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COLLEGE NEWS

FACULTY OF MEDICINE

A dinner will be given to the freshmen by the Medical Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday evening October 4, at 6 o'clock. This affair, which is to be held in the Y.M.C.A. Building, promises to be in every way a truly enjoyable one. Every freshman will be given a hearty welcome and an excellent opportunity to meet and become acquainted with his own classmates. Senior men will be on hand to help entertain and make themselves general useful to the incoming students. Let the first year turn out *en masse* and enjoy themselves.

'Tis said that the Third Year are to instal a tonsorial establishment with special facilities for trimming the moustaches of certain of its members. The committee in charge have decided to make the services of this establishment practically free.

Here is a story that leaked out from the office to-day. A student, looking over one list of clinicians, remarked that they were not very good. Then being shown a list containing such names as Dr. Primrose, Dr. Starr, and Dr. Ryerson, said with an air of superiority, "These are rather a poor lot, too!" No doubt the doctors concerned will endeavor to brush up for the coming term.

The "Vic" reporter of last issue states that "the new tower stands more defiant than ever against the wrath of Heaven." The gall of the Methodists! Think of it! Bet you a shilling it wouldn't stand half the time against the wrath of the Meds.

If one follows the advice handed out to Meds in last issue, where does the book-worm, rather book-lover, get time to get busy. You need it—it needs you.

Maynard is assured of a strong coterie of lusty lunged bellowers to cheer him to victory. No doubt the braying will be especially forthcoming from the freshmen year.

Wycliffe hopes for "a full attendance of men at every session in the new chapel during the first term." That will undoubtedly be a long enough strain on their constitution.

Dont' forget the handbook, nor yet the handclasp.

VAR-SITY AND A LARGER CIRCULATION.
The bee-hive—The Y. M. C. A.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

The Lit is somewhat lacking in officers at present. Some have not yet returned to college and others are lacking through other causes.

Everyone will be at lectures today. It is for many an unusually early start with academic work.

Students in the history department greatly regret that Mr. Bell has left the University.

We are glad to welcome back Mr. E. B. Code who played on the University O.F.A. team in 1910. Mr. Code was prevented by sickness from attending college last year, but is now entering Second Year Political Science.

SEND IN THE BOOKS.

All those who are canvassing for Varsity subscriptions will kindly send in their books as soon as possible in order that the mailing lists may be made up.

**FACULTY OF APPLIED
SCIENCE**

Things are livening up around the "School" and the good old "Toike Oike" will soon be heard sounding through the halls. Everything, infact, points to a record-breaking attendance this year. Work will not properly commence till Monday. However, some lectures have already been given and a few more are slated for Friday and Saturday.

The Miners tell interesting tales of their experiences in the recent fire at Porcupine. Some had narrow escapes.

Wonder, what the freshmen's yell will be like? We hear that Dr. Ellis has already padded his doors and windows in anticipation.

"Has anybody here seen Fellowes?" Well, if you haven't, you ought to. He is bigger than ever—that is going some—and they say he can't get through the door of C 70. Moreover, he has a beautiful black moustache. Now here's a chance for the razor artists to perform.

It will be welcome news to II Yr. 3 and 7 to hear that Mr. Ardagh, far-famed for his prowess in the lab., cordially invites them to afternoon tea, Friday at 2 p.m. in C 70. We venture to say that our esteemed host has set a rather early hour for the event but doubtless he anticipates a record-breaking attendance that will prolong the entertainment well on into the evening.

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Work was commenced in the Faculty of Education with an address by Prof. Coleman, who, in the absence of Dean Pak-enham, welcomed the students to the Faculty. Mr. Groves, Principal of Ryerson School, also spoke a few words of welcome. Registration to date shows a total of 232, of whom 51 are University graduates. This, while not complete, shows a possible decrease in graduates, who have in other years numbered 70 or 75.

Convocation Hall

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I will never forget this speech. Others may be critical, or comparative, or indifferent, or all three by turns, but this I know, that my position, duty and responsibility as a prospective student were presented to me as never before, while those words of counsel, (delivered as they were with perfect ease, and the perfect Oxford accent) fell from the lips of President Falconer.

Within the space of thirty minutes my whole attitude towards University life was changed, and my outlook widened. I became aware for the first time of the age and scope of the University movement; of its increasing popularity, and the many avenues of investigation which it opens up to enquiring minds. I realized the need of at once noting my own in tellectual limitations and acting accordingly, also of harpooning without delay, the sword-fish of vice and throwing the tackle barrel overboard, lest the destructive monster turn again and wreck my barque.

The audience gave the most complete attention. One could have dropped a pin and heard the feeble echo. At times a few violent freshmen stamping in the corridors or lost freshettes seeking a seat, disturbed the quiet, but in every case the warning hush-sh, was obeyed.

Now it is all over but a few announcements, and these being delivered, I pass out again into the open air, where the sun is making a brave attempt to conquer the on-coming clouds. I see old friends re-uniting, watch the helter-skelter rush for the Registrar's Office and turn aside to think it over. It is my first visit to Convocation Hall, and I trust it may not be the last. I am but a freshman, a member of the class of oneety-five but I am proud of it, let us all be freshmen, let us retain our individuality (for there will soon be enough of imitation amongst us) and make of ourselves a year, which will be famous in the annals of this University.

THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Of University College—Why It Was Formed

As many of the University College freshmen have very vague ideas regarding the University College Athletic Association, and consequently look upon those who are taking subscriptions for it as hall-way robbers; some explanation concerning it is in order. Meds and School men are brought together and become acquainted with one-another at the draughting-board and dissecting-table, and the result is that they form two united bodies. Both have for years, supported Athletic Associations, and until recently had things more or less their own way in Interfaculty sports. The year before last a genius conceived the idea of establishing an Athletic Association as a unifying influence among Arts men and organized the U. C. A. A. This association is now a formidable opponent of the other two, and if it continues to receive such support as has been given it so far this term the present year will be the best of its short history.

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