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SCHOOL CALENDAR

1929
December 20—Christmas Holidays begin.
December 21—S. P. S. vs. Princeton Freshmen in Philadelphia, at the
Philadelphia Arena.

1930
January 9—Winter Term begins.
February 5-8—Mid-year Examinations.
22—Washington's Birthday.
March 5—Ash Wednesday.
27—Spring Holiday begins.
April 8—Spring Term begins.
18—Good Friday.
20—Easter.
May 29—Ascension Day.
June 4—Race Day.
5—Anniversary.
6-10—Fifth and Sixth Form Examinations.
10-13—Examinations for Lower Forms.
13—"Last Night" Exercises.

September 25—Session of 1930-1931 begins.
Reproduction of Portrait by Ellen Emmet Rand
Presented to the School by the Alumni Association from the
1929 Alumni Fund
Dear Alumni:

As on this All Saints Day I review the first six weeks of term, there are only two salient events on which to comment, and these are Cricket Holiday and the Meeting of the Trustees.

Many of you will remember your Cricket Holidays, when October foliage and brisk autumn climate were at their best. There is no place to rest like the very spot where generally we are occupied. To divest the whole institution of preeminent duties for an entire day is to endear it to its inhabitants all the more! That is one reason why we have turned our Conduct Credits, with time off away from School, into Conduct Holidays enjoyed in mid-term at the School. It ought to be conceded that we can enjoy ourselves at School!

Cricket Holiday this year was signalized by various special expeditions, many small walking parties, some buggy drives, a fine expedition to the School Camp, and a picnic for 90 new boys at Long Pond. How masters and sixth formers had to cook for those 90 hungry mouths! We had a good walk all together, passing the School Cemetery, then over Jerry Hill, and thence to the Pond, where new boys could admiringly gaze on sundry Shattucks and Halcyons, who were sporting themselves in single shells. It is with some relief that when evening falls the attendance wardens bring in a report that everyone is accounted for. For after all, a family of 432 can present some angles of parental anxiety!

The other event, the Trustees Meeting, was as usual an inspiring and butressing affair. I wonder if Board Meetings of Trustees of banks or hospitals are as lovingly and conscientiously attended as the Board of St. Paul’s School. Some wag once defined a Board as something that was long and hard and narrow. Not such, our Board of Trustees. Seldom is a member absent. On October 19th the entire membership sat and conferred and planned ahead for the well-being of St. Paul’s. You will be interested to know that there was added to the Board Samuel Eliot Morison as a term trustee. Among our Alumni he ranks high as scholar, educator, research historian and delightful writer.

This first of November I have spent much time looking ahead to two events connected with the School. You may remember that in 1922 and again in 1924 we held in June, Conferences on the Ministry. Such a Conference we are now lay-
ing plans for from June 21 to 25, when we hope to have the older boys from High Schools and Boarding Schools here to consider, as before, the Ministry as a career.

The particular plans set in motion today concern, however, a Conference on the same subject to be attended by College men. We hope to gather at least a hundred picked collegians or recent college graduates from January 3d to 6th. We are calling it a New Year’s Conference and believe that with strong leadership, without emotionalism, the minds of certain first-class young men will be turned toward the happy and needy calling of the Ministry. I am sure that you will be glad to know that at the present time four graduates of this School are studying for Holy Orders and that by holding the Conference here your School is taking a definite share in the responsibilities of the whole Church. After all, St. Paul’s School has derived untold blessings from the Church. Is it not right that the School should pay personal dividends to the Church, which has so long nourished the School?

By the way, there will arrive this month from England another consignment, undoubtedly the last (1), of School Plates. Like the others these are done in red. If any Alumnus wants a set, let him send $12.00 and his name and address.

One thing more. Watch your mail about three days before Christmas. Look out for a square white envelope from Concord. In it you will find something that I do hope will give you pleasure. Now don’t let that big square envelope from Concord get hidden in your second-class mail! Surely every Alumnus agrees that any communication from his old School is in the first-class.

Faithfully your friend,
S. S. DRURY.

THE SCHOOL IN ACTION
By an Alumnus Master.

THE fall term began on September 26. With the game against St. George’s in prospect in mid-November, football practice began at once for the first and second club teams. At the beginning of the season, the Isthmians had it their own way. Their team was light, fast and intelligent, with a powerful running back in Paul de Give and a smooth forward-passing combination in the Rulon-Miller brothers. The Old Hundreds, in spite of a well-drilled, driving attack, lacked scoring power in the crucial moments. The Delphians, only one of whom, Captain Streeter, had ever before played in a first team game, showed the faults of hesitation and stage fright, common to inexperienced teams. The Isthmians defeated the Old Hundreds twice and the Delphians once, and seemed to have the championship firmly in their grasp until Captain Rulon-Miller went to the infirmary with internal injuries after the second victory over the Old Hundreds. On the following Wednesday, a now hardened Delphian team wore down the
resistance of the Isthmians who had no longer their passing game to fall back on, and won by a score of 6-0. Of the Delphians, Sheldon Stephens, Arthur Gordon and Caleb Fox repeatedly made long gains, while Captain Streeter and Gilbert Lea were a bulwark of defence. The effectiveness of de Give was lessened by the fact that the Delphian secondary defense seemed to know that he was going to carry the ball, and the cry of “Get de Give!” was effectively responded to by the line. But the Delphian aspirations were suppressed by the Old Hundreds on the following Saturday by a score of 18-0, and the Isthmians asserted their supremacy by again beating the Delphians and thereby winning the championship on October 30th.

This autumn sees changes in the outer scene. What was formerly the residence of Mr. Foster has been remodeled as a Fourth Form house, and its occupants marvel at its spacious rooms. Twenty House, apparently under deferred sentence of destruction, is given over to general utility, such as music rooms and lodging for alumni, besides housing ten boys and two masters. The amenities of Hargate replace the old ‘School.’ The ‘Horae’ voices pious regrets at the passing of ‘the grim old building,’ regrets that are shared sentimentally by many who also welcome the new. In the new dining room the surroundings are charming, the service is smoother, and the bugbear of noise and clatter exists no more.

The gap where the School used to be is masked from the road by the well-known clump of spruces, so that the view toward the Lower Grounds does not show. One does not notice the absence of the building as much as would have been expected.

Fifty-six boys are enrolled in the Honor Classes of the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Forms. These classes are still voluntary, with the result that some boys do not enroll in them who obviously should. This may be due to the fact that they are not as unfailingly productive of high marks as the drill-ground of an ordinary class room. However, with this objection out of the way, the classes are a real preparation for college work, as has been clearly shown by the experience of recent graduates. They set up a standard of independence and initiative in studies, that, besides strengthening the school, definitely helps to bridge the gap between School and University.

The Horae has changed its format. Gone are the hieroglyphic Black Letter title on the cover, and the border around the margin, as well as the unpretentious Roman type within. The print is now a graceful modern ‘Old Style’; the paper is unglazed and softer to the touch than before. The titles of articles, with the names of their contributors, appear in a single column on the cover under the school seal. The change was hailed by the cognoscenti; the rank and file, as ever conservative, viewed it with suspicion. Noteworthy in the first number is an article by David LeBreton on ‘Coronel and the Falklands,’ in which the writer’s family tradition shows in his feeling for the inner realities of sea warfare.

The Forestry Club, under the guidance of Dr. Haslam and Mr. Harman, has
been doing maintenance work on the path around the pond. The bridge across the neck of swamp back of the New Upper has been repaired and resurfaced with dirt. The Club personnel consists mainly of footballers on Sunday afternoons, and lacks not in brawn and enthusiasm.

The Nugalia Editor of the Horæ, who has apparently come to assume the position of chartered jester, makes merry over the ducks and geese, as well as over a bat in the Upper School dining room. Those curious in such matters may be referred to his works.

The New Buildings are starting their third year. The change from the old alcoves in the School was so great that the ultimate way of life that is to characterize this new unit has probably not developed. So far, few differences between different buildings have appeared, except for those pertaining to transitory groups of boys. The floor plans of all four are practically identical; the house rules as nearly so as they can be made; and all the rooms are single. When one house adopts a practice of its own, such as holding movies on Saturday evening, the others are pretty sure to imitate it. The individual, however, has far more latitude than in a dormitory out of which he was locked for the whole of every afternoon. When a boy is through with athletics, he can curl up on his bed and read a novel, or play the phonograph in the common room, or study at his desk, for an hour or so until study is called in. The danger of a gang spirit that would make such individual relaxation impossible, has been foreseen and, in most cases, effectively dealt with.

There is also to be noticed an increase in the responsibility and influence of Sixth Form supervisors. The opportunity of these older residents in building up wholesome habits and reactions in boys of Third Form age is almost unlimited. The freedom of the life as compared with that in alcoves, calls for increasing tact and informality of control; and there the older boy of seasoned loyalty is not only an invaluable helper, but finds a deepening of his own ideals.

**ORGANIZATION MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE**

The organization meeting of the Standing Committee of the Alumni Association of St. Paul's School was held on Thursday, November 14, 1929, at the Knickerbocker Club, 2 East 62d Street, New York, N. Y. The meeting was preceded by a dinner at which twenty-nine members were present.

The meeting was called to order by the President of the Alumni Association, Bernon S. Prentice, '01. William Fellowes Morgan, '76, was elected Chairman of the Standing Committee for the ensuing year, and in his absence Richard M. Hurd, '83, was elected Chairman Pro Temp and took charge of the meeting. Trowbridge Callaway, '01, was elected Secretary of the Standing Committee for the ensuing year.
Willard Scudder, '85, offered the following resolution on the death of Mr. Edward Spanhoofd, master at St. Paul’s School from 1880 to 1929, and Honorary Member of the Alumni Association since 1892:

"RESOLVED, that at its meeting on November 14, 1929, the Standing Committee of the Alumni Association of St. Paul’s School takes official notice of the death on April 21, 1929, of Mr. Edward Spanhoofd, in the seventy-ninth year of his age.

"Mr. Spanhoofd came to St. Paul’s School in September, 1880, from the family of Mrs. Edwin Stevens of Castle Point, Hoboken, N. J., where he had been tutor for several years. He served as master at the School for forty-nine years, one year short of a half-century. He was to retire from service in June, 1929.

"For many years he taught both German and French; of late years he had classes in German only.

"A ripe scholar, profoundly versed in the Greek and Latin classics; a linguist, who knew six or seven languages beside his own; he had a well-trained mind, accurate without aridity, learned without pedantry; of a deeply philosophical nature, he was yet mellow and human. Tolerant of less well-endowed natures, he was wise and sympathetic. Essentially and notably witty, he was ever kind. Inherently idealistic, he was an unfailing inspiration to his pupils and a constant
support to his colleagues. Intensely devoted to his own work, he set an example of unflagging industry. Sensitive to beauty, he endured the commonplace with a whimsical humor which amounted to genius. Modest, generous, retiring, he was to his intimates an unchanging friend, counsellor, inspiration.

"We desire here, for our Committee, as well as for all alumni, to record our affectionate appreciation of all that Mr. Sparnhoofd gave to St. Paul's School, through half a century of loving labour, and to express our profound gratitude for the good example set to her sons by this rare and lovely soul."

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote of all the members present.

Charles D. Hart, '88, then offered the following resolution on the death of Oothout Zabriskie Whitehead, '88.

"RESOLVED, that in the death of Oothout Zabriskie Whitehead, on September 7, 1929, the Standing Committee of the Alumni Association of St. Paul's School sustained a deep loss. His unfailing interest in the problems of the School; his constant attendance; his wise counsel, make the vacancy he leaves on the Committee one that it will be difficult to fill. A loyal alumnus, an unique personality, a lovable and faithful friend, we shall miss him greatly."

This resolution was also adopted by a rising vote of all the members present.

It was moved and seconded that copies of the foregoing resolutions be transmitted, by the Secretary, to the respective families. The motion was carried.

The reports of the Treasurer and the Chairmen of the various committees were approved and ordered filed.

Stephen Whitney, '05, offered the resolution regarding the gift to the School from the 1929 Alumni Fund. (Printed with Alumni Fund report.)

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

On motion by Berzon S. Prentice, '01, seconded by Henry McC. Bangs, '02, and duly carried, the Constitution was amended to provide for the office of Assistant Treasurer, and the By-Laws were amended to define the duties of the Assistant Treasurer.

The newly created office of Assistant Treasurer was filled by the election of William Hale Harkness, '18. The office of Assistant Secretary and Assistant Clerk, recently vacated by Rufus Waterman, '91, was filled by the election of Charles Peter B. Jeffrey, '17, a Master at the School. The vacancy on the Standing Committee, created by the death of Oothout Zabriskie Whitehead, '88, was filled by the election of De Course Fales, '07.

The Executive Committee, elected for the ensuing year, will be found on the back cover.

The following Chairmen were appointed, with powers to select their own Committees:

Alumni Fund Committee for 1930, George S. Brewster, '86.
Honorary Members Committee, Willard Scudder, '85.
Nominating Committee, Abbot Treadwell, '81.
The President, in addressing the members of the Committee, expressed his thanks to Richard M. Hurd, '83, as Chairman of the Alumni Fund Committee for 1929, and assured him of the appreciation of all of the alumni; to Stuart D. Preston, '02, as Editor of the Alumni Horae, for his excellent work during the past year and his consent to carry on for the next few numbers; and to Trowbridge Callaway, '01, for his continued interest in all the affairs of the Alumni Association and his successful efforts as Treasurer.

Mr. Prentice expressed the hope that the Form of 1905, celebrating the 25th Anniversary of its graduation from the School next June, will take the same course as all of the Forms recently celebrating their 25th Anniversaries, and make a special contribution to the School.

A letter from the Rector expressing the gratitude of the School for the portrait of Mr. Scudder and the annual gift from the Alumni Fund, and stressing the great significance of the 25th Anniversary Gift this year, was read by Mr. Prentice. Dr. Drury stated that the large sum given to the School, without restrictions, had been used to purchase Mr. Flint's property, upon his retirement from the School. We quote the last paragraph of Dr. Drury's letter: "And so you see that in three particulars we have cause again to be very grateful to the Old Boys."

The work on the History of St. Paul's School was discussed and plans were made for the coming year.

Reeve Schley, '99, President of the Board of Trustees, when called upon stated he had no prepared remarks but noted the number of men from out-of-town and said it was particularly welcome to see those who had come from other cities to attend the meeting, and also was encouraging to realize their interest and support. Mr. Schley said that the meetings of the Board of Trustees held in June and October had 100 per cent attendance, so that the Trustees were doing their job as well as the Standing Committee of the Alumni Association. He mentioned that the contribution of the Association from the Alumni Fund for 1928 enabled the School to purchase the Flint House. The Trustees regretted Mr. Flint's retirement after his long, active service, but he felt that it was necessary for him to take such action.

Charles D. Hart, '88, as Chairman of the Grounds and Buildings Committee, was the next speaker and stated that the School was in finer shape than ever, the plant, and the masters and boys, spiritually and in every way. He reviewed the many improvements at the School and spoke of the future building needs and replacements.

Owen Wister, '77, First Vice President of the Alumni Association, was then called upon and stated that he wanted very much to say one special word regarding a suggestion that had been made to add to our portraits one of our first Rector, Henry Augustus Coit, as he considered the present portrait of him to be very inadequate. He recommended that the portrait be made from the miniature of Dr.
Coit used by Mr. Knox in his book, which was taken when he was about twenty-five years of age, just on the threshold of taking up his work at St. Paul's School.

The Chairman then spoke of Joseph H. Coit, '81, Executive Secretary, and of the sincere regret of all that he was not with them. Upon motion duly seconded and carried, the Secretary was instructed to send a telegram to Mr. Coit informing him of the regret of the Committee that he was not present and expressing their appreciation of all he had done for St. Paul's School and the Alumni Association.

HOCKEY GAME
Princeton Freshmen vs. St. Paul's School
Saturday, December 21, 1929 at 4:30 P. M.

There will be a hockey game at the Arena, 45th and Market Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., between the Princeton Freshmen and St. Paul's School teams at 4:30 P. M.

Tickets for boxes and seats will be on sale at the Arena Ticket Office, 248 S. Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa., (Telephone Pennypacker 4137), or they may be obtained from Edward B. Smith, Jr., 1411 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Checks should be made payable to Edward B. Smith, Jr., Treasurer, and sent to the Arena Corporation, 248 S. Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa., with application for tickets.

Boxes seating 6-8-9 persons: $3.00 per seat
Side arena seats: 2.00 per seat
Side balconies, first and second rows: 1.50 per seat
End arena seats: 1.50 per seat

Committee:
Charles D. Hart, Chairman
Charles Wheeler
Charles E. Ingersoll
Edward B. Smith, Jr.
Samuel W. Morris
Secretary and Treasurer.

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL SERVICE
April 14th has come and gone. To St. Paul's Alumni in New York this was a marked day. The services held that Sunday at St. James' Church gave us a chance to meet the Rector and hear him preach, to hear Mr. Brinley read the lessons, as we have heard him do so many times at the School, and to meet many of our old friends.

This service has been held annually for several years and is becoming, I hope, a traditional feature of our alumni life.

The families of alumni and of the boys now at the School filled the Church and I was most interested to note that there were some there in no way connected with the School, but drawn simply because of the interest and reputation the School has spread so widely.
My only regret was not seeing more boys now at St. Paul’s. To those of us who can seldom go to Concord, a chance to see those following in our footsteps would be the greatest of pleasures.  

Mr. Knox’s anthem brought back old memories and seemed as beautiful as ever—one of our dear St. Paul’s traditions.

Dr. Crowder, the Rector of St. James’ Church, deserves the heartiest thanks of the School and the Alumni for the cordial hospitality he offered us that Sunday.

Phineas H. Adams, ’01.

NEWS FROM THE PITTSBURGH AND PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI ORGANIZATIONS

The annual dinner and meeting of the S. P. S. Alumni Association of Pittsburgh was held on Tuesday, May 14, 1929, at the Fox Chapel Golf Club.

In spite of the drizzle during the afternoon, there was a large turn-out for the Golf Tournament at which Laurence Blair lead the field, and a record crowd was on hand for the dinner.

At the meeting J. Frederic Byers, ’00, was elected President to succeed the late Henry Chalfant, Joseph Dilworth, ’04, was elected Vice President and Erl C. B. Gould, ’14, Secretary and Treasurer. Harmar Denny, ’04, and Wilfrid Murtland, ’18, were appointed to serve with the officers as the Executive Committee.

In expression of the Association’s great loss at the passing of Mr. Henry Chalfant, the following remarks were written into the minutes of the meeting:

“The St. Paul’s School Alumni Association of Pittsburgh records with sincere sorrow the death of Henry Chalfant, President of this Association, who died at Biarritz, France, on Tuesday, August 28, 1928.

“Mr. Chalfant was the son of John W. Chalfant and Eleanor McCrae Chalfant and was born in Braddock Township, Allegheny County, Pa., on September 17, 1867. He entered St. Paul’s School in 1880 and was graduated in 1886. In the fall of that year he entered Harvard College and received his A. B. degree in 1890.

“Immediately after his graduation he began his business career with the firm of Spang, Chalfant and Company, which connection lasted until his death. Mr. Chalfant was also a Director of the First National Bank at Pittsburgh, Peoples’ Saving and Trust Company and the Allegheny General Hospital and a member of the Chapter of Trinity Cathedral, Pittsburgh.

“Mr. Chalfant was a man of wide reading and intellectual attainments and possessed an unusual memory. He was a most loyal and generous supporter of the School and was devoted to this Association. His kindly and genial personality will be greatly missed.”

A most enjoyable dinner followed the meeting. It was particularly delightful by reason of the Rector’s presence. His after-dinner talk ran true to form so
that we were treated to a concise description of what is going on at S. P. S. these
days. It is needless to say that Dr. Drury left us that evening with impressions of
renewed esteem for himself, and greater love for our school.

Erl C. B. Gould, '14, Secretary.

Under date of October 17, 1929 the following was received from Charles
Wheeler, '85.

"I beg to report that Dr. Charles D. Hart, '88, has recently been appointed
President of the Philadelphia Alumni, in the place of S. Pemberton Hutchinson,
'79, deceased, and Edward Brinton Smith, Jr., '17, Secretary, in the place of Al­
bert Lawrence Smith, '08, resigned.

"Arrangements are being made for a Hockey game between the School team
and the Princeton Freshmen during the Christmas vacation. Notice of this game
will be sent later."

REPORT OF THE ALUMNI FUND
COMMITTEE FOR 1929

The following report is arranged in the order of percentage of subscribers.
It is to be noted that over 32 per cent of the total number of Alumni, whose
addresses were available during the effort, have subscribed to the fund for this
year. The Form of 1907 heads the list with the remarkably high percentage of
over 74 per cent. Also of interest is the record of the youngest Form, 1928, which
has 20th place on the list, with 38 per cent.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted at the meeting of the
Standing Committee of the Alumni Association, held on November 14, 1929:

"RESOLVED, by the Standing Committee of the Alumni Association of St.
Paul's School, in executive session, that the Treasurer of the Alumni Association
be instructed to hand to the President, for transmittal, a check to the order of the
School for $11,368.00, to be applied to general School purposes, which together
with the amount already paid for the Willard Scudder portrait presented to the
School last June, $3,632.00, makes a total gift of $15,000.00 from the Alumni
Fund for 1929.

"AND BE IT FURTHER
"RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary to
the

"President of the Board of Trustees,
"Secretary of the Board of Trustees,
"Treasurer of the Board of Trustees,
and to the Rector;
and that it be included in the report of the 1929 Alumni Fund Committee, which
is to be published in the next number of the Alumni Horae."
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Lyman, G. H.
Nichols, E. T.
Whipple, C. H.

1871-1874
Amory, E. J.
Clement, W. P.
Godwin, J. B.
Kane, G.
Perley, A. H.
Webb, G. C.

1875-1876
Appleton, E. D.
Chisholm, G. E.
Conover, J. P.
Evarts, P.
Garrettson, F. P.
Hopkins, S. C.
Livingston, J. D.
Morgan, W. F.
Parish, H.
Skeggs, R. C.
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BOOK NOTICES

VICTIM AND VICTOR, By John Rathbone Oliver, ’89.

This novel was unanimously chosen by the Pulitzer Prize Fiction Award Committee as the best work of fiction for 1928. Later, however, the Advisory Board of the School of Journalism at Columbia University, by a vote of five to four, decided in favor of another work.

Dr. Oliver, who is a psychiatrist in Baltimore, has written a profound and moving study of a young divinity student whose career was wrecked through a false accusation of theft. Written for the most part in the first person, in the form of a narrative by the physician who befriended the boy and who obtained his release from an insane asylum and fought to have him received again into the ministry, from which he has been cast out, the book has all the indicia of a genuine human document. This is no work of fiction. The man must have lived and the author must have known him and gone through the experiences with him which he describes.

The book is a ringing indictment of a certain type of clergyman, written by a man who knows and loves his Church.

S. D. P.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS OF GERMANY, By Edward Dale Toland, ’04.
Edward Toland, now a master at St. Paul’s, has written a very readable and amusing article on his recent trip to Germany, which was published by “Commerce and Finance” (N. Y.) in their September 18th number.

Toland admits that he went to Germany full of prejudices arising from the war, and then goes on to tell how the courteous treatment he received and the general hardworking efficiency of the German people converted him.

“Of course, as regards German reparations, most Americans believe that they should be paid. I do. But it also is a fact that most of the money that should have paid reparations, that is the money belonging to the Junkers and the military autocracy, has long since been smuggled out of the country. The people who have to pay German reparations at present and in the years to come, are the people who didn’t want war any more than any of us; but who through force of circumstances were brought into it; and couldn’t help themselves. They are simply out of luck! I don’t think that they should be let off. Germany is virile and strong, and is making money.

“Germany certainly doesn’t want any more war. Nobody who has been in one does! And I have talked to too many Germans on that subject to feel that there is any room for doubt. I am also quite convinced that the Republic is planted there to stay. Many people who are in a position to know tell me that.”

S. D. P.

FEATHERED GAME; From a Sporting Journal
By Eugene V. Connett, 3d, ’08.
New York: The Derrydale Press, 1929

Mr. Connett has recently published the third volume of his Sporting Records.
This book is on game birds and contains chapters on the Quail, Ruffed Grouse, Pheasant, American Woodcock, Wilson’s Snipe, Canada Goose, Black Duck, Canvasback, Widgeon and Mallard.

The general arrangement is a most attractive one. At the head of each chapter is a reproduction of one of Dr. Edgar Burke’s charming vignettes in water colors depicting the subject, below which is printed an extract or two from the author’s sporting journals. Following this, on the opposite page, is a well written description of the bird, its habitat, habits of breeding and nesting, etc., and, finally, some advice as to the bore of gun and size of shot to be used.

Mr. Connett is a lover of good books as well as a sportsman, and “Feathered Game” is a fine specimen of book making. It would be a great addition to the library of all who have similar tastes.

S. D. P.

PERSONAL MENTION

'77—Owen Wister, First Vice President of the Alumni Association, was awarded a Roosevelt Medal for Distinguished Service for this year, the presentation being made at a dinner at Roosevelt House on October 27th, by James Rudolph Garfield, '81, President of the Roosevelt Memorial Association. Mr. Wister received the medal for distinguished service in the field of American literature, “as an historian who has recorded for all time the character and atmosphere of the ‘Wild West’ during the last quarter of the nineteenth century.”

'81—James Rudolph Garfield has been designated, by President Hoover, to be chairman of the Commission on Conservation and Management of the Public Domain. He was one of the leaders of the conservation movement under the Roosevelt Administration, in which he served as Secretary of the Interior.

'82—A permanent fund in memory of Ellis Loring Dresel is being raised by a committee of his friends, headed by John T. Nightingale of Boston. The fund is to be given to Harvard University, of which Mr. Dresel was a graduate, for use without restriction but in the hope “that the income may be used for promoting the duty of diplomacy and international relations, in recognition of his tireless and distinguished service to his country in this field of endeavor.” The gift is to be known officially as the Ellis Loring Dresel Memorial Fund.

'84—John Pierpont Morgan is the newly elected President of the Harvard Alumni Association and last June received from Princeton University the degree of Doctor of Laws. In presenting Mr. Morgan to Dr. John Grier Hibben, President of the University, to receive the degree, Dean Augustus Trowbridge said: “John Pierpont Morgan, financial leader, head of a house developed by strict selection of capable associates and long known the world over as setting a standard of business intelligence, stability and honor. Inheriting and carrying onward this tradition he has at all times used his energies in active and loyal support of our government in complex and far
reaching plans of national and international finance, notably in the time of the World War and latterly in the very difficult negotiations concerning the German war debts. He has helped in stabilizing the troubled affairs of the whole civilized world."

'86-'88—At the commemoration of the 175th anniversary of the granting of the Charter to Columbia University, New York, originally King's College, John Sherman Hoyt, '86, was given the degree of Doctor of Laws, and Benjamin Wistar Morris, '88, was given the degree of Doctor of Letters.

'88—E. Kent Hubbard is the member from Connecticut of a committee selected by the Governors of six New England States, to give them advice and counsel in their considerations, from time to time, of the present and future of New England’s railroad transportation. John Gilbert Winant, '08, is the member from New Hampshire. Mr. Winant is a former Governor of the State of New Hampshire.

'88—At the dinner session of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America, held in New York last May, the "Silver Buffalo", given for distinguished service to boyhood, was awarded to Charles D. Hart, with the following citation: "Charles D. Hart, physician, active head of the Philadelphia Scout Organization since 1911; member of the regional committee of Region II. At the time of the Federal incorporation of the National Council, and for several years thereafter, a member of the executive board of the National Council. He was instrumental in developing the well-known Mackenzie Boy Scout statuette, the Sousa "Boy Scout March", the "Golden Book of Scout Heroes", the Philadelphia Boy Award. To his efforts are largely due the success of the Scout movement in Philadelphia, the system of Summer camping as developed at Treasure Island, which sets an example to the entire country of the practicability of camping on a troop basis, and many other special activities of the council.”

'88—William Porter Niles was appointed a grand chaplain, by Grand High Priest Hubbard, at the 140th annual communication of the Masonic Grand lodge, held in Concord on May 15th.

'89—Irwin Boyle Laughlin has been appointed by President Hoover, as Ambassador to Spain. Mr. Laughlin has served as Charge d’Affaires and counselor of the embassy at London and Charge d’Affaires of the embassy at Berlin. In 1924 he was appointed Minister to Greece.

'92—Franklin Chase Hoyt, presiding justice of the Children’s Court of New York City, won the William Randolph Hearst grand prize of $25,000 for the best essay submitted in the Temperance Contest last Spring.

'93—Albert Arnold Sprague, a trustee of St. Paul’s School, has been elected a Vice President of the Harvard Alumni Association.

'94—At the annual meeting of the Executive Committee of the Boston Metropolitan Chapter of the Red Cross, Arthur Brewster Emmons 2nd was elected a director of that Chapter.

'01—Trowbridge Callaway, Treasurer of the Alumni Association, was elected President of the Investment Bankers Association of America at the annual Convention of the Association in Quebec, on October 18th, 1929.
'01—Bernon Sheldon Prentice, President of the Alumni Association and donor of the cup for which the English and American colleges competed at Newport last July, presented the trophy to the winners at the close of the doubles matches.

'09—John Adams Appleton is now General Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Cleveland, Ohio.

'15—Urban Huttleston Rogers Broughton, upon whom King George bestowed a peerage last February, has taken the title of Baron Fairhaven of Lode, in the County of Cambridge. Fairhaven is the name of the town in Massachusetts in which the new peer's grandfather, Henry Huttleston Rogers, was born.


'23—John Randolph Harrison to Miss Emily Barclay McFadden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McFadden, of Bloomfield, Villa Nova, Pa.


'24—Robert McQueen Grant to Miss Natalie McLean Roe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Vinton Roe, of New York.

'00—Daniel Raymond Noyes to Mrs. Malcolm McBurney, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Amedee De Pau Moran, on April 14th, 1929.

'03—Philip Lyndon Dodge to Mrs. Ethel Forgan Booth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David R. Forgan of Chicago, on August 26th, 1929.

'03—Roger Culver Tredwell to Miss Metta-Louise Orr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin Orr of New York, on April 23rd, 1929.

'07—Louis Severence Higgins to Miss Louise Hawley, daughter of Mrs. M. O. Hawley of Toronto, on October 9th, 1929.

'16—Joseph Clark Baldwin, 3rd, son of Joseph Clark Baldwin, Jr., ’89, is the newly elected Alderman for the Fifteenth District of New York City.

'18—Richard Neal Greenwood has been made a Vice President of Heywood-Wakefield Company, of Boston, Mass.

'22—Harry Adsit Bull Jr. is now an assistant editor of Stuyvesant Publications and travel editor and regular contributor to International Studio.

'25—Isaac Newton Phelps Stokes 2nd, son of Anson Phelps Stokes, '92, was the winner of the Lloyd Mifflin prize at Yale, yielding an annual income of $150, awarded for excellence in English and American literature. He won the award for his essay, "Modern Biography in English."

ENGAGEMENTS

MARRIAGES
'16—George Howland Chase, 3rd to Miss Mary Cameron Hale, daughter of Mrs. Chandler Hale, of Washington, D. C., on October 5th, 1929.

'17—Matthew Corry Fleming, Jr., to Miss Dorothy Stevens, daughter of the late Richard Stevens, '85, and Mrs. Richard Stevens of Castle Point, Hoboken, N. J., on March 21st, 1929.

'17—James Marshall Plumer to Miss Caroline Lawrence Ingham, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. John A. Ingham, of Léonia, N. J., on April 28th, 1929.

'17—Luther Reynolds to Miss Virgil Orvin Hardon, daughter of Mrs. Florence Talbot Barnhill, of Gainesville, Ga., on May 6th, 1929.

'19—S. Pemberton Hutchinson, Jr., to Miss Elizabeth Van Meter, daughter of Mr. Nelson T. Van Meter, of Winchester, Ky., on May 15th, 1929.

'19—Henry Eno Sage to Miss Mary C. Goodell, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles L. Goodell, of New York, on March 23rd, 1929.

'20—Edward King Davis to Miss Virginia Waddill Shepherd, daughter of Mrs. James Branch Cabell, of Richmond, Va., on April 27th, 1929.

'20—Darragh Louderback to Miss Constance Marie Clemons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Munson Kerr, of West Islip, Long Island, N. Y., on October 12th, 1929.

'20—Alfred Oliphant Norris to Miss Adeline E. Greenleaf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Greenleaf, of Hewlett, Long Island, N. Y., on May 11th, 1929.

'21—Philip Wilson Bonsal to Miss Margaret Lockett, daughter of Mrs. A. P. Lockett, of Knoxville, Tenn., on April 10th, 1929.

'21—William Conrad Kopper to Miss Mary Florine Dana, daughter of Mrs. Richard Turner Dana, of New York, on April 30th, 1929.

'21—Francis Robinson to Miss Suzanne Marie Combes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Combes, of Philadelphia, on June 14th, 1929.

'22—William Ogden McCagg to Miss Elizabeth Weston Stickney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stickney, of New York, on June 29th, 1929.

'22—John Howland Gibbs Pell to Miss Pyrna Tilton, daughter of Mrs. Herbert Claiborne Pell, of New York, on September 3rd, 1929.

'22—Frederick Edmund Sears, Jr., to Miss Charlotte Allen Kitchin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Kitchin, of Methuen, Mass., on September 7th, 1929.

'23—Lucius Wilmerding, Jr., son of Lucius Wilmerding, '97, to Miss Jane Mather, daughter of Mrs. Sydney Mather, of Wading River, Long Island, N. Y., on September 11th, 1929.

'23—Archibald Stevens Alexander, son of the late Archibald Stevens Alexander, '97, to Miss Susan Dimock Tilton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Trowbridge Tilton, of New York, on June 24th, 1929.

'24—John Bishop to Miss Virginia Ayres, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Loring Ayres, of Boston, on September 14th, 1929.

'24—Benjamin Eaton Crispin to Miss Laura Tenney Klock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mabie Crouse Klock, of Syracuse, N. Y., on September 25th, 1929.

'24—Richard Melancthon Hurd, Jr., son of Richard Melancthon Hurd, '83, to
Miss Helen Louise Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Holcombe Ward of New York, on October 5th, 1929.

'24—George McKay Schieffelin to Miss Louise Winterbotham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Winterbotham, of Morristown, N. J., on September 12th, 1929.

'25—William Lord Brookfield to Miss Louise Colburn Parker, daughter of Mrs. Walter Adams Parker, of Boston, on June 14th, 1929.

'25—Frederick Eaton Crispin to Miss Sara Louise Gwinner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward William Gwinner, of Pittsburgh, on September 18th, 1929.

'25—Arthur Amory Houghton, Jr., son of the late Arthur Amory Houghton, '85, to Miss Jane Olmsted, daughter of Mrs. Vance C. McCormick, of Harrisburg, Pa., on June 12th, 1929.

'25—Richard Morris Ludlow to Miss Margery Voorhis Woodworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Temple Woodworth, of Passaic, N. J., on May 7th, 1929.

'25—Hiram Edward Manville, Jr., to Miss Ethel Breld Schniewind, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schniewind, of New York, on June 11th, 1929.

'26—James Muncaster Brown to Miss Jean Holden Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parsons Davis, of New Rochelle, N. Y., on June 12th, 1929.

'26—Rufus T. Bush to Miss Joan Price Jeffery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Jeffery, of New York, on April 25th, 1929.

'26—William White Howells to Miss Muriel Gurdon Seabury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Marston Seabury, of New York, on June 15th, 1929.

'27—E. Witherbee Black to Miss Ruth Dean Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Devereux Montgomery, of New York, on April 26th, 1929.

'30—Theodore Newton Law to Miss Jane Hodge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hodge, of Greenwich, Conn., on April 25th, 1929.

BIRTHS

'07—To DeCoursey Fales and Mrs. Fales, a son, on July 7th, 1929.

'11—To J. Vaughan Merrick, 3rd, and Mrs. Merrick, a son, J. Vaughan Merrick, 4th.

'17—To Louis Butler McCagg, Jr., and Mrs. McCagg, a son, on September 21st, 1929.

'17—To Donald Phelps Welles and Mrs. Welles, a son, Robert Cluett Welles, on March 25th, 1929.

'18—To Ward Cheney and Mrs. Cheney, a daughter, on March 24th, 1929.

'21—To William Tingue Quimby and Mrs. Quimby, a son, William Everett Quimby, on August 10th, 1929.

'21—To Henry Clarkson Scott and Mrs. Scott, a daughter, on July 5th, 1929.

'22—To Irving Wayland Bonbright, Jr., and Mrs. Bonbright, a daughter, Mary Birge Bonbright, on July 16th, 1929.

'24—To George Selwyn Delafield and Mrs. Delafield, a son, on April 1st, 1929.
Deceased

'68 Frank Ingersoll Dorr, December, 1928.
'68 Dudley Hall, August, 1929.
'68 Herman Foster Straw, July 8th, 1929.
'70 Oliver Watson, May 13th, 1929.
'71 Francis Oliver Alsop, March 24th, 1929.
'71 Walter Hidden, October 7th, 1929.
'73 Frank Wisner Murray, April 12th, 1929.
'77 Benjamin Brewster Blydenburgh, February 5th, 1929.
'77 Julian Bedford Shope, September 5th, 1929.
'78 Charles Bruen Perkins, November 17th, 1929.
'80 Henry Brengle Shope, September 19th, 1929.
'85 George Thebaud Maxwell, April 6th, 1929.
'85 Albert James Redway, September 10th, 1929.
'86 George Arthur Hurd, November 15th, 1929.
'87 William George Wright, March 20th, 1929.
'88 Henry Colwell Beadleston, September 25th, 1929.
'88 Oothout Zabriskie Whitehead, September 7th, 1929.
'90 James Maynadier Browne, Spring of 1928.
'92 Alexander Smith Cochran, June 20th, 1929.
'92 Edgerton Parsons, September 17th, 1929.
'95 Hugh Birkhead, July 9th, 1929.
'98 Nathan Wilbur Hendryx, July 3rd, 1929.
'02 George Berger Struby, July 9th, 1929.
'05 Charles Carter Walbridge, June 29th, 1929.
'16 John Adams Hambleton, June 8th, 1929.
'17 Thomas Morris Avery, October 28th, 1929.
'21 Jefferson Fletcher, July 20th, 1929.
'21 Edward Pierpont Isham, July 24th, 1929.
'22 Allen Edward Whiting, Jr., July 4th, 1929.
'24 Maynard Marshall Canfield, September 3rd, 1929.
'24 Charles Randolph, October 14th, 1929.
'24 Frederic Crosby Schiller, August 22nd, 1929.
'28 Richard Wilkinson Langshaw, April 25th or 26th, 1929.

Edward Spanhoofd, April 21st, 1929, Master at St. Paul's School from 1880 to 1929.
In the Horae for last May an article by William Scudder about the late Edward Spanhoofd, who died April 21st, 1929, was of such marked excellence that it seems almost unnecessary to add to it.

Possibly it might be of interest to record some further impressions and recollections of him by another old and intimate friend.

In the death of Mr. Spanhoofd the school has lost an unique and colorful personality belonging equally to all the generations of boys of his time. He had the curious faculty of appearing never to change. The accompanying photograph taken in the last year of his life will show this to those who had not met him since their youth.

His familiar figure came to be a very part of the school, while to some of us older boys he was one of the last connecting links with our own schooldays. This never changing was due to his character, which was one of the utmost simplicity and transparent sincerity—all who knew him realized that he was without pretense;—his quaint appearance and habits made him most lovable, making everyone feel the presence of a cultured gentleman who had, as it were, a flavor of old world, old-time courtliness. A highly cultivated man, he was well versed not only in modern languages and literature but in the classics. Many may remember how overwhelmed we were at seeing him read a Greek newspaper, to which he subscribed. It was his very humaneness and sincerity that made him so understandingly sympathetic with the boys and their problems, winning their enduring affection through all the after years. He had a keen sense of humor, so much so that he even enjoyed at least telling of the pranks that mischievous boys played on him—though I suspect that he sometimes grew weary of them. I remember his saying once “Oh! if they would only find something new and original.” He was kindness itself. Alumni sent frequent messages of remembrance to Mr. Spanhoofd, and when they returned to the School hurried to visit him.

Born in Germany in 1852 he chose the high calling of teacher and came to the School in 1880, devoting the rest of his life to its service—almost fifty years. We owe
much to this so fully given. His impress upon his scholars was invariably for complete conformity to the highest standards of conduct and scholarship. In 1904 he became an American citizen, and faithfully performed his duties as such. When the war began his sympathies were naturally with the land of his birth, but when the United States entered the lists he was all loyalty to his adopted country—though he was deeply distressed and heartbroken. We remember the dignity with which he bore his then somewhat isolated position.

The years dealt kindly with him, and it was not until about a year before his death that indications of old age appeared. He kept on with his classics, but showed sudden and increasing signs of fatigue. He realized that his active life was ending, and looked forward with relief to the cessation of his duties. He was very happy in the plans made for his retirement—a residence at the School which had become his home, where the Rector had most understandingly offered him the use of his own rooms in the School Building for as long as he cared to occupy them, and the thought that his connection with it would not be broken—freedom and time and opportunity to be away during the severe winter months—to visit his relatives here and abroad—and to enjoy to the full the literature and music which he so loved and understood.

I am glad to have been with him a few hours before he died.—He was recovering from a slight illness, but was cheerfulness itself—chatting gaily, and enjoying many little jokes—looking forward eagerly to Anniversary—to hearing the service in the completed chapel, and to meeting his many friends. It was not to be. The end came quickly and mercifully—death from a stroke was instantaneous. The School has lost a loyal master—the boys a loved and able teacher, and so many, many of us a dear old friend. We shall greatly miss him. The School will never be quite the same without him.

Grant him O Lord eternal rest, and may perpetual light shine upon him.

CHARLES D. HART, '88.

ALEXANDER SMITH COCHRAN
1888-1892

Alexander Cochran died at Saranac Lake, N. Y., on June 20th, after a long illness. He entered St. Paul's School in 1888. After leaving St. Paul's, in 1892, Cochran entered Yale University, from which he was graduated in 1896, becoming at once associated with the Alexander Smith & Sons Carpet Company in Yonkers, N. Y. He became President of the Company six years later and continued in that capacity until 1910, when he resigned, but continued as a director until 1919.
Early in the World War he gave a motor ambulance to the American Volunteer Ambulance Corps, operating under the British Red Cross as part of the Second French Army Corps. He served as special despatch bearer to Germany under the direction of the British Foreign Office and was a volunteer courier between the American Embassies in London and Berlin.

He turned his steam yacht Warrior over to the British Navy and was commissioned a Lieutenant in the Royal Naval Reserve, being promoted to the rank of Commander in 1916 and placed in command of the Warrior which had been converted into an armed cruiser and was attached to the North Atlantic and West Indian Squadron. Later he served in other capacities in the Royal Navy and at the end of the war received the decoration of Commander of the Order of the British Empire.

Cochran was an enthusiastic yachtsman. Besides the Warrior he owned the schooner Westward, which defeated the German Emperor’s Meteor at Kiel in 1910. In 1914 he built the sloop Vanity as a trial yacht for the America’s Cup, and sailed fifteen races against Resolute, the latter boat being chosen as defender, although the outbreak of the war compelled a postponement of the cup races.

He was one of the most generous among St. Paul’s alumni, giving large sums to the Endowment and Alumni Funds. He founded and supported Sprain Ridge Memorial Hospital, built the Sherman Memorial Dispensary of St. John’s Riverside Hospital and gave large amounts to St. John’s and St. Joseph’s Hospitals. In 1911 he founded the Elizabethan Club at Yale and provided endowment for the maintenance of a club house wherein is deposited the unique collection of early editions of Elizabethan writers, which he presented to the Yale University Library at that time.

OOTHTOUT ZABRISKIE WHITEHEAD
1881-1888

Oothout Zabriskie Whitehead died September 7th, 1929, aged fifty-eight years. He had not been in good health for some years but his death came as a shock to his large number of School friends.

“Zeb,” as he was affectionately called, was a most loyal alumnus and was constant in his attendance at all meetings, where his quiet good judgment was most valuable. For several years he, as Form Agent, headed the list for the percentage of names secured. With his keen sense of humor and his quaint and original
method of expression he was always the life of any gathering. Like many loyal alumni, he had a host of friends—many of them, alas! have gone before him but for years to come there will be many who will miss him and mourn him. For many of us Anniversary will never be quite the same.

Charles D. Hart, 1888.
V Form Secretary.

Hugh Birkhead
1891-1895

The following tribute is compiled from a minute of the Vestry of Emmanuel Church in Baltimore, through the courtesy of the Rev. James Potter Conover, '76:

“Hugh Birkhead was one of those rare men who set out in childhood for their goal. Even in the nursery he would mount a chair to ‘preach’. At School, though an exceptionally strong and healthy boy, games had no attraction for him in comparison with the lure of nature among our beautiful hills. He was ready to take an oar in his club boat where he soon showed his native pluck and strength so that he was chosen at College to row for the University. However, beauty in nature and art always pointed him to something higher.

“While Hugh found no niche in the commonplace of school life, his nature responded readily to the personal character and spiritual influence of Dr. Coit and his son Charles, then a master at the School. He graduated with honor from Columbia in 1899, and went at once to our Theological School at Cambridge.

“In 1902 he was ordained Deacon by Bishop Macvicker at Trinity Church, Newport, and was later ordained a Priest in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York, by Bishop Potter. All his ministerial life was spent in two parishes,—St. George’s, New York, and Emmanuel Church, Baltimore. Immediately after his ordination to the priesthood, he became an assistant minister in St. George’s, New York. When its rector was granted a leave of absence on account of ill health in 1905, he became minister-in-charge, and on the retirement of the rector in 1906, he was made Rector of this large and important church, when he was barely thirty years old. In 1912 he accepted a call to Emmanuel Church, and began his rectorship here on September 7th, 1912. He quickly endeared himself to his people, and made a profound impression by his sermons, maintaining, however, the traditions and Churchmanship which have ever characterized this Church, while greatly broadening its usefulness and increasing its activities. His rectorship has been characterized by wonderful progress, but it has been equally marked by unity and concord.

“As a preacher, Dr. Birkhead was signally gifted. He spoke without manuscript, earnestly, eloquently, with learning, power, directness, clearness, and purity of diction. He had a magnificent voice and a fine presence. At times he exhibited great dramatic power. The great theme of his best sermons was God’s unlimited, inexhaustible love for his creatures, and he has left in our hearts indelible reminders of what we owe Him in return for His loving kindness to us.”
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