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WHO'S WHO IN 1918

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We may well ask "Where, O Where Are The Grave Old Seniors," when we find the class "mighty in battle," which once numbered eighteen men, graduating but four. The cause of her depleted numbers, however, is one of which 1918 can well be proud, for she has some seven or eight men in the Service—infantry, cavalry and hospital work, both here and abroad.

Of the four men who are graduating, three expect to enter immediately upon their seminary work and one plans to go into training with the National Army this summer.

1918 has been an influential class throughout its four years' existence. As Sophomores, they were the largest and strongest class on the campus. Every member has taken an active part in the life here at St. Stephen's and leaves the college a better and stronger place, and us undergraduates an example to emulate.

In detail, the graduates are:

LEONARD WALLACE STEELE, of
Jewett, N. Y.
Entered 1914.

Intends to enter the Ministry and has been engaged as instructor in Preparatory English at the Seabury Divinity School, where he will pursue his theological studies.

FRANK VAUGHAN ANDERS, of Thurmont, Md.
Entered 1914. Prepared at Surrey and Donaldson Schools. Member of the Kappa Gamma Chi Fraternity. Secretary of the Freshman Class. Vice-President of the Sophomore Class. Treasurer of the Junior Class. Treasurer of the Senior Class. Vice-President and Treasurer of Convocation, 1918. Chairman of the Publicity Committee, 1918.

A strapping six footer, weighing 180 pounds. Brown eyes; Grecian nose; smiling lips; luxurious hair slightly thinned out; always in good health but having a weakness for medicines.

Member of the Dragon Club. Intends to enter the Ministry, and will pursue his theological studies next year at the General Theological Seminary.

HAROLD BEACH ADAMS, of Burlington, Vermont.

WALTER RAYMOND WHITMORE, of Webster, Mass.
Entered 1912. Prepared at Webster High School. Member of the Exeleeian Fraternity. Secretary of Freshman Class. Secretary of Sophomore Class. Prize-winner in History 1916. Prize-winner in Philosophy 1917. Vice-President of Senior Class. Treasurer of Convocation 1917. Member-at-large of Finance Committee, 1917. Associate Editor of the "Messenger," 1917-18. President of Convocation 1918. Intends to enter the Ministry, and expects to enter National Army during the Summer.

FESTIVITIES TO BE OF A SIMPE CHARACTER ON ACCOUNT OF WAR.

Commencement this year will be held from June 2nd to June 5th. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 o'clock a. m. on June 2nd and at 10:45 a. m. there will be a choral Eucharist and sermon preached by the Rev. L. T. Cole, D. D., Rector of Trinity School, New York. At 5 p. m. on that same day there will be a choral evening with the Baccalaurate sermon preached by the Rev. Dickinson S. Miller, Ph. D., Professor of Christian Apologies at the General Theological Seminary. At this service the College choir will render Gounod's "Gallican.

S. A. E. Fraternity Dance

MUSIC, SNAPPY—EVENING IDEAL—

Girls

The long-looked for evening of May 17th has come and gone and is now nothing but a memory. On that evening the members of the New York Sigma Phi Chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon were hosts at the Spring dance. The affair was held in Ludlow and Willink Hall, an ideal place for such a function. The Thrusters' Room was beautifully decorated with lilacs; the large fraternity banter hung over the chaperone's alcove; lights were shaded with the purple and gold; at one end of the room a large S. A. E. pin was illuminated (Continued on page 2)

RETAINED BY BOARD OF TRUSTEES AS HOFFMAN PROFESSOR OF GREEK.

Dr. Robertson to Remain

Retained by Board of Trustees as Hoffman Professor of Greek. Amid cheers and applause, the President of Convocation announced to the students at dinner on Thursday evening, May 23rd, that Dr. Robertson was to be retained as Hoffman Professor of the Greek Language and Literature. This decision was reached by the Board of Trustees at their May meeting on the 21st, after careful consideration of the points made by the students and faculty in their interviews with the Trustees in April.

We all welcome this final decision of the Trustees and feel that the retaining of Dr. Robertson as head of the Greek department means the continuing of our splendid record for honor Greek students.
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S. A. E. FRATERNITY DANCE.

(Continued from page 1) and set in a background of flowers. The other rooms held banquets of the college and college organizations.

The evening was ideal for the both good weather and the presence of a good crowd of people. The first dance, which was held after eight o'clock, was the first one and was filled with the college members and the beautifully gowned guests. The dancing was excellent with Miss Rowan, of Pembroke, with grohman and Miss Drew, of Bennington, Vt., with Hall; Miss Arthur, of Smithton, L. I., with Stroh, the Misses Grace and Beatrice Deely, of Hudson, with Lounsberry and Castellame, respectively; Miss Haan and Miss Rowe, of Rhinebeck, with Stretch and Dickerson, Miss Schick, Misses Louise and Helen Thomas, of Kingston, with Frazer, Moore and Mason, Miss Trevitt, of Glenside, with Paffko; the Misses Kerr, O'Malley and Russell, of Albemarle, with Steele, Anderson and Allin; Miss Judge, of New York, with Whitmore; the Misses Burns and Minnike, of Skidmore, with MacKen and Parsons; Miss Mayfield, of Jamaica, L. I., with Colwell; Miss MacFarren, of Syracuse, and Miss Adams, of Red Hook, with Dr. Robbins and Miss Fowler, of New York, with Mrs. Fowler. There were also among the guests Armstrong, '41, Wilson, '44, Childs, Sp., and with the Misses Hawthorne, Weeold and Sparkling, of New York; Wilson from St. Lawrence University, Canton, with Miss Grill, of Poughkeepsie, and Miss Curtis, of Red Hook.

The patrons and patronesses were Dr. and Mrs. Rodgers, Dr. and Mrs. Upton, Mr. and Mrs. Saulpau, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, of Red Hook, and Mr. and Mrs. Macbeth, of Tivoli. The choreguses were Misses Rown, of Pelham, Mrs. Castellan of Philadelphia, Misses Delaney of Hudson, Mrs. Fowler of New York, Mrs. Hale of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Kyte of Schenectady.

One of the features of the evening was the display of purple and gold decorations by the host, the singing of fraternity songs and the playing of several special numbers of S. A. E. music for some of the dances. At all good times must come to an end, however, and soon the hands of the clock pointed to two and the guests reluctantly departed. The dance was over but that night will long be remembered for one of the best dances at St. Stephen's.

FRATERNITY REUNIONS.

Eulacon.

The Reunion Banquet of the Eulacon Fraternity will be held on Tuesday evening, June 4th, at the Cow- pus. Only a small number of alumni are expected.

K. G. S.

This year is the Fiftieth Anniversary of Kappa Gamma Chi and the Reunion Banquet will be held on Tuesday evening, June 4th, at the Beekeeper Arms, Rhinebeck. About thirty alumni members are expected.

S. A. E.

The Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity will hold its Annual Reunion Banquet on Thursday evening, June 6th. Present war conditions will prevent a great number of alumni being present.

GLEE CLUB AT KINGSTON

Concert and Dance a Complete Success

On Tuesday evening, May 14th, an (un) dress rehearsal of the St. Stephen's College Glee Club was held in the Cross Church House, Kingston. The rehearsal had been advertised "weather and police permitting," and there was a special pleasure for the Messenger to report that not only was the sun shining, but also that the "conceal," in true musical fashion, listened, enchanted, as the club piped out a Medley of College Songs, and "Myheen Van- dermack," the first number on the program. After prolonged applause, which overwhelmed the more inferior voices, the Quartette took upon itself to ward off a repetition of the outburst by rendering "Honey, I want yer now," (Collin Cae). Next, Mrs. Mattle gave an impromptu entitled "The Wop's Revenge." Then followed "The Pope," by the club, "Festidigitalstortion Stunt" by the "K.U.M." (Brewer), by the club, "Alma Mater," which followed the "Star Spangled Banner," the curtain was drawn.

The whole entertainment was very successful. Quite a large audience was sure, and all expressed their appreciation at having the "boys" over, and the hope of having them over soon again.

As it was impossible to go back to Annandale that same evening, many of the fellows were entertained most hospitably by private families, and arrived on the campus for ten o'clock class the following morning.

THE RED CROSS DRIVE.

Enthusiastic Meeting in Preston Hall.

After the noble response to the Third Liberty Loan Drive, the Red Cross Drive, the nation has again been called upon to take part in another drive which shall aid in winning the war. On Thursday evening, May 23rd, the college dining-hall was filled with college people and those from the surrounding country to take part in a rally, planned to stimulate interest in the wonderful work of the Red Cross and its needs at the present time.

After the singing of "America" and several selections by the Glee Club, Mrs. Hale of Philadelphia, sang several beautiful solos. Thereupon the speaker of the evening, Dr. Brown, of Poughkeepsie, was introduced by Dr. Rodgers.

Dr. Brown spoke very forcefully of the work and needs of the Red Cross in the present war. He told of the vastly different actions of the Ger- man Red Cross as compared with the British, French, Italian and Ameri- can; of how the Red Cross was the second line of defense. The "vile, despicable gang" in Germany was bitterly denounced for its brutal, inhuman methods of obtaining its own ends. "We are not in this war for any special love for England, France or Italy," said Dr. Brown but because any act or crime must be crushed for all times and to that end, we are willing to fight with the spirit shown by our fathers in 1776. To gain this end, we must get behind the boys "over there" and support them faithfully. We must, to use the popular phrase, "give until it hurts."

After the very stirring address, the audience voiced their "Hoorah for the Star Spangled Banner" and the college gave a long "Long St. Stephen's" for the Red Cross.

The district of Annandale was ap- portioned $1000.00 and placed in charge of Mrs. Upton. The students' contributions aggregated about $92.

DR. AND MRS. RODGERS ENTERTAIN.

On Wednesday evening, May 22nd, Dr. and Mrs. Rodgers entertained in honor of the Class of 1918. Those present in addition to the Seniors were the members of the Faculty, Mrs. Upton, the Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Hale, and Miss Adams. The evening was enjoyably spent at cards.

THE MESSENER is in urgent need of an Associate Editor to fill the form of a type-rewriter. This officer is a most vital factor in the life of the Board. Will some kind and able applicant please send a capa- ble application to the Editor-in- Chief?

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'86—Capt. Clarence W. Murphy, Quartermaster’s Reserve Corps, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.


'98—Rev. Frank J. Knap, Chaplain, Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C.

'01—Rev. Arthur C. Saunders, Royal School of Infantry, Esquimalt, B. C.

'10—Rev. George St. J. Rathbun, American Ambulance Corps, France (on leave).


'14—Merwin M. Bennett, Bots-wain’s Mate, 2nd Class U. S. S. Calamet, U. S. N.

'14—Edward W. Ely, 41 Rue de Provence, Paris, France.


'15—Lee L. Rose, Base Hospital No. 1, A. E. F., France.


'16—Sergeant Everett N. White, Base Hospital No. 1, A. E. F., France.

'16—Clyde Brown, American Ambulance Corps, France.

'17—Lieu.t. Lloyd S. Charters, Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J.

'17—Lieu.t. Joseph A. Lowery, Aviation Section, U. S. Signal Corps, Park Aviation Field, Memphis, Tenn.

'17—George E. Spitali, Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C.

'17—William E. Burgar, Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, N. C.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF CONVOCA.TION.

At the Annual Meeting of Convocation, held Monday evening, May 20th, the following officers were elected for the year, 1918-19:

President and Marshal—Mason ’19.

Secretary—Castleman ’19.

Treasurer—Stretch ’19.

Student Council.

Castleman ’19.

Moody ’19.

Strong ’20.

Member at large of Finance Committee.

Mettle, Sp.

DR. RODGER’S LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Plans are not yet formulated permanently for Dr. Rodger’s leave of absence.

Dr. Rodgers expects to remain in Annandale where he will conduct the services in the College Chapel on Sundays, until August. He will be here at the reopening of the College in September.

Dr. and Mrs. Rogers expect to spend the winter in Florida.

ALUMNI NOTES.

The Rev. Elroy Jeffrey Jennings, ’12, assistant at the Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh, has been accepted for Y. M. C. work in France and is now in camp, expecting to leave for the front by the end of May.

The Rev. Henry Glasser, ’14, has accepted a call as assistant at the Church of the Incarnation, New York, and will have charge of the Chapel of the Incarnation during the absence of the Rev. E. M. H. Knap.

DRAGON CLUB DANCE

Informal Subscription Affair in Ludlow and Willink.

The Dragon Club has decided to hold its Annual Informal Dance on the evening of June 3rd, in Ludlow and Willink Hall. The faculty, alumni Dragons and all classmates have been invited to attend.

This year the proceeds resulting from the subscription fees are to be given to the American Red Cross.

CAMPUS NOTES.


CHAPEL NOTES.

The Rev. E. S. Hale, ’98, of Mana- yunk, Pa., preached the sermon on the morning of the 12th.

Mrs. Hale rendered Veni Creator Spiritus as a soprano solo during the offertory on May 19th.
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ROBERT GILCHRIST ROBB, B. S., M. A., University of Virginia; Se- D., St. Stephen’s. Professor of Mathematics and Science.

GEORGE EUCKERT SPITZEL, B. A. (St. Stephen’s) Instructor in Mathematics, History and German.

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THREE WEEK'S BEST LAUGH

The Convocation Meeting.

"I say, Briggs, dine with me at my house tonight, will you?"

"With pleasure, old chap—but will your wife expect me?"

"No, that’s the beauty of it. We had a quarrel this morning, and I want to make her mad."

—Boston Transcript.

"Muriel feared the other girls in the Gaiety chorus wouldn’t notice her ring."

"Did they?"

"Did they? Four of them recognized it at once."—London Opinion.

Business Before Religion.

"Can’t you and your husband dwell together in unity?" inquired the police judge.

"Listen, Judge!" exclaimed Aunt Hanner; "I brung dis no-count man befo’ you to talk business not religion."—Washington Star.

Slogues—I’m proud of my father, I am. He has a history leg.

Slogues—Aw, that’s nothing. My sister has a cedar chest.

WHO’S WHO IN ST. STEPHEN’S

Convocation of Undergraduates
Walter E. Whitmore, President. Leonard W. Steele, Secretary.

Frank V. Anders, Treasurer.

Student Council.
Harold B. Adams, ’18.
Alexander N. Keedwell, ’19.
George B. Greeshm, Sp.

Senior Class.
Leonard W. Steele, President. Joshua C. Fraser, Secretary. Frank V. Anders, Treasurer.

Finance Committee.
Harold B. Adams, ’18.
Alexander N. Keedwell, ’19.
Harry J. Stretch, ’19.

Publicity Committee.
Charles A. Moore, ’19.

Joshua C. Fraser, ’18.

Assistants.
Harold V. O. Loensburg, ’18.
Leonard W. Steele, ’18.

Athletic Association.

The Dragon Club.

The Glee Club.
Conductor.
Rev. Cuthbert Fowler, ’01.

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