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T. RICHEY
TENNIS CHAMPION

Again Defeats Libaire in Finals

Contrary to general expectations, the confident and flashy freshman players never had more than gallery privileges at the finals of the college singles tennis match. Libaire and Richey disposed handily of the new men who opposed them, and then, on the morning of June 11, repeated the game for game their performance of year before last. Neither man was up to his usual game; Libaire was particularly weak at service, which generally is his strong point. Richey's deep-court work was as sure and steady as usual, and he succeeded in wearing out his opponent with well-timed " placements. After dropping the first set 6-1, and the second at 6-5, Libaire let the score go to two love against him. He then made a last effort, and it looked almost as though he were about to stage one of his traditional come-backs. But with the score at four all he broke, and Richey took the match and the Hatfield Trophy with two love games; final set, for Richey 6-4.

The Freshmen, with only the doubles open to them, put up a one-sided match, in which Titus and Ferris defeated Leslie and Powers in straight sets. We are sorry to say that Leslie transfers to Harvard next fall; the other three named above will return, together with Myers, Richey, Libaire, Gifford and Leonhauser of this year's team, which will be a good nucleus about which to build an aggregation for next year.

University of South Honors President Bell

The Trustees of the University of the South have ordered conveyed upon President Bell the Degree of Doctor of Divinity.

During the summer the president will attend the Anglo Catholic conference at London; he will preach July 8 at St. Matthew's, Westminster; at St. John's, Hanover Square; July 10 he will preach at St. John's, Holland Road, and that sermon will be printed in the Summer Issue of the Messenger. The president will spend the rest of the summer touring in Northern Italy. Address all mail for him c/o Miss Marjory Rollins, Secretary to the President, at the College.

SIXTY-THIRD REGULAR CONVOCATION

Impressive Ceremonies Mark Exercises

The Sixty-third Regular Convocation of St. Stephen's College was attended by a large number of alumni, and friends of the college and of the graduates, and all with one accord declared themselves deeply impressed with the beauty and dignity of the attendant ceremonies.

After the regular dinner in Preston Hall, and the customary speaking, a gown procession of more than two hundred men moved to the chapel; an impressive address upon the three watchmen for whom the structure is named—Seymour, Fairbairn and Hepton—was delivered by Dean Davidson, and this was followed by a dedicatory prayer by Dr. Cole, a former watchman. Then place the march to the chapel. Degrees were conferred upon five graduates, and honorary degrees went to three others. Prizes were awarded, and the president named the address. It contained the "measures outlines relative to the eminently successful college year just ended; entire, it will be printed in the College Bulletin. In the portion of his address directed to the graduating class, Dr. Bell scored the present tendency in American colleges of permitting students to take specialized and technical work for which they receive the bachelor's degree.

"Teaching a man how to make a living is a purely incidental part of a real college training," he said. "A college is a place for maturing men, for enlarging mental vision, for developing philosophical understanding and for bringing about a humanized urbanity."

A list of the prizes as awarded will be found elsewhere in this issue.

When the conferring of degrees had ended, the sixty-third college

ALUMNI HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The sixty-third annual meeting of the Alumni Association of St. Stephen's College was held in Memorial Gymnasium on Commencement Day at 10:30 A.M. The president of the Association, the Rev. Dr. David S. Hamilton, was in the chair. Election of officers for the year 1923-24 was first held, and the slate chosen was as follows: Pres., A. M. Judd; Vice-Pres., Leopold Kroll, Sr.; Sec'y, A. J. Wilson; Treas., Frank M. Heal. In addition to the above, nine directors were also elected as follows: A. M. Wilson, Chas. Armstrong, Ed. Gahler, A. M. Judd, W. B. Clarkes, F. M. Heal, Wm. Holden, O. Treder, and Leopold Kroll, Sr.

Due to a recent decision of the Board of Trustees, which says that hereafter the alumni shall be represented on that Board by three members of the Alumni Association, it was necessary to elect the Alumni Trustees. The voting resulted in the election of S. A. Jessup for a period of three years, Chas. S. Champign for two years, and Jacob Probst for one year. This permits one man to retire and another to be appointed to his place with each succeeding year.

Except for the above, the meeting was concerned with the regular routine business. The customary fund for the Alumni Association Scholarship was over subscription. We regret to announce, however, that the sum of money generally voted to the Messenger was not forthcoming.

FRANCIS R. FLOURNOY APPOINTED TO FACULTY

Succeeds Dr. Muller in History Department

The college has recently announced the appointment of Mr. Francis R. Flournoy, who is thirty-eight years of age, was graduated from Washington and Lee College in 1909. He received his M. A. from Columbia in 1912, and will receive his Ph. D. from the same university next February. He has had many years of teaching experience, and has held the following positions: Instructor of English at Columbia; Assistant Professor of History at the University of North Carolina; Assistant Professor of History in Hunter College of the City of New York. This last position he leaves to come to us.

During the peace negotiations Mr. Flournoy was special investigator for Colonel E. M. House. From 1918 to 1921 he was a member of the Foreign Trade Advisor's department of the State Department of Washington.

He is highly recommended by many well-known educators, among them Mr. Walter Lippman, Professor Shephard, Professor Gates, Harvey Robinson, and Professor de Roulhac of Hamilton.

Class Day Exercises

Medicated Refreshments Loudly Praised

On Sunday evening, June 16, Class Day was held in the usual manner. After the solemn procession to the library, President Powell introduced Mr. Dickerson, who told the world of the ins and outs of the class's tug of war. The position of women in ancient Troy, as revealed to freshmen, and the escape from Horace "magnum sum equus," received some notice. Mr. Otto Simmons followed with the Odyssey of a Vagrant Algebra, merely as an introduction to the creation. The remains may have been a Wentworth and Smith, but they looked more like three humps of Vermont marble.

The solemn procession became a quick march to the table where the old and new fellows mocked Mr. Voletade, and became carriers of contraband. Mr. Wolford thereupon gave over his B. A. to Boston; and Howell bequeathed to Hooper Shaw, the new president of the Senior Class, the spade,—"symbol of the college."

Yells were exchanged, and the green freshmen were sung into the arms of the Sophomore Class.

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Stirring Message To Graduates

George A. Libaire, '24

Without your consent, we are not permitted to administer any of the tests in this course. However, if you prefer, you may take them at home. If you decide to do so, please be sure to complete and return them promptly.

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