesting meeting of the Athletic Council, held last week, the baseball and basketball letters were awarded, managers were appointed for the coming season, and plans for the future were discussed.

Baseball letters were given to such members of this year's squad as had played in two full games, or in parts of three games. The men were Captain Noble, Routon, Coffin, Craig, De Loria, Harrison, G. Jones, Kilby, Murphy, White, and Manager Maclean. Letters were also extended to Davis and Bittner, members of the Varsity last year. Under the head of baseball, it was voted that the schedule for 1925 shall include ten games, seven away and three at home. No-guard is to be played for a date earlier than April 22, and it is hoped that all ten contests will have been played before June 1. Maclean, '25, was appointed manager for the coming season; with Parris and Babcock, both '26, as Assistant Managers.

Basketball letters for 1924 were voted to Captain Bittner, Coffin, Kilby, Millington, Noble, Richcy, Urquhart, and Manager Haver, '25, will manage next year's team.

Scott, '26, was appointed football manager for the season of 1924.

It was further voted that tennis men who, during this and ensuing seasons, shall participate in a majority of the matches played in a schedule of not less than five collegiate games, shall be awarded a six-inch Old English "C", to be worn upon a white sweater.

The college plans, in addition to the regular tennis schedule, to continue the precedent set last year and send representatives to the New York State Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament. Its contest will be held at Forest Hills, June 18-21. According to the rules of the Tournament, St. Stephen's is entitled to send four singles players, and two doubles teams.

It was further announced that various members of the Athletic Council are considering a system, to be voted upon in the next meeting, whereby men who intend to apply for Assistant Managerships in athletics shall be required to declare their intention during their first year residence.

N. Y. U. 3
ST. STEPHEN'S 3

TEEN TEAM DISPLAYS PROMISING FORM
Miles, N. Y. U., Star of Contest

On Saturday afternoon, May 16, the tennis team went into action and, in view of the fact it was the first contest of the season, played a fast and consistent game. The occasion was slightly marred by the absence of N. Y. U.'s number two man, Heimowitz who, it is supposed, lost himself in the intricacies of Grand Central Terminal. Because of his non-appearance the visitors felt called upon to defeat both second singles and doubles, thus forfeiting two points. A third rally came to the local players when Andrews won his match.

The opening ball went into the backspin when Captain Willard, number one, received from Miles, the first man from the Heights. It was soon evident that the first set was to be a serving contest, each man taking his own. Only once did the score by points run to double, but the games soon did. Finally, with the score 6-7 in favor of Miles, Brook broke through and took the set, 8-6. At the opening of the next frame Willard took the aggressive, and also the first game, only one point going to Miles. But from then on Willard's tactics weakened, and he used an easy serve instead of fast, high-bouncing one with which he had at first puzzled his opponent. Miles found practically every ball that did not bounce higher than three feet, and drove with deadly speed, time and again, across the court to a point just beyond Willard's forehand reach. The local Captain took two more games, both on his opponent's service, but the final score was 6-3, giving N. Y. U. one point.

In the meantime, while Ferris, in the absence of an opponent, was playing second position under the Lyre Tree, Richcy was suffering defeat at the hands of Snow, N. Y. U.'s third man. The match was in many respects

S. A. E. TO BE CONGRATULATED

DANCE HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

On the evening of May 18th, the triennial dance of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity was given in the Memorial Gymnasium; it is generally conceded to have been the best dance given here within the memory of any of the students.

The room was decorated, under the direction of Paterson, with long festoons of green, white, and brown crepe paper in the semblance of Spanish moss. The east wall was covered with a great aloof, over which hung a full moon that threw its path, in a most realistic manner, upon the water. Above the center of the floor were suspended lights which alternately shed three shifting colors upon the dancers.

Excellent music was furnished by Wittstein's ten-piece orchestra from New Haven; and when two o'clock came about there was general lamentation that, due to regulations, the dance had to end.

There were seventy-five couples present and, with even less than one-third aiding with the original full moon, it was no wonder that all agreed that it was "the best dance."

White '25
Baseball Captain

On the evening of May 19, the baseball letter men met, and went through a meeting unprecedented in the history, thus, of the Great Democraphic Game,—there was no argument. White, '25, was chosen Captain for next year, which explains the unanimity of opinion. "Ring" has, for three years, been the outstanding and out-running—figure in the Varsity field. He has an unerring arm, is clever with the stick, and is unifying with encouragement. The team is to be congratulated with its choice, which, but why say more? Talk it up there, you guys!

TELEPHONE SCHEDULE

Opp. S.S.C. May 9—Albany State, at Albany
May 10—Hamilton, at Clinton, N. Y. (rain)
May 17—New York U., at Annandale
May 21—Albany State, at Annandale
May 24—R. P. L., at Troy

NEW MESSENGER BOARD CHOSEN
VOGT, G. SMITH, NEW EDITORS-IN-CHIEF

With this issue of the Proofsheet, the old board goes out. A meeting was held May 19, in which it was decided to effect a change in the method of publication of the news-sheet and literary magazine. Libinaire, the retiring Editor-in-Chief, proposed the alteration: he said that he found the customary method took too much time on the part of the overseer; that it required six hours every other week to put out the one, and about forty hours three times a year to originate and correct the other. Accordingly it was decided to appoint an editor for each publication, each chief-editor to serve the other as one of the associates, in order not to necessitate a split in the entire board. Vogt, '25, who has for three years served the paper in various capacities, and has twice won the Gilbert Poetry Award, was made Editor-in-Chief of the Messenger, '25, an Associate Editor for the past year, and winner of the Pryzyn Prize for English in 1923, was chosen to edit the Proofsheet. As Associate Editors will serve Myers, '25; Andrews, '25; Packard, '26; and Gruber, '26. Parnell, '26, was elected to take Packard's place as Business Manager; with Crandall, Faerber and Kunkle, all '27, as Assistants. Whitley, '27, will be Circulation Manager, and will care for the exchanges. Griswold, '26, was retained as a reporter.

The college paper is now bringing to a close a season as successful as any in its history; since the old board is retiring, it does not do to say the most successful. The literary publication has, it is thought, been raised in quality of content, and has received favorable comment from many quarters. The Sheet has been put out with more or less regularity; but, since it purports to be nothing more than a mirror of campus events, its only claim to recognition can be that it has at least kept pace with the other phases of college activity.

Soph Swimming
Team Sinks
FRESH VICTORS IN ANNUAL MEETING

No more does the glory of St. Stephen's fade into insignificance beside the more violet tints of the freshman cap. No longer is the freshman lowly and contemptuous. He has become as one of us; for he has defeated the sophomores in the annual

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THE ELECTRA

It is again our pleasant duty to thank Mr. Charles R. Kennedy for the privilege of having seen the production of the Greek play at Millbrook. Few of those who were present at the performance, last year, missed Euripides' Electra, Yia. For us, who labor to understand "the glory that was Greece" at the rate of a hundred lines a day, to see such beautifully done presentations, is to forget the onset of classroom recitations and to read into the lines of the poets something which we could not otherwise see. The Bennett School's laboratory—if we may call it such—is the final completion of the classical courses which we take, a completion whose value is realized only after one has seen the plays.

SOPH SWIMMING TEAM SINKS

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spring Tug-O'War, held on May 14, on the banks of the Sawkill.

Bake favored the frosh from the first, when she influenced Graser to call the turn of the coin correctly and so enabled him to choose the better side of the creek. Beyond Jordan is the safest place to be, it seems, for the team holding the further bank has won for the last three years. After the freshman team, the tug- rope, and Labaire had been safely crossed, and when the two teams had dug their holds and the frosh had cornered most of the rope, then the audience held its breath and individual breath while President Bouton of the Student Council shut his eyes and fired the starting gun. At the beginning, the freshmen gave a bit; but, with heaving backs and straining shoulders, they were recovered in time, and seconds of furious tugging sufficed to drag the plucky men of '26 into the cold depths of despair—and the mud of the Sawkill.

We are sorry to be forced to report that to the best of our knowledge very few of the sophomores fulfilled the customary requirements of the defeated side and completed the journey across the stream. It is quite true that this custom may have no real foundation; but it seems to us not a bit fair that a selected few who are striving to uphold a class's honor should be compelled to suffer alone. And the water was really quite pleasant, they say.

Basket Ball

COFFIN CHOSEN TO LEAD NEXT YEAR'S QUINTET

At a meeting of the 1926 varsity basketball team held recently in the Memorial Gymnasium, J. R. Coffin was elected captain for next season. For the past few seasons, Coffin has put up a fast, aggressive game at center on the varsity, always showing a steady improvement in his ability to check the opponent's attack, and eager and reliable in returning 'n. His skillful floor-work and general knowledge of the game, as well as his spirit and his ability to encourage the team, are qualities which fit him well for leadership.

As usual, the prospects for the next season are bright. Only two regulars—Kilby, guard; and Richey, forward—will be lost by graduation. Bittner, captain during the last season, a star of running guard and a dependable forward as well; Noble, one of the fastest stationary guards that has played on the varsity in recent years; and Upright and Malling forwards, are all letter men who are expected to return next year. Van deventer, Derrick and Murray from the second squad will also return and can be counted on. Fr. Bracy, whose appointment to the Faculty was announced in the last issue of the Proof Sheet, is an excellent basketball coach in whom the entire college has the greatest confidence.

Manager Haver reports games with the following fifteen colleges as a tentative schedule for next season: Union, New York University, Manhattan, Rutgers, Albany State, Fordham, St. Lawrence, Colgate, Lowell Textile, Worcester Tech., Dickinson, Dartmouth, Norwich, Boston University and Rhode Island State.

GRISWOLD SUFFERS

The first really serious major case that has been treated at the college infirmary due to accident is that of Hurllut Griswold, '27, who was struck down by a car driven by Fred. Comfort, also a freshman.

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