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SETTLEMENT WORK

IV.—BOYS' WORK

About seventy-five boys and young men, organized into clubs according to their ages, are being taken care of by the University Settlement. Their activities centre around the gymnasium, and an attempt is being made to bring the boys up into good healthy citizens. Sturdy manhood is the best surety against disease and the best way to attempt to eliminate it; the University Settlement is doing valuable work in this line. An effective athletic man must put away many vices such as the use of cigarettes, and training of this kind is hence an attack on these vices and provides an incentive to better living. Then, too, on the Athletic field and in the gymnasium are brought out those qualities of manhood which are to be admired.

There are a number of clubs at the Settlement. Among these is the St. Andrew's Club. This group has about 20 members who at present are devoting their time to hockey. They are using the 'Varsity rinks from 7 till 8 on Wednesday and Friday evenings. Last week they were defeated by the St. Mary's team 2-0. There is material here and a coach is badly needed. Anyone interested in Settlement work and hockey should see Mr. Hunt at once and help on the good work.

Another club of 20 young men (between 18 and 23 years of age) meets Monday and Thursday for gym. work. These men were members of the Grand Central Baseball Club, over a champion team. Mr. Ed. Archibald, the well-known athlete and 'Varsity grad. leads the class on Monday, but another man is wanted for an hour on Thursday.

The Victorias have a membership of 25. They meet Monday and Thursday. These boys are from 10-14 years of age. Messrs. J. H. Preston and McLaughlin take classes, games, boxing, etc., with these boys.

A fourth class of 25 boys under 10 years meets in the afternoon. This is a kindergarten class and childrens games and stories fill their time. A number of young ladies are urgently requested to assist this class.

BASKET-BALL

Big Game With Queens Saturday—Everybody Turn Out

On Saturday afternoon next Varsity meets Queen's on our floor, in the third Inter-Collegiate basketball match. The Queen's team find it impossible to get here in time for a game on Friday so it is necessary to play on Saturday. The time has been set for 4.45 so as not to interfere with any who wish to go skating or to the theatre. Varsity needs this game to keep in the running and with the encouragement such as was received at the McGill game our boys should defeat the tricolor by a good margin. Queen's have a fine team this year as was evinced in the game at Kingston last week, but with the workout our men had at West End last night and another good one on Thursday afternoon they should show their true form on Saturday. As before the ladies will be the guests of the club and good accommodation will be provided for all. During the intermission the Gym. team will give a short demonstration. Referee Stafford will handle the whistle and a good, clean game may be looked for.

The Dope Sheet

The McGill swimming team returned home Sunday from their American tour well pleased with their two meets in New York but greatly disatisfied with the treatment accorded by Columbia and Yale. It seems that Columbia guaranteed a meet and two-thirds of the gate receipts, acceptance of which was wired by McGill four days before leaving for New York. However at the last minute Columbia refused to make good, placing the blame on the faculty, which explanation was not well received by the Montrealers.

Again Yale, in making arrangements for a meet, had stipulated that McGill bring along a polo team. With no little inconvenience, they dug up a polo team in order to have a match with the "Par-Blue." On arriving in New York, they received the following terse telegram.

"Meet impossible Friday. Faculty restricts number. Schedule full. Sorry."

It surely was unfortunate that the only College teams the Canadians were scheduled to meet should default, especially in view of the splendid showing made by the latter in their contests with the city clubs. The term, "raw deal" appears to be fully justified.

Charley Cotton, Secretary of the Hockey Club, was routed out of a maudlin sleep about 4. a.m. yesterday. Turning pink with fear, he waddled hastily downstairs, to receive the following anxious query:

"Will Jack — be satisfactory as referee for to-day's Jennings' Cup match?"
"Why yes," replied Charley meditatively and after the shock had spent its force, "certainly, and would it be too much trouble to call me up about 6.15 to let me know whether he'll act. ?"

Jack Spratt will not play for the O.H.A. Seniors to-night against the Frontenacs of Kingston. On Wednesday the announcement was made that this much desired player had signed up with the O.H.A. intermediates of his home town, Lindsay.

Jack's brother is the captain and it would appear that the fraternal powers of persuasion were ably exercised. Lindsay now have a team that ought to get well on towards the finals.

The swimming team of Magill University of Toronto, Canada will invade the east the latter part of the month. Meets have been arranged with several of the larger universities and athletic clubs. The final match will be with Yale, the American intercollegiate champions January 26. *University Daily Kansan*.

TRINITY LIT.

Holds Mock Parliament—Session Ends in Disorder

The programme of the Trinity Literary Institute on Friday evening last, took the form of a Mock Parliament.

By far the most interesting event of the evening was the entrance of Her Majesty, the Queen, in the person of Venus, otherwise known as Claude F. Stente, and the Prince Consort, preceded by Highland trumpeters, a huge mace-bearer, and two somewhat crippled but otherwise very servicable sergeants-at-arms. The costume of Venus can best be described as *stunning*. The royal dressmakers were busy for days in preparing the handsome and glittering robes of state worn on that occasion. Thanks to the care of the attending page, Master Harold Beaumont, the Queen did not get entangled in her long train.

The Queen was apparently enjoying the admiring glances she received from both sides of the house as well as from the Visitor's Gallery and had no intention of leaving after reading the Speech from the Throne, but a strong protest was made by the Opposition and part of the Government, so the Queen consented to retire.

The Cosmopolitan character of the members was quite evident from the variety of styles of clothing worn by them. Mrs. R. F. Palmer, W.C.T.U. was stationed in the visitors' gallery and interrupted the proceedings repeatedly with cries of "Votes for Women" but when new business was being dealt with she could restrain herself no longer, but rushed into the house and raised such a disturbance that the crippled Sergeants-at-arms were powerless to quell it, and the house was obliged to adjourn.



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The class of hockey put up at these games is rapidly improving and the players are showing a thorough grasp of the finer points of the game. The teams were:

Victoria—Goal, Miss Hamar; Point, Miss Kettlewell; C. Point, Miss Cuthbertson; Rover, Miss Porte; Centre, Miss Armstrong; R. Wing, Miss Burns; L. Wing, Miss Denne;

St. Hilda's—Goal, Miss F. H. Ponsford; Point, Miss A. C. Ponsford; C. Point, Miss Ewart; Rover, Miss M. Elliot; Centre, Miss K. Elliot; R. Wing, Miss Denne; L. Wing, Miss Harton.
Referee—Mr. Widdefield.

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