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REVOLUTION IN U.C. LIT.

Old Lit. Government Goes
Down to Defeat by Unionists
MAJORITY OF TWO

Bob. Frazer Hands Over Reins
of Government to Duff Wood

"It was the U.P.V.," he cried, "Who turned the Old Lits out, But what they fought each other for I could not well make out; but everybody said," quoth he, "That 'twas a famous victory."

Such would have been the attitude of any stranger who had happened into the Students' Union at the Gym., last Friday night, and such was the attitude of many freshmen as the debate waxed fiercer and fiercer, culminating in the overthrow of the Government and the establishing of the Unionists in power. It was a stormy session and deserves recognition from the pen of a war-correspondent such as Villiers rather than from the Waterman's Ideal of an amateur.

In 1910, the Old Lit Party after considerable agitation induced the Unionists to agree to a proposal of theirs that, at the first regular meeting of the Easter term, the government should bring in a Budget and report of their administration and policy. If the voters present refused to ratify the acts of the government, it should then go out of power. Get the irony of this! The Old Lits were the instigators of this change and the Old Lits were the first to suffer from it. However, they took their medicine like sports and are getting ready for a "come-back" at the March elections. Can they do it? The Unionists say not.

The debate lasted for an hour and twenty minutes and was fast from the crack of the pistol. Mr. Fraser, the Old Lit leader, brought in the motion of confidence in the government and the fun started. Just to give a few samples of the fervid oratory indulged in: "This budget, I consider, is a work of art," from Bob Fraser; "Never in the history of the society has there been such woeful misrepresentation on the part of any government," this gem from the lips of Tom Gordon; "I hope there will be no more misrepresentation or distortion of facts by the gentlemen of the opposition," Hamil's wish.

Duff Wood finally moved to close the debate and pandemonium broke loose. Fraser declared that all the acts of the administration had not been disclosed to the eyes of the public and therefore the vote of confidence could not yet be legally taken. However by a vote of 55-51, the debate was closed. The Old Lits still objected, but the motion that the administration of the government be sanctioned was put and lost by a vote of 52-54.

The Unionists were in power and the Old Lits were relegated to "the sombre shades of opposition," amid the triumphant strains of "U.P.V.!"

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O.H.A. SENIORS LOSE

Frontenacs Won Out In The
Second Half

The Varsity O.H.A. Seniors lost a hard-fought game to the Frontenacs at Kingston on Friday night. Spratt did not play for Varsity, being unable to overcome parental objection. Of the others Laird Jupp and Aird put up the same brilliant game they have been playing in practice. Half-time was a tie, three all, but in the second half Frontenacs scored four to Varsity's one lovely goal. Jupp and Aird divided the Varsity goals between them, and Nicholson and Crawford did great work for Kingston. The teams,

Varsity—Goal, Laird; point, Smith; cover, Cuzner; rover, Tilt; centre, Jupp; R. wing, Kern; L. wing, Aird.

Frontenacs—Goal, Edwards; point, Hyland; cover, Nicholson; centre, Crawford; rover, Brouse; L. wing, Boyer; R. wing, Reid.

VARSIETY GIRLS WIN

Amazons From Victoria Beaten
in a Most Amazing Game

Did you ever imagine what Aphrodite would look like on skates, or her modern Canadian successor as a hockey artist? After letting his mind run riot on the former problem, a Varsity reporter journeyed to see the latter in reality, on Saturday morning when the Amazons from Victoria met these from University College in battle royal. The occasion was one of interest and the fence was delightfully decorated with the fuser's brigade.

About 11.30 the referee's whistle blew and the game commenced. The play zig-zagged from end to end. First a Minerva would pounce upon the little black disk and then a Venus would bounce it against the boards in a most amazing manner. At one critical moment one of the goddesses (reporter dare not divulge her name) saved the situation by sitting upon the sphere until her companions arrived. The first goal was scored for U.C. by a Vic. damself on a pass from the U.C. forwards. This was the only scoring in the first half. After play was resumed the atmosphere warmed considerably. It centred around the Vic. goal until Diava swooped down the ice and shot a nice goal for Vic. But the U.C. girls became regular furies and soon Pallas at centre once more put U.C. ahead, which lead they maintained. The teams were:

University College—Goal, Edgar; Point, Barry; C. Point, Fairbain; R. Wing, Murphy (Capt.); L. Wing, Cameron; Centre, Zeigler; Rover, Hunter.

Victoria—Goal, Harner; Point, Cuthbertson; C. Point, Rettlewell; L. Wing, Burns; R. Wing, Denuc; Centre, Armstrong; Rover, Porte.

(Miss) H. W. Manning, made a charming referee, while (Miss Harriet) Reynolds and (Miss Hebe) Taylor delicately performed the tasks of goal umpires. The final score was 2-1 for University College.

MEDICAL SOCIETY

Changes Constitution and Es-
tablishes a Reserve Fund

Owing to the increasing size and importance of the Medical Society, a revision of the constitution has been necessary. Notices of these changes as submitted by the executive will be posted up in the Medical building and will be submitted to the members of the society at an open meeting to be held in the near future.

The executive of the Medical Society will hereafter have a representation of three on the annual "At-Home." It is the desire of the Executive to "boost" this function and to secure the co-operation of every member of the society towards making it one of the biggest events in University life.

The Executive have established a Reserve Fund with rules governing its disbursement to which the succeeding executives will at the end of their terms of office add any cash on hand over and above \$100.

At present the various years are entitled to the following officers, President, Treasurer and Secretary. To these a Vice-President will be added by the new constitution.

The increasing attendance at the open meetings of the Society has made it necessary to draft rules of order for the conduction of such.

In order to enthrone more life into the Society, in general the present executive are making arrangements for the putting on of a musical and comic show in Convocation Hall on February 26. This event promises to be the largest yet of the open meetings of the Medical Society.

HOBOS IN GYM.

While making his rounds last night, H. D. Henderson, the night watchman, in charge of the Main Building, Gym, Library and Medical Building, found 2 hoboes sprawled out, having a quite nap in the long dressing-room of the Gym. Exit, hoboes!

McGILL 12 VARSIETY 10

Former Came Up From Behind
and Overcame

HANDICAP OF 7 GOALS

Varsity Short on Condition—
Frith is Out for the Season

In one of the most sensational and surprising games on record McGill defeated Varsity by a score of 12-10 in ten minutes overtime on Friday evening. The Blue and White led 8-3 at half-time and by adding two more goals in the first few minutes of the second half put their supporters in a blissfully confident state of mind. But then—O Lizzie, it makes our blood run cold even yet to think of it. Seven straight goals before full time and two more in the first five minutes overtime. O ye shades of Herb. Clarke and Beulah Davidson!

And analysis of the play does not yield any satisfaction. For the bitter truth is that Varsity were frightfully short on condition, and that is or ought to be, the most damning indictment that can be laid against any College team. Strome and Caldwell were practically useless the second half and the others were but little better. However, not one of them showed any signs of quitting, but hung on grimly, though the effort was truly awful. Caldwell was able to retire when Wilson was laid out with a gash in his face, and the teams finished with six men a side.

Rankin was the particularly bright and shining light for McGill. The husky one put up a game such as he never displayed around Varsity. Only when he started coming down the line in his old-time rushes

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Trade Unions In Britain

Prof. Lloyd Gives Saturday
Lecture on Recent
Labour Unrest

"These (strikes) illustrated the purpose and ambition of industrial democracy in its various forms and furnish an epitome of the modern labour movement as a whole." This was the keynote of Professor Lloyd's lecture Saturday afternoon. He did not attempt to deal with the recent great strikes in England as a narrator but rather he showed the motive force that lay behind these great movements and explained their significance.

The speaker pointed out that each of the larger strikes was for a different object. The Miners' Federation wants a minimum wage and if it has not received it by February 1, 600,000 underground workers will go out. The Textile workers wanted to force all their fellow employes to join the Union. And the railway men wanted official recognition.

Professor Lloyd considered the strike of the seamen and stevedores a most serious one. The upheaval was sporadic rather than permanent and the movement headed as it was by such a leader as Tom Mann was characterized by an atmosphere of class consciousness not noticeable in strikes in the higher trades. The lecturer remarked the lack of solidarity in the unions of the unskilled trades and feared that such a movement as the recent dock workers' strike showed a dangerous tendency toward Syndicalism which looks forward to a general strike and the overthrow of all existing institutions.

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on those subscribers of
The Varsity who have not
yet paid their subscription
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the management by pay-
ing it in to the Business
Manager as soon as possi-
ble.

Varsity Trims Red and White

At Basket Ball 30-21—Score
Indicates Play—Large
Crowd Present

Basket ball is a strenuous game at any time, but the one on Friday was especially so, when the blue and white defeated McGill 30-21. After winning from Queen's by a large score the week before, McGill felt they had a team which might aspire to championship honours. They are largely justified for they have a husky team and play fast ball, but looked the finish of the Inter-Collegiate Champions. Varsity played a hard consistent game from the first blow of the whistle. Every man worked hard, and it was the superior team play which won them the game. Their shooting was good, but their is yet room for improvement. McGill found difficulty in finding the basket in the first half and made half their points on fouls, but in the second period they made their shots tell; one or two from Burris were particularly good.

Calder, Captain of the red and white, played a good game. He is a big chap, and a capital defence man.

Brock opened the game by a nice shot from centre, and Preston followed with another on a pass from Scott. From then on Varsity pressed the play, Scott and Wood keeping the McGill men from doing any effective shooting.

In the second half McGill hit their gait and started the scoring. This half was very strenuous and the red and white pressed hard. They worked their score up to 19-23, but Varsity came back, both Wood and Scott scored and the game was ours.

Varsity appeared for the first time in their new jerseys, which are a novel and pretty design. They are blue with a solid white triangle on the breast with a small blue T.

Mr. Stafford of West End Y.M.C.A. made a very efficient referee. The teams McGill—Burrows, Kennedy, forwards; Baldwin, centre; Duffield, Calder (Capt.) defence.

Varsity—Preston, Boddy, forwards; Brock (Capt.) centre; Wood, Scott, defence.

At half time Messrs. Elliott, Rosewell and Gardiner gave a pretty exhibition of mat and bar work. The attendance was large, and left the Gym. highly pleased.

TEMPTATION

Was Theme of Powerful Sermon
In Convocation Hall

"Life is struggling."

Temptation, struggle, and the joy of victory—this was the nucleus about which Rev. R. H. Roswell Bates centred an intense and powerful address in Convocation Hall on Sunday morning before a large audience.

Temptation, he declared, invites us to struggle which is the joy of living. Without temptation there would be no strife and so no virtue in not succumbing to defeat any more than the jail-bird deserves commendation for not stealing during his incarceration—when he has no opportunity to steal.

We should be glad of temptations, primarily, because it shows God's trust in us, as a father who, when he has placed trust in his own, reveals to him the combination of the safe. Placed where we must battle with temptation, we are honored by a great trust—a trust that we will make men of ourselves by overcoming the wrong which we are free to commit.

We should be glad of temptation, secondly, because all the poetry would be taken from life if the struggle were removed. It is according to the toil that we value the prize. The joy of winning is lost unless we know that we have been forced to struggle against obstacles that nearly overcame us.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Classical Association will meet on Tuesday evening in the Faculty Union, Main Building, at 8 p.m. Mr. F. Morris will speak on "The Origin of Tragedy."

The next meeting of the Forester's Club will be held on Thursday, January 25th, and will be addressed by Mr. R. D. Cameron. Mr. Cameron is a recent graduate and is in the Government Service at Ottawa. He has had charge of crews doing field work for several summers and has had a large and varied experience. He will be well worth hearing.

On Monday evening at 4.00 o'clock, in the Fourth Year Lecture Room, an open meeting of the Medical Society will be held. The gathering will be addressed by Mr. Powell, whose subject will be "Northern Trails and Waterways." The lecture will be illustrated by lantern views and promises to be one of the most interesting of the series. Anyone who attended Prof. R. Ramsay Wright's lecture under the same auspices last term, will know what to look for. Let there be a good attendance. Music will be provided.

OBITUARY

On Wednesday last there passed away, at his home, near Brampton, Mr. T. S. Ruston, of the class '14, Applied Science. The late Mr. Ruston was very popular among the members of the class and everybody else who had occasion to meet him. The cause of his death was pneumonia. The funeral took place on Friday in Brampton. The year was represented by Messrs. Mechin, Munro, and Standing, while secretary Laing represented the faculty. The many wreaths from the class Engineering Society and Faculty testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

FOUND

On Saturday, January 13, at the University turnstile, a gold locket. Owner may have same by applying to C. L. Nicholson, Convocation Hall, drafting room.

LOST

On Thursday, January 18 in the Main Building a pair of pince nez spectacles with curved rimless lenses. Will the finder kindly leave them at University College postoffice.

LADIES' HOCKEY SCHEDULE

January 27th—St. Hildas vs. Victoria, at Victoria.
February 3—University College vs. St. Hildas at St. Hildas.
February 10—University College vs. Victoria at University College.
February 17—St. Hildas vs. Victoria at St. Hildas.
February 24—University College vs. St. Hildas at University College.

COMING EVENTS

Jan. 25—Queen's Hall Dramatic Club.
26—Arts Dance.
29—Modern Language Club, French Comedies.
Feb. 1—IV. Yr. U.C., Skating Party, Aura Lec Rink.
2—Dental "At Home."
2—East Residence Dance.
7—Fourth year U.C. Skating party.
8—Trinity College Conversazione.
9—School Dance.
9—Wycliffe, Conversazione.
15—Trinity Glee Club.
16—Queen's Hall Dance.
19—St. Hilda's Dance.
22—Glee Club Concert.
24—Boxing Tournament.
29—Trinity Oratorical Contest.
Mar. 8—Women's Dramatic Club, "Much Ado about Nothing."