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THEATRE NIGHT PROFITABLE

Balance of \$300 Handed Over to Parliament

Those who strained and struggled on the rail of the second balcony of the Royal Alex. for a whole evening hissing scorn and denunciation, through the falling confetti, on the heads of the blissful fusers in the pit, never realized, any more than did the aristocrats below, the labour which the evening entailed to those in charge. The Theatre Night committee have just wound up the business and their report is fully prepared. This year a great number of difficulties had to be encountered (all of which played a serious part . . .) militant to the success of the enterprise.

1. The date for the holding of Theatre Night this year coming as it did at the last of the week was a serious menace to the financial success of the evening on account of various other functions, examinations, etc., Election week seemed to this house, the most satisfactory week for holding the Night. This of necessity threw the date at the latter end of the week and consequently made financial arrangements with the theatre management a more difficult proposition, since Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday are usually good paying nights for theatres a percentage basis could not be arrived at and consequently a block price was necessary.

This year the arrangement was made whereby the committee paid the Theatre \$1,300. for the whole seating capacity. This precludes all profits until this sum and an additional amount for running expenses is exceeded.

In order to do this practically the whole Orchestra must be sold and this is difficult when you consider the treatment which those sitting below receive. For these reasons the committee recommend that Theatre Night be held at the first of the week, Monday or Tuesday, and that if possible a percentage basis presumably 25% be arranged upon. This may be secured if the Night is held at the first of the week.

False prudence restrained a large number from securing seats in the orchestra owing to the behaviour in the top gallery the preceding year, and the sale of these seats was difficult even to outsiders owing to the alarmist columns in the city press, which do not fairly and equitably present University news to the public.

There is also a matter about which there seems to be some doubt in the undergraduate mind, namely the arrangement of the sale price of the tickets.

The play presented by the Theatre Management was at the advanced price

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'13 SKATING PARTY

Juniors Indulge In Refined Orgie at Aura Lee

"Hence, loathed Melancholy," quoth the University College Junior as he buckled on his skates at Aura Lee Monday evening. "Yet once more, O my lady and once more," as he marked crosses on her dance card. And then the eats and after that again the polished floor. There is an air of romance about the Aura Lee dancing rooms. Looking from the windows one can imagine that he is gazing from some Alpine height upon a distant valley. There are the lights of a village in the distance—but you know its only a skating rink, and get back to earth. Shall I say that all the men were handsome, that all the girls were queens? Shall I tell how smooth was the floor, how more than smooth the music? And how the night cars ran once an hour and scrupulously avoided connections—as usual? Or shall I simply say that it was the most brilliant University function of the year? You may take your choice.

Dr. Eakin, of the staff in Philosophy, was the guest of the class. Messrs. Beaton and Dales, with Miss Von Lunton and Miss DeGuerre acted as committee.

CARNIVAL AT RINK

Ten Prizes Awarded—Contestants Are Numerous and Costumes Excellent

The Varsity carnival was a brilliant success in every way. Despite the fact that it took place on the evening of the coldest day in Toronto for seventeen years the thermometer was no register of the spirit of the crowd present.

To begin with the rink was a blaze of color and many and varied were the costumes which added color and zest to the scene. The decorations were transported from the gym. where, on the previous evening they had graced the scene of the School dance. Pike and Co., the decorators were induced to rent their well-known seven strings of beautiful pennants, and these were stretched across the rink radiating from the centre. Besides this the poles and south hockey cushion were tastily decorated with white and blue bunting.

Of the costumes some were funny. The "leap year tramp" and the suffragette who, by the way was Toronto's champion fancy skater took turns amusing the crowd not to speak of the Irishmen and clowns. Some very artistic and original costumes were entered in the historic and novel classes, the latter class with some fifteen entries giving the judges some difficulty to decide between the eventual prize winners and such costumes as "college spirit," "butterfly," "night," "freshette," "M. De Champs," etc.

The following is a list of the prize winners:

Historic—Ladies 1. Queen of Diamonds, Miss Hickling; 2. Valentine, Miss K. Gooderham. Gentlemen 1. Romeo, F. J. Spratt; 2. Mexican, F. Robertson.

Novel—Ladies 1. Winter, Miss Coster; 2. Jap Lady, Miss Wiseman. Gentlemen 1. Hunter V. Sifton; 2. Leap Year Tramp, D. C. Liddell.

Comic—Gentlemen 1. Irishman, F. E. Robinson; 2. Pierrot, Dr. Rolph.

The next event at the rink will likely be an exhibition of fancy skating.

EASY VICTORY

Varsity Senior Inter-Collegiate easily put away the first game in their tour of American cities when Monday night at New York they took the Wanderers, leaders of the New York Amateur Hockey league into camp to the tune of 8-1. Though the result was one-sided the score does not fairly represent the strength of the rival teams.

A large holiday crowd witnessed the game and saw the Canadians put up a able demonstration of hockey. Apparently the Manhattan Islanders' reports of Varsity's hockey prowess had been secured from agency which would be a credit to Podunk's Corners—or Hamilton. Whether this was the cause or no the Wanderers started the game using several understudies to their best men, but this method of procedure was soon changed as a result of several goals secured by Varsity in the first spasms of the contest.

From this on Wanderers "champions of the New York Amateur League" trotted out the best that Gotham could produce. It was all in vain however, and Varsity still kept the sign boy busy hanging up the tallies.

Parker's work in goal was a revelation to the dwellers along the Great White Way. Wanderers tried in vain to get past His Nibs for more than one tally. Hauley and German were particularly brilliant. Only two penalties were inflicted, both of which were against Toronto scoring.

The Varsity line-up—Goal, Parker; Point, Hanley; Cover, German; Rover, Webster; Centre, Strome, Clarkson; Left, Caldwell, Calton; Right Blakeslee.

THE OLD STORY.—"Had every cent taken last night. Woke up hearing some one in the room. Reached under the pillow for my revolver, but didn't shoot."

"Why didn't you?"

"I'd probably be a widower if I had."

—Judge.

MR. WALDRON'S ADDRESS

The meeting of the Modern Language Club on Monday was unusually interesting, in that the feature of prominence was an address by Mr. Gordon Waldron, an old Varsity graduate. Mr. Waldron, in his usual happy view, gave a most interesting address on Professor Goldwin Smith, "Toronto's Grand Old Man."

The speaker's treatment of his subject was most sympathetic and instructive, and was greatly enjoyed by the audience an unusually large proportion of the staff being present. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Waldron for his address. Professors Alexander, Squair and Needler contributing to the interest of the meeting in well-chosen little speeches. It is the intention to have Mr. Waldron's speech published in one of the University periodicals.

ORILLIA WINS STRENUOUS GAME

Beat Juniors by One Goal—Lead on Round by 14-8

In one of the most exciting games of the season, Orillia beat the Juniors on Monday night at Excelsior rink by the narrow margin of one goal. The score at full-time was 5-4 and at the intermission was two all. The visitors were as speedy a team as have performed on local ice this season, had a fair combination and were good stick-handlers; but out of dozens of shots, could get only five goals past Armstrong. The latter's play was easily the feature of the evening. He got them from all angles and distances, and the train load of Orillia rooters who had taken advantage of this opportunity to get away from that local option town, were no less vociferous in their applause than the students themselves.

It was a whirlwind exhibition from the moment Caldwell first blew his whistle, and incidentally no referee this season has made a better impression. He caught all the offside and used great judgment in handling the players. Seven penalties were inflicted, totalling 16 minutes—6 minutes against Varsity (Sinclair, Gouinlock 2) and 10 for Orillia.

The Northerners scored the first two goals in both halves and Varsity tied up the score both times, Gouinlock and Reynolds securing a goal apiece in each period. The winning goal was secured a few minutes before time was called. "Lovey" Jupp making a sensational rush from centre ice and scoring from close range.

The Orillia supporters had come down confident that their "Youngers" would win out by two or three goals but found the Varsity supporters equally confident and succeeded in placing a number of wagers, chiefly for small sums.

"Heine" Bryce, the popular secretary of the Union, afforded no little amusement by dropping his glasses from the balcony. They lay on the ice for four or five minutes but were not damaged. And some fair "fanette", probably out of sympathy with Heine dropped her precious box of chocolates. But they hadn't the same good fortune as the "pince-nez."

The Orillia boys were entertained at supper afterwards and carried away an excellent impression of the hospitality of the Hockey Club.

The teams were:
Varsity—Goal, Armstrong; Point, Clarkson; Cover, Boulter; Rover, Reynolds; Centre, Milne; Left, Gouinlock; Right, Sinclair.

Orillia—Goal, N. Cooke; Point, R. Cooke; Cover, McNab; Rover, Mohan; Centre, Butterfield; Left, Thornton; Right Jupp.

GLEE CLUB

Final arrangements have been made by the Glee Club executive for a trip to be made to Orillia on March 1st. The members of the club are to leave Toronto Friday evening and to return by special train Saturday morning. The expenses of the trip throughout have been satisfactorily arranged and members will not be called upon to expend anything for the trip.

U. C. 4—VICTORIA 1

Women's Hockey Match Proves Interesting and Amusing

For the second time this season, University College defeated Victoria in the Women's Inter-Faculty Hockey series. The score on a former occasion was 2-1; yesterday it was 4-1.

The game was featured by many of those pleasing incidents that have characterized such contests in the past. Only 6 Varsity players showed up at first and the respective captains and referee were on the horns of a quandary—to play or not to play without her. After some 35 minutes of rapid deliberation, they decided to proceed. By this time Miss Hunter had arrived and a second series of negotiations ensued. Would she be allowed to play? She would and did.

Again, at half time, one of the Vic players decided to exercise her undoubted prerogative to contribute to the P.M.'s amusement. She determined to have her skates sharpened. And another went in to the Hall to have a cup of tea. While the others went off to get photographed. It was some time. Thirty-five minutes of actual play between 3 and 5 o'clock.

The half-time score was 1-0, Miss Hunter scoring on one of those sky-scrapers she raised so frequently. The next goal was secured by Miss Fairbairn, after a spectacular rush through the entire Vic team. The other two goals were scored by Miss Hunter on very neat plays, both being hard shots. Immediately following a face-off near the Vic. nets. Miss Armstrong was responsible for Vic's lonely count just before time was up.

Jimmy Clarke had to work overtime in his strenuous efforts to keep the game clean. Miss Fairbairn was banished three times, Miss Murphy and Miss Thomas once. The nice, clean, gentlemanly play of Victoria was in sharp contrast, the latter drawing not a single penalty.

Miss Denne was injured in the second half from a blow on the head and was forced to retire.

The teams were:
Varsity—Goal, Miss Cameron; Point, Miss Barry; Cover, Miss Fairbairn; Rover, Miss Hunter; Left, Miss Murphy; Right, Miss Thomas.

Victoria—Goal, Miss Hamar; Point, Miss Kettlewell; Cover, Miss Cuthbertson; Rover, Miss Porte; Centre, Miss Armstrong; Right, Miss Burns; Left, Miss Denne.

FUTURE STARS PERFORM

Inter-year athletics was supplemented Monday afternoon, when a team of '14 Electrical Engineers played '14 Chemical Engineers, in a friendly but decidedly strenuous game of hockey. Every man of Class '14 Chem. Engin.'s was out and played (except one)—a strong rebuke to those, who hold that University athletics are only indulged in by the representative few. The line-up and score:

Electricals (5)—Goal, Hopkins; Point, Kerr; Cover, Mills; Rover, Cavers; Right, Bemrose; Centre, Edwards; Left, Tillson;

Chemicals (4)—Goal, Hooley; Point, Morrison; Cover, Acton; Rover, Samson; Right, Candee; Centre, Milligan; Left, Sime.

Referee—Campbell.

ELECTRICAL CLUB

The Electrical Club will hold their usual meeting on Thursday eve, 15th at 8 p.m. in the C. and M. building. The speaker will be Mr. J. M. Barr of the City Waterworks Department. His talk will be on the Waterworks system of this city. Mr. Barr has had a wide experience in this branch of engineering and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

The excursion of the Electrical Club to the Canadian General Electric Co.'s shops at Peterborough will take place on Friday. The train leaves at 9 a.m. on the C.P.R. Those wishing to go can obtain the necessary information from Mr. De Guerre at the 4th yr. Electrical Lab. Eng. Bldg.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Don't forget that there is a band every night at Varsity Rink (weather permitting) and that season tickets are on sale at half price, for the rest of the season.

An open meeting of the Victoria Literary Society will be held on Saturday evening, when Mr. Currely will deliver an address on "Student Life in the East."

The preliminary contests for the University fencing championship will be held in the Gym on Monday, the nineteenth of February at four o'clock.

Entries for the Inter-faculty Boxing and Wrestling tournament close tomorrow and must be handed in at Dr. Barton's office. Candidates must weigh in Saturday morning after 10.

Lest we forget! All holders of locker keys in the Gym. are reminded of the elections for secretary-treasurer and assistant-secretary of the Rugby Club in the Students' Union, Thursday afternoon.

A meeting of the Class of 1915, University College will be held in the West Hall to-morrow at 4.30. All members of the class are earnestly requested to be present. The Class pin for the best Class yell will be presented at this meeting.

The Annual meeting of the University College Y.M.C.A. is called for Thursday, February 15, in Room 11. All reports for the year will be given, and nominations made for next year's Executive. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance of U.C. men.

The orchestra will play at this afternoon's general meeting of the Engineers. There will be no practices, but every member is requested to be on hand at 3.45 sharp this afternoon, in C. 22, to discuss important business before the meeting.

An open meeting of the University College Student Volunteer Band will be held in the common room of Wycliffe College, on Sunday February 18th, at 9.30 a.m. An address will be given by Dr. Margaret Patterson, who has been for some time in India, and who has earned a high reputation as a speaker.

COMING EVENTS

- Feb. 15—Trinity Glee Club.
- 16—Queen's Hall Dance.
- 17—Interfaculty Boxing, Wrestling and Fencing Tournament.
- 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.
- 22—Glee Club Concert.
- 23—Indoor Track Tournament.
- 23—Victoria Senior Reception
- 24—Intercollegiate Boxing, Wrestling and Fencing Tournament.
- 26—Medical Daffydil Night.
- 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).
- Mar. 1—Assault-at-Arms.
- 1—Victoria Senior Dinner
- 5—Robert Knowles, West Hall

"What do you charge for your rooms?"
"Five dollars up."
"But I'm a student—"
"Then it's five dollars down."—Cornell Widow.