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CONDITIONS RENDER SUCCESS IMPOSSIBLE.

It is with regret that in this, the Junior number of the "Messenger," the decision to postpone, indefinitely, the "Junior Week End," which was to be held from May 24th to the 26th, is announced.

Several causes are responsible for this action, which was taken only after careful consideration. Chief among these, is the effect the War has had on boys who would ordinarily have entered college next year. Many, of course, have enlisted. Others are too young to get an invitation to visit here in the latter part of May, owing to their engagements for farm work. Some have decided not to enter college next year at all because plans made now must, be tentative and they feel that it is better to wait until the situation clears before they take a step which will require any length of time for completion.

Besides this principal obstacle, the early date set for Commencement shifts the Senior examinations ahead, causing them to be held during the very week-end chosen for the entertainment of the Junior guests. The other examinations begin on the following Monday, and it quite impossible that the Undergraduates would have found the leisure to act the part of host.

It will probably be seen that the abandonment of the Junior's plan was done reluctantly, beyond their control, and no blame will be found to them for seeming failure. Their decision, however, was not entirely barren, even if nothing further was accomplished than that the college was so much the more widely advertised.

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At the present time, the whole nation is rejoicing over the wonderful success of the Third Liberty Loan. Owning to the auxiliary efforts of Mrs. Upton, subscriptions from Annandale doubled the quota of $4,000, the final amount being somewhat over $9,000.

We have just received from Mrs. Annandale an order for 250 copies of the "Messenger." We shall be glad to distribute them to the students.

In this connection, the students will be glad to learn, that as a reward for her splendid and efficient services, the government has awarded Mrs. Upton a handsome Liberty Bell.

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DRAGON CLUB LECTURE

The Rev. Henry St. John Rathbun, 10 Tales of War Zone Experience.

On Saturday Evening, April 25th, in Preston Hall, the Rev. Henry St. John Rathbun, 10, Headmaster of The School, gave a lecture under the auspices of the Dragon Club. He told us of his subject "The War" and very entertainingly related his experiences as an ambulance driver in France.

Mr. Rathbun said that he was at Verdun during the terrible battle there, engaged in ambulance work. When asked if he had ever had an accident, he said that he thought of an accident by the ambulance driver, was a complete smash-up and that while he had had many "miss-kaps," he had always managed to get Ford on "its feet" again and continue his work. Mr. Rathbun never received a first line trench, although he had plenty of opportunities of sodding. His work never made his presence in the trenches a necessity, and he preferred not to venture there, solely for the purpose of sodging.

The ambulance driver saw many airships, especially German ones. Mr. Rathbun said, and related an exciting story which he had heard between a French and German plane. The Frenchman was victorious and an ex-gigant of the German plane shouted to the trench within the confines of the French camp.

Mr. Rathbun was many German prisoners, and, as he says, they were like ordinary men. Like all, they were anxious for the war to come to an end and they apparently seem somewhat discouraged. From his talk with them, he inferred that German efficiency was somewhat lower now, than at the beginning of the war.

In conclusion, the speaker said we must not make the mistake of underestimating the strength of our enemy. We must put our shoulder to the wheel and win out, whatever the cost may be. The most important thing now, is the winning of the war and there is something for everyone to do in the accomplishment of this end.

After the war ends, whether favorably for us or unfortunately, we, at home, must be in a position to help uphold and strengthen the ideals of our returning soldiers.

Mr. Rathbun was compelled to cut short his ambulance work and return home suddenly, owing to the serious illness of his sister. He screams himself "no leave" and expects to return soon in the capacity of Chaplain.

Spitzle Leaves For Camp

ALUMNUS INSTRUCTOR CALLED TO REPORT MAY 10th.

Mr. George Eckert Spitzel, an Alumnus of the Class of 1917, and since July 1917, Instructor in German and Preparatory Mathematics, English and History, left College on Wednesday, May 7th, to go into training at Fort Slocum on Camp Upton. "Chick" has been called an alternate, which means that he may not have to go into actual training until the next draft.

Mr. Spitzel, whose home is in Utica, was in Clinton, Mass., and entered St. Stephen's in the Fall of 1915. Throughout his whole undergraduate career, he proved himself a brilliant and capable scholar, as well as an enthusiastic worker in all college organizations. We welcomed him back this year as an instructor in various subjects and his students held him in high esteem.

It is with real regret that we lose him and we wish the good wishes of all with him in his new and greater work.

DR. LANGE AT ST. JOHN'S BARRIETOWN.

Dinner Given the Rev. Mr. Bentley Who Leaves To Take Up Work In South Boston.

Mr. Lange, in addition to being Rector of Holy Cross Church, Kingston, and Inspector in History here, has consented to take charge of the Sunday service at St. John's Church, Barrington. The service is Every Sunday at 6 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Bentley, former rector, who has left to take up work in South Boston, Mass., was entertained at dinner in Preston Hall, on Monday evening, April 29th. At the dinner, which was arranged for and given by Mrs. Chipman, were present, in addition to the members of the Faculty and Upper Chasen, Mrs. Bentley, Mrs. Upton, Mrs. Chipman and Master Nell Bentley.

Junior Elections

At regular meeting of the Junior Class, held on May 5th, the following officers were elected for the academic year, 1918-1919:

President—Laurnest Custenmas
Vice President—Oties L. Mason
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The president-elect and his staff will assume their several responsibilities on Tuesday, June third.

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Camp News of Juniors In the Service

"Chass." Wilson Tells of "Dock" Over There and "Bent" in the Same Camp.

Camp Greene, N. C., April 23rd, '18.

The first thing to tell you is, what has happened to Deck Simpson. Well, about a month ago I happened to meet one of his tentmates in Charlotte and he told me they were to leave for Camp Merritt at about A. M. the following morning. You can imagine how surprised I was. Spt. Jackson, deck's friend, told me that he was one of the hotels in which the company was giving a "farewell dance." Being anxious to hear the left assured him that I would be there. I went and had a glorious time. Of course, Deck and I had "one of our old college chats." Sentiment made me sorry to see him go, but_of course we are all envious of those who leave us behind.

A week or so ago I received a letter from Deck's mother saying that he had been at Camp Merritt for three days and had had a twenty-four hour pass to go home. The rest of the time Mrs. Sinsabaugh spent at the camp. You know that it is right near Tenafly. So, by this time Deck is across the Atlantic. A letter from the class would please him very much, I am sure. You could reach him by addressing his mail: 1st Arm. Headquarters, Company "C", American Expeditionary Forces.

It is a pretty sight to think that if things turn out as they appear, although Deck beat me in enlistiing by quite a margin, he will not have beaten me much on going over. From all appearances we shall be out of here in about two weeks and on our way to Camp Merritt. How glad am I when that time comes. Living in Jersey City, I am hoping to get home for a few hours, but as yet I cannot say whether or not we shall be given passes.

As you know the 77th F. A. is in the 4th Division. To date most of the infantry of this division has already gone. Sunday the 4th Engineers left, and today the 4th Division Headquarters Company was called. As these two organizations are always the vanguard of a division we are pretty sure of following. When we do leave I shall at least try to bring you a card from Deck himself.

I was down town one evening at St. Peter's Episcopal Church Parish House enjoying a good dance when I noticed a crowded room full of the piano playing that old Wisconsin football song. You know the one I mean. At any rate, I went over and listened to the men talking about their colo (Continued on page 2)
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MULTUM IN PARVO.

Before the “Seeds of Love” should receive its new quota from Saint Stephen’s College, the strivings of “Jolly Juniors” take upon them that sanctity and dignity, so naturally a Nescio characteristic. The Editorial Board, felt constrained to issue an issue “call their own” in which to air their views and establish a philosophy of life.

And so speaking of the Joiners’ philosophy, the question in our minds is, just where to place it. A club of Epicurus, a touch of Zuco, or least Aristides and a measure of Reformatory, composso picture, as though, according to a “call their own”, the mint, with these lines the organization. What each man view of himself to the welfare of the class, determines how much and of what value it will be to the class; each man, viewing all as to his welfare, and to the welfare of the organization.

To the Editor of the Messenger:

While I am not one of the membership and signed by a “call their own” expression of any sentiment, I am able to reach the class in my own words, only this I can say that I have accepted any of the members of the class. The “call their own” organization of the committee, with the rights of the class, is not mine, but with the rights of the organization. What each man view of himself in the welfare of the class.

Yours truly,

Wm. H. H.}

To the Editor of the Messenger:

I am writing to express my sentiments in regard to the class. I am a member of the committee, and I am able to express my sentiments in regard to the class.

Yours truly,

Wm. H. H.
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