

The Varsity

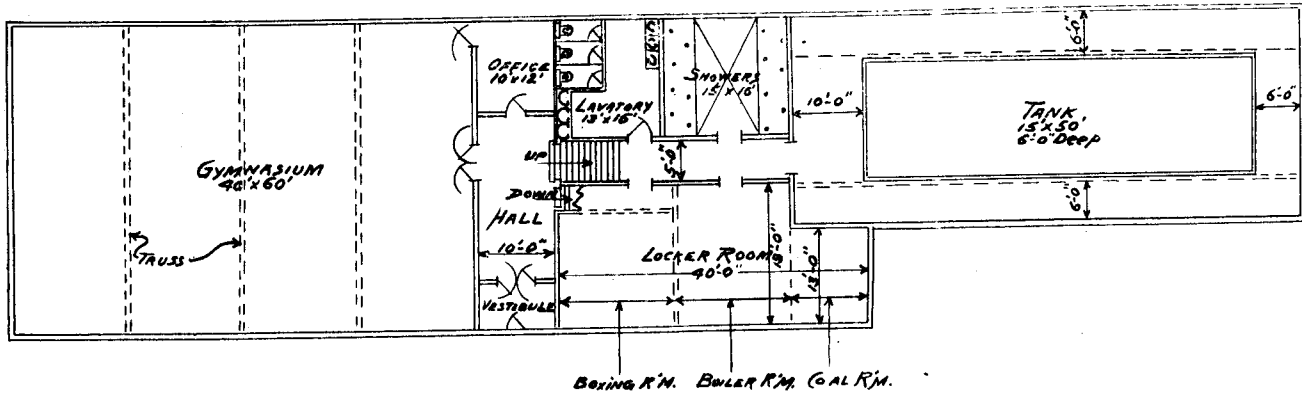
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TEMPORARY GYMNASIUM.



Boxing Rm. Bulletin Rm. Gallery

The problem of gymnasium accommodation during the erection of the new Massey building, has been solved by the trustees of the Massey Estate, who will construct temporary quarters in the vacant lot just below the Athletic Field. This temporary Gym. will have to serve for an indefinite period, probably a year,

but as the accompanying cut shows, it will meet all requirements. The building will be of wood throughout. The gymnasium floor is smaller, but the apparatus will be complete. It is said that fourteen feet is to be added to the length of the gym. floor, making it seventy-four instead of sixty-feet. The tank is larger than the old one

and the showers are fourteen in number. The locker rooms and boxing room will be small; but considering the fact that it is only a temporary structure to tide us over the period until the new building graces our Campus, we can only express our gratitude to those in charge.

DR. W. T. HERRIDGE

A Leading Divine—Will Preach Sunday's Sermon

Dr. W. T. Herridge, whom the Colleges' Sermon Series have been able to procure to preach to the students on Sunday next, is a man who has attained a wide reputation for himself as a minister and a writer. He is the pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Ottawa and is considered the leading preacher of the capital and one of the best in the Dominion. His subject will be "The Influence of Personality."

Dr. Herridge, it has been said, is "strong alike in the earnestness and the artistic finish of his sermons," and no Undergraduate can afford to miss Sunday's service. Not this coming service alone, but every service ought to be well attended. The committee have spared no pains in making the sermons the best possible. Those who have already preached to us this year and such names as Dr. Grenfell, who is to occupy the pulpit at an early date are witness to the exertions of this Committee; and all who have not affiliations with any city church ought to attend every service. These services are an institution of the University and must not be neglected. The time will come, and shortly, too, when we will have a fully organized church of our own. The organ will be ready next year and on November 1st, the Y.M.C.A. are issuing a University Hymnal. These are two decisive steps towards a University of Toronto Church. To accomplish this, those who have the Sermons in hand must have the support and attendance of every student who can possibly get to Convocation Hall on Sunday mornings.

NOTED SCHOLAR COMING

Dr. Leacock of McGill will speak To-Morrow Night

"The Universities and Citizenship" will be the subject of an address by Dr. Leacock, head of the Political Science Department at McGill, in Convocation Hall to-morrow night. Dr. Leacock, comes as McGill's representative in an interchange of speakers with this University. He will be welcomed here as a graduate of Toronto in classics. He took his political science degree at Chicago. It will be remembered that Dr. Leacock went to South Africa some years ago for the Rhodes trustees in the interests of imperialism. His books, especially "Literary Lapses" are well known and suggest that his address here will be both interesting and witty.

The meeting is being held by the University College Literary Society which has arranged a musical programme. It is an open meeting which all students are urged to attend in the interests of the fraternal spirit among the Universities. The subject is of vital importance. President Falconer will occupy the chair.

FAMOUS LECTURER DEAD

The recent sudden death in New York of Mr. Henry Snowden Ward, the distinguished Secretary of the Dickens Fellowship in England, is as sincerely deplored in America as in the land of his birth. His delightful lectures on Dickens and Shakespeare have been popular literary features of this season; and one of his latest acts was the preparation of an illuminating article for Lippincott's Magazine on "Charles Dickens and Women," which will be published in February when the Dickens centenary is due.

ANNUAL SCHOOL DINNER

The twenty-third School Dinner will be held in Convocation Hall next Thursday at 8 p.m. In the past the School dinner has always been a great event and this year the executive have gone to a great deal of trouble to make it the largest and best yet.

They are offering a prize of \$15 to the year which shows the greatest percentage of ticket buyers registered in that year. Some very good speakers have been secured, including the Honorable Clifford Sifton, the Honorable Adam Beck and many others of equal note, which will undoubtedly make it one of the largest functions in the history of both the School and the Faculty of Applied Science.

JUNIORS VS. U. C. C.

This afternoon at 4.30 Varsity Juniors play their first game of the season. Their opponents are Upper Canada College and the whole of U.C.C. will be down to root. The team needs support so every Varsity man who can possibly come, get out and root. There is splendid ice and Excelsior Rink is warm. Besides it is only a half mile from Varsity.

SNEAK THIEF CAUGHT

On Wednesday a sneak thief was caught in the act of going through overcoats in the Cloak-rooms of one of the University Buildings. He was locked up immediately by Christie and is now awaiting sentence. We are glad to be able to say he is not a student.

II YR. ANNUAL DINNER

Sophs Have Riotous Time to Wind Up the Term

"Come old fellow, drink down to your peg."

The second year S. P. S. dinner held Tuesday night, December 19, at the St. Charles, was a record success from every standpoint. That it was a success, is due to the untiring efforts of President Mechin and his executive. The speaking was superb and extremely complimentary to the year 1T4. After glasses had been filled and smokes passed around, president Mechin rose, and in a few words explained the object of the gathering and welcomed the guests. "Our association with these guests ought to be a great benefit to us," said Mr. Mechin, and Mr. Mechin was right. The toast to the king was then proposed by the president, everybody responding by jumping up and singing "God save the King."

The toast to "The School," was proposed by Mr. Peter Campbell, and responded to by the Dean. "Pete's" speech was just what might be expected from the nimble little quarter-back, short, lively, and to the point. In his response, the Dean lapsing into reminiscent mood, gave an exceedingly interesting description of life and strife in the early days of the School of Practical Science.

Prof. Haultain, stated that to the Engineering profession was given work most important in every phase of existence. The engineer is very poorly paid, and generally not looked up to in the way other professional men were, but he was always content and happy. A new branch was now deemed necessary to the engineer's education, namely business. The engineer was beginning to recognize, more and more, the value and use of the almighty dollar.

Toast to the "year one-t-four," was proposed by Mr. C. V. Perry, past president. Mr. Perry took this opportunity to congratulate the year on its selection of a president in Mr. Mechin, to whom all praise for such an excellent night's entertainment was due.

Thos. R. Loudon, the popular honorary president of the year in replying to this toast said he was glad to be connected with such a year, but regretted that he could not be any material help to them in their work this term. "Tommy" was very humorous throughout, recalling old memories of a turkey-fight last Christmas. He agreed that the modern engineer had a great advantage in the new branches of learning, over his older and too theoretical fellow worker. He urged the men to maintain their loyalty to each other and the University.

The toast to "Athletics" was proposed by "Jeff" Taylor. "Jeff" thought that athletics should be, perhaps next to studies most important to the student. Compulsory physical exercise was urged, to instil athletic enthusiasm into those who did not go in for athletics of any kind.

Prof. C. H. C. Wright, responded to this toast. He said that when the average citizen was handed an engineer's report and requested to advance money on the strength of it, he usually asked himself two questions, (1) Can I trust this man's work? Does he always speak the truth, the whole truth? (2) Has he the executive ability, and the necessary experience? Now athletics, when properly conducted helps very materially to develop such a man, and the great value of athletics is that so many hundreds of men participate. Among this multitude many individuals have won distinction for their University, their Faculty, for their Year, and for themselves. Who is, today, the greatest Canadian quarter-back? Here Pete Campbell was elevated by his fellow students who sang "For he's a jolly good fellow."

Who could imagine Pete Campbell, ever in the excitement of play, doing a mean, dishonorable act? Or who could imagine Peter accepting as a reward, a house and lot, or anything else representing a financial recognition? Mo, the

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The regular Sunday service ushers are requested to be on hand as usual, Sunday, January the 14.

The Glee Club has its first rehearsal of this season, on Thursday January 11, 5-6 p.m. Begin the New Year right and attend regularly.

A meeting of the Executive Class of 1915, University College will be held on Friday January 12th in room 6 at 5 p.m. All members of the executive are urgently requested to be present.

The Committee for the Colleges' Sermon Series announces that they have had the good fortune to procure Dr. Wilfred Grenfell of Labrador, to deliver the sermon on Sunday, March the 31st.

The Officers and Members of The Engineering Society will hold their twenty-third Annual dinner in Convocation Hall, Thursday, January 18th, at eight o'clock.

Next Sunday's sermon is to be given by the Rev. W. T. Herridge, D.D., of Ottawa; and the service will be read by Dr. Wallace, Dean of the Faculty of Theology at Victoria College. A large turn-out is requested.

A short business session of the Speakers Club will be held in Y.M.C.A. building on January 13 at 7.45. Members will please be present early, that they may adjourn to hear Dr. Leacock's address in Convocation Hall.

The Second Annual School Dance will be given by the Officers and Members of the Engineering Society on the 9th of February, in the University Gymnasium.

Orchestra practices will be resumed next Friday at 4.20, Room C-22. An ambitious programme is being planned for the spring term. All the members are requested to be on hand Friday, and any other musicians who would like to join will be given the "glad hand."

On January 16th, Victoria will play the Faculty of Education at 4.15. Referee Chadwick, Junior Meds. vs. Junior Dents. 5 p.m. Referee, Mel. Brock. Referees are to appoint their own time-keeper.

A meeting of the Boxing, Fencing and Wrestling Clubs will be held in Prof. Williams' room at 5 p.m., Monday, January 15, 1912.

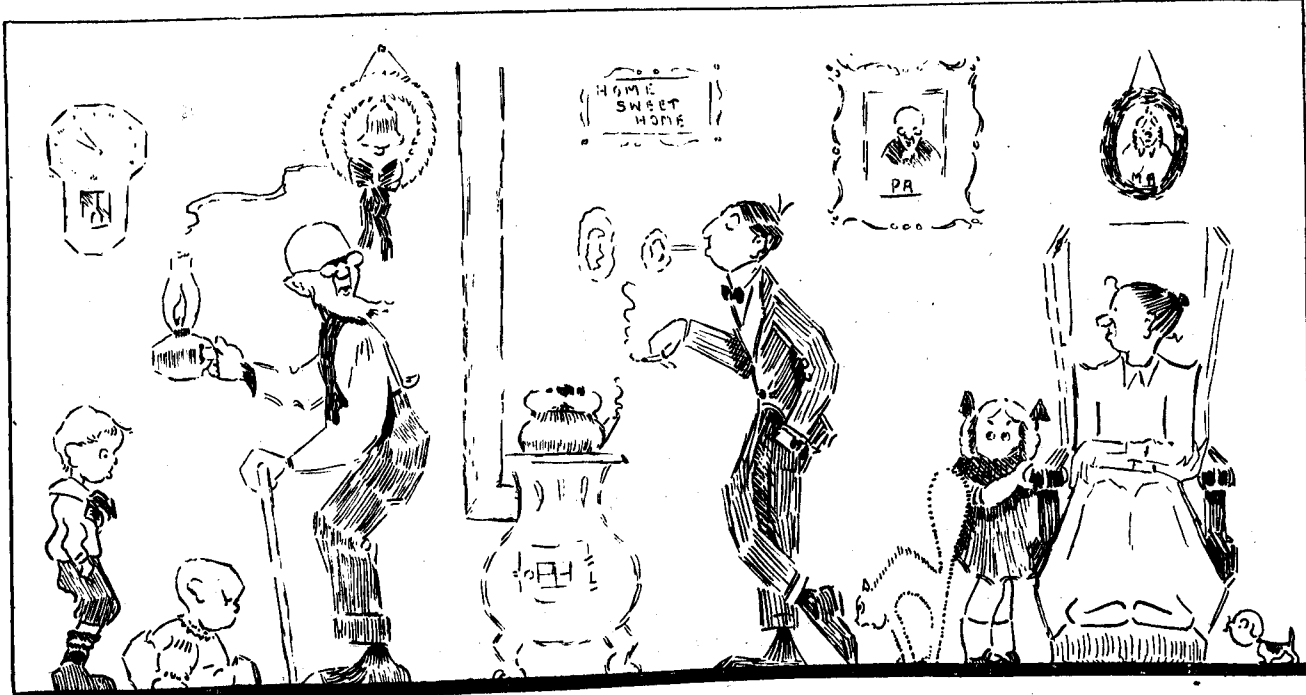
Important matters are to be discussed, including the Holding of an Intercollegiate Tournament in the Varsity gymnasium. All members are requested to attend.

COMING EVENTS

- Jan. 13—Prof. Leacock, at Convocation Hall.
- 18—School Dinner.
- 19—McGill vs. Toronto. Basketball, 4.30 p.m.; hockey 8 p.m.
- 26—Arts Dance.
- Feb. 1—Trinity College Conversazione
- 2—Dental "At Home."
- 9—School Dance.
- 16—Queen's Hall Dance.
- 25—Queen's Hall Dramatic Club.
- 29—Trinity Oratorical Contest.

CURLING CLUB

The University Curlers are getting down to business at the Lakeview Club. Skip, "Jack" Deyell has uncovered some promising beginners and has been putting them through the grind during the holidays. Who knows, but that this year the University Curlers may live up to the reputation they established in the days when Curran and Lapan snatched so many eleventh hour victories from a prematurely triumphant adversary.



The Christmas vacation afforded the freshman his first opportunity to show the folks "back home" what he had learned at the University.