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ORGANIZATION FOR DISCIPLINE

Students' Parliament Suggest Plan for Government of Social Functions

Form CENTRAL COMMITTEE

To Prevent Dangerous Disturbances and Secure Fair Play for Students

A plan for enforcing student discipline, such as suggested by The Varsity in its Monday issue, has been adopted by the executive of the Undergraduates' Parliament. It is outlined as follows by Mr. Marshall, president of the Parliament and by Mr. Lyons, secretary.

The Executive of the Parliament of the Undergraduates decided at its meeting Monday night that the safe way to handle student functions and student discipline is to place responsibility for the proper conduct of all such functions in a central organized body. A central organization within the student ranks is the only method by which the students can get just treatment and fair play. In order to centralize responsibility, and also to centralize student organizations, the Parliament of the Undergraduates assumes responsibility for the conduct of students at all student functions whether within the University or outside of it, provided the Executive is notified previously of such functions.

In disturbances that have occurred in the past these elements have been present: an organized police force, an organized newspaper force, and a student body, disorganized, unable to tell its story. The student case has never been represented definitely; their story has been one of rumor rather than facts. After the disturbances of which it has known nothing the Parliament of the Undergraduates has been held responsible; and has been compelled to investigate and adjudicate cases when it has had no definite means of ascertaining the facts.

To remedy as far as possible both evils of the present system, and to prevent if possible disturbances where damage to property or injury to individuals is liable to occur, the Executive has taken the action outlined.

That action means that the Parliament, while recognizing the right and the propriety of student functions, will do its utmost to prevent dangerous disturbances. It will do its utmost to prevent clashes with the police in which a tragedy may occur, and to foster a better feeling between the students as a whole and the general public. It will act for the protection of the student body.

To accomplish this purpose the Parliament must have the co-operation of the student body. The Parliament feels that the vast majority of University men are innocent victims of disturbances that originate with a few hot heads or irresponsibles. It believes that a definite organization of functions would overcome difficulties and prevent disturbances. For instance, had the affair Friday night had an organization the regrettable clash with the authorities would not have occurred; the irresponsible and radical element in the crowd would have been suppressed; and the injuries sustained would not have been received.

Accordingly the Executive of the Parliament is now taking steps to perfect an organization that will ensure the proper handling of student functions; and fair play to the student body when disturbances do occur.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

The next Senior game take place on Saturday, Oct. 28, at 3 p.m. at the Varsity Stadium, McGill being the opposing team.

All Senior men are requested to be out to practice every evening. McGill defeated Queens at Kingston 1-0 last Saturday and are bent on winning the game. It is up to the Varsity boys to repeat their victory of two weeks ago.

Any Arts man who can play Soccer Football is requested to turn out to the practice to-night on the Front Campus from 5-6. There are several places to be filled and men are badly needed.

ALL ABOARD FOR MCGILL

All those intending to go to Montreal with the track and rugby teams next Saturday can reserve their seats in the McGill grandstand by notifying F. J. Mulqueen at the gymnasium by 1 o'clock Wednesday. A large number of rooters is expected on the trip, as Saturday's game practically decides the championship. A special excursion rate has been procured of ten dollars return, good going Friday morning and returning Wednesday morning.

Toronto must win on Saturday, and Varsity men can turn a defeat into a victory by their presence on the McGill grand stand.

ORATORY A POWER IN GOVERNMENT

Statesman Has Superseded the Soldier in Modern Times

SPEAKERS' CLUB

Of Toronto Held Meeting in Y.M.C.A.—Principal Hutton Spoke

Oratory was the theme at the opening meeting of the Speakers Club of Toronto held in the University Y.M.C.A. building on Monday evening. Principal Hutton was the speaker of the evening, and once more demonstrated that his popularity at gatherings of University men cannot wane.

Mr. J. H. Craig, President of the Club, welcomed the members and guests and asked Mr. McLean, Hon. President to take the chair for the evening. Mr. McLean said he was present at the early infancy of the club, and had followed its career with interest, as a parent watches for any signs of intelligence in a growing infant and marks with pride the precocity of his child.

There was no training better than that of public speaking as an educative influence. The greatest thinkers of the world had been its greatest speakers. The printed page had a power; but the spoken word carried with it the strength and earnestness of the speaker in a most vital and impressive way. "No art is more eagerly to be sought after than the power of the orator, which can be cultivated by everyone."

Principal Hutton, in opening spoke of the place that oratory had held in the democracies of the ancient world. The Orator had superseded the soldier as a power in the state. "Statesmanship has with us, as with Athens, Rome and in a less degree France, superseded military ability. But statesmanship does not imply much skill in oratory. In fact there is a tendency to regard statesmanship and oratory as incompatible.

Mr. Asquith is a great statesman, but not as great an orator as Mr. Gladstone. Lloyd George was a greater orator but not so great a statesman.

In Great Britain, statesmanship has superseded oratory. In America, the political boss has superseded the statesman, though a complex man like Col. Roosevelt, soldier, statesman, and orator, sometimes supersedes the boss."

Mr. Hutton discussed the change in style of the oratory in the British House of Commons. In the early days of Mr. Gladstone, the classics were always quoted. Later with the appearance of a more practical spirit, illustrations were drawn from a book more real and practical—the Bible. The Bible superseded the classics because it is more real and vital. But in an age of commercialism, the Bible itself is more ornate than real, and nothing is now heard but questions of reform and taxes. "No one now remains who quotes the classics. Few remain who quote the Bible. Oratory had become secular and business-like."

The classics in their relation to politics have been thought of in different ages and different peoples in exactly opposite forms. All the leaders of the French revolution read the classics, called themselves followers of the classics, and were called so.

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SETTLEMENT AND Y.M.C.A.

Are To Be Entirely Distinct—New Plan Adopted

LADIES TO BE ASKED

To Assist In The Work—Campaign for Funds Among Graduates

The Executive of the Y.M.C.A. and the Board of Directors of the University Settlement have arrived at a decision which will very materially affect the conduct of the latter institution. Henceforth the Settlement will be entirely distinct from the "Y," and will be managed by a board composed mainly of graduates and members of the Staff and by a Student Committee, chosen from all faculties and years without regard to denomination or religious activity.

It has been felt for some time that many men have the idea that the Settlement is an evangelical work. Such, however, is far from the case. The Settlement affords to men of the University an outlet for the broad humanitarian spirit which the college course helps to promote. A man can live out his principles and ideals in assisting fellow men along life's highway. Broad altruism is all that is necessary for success in the Settlement, and it is hoped by both boards of directors that by throwing the whole movement into the direct control of all the undergraduates, without any intervening organization, that more men will live lives of practical humanitarianism while pursuing academic courses.

Four definite points have been decided upon:

(1) The Settlement will conduct a campaign for funds and support entirely aside from Y.M.C.A. activities.

(2) The Y.M.C.A. will give to the Settlement the use of all its organization, office, and staff.

(3) The ladies will be invited to assist in the work.

(4) To meet the growing financial needs of the Settlement a campaign for funds will be carried on among the graduates of the University.

Further announcements will be made shortly.

The time has arrived for University men to show in a most unstinted fashion their enthusiasm for a work of the Settlement, and all will receive ample opportunity to lend a hand.

MULOCK CUP

Dents gave St. Michael's a trimming on Monday afternoon in a postponed game in The Mulock Cup series. The score was 19-2. St. Michael's held their heavier opponents fairly well in the first half but superior weight and speed began to tell and in the closing quarters Dents did considerable scoring.

On Monday's showing Dents ought to give Victoria a good game to-day, one which ought to show that sometimes there is good football in the Mulock Cup Series.

According to one spelling Senior Arts won although Senior School beat them by 34 points. Everything that went over the line scored. It was not so much that School was extra good as that Arts were extra poor and were playing short handed. The School has a fast aggressive wing line, good tacklers and buckers. If they want to be real contenders in the series they must tighten up in ball handling and have better combination among the halves.

SPORT NOTES

Arts Soccer men practise from 5 to 6 o'clock Mondays and Wednesdays on the front campus and from 4 to 5 o'clock on Thursdays on the back campus.

The track men are working every afternoon under the supervision of Manager Finch and Captain Brock.

The Agents of The Varsity are requested to see that all subscription books are left in at The Varsity Office before Thursday, Oct. 26, without fail.

WILL BE BIG NIGHT TO-NIGHT

Fine Programme and Loads of Refreshments at Stag Night

The Annual Stag Night of University College takes place on the Gymnasium to-night at 8 o'clock sharp. Judging from the sale of tickets this year's attendance will be by far the best yet. The programme, besides containing all the popular features of previous years, inter-year athletics, etc., includes several features never before introduced.

Great interest is being shown in the inter-year tournament of basket ball, broom ball and pick-a-back wrestling. The inter-year pie-eating contest will be better than ever, with nice creamy lemon pies.

A new feature this year is the tug of war between the Old Lits and Unionists. This will be a unique affair as it will probably be the only argument between the two parties which will be definitely settled. This event comes off at 8.10.

As a very special attraction the committee have secured two prominent actors to present the great "Mutt and Jeff" boxing bout. This promises to be the hit of the evening. Lovers of the manly art will also be pleased to hear that Prof. Williams has promised a three-round bout between two well-known professionals.

Nor is this fine programme all, for there must be a celebration of the U.C. victory in Friday's games. As this is the greatest triumph of the college in some time, it will be fittingly commemorated. A prominent friend of the University will present the colors of the college from the Athletic Association, to the winning team. The students will do the rest.

It would be dangerous to provide all this excitement without some substantial refreshments. These have not been overlooked, sandwiches will be provided by the thousand, with orangeade to drive away the thirst. Hundreds of ice cream cones and a full thousand cigarettes are also on hand. The wonder is how the Lit. can provide all this and make things pay at the price of admission asked—twenty-five cents.

The following is the committee: chairman, W. C. Parker; secretary, T. S. Gordon; E. M. Rowand, '12; A. P. Park, '13; H. M. Taylor, '14; F. H. Sykes, '15. They wish it understood that all students of all faculties are welcome.

INTER-UNIVERSITY MEET

The track team that goes down to Montreal on Friday to represent Varsity in the Inter-University meet on Thanksgiving Day will be composed of the men who showed their class in the Inter-faculty games. Varsity with Pete Campbell, Brown and Egbert or Jackson is fairly strong in the shorter sprints. Mel Brock and Chandler should hold their own in the quarter mile and Mel should also get the half. Harold Campbell and George Kilpatrick can take care of all comers in the mile, Watts and Dyke should make a showing in the three mile. Joe Bricker is conceded first place in the pole vault and Gardiner will make a strong bid for second. In the high jump Gibson and Rogers will make their opponents extend themselves. Varsity's weak spot is in the weights but the excitement of competition may make Phillips, Scott Card, and Sifton excel themselves and make it exceedingly interesting for their opponents.

GRIFFITHS BACK

The practice of the first and second teams was enlivened Tuesday night by the presence of Varsity's famous ex-coach—Harry Griffiths. The team showed much snap and vigor and the situation looks bright for the McGill game. Among much good work Campbell's running and Maynard's catching were conspicuous.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



4:30 p.m.—Executive of Students' Parliament will meet in the Engineering Building to consider complaints concerning Friday night last.

VARSITY EXPECT TO DEFEAT MCGILL

Changes in Line-up Strengthen Team—Supporters Confident of Victory

There were some changes on the Varsity line-up on Monday night. Frank Knight was taken out of the scrimmage and placed at outside wing. On the showing he made, this move seems to be an improvement. Cruickshanks filled in Knight's former position.

Elliot Greene showed up well on the half-line. His catching ability alone to say nothing of his kicking should earn a permanent place for him.

The mishap at Ottawa has not shaken the confidence of the team in their ability to beat McGill in Montreal next Saturday. That set-back is only an incentive to greater and more concentrated effort.

A bunch of real supporters are preparing to go down to see their favorites trim their rivals. F. J. Mulqueen the manager of the team will accommodate anyone who wishes to go in the matter of railroad tickets.

Y.M.C.A. NOTES

Bible Study Normal Classes will meet at the "Y" Thursday night at 6.45 o'clock. The regular supper will be served to the leaders at 6. The date has been changed to Thursday instead of Friday on account of the Thanksgiving holiday. As the regular work will be inaugurated all leaders are requested to turn out.

In Convocation Hall, on Thursday, Nov. 2nd, Dr. Winfield S. Hall will deliver a lecture to the students of the University. Dr. Hall is a member of the Faculty of the North Western University, Chicago and an eminent authority and lecturer on the subjects of sex and purity.

Advanced reports from the various College Y.M.C.A.'s would indicate that Toronto's delegation to Belleville conference should be equal that of the two hundred sent to Guelph a year ago.

A meeting of all interested in settlement activities is called in the round room of the main building on Wednesday November, 1 at 5 p.m., the board of directors of the settlement will be present.

The speaker next Sunday in Convocation Hall is President Rush Rhees of Rochester University. He was to have spoken last year but illness prevented him, and in order that the students might have an opportunity of hearing this gifted speaker, the committee have induced him to fulfil his engagement this year. Special music will also be provided.

FIRST YEAR ORGANIZATION

The organization meeting of the first year was held on Tuesday, at 4 o'clock in the West Hall. The Secretary of the Literary Society acted as organizer. The Class of 1T5 have decided to have an executive of eighteen members. During the nominations several enthusiastic speeches were made in the interests of the candidates. A good feature of the meeting was that the various candidates for the higher offices, who were present, rose and spoke in order that their classmates might know them the better. As there was a mistake about the notice of the meeting posted in the Ladies' room only two were present. These two, were spirited away when the sophs came to visit the meeting. After the strife was over it was decided that the ladies should hand in nominations for the ladies' offices through the Post Office, to Mr. Edmunds, Secretary pro tem.