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VARSITY WINS FROM M'GILL.

A Good Game in Spite of Bad Weather—Varsity Outplayed McGill in the Second Half.

QUEEN'S GETS THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

As Varsity was not in the race for the championship anyway, the weather bureau ordered any old kind of weather for the game on Saturday. The result was that the match was played in a drizzling rain on a snow-covered field, which made good playing difficult and often dangerous. Despite this fact, the game was one of the best of the season, and those whose interest in the teams incited them to brave the inclemency of the weather forgot all their discomforts in the excitement of the game. The result is doubly satisfactory, since it not only compensates for the defeat of the blue and white in the Varsity-McGill athletic games, but it also gives a direct contradiction to the aspersions cast upon the Varsity team in certain newspaper articles which predicted that the game would be given to McGill. The Varsity team is now, as it always has been, an aggregation of gentlemen who would scorn to use underhand methods, whether on the winning or the losing side.

Another thing which may be said of them is that throughout the entire season not one has been guilty of dirty tactics during the game, a noticeable contrast to the conduct of Seifert of McGill, whose slugging and kicking propensities were the cause of his being ruled off twice on Saturday.

Considering the nature of the weather and the slippery condition of the field and of the ball, the game was very fast and the kicking especially good. Baldwin was back in his place again and did good work.

Brown and Aylesworth never played better than they did on Saturday, and much of the credit of the victory lies to them. Biggs bucked the line in great style, McCollum and Armstrong made several brilliant runs, while Harrison's tackling saved the game more than once. During the first half the McGill wings broke through a good deal, but in the second the Varsity men held them down, and although several times the ball was dangerously near Varsity's end, the McGill men were unable to score, and played the inferior game. Varsity's scrimmage was rather the strongest.

McGill won the toss and kicked south, with the wind. The play was in midfield for a time, until Varsity got the ball from a scrimmage, and it was passed from Briggs to Brown, and then to Aylesworth, who punted it into touch-in-goal, giving Varsity one point.

When the ball was kicked off McGill lost it. Several scrimmages followed, when Biggs passed the ball back to Baldwin, who punted over the line. As Meredith followed up, McGee had to rouge, and Varsity gained another point. Score 2 to 0, favor of Varsity.

After the kick-off McGill wakened up and gradually worked the ball toward the other end. An off-side gave Varsity a free kick, followed by a scrimmage, in which Seifert was given a rest on the side line for slugging. Varsity gained ground on punting, but Caldwell got the ball from a scrimmage, breaking through the line, made a touchdown, which was not counted. Score 4 to 2, favor of McGill. Varsity then gradually worked the ball down to McGill's end, but half-time was called, leaving the latter two points ahead.

In the second half McGill kicked off, but the ball was blocked, and Varsity soon had it down at McGill's end, but McGill gained ground on Caldwell's punt and close play, after a throw-in. Johnson got the ball and gained several yards, but lost the ball in the tackle, Brown passing it to Baldwin, who punted it over the line, forcing Caldwell to rouge again. This made the score McGill 4, Varsity 3. The game was very close after this, and the ball traveled up and down several times. Caldwell made a long run that brought it rather close to Varsity's end, but Harrison tackled him and stopped him short. Varsity got a free kick, and Baldwin punted it down the field. It was passed to Brown, who made a splendid run along the line and around the end, scoring a touchdown just as he was tackled. This gave Varsity the score of 7 to McGill's 4, and Varsity supporters rooted joyously. The try was not converted, as the ball was so slippery that it was hard to place it. Only six minutes remained to play, and they were full of excitement. McGill played desperately, but were unable to score, although on one occasion if it had not been for Baldwin's coolness in catching the ball and making his mark almost on the line they would probably have scored a touchdown. Varsity played a close game, and held them down until time was up. Varsity, however, had worked the ball down near McGill's territory once more when the whistle blew.

The teams were:

Varsity (7)—Back, Beale; halves, Brown (captain), Baldwin, Aylesworth; quarter, Biggs; scrimmage, Rutter, Douglas, Burnham; wings, Armstrong, Meredith, McLennan, Gibson, Hunt, Harrison, McCollum.

McGill (4)—Back, McGee; halves, Caldwell, Johnson, Molson; quarter, Kenny (captain); scrimmage, Curran, O'Brien, Hanson; wings, Morrice, Collins, Graham, Shillington, Molson, Nagle, Seifert.

Referee, Ridley Wylie, Argonauts; umpire, E. DuMoulin, Argonauts; touch-line judges, A. McLaren and E. Lindsay; goal judges, H. D. P. Hardisty, E. Armstrong; timer, Curly McKay.

PLACED GOAL, ONE POINT

Intercollegiate Rugby Union Adopts New Scoring Regulations.

TOUCH-DOWN WILL COUNT FIVE.

Junior Series Will Be Inaugurated—Annual Meeting of Student Football Men.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Intercollegiate Rugby Football Union was held Friday at the Rossin House, with these delegates present: McGill, G. R. Johnson, R. W. Kenny; Queen's, M. Ferguson, G. Etherington; Varsity, W. E. Douglas, E. R. Paterson; R. M. C. Cadets, McLennan and F. J. Lowden; Trinity, E. W. Richards, F. Burbidge. Besides the following officers were present: Hon. President, Prof. J. F. McCurdy, President H. Nimmo, Vice-President G. W. Ross, jr., Secretary-Treasurer F. S. Patch, G. F. Dalton and F. J. Sowers.

The constitution was suspended so as to allow some amendments to be discussed, that had not been given the necessary time notice. Mr. Dalton of Queen's brought in a motion to have the count for a touch-down and converted try 5 in place of 6. Many of those present thought that if this change was brought about it would be necessary to alter other scoring clauses. Mr. Kenny moved in amendment that a try count 6, the touch-down to count 5 and the goal 1. This was also unanimously carried. Another amendment carried was the striking out of clause 7 of the regulations of the game, as it conflicted with a rule in another part of the contitution. A resolution was passed instructing the Executive of 1901 to buy regular football watches, such as have been used at most of the Toronto games this year. These watches will be loaned to the referees, as they are appointed for use by the timers.

The scrimmage question was thoroughly discussed. The present rules governing scrimmage play are not definite enough, and a new plan will be evolved in the future. A recommendation was put through to encourage the forming of a junior series, as at present the junior teams of the three universities had to enter into the O. R. F. U. so as to give them matches. It is hoped that if a junior series is formed that besides Queen's, McGill, Varsity and R. M. C., Upper Canada, Ridley and Port Hope would come in. The new Executive were instructed to look into this matter and do what they could regarding it.

An appropriation of $25 was made for the senior champions and $75 for the intermediate, the money to be given to the Executive of the champion club to purchase suitable badges or other trophies for the players.

A clause was added to rule 3, compelling a referee to choose his umpire from the board of referees.

The following were the officers elected for the coming year: Honorary president, Dr. Clark, Kingston; president, W. E. Douglas, Varsity; vice-president, E. G. Mason, McGill; secretary-treasurer, M. Ferguson, Queen's; executive, F. J. Lowden, R.M.C.; F. J. Sowers, Trinity.

CONFUSION, WORSE CONFOUNDED

The Business at the "Lit" Becomes Hopelessly Involved and Tangled.

ALL REPORTS OF COMMITTEES REFERRED BACK.

The Literary Society's meeting on Friday night opened in the usual manner. When the business part of the programme began the executive brought in four recommendations, as follows: That there should be no meeting on the evening of December 7, which was the night of the Rugby dance; second, that a mock parliament be held on November 30, that Messrs. Fisher and Aylesworth be leaders on that occasion; third, that the leaders of the mock parliament arrange the details and nature of the entertainment; fourth, that the Men's Literary Society join with the Women's Literary Society to hold a reception to Miss Barrows. Carried.

Under the order of business notices of motion the vice-president gave notice of a motion recommending the society to back financially the alteration of rooms in the old residence building and other expenses involved in establishing quarters for the proposed undergraduate Club.

Another notice of motion, tendered by Mr. D. B. Gillies, was that a sum of money be set aside for the purchasing of a trophy for interyear debating.

Next the Returning Soldiers' Demonstration Committee was called on for a report. Mr. Aylesworth, the convenor, was not present, but a member of the committee, Mr. Coleman, said the matter had been privately arranged in the executive.

The report of the Constitution Committee was now called. Mr. McLaren had drawn up an amendment to the constitution. An objection by Mr. Fisher was raised that it was unfair to make members of affiliated colleges pay their fees before attending meetings, while students at University College could attend without such payment.

Mr. F. M. Chapman then put a somewhat puzzling query, "What is an affiliated college?" No one knew for certain. Mr. McLaren consequently moved that his report be withdrawn.

A further part of the report re the constitution dealt with the topics that should not be discussed at the society's meetings—no contraverted point of religion; secondly, no Canadian politics. An objection was raised to the second point. It was urged that a vital question to us as an university was whether we should remain under the Provincial Government's control or not. Thus this cause should be struck out that prohibited such a discussion.

After all the intricate discussion, raising of points, in which even the movers of the report were bewildered, the motion was referred back.

The Dinner Committee, of which Mr. Kylie is convenor, made its report. The convenor moved that it be held on December 4. The question was then asked if Mr. Kylie thought the Students' Union building could be secured for that night. He replied he thought it could not. Everyone was amazed to hear the convenor of a committee reporting selecting a certain date, then confessing he believed it could not be held upon that date. Other dates were suggested; that of November 30 was chosen. It had already been moved, however, that on this date the mock parliament be held. This former motion, then, was deliberately set aside and the date of the mock parliament was not then decided on.

This account of the tangle of business can only be hinted at. We have not begun to give all that was said, pro and con; neither can we give all the multitude of motions and amendments.

We would advise those reporting on committees to know what is necessary about their reports before they come before the society. For instance, it would have been well for a man reporting on affiliated colleges to know precisely what an affiliated college is. Again, it would not bring the society's business to the verge of farce if a convenor would not move a date and then show in the next breath such date to be inexpedient. We would all like to see the vice-president taking some part, at least in the discussion. It is, in reality his business to pilot the whole discussion and keep it in proper bounds.

VARSITY MUSICALE.

A most enjoyable evening is in prospect on Monday, November 26, in the Students' Union. A high-class entertainment, consisting of recitations and music, vocal and instrumental, will be furnished by the very best artists. The Mandolin and Guitar Club will take part, and the whole concert will be a treat for all who appreciate good talent. As it is for the laudable purpose of helping the Ladies' Auxiliary to refit the University Y.M.C.A., every student should attend. So, keep that evening free, boys. Come and have a good time.

The following is an outline of the programme, subject, however, to possible changes in detail:

Part I.—Chairman's remarks, piano, D. H. Bertram; vocal, C. E. Clarke; mandolin and Guitar Club; recitation, F. E. Brophey; vocal, Miss V. E. Kennedy, B.A.; violin, Miss H. G. R. Woolryche, B.A.

Part II.—Clarionet, Mr. Riggs; vocal, Janet Grant; reading, A. L. Burch, B.A.; violin, Miss L. G. Langlois, Mus. Bac.; vocal, Professor Lang; instrumental duet, Misses Briggs and Allan; vocal, E. B. Jackson; Mandolin and Guitar Club. Accompanist, Miss Bessie Young.

As an evidence of the interest which is being taken by both the men and women of the University in the Greek play, it has been decided to hold a reception in honor of Miss Barrows on Wednesday, November 21, from 4 to 7 o'clock, in the East and West Halls. At this reception Miss Barrows has very kindly consented to show us some national dances, in costume. It is hoped that all the graduates, as well as undergradutes, will consider this notice as a personal invitation to be present.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

One of the most interesting series of meeting held for a very long time came to a close on Friday. The attendance has been good and the interest in all the meetings well sustained. The effect should be to increase the attendance at the year prayer meetings each week.

Remember the concert next Monday evening in Students' Union, at 8 p.m. Every man around the College owes at least a ticket to the Y.M.C.A. parlor.

The Freshmen's Bible Class is doing splendid work. They are setting a pace that the second year don't seem to be able to follow in point of attendance.

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OSGOODE HALL.

The Literary Society met as usual on Saturday night. There were present about 50 members, and the meeting was unusually successful. The president, after the minutes had been read, stated that the date of the dinner had not yet been fixed, owing to the fact that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had consented to honor the dinner with his presence, and had not yet notified the executive what date would be convenient. It has been decided, however, that the dinner will be held at McConkey's new rooms, and an elaborate menu card and excellent toast list has been prepared. Besides Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Kirkpatrick, the Solicitor-General, will probably speak, as well as prominent occupants of the bench, such as Sir William Meredith and the leaders of the bar. The price of tickets will probably be $2 for students and $3 for barristers.

A report was brought in by the representatives apointed to represent Osgoode on the committee to look after intercollegiate affairs. On the motion of Mr. Fisher, it was decided that the duties of the delegate to the intercollegiate committee be attached to the office of second-year representative. Mr. Cameron will, therefore, be the representative of Osgoode for this year.

Messrs. Hume and Meredith rendered a guitar selection in a most pleasing manner and were enthusiastically encored. After this the debate between the first and second years was proceeded with. The question was: "Resolved: That the control of the production of a staple commodity by a single producer is not to the best interest of the community." Mr. Brown, for the first year, argued that trusts were injurious, as they took money out of the channels of production, increased prices and raised a structure that was not responsible to economize forces. Mr. Guthrie, after congratulating the leader of the affirmative in a novel and happy manner, described trusts as a "machine commercially perfect." He argued that they tended to give stability to the money market and benefited the wage-earner.

Mr. Stewart, in an excellent speech, argued that trusts corrupt the government and did away with the benefits of competition in the money and labor market.

Mr. Armour held that trusts did away with cut-throat competition, lowered prices and produced a steady demand for labor.

Messrs. Osborne and O'Donoughue, two members of the junior bar, who had been called on the platform to decide the debate, gave the decision in favor of the affirmative. The first year will, therefore, go into the final.

Messrs. Sommerville and Gibson were selected to represnt Osgoode in the debate against Varsity on Friday next. On account of this debate there will be no meeting of the society at Osgoode next week.

The third year and the junior bar debate on December 1.

What was undoubtedly the best moot court of the second year up to date was held before Mr. McGregor Young on Friday last. Messrs. Guthrie, Langlois, Sommerville and Knox deserve honorable mention and full marks.

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A. C. Lancefield Represents Trinity Arts at Medical Dinner.

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Inter-Year Football.

Trinity is proud of "Corporal" A. C. Lancefield. His speech at the Trinity Med. dinner was a credit both to himself and his college. "Trinity Arts" was proposed by Dr. A. F. Routledge and was most enthusiastically received. In response, Mr. Lancefield said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen: On behalf of the undergraduates of Trinity College I thank you most sincerely for the magnificent way in which you have received our toast. I suppose, as this is my maiden speech, I should feel rather nervous and out of place, but, gentlemen, I do not feel at all embarrassed, for no man from the Arts College looks upon the medical men as strangers, as we are both part of the same university. We have something more than mere friendship to bind us together, as we have several interests in common.

"If anyone were to seek the reason for the extraordinary friendship existing between the two colleges let him come to the field of sport and there see students of the two colleges battling royally for the 'Rouge et Noir.'

"Men of the Arts faculty feel that no appreciation can be too great for the keen interest shown by medical men on our athletic field. It has been with the greatest delight that we have noticed the excellent record of your own college athletic teams this year, and our only regret is that, on account of the great distance between our buildings, a better union cannot be effected in the sporting line.

"A further reason of our friendship is that so many of our best men, after taking an arts course, go to you for their medical degree.

At Trinity Arts we have a residence which we consider to be the best in the country, and to you, gentlemen of the Med., our doors are always open. We are only too glad to be able to show you our Trinity hospitality, which, I might add, is not of any mean sort. There are only a few of your gentlemen that have ever availed yourself of it, but I hope that in the future we may see more Meds. at the college.

"To me these seem to be the chief points in which our common interests are shown, but these are only a few.

"In sport, College feeling and our social intercourse that go to make up the true university spirit, we are in closer sympathy than we ever were, and that we may always remain so and be drawn closer is Trinity College's sincere hope.

"Thanking you again as their representative."

Mr. Lancefield's speech was received with much applause, and we feel that his words will create a still greater friendship than heretofore existed.

During the week, invitations were sent out by the young ladies of S. Hilda's for a "Bread and Butter" dance.

Now Trinity has the reputation of being very worldly, and perhaps a little "blase," but a general stir of excitement followed the arrival of the invitations for such a unique function, but, knowing that S. Hilda's College always makes a success of her "at homes," we breathlessly await this event, and hope to give an account of it in next week's Topics.

Last Wednesday the football game between the second and third years was played. At first the game went very much in favor of the second year, but when only two minutes remained to play Capt. Kidd made a most excellent run the entire length of the field, securing a "try." The game resulted 17 to 16 in favor of the third year.

Our athletic dance takes place on November 22.

It was quite a surprise last Tuesday when the students, coming down to "Hall," found the third-year table deserted of all "divinity" students. But third-year students and "fags" were never intended to associate. They move in an entirely different sphere from one another. The third-year students, recognizing the superiority of the "tugs," were greatly relieved at their departure, as they can now carry on their daily warfare at table undisturbed.

F. G. Sayers has developed a strange antipathy for Grand Valley.

"Scotchy" Macdonald had a tooth extracted last Tuesday. (Tooth now on exhibition. Room 25, "tug" corridor.)

E. M. Sait is having a platform erected in his room for the dissertation of college politics.

The steward's cat weighs 15 pounds.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING.

Miss Marion Janet Kirkland Wedded to Mr. Alex. Wm. Mackenzie. Formerly of the Class of 1902, Varsity.

The reign of the chrysanthemum has begun. The first chrysanthemum wedding of the season took place in St. Basil's Church at a quarter to three Tuesday afternoon, when Miss Marion Janet Kirkland, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Kirkland, was united in marriage to Mr. Alexander William Mackenzie, son of Mr. William Mackenzie, the street railway magnate. Owing to a recent bereavement in the family of the bride, the wedding was a very quiet one, only intimate friends and relatives being present. The Rev. Lawrence Brennan administered the sacrament. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of ivory duchesse satin trimmed with duchesse lace and carried a shower bouquet of Dunlop's magnificent white roses and lilies of the valley.

The bridesmaids, Miss Buchanan and Miss Ethel Mackenzie, sister of the groom, were dressed in pale blue silk with overdresses of white chiffon, wore poke bonnets of black panne velvet, and carried bouquets of red meteor roses, tied with pale blue ribbon.

Mr. G. G. Mitchell, of Toronto, acted as best man. The groom's gift to the bride was a magnificent diamond star and to each of the bridesmaids an exquisite star of pearls. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, the spacious halls being beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums, ferns and palms. Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie then left for New York, the latter wearing a gown of wood brown cloth, with trimmings of white cloth embroidered with brown and gold, and a hat of brown panne velvet trimmed with lace and gold.

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