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ST. STEPHEN'S GRADUATES, 2d LARGEST CLASS

Fifty-ninth Annual Commencement finds many Loyal Sons and friends of the College present to witness the ceremonies and to participate in the closing of another successful College Year.

Wednesday, June 10th, was the final and most important day of Commencement Week of 1914. The morning found many Alumni and friends of the College arriving, who had not been able to make their annual pilgrimage earlier, but who could not miss the crowning and final ceremonies of Commencement Day.

At 7:30 a.m., a celebration of the Holy Eucharist was held in the chapel for the alumni and former students of the college. At 9:30 the meeting of the Alumni Association and the Former Students Association were called, and the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the College was held at 10:30. A report of these meetings appears in this number of the Messenger.

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PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY RESIGNS

Faculty Loses Splendid Scholar

It is with deep regret that the Messenger announces the resignation of Seymour Guy Martin, A.B., B.D., Professor of Philosophy, to take effect at Commencement, 1914. Professor Martin has accepted an Instructorship in the Department of Philosophy at Harvard and will assume his new duties in September.

In conjunction with his work of instruction he will have opportunity for advanced study himself, and for those valuable associations and club connections which a large university affords. Professor Martin graduated from St. Stephen's as primus in 1907, and took his degree of Doctor in Philosophy at the University of Pennsylvania in 1911, at the age of twenty-five years. In addition to splendid proficiency in this major department, his graduate work was marked by his extraordinary excellence in the Greek Language. From 1910 to 1914 he has occupied the chair of philosophy at St. Stephen's, a short course marked by the

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CLASS EXERCISES THE FEATURE OF MONDAY

Interesting and Enjoyable Program Marks the Class Day of 1914 as Memorable

Although the tennis finals and track meet will always be remembered by those present, the crowning feature of Monday, Class Day, took place after dinner in the open on the south side of the Hoffman Library.

About 7:15 the Senior Class of the past collegiate year formed in solemn procession at the door of Ludlow and Willink Hall and marched to the Library to hold their exercises. A skeleton program appears forthwith:

CLASS DAY EXERCISES

Address, by President McAllister
Class History—O. O. Proctor
Class Prophecy—C. V. V. Richards
Class Poem—S. A. N. Nestford
Lowering of the Colors—Class Song

ALGEBRA PROCESSION

Cremation of the Algebra and Algebra Song
Toast—Algebrae et omnibus academibus almaid matris nostrae prorsist

Conferring of the Degree of Custodian of Traditions
Delivery of the Class Pipe
Address by the President of the Class of 1914

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S. A. E. DANCE

Third Formal of the Year a Brilliant Success

On the evening of May 15th the Annual Spring Dance was given by the local chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon in Ludlow and Willink Hall.

The decorations were especially unique. The south-east room was decorated with the colors of the Epsilon Fraternity, the ceiling being festooned with red while the walls were decorated with Epsilon pennants and bands. The decorations of the northeast room were similar to those of the south-east except that the colors were corn yellow and blue, the colors of Kappa Gamma Chi. The hall at the entrance to Ludlow and Willink made known that this was a St. Stephen's dance for here nothing was displayed but the colors and emblems of the college. The Trustees' Room was brilliant with the colors of the hosts. On the south wall a copy of the badge of Sigma Alpha Epsilon with an electric lighted border was embedded in apple blossoms. On the north wall a form. Phi Alpha was related upon royal purple. The President expressed his sincere pleasure at the unusual character of the decorations and commenting upon them, said that he regarded the place given to the other fraternities as a favorable omen and an evidence of the splendid inter-fraternity spirit now existing at the college.

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SOPH'S WIN INTRA-MURAL TRACK MEET

Banner Won by 1916 Last Year, and Contested for Annually. Still Remains Their Prize

The annual intra-mural track meet was held on Monday afternoon of Commencement week. In spite of intermittent showers the meet was a complete success.

The banner offered to the class winning the most points in the contest and in the track series was won by the men of '16 with a total of 61 points, the specialties took second place with 51, the Froshmen third with 16, the Cadets fourth with 11, 6, and the Juniors last with 8, 5 points.

This year gold, silver, and bronze medals were offered by the athletic department for those men making the highest individual scores. Nicholls '16 won the gold medal with 80 points, Dombell, the silver medal with 60 points and Brooke, the bronze medal with 50 points.

The summaries of the events are as follows—

100 yd. dash
1st. Nicholls '16, 10.7 — preliminary 10.9

50 yd. dash
Nicholls '16, 5.9

Running High Jump
1st. Whitehouse, 12, 6, 5

Shot put
1st. Dombell, 30, 5

Running Broad Jump
1st. Brooke, 14, 5
DOINGS ON OR NEAR COMMENCEMENT

Dragon Club Reception to the Graduating Class

After the Class Day Exercises, the Class of 1916 were the guests of the Dragon Club at a reception and dance held in Ludlow and Dilkek. For the past two or three years the Dragon Club has presented a play on Class Day, but this year owing to circumstances obvious upon reflection, and for other good and sufficient reasons, this custom was disregarded, and a farewell social affair for the Seniors was planned. Commencement Week is peculiarly the Seniors' own week, and it is highly fitting that there be some social event in that week which shall be theirs exclusively. This week the Dragon Club supplied.

Dancing continued from nine until twelve o'clock, though a few brave spirits punctually (1) persisted the masquers to play until one o'clock. Those who did dance spent the time in playing cards in one of the rooms arranged for that purpose. The function was one which will be happily recalled by the members of the Class of 1916.

New Members of the Dragon Club

Messrs. Johnson '16, Baker '16, Morse '16, Small '16, and Linder '16 have been elected members of the Dragon Club.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS AT COMMENCEMENT LUNCHEON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We are glad to welcome you all here on this, the 84th Annual Commencement of St. Stephen's College.

As is customary, the President takes this opportunity of telling you and through you, those who are not here, of the work of the year, and of our prospects for the future. This year has been one in which the capacity of the students for good work has been thoroughly tested and I believe the Faculty agree with me in feeling that generally speaking the students have risen to the occasion. The year has been one of real hard work, and at the same time has been one of real good play, and I am very glad to be able to report with the utmost confidence that not only has the good play not interfered with the good work but that those who have been responsible for the revived and successful interest in athletics have been most anxious to see to it that the intellectual standing of the College has not suffered thereby. It has been a hard year on account of the very severe winter, but we were still able to stand the strain (and it was a strain) and to get through without any serious trouble. This result is very largely due to the enthusiastic efforts of Prof. Whitton, our Athletic Director, who found a use even for that erratic for a gymnasium at the other end of the campus and got the men out for baseball, athletic exercises and tennis.

It is a very great pleasure to me to have one's one institution in the character of the work and content of the College, whilst might reasonably be considered solid, combined so great an ability as Dr. John Houston Fisco, President of the University of the State of New York and Commissioner of Education. Some of our students were hoping to take Post-Prep Preparations Courses at some of our larger universities, but Harvard and the two others appeared to bear some hesitation in giving our students full value. I wish to President Fisco telling him of this and asking him if he would undertake a personal investigation of the work of St. Stephen's College, and after doing so, to tell us of his findings—on our chances, if we had any. After some time I received the following reply:

The University of the State of New York
The State Department of Education
Office of the
Commissioner of Education

Albany, May 26, 1916

Dr. William C. Essex,
President, St. Stephen's College,
Amherst, Mass.

My dear President Essex:

I referred your letter immediately to my colleague, the Assistant Commissioner for Higher Education, and have just received the assurance that you are correct in the views expressed. I am, etc.

[Signatures]
and the information which it carries is such as to allow me to support any claim that you may make for recognition for those who seek admission to post-graduate courses in the foremost universities. Emphasis is placed by the report of the Assistant Commissioner upon the thoroughness of your training.

I have the pleasure of informing you that I shall have charge of the French, as well as of German.

From the financial point of view I think the past year has been one of encouragement. The number of individual contributions has increased and the interest of the College has been extended over a larger area. An experiment was recently made which has resulted very successfully. The appeal was sent to all the Cleest Alumni and Former Students of the College in charge of parishes or missions, asking them to set aside a Sunday (2nd Sunday in May) on which to speak to their people about St. Stephen's, to offer Prayers for this Institution, and to take a collection for its funds. As a result of the collections we have received considerably over $300.

We have to thank the Rev. Dr. Lewis B. Morris for engineering this enterprise, which we intend to make an annual one. There are about 88 clergymen working in the Church today who started their career here and we hope eventually to get every one of these men interested in the arrangement.

It gives me pleasure to report that St. Stephen's is the residency of the Estate of the Rev. Dr. Andrew Gray, from which we shall in a year or two be able to realize between $18,000 and $20,000, also a benefaction of $25,000 from the Eastern States. The money is to be expended in the foundation of a Scholarship Fund. Immediate needs are pressing. This old building, Asphault, to which this Dining Hall is attached, is absolutely worn out and must soon either be pulled down or re-constructed. Our furnaces (and there are about 14 of them) are also worn out and quite inadequate for heating the buildings. We must look to our friends to provide us with these necessary improvements. If we can only procure the proper heating equipment we can cut down our coal bill about half. I have the same story to tell this year of applications refused for lack of room and funds. Were our equipment in good order and our buildings renovated we could easily have 100 men here next September.

There is a business proposition that I should like to put before you. I am sure that the Alumni and Former Students of this College will be interested to hear about the plan of the Church to erect a new building for the use of the students and the public. The College buildings are in a very bad state of repair and the学生s are in need of a new and handsome building. The cost of the new building would be about $50,000, and it is estimated that the cost of the first year of operation would be about $25,000. The College has been able to raise $20,000 towards the cost of the new building, but it is necessary to raise the remaining $30,000 in order to complete the project.

I hope that you will consider this offer seriously and give it your best efforts to secure the necessary funds. The success of this project will depend largely upon the support of the Alumni and Former Students of the College. I urge you to give it your best efforts and to do all in your power to make this a success.

(Note: This letter was signed by the President of the College.)

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be that things which now seem contrary, hard to understand and reconcile with common sense are after all parts of the bright jewel of the eternal and immutable truth of God. What has been done in the region of physical science might well be done in the realm of theology which after all is, when properly understood, the Queen of all sciences. —since it is the science of God, and of the things of God. Facts are known and accepted in physical science to-day which 25 years ago would have been considered absurd and these results have been attained not by surrender or giving up, but by pushing or bravely into the regions of the unseen and the unknown. So must it be in religion. We must not fear to look for truth wherever we may find it. Only thus can Christian Harmony be reached. But one factor in this quest must be real education, that is, the development of all our powers, intellectual, moral, and physical, within a proper environment and that environment must be the Religious one,—the atmosphere of the Holy Spirit of God. This is exactly what we have here at St. Stephen's College. A thoroughly broad, useful and well-taught curriculum; healthy, and moral and physical surroundings, a reasonable freedom in religious matters, the food of the Soul regularly provided, public worship offered in the beauty of holiness, the word of God plainly and consistently preached. This is our work, Religion and Learning—The true education—as it has been the work of our predecessors, and through this work this college will make its contribution to the great cause of Christ's Unity. Believing in this and working for this, we feel we have a right to the generous support of all broad-minded, spiritual-minded Christian men and women in the American Church.

ST. STEPHEN'S GRADUATES

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At 11:05 the procession formed which marked the beginning of the principal event of the day. Led by the band playing "Onward Christian Soldiers," the line marched impressively down to the chapel in the following order: Assistant Marshal Humphreys; the Undergraduate Body; Assistant Marshal Goodwin; the Graduating Class; Assistant Marshal Hartseh; the Alumni and Former Students; Marshal Hale with the mace; the Trustees, Faculty and Clergy. Within the chapel, the Reverend President said morning prayer after which a hymn was sung, and the Reverend Doctor Cooper read the Bidding Prayer. After another hymn the prayer for the College and the Benediction were given by the Reverend Doctor Rodgers, and this part of the Commencement service closed with the recitation, "The Church's One Foundation."

As usual at St. Stephen's in fine weather, the conferring of degrees took place immediately upon the outdoor platform. Charles Eldridge McAllister delivered the Salutatory. The winner of the McVicker Prize, William J. Gage, gave his oration "Education And The Social Purpose," followed by Charles S. Armstrong with the Valedictory.

The awarding of Prizes and Honors was:

PRIZES, 1913-14
Primus Prize, Armstrong, 95.
Socrates Prize, McAllister, 93.4.
Latin, Morse, 93.
Hellenistic Greek, Armstrong, 93.
Elementary Greek, Koedwell, 93.
English, Armstrong, 95.
French, Hissen, 93.
German, McAllister, 93.
Philosophy, Armstrong, 96.
Mathematics, Hissen, 93.
Science, Biology, E. Whitcomb, 96.
History, Sanford, 95.
McVicker Prize, Gage.

SOCIETY
Armstrong, Loeb, Greek, English and Mathematics.
McAllister, Loeb, Greek, Mathematics and English.
Hissen, Mathematics.
Humphreys, Geology.
Morse, History.
Sanford, History.
Stavell, History.

Conferring of Degrees

BACHELOR OF ARTS
Charles Gage, Armstrong.
Ernest Moreau, Bennett.
Arthur Albert Sneyd.
William Johnson Gage.
Henry Gless.
Evart Augustus Leonard.
Charles Eldridge McAllister.
Sewall Medford.
Charles Gregory Prout.
Charles Willson, Victor Richardson.
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
Edwin William Smy.
William Wesley Higby.
Albert James Longyear, Hissen.
MARTYR OF ARTS
The Reverend Charles Lewis Biggs, '93.
The Reverend Harold Holt, '12.
DOCTOR OF DIVINITY
The Reverend A. E. S. Hagenaan, rector of Trinity Church, Englewood, New York.
The Reverend J. D. Harcox, rector of Holy Trinity Church, Mor- well, Cincinnati, Ohio.
The Reverend Charles G. Buchin, rector of St. Clement's Church, Philadelphia.
The Reverend Edward E. Smith, vicar of St. Clement's Chapel, Governor Island, Manhattan, N. Y.
The Reverend Louis J. Mark, rector of All Saints, Waterport, N. Y.

DOCTOR OF HUMANITIES
Mr. Irville S. Davis, a long professor of the Latin Language and Literature at the College.
Alma Mater, Alma Mater, Moulder of our bitter selves, Rising to some greater fame Looking backward see the laurels Hear the peals in thy name.

Bathed in splendor of thy glory With thy praise upon our lips We, thy new-born sons, are gathered Waiting for the parting word Bid us Godspeed, Alma Mater, Ere with fire we sheath our sword.

The whole was a great success. Probably all who saw the Oration of the Algebra and became acquainted with this special "stunt" of the Undergraduates, which, so far as we can find out, is peculiar to St. Stephen's College. The Algebra had been lying "in state" for three days in the Library, and the tinfoils which for the four years of en-tombment were also displayed, so that ample time was given for all to see it and hear the tradition of the Burial and Coronation.

Immediately after, the raging fire and smoke to a huge pile of glowing embers, the Seniors and their guests repaired to Ludlow and Willink Hall, where the Dragon Club gave a dance. An account of this very enjoyable function appears elsewhere in this Messenger.

The Class officers are McAlister, President, Wilson, Vice-President, Sage, Secretary, and Sky, Treasurer.

The character and dignity of 1914's Class Day was of such a nature as to deserve emulation by succeeding classes and this year's Class Day committee is worthy of high commendation.

Immediately before chapel on Class Day morning the Seniors marched in cap and gown to the flag pole where the class banner was raised in impressive fashion while the class song and the Alma Mater were being sung.

At 5 o'clock on the evening of Class Day, the '14 men gave a reception and tea to Dr. Hopson, Dr. Rodgers and the Faculty.

ALUMNI ANNUAL MEETINGS

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constituting the executive board, Rev. William Hodder, D. D., '83, of St. James, N.Y. The Rev. O. F. K. Tredar was reappointed Neorologist.

Travels were recorded to the faithful and efficient service of the Rev. P. C. Jewell as secretary for nine years.

The Association took pleasure in appropriating twenty-five dollars for the Messenger and twenty-five dollars for the Athletic Association.

'06—The Rev. Nelson R. Boes, M.A., Rector Emeritus of Trinity P. E. Church, Brooklyn, died at St. John's Hospital June 7, 1914, in the 60th year of his age. The funeral services were held on Tuesday, June 9th, at 10 A.M. from Trinity P. E. Church.

DEATH OF REV. SAMUEL MORAN

The Rev. Samuel Moran, rector of St. James' Church, Boardman, Ohio, died in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Friday, May 1st. The funeral was held, and the interment made, at Kenisco, N. Y., on May 4th.

Mr. Moran was graduated from St. Stephen's College in 1869, and from the General Theological Seminary in 1872. He was ordained to the diaconate in that year by Bishop Horatio Foster, and was advanced to the priesthood in 1875 by Bishop Whitehouse. Before assuming the rectorship of the church at Boardman, he was in charge of the churches of St. John and the Incarnation and St. Michael and All Angels', Tallahassee, Fla. While there he was a member of the Standing Committee and an examining chaplain, and was also a deputy to General Convention from the diocese of Florida.

'06—The Ven. Albert L. Longley of Bayonne, N. J., was recently re-elected Arch-deacon of Jersey City.

'10—The Rev. A. Johnson Oelingsted of Cudyard Church, Homer, N. Y., diocese of Central New York, has accepted an appointment as missionary in Chenango county, and will enter on his new duties June 1st. He succeeds the Rev. Robert M. Duff, D. D., who has resigned.

'11—On May 24th C. E. Eder, George S. Mullen, and Ethlyn H. Spear were graduated from the General Theological Seminary, New York City. The first is to be chaplain of Chestnut Hill Academy in Philadelphia, the second will become assistant in St. Thomas' Parish, Brooklyn. Mr. Spear has been made a Fellow on seminary foundation, and under the Fellowship will pursue a course of study for five years, here and abroad, under the direction and approval of the Faculty.

At St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan, on Sunday, the 31st of May, the Bishop of the diocese ordained Mr. Harold Holt to the diaconate. Mr. Holt assumes charge of Grace Church, Holland, on Trinity Sunday.

'12—At the annual meeting of St. John's society, held on May 5th, John Warren Day of East Boston, Mass., was elected Treasurer for the year 1914-15.

The annual meeting of the Former Students' Association was held on Commencement Day at 10 A.M. with ten members present. In the business transacted, the sending of a letter of sympathy to the Rev. George S. Bennett, D. D. because of his illness and a donation of ten dollars towards the support of the Messenger for the new year was made. The annual elections resulted as follows: President, Rev. C. C. Quinn; Vice-President, Rev. George S. Mullen, Rev. Lewis B. Morris; Members of the Executive Committee, Rev. Messrs. E. A. Smith, John Mills Gilbert, H. Quinby.

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PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY RESIGNS

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The efficiency and standard of excellence which the character of his termination suggests. St. Stephen's loses a brilliant scholar and professor but still remains in Dr. Martin a loyal son.

The chair of philosophy, for next year, will be occupied by the Rev. F. H. G. Garnier, late Professor of History and Social Science.

S. A. E. DANCE

As the hour drew near two, the orchestra drifted into the strains of "Good Night, Dear," and after the Alma Mater had been sung,rousing Phi Alpha given up delight, with pleasant memories which will linger long.

The ladies present were the Misses Beardsley, Bower, Clark, Hoag, Ralves, Smith and Wanger of Vassar College, the Misses France and Dorman of Syracuse University, Miss Delaney of Hudson, the Misses Tift and Cleworth of Bingham. L. I., Miss Dodge of Ashland, the Misses Chappell of Alles, Miss Cochran of the New York Normal School, the Misses Hunt, Sturgeon and Emmett of Keigston, the Misses Johnstons and Miss Moore of New York City, Miss Meehan of Brooklyn, Miss Freese of Kalamazoo, Miss Liddle, the Misses Manning of Jersey City, Miss Deuchen of Orange, Miss Adams of Red Hook, Miss Wilkins, Miss Tivoli, Miss Thopp of Monticello, Miss Brusie of New York City. The patrons were Mrs. Edg-
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SOPHIS WIN TRACK MEET

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Discus
1st. Dumbell, Sp. 78’ 5”
2nd. Nicholls ’16 8”
Standing broad jump
1st. Dumbell, Sp. 9’ 3½”
2nd. Nicholls ’16 78’ 10”
Mile run (to post office and return)
1st. Biarcik ’17 6:49
The finals of the annual tennis tournament were played off on Monday morning June 3d on the Sig. court. Rain fell during all of the preceding night, but the 3rd came out just long enough to allow the contests to be played off in good style.

As is customary this was a handicap tournament in which the men were placed in three classes. The scratch men were placed at scratch, —15, or —30 respectively, as they were matched with men of their own class or with those of either of the other classes.

Barr, ’17 won the singles in a skillfully played match against Nicholas ’13. Although Barr had the better of the contest from the beginning Nicholas forced him to play his best.

In the doubles Whitcomb ’16 and Kiltie, Sp. defeated Small ’16 and Prine, ’16.

Following were the entries:

DOUBLES

Wilson—Williams
Hale—Ely
Morse—Nicholls
Whitcomb—Kiltie
Barr—Hoffman
Richards—Jones
Prine—Small
Goodwin—Wood

SINGLES

Johns Barr
Baglecon Hoffman
Prine Williams
Morse Wilson
Richards Malo
Kilties Ely
Nicholls Goodwin
Whitcomb Wood

The inter mural baseball series was brought to a close on May 27th, when the Juniors defeated the Freshmen. The Sophomores clinched first place on May 23rd when they defeated the Seniors in a lively pitcher’s battle.

The final ranking of the contestants is as follows:

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The scores are as follows:

May 14 Seniors 10 Freshmen 6
May 16 Sophomores 6 Specials 6
May 20 Juniors 8 Seniors 5
May 22 Sophomores 25 Freshmen 6
May 23 Specials 3 Juniors 5
May 23 Sophomores 7 Seniors 6
May 27 Juniors 11 Freshmen 7

The Athletic Association begs to acknowledge the following subscriptions to the fund for Inter-Collegiate Athletics received during the past month. It is earnestly hoped that all who wish to contribute have not yet subscribed will do so as soon as possible.

Checks should be made payable to Harold M. Prine, Treas., 316 No. Harvey Ave., Oak Park, Ill. A report of this fund will be published in the first October Messengern.

Lewis Chandler, friend $10.00
Thomas Hunt, friend 5.00
L. G. Hammarsley, friend 25.00
Rev. Chas. W. Prosham ’90 5.00
Rev. Dr. Houghton ’97 10.00
M. S. Crook, friend 5.00
Rev. O. C. Sanford ’76 4.00
Francis J. Foss ’98 3.00
Rev. P. S. Page ’00 3.00
Rev. G. P. Symons ’92 1.00
Rev. A. R. Conboy ’01 3.00
Rev. C. R. Duncan ’77 3.00
Rev. A. A. Davis ’90 2.00
Rev. W. B. Koyce 1.00
Warren Dembo, friend 25.00
Rev. A. C. Dole 1.00
Rev. C. A. Joseph 2.00
 Alumni Association 25.00
Kendal M. Prine, Treas.

The annual elections of the Athletic Association were held on June 1st. At this time Small, Whitcomb, Waterhouse, Morse, Spitzel and Nissen were chosen to fill the vacancies which will be made by the departures from St. Stephen’s of Brown, Prine, Prosecz, Nicholas, Wilson and Childs.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year—President, E. L. Sanford, ’16; Vice President, David R. Jones, ’16; Secretary and Treasurer, Harold M. Prine, ’16.

Series of Splendid Sermons

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but. The preacher was at his best, and his words were as rich as the grandeur of the great city of our Lord’s birth. He showed how the Church, Christ’s Church, was the source of all Christian life, and it became a living reality when we remembered that we were a part of it.

Dr. Gates urged the graduating class to preserve the sacred heritage of their Alma Mater, a heritage that is not only their own, but the heritage of all Christians. The prayer of the Church for their welfare was the prayer of God for them, and it was a prayer that would be answered if they lived up to the expectations of their Alma Mater.

On Tuesday, the Rev. Lewis G. Morris, D. D., rector of All Saints’, Worcester, preached the Missionary sermon, an sermon on the subject of Christian education for mission work, and the expansion of the Church. Dr. Morris took his text from the Book of Romans, Chapter I., verse 8, and showed that the Church is not only a place of worship, but also a school for the training of men to be used in the work of the Church.

He plainly stated that the mission of the Church is not only to gather in the faithful, but to train them for the service of God. The Church is not only a place of worship, but also a school for the training of men to be used in the work of the Church.
ing of this opportunity depends on our representing the divine Founder and Master by a better, truer love of humanity. We must have preaching that reaches the hearts of the hearers and comes from love and faith. Dr. Morris expressed his belief that the future of the Church rested upon its relation with the mass rather than the individual. If we avail ourselves of this present-day opportunity, “great things will come to pass,” but if not, “dark days will follow.”

Seymour Guy Martin, Ph. D., retiring Professor of Philosophy, has been elected an honorary member of the Class of 1914. All the graduates deeply respect Martin and his splendid work and hope to see him go.

Meeting of Freshmen Rules Committee

On Saturday night, June 6th, a meeting was held by a committee, composed of all classmen and special students above Freshman rank, to draw up Freshmen rules for the coming year. Practically the same rules as held last year, were adopted with a few changes. The special, under Freshmen rank next year must wear yellow caps to distinguish them from the Freshmen, who will wear the green as usual. With regard to the Freshmen-Sophomore contest in the Spring, in the event that the Freshmen win, the Specials in order to remove their caps must defeat the Freshmen in a similar contest.

On Friday evening, June 6th, the members of the senior class gave a reception in Ludlow and Willink Hall to the matron, Mrs. Anne A. Brigham. No other guests were present. The refreshments were great, fellows!

On Monday evening, May 26, the Glee Club brought to a close a rather inactive season with its annual Spring Fiar held in the Trustee’s Room of Ludlow and Willink Hall. Many of the old selections were sung and every body seemed to have a good time. Late in the evening a “Dutch Lunch” was served. Every member of the club was present. At the recent meeting of the officers of the Glebe Club ten dollars of the money saved from the concerts two years ago, was voted as the club’s contribution to the Gymnasium Fund. The remainder of the money will be kept in the treasury until next fall, when the management hopes, with the new material, to start the Glee Club again.

The Senior Table

A new feature of the dining room this Commencement was the Senior table. Besides the Faculty, fraternity and non-society tables, the Seniors ate at a table of their own. These few days offered the last opportunities for the class to be together and as we all know, nothing tends to bring a group so close together as eating at the same board.

Euelxian Commencement Banquet

The annual commencement banquet of the Euelxian fraternity took place on Tuesday evening, June 9th in Preston Hall. The Rev. John Mills Gilburt acted as toastmaster. The President of the college, who was the guest of the fraternity, spoke on the prospects of St. Stephen’s. The following men responded to toasts: Rev. Chas. Lewis Biggs, Rev. P. McD. Biecher, Rev. Fred W. Norris, Rev. Jos. D. Herron, Mr. Robert G. Williams. Among those present were: Dr. Rogers, Dr. Clark, Prof. Phoenix, Prof. Gander and Prof. Davidson.

A. G. Niesen

The annual commencement banquet of New York Sigma Phi Chapter of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity was held at Hoffman Inn, Red Hook, Tuesday evening, June 9th. Inviting the Alumni, guests and active members of the Chapter there were thirty persons, eleven of whom responded to toasts proposed by the Rev. Harold Holt, Toastmaster. The incoming senior class elected its officers on Thursday, June 6th.

David R. Johns was elected president of the class, Lee Ross vice-president, Sanford, Treasurer, and Goodwin, Secretary.

The very Rev. Dean Robine of the General Theological Seminary visited the college on April 17th, and preached in the chapel.

Rev. Dr. Field of the society of St. John the Evangelist in Boston arrived at the college on April 26th to attend the Convention of the American Church Union which was to have been held here at that time. Word of the calling off of the Convention had not reached Dr. Field in time, so the students had the privilege of hearing him at an informal reception in the student-room Saturday evening and of hearing him preach in the Chapel on Whit Monday.

The prize offered by the Rev. John Mills Gilburt for the best prose
submitted. While a stated time to the Messenger board was won by A. C. Nissen, '17, whose poem appears forthwith:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven,  
So taught us the Lord to pray:  
As children we come, Oh Father,  
In prayer to Thee each day.

We come in the name of Jesus,  
Beseeching Thee with the same  
Thy Son, the only-begotten,  
That hallowed be Thy Name.

And into this life so lightless  
We pray that Thy Kingdom come,  
To strengthen us and to lighten,  
Our journey so troublesome.

Oh grant that we nothing choose  
Apart from: Thy Will be done,  
And teach us therein to follow  
Thy only-begotten Son.

This day we pray Thee, O Father,  
To give us our daily bread,  
And nourish us with the body  
And blood, which for us was shed.

Forgive us all our trespassions  
And out of Thy boundless love  
Have mercy upon us, Father,  
And call us to Thee above.

Lead us not into temptation,  
But strengthen us in each test,  
So that with faith in Thy guidance  
In Thee we ever may rest.

Deliver us from all evil  
And stretch out Thy hand to stay  
All that which to Life Eternal  
Doth ever stand in the way.

Oh God, through Thy Love and Mercy  
The Life Eternal is mine.  
The kingdom, power and glory,  
Through such an agent is Thine.

A. C. Nissen, '17

NOTICES!

The hearty thanks of the Messenger for all help, financially and otherwise, is herewith expressed to all Alumni and Friends who have contributed themselves in any way to the College publication. We, the new board, hope to continue to merit your approval and pride, and will do our utmost to further the interests of the paper and thereby of the College.

By the will of the late Rev. Dr. Andrew Gray, St. Stephen’s College, Amherst, N. Y., which conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity, has been made the legatee of the remainder of his estate, after the payment of several small bequests to relatives. The amount will be between twelve and fifteen thousand dollars, and is designated to fund a scholarship to be known as the “Andrew Gray scholarship,” and the income is to be used to help students preparing for the sacred ministry. There also comes to the College from the same source a stereopticon machine with slides, which is a very welcome gift.

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Editorial

In our May number, we spoke of the recent changes in the Messenger and hinted at further alterations which we were considering with a view to producing a more efficient paper. Those changes have at last been worked out in detail and will be put into operation next fall. A newspaper style will be adopted, similar to that of practically all other college papers, there being four pages of four columns each of about the same width as the columns of the present form, but double their length. The regular literary department will be discontinued, the space to be used to get out two or three special literary numbers during January and February, the dull season for college activities. Finally, the paper will be published semi-monthly instead of monthly.

By means of these changes, we hope to give students, alumni, and interested friends what we believe that they want most, i.e., all the news properly featured, conveniently arranged, fully written up, and published while it is fresh. The newspaper form will cost less to publish than the old magazine form, will lend itself more readily to the proper featuring of news, and will require much less time in the arranging of material, all factors to be considered if the frequency of publication is increased. From the advertisers’ point of view, also, the new style will be preferable, since it brings the advertising into greater prominence.

The greater frequency of publication will have numerous advantages, among which might be considered the saving of space when it has become stale, and the greater opportunity afforded the paper for becoming a vital force in molding college opinion and in asserting a position of leadership in college ac-
activities. For it is our earnest desire to make the Messenger not a mere recorder of news, but a vital force in college life, first thru the editorial columns, and then—because we realize that editors are by no means infallible— thru the department inaugurated last year of the “Editor’s Letter Box.”

The discontinuance of the regular literary department may at first appear to be a backward step, but the fact of the matter is that for a long time past the Messenger board has been handicapped in caring for the news items by the necessity for looking out for the literary side of the paper’s work. It is hoped, however, that by issuing two or three special literary numbers at a season when college activities are few and there is plenty of space available, the paper will still be enabled to do its part in fostering a spirit of literary endeavor among the student body, and that a better quality of work will be produced than under the present arrangement.

It is also to be hoped that some special incentive may be provided to stimulate interest in these special literary numbers, and, indeed, one alumni who is always interested in what the “boys at college” are doing has already expressed his willingness to help in putting such a plan into operation.

Such in brief are the plans of the new board for the future Messenger, in forming which we have had the help of the old board. Building upon the strong foundation laid for us by the efficient work of former editors, aided by their advice, their successes and the whole fruit of their experience, we shall strive, as our predecessors have striven, to make the St. Stephen’s College Messenger as nearly an ideal college paper as is possible to make it.

That excellent student publication of the University of Vermont, “The Vermont Cynic,” follows up an appeal for a more strenuous effort to send men to U. V. M. with a pertinent suggestion that one of the best advertising mediums for “Vermont” is her college paper. To quote, “It (the Cynic) will make a good handle to talk Vermont with. Pass it on.”

This is a good idea for St. Stephen’s men—both alumni and students—who want to do something toward bringing promising young men within the shelter of the old Lyre Tree. Pass on your copy of the Messenger, then, to someone else. To some boy in High School who is looking forward to a college career, or who might be induced to look forward to one. Or better yet, if you know such a boy, and surely you do, and can lay hold of a stray dollar, slip it into an envelope addressed to us, and give him a subscription of his own. A passed-on copy is indeed better than none and may be all that some can afford, but a new copy, sent direct, will gain added value.

Just remember this, Mr. Reader, the next time that you can spare a “small bill,” and, in any case, the next time you receive your Messenger. You will find that it will pay. And remember that it will not do to wait until the boy shows interest. We should strengthen interest which is already shown, to be sure, but we should also create it where it does not yet exist.

PRESIDENT MCCALLISTER’S CLASS DAY ADDRESS

Friends and sons of St. Stephen’s, the Class of 1914 bids you welcome. All that St. Stephen’s can offer you, augmented by every gift of Nature, is at your command.

We greet you, first of all, in the name of the class, the second largest that has ever left St. S. C. Every one of us wish to express to you the hope that the years in the future may be as worth a character as to the worthy graduates of St. Stephen’s, and to justify the confidence you have placed in us today suggests. We bid you welcome and the hope that the sincerity of our welcome may be expressed in terms of happiness for you while here.

We greet you, secondly, in the name of the College, that historic name about which so many associations are gathered. That your welcome is near to our hearts we only ask you to witness that it is in the name of all whom you see today, the name of our Alma Mater.

Friends and sons of St. Stephen’s, we extend to you our heartiest greetings, and may this Commencement Day be dear to you, first in the name of the class, and again in the most sacred name of our Alma Mater, Kindly Mother, St. Stephen’s.
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