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SAINT STEPHEN'S COLLEGE THE MESSENGER

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S. A. T. C. Demobilized Memorial Tablet Unveiled

ST. STEPHEN'S UNIT DISBANDED BEFORE CHRISTMAS

The short military career of St. Stephen's College came to an end on December 13th, 1918, when the local detachment of the Students' Army Training Corps was mustered out. Although there was general relief among the men when the final orders for disbandment were received, nevertheless, when the time came for the actual severance of connections with the institution, it was with a feeling of regret that many returned home. Real friendships had sprung up among men in the Corps, nor were the regular civilian students not included. All the men had responded to the charm of the college surroundings, the life had been care-free and easy-going, and the picture of a business office and crowded, walled-in streets was not so thrilling as the memory of open fields, and broad views.

This fact, however, must be recognized. With the signing of the armistice, all the objectives to be gained by these men, had died a sudden death. The result was normal, natural. All enthusiasm was lost; all initiative to overcome obstacles and to lead classes in scholarship was sapped up in the desire for an early dismissal. Consequently, it was deemed best to excuse the men from attending class, and, although regular exercise was provided by the military officials, little else was expected of the men. Military discipline was, of course, enforced to the last, but the spirit was broken, and the men unhappy. Accordingly, the sigh which went up from all quarters at the disbandment, may be forgiven, even though that sigh may have been one of relief.

Captain Gustav Lake, who commanded the Corps, received his dismissal from the service on the 11th, and proceeded immediately to his home in Michigan, where he will rest for the time being, before resuming his law course at Harvard. Lieut. Bradford, to whom thanks are due for the actual organization of the Corps, left the Campus on the 13th, for New York, where he will await orders to proceed to his new post, at the direction of the Government.

SENIOR TEA.

Prof. and Mrs. Kaltenbach Entertain 1919

The members of the Senior Class were entertained on the afternoon of Wednesday, January 15th, by Professor and Mrs. Kaltenbach at their apartment in Ludlow and Willink Hall. Tea was served and the seniors had a most enjoyable time.

PLACED ON WEST WALL OF CHAPEL IN MEMORY OF JOHN BARD'S GRANDSON.

On Monday morning, January 6th at eight o'clock, a handsome though simple, brass tablet was unveiled in the College chapel. The tablet is the gift of Mrs. Robert W. de Forest, and commemorates the death of Captain Charles Graeme Lutyens, East Lancashire Regiment, who was killed in action in Gallipoli on August 9th, 1915 and also of his brother, Major Lionel Gallivey Lutyens, M. C., R. F. A. who was killed in action in Flanders, January 6th, 1918. These splendid officers were the sons of Mrs. Charles Lutyens, nee Bard, and grandsons of John Bard, Esq., the founder and benefactor of Saint Stephen's College. Mrs. Lutyens, who is a cousin to Mrs. de Forest has had four sons in the service and the two, in whose memory this tablet has been erected, were both twenty-eight years of age.

The dedication ceremony was very impressive. The tablet which had been veiled in purple and with the Union Jack, was unveiled during the service by Chandley, '22, who assisted the officiating chaplain. This service was followed by a Mass of Requiem offered in behalf of the departed officers. Only a few people were present owing to the Christmas holidays.

Sophomore - Freshmen Scrap

HOI POLLOI A MODERN "NO MAN'S LAND"

The college was treated to a revival of old times shortly before the Christmas vacation, when a scrap was started in Hoi Polloi by the Sophomores. The Board has been assured by those worthy gentlemen that under no circumstances would such conduct originate with them, except under certain conditions. Be that as it may, the fact remains that the Freshmen bore, to their yearning parents in several homes, scars more or less, (but chiefly less), deep, for which they thanked (?) the sophomores.

As far as can be determined, the situation arose in the following manner. It seems that during the absence of the Sophomore President, none other than Mr. Parker, the Class banner, which had boldly been hung up in his room, disappeared. Consternation was no name for the emotions of the Sophists. Such outrage had never been committed within these hallowed walls, nor would it

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Mixed Mentionables Make Masked Meal Merry

P. T. BARNUM AND GREAT CROWD OF NOTABLES PRESENT.

Dinner on the evening of December 19th, presented a spectacle of grandeur and gaiety, rivalled only by New York's Charity Ball and never eclipsed anywhere.

At half-past six, the notables began to arrive, Cicero and P. T. Barnum being among the first-comers. Soon, Lillian Russell, gowned in green silk and languidly leaning upon the arm of the Siamese ambassador, tripped in with all the camouflage of sweet sixteen. Edith Cavell and Edie Rickenbacker, Nat. Wills and Wat Selva arrived en masse, whilst Ruth St. Denis, gorgeous in a somewhat faded, though Turkish couch-cover, followed with her customary train of attendants. The door being left open, Simpson the pawnbroker blew in and appraised the guests costumes, as they arrived and Old Mother Hubbard en robe de nuit, bearing a lighted candle (though her costume was light enough) led Little Nemo from Slumberland and sat him next to the Roman orator, who had already begun to smoke Barnum's last "44." Buttons was on deck and received numerous orders for drinks, but owing to the presence of the ladies, nothing but Adam's ale was served to the guests. Tirulius the Terrible Trapper produced the goods in the form of a roasted Red Hook rabbit, while Kingston's famous jockey rode rough-shod over all, in the eloquence of his speech.

One of the features of the evening was the arrival at the Faculty table of Dinah Might "de new wash lady," who entertained the guests with highly humorous stories, animating anecdotes and exceedingly excellent imitations. Dinah was accompanied by her rather plump companion of even a duskier shade, whose borrowed finery resembled an advertisement for pancake flour. At the faculty table also sat a somewhat grave, though sentimental alumnus whose reminiscences of olden days were true to type. His neighbor, Algernon Pileatus had the air of a page from Town and Country and the Papal Delegate, who had also been imported for the evening, purred forth a "pius" pun.

A victrola furnished the music and everyone present was called upon for a toast. The entire affair was eminently successful and, without doubt, the most enjoyable occasion of its kind which Preston Hall has witnessed for several years.

Alumni Association Report

LATE APPEARANCE DUE TO UNSETTLED CONDITIONS

The Board of Editors wishes to apologize to the members of the Alumni Association and to its subscribers for the late appearance of this report of the Secretary, which was duly forwarded to one of the Associate Editors during the summer. The very unsettled conditions at College coupled with the departure of two of the Editors and the uncertainty concerning the publication of the paper, caused this report to be overlooked. We publish it now, in full, as presented by Hobart B. Whitney, '78, the Alumni Association Secretary.

Report of the Secretary of the Alumni Association.

According to the customary method of complying with By-Law 7 of the Association, by publication in the Commencement Number of the College "Messenger," the retiring Secretary hereby begs to report as follows:

As announced through the tentative program sent to all graduates and others interested in the life and work of St. Stephen's College, the exercises were of the more simple character appropriate to the war conditions of the times, and wherever feasible sounded the note of Christian patriotism.

At the Eucharist on Sunday morning, June 2nd, the preacher was the Rev. Lawrence T. Cole, D. D., sometime Warden of the College, Rector of Trinity School, New York City. At Evensong, 5 P. M., the Baccalaureate Sermon was delivered by the Rev. Dickinson S. Miller, D. D., of the General Theological Seminary.

The customary Class Day exercises took place on Monday evening on the steps of the library, when Eighteen's Algebra remains were viewed for the last time, before being placed upon the mammoth funeral pyre which had been erected on the campus. After the customary ceremonies, the annual Dragon Club dance was held in Ludlow and Willink Hall, in honor of the departing seniors.

On Tuesday evening, June 4th, at 6 o'clock, an informal but quietly impressive Memorial Service was held in the College Chapel—such as would have approved itself to the modest simplicity of the late Rev. Dr. Hopson, our beloved veteran Professor of Latin, in whose honor the service was rendered. The keynote of the commemoration was struck in the reading of the Fifteenth Psalm: "Lord, who shall dwell in Thy tabernacle," and addresses were made by the President, Rev. Dr. Rodgers, by the Rev. Frederick W. Norris, D. D., for the

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Although it is quite a long while since the Armistice was signed and the armies are rapidly becoming demobilized, we feel that even at this late date, we want to express our deepest gratitude to the Saint Stephen's men who have gone forth at the call of their country.

We are proud of what St. Stephen's has done in the war, what she has achieved, what she has shown she is made of. St. Stephen's has sent forth 104 men to service in the great war. Proportionately, we doubt if there are many more colleges or universities in the U. S. who have a higher average. St. Stephen's is small so of necessity her contribution was small but it is the widow's mite. St. Stephen's has sacrificed her men to the cause of liberty and democracy, and whatever she has done towards this great war, we feel she has by that degree helped the Church for which she is existing.

St. Stephen's has achieved a great purpose although she has incidentally achieved it by striving for the country to which she owes her existence. St. Stephen's College is now a College which has given all she had to the cause of righteousness. Her record is 100% patriotism and she has risen to the level, if not above some of her sister colleges in her contribution to the world war.

Further, St. Stephen's has shown of what she is made, she has proved to the world that she consists of men; men who are not afraid to fight the foe, men who are not reluctant to charge forward against the line of autocracy and slavery; men who feel it their vocation to save the world for Christ and if its salvation is only through battle, they will fight; fight with their jaws set to the finish.

St. Stephen's is proud of her men who have gone to represent her in all parts of the world. She cannot guarantee a costly material memorial to

these brave sons but there always will be in the very name "St. Stephen's" a sacred symbolism of gratitude to these her American sons.

We hope we will have the privilege of welcoming some of these victorious men back to our halls and campus once more to laugh and shout around our buildings to put life once more into our solitary places, and with bowed heads we reverence those who have paid the supreme sacrifice and pray their souls may rest in peace.

With these immortal examples before her minds eye St. Stephen's will strike out with new vigor, with freshened ideals to the great goal of the inevitable future.

CORRESPONDENCE.

January 15th, 1919.

To the Editor of the "Messenger:"

It seems a pity to me to let one of the most important college requirements and one of the characteristic land-marks of St. Stephen's College campus become neglected or forgotten.

There has been a great deal of talk recently concerning the purchase of gowns and caps by the new men, in order that they may appear, in the performance of their official college duties, as members of the college, and not as cynical foreigners to the traditions of St. Stephen's.

It is, in my estimation, a gross insult to the faculty (those who wear gowns themselves) and to the benefactors of the college that new men should enter class-rooms and the chapel, without gowns. The gown is characteristically St. Stephen's. It is required by the catalogue to be worn, and it is the paramount duty of the new men who have not the required gowns and caps to procure them at once.

It seems to me that the new men ought, out of courtesy and respect to the name of St. Stephen's, regard this catalogue requirement as a sacred tradition to be upheld by them. I regret the new men seem to be lacking in this respect.

—VAMP.

January 14th, 1919.

To the Editor of the "Messenger:"

Last year, a successful attempt was made at the establishment of a Common Room. When the door was thrown open, and the public admitted, the room proved to be popular, and the efforts expended well rewarded. Naturally, when the good warm days of spring made it possible for us to gather under the old Lyre, the Common Room lost some, if not all, of its patronage. But, though it was born late, so to speak, nevertheless, its existence was not too short to manifest its real worth and the genuine necessity for its existence.

It is to be regretted that, during the unsettled condition of the college, this year, the Common Room lapsed into its former state of "non esse." No one, not even the college authorities, are responsible for that. But, I feel, Convocation will, in the eyes of coming college generations, be greatly responsible, if, at this time, it allows the Common Room to remain in that state. The Common

Room must be revived, and that immediately.

Another question arises. Will the Common Room be re-established in its old situation, namely Orient, or will another location be chosen for its new life? May I suggest that permission be sought from the Dean to use the two smaller rooms on the ground floor of Ludlow for this purpose? That situation is much more convenient, it would appear, and much more desirable in the bargain. Of course, restrictions would be placed upon the use of the rooms, so as not to annoy the occupants of Ludlow Hall, and our old policy, the greatest happiness for the greatest number, would be strictly adhered to.

Sincerely,

HARRY J. STRETCH, '19.

? ? 1922 ? ?

"Where, O Where are the Verdant Freshman?"

The European war may have been lamentable; present conditions in Russia are pitiable; our own smallness is regrettable; but—nothing—nothing is more distressful or deplorable than the lack of Freshman organization on our campus. The Class of 1922 is, as yet, non-existent, and the year is half gone. Who can understand the presence of Freshmen—allegedly alive—existing on the campus for more than three months, structureless. Surely the age of vertebrates has not passed; surely that unorganized crew, which so valiantly fought against the mighty Sophs but a few weeks ago, has evolved beyond the protozoan stage! And yet, where, O where are they? Cowering in their closets when Sophomores feet tread the silent dorms.

Up and out Frosh! Break through that lethargy! Show a little pep; manufacture it if you don't have it. Cultivate class spirit and class pride. Haven't you pride enough in your Alma Mater not to leave longer untouched that very cornerstone of her student life? Your class will be small enough but you ought to make up for it by a superabundance of clean, wholesome, worth-while activity.

True it is that the entering class has suffered in inspiration for organization, probably more than any other class which has entered Saint Stephen's; but our unsettled condition is a thing of the past now and what we all need is a little more of the spirit of other interest than self.

Ask any man what years were his best in College and the invariable answer is "Freshman and Sophomore." The Freshman year of the Class of 1922, which should be replete with the traditional "Frosh" experience, is half gone. * * * Don't waste another day. Let's hear your yell!

ALUMNI NOTES.

'97. The Rev. Edward H. Young, of the faculty of Huron College, London, Ontario, has for the past three years served as Chaplain in the Canadian Army, seeing service in Egypt, France, Belgium and England. He was granted the degree of Master in Arts last June, at the convocation of Western University, London, Ontario.

'01. It is interesting to note that Captain Senior Chaplain A. C. Howell of the Class of 1901 has been placed

in charge of the French Roman Catholic Cathedral of Saint-Julien, Le Mans. In this cathedral on Thanksgiving Day, a service was held at which Chaplain Howell made the address. His Lordship the Bishop of Le Mans pronounced the benediction and the Allied National Anthems were sung. This is, as far as we know, the first instance of the joint control of services by Roman chaplains and our own in a church building, especially in a cathedral with the French bishop himself in official attendance.

'15. The Rev. Bayard H. Goodwin was ordained to the Priesthood on Wednesday, the Feast of the Circumcision, January 1st, in St. Clement's Church, Philadelphia, by Bishop Rhinelander. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Chas. S. Hutchison, the Rector and all of the clergy of St. Clement's took part in the ordination.

'17. A recent letter from Lieutenant Joseph A. Lowery, '17, who is at present located at Toul, France, contains some interesting news of his meetings with Saint Stephen's men during his wanderings through that country. He met "Deck" Sinsabaugh '19, a couple of times at Tours and on his return from the Mediterranean, he spent a night at Nevers with Gresham Wilson, Sp. The next morning a great surprise presented itself to him in the shape and form of none other than old "Queenie" Macquire, Sp., who was a member of that deadly Aspinwall gang, Joe's first year. Lieutenant Lowery says he has no idea whether he is to go "backwards or forwards" and expects to remain in France, where he should be addressed as Lieutenant Joseph A. Lowery, 25th Aero Squadron, A. E. F., France.

'17. Lieutenant Horis S. Smith writes from France that he is dodging around the country in a roadster being a member of the Staff. He had spent the only two days he had, been out of the zone of advance, in Paris and was longing to get into a French hospital. Oh! you madamoiselles!

NORMAL LIFE

College Once Again Breathes Academic Atmosphere.

The internal life of the college has become quite normal since the Christmas holidays. The S. A. T. C. has gone, and already an air of the post-bellum period is being felt on the Campus. Every effort is being made to have the life on the Campus proceed quite normally during the remainder of this college year, and it may prove interesting to those who are unable to visit us, to know how things are progressing with us on the hill.

All the buildings on the Campus, except the Library and Mc Vicker Hall, are being used. Much moving of furniture has taken place during the last week, and at the present writing, everyone finds himself much more comfortably fixed than he was a few weeks ago. A strange result of the multitudinous "moving" is the creation of "Senior Row," formerly popularly known as Hoi Pip. Three Seniors occupy that section of Aspinwall, having two-room suites, and, as each one says, you couldn't get him to move for a "young fortune."

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SAINT STEPHEN'S STUDENTS IN ARMS.

It is inevitable that the following list should be incomplete and the Editor urgently desires that any corrections or additions be sent to him before the February issue. This list represents every undergraduate, alumnus and former student of Saint Stephen's known to the Messenger board to have taken an active part in war work, as members of the army or navy, marines, Y. M. C. A., Red Cross, or any branch or division thereof.

Undergraduates.

Albinson, J. Warren, Infantry.
Ames, George R., Infantry.
BEACH, LIEUT. WILLIAM J., Infantry.
BIERCK, LIEUT. W. HUBERT, Infantry.
Castleman, Lauriston, Infantry.
Colwell, Hollis W., S. A. T. C.
Davie, H. Lee, Medical Corps.
Dickerson, Robert T., S. A. T. C.
DORWART, LIEUT. GEORGE M., Infantry.
Foulke, Harold B., Royal Flying Corps.
Fraser, Joshua C., American Red Cross.
Gibson, Arthur F., Infantry.
Griffin, Joseph C., Infantry.
Hoffman, Sergeant Walter F., Infantry.
Hunt, Cassius H., Base Hospital.
KEARN, LIEUT. LESTER W. Killed in Action, August 31, 1918.
Keen, James G., Medical Corps.
Kidd, Gordon L., S. A. T. C.
KOCH, ENSIGN ARTHUR E., U. S. Navy.
Lew, Raymond, Infantry.
Mac Ewan, Eric L., S. A. T. C.
MAC LIESH, LIEUT. GEORGE A., U. S. Marines.
Mignogna, Edmond, Medical Corps.
Moffitt, Granville D., S. A. T. C.
Reining, Robert R., U. S. Navy.
Sinsabaugh, Corp. G. Dexter, Infantry.
SMITH, LIEUT. HOLLIS S., Infantry.
Strong, Donnon E., Infantry.
Weitzel, Karl I., Infantry.
Willcox, Roy N., American Ambulance Corps.
Wilson, Charles A., Artillery.
Wilson, J. Gresham, Infantry.
Wood, Alonzo L., Cavalry.
Wood, Daniel Smith IV., Cavalry.
Zneimer, E. A., Infantry.

Alumni and Former Students

'16. Alexander, William A., Artillery.
Sp. Argus, Rev. Myron G., Hospital Chaplain.
Ex. '19. Arnold, George, U. S. Navy.
'14. Bennett, Merwin M., U. S. Navy.
'17. Berger, Sergeant-Major William E., Infantry.
'94. Bowman, Lieut. Robert W., Infantry.
Ex. '16. Brown, Clyde, American Ambulance Corps.
'04. BROWNING, Rev. ROBERT E., Commissioned Army Chaplain.
'93. Carpenter, Rev. Chas. B., Y. M. C. A.
'17. CHARTERS, LIEUT. LLOYD, Infantry.
'16. Coffin, Gardner P., Infantry.

'13. DAY, REV. JOHN W., Commissioned Army Chaplain.
'72. Drane, Rev. Robert B.
Sp. DUBELL, CAPT. CHAS. E., Artillery.
Sp. Elmendorf, Rev. Augustine, civilian Chaplain.
'14. Ely, Edwin W., Y. M. C. A.
'16. Evans, Josiah, Infantry.
Sp. FERGUSON, COLONEL HENRY T., Infantry.
'10. FORD, REV. CHAS. H., Commissioned Army Chaplain.
'09. Gardner, Rev. Stephen, Y. M. C. A.
'16. Gerould, Charles E., Infantry.
Sp. GOOSTRAY, ENSIGN JOSEPH, U. S. Navy.
'75. George, Rev. Albert E.
Sp. Gott, Douglas, Aero Squadron.
Sp. GRAY, REV. OTIS E., Commissioned Army Chaplain.
'01. GRIFFITHS, REV. GEORGE A., Commissioned Army Chaplain.
'15. Hale, Rev. Samuel W., American Ambulance Corps.
'94. Handel, Rev. H. A., Y. M. C. A.
'15. Hartzell, Paul, American Ambulance Corps.
'17. Heal, Frank Martine, Infantry.
'11. HOLT, REV. HAROLD, Commissioned Army Chaplain.
'01. HOWELL, REV. A. C., Commissioned Army Chaplain.
'15. Humphreys, Claud H., Infantry.
'12. Jennings, Rev. Elroy J., Y. M. C. A.
Sp. Kell, Rev. Arthur P., killed in action.
Ex. '18. Kitts, I. Leonard, Infantry.
'98. Knapp, Rev. Frank J., Y. M. C. A.
Sp. LAMOND, LIEUT. B. BRUCE, Infantry.
'17. LOWERY, LIEUT. JOSEPH A., Aero Squadron.
Sp. Macquire, H. Bruce, Infantry.
Sp. Martin, Rev. John G., Y. M. C. A.
Sp. Mayer, Rev. David C., Y. M. C. A.
'14. Medford, Sewell A., Infantry.
Sp. Miel, Rev. Charles L., Y. M. C. A.
'86. MURPHEY, CAPT. CHAS. W., Infantry.
Sp. Parks, Arthur H., Infantry.
Ex. '18. Patchell, Sergeant-Major Drury L., Infantry.
Sp. PERRAM, LIEUT. WALTER F., Royal Flying Corps.
'16. Prime, Harold M., Artillery.
Ex. '19. Prout, M. Benton, American Ambulance Corps.
'99. POPHAM, REV. C. W., Commissioned Army Chaplain.
'10. Rathbun, Rev. George St. J., American Ambulance Corps.
'15. Rose, Lee L., Base Hospital.
'01. Saunders, Rev. Arthur C., Chaplain Canadian Army.
'05. Saunders, Rev. H. V., Red Cross Field Secretary.
Sp. SEVERE, LIEUT. W. E., Infantry.
Sp. Seymour, Harry Platt, killed in Accident October, 1917.
Sp. SMITH, REV. CAPTAIN

HERBERT S., Commissioned Army Chaplain.

'85. SMITH, REV. EDMUND B., Commissioned Army Chaplain.
'17. Spitzli, George E., Infantry.
Sp. Stone, Harold E.
'95. SWAN, REV. THOMAS E., Commissioned Army Chaplain.
Sp. Symons, Rev. Gilbert P., Y. M. C. A.
Sp. TOOP, REV. GEORGE H., Commissioned Army Chaplain.
'16. Whitcomb, Everett N., Base Hospital.
'17. Whitmore, Corp. Walter R., Died of pneumonia in Liverpool.
Sp. WILSON, ENSIGN WILLIAM H., U. S. Navy.
Sp. Wood, Rev. Horace W., Civilian Chaplain.
Sp. Yates, Rev. John H., Naval Chaplain.
'97. Young, Rev. Edward H., Chaplain Canadian Army.

Recapitulation.

Undergrates in Service 35
Alumni and Former Students 69
Total 104

Infantry 36
Chaplains 18
Y. M. C. A. 10
American Ambulance 7
U. S. Navy 6
S. A. T. C. 6
Artillery 4
Base Hospital 3
Medical Corps 3
Cavalry 2
Royal Flying Corps 2
Air Service 2
Marines 1
Red Cross 1
Unclassified 4

Commissioned Officers 28
Killed in Action 3
Died of Disease 1

SOPHOMORE-FRESHMAN SCRAP

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be allowed to proceed unchecked. Accordingly, the Sophomores, for the time, being, became a private Detective Bureau, with no little success. It was discovered who the "thieves," (as they were angrily called), were, and thereupon, the Detective Bureau was transformed into a miniature Pugilist Society. The fray, though small, was a fray, nevertheless. The Frosh surprised the spectators with their vigorous resistance, and, although a somewhat ragged yell on the part of 1921 followed the armistice, there is much question as to which class deserved the laurels. For, strange as it may seem, the Sophs had not succeeded in procuring their banner. No deaths have been reported to the Necrologist of the "Messenger" as directly due to this little outburst, and we trust that all parties concerned have nursed and healed their wounds with the righteous pride of the hero.

A later report states that the banner has been returned to the plaintiffs, but as it is not now in evidence on the walls hereabouts, we may be permitted to say that "Seein's Believin'".

NORMAL LIFE

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The fraternities have again their individual tables in Preston Hall. At present, the Eulexian Fraternity has no representatives on the Campus, but it is hoped that some members of that organization will return to college for the next semester. Regular meetings of the fraternities have been resumed.

An effort will be made to get the "Messenger" out at least once a month during the present academic year, but the lack of funds is sorely felt. Here is a chance for every Alumnus who has not subscribed for the paper this year, to come to the rescue of the most active student activity at the present time. It might be added that the gift of a typewriter would also be deeply appreciated by the Messenger Board.

An attempt will be made by the Senior Class to have the Commencement of June, 1919, one of the "big events" in St. Stephen's career. A fine, rousing Commencement this year would seem most appropriate, as the war-time stress and strain has been relaxed, and men ought to find it more possible to return to their Alma Mater this year than ever before. So, Alumni, make your plans now to visit Annandale in June, and come prepared to take an active part in the upbuilding of the college.

REPORT OF HUNT'S DEATH UNTRUE

Alive and Well at Treves, December 15th.

During the Christmas vacation the sad and depressing news of the death of Cassius H. Hunt, caused the deepest grief to his friends and those of us who were acquainted with him here at College. The report seemed almost incredible on the face of it, for letters had been received from him dated within a few days of that on which he was reported to have passed away. Inquiry, however, showed that the official notice had been sent to Hunt's people in Kingston, Mass., and a requiem was offered for him, in the college chapel.

But on Friday, January 10th, news came which dispelled the grief and revived the hope of those who had first questioned the reliability of the report, when cards were received in Hunt's own handwriting, dated at Treves, Germany, December 15th. These cards stated that all was well, that he was with the Army of Occupation, and hoped to return to College in time to take up work the second semester. A letter has also been received by Hunt's sister, dated December 5th, the very date on which the notice of his death appeared in the Boston newspapers. This welcome news brings great relief to all of his friends and we look for his safe return to these shores and to Saint Stephen's for the completion of his course here.

Cassius Hunt was the first of our undergraduates to enlist in the service, and his work in hospitals both at Etretat and on the actual firing line, has been highly praised and commended by those at work with him. He may, be addressed at Mobile Hospital No. 2, with the Army of Occupation, A. E. F., France.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION REPORT

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college, and by the Rt. Rev. Charles S. Burch, D. D., Suffragan of New York, for the Diocese.

Later in the evening the Old Boys enjoyed the ever welcome reminiscences of their respective Fraternity reunions. The Kaps seemed to be in especially full force.

Commencement Day, Wednesday, June 5th, opened with the Corporate Communion for Alumni and Former Students, at 7:30, the Rev. Dr. Norris being Celebrant. At 9:30 the Alumni Association held their Fifty-first Regular Annual Meeting (the exigencies of the world-war conditions having caused the regular meeting to be postponed from last year to this Commencement), said meeting being convened in the beautiful College Library Building, the President, Mr. F. J. Hopson, in the chair. Owning no doubt to the disturbed conditions of the war situation, the number of Alumni in attendance was but small, only 12 members answering to their names at roll-call; but three other Alumni were present and joined the Association, and immediately after the close of the Commencement Exercises the four members of the graduating class qualified as members of the Alumni organization and were added to the roll,—making a total of 191 living members enrolled at the present date.

But little advance business demanded attention, the most important measure being the appointment of a committee to ascertain the methods of the Alumni Associations of other colleges relating to the membership of Special students, and others not holding degrees as graduates, in their respective Alumni organizations. This investigation is undertaken in order if possible to solve the long standing question of a practical and effective modus vivendi as between the Graduate Alumni and the Former Students; many of the latter being fully as much interested in the College and its welfare as the Alumni themselves.

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The report of the Alumni Scholarship Fund shows the sum of \$1,527.25 now in the hands of the Trustees. Four thousand dollars is the amount fixed by Article V of the Constitution in order to make this Foundation operative.

The Trustees of the Gymnasium Fund, Messrs. E. A. Sidman, A. L. Longley and C. S. Armstrong, were continued in office. No addition has been made to this fund since the last regular meeting in 1916. The Association made its customary appropriation of \$25.00 toward the publication of the College "Messenger."

The Rev. Dr. Treder was reappoint-

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ed Necrologist; and after attending to minor routine business, the meeting adjourned sine die.

The usual Commencement Service was held at 11:00, in the Chapel, followed by the conferring of Degrees upon the four graduates and the announcement of prizes. No honorary degrees were conferred this year. These graduating exercises as performed in the Chapel seem appropriate and impressive, as the crowning function of the work of our distinctively Church Academic Institution which has now been actually or tentatively recognized as a special school of intellectual training by the Second Province of the Church in the United States, as announced by the General Board of Religious Education.

The usual hearty and happy Commencement Day Luncheon in the dining hall closed the college year of St. Stephen's in its perennial spirit of indomitable optimism.

HOBART B. WHITNEY, Secretary

MYSTERY PLAY

Pageant of the Nativity Presented by Sunday School

A very entertaining Mystery Play under the management of Mr. Fowler was given by the children of the Sunday School, with the help of some of the students, on the evening of December 18th, in the College Chapel. The play was composed by Mr. Fowler, and tells the story of the Wonderful Birth in the reciting of gospel verses, and the singing of hymns. The costuming was, naturally, not elaborate, and had the affair not been taken so seriously by these

children and others, some of the costumes would have been highly amusing. As it was, however, the play was instructive to many and a joy to all.

Miss Eliabeth Cahalien, a member of the Sunday School, took the part of the Blessed Virgin; Wood, '19, acted as St. Joseph; Keedwell, '19, turned, temporarily, into an archangel; Colwell, '21, Dickerson, '21, and Stretch, '19, brought the three Wise Men to life again. The boys of the Sunday School made very real shepherds and pages, while the little girls stood watch, with the Blessed Virgin, over the "Young Child." Others who took part in the play were Buchanan, Libby, Gresham, Chandey, Kidd and Aitkins.

UNDER THE LYRE TREE.

Thirty years ago, or more, Thomas Starr King added to his fame as a pulpit orator by delivering throughout England a lecture upon Socrates. A gentleman who had heard the famous lecture in the neighboring city, was speaking of it with enthusiasm to some of his friends in one of the public rooms in which he lived, when a self-conceited ignoramus and moral bully—conspicuous in business and church circles—looking for all the world the incarnation of virtue and wisdom, but who never lost an opportunity of exposing his ignorance—scattered the company as if a bomb had exploded in their midst, by remarking, with the greatest complacency,—“Mr. King, very likely, has traveled among the Socrates!” He had heard of the Japanese and Chinese—why not the Socrates.

CAMPUS NOTES

Castleman '19, who has been in military service in the F. A. C. O. T. S. at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky, was mustered out on December 2nd and has returned to college.

Strong '20, who entered the service last October and was assigned to Camp Upton hopes to be mustered out in time to return to college for the second semester.

Hall, Sp., has returned to the campus after being in naval employment on a receiving ship at New York.

Lounsbury, '19, has returned to college after an absence of five weeks. He was removed to the Thompson House Hospital during November, suffering from a serious attack of typhoid-pneumonia. For a long while, his condition was critical, but he is rapidly improving and getting to look more like the same old "Chick" every day.

We regret to announce that neither of the Wood brothers returned to college after the Christmas vacation. Edmund Wood suffered a nervous breakdown due to over-study and at present needs the care of his brother. We hope, however, that "Lonnie" will return next semester.

We experienced a pleasant surprise when we returned from the Christmas vacation to find Mrs. Chipman had artistically fitted white curtains to the windows of the dining-hall. The curtains tone down the bright rays of the sun, and give the bleak interior of Preston Hall a warmer and more homelike appearance.

The Reverend Cuthbert Fowler has just recovered from a minor operation. He was taken care of in Dr. Sadlers' Hospital at Poughkeepsie where he spent New Year's Day. Details of the operation are lacking and although Mr. Fowler has not yet regained his former strength, it is said that on the whole, the operation was very successful.

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