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## A Supporter for Dr. Cook

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Second, as a man of doubtful morals, Peary left two little boys of his own behind on the desolate coast of Greenland, rather than bring them back before the eyes of a too inquisitive world.

Third, as a would-be murderer, Peary made a deliberate attempt to sail away with all Dr. Cook's supplies at the home base in Greenland, and starve his successful rival to death.

Fourth, as a liar, Mr. Peary began with the telegram from Labrador to say that Cook was handing the world a "gold brick"; he followed up with an organized conspiracy to discredit Cook's achievement by producing men to bear false witness against his early career. Burrell of Montana, the only man with Dr. Cook at the top of Mt. McKinley, had up to that time unreservedly supported the intrepid explorer's claims; but now he was, with difficulty, bribed for a few thousand dollars to make a signed statement of denial in the office of a western paper. The news was flashed round the world—and at a time when Dr. Cook's reputation meant as much to him as the trip to the Pole itself.

Yours faithfully,  
LA CHINE.

EDITOR'S NOTE.—The second part of this letter will appear in an early issue when the writer will show in greater detail the part that newspapers have played in Dr. Cook's downfall.

## College Life, &c.

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ber of cases, the latter is abnormally large and out of all proportion to the former.

The sum of the lengths of these two arms is equal to some constant. Thus, by increasing one, we must, of necessity, shorten the other.

THIRD CONSIDERATION.

College Life, like every other form of existence, has its reverses. They may be few or many and of many kinds. Broadly, they may be classified under three heads, viz.—general disappointment, physical disability and "stars." They may, for practical consideration, be summed into one quantity, which we shall represent by "Z" the reverse character of the alphabet. Z is, likewise, a ranath, large or small, depending again upon the individual, his energy, mental ability and physical fitness.

PRIMARY CONCLUSION.

If we let C represent College Life, and throw our argument into the form of a simple equation, we have the relation

$$C = X + Y + Z$$

This form expresses the simplest, though, not at all, the most prevalent case.

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATION.

In the majority of cases, there is introduced into the equation, a multiplier which we may call the "girl factor." We shall represent this by the Greek letter  $\Delta$ , which represent this by the Greek letter  $\Delta$ , which, when magnified, modified and slightly adorned may be made to represent, diagrammatically, a skirt. (See staff artist.)

This factor,  $\Delta$ , may be either variable or constant, depending directly on the variability or constancy of the girl. It has its greatest value when constant as has also the girl.

Being a factor,  $\Delta$  multiplier each turn on the right hand side of the above equation, in direct proportion to its magnitude, and the importance of all that it represents to the individual. Thus are increased his trials, worries, expenditures, enjoyments, labour and discouragements.

FINAL CONCLUSION.

In its final form, which in the most practical, the equation appears thus:—  
 $C = \Delta(X + Y + Z)$ .

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## The Dope Sheet

There will be no Swimming Classes for the girls to-morrow evening or the following Saturday. The Gym. will be taken up these evenings by the boxers and wrestlers, but on March 2 the classes will be resumed once more.

McGill put over a good one on the Varsity swimmers. A week ago a stranger appeared in the Gym, announced himself as a representative of the Sunday World, and proceeded to acquire information regarding the water-polo team, and the boys fell for it, fairly reaching over each other in their desire to get advertised. He had to stand for the life-story of each one with their bright sayings at the age of four. He did so without wincing but managed to work in the strength and weakness of each player.

NOTE—No write-up has appeared in the Sunday World but down at Montreal they are well-posted about our polo team.

The Varsity Juniors defeated McMaster yesterday by 6-1, thereby winning their group in the Junior Intercollegiate Series. They play University Schools in the second round this afternoon at 5.30 at the Excelsior Rink and the winners of the round will go up against the champions of the Eastern section. Milne will not play for the Juniors as he is making the McGill trip with the water-polo team. Boulter will probably move up to centre and Hutchings and Clarkson take charge of the defence.

The Juniors now have the regular services of a trainer and ought to go much further in the Inter-collegiate series than they did in the O.H.A. They have one of the grandest little teams that ever represented Varsity in a junior series and their record is one of which they need not be at all ashamed. They won their group in the O.H.A. series without the services of a coach or trainer and the only wonder is that they developed any team work at all under such conditions. The individual efforts of Reynolds and Sinclair were sufficient to make every game a walk-over until Orillia loomed up. Gouinlock and Armstrong were the big surprises of this series. The former did great work in both games, scoring three of Varsity's eight goals and developing unexpected strength at checking back and ability to go the route. Armstrong had been busy only at infrequent intervals during the preliminary games but was now called upon to undergo a regular bombardment. His eye-glasses were the occasion of much mirthful comment in the practice before the match at Orillia—scuffing which speedily turned to prayer that they would be broken speedily (without hurting the lad's eyes, as one rooster put it). For in the first five minutes he turned aside a perfect fusillade, well-nigh breaking the forwards' hearts at their inability to get anything past him. And in the return match here he acquitted himself even more creditably.

About that trainer. It is probable the extra trainer would have been secured, if provision had been made in the original estimates as submitted by the Secretary of the Hockey Club to the Executive of the Athletic Association. No such provision was made, and when a supplementary estimate was submitted, asking for \$50 for that purpose, the Executive turned it down. The Hockey Club goes behind about \$1200 each year and every effort is made to make the deficit as small as possible.

Still, the necessary amount might have been voted at a subsequent meeting, had not the Firsts required increased expenditures. Their practice hours were from 5.30 to 6.30 at Ravina rink and the team could not possibly get back much before 8 p.m. Accordingly arrangements were made to provide supper at West Toronto and this additional drain upon the treasury prevented the Junior's request being granted.

However, from this distance it looks like penny wisdom. A good rubbing will do more to dispose of the waste products in the blood than four hours sleep; and as it was lack of condition only that beat the Juniors at Orillia when they had a 3-0 lead after twenty minutes of play, it is quite possible that with the services of a trainer the Juniors would have got further than they did and more than made up the amount by the big semi-final gate receipts. At any rate, it was false economy from the viewpoint of what constitutes the arm of athletics, viz, the physical



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well-being of those participating in the contests.

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The University College Lit. offers a prize of ten dollars for the best University College song. Contestants may adapt their words to some popular air, or provide words and music themselves. Contributions must be handed in not later than February 29th, to the U.C. Post Office, addressed to H. R. Gordon.

Applied Science Y.M.C.A. have been fortunate in securing Dr. J. W. Barton and Mr. C. W. Bischoff to speak at the annual dinner. This event will take place at 6.15 p.m. Tuesday evening in Williams' Cafe, 83 Yonge Street. Dr. Barton has not often addressed University meetings and his talk will be looked forward to with interest.

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