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S. A. T. C. DEMOBILIZED

ST. STEPHEN'S UNIT DISSBAND-
ED BEFORE CHRISTMAS

The short military career of St. Stephen's College came to an end December 13th, 1918, when the local detachment of the Students' Army Training Corps was mustered out. Although some of the officers among the men when the final orders for disembarkation 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 enjoyable, and the picture of a business office and crowded, walled-in streets was now giving way to the memory of open fields, and broad views.

This fact, however, must be recognized. The passing of the activities, all the objectives to be gained by these men, but 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 vacation. Consequently, it was deemed best to excuse the men from attending classes, although regular exercise was provided by the military officials, little else was expected of the men. Military discipline, of course, enforced to the last, but the spirit was broken, and the men unhappy. Accordingly, the sick which went up from all quarters at this disembarkation may be forgiven, even though the high may have been out of relief.

Captain Gustave Lake, who commanded the Corps, received his diploma 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 15th, for New York, where he will await orders to proceed to his new post, at the direction of the Government.

SOPHOMORE - FRESHMEN SCRAP

NOI POLOI 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 the Hooll Polloii 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 freshers here, to their yarning parents in several homes, scat more or less, (but chiefly less), deal with which they thank it 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. Consolation was no name for the emotions of the Sophists. Such a fate had never been committed with those bellowed walls, nor would it (Continued on Page 3)

Memorial Tablet Unveiled

PLACED ON EAST WALL OF CHAPEL IN MEMORY OF JOHN BARDS GRANDSONS.

On Monday morning, January 6th at noon, a handsome though simple, brass tablet was unveiled in the Chapel of the College. The tablet is the gift of Mrs. Robert W. De Forest, and commemorates the death of Captain Charles Grasne Lutyns, East Lancashire Regiment, who was killed in action in Gallipoli on August 9th, 1915 and also of his brother, Major Lionel Galleyn Lutyns, M. C. and R. F., who was killed in action in Flanc- ers, January 6th, 1918. These splendid officers were the sons of Mrs. Charles Lutyns, our headmistress, and grandparents of John Bard, Esq., the founder and benefactor of Saint Stephen's College. Mrs. Lutyns, 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 unveiling ceremony was very impressive. The tablet which had been veiled in purple and with an American Jack, was unveiled during the service by Chandler, '22, who assisted in 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. The freshman - Sophomore Scrap

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 over-
looked. We publish it now in full, as presented by H. B. Whitney, '75, the Alumni Association Secre-
tary.


According to the usual method of complying with By-Law 7 of the Association, by publication in the Commencement number, Number of the Col-
lege "Messenger," the retiring Secre-
tary hereby begs to report as follows: An announcement through the tenta-
tive 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 possible sombered the note of Chris-
tian patriotism.

At the Exarchist on Sunday morn-
ing, June 2nd, the preacher was the Rev. Lawrence T. Cole, B. D., sometime Waveen of the College, broom of Trinity School, New York City. At Eveson, 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 Alumnae remarks were viewed for the first time, before being placed upon the mummery of the year which had been erected on the campus. After the customary ceremonies, the annual Brannon Club dance was held in Lul-
row and Willink Hall, in honor of the departing seniors.

On Tuesday evening, June 4th, at 6 o'clock, an informal but quietly im-
pressive Memorial Service was held in the College Chapel — such as would have approved itself to the modest simplicity of the late Prof. Hop-
son, our beloved veteran Professor of Latin, in whose honor the service was

rendered. The keynote of the commemo-
ration was struck in the read-
ing of the Fifteenth Psalm: "Lord, who shall dwell in Thy tabernacle," and addressed were made by the Presi-
dent, Rev. Dr. Rodgers, by the Rev. Frederic W. Norris, D. D., for the (Continued on Page 4)
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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 to aid their country.

To the Editor of the "Messenger:

It seems a pity to me to let one of the most important college achievements and one of the characteristic landmarks of St. Stephen's College be neglected or forgotten.

There has been a great deal of talk recently concerning the present condition of the campus and the chapel, without gowns. The gown is characteristic of 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 traditions of St. Stephen's, to 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.

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 of its luster. But, though it was born late, so to speak, nevertheless, its existence was not too late to manifest its real worth and to justify its existence.

It is to be regretted that, during the unsettled condition of the college, this year, the Common Room did not become its former state of "men sole." No one, not even the college authorities, are responsible for this.

I feel, Convocation will, in the eyes of coming college generations, be greatly responsible, if at all, for this. It allows the Common Room to remain in its 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 some other location be chosen as some of those who have left us men back to our halls campus once more to laugh and shout around our old 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.

The European war may have been lamented; present conditions in Russia are pitiable; our own smallness is irreparable; but—nothing—nothing is more dreadful 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 who can be active students on the campus for more than three months, structurally. Surely the age of verities has not passed; surely that unorganized crew, which so valiantly fought against the mighty forces of tradition but a few weeks ago, has evolved beyond the probationary stage! And yet, where are they? Coveting in their closets when Sophomores fear tread the silent dorms.

Up and out Freshmen! Break through that ledger! Show a little pep; manufacture it if you don't have it. Cultivate class spirit and class pride. Hurry, you pride enough in your Alma Mater not to leave longer untouched that cornerstone of your college life! Your class will be small enough but you ought to make up for it by a superabundance of clean, wholesome, workable spirit.

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 "Freshman" experience, is gone. Don't be another day. Let's hear your yells!

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 of Arts last June, at the convocation of Western University, London, Ontario.

'91. 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 St. Julien, Le Mans. In giving the Daily Mass at this cathedral, a service was held at which Chaplain Howell made the address. In Le Mans, according to the Rev. Father Paul, himself a French priest, the cathedral is visited, on the average, by a number of civilians and officers of the French Army, and the chapel is always open to visitors.

'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. Hutchinson, 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 his post far away in the desert, contains some interesting news of his meetings with Saint Stephen's men during his wanderings through that rather un inviting 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 Gress Hamson, Sp. The next morning was a great surprise to him as he found that he was back in "French-speaking parts or forwards" and expects to remain in France, where he should be addressed as Lieutenant Joseph A. Lowery, 25th Aero Squadron, A. E. F.

'17. Lieutenant Hope S. Smith writes from France that he is dodging around the country in a roadster and will be in France a month or so. He has spent the other two days he had been out of the zone of advance, in Paris where he was able to go to a French hospital. Oh! you mademoiselles!

NORMAL LIFE

College Once Again Breathe Aesthetic

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-Christmas 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 the college year, and it is to be hoped that those who are unable to visit us, to know how things are progressing with us on the hill.

The new life of the college is a thing of the past now and what we all need is a little more of the spirit of other than that of 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 "Freshman" experience, is gone. Don't be another day. Let's hear your yells!

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SAINT STEPHEN'S STUDENTS IN ARMS.

It is inevitable that the following list shall be incomplete and the Editorial only 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 who has been 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 E., Infantry.
BEACH, LIEUT. WILLIAM J., Infantry.
BIERCK, LIEUT. W. HUBERT, Infantry.
Castleton, Lauriston, Infantry.
Colwell, Hollis W., S. A. T. C.
Davis, H. Lee, Medical Corps.
Dickerson, Robert T., S. A. T. C.
DOWERT, LIEUT. GEORGE M., Infantry.
Foulke, Harold B., Royal Flying Corps.
Frazier, Joshua C., American Red Cross.
Gibson, Arthur F., Infantry.
Griffin, Joseph C., Infantry.
Hoffman, Sergeant Walter P., Infantry.
Hunt, Cassen H., Base Hospital.
KEARNY, LIEUT. LESTER W., Killed in Action, August 21, 1918.
Kee, James G., Medical Corps.
Kilday, George L., S. A. T. C.
KOGEL, tension ARTHUR E., U. S. N.
Lew, Raymond, Infantry.
MacEwan, Eric L., S. A. T. C.
MACIA, LIEUT. GEORGE A., U. S. Marines.
Munson, Edmund, Medical Corps.
Moitl, Granville, D. S. A. T. C.
Reising, Robert H., U. S. Navy.
Sinnabough, Corp. G. Dexter, Infantry.
SMITH, LIEUT. HOLLIS S., Infantry.
Strong, Dunton E., Infantry.
Welden, Karl E., Infantry.
Wilson, Roy N., American Ambulance Corps.
Wilson, Charles A., Artillery.
Wilson, J. Gresham, Infantry.
Wood, Alonzo L., Cavalry.
Wood, Daniel Smith IV., Cavalry.
Zueiner, E. A., Infantry.

Alumni and Former Students.
Sp. Argus, Rev. Myron G., Hospital Chaplain.
Ex. '19. Arnold, George U. S. Navy.
14 Bennett, Morwin M., U. S. Navy.
17 Bierer, Sergeant-Major Willard B., Infantry.
9 Boxwood, LIEUT. ROBERT W., Infantry.
Ex. '16 Bredewes, Clyde, American Ambulance Corps.
'14 BROWNING, Rev. ROBERT S., Commissioned Army Chaplain.
'17 Carpenter, Rev. Chas. B., Y. M. C. A.
'17 CHARITERS, LIEUT. LLOYD B., Infantry.
'17 Coffin, Gardiner P., Infantry.
'13 DAY, REV. JOHN W., Commissioned Army Chaplain.
22. Dace, Rev. Robert D.
Sp. DURKEE, CAPT. CHAS. E., Artillery.
'13 Espy, Edw. W., Y. M. C. A.
16 Evans, Joseph, Infantry.
Sp. FERGUSSON, COLONEL J. H., Infantry.
'14 FORD, REV. CHAS. H., Commissioned Army Chaplain.
'15. Gardner, Rev. Stephen Y.
Sp. GOOSTRAY, ESQ. JOSPH, U. S. Navy.
'15 George, Rev. Albert E.
'15. GRAY, REV. OTIS E., Commissioned Army Chaplain.
01. GRIFFITH, REV. GEORGE A., Commissioned Army Chaplain.
'15 Hale, Rev. Samuel W., American Ambulance Corps.
'16. Handel, Rev. H. W., Y. M. C. A.
17. Heaf, Frank Martine, Infantry.
'10. HOLT, REV. HAROLD F. B., Commissioned Army Chaplain.
'17 HOWELL, REV. A. C., Commissioned Army Chaplain.
15 Humphreys, Chaunc H., Infantry.
12. Jennings, Rev. Elroy J., Y. M. C. A.
'12. Knopp, Rev. Frank J., Y. M. C. A.
Sp. LAMOND, LIEUT. B. BRUCE.
'17. LOWERY, LIEUT. JOSEPH E., Aero Squadron.
Sp. Marquise, H. Bruce, Infantry.
'17 Martin, Rev. John G. Y. M. C. A.
Sp. Mayer, Rev. David C., Y. M. C. A.
14 Medford, Sewall A., Infantry.
Sp. Melo, Rev. Charles L., Y. M. C. A.
'16 Murphy, CAPT. CHAS. W., Infantry.
Sp. PERKAM, LIEUT. WALTER F., Royal Flying Corps.
Ex. '15. Pratt, M. Boston, American Ambulance Corps.
'19. Popham, REV. C. W., Commissioned Army Chaplain.
'14 Rose, Lee L., Base Hospital.
'01. Saunders, Rev. Arthur C., Chaplain Canadian Army.
'14. 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.
'05. Smith, Rev. EDMUND B., Commissioned Army Chaplain.
'17. Spindels, George E., Infantry.
Sp. Stone, Harold E.
'05. SWAN, REV. THOMAS E., Commissioned Army Chaplain.
Sp. Symons, Rev. Gilbert P., Y. M. C. A.
'04. TOOP, REV. GEORGE H., Commissioned Army Chaplain.
'16. Whitecoch, Everett E., Base Hospital.
'17. Whitemore, Corp. Walter R., Died of pneumonia in Liverpool.
'17, Young, Rev. Edward H., Chaplain Canadian Army.
Recapitulation.
Undergraduates and Alumni and Former Students.
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The fraternities have again their individual tables in Preston Hall. At present the Executive Board of each fraternity is represented on the Campus, but it is hoped that some members of the Executive Board will meet next semester to plan more permanent and regular meetings of the fraternities have been maintained.

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 history. A fine, roasting Commencement this year would seem most appropriate, as the wartime strain and strain has been relaxed, and men ought to find it more possible to return to their "Missus" Matter this year than ever before. So, Alumini, make your plans now to visit Amosander in June, and come prepared to take an active part in the upbuilding of the college.

REPORT OF HUNT'S DEATH

UNTRUE

2. During the Christmas vacation the sad and depressing news of the death of Cassen H. Hunt reached us. It was the deepest grief to our 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 re-ceived 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 the 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 relieved the hope of those who had first questioned the reliability of the report, when cards were received in Hunt's own handwriting, dated at T棵树, Georgia, December 15th. These cards stated that all was well, that he was with the Army of Occupation, and he hoped to return to Col-

lege in time to take up work the second semester. A letter has also been received by Hunt's sister, dated December 10th, the very date on which the notice of his death appeared in the Boston newspapers. This cheerful news brings great relief to all his friends and we look for his safe return to those of us, who are so near to Saint Stephen's for the completion of his course here.

Catus Hunt was the first of our undergraduates to enlist in the service, and his work in hospitals both at Frestet and on the western front, has been highly praised and commended by those at work with him. He may be reached at Mobile Hospital No. 2, after the present demand for occupation, A. E. F., France.
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CAMPUS NOTES

Castleton '19, who has been in military service in the F. A. 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 has served at Camp Upton hopes to be mustered out in time to return to college for the second semester.

S. J., has returned to the campus after being in naval employment in receiving ship at New York.

Lonsbury '19, has returned to college after an absence of five weeks. He was recently at 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 "Chuck" 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 drapery 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 at Dr. Sadler's 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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