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# SAINT STEPHEN'S COLLEGE

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ANNANDALE-ON-HUDSON, N. Y., APRIL, 1919

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## "A New Alumni Association"

### S. A. T. C. STILL ACTIVE

The following extracts from correspondence are perhaps an indication of the feeling towards the college, developed among the S. A. T. C. men who were here for military training in the fall:

"This is to acknowledge receipt of the Annual Catalogue which contains a list of the men that were in the Students' Army Training Corps. Want to thank the college for remembering us so kindly and assure you I and everyone appreciates it very much.

Next Tuesday night there will be a little reunion at Keens English Chop House, 72 West 36th Street, and if you should happen to be in the city will be pleased to see you or any of the Faculty there. This is merely a preliminary to get together and get started for a big banquet or dance in the near future.

Your very kind letter received and was indeed glad to hear from you so soon. A letter now and then from the men of St. Stephen's proper or the faculty will bring back the fond remembrances of the grand old times we all had together while at Annandale.

The Reunion of the S. A. T. C. men last night was comparatively a big success. There were nine present and being the first gathering we've had since our discharge, I think we managed to get enough around. Our next reunion will be May 6th, 1919, at Keens English Chop House, 72 West 36th Street, unless otherwise notified."

Those present at the reunion were: Ammerman, Burgess, Curtin, Headger, Horwitz, Hubsch, O'Hern, Phillips and Spagnoli.

It was decided to meet monthly, first Tuesday in each month at same place unless otherwise notified, and to visit St. Stephen's College in a body before commencement exercises or on that day if possible.

The College wishes success to the new "Alumni Association," and appreciates the interest shown.

### EULEXIAN.

Since Cassius Hunt has arrived from overseas and Otis Mason from munition work in Kingston, The Eulexian fraternity has resumed its activities. The Eulexians very graciously donated their quarters on the third floor of Aspinwall to be used as a class room during the S. A. T. C. regime, but now since the war-time congestion has been relieved, the society has reoccupied its old home. St. Stephen's takes this occasion to thank the Eulexians for their generosity.

## PRESIDENT RODGERS RESIGNS

HEAD OF SAINT STEPHEN'S GIVES UP WORK TO BECOME RECTOR OF SAINT DAVID'S, DEVON.

### RESIGNATION TO TAKE EFFECT JUNE 11.

The resignation of the Rev. William C. Rodgers, who for the past ten years has been President of Saint Stephen's College, was presented and accepted at a meeting of the Board of Trustees held on Thursday, April 3rd. The resignation takes effect on Commencement Day.

Dr. Rodgers was elected President of Saint Stephen's College in June, 1909, succeeding the Rev. Thomas R. Harris, D. D., after an interregnum of two years, during which time the late Dr. Hopson, was Acting Warden. During his term of office he was the means of bringing about many improvements in buildings and grounds and launched campaigns for endowment and maintenance. The installation of electricity throughout all buildings and of a central heating plant, the remodeling of the College Chapel, the complete renovation of Aspinwall Hall and the building of a

President's house were all made possible through Dr. Rodgers' efforts. To him should go the credit of making the chapel unique, through the beauty of its services.

Of late years, the continued ill-health of Mrs. Rodgers has been the cause of much anxiety to the President and last June, the Board of Trustees granted him a year's leave of absence. In November, 1918, he became Priest-in-charge of St. David's Church, Devon, Pennsylvania, to which parish he has recently been called as Rector.

Before becoming President of St. Stephen's Dr. Rodgers had been Head Master of St. John's School Montreal, Canada, Rector of Grace Church, Millbrook, New York and Assistant at St. Agnes' Chapel, Trinity Parish, New York City. He succeeds the Rev. J. H. Lamb as Rector of St. David's, Devon and he has our heartiest wishes for success in his new work.

## K. G. X. Dance

### SPRING EVENT SET FOR MAY 16

Once more the infallible sign of Spring is here. The Kappa Gamma Chi fraternity has announced May 16th as the date of its triennial dance. Ludlow and Willink Hall will be the scene of the occasion. Unlike the Spring dances of the past, the men will lay aside the oppressive dress-suit for the more seasonable flannel trousers and dark coats. Many have already made plans for the week-end and are expecting partners from the various Girl's Colleges along the Hudson.

## Sophomore-Freshmen Tug-of-War

### MAY 26th SET FOR INTER-CLASS EVENT.

At a meeting of the Student Council held on the evening of April 2, 1919, the following rules for the Sophomores-Freshmen Tug-of-War were adopted:

1. The annual Sophomore-Freshman Tug-of-War shall take place on the afternoon of May 24th, 1919.
2. The Student Council shall determine the equalization of weights.

## Base Ball

### FIRST INTRA-MURAL GAME, APRIL 26th.

Although we are unable to have Inter Collegiate baseball this year, it has been decided to play inter class games. A team composed of Seniors and Sophomores will play a team composed of Freshmen, Juniors and Specials. The team winning four out of seven games will win the series. The first game will be played Saturday, April 26th, so now is the time for these teams to conduct their "Spring Training." Every man that takes any interest in baseball should come out for these teams, for it is only in this way that the series will be a success. Next year it is hoped we may have inter-collegiate baseball. This is a chance for prospective candidates for the team to show what they can do, and for us to see just what material we have in college for next year's team.

3. Making footholds against roots or stones shall not be permitted.
4. Tying knots on the rope shall not be lawful.
5. The order of march to the Sawkill Creek shall be as follows: Specials, Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors, Student Council, Faculty.

## New Messenger Board

### EDITOR-IN-CHIEF STILL IN SERVICE.

The following slate of the new Messenger Board was ratified in toto by Convocation at its meeting on March 19th, 1919.

Editor-in-Chief,—Donnon E. Strong, '20.

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Exchange Editor—Gordon L. Kidd, '21.

Business Manager—Cassius H. Hunt, '20.

Assistant Business Managers—Sidney F. Chandley, '22, John Libby, Sp.

Reporters—Howard E. Koch, '22, George Langdon, '22, Harry H. Turney-High, Sp.

It was decided that reporters be reelected and that they shall write articles for each issue of the Messenger at the direction of the editor-in-chief. They may not, however, write editorials. An exchange editor was elected to write articles from various other college papers with which the Messenger exchanges. These articles shall be entitled "In other Colleges."

The new editor-in-chief who is still at Camp Upton will assume his duties next Fall.

## Convocation Meeting

At the 102nd regular meeting of the Convocation of Undergraduates held in Preston Hall, March 19th, Pfaffko '20 was elected a member of the Student Council. The Convocation granted full power to Finance Committee to take up matter of Campus Taxes with the College Authorities. (The Campus Taxes for the years of 1916 to 1917 and 1917 to 1918 were collected, but have not as yet been turned over to the Undergraduates). Treasurer's report was read and approved. On motion it was decided to make plans for a suitable memorial to the St. Stephen's men in the service, including a service flag. A motion was passed asking the Faculty to grant an additional day to the Easter Recess. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 P. M.

Instead of the Faculty granting the petition of Convocation regarding an extra day in the Easter vacation the vacation was set from Thursday noon April 17th to Wednesday morning, April 23rd.

At a recent meeting of the Athletic Association the resignation of the baseball manager, Clarke '21, was accepted, and Alonzo L. Wood '19, was elected in his place.



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With this issue of the "Messenger" the new board of editors enter upon its duties, deeply realizing its grave responsibility. The board feels that it has an important task before it,—a task worthy of the highest effort of every member of the board; but we realize, and we wish every member of the College community to realize, that our efforts will prove of little avail if we have not the hearty co-operation of the student body as a whole, and it is for this co-operation that we plead.

For a year or two past, the student body has seemed possessed of the erroneous idea that the "Messenger" existed for the benefit and glorification of the board of editors, and that any one not a member of the board was not expected to do anything towards that advancement of the interests of the "Messenger." This idea has been carried to such an extent that not only were the students not actively interested in their publication, but but they were even given at times to making harsh criticisms of the board, the various issues produced and the general policy of the board. The editors wish it to be distinctly understood that they and their methods are always open to friendly criticism and suggestions; they deem it unnecessary to dwell upon the fact that with nothing but adverse criticism and lack of sympathy confronting them, they can hardly expect to make the "Messenger" all that it should be. They also lay great stress upon the fact that the "Messenger"

is the official organ of the student body of St. Stephen's College, and as such it is entitled to the support of all. It is a part of the college duty of every man to support actively each and every college institution, and the college paper should be considered as important an institution at St. Stephen's as it is in other colleges; and it will be one of the most important phases of our college life if every man will do his utmost, if not in actually writing for the paper, at least in active support of it.

If a man is capable of expressing his thoughts in a clear and concise manner (and there is no reason to believe that St. Stephen's is in any way behind other colleges in this particular), then there is no excuse for his remaining in the background and allowing the board of editors to do all of the work of collecting material for an issue. Most of the men here at St. Stephen's are looking forward some day to taking Holy Orders, and when that time comes, among their many duties will be that of sermon writing. They may be called upon to write a paper for a convention, or to compose an article for a magazine or newspaper, whether religious or secular. There is no better time for attaining a certain familiarity with this kind of work than when one is in college and has a college paper to which he may contribute at any time. When one looks through the issues of the "Messenger" of many years back, he marvels at the completeness of these issues—the well-written articles, the interesting short stories, and even the very commendable poetry. Is there any reason to believe that the St. Stephen's men of other days should be superior in intellect to those of to-day? Is the St. Stephen's man of to-day less capable of producing a really worth-while piece of writing? The editors think not. They firmly believe that these qualities exist in the men of to-day,—latent, it is quite true, but nevertheless they are there and it requires only a small amount of effort and self-confidence to bring them forth. It is for this that the editors ask.

It is also the opinion of the editors that the alumni should continue their interest in the publication of their Alma Mater. We must have their support,—we feel that they should be not only subscribers but occasional contributors as well, and we look to them to carry out their part of the obligation of striving for the progress of the "Messenger."

As in all phases of our college life, we must feel that we owe it to all the men that have gone before to keep up the traditions of the college. Thus the new board of editors feels that it owes to all the former editors the obligation of keeping up the standard of the "Messenger." We feel that we, as well as the whole college, owe a debt of gratitude to the out-going board for keeping the "Messenger" going through the trying ordeals of the past year. Conditions on the campus have been difficult to face and these men should be made to feel that they have done a splendid work.

In closing, we, the board of editors, wish to state clearly our aims. We intend, with the co-operation we so earnestly hope to obtain, to keep up

the standard of the "Messenger" and to strive unceasingly to give to it the position in the college that it should possess. We expect to devote a great amount of time and hard work to the publication of our paper and we sincerely hope that our efforts will not go unappreciated or unsupported. Finally, we intend to do our utmost towards making the "Messenger" the paper not only for the students, but of the students as well.

It is with great regret that we of the Messenger Board have to announce the authentic report of the resignation of our President, Dr. W. C. Rodgers. We feel that in the loss of Dr. Rodgers we have lost a good friend and an enthusiastic promoter of every student's welfare. Whatever may have been Dr. Rodgers' faults, if he ever had any, they are surely eclipsed by his surpassingly good deeds. We all know how ready Dr. Rodgers was always to listen to our stories of the various but few misunderstandings that showed themselves while he was in the presidential chair.

Every student who ever knew Dr. Rodgers believes that he was straightforward in all his negotiations. He was in every sense of the word a friend—a close friend—a paternal well-wishing friend to every man who lived on this campus. No one will know how many individual students owe to Dr. Rodgers' sympathy and direct help, their opportunities of remaining in St. Stephen's in order that they may get their degrees.

It is not for us to judge Dr. Rodgers' ability or capacity to conduct outside affairs relative to the college's future, but we can insist upon the fact that the condition of Saint Stephen's College to-day is ten or twenty times better than it was in 1909 when Dr. Rodgers first took the task of president in hand. It was a task which was in its very nature stupendous. It was a prodigious proposition to keep St. Stephen's going, let alone to build it up; but Dr. Rodgers has achieved wonders; he has shown that St. Stephen's was uppermost in his endeavors. He has worked conscientiously and energetically for the welfare of our Alma Mater; and although we look to the future for further advancement and welcome any new man who may hereafter become our head, we take our hats off to Dr. W. C. Rodgers, hoping that he will have and wishing that he will find success and prosperity in the future.

#### WHY GO TO COLLEGE? STUDIES OR ATHLETICS WHICH?

What is the matter with the attitude of college students? In every part of the country we hear this question asked. That something is radically wrong no one will deny, let us, therefore, examine briefly a few of the problems that bear on this subject.

In the first place why do young men go to college at all? For numerous reasons most of which in their essence are poor ones. Athletics are the attraction for some, social standing for others, while some sad specimens of the human race go to college to get a degree, simply because a degree is a

useful thing to possess. This last class of so-called student does not care to gain a thorough education, but only to fulfill certain requirements of his college, for which he is to be paid in the form of a degree. Let us look at the attitude taken in college by these men.

We have most of us made the acquaintance of the college athlete. The type of man who is all muscle and no brain. He is the product of our educational system from the primary schools up. By reason of some specially developed physical gift this boy has been able to make a name as an athlete for himself at his preparatory school. Since colleges, in order to be successful, must produce good athletic teams, an undignified scramble ensues among our colleges to matriculate this athlete. Naturally the boy goes to the college which can provide the highest form of athletics in which he specializes. After he gets to college is he interested in his courses? Not at all, he is interested in passing enough work to enable him to play foot-ball.

Another type of college student is the one who goes to college in order to obtain a certain social standing in his community. His college course is a failure unless he is able to join an exclusive fraternity, for after his graduation society will rate him by his fraternity, in exactly the same way that business men are rated in Dunn's or Bradstreet's. His paramount interest in college is not his work but whether Mrs. B. will invite him to her ball or not.

We now come to the worst type of college man we have to deal with, the degree hunter. By his methods this man contracts habits he will have to spend the rest of his life getting rid of. He is in the institution to get a degree at all costs, even if he has to shut out the true light of learning to do so. His chief interest in college life is to get out of any difficult requirement.

Briefly these are the three cardinal types of men in our colleges to-day together with the attitude they take toward their work. We have them at Saint Stephen's though in smaller numbers than at other places. At other colleges they are far in the majority—that they are a danger to the University spirit no one will deny. How can this danger be combated?

First of all by doing away with inter-collegiate athletics, substitute for inter-collegiate athletics the Mass system, in which everyone physically able is required to take part. Thus we will get rid of that man who has no business being in college at all, the college athlete.

How to get rid of the social butterfly is a rather difficult question. To do away with fraternities would not solve the problem, for societies grow up wherever we find large or small groups of men. However, if our colleges forced their students to attain a high scholastic standard before they would be eligible to join a fraternity, would it not help remedy this evil?

The "degree hunter" has always been a most difficult proposition with which to deal. He is like a cancer in a college, for if he is allowed to grow, the life of that college is lost. As in cancer the only hope lies in the

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## IN OTHER COLLEGES

Dr. Horatio K. Garnier, formerly professor of philosophy at St. Stephen's, will carry on courses in philosophy and psychology at Trinity during Dr. Urban's leave of absence.

Vassar has taken a vote on the League of Nations. 295 people in all voted; of these 86 were in favor of the league constitution with amendments; 62 voted for the inclusion of the amended constitution in the peace treaty, 53 for the inclusion of the constitution as drafted; 41 wished for some form of covenant in the treaty; 26 favored the constitution as drafted but did not wish it included in the peace; 11 rejected the league altogether; 8 sanctioned the principle without desiring any active expression of it.

Yale University is the recipient of a gift of \$15,000,000, the third largest bequest in the history of American colleges.

Hamilton's Musical Clubs have just completed a most successful week on the road. Concerts were staged at Jamaica, Tarrytown, New York, Camp Merritt, Ridgewood and New Rochelle.

The Psi Delta Tau Fraternity has been revived at Hamilton.

Two plays are to be given at Trinity on the 26th of April; "Hunger," a modern symbolic drama; and "The Rehearsal," a witty comedy.

Trinity is the recipient of a gift of \$5,000 presented by Robert McClelland Brady of Detroit, to constitute the "Reverend Manning Fund."

A system of compulsory athletics has been drawn up at Hamilton, requiring four hours of gymnasium work every week from each man.

The croix de Guerre was awarded to the Washington and Lee Ambulance Unit, for its heroic work on the Belgian front.

## ALUMNI NOTES.

'12—Rev. E. Jeffrey Jennings returned from France after eight months' of Y. M. C. A. work on the Toul sector.

'14—Rev. Henry Glaeser is speedily recovering from his recent nervous break-down. He intends to resume his work at the Chapel of Incarnation, New York, on Palm Sunday.

'14—Edwin A. Leonard is now filling position of organist at Grace Church, Millbrook, New York.

'14—Edwin W. Ely, we hear, is traveling in Ireland. "Ned" always sends the best of wishes to his dear old Alma Mater.

Ex-'18—Walter F. Hoffman, recently discharged from service, will spend week-end of April 26th on the Campus.

Sp.—Rev. David H. Clarkson is seriously ill and is confined to a sanatorium at Mount MacGregor, New York.

"I hope your little boy never tells a lie."

"I don't know. I do know that at times he tells a lot of embarrassing truths."—Kansas City Journal.

WHY GO TO COLLEGE?  
STUDIES OR ATHLETICS WHICH?

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knife. Extreme care should be exercised in sifting over the Freshmen and anyone not able to meet the college requirements should be dropped. Examinations should be done away with and frequent tests substituted. At the end of each half year the student should be brought before an expert in psychology who would determine whether or not he were qualified to continue his course.

Since a college education is not to turn out a machine in human form capable of doing a certain amount of work, but aims to equip a man so that he may deal with and solve the problems of life, it is plain that American college must get rid of the specialized athlete, the social lion and the unfortunate man swallowed up by the Octopus of a college degree. These are the problems with which college graduates have to deal to-day.

ALONZO L. WOOD, 1919

## The Mail Box

To the Editor of the Messenger:

The answer in the last issue of the Messenger to the clipping on gowns and other "flummery" of the previous issue, a clipping the reproduction of which served no obvious purpose, was a pleasure to read. It is always a pleasure nowadays to read any defense of tradition, even if it be only a tradition of good manners. All ceremonial, whether religious or academic, or purely social, is but the outward expression of respect for some fundamental idea, for some one else, and indirectly for one's self, and the last is of the very essence of democracy. The wearing of the gown is not then due to a belief on the part of the colleges in an intellectual aristocracy. Scholars do not try to keep their knowledge to themselves, or to rule by means of that knowledge; they seek to impart it to others, and to benefit mankind through it. The gown then is a symbol of the brotherhood of service to which the scholar belongs. It is a pity that more colleges do not have the custom of the undergraduates wearing the gown; the young men might the more generally be impressed with the obligations which their education imposes upon them. As for the so-called "flummery" of distinctions in hoods, braidings, colours, and other markings to show degrees and colleges, they are the academic equivalent of the stars, and leaves, and chevrons, and galloons, and other badges that sometimes make our military uniforms the source of bewilderment to the uninitiated. No one accuses the army or navy of "flummery" or adherence to outworn mediaevalism because a private does not dress like a general or both like a civilian, because a major is distinguished from a colonel and an artilleryman from a cavalryman. That way would Bolshevism lie. The academic gown is the uniform of the army of students the world over, and let no student be ashamed of it or refuse to wear it as long as it indicates his membership in the honorable body of fighters for human progress and enlightenment. Least of all should a

St. Stephen's man belittle it remembering that it is also a reminder that it is the Church which has always fostered learning and which preserved it intact through the dark ages of the earlier Germanic invasions.

Yours, &c.,  
W. G. CAMERON.

## CAMPUS NOTES.

Mrs. Fowler and her daughter are spending a few days at the College, as the guests of the Rev. Mr. Fowler.

Albinson, '19, was a visitor on the Campus April 2nd and 3rd. He has been recently discharged from the service.

On Friday evening, March 21st, Castleman, Stretch, Lounsberry, and Langdon attended a dance at the New Paltz Normal School, the guests of the Arethusa Sorority.

Clark, '21 and Hall, Sp., participated in the recent Victory Celebration at Kingston.

Pfaffko, '20, left for Providence April 7th for an operation on his eye. He expects to return after the Easter holidays.

Moore Ex-'19, who recently was a visitor on the Campus is at present residing in Kingston.

Mrs. Upton and family have returned to Annandale. They plan to remain until Commencement.

Keedwell, '19, is conducting the Church services at Staatsburg on Sundays while the rector, Rev. Mr. Paterson is ill.

Miss Lillian E. Fowler of New York spent the week-end of April 5th on the Campus as the guest of her cousin, the Rev. Cuthbert Fowler.

Rev. A. G. Cummins of Christ church, Poughkeepsie, visited the campus on April 3rd.

Mrs. Davidson and her son have been staying with Dr. Davidson for the week beginning April 6th.

Fr. Lange On  
Leave of Absence

TRUSTEES GRANT TWO MONTHS  
TO HISTORY PROFESSOR.

Rev. Peter Lange, Professor of History, has been granted a leave of absence for the months of April and May. He intends, his health permitting, to return to college before commencement and to continue his work here the following semester. Fr. Lange's trouble began this year with an attack of influenza. Immediately after this he suffered a severe fall in Ludlow and Willink which incapacitated him for a long time. No sooner had he sufficiently recovered from this as to walk without crutches, than he was afflicted with a stomach trouble for which he is now being treated in New York City. It was with deepest regret that we received word of Fr. Lange's illness and we all hope for his speedy recovery and return to St. Stephen's.

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The sound of a woman's voice floated to his ears. "If you don't take off your boots when you come into this house," she said, "there's going to be trouble, and a lot of it. Here it's been raining for three hours, and you dare to tramp over carpets with your muddy boots on. Go downstairs and take them off this minute!"

He went downstairs without a word, but he didn't take off his boots. Instead he went straight out into the night again, and the pal who was waiting for him saw a tear glisten in his eye.

"I just can't bear to rob that house, he said, "it reminds me so of home."—London Opinion.

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**CHAPEL NOTES.**

**Organ Recitals.**

A series of interesting and instructive organ recitals is being given in the Chapel by the Reverend Cuthbert Fowler, B. A., on Sunday afternoons between the hours of four and five. The program will be added to from time to time and carried out until late in the spring.

The programme of the first recital ran as follows:

Gloria, from 12th mass ..... Mozart  
Andante, from Symphony IV....Widor  
Minuet in G ..... Beethoven  
Traumerei ..... Schumann  
Grand Choeur ..... Dorey

The Reverend Leighton Williams, D. D., of St. John's Church, Kingston, N. Y., gave an address to the student body in the Chapel on the night of March 27th.

**Afternoon Tea at Prof. Fowler's.**

The Rev. Cuthbert Fowler gave a tea on Saturday, April 5th, in honor of his sister, Miss Mary Fowler and his cousin, Miss Lillian Ellegood Fowler. Assisting with Mr. Fowler's mother were Mrs. Edwin C. Upton and Miss Katherine Adams. There were present Mrs. Karl Popham, Miss Virginia Lewis, Miss Jane Lewis, Mr. John Bishop, U. S. N., Rev. Harry Glaeser, '14, members of the faculty and members of the senior and junior classes.

Frosh "A penny for your thoughts."

Soph: "Too high, I was thinking of you."

**In Memoriam.**

The sophragettes arose one day,  
(How that darn clock rattles).  
"We'll crush the frosh, averse to fray,"  
This proud class vainly prattles.

Out step our merchants from their lair,  
(Please your laughter smother).  
The breakfast terrors now to dare,  
And Figgy takes another.

Friend H. E. C. rolls from his ship  
(In true sea-going fashion).  
Both Kidd and Willie lightly trip  
To get their morning rashion.

"O fie, alas, what do we see,"  
(The sophs now look so worried)  
"While we snored on in ecstasy,  
The frosh their book have buried.

Near Madalin beneath a pine,  
(In confidence we'll tell)  
Reposes there both book and wine,  
Close by somebody's well.

Now sophs we give this gentle clue,  
(Get out your pick and shovel).  
We wish the best of luck to you,  
For we love to see you grovel.

So here's to Nineteen Twenty-two,  
(We'll hymn 'Nineteen in ditty),  
Though we toast the noble juniors too,  
For the sophs there's only pity.  
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