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Election craze is in the air. It's here, its there, its everywhere.

Spirit of elections in the air? Yes even old Knox has become saturated with it. Some say Knox has been rudely awakened from her peaceful slumber and her orthodox ways. Others stand upon the shore of the old order dreaming dreams and seeing visions. They estimate the temperature of the water and consider the volume of the hilly waves undecided whether, in the face of possible difficulties, to plunge for a new shore offering brighter prospects or to bask in the sunshine where they are. Yet, again there are others who have become intoxicated with the spirit of progress that neither orthodox ways nor rolling waves can bridle them. These few enthusiasts have dubbed themselves the "Protestant party."

During the last week there has been great excitement over these three parties. Things came to a climax Tuesday night, however, when the Literary Society elections were held. The result is that four out of the seven members on the executive for the coming year are "Protestants". The results were somewhat of a surprise to many.

At 10.30 all the students assembled into Class room 1 where a tasty lunch was provided. The successful candidates, including G. A. McDonald, the president, made speeches and with one accord said "I will serve the Literary Society to the best of my abiliy.'

A committee has been appointed to consider the advisability of starting a Knox College Journal. There is a concensus of opinion in favour of this new departure and it is certain that able men will be chosen and the journal made a great success.

There was considerable excitement manifested over the Parliament elections. The successful candidate is a graduate of Queen's University and somewhat of an orator having made a very good showing in the University Oratory Contest. We have every assurance that he will be of valuable assistance in the Parliament of the Undergraduates.

Within a month the men in theology will have completed their academic year and will be scattered over the Dominion as "sky-pilots." They are at the present time settling down to hard work preparing themselves for the searching tests in April.

FACULTY OF FORESTRY

Spring, and after Exams, Field Work is already in sight. So far none of the men who are going west in the Forest Service have been notified of their appointment and nobody, even heads of parties, knows where he is to go. If the government could announce who are to go and where, it would simplify matters all 'round.

Dr. Watts' First Aid lecture on Wednesday, always interesting, was especially so on Wednesday. He had dealt with Apoplexy and Epilepsy, and coming to Hysteria remarked, "most cases occur in young females, and as for treatment, don't sympathise with her too muchyou may have it recurring every 15 minutes

The doctor also made a plea for broad mindedness, "Dont always call a man drunk, because he is insensible and his breath smells of Whisky. The stimulant may have been administered by misguided friends, for faintness."

WYCLIFFE COLLEGE

Friday evening was quite a theological evening at the Lit. The Freshmen and Seniors discussed, from the academic point of view, the union of Wycliffe and Trinity. The Judge was a graduate of King's College, Windsor. The Freshmen, upholding the negative side, won.

A magnificent picture "The Resurrection Morning" has been presented to the College.

We regret that the Adonis of the College, in the person of W. J. Taylor, is in great danger of losing his beauty, as his nose was broken by a hockey puck on Tuesday afternoon. He is progressing favourably.

The subject for debate on Friday night will be "Home Rule." Personalities are out of order.

A dazed, bewildered and awestricken air on the faces of some of the men betokens the advent of Prof. Dyson Hague. After all, the lecture room would be a very dull place, if it were not for adjectives.

APPLIED SCIENCE

The 2nd Year defeated the freshies in a fast and furious game of Hockey, this being the fourth game, thus winning the Loudon Shield, put up by T. R. Loudon, Honorary President of the Second Year. The series throughout was played with good feelings on both sides and much praise is due to the 1st Year. on account of the good sportsmanship displayed. It is to be hoped that the idea of inter-year series will be carried on. Catto starred for the 1st Year and of the Second Year Miller and Owens did excellent work.

Second Year line-up:-McDonald, Cameron, Miller, Owens, Edwards, Cavers, Maxwell.

First Year line-up:-McGie, Rice, Elliot Catto, Smith, Heinson, Gould.

Bill Brown of Arts was an efficient referee.

Election cards and canvassers have been in evidence for the last few days. Cigarettes as yet have not put in an appearance.

"Have you got a job for the summer." is second to the elections in interest around the School, as one 3rd year man defined it, "now you look for a job once a year and when you graduate its oftener."

New 4th Year motto-"Ad Hades cum sapientia." The new pins of the graduating class will bear this "Faciles decensus Areincie."

Elections are all the talk around the drafting room now. It looks as though Dutch MacPherson will get in by Acc. for president of third year. For the Civil and Architect vice-presidency, P. L. Fancher and F. Rutherford are both popular men, and for the Mechanical and Electrical vice-presidency, H. Black, E. Courtrice, A. S. Robertson and M. P. Verity are in the field. Varsity athletic representative is likely to be filled by C. V.

Members of the fourth year will be glad to know that the recent research undertaken by Dr. Kelvin Steinmetz in connection with the reclamation of western desert lands through the agency of a new system of fertilization, has been crowned with great success. Details have not as yet been published but in an informal address he explained that the manufacture of oxalene could be placed upon a thoroughly commercial basis in the near future. Samples of the new compound are on view in the fourth year lab. It is understood that the Doctor will proceed at once to Arizona to take charge of certain work for the United States Reclamation

VICTORIA COLLEGE

The meeting of the Lit on Saturday night will be specially interesting on account of the election of 3rd and 4th year representatives on the Bob Committee. There is a large field of candidates and the election will be keenly contested.

The Y.M.C.A. elections held on Tuesday resulted in the bringing forward of an usually good executive. Every man is a sound "good, all-round head." and the Y. should enjoy an unprecedented year of prosperity and success.

HABITUAL HIGH-BROW



Blue papers forebode psychic blueness; yet, as I fill out mine, and hand it back, my cheek does not blanche with apprehension. nor does the pen 'slip from my nerveless grasp.' After all, what would College Life be with-

out examinations? There would be then no Library, no Greek, no-Union! Speak it low.

The snow is gone from underneath, and the few roods of board-walk were soft to my feet as I approached this morning. There will be less snow, and more walks, and there will be sunlight and thunderstorms. There will be evenings, long evenings, at the College Street Library, to be followed by a stroll in the brightness of Yonge Street, and perhaps a cup of coffee at the Baltimore. And, somewhat later, the long-extended vigil, for lo! tomorrow is The Day.

Life, they say, is sensation; and there is an examination sensation as well as a sense of smell. There is the agony of finality, the joy of things accomplished; and if you fail-exams. are no test. Easy it is to bribe the conscience when the fight is o'er and lost.

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CHESS CLUB

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