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COLLEGE FRIENDSHIPS.

Those who listened to Dr. Thompson's inaugural address at the open meeting of the Literary Society last Friday evening will remember the importance which he attributed to the friendships made during a university course.

At the university men meet in the commonwealth of letters who would never have known each other in any other circumstances. And the strong point about these friendships is that they do not exist merely for the time being, but they are lasting, enduring.

The college man should neglect no opportunity of adding to his list of friends and of strengthening those friendships which he may already have made.

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Tess—They work at colleges. Mabel—Are them those that walk up and down Yonge street with red, white and blue ribbons tied on their sticks?

Tess—Yes, m.—Sunday World.

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together the various faculties of the University, which is one of the main objects of the Union.

CORRIDOR ECHOES.

Regie Bell waxed eloquent, as usual, over the toast to the ladies at the '02 dinner.

Alec Cochrane, '02, was heard to dilate repeatedly upon the beauty of a certain Telephone Girl at the Grand the other evening.

J. C. Mackintosh was overcome by some of the chestnutty stories told at the '02 dinner, and left the room in disgust.

When going down town drop in and see H. Burgess, 278 Yonge street (corner Alice). He carries the most complete stock of drugs, patent medicines, etc., in town, and his prices will surprise you.

I. N. Loeser, '03, made the best speech at the junior dinner. D. B. Gillies smoked too many cigarettes and didn't feel well the next morning.

F. H. Broder has been away attending a marriage ceremony. We hope that Fred picked up some valuable pointers which he can put into use when his own time comes.

Hans Nix, Inspector of Telephones, is evidently a faithful reader of College Topics. Hans is determined to keep up with the times.

A wife wants her husband to buy her a new watch. We told him we could make the old one as good as new. "Proctor repairs watches." 344 Yonge street.

Bill Ingram, at '02 dinner, relating some of his adventures in a hotel in Scotland—The detective asked to see my trunk. Voice from lower end of the table—He thought you were an elephant, Bill.

Mr. Denholm, formerly of '02, was in the city for Halloween and rejoined his old classmates for the evening. Everyone was glad to see him again and to hear of his success in business.

R. J. Hamilton, business manager of this paper, was suddenly summoned home last week on account of his brother's dangerous illness. The sympathy of the students is with Dick, and their hopes are that his brother may recover and that he will soon be back with his classmates again.

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On dit, that the "Vets." witnessed a very classical performance at the Star last Thursday evening. Honi soit qui mal y pense.

There came nearly being some pressed chicken at the Grand the other evening, when the substantial dream in white, in executing a pique, nearly landed on the back of the S.P.S. chicken, which, being an amateur soubrette, was continually getting in the road.

At the Darktown reception, Miss Snowball—Don't let me deprive you of yowah oolah, Mister Johnsing. Rastus Johnsing—Oh, no depravity, I assure you, Miss Snowball!

Oom Paul, on seeing a picture of himself in a British weekly—Alas! why

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The Telegram, judging from its remarks on Varsity's exhibition of football, is evidently "sore" on the students for some mysterious reason.

UNION NOTES.

The membership of the Union is still increasing. Ten new members, principally from the School of Practical Science, were added this week.

A week ago Thursday evening the Union gave a reception to the students of the School of Practical Science.

On Monday, October 25, some former residents of St. Mary's met in the Union parlors for the purpose of organizing an old boys' association.

The reception by the Union to the Medical students, which was to have taken place last Tuesday evening, was postponed on account of the many things that were taking place last week.

The Chess Club holds its regular meeting to-night, and it is hoped that many members will turn out, so that a strong team can be chosen to represent the club in the Toronto Chess League.

The following societies and firms have also contributed twenty-five dollars and upwards: University College Library and Scientific Society, Kerr, Davidson, & Paterson, Gurney Foundry Company, T. Eaton Company Limited, Corp. Clark & Co., Harold A. Wilson & Co., and Brown Brothers.

A COMMUNICATION REGARDING THE UNION AND COLLEGE TOPICS.

To the Editor of College Topics: Sir, Will you permit me the use of your columns for a brief discussion on one aspect of the recent negotiations between your paper and the General Committee of the University of Toronto Union, namely, the attitude assumed by the General Committee towards the Varsity, the journal of the University College Literary and Scientific Society?

The question at issue is important, for the reason that it concerns the relations of the Union to older institutions in the University. Until the Union finally settles down into the place that it is ultimately to fill, there is likely to be more or less friction between it and other organizations just because the position of the Union is not yet certain.

It was to be expected, therefore, out of regard both for its own interests and for the interests of the students at large, that the Union's committee would do all in its power, consistent with the faithful discharge of its duties, to anticipate any disturbance of the former equilibrium existing in University affairs, and to prevent or to diminish it. But the committee has not done so.

The purchase of College Topics by the Union must bring about decidedly new conditions in undergraduate journalism. In the first place, College Topics is given a status it never had before. Its new management is more widely known than the old, and is representatives of the whole University, and also the personnel and number of

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Its readers will be more definite and stable than hitherto. In the second place, we may be confident that there will be a change in the character of the paper. No doubt more attention will be paid to the higher and wider aspects of University life than was to be expected of a journal "devoted," to quote the announcement in the Y.M.C.A. handbook, "to the news of all the colleges."

WYCLIFFE COLLEGE

Mr. W. E. Gilbert has returned to University and College, after a summer's recuperation in Southampton.

Mr. W. G. James, '04, spent the summer in New Brunswick. He, too, has just got back to work this past week.

Still another arrival from the east is to be reported. Mr. L. Hustan, '04, a brother of the graduate of '99, is back again with us. He reports a most joyous vacation.

Biddy Barr of Rugby fame, an old Ridley-Varsity-Wycliffe boy, has been coaching the first team of late. Ridley has sent up a number of men who knew "a thing or two" about the game.

The Principal and Mrs. Sheraton entertained a number of the fellows on Saturday night. A most pleasant time was spent by all present. Not the least enjoyable feature by any means was the presence of several young ladies from various ladies' colleges in the city.

At a special meeting of the Literary Society on Tuesday Messrs. W. T. Hal-

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Next Sunday, 7 p. m. "The Missing Factor in Human Reckoning."

A Talk Straight From the Shoulder, by a Young Man to Young Men. Come.

lam, B.A., and R. S. Wilkinson were appointed as debaters to meet Knox College on November 22. This debate is the second of the series, organized by the University of Toronto on the 15th, when Messrs. E. A. Hamilton and G. Hodgson upheld the honor of the blue and white. Keep both dates open for these events.

A general gathering of all the men in Residence was addressed by the dean on Tuesday night in the East Hall. The residential conditions and requirements were fully expounded and discussed. The chapel services are to receive particular care and attention. The arrangement of various matters relating to the refectory, the dormitories, etc., was also determined upon. Such matters of detail are receiving greater attention this year than heretofore. They are evidences of interest and progress which it is most pleasing to experience.

Halloween was spent in much the same way as in former years, with a noticeable absence, however, of the more extreme and sometimes objectionable features which have marked previous demonstrations. The order at the Grand was exceptionally good, and the general behavior all that could be desired. But best of all, perhaps, was the remarkable and splendid display of good feeling and fellowship between the various colleges. Let ours be a university, not in name only, but in spirit. Let Arts men, School men, Meds., or Dents, not support their own college the less, but let them love the whole University the more. Unity is essential for our own enjoyment and for our alma mater's good.

NOTES. A FRESHMAN'S OCTOBER COMPLAINT. "Take a Rest and a Change," said the Doctor.

"To bring back that smile, as of yore!" The Books took the change! The Feet took the Rest!! And it's miles further off than before.

November. Christmas soon. Who said work? Did you see Perry "doing the Grand" on Wednesday?

Articulation, Enunciation, Pronunciation.—The Church Weekly. Have a copy?

It is with the deepest regret that the fellows learned of the contemplated departure of Professor Hague to Montreal. What is our loss is indeed their gain, who will have the pleasure and the helpfulness of his ministrations in the future.

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