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BOXING AND WRESTLING

Inter-faculty Championships Divided Among Six Faculties

GOOD CLASS SHOWN

Last Year's Champions Did Not Compete—Looks Good For Inter-collegiate

BOXING CHAMPIONS.

115 lb. Class—E. A. Simpson, (Arts).
125 lb. Class—J. Stoneman (Vic.).
135 lb. Class—D. A. Mutch (S.P.S.)
145 lb. Class—E. S. Davison (Forestry)
158 lb. Class—D. J. Sutherland (Dents).
Heavyweight Class—S. J. Way (Vets).

WRESTLING.

115 lb. Class—H. M. Firstbrook (Vic.) by default.
124 lb. Class—W. G. McGhie (S.P.S.)
135 lb. Class—H. Kohl (S.P.S.)
145 lb. Class—W. T. Haynes (Dents).
Heavyweight—D. S. McKenzie (S.P.S.)

The fourth annual inter-faculty boxing and wrestling championships held Saturday afternoon and evening at the Gym. were a great success. 35 contestants competed in the various classes and all the faculties expecting Pharmacy and Education were represented. Meds with 3 entries and Trinity with 7 failed to win a place. Last year's winners were not allowed to compete but have the privilege of meeting the new champions for the right to represent Varsity in the inter-collegiate (McGill, Varsity, Queens) contests, to be held next Saturday at the Gym, the preliminaries at 2.30 and the finals at 8 p.m. However, only three of the former champions have entered and the bouts will probably be held on Tuesday. Stoneman will have to meet Doncaster in the 125 lb. boxing and Firstbrook and McGhie will wrestle Flook and McKenzie at 115 and 125 lbs.

The 135 and 158 lb. boxers furnished the best contests. Mutch, the 135 lb. champion has the necessary skill and a good punch. He won twice in the afternoon with ease, the referee stopping both bouts in the first round.

Williams of Trinity also won handily in the preliminaries and when these two came together in the finals, a great exhibition resulted. But the School man was much better and won handily.

The 158 lb. class furnished a great mill between Levy of the School and D. J. Sutherland of Dents. The former won his preliminary easily, the referee stopping the bout in the 3rd round. An extra round was deemed necessary to decide the final, Sutherland getting a close decision.

Simpson of Arts attracted the most interest. He weighs only about 100lbs. but is a finished boxer. His foot-work is excellent and his cleverness won him the decision in two hard bouts.

Davison completely outclassed the whole field in the 145 lb. class. Heady of Trinity was his first opponent and hardly touched him at all, going into a clinch at every opportunity. Martin of Trinity put up a game fight but could not penetrate Davison's defence at all. Burgess of Arts was the last victim and this bout only lasted one round. Burgess had won a hard rough fight from Clark of Trinity in the afternoon, but was unconscious for an hour afterwards. He should've gone on at all in the evening.

The heavyweight bout didn't go two rounds. Way landed two hay-makers and Marsh stopped it at once.

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QUEENS HALL DANCE

On Friday night the Dean and University College girls in residence were the hostesses at a charming little dance at Queen's Hall. The dining room was cleared for the occasion and the guests showed by their evident enjoyment that it made a perfect dance hall.

The only drawback to the whole affair was that twelve o'clock insisted in arriving before its time.

RUGBY CLUB MEETS

Financial Report Received and Officers Elected

The annual meeting of the University Rugby Club was held Thursday night in the gym., over 400 members being present. The treasurer's statement for last season was a very gratifying one, it showed a balance on hand of \$14,000, the total gross receipts being nearly \$21,000. A new constitution was drafted and accepted, after which the following officers were elected:—Hon. President—Prof. J. F. McCurdy; Hon. Vice-President—J. M. Wood; President—R. F. Thompson; Vice-President—R. E. Grass; Sec.-Treas.—A. G. Gray; Assistant Sec.-Treas.—J. McLellan.

Pete Campbell was elected captain at a meeting of the players in the Fall.

RED AND WHITE WIN TWICE

Hockey 10-4—Basket Ball 35-22—Big Celebration at Old McGill

Friday was a glorious night for old McGill and the newly-organized Rooters' Club celebrated in most approved fashion, by defeating Mel. Brock's aggregation of basketball tossers by a 35-22 score, they win that championship with but a single defeat, viz., the one administered by Varsity at Toronto early in the season.

The hockey match resulted in a 10-4 victory for McGill. Once more it was inability to go the route that beat Varsity. The half-time score was 5-2 and in the second half the Blue and White worked it up to 5-4 with ten minutes to play. Then the landslide, McGill simply ran in five goals.

McGill has not lost a hockey match this season, though in the Toronto game they were down 10-3 at one stage and won out in ten minutes overtime. The finals have yet to be played with the winners of the Ottawa College-Laval series.

The teams were:
McGill—Goal, Warwick; Point, Hughes; Cover, Rankin; Rover, Thompson; Centre, Scott; R. Wing, Wilson; L. Wing, Masson;

Varsity—Goal, Parker; Point, Hanley; Cover, German; Rover, Webster; Centre, Strome; L. Wing, Caldwell; R. Wing, Blakeley.

Basket Ball.
McGill—Calder, Duff, Baldwin, Burroughs (Reid), Kennedy.

Toronto—Wood, Scott, Preston, Boddy, Brock.

MEDICALS MAKE MERRY

Elections of Officers in Gym. Provides Excitement—Good Athletic Programme

The officers elected for the Medical Society were President, Lewis; Secretary, Phelps; Vice-President, MacKenzie; Treasurer, Stark; Curator, Crawford.

The year officers were:
V.—Fletcher, President; Brisco, secretary; Argul, Treasurer.

IV—Dure, President; McCorvie, Vice-President; Bastedo, Treasurer.

III—Fallais, President; McIntyre, Vice-President; Evans, Secretary; Barnett, Treasurer.

II—Farquharson, President; Blakely, Vice-President; Broughton, Secretary; Willoughby, Treasurer.

The officers of the Athletic Society are D. McLean, President; H. Hamilton, Vice-President; N. Bragh, Councillor.

Colors were presented by Dean Clarke to Messrs. Ross, MacLean, MacCollough, Allison, Day, Maylor, Fenwick, Ross, Givens, McLean, Kirkbaur, Carr and Dedman.

In the athletic events Junior Meds. beat Senior Meds. at basket ball by a score of

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SIKHS NOT FAIRLY TREATED

Sundar Singh Thinks Immigration Laws Should be Amended

"As the law stands to-day, we allow Doukhobors, Chinamen, Japanese or Italians to bring their wives into Canada—a privilege we deny certain British subjects, the Sikhs, whose racial characteristics are such as to render them highly desirable citizens."

In no uncertain terms did Dr. Sundar Singh, speaking before the University College Literary Society Friday night, proclaim his views as to the necessity of amending the present regulations governing Asiatic immigration. The question came before the House in the form of a resolution to the effect that the restrictions on Sikh immigration into Canada should be abolished. The debate was an open one and Dr. Singh, who is a graduate of the University of Punjab and has been in communication with the Canadian Government regarding this very subject for some time past, was present to open the discussion.

"My contention," said Dr. Singh, "is simply that the Sikhs in Canada who are British citizens should be granted the same privileges as other British subjects. The Sikhs come from a cold climate. They are hardy and industrious. Accustomed to till the broad wheat plains of the Punjab they are ideal settlers for Western Canada. The first Sikhs came through Canada on their homeward journey from Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee and their reports so affected their friends that to-day 4000 Sikhs are resident in Canada. Yet these men are to a great extent deterred from taking up farm lands because of the absence of their wives. Prevented from establishing homes, they are forced to work as laborers, thus aggravating whatever just cause for complaints the labour men have as regards competition."

The speaker alluded to a society which loans money to needy English immigrants. The Sikhs have money of their own and only desire recognition. Again, a Japanese is admitted for \$50 yet a Sikh is taxed \$200. The former are foreigners and incapable of assimilation; the latter, intensely loyal as they demonstrated in the dark days of the Mutiny and again in the Boxer rebellion when they formed 16 out of the 18 British regiments, could never be a menace.

A dozen speakers took part in the subsequent discussion and neither the negative or affirmative lacked champions. Some of the arguments advanced were original; and some were painfully hackneyed. One aspiring Demosthenes plaintively maintained that the Sikhs were "on a high plane as regards morality, religion and all that sort of thing." The most valuable contribution to the negative was the contention that the Oriental nature tends towards autocracy and is therefore incompatible with our existing and desired democracy. Despite the number of speakers who upheld the negative, the resolution was passed unanimously.

Mr. Abraham, the Hindu student at Wycliffe made an eloquent appeal on behalf of his countrymen.

Prof. Wrong served in the capacity of critic and scored the speakers severely.

The preliminary ballot on the Bristol Prize was taken resulting as follows: R. H. Fraser, T. S. Gordon, J. M. Mood, W. J. Beaton, J. P. Ferguson, C. B. Hamill, H. S. Patton, A. T. Laidlaw, A. R. M. Lower, C. R. McGillivray.

The final ballot will be taken on Tuesday from 12-2 in East Hall. The Russell Prize will go to the candidate coming second.

GLEE CLUB

University Glee Club practices: Monday, 7.30 p.m.—full practice. Tuesday, 5-6 p.m.—1st and 2nd Tenors. Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.—full practice in Convocation Hall. No one who does not attend each of these three practices will be allowed to sing at the concert or go to Orillia.

WHENCE COMES HOPE?

Sunday Sermon Shows Origin Of One Of The Greatest Facts Of Life

Those who were present at the sermon in Wycliffe Convocation Hall thoroughly enjoyed the address by President W.D. MacKenzie of Hartford Theological Seminary. It must have appeared to many that there was something gloriously symbolic in the combination of morning that might have been stolen from May and an address on Hope.

"Hope," said the speaker "is not merely the optimism of youth nor is it something that can be explained by pure reason as many philosophers have tried to do. Whence then does this quality or state of mind come? It is the result of the revelation of God to mankind."

The nation that gave man the art of hoping was not one of the great world empires. These developed cynics. Rather it was a little Semitic tribe that out of its broken heart bequeathed Hope to the world. But the revelation of God to these people was only partially understood and so men did not gain the fullest meaning of the word Hope until Christ came.

With the Christian era came a new sort of Hope, not merely the hope for improvement in the conditions of this world but a Hope of higher unseen things that can be based on no less fact than the vision of the resurrection continually before the eyes of mankind.

SATURDAY LECTURE

May Be Incentive To More General Reading Among Students

Saturday's lecture was delivered by Prof. Cappen of Queens on "Recent Development in Poetry." He began by sketching the state of literary England at the end of the Victorian era, its exhaustion and the death of the classical tradition. He sketched a brief biography of the poets of the aesthetic movements, and explained their relation to the virile schools of France. Then he described at some length the symbolist movement of France, with its chain of exponents, Mallarmé, Verlaine and Maeterlinck; and the influence of this movement on English poets. The poetry of Lang, Dobson and Henley shows the influence. The lecturer then told of the gradual evolution of the symbolist into the Celtic movement. The works of Fiona McLeod in championing the new movement were discussed. Professor Cappen had intended to devote sometime to an examination of the poetry of William Butler Yeats, who, the Professor averred, is a prime poet; but owing to the pressure of time he was forced to let Yeats pass with a brief sketch. The lecture was well attended, and seemed on the whole, one of the most satisfactory of the series. The Professor's subject was along lines little traversed unfortunately at Toronto; but the effects of his lecture may be seen soon, because the majority of authors he mentioned are represented in our Library.

VARSITY II. vs. TRINITY

Varsity II beat Trinity Friday night in a rather rough and very one-sided game of hockey. The final score was 17-2. The league now stands:

	Won	Lost
Varsity.....	2	1
McMaster.....	2	1
Trinity.....	1	3

There is one more game between Varsity and McMaster which will decide the championship.

The Juniors won their game from the University Schools by default and will play off with Queen's.

GIRLS' HOCKEY

The game scheduled for Saturday between Victoria and St. Hilda's was defaulted by the former team. If ambassadors from the rival camps get together the game may be played next week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



TO-NIGHT—Dance at St. Hilda's. Hya Yaka Dance at the Temple Building.

TO-MORROW—U. C. '15 Skating Party at Aura Lee. Dancing. Tickets, 50 cents Applied Science Y.M.C.A. Dinner.

Room 4. 5 p.m. today. Meeting of Executive, U.C. '14.

The Varsity will not be published on February 21 which is Ash Wednesday.

The semi-final Sifton Cup game is to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. Admission 15 cents. Ladies free. Let every one turn out.

The executive of the Undergraduate Parliament will meet in the Union at 4.30 p.m. sharp to-night, February 19th. A very important piece of business is to come up so a full attendance is necessary.

At the regular meeting of Knox College Literary Society on Tuesday evening at 6.45 Mr. Norman P. Lambert, B.A., will open a discussion on "Why more young men are not entering the ministry." All students interested in this vital question are invited to be present and to contribute to the solution of the problem.

CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT

The semi-annual open meeting of the Union Literary Society at Victoria College took place on Saturday evening in Alumni Hall. The meeting was the occasion of a very interesting address on "Student Life in the East" by Mr. C. T. Currely. Mr. Currely in a style which suited the occasion most admirably showed his audience the difference between the students of the East and of the West. The defects which existed in the Eastern Universities he said were first, the memory work which comprised the greater part of their work; and secondly, the fact that these Universities are the same as they were many centuries ago, i.e.—they lack progressive methods; and thirdly, that religious teaching comprised the greater part of their knowledge. But he said the great thing that was in favor of these Eastern Universities was that they produced dignified and polished men.

A vote of thanks was moved by Hon. J. D. Taylor, leader of the government and seconded by H. J. Goodyear, leader of the opposition. The motion was heartily endorsed.

In the following session of government business, the leader of the Government brought in a motion which caused a split in the Cabinet, and the government was finally defeated on the issue. Mr. H. J. Goodyear will therefore be called upon to assume the position of Leader of the Government at the next regular session.

COMING EVENTS

- Feb. 19—St. Hilda's Dance.
- 19—Hya Yaka Dance (Dental College).
- 20—Applied Science Y. M. C. A. Dinner.
- 20—Class 1915 U.C. Skating Party.
- 20—Semi-final Sifton Cup
- 22—Glee Club Concert.
- 23—Indoor Track Tournament.
- 23—Victoria Senior Reception
- 24—Intercollegiate Boxing, Wrestling and Fencing Tournament.
- 26—Modern Language Club, Italian and Spanish Comedies.
- 26—I.C.D.U. Final Debate, Osgoode vs. McMaster
- 26—U.C. Graduating Class Dinner.
- 27—University Oratorical Contest.
- 29—Trinity Oratorical Contest.
- 29—Indoor Track Meet (Second Day).
- 29—Mosaic Alumni Ball
- Mar. 1—Assault-at-Arms.