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N O doubt those alumni who were not fortunate enough to be present at Anniversary (and we refer especially to the members of the Form of 1907 who were celebrating their Twenty-Fifth Anniversary) would like to hear a short account of what went on at the School this year.

Unfortunately, as far as 1907 was concerned, very few members of the Form were able to return, but those of us who were lucky enough to be there will remember it as one of the pleasantest times we have ever spent.

Four of our members’ wives were able to be with us and we, therefore, included them in all our activities. Bob Walker and his wife came on from Philadelphia; Cully Miller and his wife motored up from New York bringing Jimmie Fargo; Archy Denny and his wife came up from Harvard, Massachusetts, and Evy Dick was joined by his wife in time for the chapel service on Thursday. George Sloane came from New York and Arthur Orvis from Port Washington and, of course, Howard Campbell was on deck, but, to our regret, his duties at the School kept him from some of our activities.

Letters from all over the country came from other members of the Form expressing their regret at not being able to be present, and we only hope that this article may in some measure convey to them the good time they missed. We are led to believe that for some reason the condition of the stock market had a good deal to do with the small attendance of the Form of 1907.

To begin with, the weather both Wednesday and Thursday was absolutely ideal —bright sunshine all day long, just enough tang in the air to keep you on your toes. The School never looked so beautiful. Of course, there have been a great many changes in the buildings and in the grounds since we graduated but there is enough of the old place left so that we felt absolutely at home and the changes, of course, make the school much more beautiful. We would like to enter a protest, however, against any further changes; that is, doing away with the old landmarks, because when we come back to our Fiftieth Anniversary we will be unable to recognize the old school as we knew it.

Our class was assigned to the gymnasium and, while this place is not any more attractive than it used to be, we were able to make ourselves very comfortable.
The first activity was on Wednesday at 12:30 when there was a meeting of the Alumni Association at the Community House. Bill Callaway, the President, was in the Chair and there were a number of reports, which will be given elsewhere, which were most interesting. Much to everyone's regret, Bill Callaway presented his resignation as President of the Association. It was felt that it would be difficult to find a man to fill this responsible position as well as he has. However, upon the election of John Jay, and after listening to his speech, the decision seemed to be that he had, indeed, a worthy successor.

One of the few alumni available, but not present, was Mr. Willard Scudder. Due to the fact that the boat races were to be held at three o'clock that same afternoon, we were told that Mr. Scudder was suffering from nervous palpitations as he was afraid that the Halcyons might not win the cup (the palpitations were somewhat justified).

After the meeting, an excellent lunch was served in the basement of the Community House and we overheard the Rector telling some alumni he was sorry he could not remain, but at 2:30 he was still there eating his third plate of ice cream and we understand this is the first time the Rector has been known to change his mind.

Immediately after lunch we proceeded to Long Pond, some of us in our cars and others in a bus which was provided. As mentioned above, it was a heavenly day and we had forgotten how beautiful the Pond really was. The Regatta began by some eighteen crews appearing on the water at the same time, and, after a short sprint, all the crews returned to their boat houses and issued forth, one by one, for the races. Needless to say, the races were up to the usual standard with the possible exception of the second crew race which was a walkaway for the Shattucks. The first crew race was a perfect "wow," the Halcyons and Shattucks coming down the course bow to bow the whole distance so that those of us who stood on the Halcyons' side were not sure which crew had won until the red flag was lowered at the finish, showing that the Halcyons had crossed the line first. The banks on both sides of the lake were filled with alumni, their friends and relations, many of whom came up from Boston for the day, and it was surely an inspiring and beautiful sight.

After the races, our Form, through the kindness of John McLane, was given the courtesy of the Manchester Country Club and we and our wives (with the exception of Bob Walker and his wife who had to return on the night train) motored to the Country Club where we arrived at eight o'clock. We had a very informal and congenial dinner. We started by eating on the piazza. When the sun went down the thermometer went down faster and it became so chilly that we had to move right in to the fireplace. In order not to miss anything, and especially at the request of our wives, we motored back to School at about ten o'clock and stopped in at the Sixth Form dance. Let us assure you that St. Paul's is as modern as any other place in the country when it comes to dancing. Some of our wives had never seen baby
“debs” in “action” before and their eyes popped out with surprise at the up to date dancing indulged in by the younger element. Much of the time on the dance floor is employed in walking casually about the room, each with an arm lightly around the other’s waist. We can only surmise that this method is relaxing and, perhaps, a step in the right direction in restoring that famous lost art—conversation. A short time at the dance was sufficient for most of us and we returned to the gymnasium and, in the case of the married couples, to the Phenix Hotel in Concord, so as to get a good night’s sleep in preparation for the morrow.

Thursday—Anniversary Day—was, if anything, lovelier than the day before. We got up in time to miss the 8:30 breakfast at the School so we motored in to the Eagle Hotel where we all had a delightful meal and got back in time for the Rector’s reception at 10:30. This reception consists merely of going in one door of the Rectory and shaking hands with Dr. and Mrs. Drury, and wandering slowly out into the garden. The Rector, however, had a nice personal word for everyone present and received us very graciously. It was at this period that Evy Dick’s wife and his youngest daughter, Joan (the youngest of four), arrived on the scene.

The chapel service, as we see it, is by all odds, the high light of every Anniversary. The alterations to the chapel have, without doubt, improved the looks and impressiveness of that beautiful building. We know of no chapel in America which can compare with that of St. Paul’s School. On the occasion of Anniversary, the lower schoolers are excluded from the service so that the chapel accommodates all the upper formers and the alumni, and the ante-chapel takes care of the guests. The service was almost the same as it was twenty-five years ago and when the choir sang, “O Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem,” tears could be observed in the eyes of many of the alumni. Greatly to our surprise and to our pleasure, instead of having a guest preacher, Dr. Drury preached the sermon and we are glad to hear that from now on, at Anniversary, returning alumni will have the pleasure of hearing the Rector instead of someone from the outside. The Rector, as we all know, is a marvelous speaker and it is a privilege to listen to him.

Bishop Dallas, of course, was on hand to take part in the services. The only comment of at all an unfavorable nature which we care to make regarding this anniversary is that the choir is not as good as it was when Jimmie Knox conducted it and we sang in it but, of course, we may be slightly prejudiced.

After chapel there was a little time to walk around and call on some of the boys in the school who were related to us or whose parents we knew, and then proceed to the new upper school for the Alumni Luncheon. The dining room was filled almost exclusively with alumni and their families and guests, and the Sixth Form, for the most part, had to eat in the common room. The upper school is very little changed and on the walls of the dining room are panels for each class with the names of all the members of the class carved on them.
Mrs. James C. Conover came back for the occasion and unveiled a portrait of
the first Rector, painted from a daguerreotype taken when he was a young man.

Anniversary has become apparently more of a family affair than ever before. The speakers were all alumni, with Dr. Drury, of course, presiding. John Jay, the newly elected President of the Alumni Association, made a very charming speech. Bishop Dallas talked very interestingly and sincerely, and Reeve Schley, the President of the Board of Trustees, also spoke. The main speaker of the day was Owen Wister whose words led up to the unveiling of the new portrait of the first Rector. As these speeches will be reported elsewhere we will not attempt to go into detail, but we took away with us the comforting impression of the strongest kind of loyalty to the School and its traditions.

After the luncheon, the Alumni gathered in the courtyard of the upper school, where each class was furnished with a placard bearing the date of graduation and, following a band, we marched to the lower grounds to take in the track meet. Of recent years, it seems that instead of running off the track meet in one or two days, it goes along for about a week and the finals only are held on Anniversary Day. The Isthmians had done so well during the week that most of the boys in the finals were Isthmians and the track meet, so to speak, was in the bag. From this point of view, the games lacked the excitement they otherwise would have had but the contests were bitterly fought out and several school records broken. The Isthmians, of course, won the meet easily with the Delphians second and, as usual, the Old Hundreds last.

Immediately after the track meet, there was held the annual alumni dash and for some reason or other Evy Dick was the only member of our Form to take part. He expected to win it but his daughter, Joan, said that he "came in somewheres around the middle." "Pat" Gordon made the speech at the trophy tables. It was forty years since he had originally presented the best-all-round-athlete medal so the occasion was very appropriate. It was awarded to Gilbert Lea of the Sixth Form, the third son of Langdon Lea, '92, to win it who, himself, was the runner-up for the medal the first year of its award.

Miss Elizabeth F. Johnson of Rumson, N. J., charmingly gave out the prizes and a very happy Anniversary became history, and the Alumni scattered to their various homes.

We feel sure that all the alumni who made the effort to be present at this Anniversary were amply rewarded for the trouble they took and our only regret is that more members of our Form were unable to return. If they are inspired, after reading the description of this occasion, we hope that when our next re-union comes along conditions will be better and that many more of our Form will be able to make the journey to Concord.

Evans R. Dick, Jr.
G. Macculloch Miller.
FIFTH FORM OF 1887 — 45TH REUNION

FORTY-FIFTH REUNION OF '87

Of the ten men who had accepted up to the eve of the Boat Races, only five appeared; however, we had a delightful reunion and letters since received from those present indicate that they were fully repaid for the trip. We were put up at the “Pest House” where our business meeting was held on the evening of June first. At this meeting the list of the Form was gone over and many interesting incidents connected with the various members were recalled. It was found that of the ninety members originally listed, exactly 50% had died.

At this meeting there was some debate as to the ’87 Medal given in 1915 for the best debater in the Cadmean-Concordian debate. It seems that two medals have been awarded each year, one for the best debater and one for the second best. This was not the purpose at the time of the founding of the medal. It was decided that one silver medal should be given each year and that an endowment be raised to perpetuate the gift.

On Anniversary Day, we went as a body to the cemetery to see the graves of our old masters. We also inspected the two trees which we planted in 1887 at the
Lower Grounds. Ned Hammond spent several hours in trying to locate the haunted house and several old mill sites while Lamson endeavored to trace the course of a celebrated “hare and hounds” run when he was a “hare.” Jim Starr and the writer were unsuccessful in trying to get up a game of cricket. Jim Tibbits was the celebrant at the early services on Anniversary.

Our Form was the last Sixth Form to sit in the old chapel and the first to occupy stalls in the new chapel immediately after its construction in June, 1888. The pulpit was the gift of our Form. After inspecting the various memorials in and about the chapel, we paid a visit to John Willcox and to other old friends.

As soon as I am able, I shall get out a questionnaire to send to all our members preparatory to publishing a supplement to our Class History.

MALCOLM KENNETH GORDON, '87.

FROM DR. DRURY’S SERMON
AT ANNIVERSARY

There are three words in the familiar School Anthem which today sound strange indeed. These words are “prosperity,” “plenty,” and “peace.” Are they quaint ideals, or are they realizable goods? They began as the theme of a pilgrim’s song. When the ardent and pious Jews journeyed toward Jerusalem, they sang the Psalms of degrees, to which the 122d Psalm from which our anthem comes, belongs. Naturally all lovers of Schools transfer these ancient ideals for Jerusalem to whatever the center of their devotion may be. The loyal Alumnus prays for the prosperity, the plenty and the peace of his Alma Mater. June is the month of roses and diplomas and ideals. June is a month sweet with good-byes and good resolutions. All over the country, in every city and town, the people who believe in education are gathering in the High Schools and Academies to re-interpret the educational adventure in terms of prosperity and plenty and peace.

Do we Americans realize what responsive and fertile fields of resolution our Schools can be? Good as our loyalties are, we must dislocate ourselves today from a merely local devotion and assess the power of education and the capacities of the second decade in a country-wide light. “No man worth his spiritual salt is ever entangled in locality.” We must stretch our concepts far beyond the merely Private School boundary. These independent Schools are a small but valid segment of a generously planned program in which the whole nation is engaged. Twenty million scholars from the kindergarten to the Graduate School are in the process of being actively educated. Our question must be, specially in the days of mental as well as material depression: What benefit may the country reap from their studies? What are the inner meanings of prosperity, plenty, and peace?

When loyal Alumni pray for the prosperity of their Alma Mater, they cannot have endowments and buildings in mind. That would not be a Christian prayer. A man’s life, said the Saviour, consists not in the abundance of things which he
possesses. Christ placed the possession of truth above the possession of things. Prosperity means the unhindered, corporate exercise of believing, and working, and doing for others. The days of golden priests and wooden chalices must ever be the prosperous days. If the Schools of America can indelibly persuade twenty million scholars that real prosperity consists in thought, not things; in personality, not possession, the Schools will have paid their rent for being.

We pray for plenty, too. To ask for more, when we have enough, sounds dangerously smug. But plenty in the Christian sense means a full heart, not a full hand. We can sing honestly of plenty in this day of depression, only when plenty means a plentiful willingness of the strong to bear and dare and share. Our Schools must indoctrinate the second decade with the conviction that personal plenty involves fraternal sharing. Let youth dare. Let the Schools be nurseries of adventure. It is only the timid expediencies of middle age that clip the wings of normal aspiration.

Everybody believes in peace. Between wars everyone is a hater of the “man-eating shark.” Are our Schools active enough in the cause of peace? Thirty years ago, one nation developed throughout its school system a cult of hate. Today another nation is using the second decade as the responsive ground for atheism. With what definite world ideals are we nourishing the minds of youth? “Someone has said that the Golden Rule without Science would wreck the world. Perhaps so. But it has never been tried. This, however, we do know: That Science without the Golden Rule has wrecked the world.” Let our youth in Schools learn the facts,—the horror of war, the uselessness of armaments. Let them know that two wrongs never beget a right. Let this school be used as a training ground for the brave, sacrificial battles of peace. Let us rear heroes for the struggles against suspicion, oppression and hate. If here we produce such young men to serve our country in these perplexing days, your hopes and labors for this our little Jerusalem will not have been in vain.

A tablet has been placed in an archway which enters the courtyard of the dining halls at Princeton which carries the following inscription:

TO THE MEMORY OF
JOHN TILLOTSON WAINWRIGHT
OF THE CLASS OF 1922
AND THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES
WHOSE LIFELONG GALLANTRY LED HIM TO HIS DEATH
IN A COURAGEOUS ATTEMPT TO SAVE THE LIVES OF OTHERS
IN A HIGH SEA
MATANZAS BAY, CUBA, NOVEMBER 2, 1930
THIS TABLET IS ERECTED BY HIS FRIENDS
MINUTES OF THE SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF ST. PAUL’S SCHOOL

THE Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association of St. Paul’s School was held at the Community House on Wednesday, June 1st, 1932.

Trowbridge Callaway, ’01, President, after welcoming to the seat beside him at the dais, Clarence E. West, ’97, the newly elected Executive Secretary, called the assembly to order at 12:40 P.M., and requested the Rev. William Porter Niles, ’88, to open the meeting with a prayer.

After the President had called on W. Strother Jones, ’77, and his four sons, W. Strother Jones, Jr., ’04, Arthur, ’05, Maury, ’13, and Howland, ’17, being 100% of this alumni family, to record their presence by standing, on motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to dispense with the calling of the roll and the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.

Abbot Treadwell, ’81, Secretary and Clerk, then submitted his financial report.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SECRETARY AND CLERK
June 1, 1931 to June 1, 1932

Abbot Treadwell, Secretary, in account with the Alumni Association of St. Paul’s School

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| W. H. Harkness, Treas., for expenses      | 850.00|
| Telephone                                | 44.00 |
| Work for others (S. P. S., Horae, etc.)   | 289.31|
| Alumni Directory                         | 1.00  |

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| $1,226.44                                |      |
As William Hale Harkness, '18, Treasurer, could not be present, his report was read by Clarence E. West, '97, Executive Secretary.

Treasurer's Report

BALANCE, May 31, 1931 .................................................. $33,769.51
Subscriptions: June 1, 1931 to May 31, 1932 ....................... 14,169.30

Other Receipts:
- Balance Form of 1906, Anniversary Gift .......................... $300.00
- Form of 1907, received on account of Anniversary Gift .......... 522.00
- Interest on bank balances ........................................... 144.20
- Coupons on U. S. of America Treasury
  Bonds held in Investment a/c ......................................... 187.50

TOTAL RECEIPTS .......................................................... $49,092.51

Gift to School:
- Alumni Association Gift to St. Paul's School .................. $15,000.00

DISBURSEMENTS:
- Purchase of $10,000 Face Value U. S. Treas. 3½% of 1956 .......... 10,059.58
- Alumni Fund ......................................................... $1,275.65
- Alumni Horae .......................................................... 3,941.49
- General ................................................................. 1,520.53

Send to School Office ................................................. 850.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS .................................................... 32,647.25

BALANCE on hand, May 31, 1932 ................................... *$16,445.26
Investments at market, May 31, 1932 ................................. 9,712.50

TOTAL CASH AND SECURITIES ON HAND, May 31, 1932 ........... *$26,157.76

* This includes:
1905 Anniversary Fund (held in trust) ................................ $1,500.00
1906 Anniversary Fund (held in trust) ................................ 912.00
1907 Anniversary Fund (held in trust) ................................ 522.00

May 31, 1932.
On motion, duly seconded, this report was approved and ordered filed.

The President then stated that William Fellowes Morgan, '76, Chairman of the Standing Committee, had asked him to express his keen regret at his inability to be present. as had also William Hale Harkness, '18, Secretary of the Standing Committee. the proximity of whose wedding prevented his presence at Anniversary. They had asked him to report for the Standing Committee of the Alumni Association whose organization meeting was held in New York on November 5th, 1931.

As a report of this meeting, including the minutes and the resolutions adopted on that occasion, was published in the December number of the ALUMNI HORAE, and the Alumni had undoubtedly all read it with interest, Mr. Callaway stated that he would not reread the report but would include in his report certain items which will review it and bring it up to date.

Carll Tucker, '00, Chairman of the Alumni Fund Committee, then made the following report, which in Mr. Tucker's absence was read by the Executive Secretary, Clarence E. West, '97.

REPORT OF THE ALUMNI FUND COMMITTEE

The Chairman of the 1932 Alumni Fund was instructed by the Standing Committee of the Alumni Association not to make the collection of this year's fund a burden to the Alumni, but to urge the Form Agents to exert their efforts to keep up the number of the subscribers rather than to make the amount of the subscription of primary importance. In carrying out this policy, the number of contributors has been increased slightly. Last year at Anniversary we had 1005 contributors, while this year we have received gifts from 1022 Alumni, or an increase of 17. The aggregate amount of the contributions is considerably less than last year. The average gift this year, of somewhat over $11, has brought in $11,396, while the average gift last year, of slightly less than $20, brought in $19,620.48. These figures do not include the 25th Anniversary Fund which the Form of 1907 has collected, amounting to $522 from 22 contributors. Therefore, including this, we have received so far this year a total of $11,918 from 1044 contributors.

We have received contributions from 96 Alumni who have never before contributed (of this number, 49 are from last year's VI Form), and from 212 Alumni who, although they had previously contributed, gave nothing last year. Twenty forms have increased their number of contributors.

The best percentage record was obtained by Greenough Townsend as Form Agent for 1913 with contributions from 44, amounting to $115, making the percentage 62½%. The second best percentage was obtained by W. Willis Reese, as Form Agent for 1885, with contributions from 26, amounting to $225, making the percentage 55.3%. The third best percentage was obtained by Warren D. Brewster, as Form Agent for 1919, with contributions from 48, amounting to $280, making the percentage 54½%. The 1927 Form has shown the largest increase in the number of contributors this year over last year. Reeve Schley, Jr., as Form Agent,
obtained 56 contributions, against 27 last year. Colby M. Chester, 3rd, Form Agent for 1931, has made a fine record in comparison with previous forms in their first year out of school. He has obtained 49 contributions for a total of $239. In the amount of money collected, the largest sum received, $580, is from the Form of 1893, of which Joseph S. Wheelwright is Form Agent. Closely following is the Form of 1900, with $544, of which Samuel T. Callaway is Form Agent, and the Form of 1886, with $515, of which Horace B. Cheney is Form Agent.

As usual, the percentage list is figured on the number of contributors in each form and not on the amount collected.

It has been suggested that it is unfair to include in the number of Alumni in each form, those who attended the school for only one or two years and have not been actively interested in the school since they left. This necessarily causes low percentages and I think some consideration should be given to this another year. On the other hand, some of our most loyal and interested Alumni left the school before graduating.

The Form Agents will continue to receive contributions until the late Fall, and the entire list of the percentage of each form and the contributors will be given in the final report to be published in the December ALUMNI HORAE.

I want to thank each and every one of the Form Agents for the excellent results which they have obtained during such difficult times.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLL TUCKER, Chairman,
1932 Alumni Fund.

May 31, 1932.

Arthur S. Pier, '90, the new Editor of the History of St. Paul's School and Chairman of the Committee on its publication, reported the progress he had made in getting together such records as he had found available. He made a strong plea that members send any records, memorials, photographs, etc., which they might have or might come across, and which might be of very material aid to him in the work of preparation. He especially urged those who had vivid recollections of their school days to jot down memories of amusing or significant incidents and submit them for possible incorporation in the history.

The Committee on Honorary Members, Willard Scudder, '85, Chairman, offered the name of the Rev. Henry Martin Perkins Davidson, who came to the School as a Master in 1926. He was unanimously elected an Honorary Member.

Edward D. Toland, '04, Chairman of the Anniversary Committee, made a short report on the work of his Committee.

**REPORT OF THE ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE**

Anniversary 1932 was a small but exceedingly pleasant affair. There were about a hundred Alumni present, whose names will be found elsewhere, together
with the names of other Alumni who visited the School shortly before and after Anniversary. There were an unusual number of girls at the dance, probably seventy; the increase being due to the fact that members of Third Crews were allowed to have girls this year, which has not been the case heretofore.

Last year a number of people suggested that all Alumni register their names at the School Offices as soon as they arrived, so that other Alumni would have this information at the earliest possible moment. We tried it this year, and it doesn’t seem to work. Only about 30% of those present took the trouble to register their names, and a number of telegrams received for visitors at Anniversary could not be delivered owing to the fact that they had not notified the School where they were staying.

About twenty Alumni who had accepted and for whom beds had been reserved in either the “Pest House” or the Gym, failed to appear and did not notify the School that they were not coming. Likewise, about twenty Alumni who had not accepted, appeared and asked to be put up. If we could count on this being a fixed ratio, the problem of billeting Alumni would be a simple matter, but of course we cannot, and therefore have to do a good deal of unnecessary work. Besides this, ten or fifteen Alumni accept each year, indicating that they wish the School to reserve a bed for them. They then appear at Anniversary, having made independent arrangements about which we know nothing.

Next year we shall try to secure exact information on all this in advance.

One of the most valuable persons in the School over Anniversary, is Miss Putnam, the School matron. She handles all the detail of the meals, the setting up of beds, etc., in the “Pest House,” Gymnasium, etc. She does everything so efficiently and quietly that it is hard to realize how much she accomplishes, or how largely she is responsible for the pleasure of all concerned on every Anniversary.

Respectfully submitted,

E. D. TOLAND, Chairman.

A motion was made by H. LeRoy Whitney, ’02, recommending to the Anniversary Committee that blanks be sent out with the Rector’s formal invitation to return to the school for Anniversary, with the request that the blank be filled out and returned to the Alumni Secretary with the acceptance of the alumnus, and that these blanks should contain all information required by the Anniversary Committee as to location during Anniversary, and whether a room in the gymnasium or other location is desired.

The President requested those present to stand while the Secretary read the list of members deceased since the last Meeting.
LIST OF DECEASED ALUMNI REPORTED SINCE JUNE 1, 1931 TO JUNE 1, 1932

Rutgers Barclay, '29
William Bart Berger, '90
Henry Bryant Bigelow, Jr., '31
Fielding Bradford, '80
John Hamilton Branch, '94
Eben MacBurney Byers, '97
Harry Bouton Gilley, '81
Kelley Cole, '87
James Wood Colt, '16
*James Potter Conover, '76
Charles Gould Curtiss, '02
Richard Henry Dana, '70
Harold Currier Day, '00
Lawrence Witherspoon Dickey, '26
Emlen Meigs Drayton, '04
Hilton Brown Fraser, '32
William Washington Gordon, '83
Jacob Humphrey Greene, '87
Albert Hoit Hanson, '66
Francis Goodman Harrison, '08
Reuben Hitchcock, '94
William Wyman Hoagland, '91
Richard Howland Hunt, '80
Edward Henry Jennings, Jr., '10
John Arthur Crary Kimball, '01
* Master also.

Herman Warren Knox, '98
George Lanning Lane, '31
Joseph Leiter, '86
Silvanus Jenkins Macy, '93
Albert Nelson Newell, '97
Albert Lindsay Nickerson, '96
Charles May Oelrichs, '75
William Wallace Pike, '92
William Hubley Potter, '81
Russell Bartow Read, '16
Francis Bond Reed, '14
Theodore Irving Reese, '90
John Rulon-Miller, Jr., '01
Arthur Jarvis Slade, '89
Henry Percival Spencer, '02
Alfred Evelyn Staley, '70
Gerard Stuyvesant, '77
Albert Lenthal Sylvester, '90
Henry Lloyd Tevis, '75
Hugh Philip Tiemann, '96
Thomas Conrad Treadwell, '85
George Rochester Vail, '71
Charles Wheeler, '85
Louis Earl Wilmerding, '78
William Denison Young, '86

The President, Trowbridge Callaway, '01, then made his report for the year.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

In reporting to you last June on the activities of the Alumni Association, I told you that in the death of Joseph H. Coit, '81, Executive Secretary of this Association for almost ten years, we had suffered a heavy loss and that the duties which he so ably carried on as Executive Secretary had proven a heavy burden for your officers and committees. An alumnus had to be found who could fill his place.

Your Executive Committee met in October, with all members present, to organize and plan the work to be undertaken by the Alumni Association, and has been called together by your President since on a number of occasions to consult with other committees on their work and to guide the various activities of the Association.

As reported to you in the April number of the ALUMNI HORAE, the Executive Committee held a meeting on February 2nd to discuss improving the efficiency of
the Association. As a result of this meeting two special committees were appointed, —the first, to find an alumnus of St. Paul’s School who might carry on the work formerly done by Joseph H. Coit, ’81, as Executive Secretary, and in so doing to effect economies to defray a part of the expense necessarily incurred. The second special committee appointed in joint meeting with the Board of Editors of the History of St. Paul’s School, was commissioned to find a successor to Willard Scudder, ’85, who had tendered his resignation as Editor, because his many duties at the school prevented his devoting a sufficient amount of time to the work of the history.

The first committee composed of Carll Tucker, ’00, William Hale Harkness, ’18, John Clarkson Jay, ’97 and myself reported on April 19th to the Executive Committee in brief as follows:

That it had arranged through the courtesy of the officers of The Kappa Alpha Society for the Alumni Association of St. Paul’s School to rent jointly beginning May 1, 1932, for a period of one year, a small office unit at 522 Fifth Avenue, New York, and to divide equally the expense of a secretary-stenographer and a telephone; that the services of Clarence E. West, ’97, who for seven years has been the Executive Secretary of The Kappa Alpha Society, are also to be shared equally with the Alumni Association for which he is to act in a similar capacity. This joint arrangement is to extend for one year as a trial period. It is estimated that our total fixed expenses, rent, secretary, telephone and Executive Secretary, for this trial year period, will be increased only a few hundred dollars over the previous year when we were without the services of an Executive Secretary, and they will be several thousand dollars lower than previous years. It is my opinion, however, that under the able leadership of John C. Jay, ’97, your new President, with the new Executive Secretary’s efficiency, and further economies already under consideration by your Executive Committee and Alumni Horae Board, the expenses of the Association for the coming year will be reduced below those of all past years.

The office of the Alumni Association was moved to its new home at 522 Fifth Avenue on April 21st, a new secretary-stenographer was employed to take the place of Mrs. Claus who had resigned, and Clarence E. West, ’97, took up his new duties as Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association.

The second special committee mentioned above, commissioned to find a new editor-in-chief for the difficult work of collecting and compiling the material for the History of St. Paul’s School, resolved itself into instructions being issued to me to visit the school and to discuss with Dr. Drury, Arthur S. Pier, ’90, and Willard Scudder, ’85, the question of establishing headquarters for this work at the school, under the auspices of the Alumni Association. I was further instructed that it would be advisable for the person collecting the above material to be considered as the one who will later undertake the writing of the history.

On April 19th last I reported back to these boards that, with the hearty co-
Left to right (standing): David Watts, '70; A. N. Edwards, '71; F. Marion Crawford, '70; C. H. Brock, '70; A. D. Huntington, '70; Allan Marquand, '70; L. Pell-Clarke, '70; H. E. Cotton, '70. Left to right (seated): H. N. Fernald, '72; P. A. Porter, '70; W. T. Payne, '69; Murray Rush, '70; R. H. Dana, '70; A. E. Staley, '70.

operation of the Rector, Arthur S. Pier, '90, had been persuaded to accept the office of editor of the History of St. Paul's School for a period of two years beginning May 1, 1932 and that during this period he will undertake a careful survey of the material now in hand and the collection and collation of additional material on which such a history of the school should be based.

While you have heard the report of William Fellowes Morgan, '76, as Chairman of your Standing Committee, may I further report to you that it expressed briefly and modestly the keen interest that was evidenced by this body of loyal St. Paul's Alumni in their stimulating discussion and record-breaking attendance in numbers on the occasion of their organization meeting.

The hockey game between the S. P. S. team and the Princeton Freshman team played in New York December 22nd under the auspices of the Alumni Association was a most happy and successful occasion. The school team not only won the game, but through the courtesy of the Princeton team and Athletic Association, the Alumni Association was able to contribute the proceeds of the game,—$1200 to the St. Paul's School Camp and $400 to Coit House.

A large body of alumni of St. Paul's School and their families and the parents
of boys at the school were welcomed to St. Thomas's Church in New York City on the afternoon of April 24th by the Reverend Roelif H. Brooks, D.D. Dr. Drury preached the sermon and St. Thomas's Choir sang James Knox's ('65) hymns and his anthem "O Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem."

On Friday evening, May 20th, the Twenty-third Annual meeting of St. Paul's School Alumni Association for Western Pennsylvania was held at the Fox Chapel Golf Club, near Pittsburgh. In accordance with the usual custom there was a handicap golf tournament in the afternoon which was won this year by Lawrence N. Murray, '13. The contest for best ball against par was tied by W. R. Blair, Jr., '07, and Erl C. B. Gould, '14, each being three down to par. Immediately following the golf match there was a business meeting, at which J. F. Byers, '00, presided. He was re-elected to the office of President for the ensuing year, Joseph Dilworth, '04, was chosen Vice President and Wilfrid Murtland, '18, Secretary-Treasurer. The above officers, together with C. A. Painter, Jr., '10, and H. R. Hilliard, '10, will act as the Executive Committee. Dr. Drury gave an informal talk about life at the school as it is now progressing. There were forty-five out of a total membership of 80 reported present at the dinner by Secretary Wilfrid Murtland, '18. The evening was officially closed by a cheer for the School and the singing of "Socii, Nunc Libera."

On completion of the above report, Mr. Callaway stated that he had received a letter from George Farnum Brown, ex-Form Agent of the Form of '06, under date of May 24th, instructing him to transfer the 25th Anniversary Fund of the Form of '06 from the Alumni Association to the School to be used for the purpose of planting a row of elms on the Dunbarton Road. Mr. Callaway stated that this fund amounted to $912, and that the Treasurer would promptly carry out Mr. Brown's instructions.

Mr. Callaway then stated that Eugene Connett, '08, Editor of the Alumni Horae, regretted exceedingly that he could not be present, but would like to have the following statement made to the members present:

"The Alumni Horae has two functions, first to inform the Alumni of the affairs of the Alumni Association, and second, to act as a medium for the expression of Alumni opinion. During the past year the Horae has obviously served its first purpose, but the editorial board feels that it has failed in its second purpose. The board appeals to the Alumni to take advantage of the columns of the Horae for the purpose of expressing opinion in connection with School and Alumni matters, with the assurance that communications for publication will receive an appreciative welcome. The board also wishes to express its thanks to those who have so generously given their time in writing articles for the Alumni Horae, confident that in so doing it also expresses the feelings of the readers of our publication."
Abbot Treadwell, '81, Chairman of the Committee on Nominations, then submitted the list of names nominated by the Committee for officers and members of the Standing Committee for the ensuing year. (See last page.)

On motion duly made, and seconded, the Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the election of the members and officers of the Standing Committee as nominated.

John Clarkson Jay, 1891-1897, the newly elected President, was then requested by Mr. Callaway to assume the Chair. Mr. Jay made a short, humorous speech of acceptance, thanking the members for the honor conferred upon him, then spoke briefly in serious vein of the functions of the Alumni Association. He concluded his remarks by turning to Mr. Trowbridge Callaway, and saying:

“For you, Trowbridge, I have a special word. You have been our ideal President. Year in, year out, you have bound us together; you have been the slavery of our indolence; you have done the chores; you have cajoled, pleaded, prodded us into reluctant activity. Do you remember your Whittier—

‘A true and brave and downright honest man
Loathing pretense, he did with cheerful skill
What others talked of while their hands were still.’”

There being no further business to be brought before the meeting, it was voted to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) ABBOT TREADWELL, Secretary.

June 1, 1932.

A meeting of the Philadelphia branch of the Alumni Association was held on Saturday evening, May 21st at the Rittenhouse Club, Philadelphia and the following officers were elected:

President—Charles D. Hart, ’88
Vice President—Frederick R. Drayton, ’13
Secretary-Treasurer—Edward B. Smith, Jr., ’17

Dr. Drury was present and made an address on “The State of the School.”

On Sunday, May 22nd, a St. Paul’s School service was held at 11 A.M. at St. Martin’s Church, Radnor, Pa. Dr. Drury assisted in the services and also made a short address to the children present, followed by a sermon on St. Paul. At one o’clock a reception to Dr. Drury was held at a luncheon given by Mr. (‘96) and Mrs. Benjamin Chew at their home “Vanor,” Radnor, Pa.

St. Paul’s alumni of Rochester and vicinity, numbering twenty, gathered for the first time on the evening of Thursday, May 26th, at a dinner at the Rochester Country Club. Willard Scudder, ’85, was present as their guest of honor and repre-
senting the School. His talk about the School and its affairs was the feature of the meeting and was greatly enjoyed and appreciated. R. Seymour Hart, of the Form of 1906, presided.

The St. Paul's School alumni at Harvard, Princeton and Yale during the college year have each had two meetings of their St. Paul's School Clubs which have been or will be reported in the Alumni Horae. They have had as their guests of honor on these occasions Dr. Drury or a master from School and I have heard enthusiastic reports from the alumni at these colleges of these helpful and interesting occasions.

The gift of $15,000 which your Standing Committee unanimously voted to the School from the Alumni Fund of 1931 has, after most careful consideration by the Trustees, been appropriated for emergency scholarships for grandsons and sons of alumni. It is needless for me to tell you of the increasing and pressing needs for funds for such a worthy cause and I am sure we all endorse the happy choice of the trustees.

Your President, as your representative, has attended all the meetings of the Board of Trustees. The suggestion has been made by alumni that subjects discussed by the trustees of the school at their meetings which are of special interest to the alumni, be published in the Alumni Horae. I hope this suggestion will appeal to the trustees and the Editors of the Alumni Horae.

The Board of Editors of your Alumni Horae have published the regular July, December and April numbers which have been sent to about 4500 alumni and parents of the boys at school. I am sure the alumni body appreciate the labor of love and the amount of time Eugene V. Connett, '08, the editor, and his associate-editors give to this work and join with me in congratulating them on the splendid issues they have given us this year. We extend to them our warm thanks for their keen interest and untiring efforts.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee held on May 19th, at the suggestion of Eugene V. Connett, '08, Editor of the Alumni Horae, Henry Adsit Bull, '22, was appointed to the Committee on Publications to fill the place of Winfield Shiras, '19, who has gone abroad for an indefinite stay and who will be missed from the Alumni Horae work.

Your Alumni Fund is making splendid progress, as reported by the new chairman, Carll Tucker, '00, who has undertaken the work in the face of such unusually difficult financial conditions. Supported by a most enthusiastic and loyal group of Form Agents, you need have no fear for the ultimate results of this year's fund to be reported in November. Without this fund the annual gift of the Alumni Association to the school would have to be discontinued at a time when it is most needed, our Alumni Association organization would disintegrate, and with it, the Alumni Horae, made possible entirely by your voluntary contributions to the Alumni Fund. And, what of our other activities,—the alumni meetings, and dinners in the different cities, the annual St. Paul's School church services for the alumni, the hockey games,
the special trains and re-unions for Anniversary, the publication of the Alumni Directory, the work now undertaken by Arthur Pier and his associate editors to publish the history of St. Paul's School? Can we afford to give up these and the other activities that have a great tangible, as well as intangible value to our school, as well as to all of us alumni?

I believe so strongly in the splendid work this Alumni Association has done and will continue to do and its far reaching benefits that I urge you not to let temporary difficulties ever cause you to hesitate in any of your activities, but to look ahead with courage and conviction to the splendid future of St. Paul's School and of our children and grandchildren, and the boys who are to follow in your footsteps and profit by the example of your leadership.

TROWBRIDGE CALLAWAY, President.

THE RETIRING PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION

TO Trowbridge Callaway, '01, who retired as President of the Alumni Association at the June meeting, the alumni owe a real debt of gratitude. He has carried on with courage and spirit during a two-year period of great financial strain and has turned over to his successor an organization with its morale in fine condition to meet the problems of the future. Those of us who have been associated with him in the work of the Executive Committee and the editing of the ALUMNI HORAE, have been impressed, first, by his tireless energy, and, secondly, by his genius for cooperation. He has been a leader who has always assumed, rightly or wrongly, that the ideas of his associates are as good as, if not better than, his own. And this modest insistence on obtaining all shades of opinion before coming to a decision has rewarded him with loyal and enthusiastic support.

During Mr. Callaway's administration the Alumni Fund raised a total of $40,790.48, a remarkable feat considering the times through which we are passing. The annual hockey games with the Princeton Freshmen in 1930 and 1931 were highly successful, both from the point of view of the enjoyment of the spectators and of their financial results. The Editorial Board for the School History was re-organized and is now, under the leadership of Arthur S. Pier, '90, in a fair way to accomplish its task. The New York Office of the Association has been moved uptown and has been put in charge of Mr. Clarence E. West, '97, as Executive Secretary, a change which promises a definite improvement in efficiency. These are some of the salient accomplishments of the last two years.

The Alumni Association has had, in recent years, an enormous gain in prestige. It is no longer a mere "get-together" organization. With its Alumni Fund, its Horae and its representation, through its President, on the Board of Trustees of the School, it has become a real force. And it is due to such men as Trowbridge Callaway that this result has been achieved.

S. D. PRESTON, '02.
OUR NEW PRESIDENT

JOHN C. JAY, the new president of the Alumni Association, graduated from St. Paul's in 1897, and was thus in the Third Form when Dr. Henry Coit died. He graduated from Williams in 1901, immediately entering the employ of the Pennsylvania Steel Works where he worked as a laborer through various departments, finally becoming vice-president of the company in 1912.


Mr. Jay is a member of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity, the Union Club, University Club and Downtown Association. He is the great-great-grandson of Chief Justice John Jay. He is married, has three married daughters and one son, now at St. Paul's. This brief outline is ample proof that our new president comes to us with a rich and varied experience which will be of great benefit to the Alumni Association.

SPEECHES AT THE ALUMNI LUNCHEON

ADDRESS OF JOHN C. JAY

Dr. Drury, Distinguished Guests, Fellow-Alumni:

I would I had what our old friend Homer called the "gift of winged words" to reply adequately to Dr. Drury's kindly introduction, and I should be churlish indeed were I not touched by the warmth of his welcome.

Let me say to Dr. Drury, our gracious host, and to Mrs. Drury, our gracious hostess, what I know you would all want me to say in your behalf, and which I wish to say on behalf of the Alumni Association, whose locum tenens I am — that we have all been touched by the spirit of generous hospitality which has been extended to us, and which has made this Anniversary a real home-coming for us all.

In so far as Dr. Drury's remarks are personal, however, I am perforce reminded of an episode Bishop Parker used to lay in the town of Hopkinton, near here, which concerned itself with a young woman of uncertain age, who in spite of all her best endeavors had been unable to achieve a husband. One day a rumor reached the Bishop that she was engaged, and he went to her and said, "Harriet, there is a
rumor that you are engaged; is it so?” to which Harriet replied, “No, Bishop, there is not one word of truth in it, but thank heaven for the rumor.” So I must say about the kind remarks of the Rector concerning myself — there is not a word of truth in them, but thank heaven for the rumor just the same.

To one who was forced to repeat his Second Form year and who graduated from College not “summa cum laude” but “mirabile dictu,” to be told only a short time ago that he must speak, is somewhat of an ordeal. I remember how in my Third Form year one of my Form-mates, a new boy, succeeded in the extraordinary achievement of flunking every examination at the end of his first Semester. Somewhat perturbed as to the welcome that awaited him under the parental roof, he telegraphed his sister, “Have flunked every examination, prepare father.” Inside of two hours he had the following reply from his sister, “Father prepared, prepare yourself.” I fear that today I am the one who is unprepared.

Do you remember the old story, ever charming, of the three masons plying their trade, and that as the stone chips flew, a passer-by stopped and asked each of them what he was doing. Said the first, “I am cutting a stone.” Said the second, “I am earning a living.” Said the third, his face lighting up at the inquiry, “I am building a cathedral.”

So with this School and those who direct it. There are those who do their humdrum task and do it well and accurately; there are a few — and always will be — who, honestly if you will, look on their work as a means to a livelihood; but there are others — many others — and you have but to look around the walls of this room to realize how many there have been in the past — who have been builders of a cathedral. Day in, day out; they helped to work us into the raw material of the structure, and their successors, cathedral builders too, are taking your boy and mine, and under the skill and magic of their craftsmanship and character are fashioning parts that shall fit worthily into this great Church School, with its high tradition and noble background.

I was a boy in school when Dr. Henry Coit died. On that day, when the storm blew and the blizzard raged with such violence that even we older boys were not permitted to go to the cemetery, there wasn’t one shaver in the First Form, no matter how young or how dull he was, who did not know, not only that something had gone out of the world, but that something had gone out of his life. It is perhaps peculiarly fitting, therefore, that I, a representative of a Form that was in this School when an era ended and a great master workman passed away, should have an opportunity of saying to Dr. Drury, the builder of today, what is in their hearts. The School is the same; the structure substantially unchanged; the boys, the masters, the same types and groups; the pond, Jerry Hill, the lower grounds, beckon with familiar mien. Yet the work of building this living cathedral goes on with undiminished activity, and the structure grows under his sure hand. There is a continued vitality, renewed spirit, sure purpose, and the whole is something even finer and better than we of the older structure knew. I speak, I know, for
every old boy when I say to you that throughout the score of years that you, Dr. Drury, have been here, we feel you have never been content with the commonplace or that which could justify itself merely with the patina of tradition. You have kept the best of the old but given us with discrimination of the new as well. To steal a phrase of your own, you have inspired everyone to be in the very top story of his job.

Four hundred years ago, on the banks of the Cam, in the University of Cambridge, even then venerable, the great Erasmus was teaching. Said he of the profession of the schoolmaster, “It is the noblest of the occupations.” Surely, we parents, we alumni, yes, and you members of the Sixth Form, soon to be alumni yourselves, have but to look around and see the work being done by Dr. Drury and his devoted group of masters in order to say from a full heart. “It is the noblest of the occupations.”

ADDRESS OF BISHOP DALLAS

Dr. Drury, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I hope that nothing will take place here to spoil two great things which have been fostered here and that is, this delightful democracy and religion in school life. The founder of this school, this precious place, at the close of the Civil War, looked upon St. Paul’s as the safeguard — the guide of the best ideals which we had inherited in America and that is your inheritance — these two great ideals upon which was founded — these precious ideals — the heritage of this place.

As the days go on and as you go into the work of this great world, you will find that you are lonesome, at least, if you stand by the ideals of your school. There are too few schools in this land of ours wherein the faculty, the students and the alumni are combined in a high grade of democracy and a fine sensitiveness to religion. This is not a matter of pride on our part—not something to give us a sense of superiority. When you face all these things—these things you will have to face—you will find that we are vastly in the minority. We may well tremble and fear. Our public school system, magnificent though it is, dare not indulge in religion. And on the other hand certain institutions of religion, through sentimentality, are scared of sound scholarship and that type of government which seeks brave men to represent the country.

If a certain cheap sort of democracy—a foreign brand of democracy—gains an ascendancy here, it may in time threaten the very existence of our school—even such a school as this may be in danger, for real democracy will be in danger, until through sheer desperation the American people realize that they must come back to the religion of their fathers. One of the greatest things which the Roman Catholic Church is doing to safeguard America is that she is insisting that her children must be educated in a religious atmosphere.

St. Paul’s School possesses the kind of democracy which takes an interest in everybody and which expects everybody to take an interest in it. It has the kind of Christianity which takes everyone for granted—a helpfulness which is cooperation,
but not condescension. It is that kind of democracy and Christianity that is ever new in each generation. As an "adopted son" I pray God that it may fight for the ideals in the world that seem to be submerged in a cheaper kind of democracy and I believe, sir, (addressing Dr. Drury), that it will continue to do so, as it has always done, under your guidance and direction—even harder than ever before.

**REEVER Schley's Address**

Friends of St. Paul's:

The Trustees of late have heard some criticism that meetings of the Board have been shrouded with too much mystery and that the deliberations of the Board have not been given out to an expectant St. Paul's world. In order to dissipate this criticism, I am going to relate an incident which took place at the meeting of the Board held yesterday morning. During the course of the deliberations one of the Trustees, whose name I shall not mention, but whom we will describe as "Mr. D.", a Shattuck, arose and suggested a race between all the Shattuck and all the Halcyon members of the Board. This somewhat revolutionary suggestion caused an uproar in the Board. When comparative quiet was restored it was discovered that a careful canvass of the members of the Board had been made by "Mr. D.", who found that there were but two Halcyons, one of them a recent acquisition. For many years this acquisition had faithfully but entirely unsuccessfully attempted to remain neutral, but when his eldest son was elected Halcyon captain, and, incidentally, proved himself to be one of the most efficient captains the Halcyon Boat Club ever had, his neutrality forsook him. The only other Halcyon was myself.

Now, Dr. Drury and I were confident that we could beat any number of Shattucks, but the other members present concluded that the proposition was hardly a fair one. After considerable further discussion it was decided that the question should be placed before Mr. Scudder, who was interrupted while working on his favorite article, "The Kingfisher." He appeared somewhat breathless before the Board. After hearing both sides of the matter he concluded that a race of this kind was carrying partisanship too far and not in the best interests of the sport. With Solomon-like wisdom he decided that no race should be rowed, but that in order that the Trustees might prove their ability along rowing lines they should be boated together next year and appear on Race Day at Long Pond. This we hope will be a pleasant and permanent feature of that day.

All this is by way of saying that the Trustees realize their rowing days are over. They are, nevertheless, trying to pull their weight in the St. Paul's boat together with the faculty, the boys and the alumni. I speak with authority for all of them with the exception of the new Trustee, Mr. Jay, but, figuratively speaking, I do not think that he can pull as good an oar as he used to thirty years ago. As Dr. Drury has
stated, we had a 100% attendance at our meeting yesterday, one of the Trustees coming from as far as Minneapolis. Unfortunately, five had to leave last night after the meeting for various business reasons.

One of the handicaps of his early youth which Dr. Drury had to overcome was the fact that he was not a scholar at St. Paul’s. Nevertheless, since he came to us no one has been more zealous in upholding our traditions here. There is one tradition or custom, however, which the Trustees have changed this year which we hope will meet with your entire approval. For many years the Anniversary sermon has been preached by someone not connected with the School. Many of the alumni have come to us and said, “We do not live in a large city like New York or Philadelphia and have not the opportunity of hearing Dr. Drury preach. Why not ask him to preach the sermon at Anniversary so that when we come back here we can hear him?” This was suggested to Dr. Drury, but with his usual modesty he was very reluctant. However, the Trustees insisted and as a result you have just listened to one of the most inspiring sermons we have ever heard. As I say, we hope that doing away with the old custom has met with your approval.

It is difficult for anyone who has been immersed in active business in the past year to get away from the pressure of it and when he does get away not to talk about it. There has been a great deal of conversation on such subjects as the “gold standard,” “balancing the budget,” “inflation” and deflation,” somewhat catch phrases and not generally understood either by the listener or the speaker. The trouble has been that we are apt to get away from the real facts of the situation. There are so many who think that we should have more leadership and many who think we have too much leadership, some who think that we should have more brains among our leaders and others who think there should be more character and less brains, but when we get back to St. Paul’s we realize that spiritually and physically we are about as far as possible from the material things of life and the stress of trade and business, and one is tempted to enjoy the beautiful surroundings and sit down under a tree and smoke a pipe and be reminded of the words of that great philosopher Emerson:

If only the good were clever,
If only the clever were good,
This world would be better than ever
We even imagined it could;
But alas! it is seldom if ever
That these two agree as they should,
For the good are so hard on the clever
And the clever so rude to the good.

It has taken me a long time to say what Dr. Drury asked me to say in a very few minutes and that is to welcome you all back to St. Paul’s, you parents and you young ladies, provided you do not stay too long because your presence is not altogether compatible with the coming examinations, but particularly the
alumni, for we alumni realize that in returning here we are receiving much more than we can give, that we are building up in ourselves those spiritual values which no depression of business, which no loss of material wealth, can ever take away from us.

Owen Wister’s Address

Dr. Drury, Ladies, Gentlemen:

I came here in 1873, in 1878 I left. I don’t know how often I have been back since for a day, a week, or longer; I do know that on every occasion I have returned and seen the present portrait of Dr. Henry Coit, I have felt more than dissatisfied. There is resemblance. That’s the worst of it. Half true, it falsifies him. I see nothing of the man of vision who created this place; nothing of the poet, the dreamer, the delicate scholar, the discerning critic; above all, nothing of the spirit who divined and befriended the boy in trouble, the mutineer, the scapegrace—and mostly won him. That picture gives the hereditary, puritanic shell of Henry Coit; where is the human flame of understanding that burned within it? And where the lover of great literature, who could translate Horace and Euripides into beautiful, exact English? The man in that portrait could deal justice, but would mercy season it?

Henry Coit could be wrong sometimes; he had the temperament of genius. Listen to an instance. Just before one Anniversary, he sent for a boy, and said: “Henry, you’re doing no good here, you’re not in the spirit of the place, I want you to go home today.” When Henry’s roommate, Louis, heard this heavy sentence, he took his courage in his hands—it took much courage, I assure you—and entered Dr. Coit’s study. Joseph, his brother, vice-rector, was standing at the window. “Dr. Coit,” said Louis, “I don’t think you ought to expel Henry today.” “And why not, sir?” “If he goes home he can’t explain it. Everybody will believe he did something so bad, that his character will be under a cloud. Let him stay, and not come back next term.” Dr. Coit turned to his brother at the window. “Joseph, do you hear? Louis says I shouldn’t dismiss Henry.” “Oh, let him stay,” said Joseph Coit. He was the balance wheel often to his brother’s creative genius.

A daguerreotype of Henry Coit in his twenties was taken just before he started this school. He wears no beard. His dress is quaint, of other days. In his eyes all his young dreams are waiting to become reality through the determination that his firm lips reveal: this reality, this school he built so firm on its spiritual foundation that its beauty, its growth today, due to the zeal of his present successor, still rests on that foundation, still exerts that influence which establishes its free masonry among us all. From that old daguerreotype a painting has been made. A group of old boys offers you this. Henry Coit’s daughter, Mrs. James Conover, has come to unveil it and by her presence crown our ceremony.

(It is unveiled.)

Bismarck, Iron Chancellor, ruthless realist, nevertheless said once that in all human concerns it is the imponderables that count. Let this true aspect of Henry Coit join those imponderables which season, and mellow, and make sacred the power of St. Paul’s.
The Editor.

Sir:

I am responding to the suggestion in the ALUMNI HORAE that you would be glad to receive the reaction of Alumni and parents to the two articles on football in your last issue. I have not a boy at school now but expect to have in a very few years.

Mr. Richards’ paper does not seem to me to be responsive to the real issue raised by Mr. Pier. No one questions the spiritual value of football for those who care to play it. The question presented by Mr. Pier is the degree of moral or social coercion to play football to be officially exerted or less officially abetted by the school. If Mr. Richards means really to argue that such coercion must be continued if football is to be played at St. Paul’s, it is indeed a poor argument in behalf of that sport. Nor does your editorial seem to me to deal with the question at issue as it assumes a consensus of opinion among the boys which could not be effectively expressed in the face of existing coercions to play football and in the absence of organized alternatives.

I believe that Mr. Pier presents unanswerable arguments in behalf of increasing the number of sports to be played upon an organized inter-club basis in the fall months.

Very truly yours,


REPORT OF CERTAIN GIFTS SINCE ANNIVERSARY 1931 TO ANNIVERSARY 1932

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Alexander, E. D., '92
Bartol, H. G., '94
Bartol, H. G., Jr., '27
Bascom, C. E., '97
Benson, R., '29
Black, J. S., '22
Brewster, R. S., '93
Brooke, F. H., '04
Burgess, F. V., '12
Byers, J. F., '00
Callaway, T., '01
Campbell, H. P., '07
Cannon, B. C., '30
Cannon, H. B., Jr., '24
Chase, C. G., '26
Claffin, T. M., '03
Clark, G. R., '28
Clark, J. McE., '28
Cross, H. P., '92
Denny, A. M., '07
Dick, E. R., Jr., '07
Dilworth, J. C., '02
Eastland, T. B., Jr., '29
Edgar, C., '31
Edgar, C. S., '31
Edmonds, J. B., '19
Emmons, A. B., '94
Fargo, J. C., '08
Fisher, T. K., '13
Flint, W. W., Jr., '08
Fox, C. F., 3d, '31
Goetchius, J. M., '90
Goodwin, F. S., '97
Gordon, D. C., '26
Gordon, M. K., '87
Greenwood, R. E., '22
Gummey, C. F., '22
Haight, D. H., '92
Hammond, E. C., '87
Harman, A., '09
Hart, C. D., '88
Harter, I., '97
Harter, I., Jr., '29
Haslam, M., '20
Hawkins, R. H., Jr., '30
Hodges, J. S., '82
Holsapple, E. T., '05
Ingersoll, R. S., '10
Jay, J. C., '97
Jones, A. R., '05
Jones, C. M., '13
Jones, H. B., '17
Jones, J. S., '98
Jones, W. S., '77
Jones, W. S., Jr., '04
King, A. F., '01
King, H. LeR., '01
Lampson, E. R., '87
Langenberg, O. M., '31
Lapsley, H., '29
Laughlin, H. A., '10
Lawrence, D. B., '97
Lea, F. C., '23
Leland, D. R., '04
Lindsay, T. P., '99
McCormack, L., Jr., '11
McKnight, S. T., '03
Mairs, G. H., '84
Miller, G. M., '07
Mixter, C. G., Jr., '30
Moore, P., '04
Morgan, C., Jr., '29
Morris, S. W., '90
Munson, T., '29
Munson, N. V. V. F., '29
Neff, R. S., '29
Nesmith, F. H., '02
Newhall, C. M., '27
Nield, J. F., Jr., '22
Noyes, J. H., '22
Orvis, A. E., '07
Peters, A. J., '91
Phelps, G. M., Jr., '27
Pier, A. S., '90
Pier, R., '99
Pool, E., '91
Pool, W. H., '00
Prentice, B. S., '01
Rauch, R. S., '09
Reath, J. P., '22
Reynolds, K. G., '12
Reynolds, M. T., '86
Righter, V. F., '22
Roberts, B. H., '30
Roberts, J. B., '30
Rodd, T., Jr., '03
Rodd, T., 3d, '31
Rodd, W. H., '01
Rosengarten, A. H., '22
Rowan, S. C., '99
Saltus, S., '27
Schley, R., '99
Seudder, W., '85
Sloane, G., '07
Smith, G. R., '31
Smith, H., '30
Snelling, S., '75
Starr, J., '87
Stebbins, R., Jr., '27
Stephens, S., '31
Stewart, J. H., '10
Stokes, A. P., Jr., '22
Sulloway, F. J., '00
Thompson, R. L., '20
Thorndike, Q., '29
Tibbits, J. K., '87
Tilt, A., Jr., '22
Toland, E. D., '04
Treadwell, A., '81
Troxell, T. N., '98
ALUMNI HORAE

Walker, R. C., '07  
Waller, H. M., '09  
Weeks, C., '17  
Wells, J. M., '21  
West, C. E., '97  

Wheeler, J. P., '30  
White, G. K., '05  
Whiteside, A., '90  
Whiteside, T., '28  
Wylie, C., '26  

Whitman, P. M., '28  
Winant, J. G., '08  
Whitney, H. LeR., '02

DECEASED

'77—Louis McLane, on April 6th, 1931, near Nice, France.  
'79—Charles Edward Ingersoll, on June 6th, 1932, at his home in Penllyn, Pa., near Philadelphia, in his seventyninth year.

He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, in 1882, and at once took his place in the civic, political, and business world of his native City of Philadelphia. A lawyer of distinction, he was a railroad builder as well, and at the time of his death, a Director of many corporations, including the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., the Girard Trust Co., and the Philadelphia Savings Fund Society.

But it is as an integral part of St. Paul’s School that we shall always think of Mr. Ingersoll. He was a Trustee for many years, Vice-President and then President of our Alumni Association. His three boys followed him to the School—R. Sturgis Ingersoll, '10; C. Jared Ingersoll, '13; and John H. W. Ingersoll, '18.

In Mr. Ingersoll, the courtesy and charm of a gentleman were united to the acumen and force of one versed in affairs, and by his death we have lost one of our distinguished and beloved alumni.

'80—Fielding Bradford, on January 15, 1932.

'81—William Hubley Potter, on March 3rd, 1932.

'82—William Tod Helmuth, on June 15, 1932, at East Hampton, L. I.

'82—James Shaler Hodges, on June 16, 1932, at Baltimore, Md. He was a Master at the School from 1886 to 1888 and again in 1889.

'85—James Gore King, on July 10, 1932, at New York City.

'85—St. John Alexander, on May 14, 1932, at New York City.

'86—Joseph Leiter, on April 11, 1932, at Chicago, Ill.

'86—William Denison Young, on February 24, 1932.

'87—James Cunningham Bishop, on June 2, 1932, at Torresdale, Pa.

'89—Arthur Jarvis Slade, on March 30, 1932, at Naples, Italy.

'90—William Bart Berger, on June 26, 1931.

'90—Albert Lenthall Sylvester, on April 23, 1932.

'91—William Wyman Hoagland, on December 9, 1931, at Omaha, Nebr.

'92—William Wallace Pike, on April 20, 1932.

'95—Justin Smith White, on April 18, 1932.

'96—Albert Lindsay Nickerson, on May 6, 1932, at Dedham, Mass.

'97—Eben MacBurney Byers, on
March 31, 1932, at New York City, of radium poisoning, caused by drinking large amounts of a certain water which he felt had beneficial medicinal qualities.

Chairman of the Board of the A. M. Byers Co., Iron Manufacturers, Pittsburgh, and Director of the Bank of Pittsburgh and other companies, Eb Byers, as he was known at School, will always be remembered as an outstanding sportsman who played games as he had learned to do at St. Paul’s, for sheer love of playing. He was one of the small group who in the middle ’90’s braved ridicule to introduce golf at St. Paul’s at a time when the game was scarcely known in America. He graduated from Yale in 1901, and five years thereafter won the National Amateur Gold Championship. He was also prominent in horse racing, maintaining racing stables both here and in England, and was fond of trap shooting and other sports.

Mr. Byers never married. His brother Frederic N. Byers is Vice-President of St. Paul’s Alumni Association.

'97—Albert Nelson Newell, on November 21, 1928.

'02—Henry Percival Spencer at West Newton, Mass.

'07—Douglas Rollins, on June 9, 1932, at Monte Carlo, France.

'08—Francis Goodman Harrison, on March 30, 1932.

'08—Henry Rowland Mygatt, on June 30, 1932, at New York, N. Y.

'10—Wallace Seldon Wakem, on May 7, 1932.

ALUMNI SERVICE AT ST. THOMAS’S

Once more St. Thomas’s Church has offered the Alumni and their friends its hospitality and has enabled us to renew, at the vespers service held April 24th, memories of the services in the school chapel in the old days.

After an address of welcome by Dr. Roelf H. Brooks, the Rector of St. Thomas’s, Dr. Drury gave an inspiring sermon. He stated that the church schools should not submit to secularization. He denied that he was recommending that schools be “little greenhouses of sentimentality.” A school, he said, should be an “altruistic, selfless institution.” According to his theory of education “learning should be loving, teaching should be done through touching the boy’s personality and all the boy’s progress should be through development of his personality.”

Dr. Drury said that boys should be inspired to go out in the world to count and with a desire to minister rather than be ministered to. This ideal, he said, could be instilled by raising in the boys a spirit of adventure. Dr. Drury criticised parents for not giving their sons more exciting and adventurous summers.

Some of the old hymns were sung and the choir rendered Mr. Knox’s anthem “O Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem” most effectively. The collection was taken up by Messrs. W. Fellowes Morgan, ’76, W. Strother Jones, ’77, George S. Brewster, ’86, John M. Goetchius, ’90, Frederick B. Adams, ’96 and John C. Jay, ’97. After the service a tea was given at the University Club for the Rector and Dr. Brooks.
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