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**THE WOMAN'S CLUB**

The University Settlement has been greatly extending its work during the last few months and each week brings about new changes. This year there is a Woman's Committee under the able Chairmanship of Mrs. Falconer, which is assisting in the work. This committee has organized a Woman's Club in connection with the West End Creche. It is composed of women who leave their children at this place and work all day. Their lives are very monotonous, and the aim of the Club is to give them one night of pleasure each week.

The club meets at the Settlement every Thursday evening under the direction of Miss Newton and Miss M. McLaughlin '09. Its membership at present is twenty-five, but this is increasing. The work usually done is making garments for themselves. But there is more than this. Each month they are given one interesting talk, and they have one social night every month. During the Christmas holidays Mrs. (Prof.) Lloyd entertained them all for a pleasant evening at her home. Interesting literature is read to them. A Club library is being formed, and they will be pleased to receive any books, which are of interest to women.

One pleasurable evening to the women justifies its existence. The confidence of the women is gained, and they bring their problems and needs to the Settlement, and thus we can help them extensively. Anyone who would like to attend a meeting of the Club or to assist in the work should phone the Settlement or Mrs. Wallace, who is an efficient leader in this work.

**BOOK REVIEW**

"WOMAN AND LABOUR."

Every student of Toronto University should read "Woman and Labour," a book by Olive Schreiner which has just been published. It puts the whole question of the woman movement on a new basis, one which must have a profound appeal to every student of social questions. Miss Schreiner does not directly discuss the political side of the question, which is so much emphasized by woman leaders that the "new woman" has become identified with the militant suffragettes. Miss Schreiner bases her entire case on the fact that without work humanity deteriorates. Woman has, with the advance of civilization, lost the ancient arduous duties that were hers. Unless, woman gets other duties she will degenerate into a parasite lacking will-power. Owing to the intimate relation between woman and life, whether male or female, the deterioration of woman must mean disaster for the state. Hence, the modern woman seeks work.

The male reader will probably not agree with some of Miss Schreiner's statements, but, in any case, she proves her point so well and writes in such commanding style that no part will be passed as dull and uninteresting. There is not a chapter from beginning to end which is not stimulating, but the most powerful part is undoubtedly the first, which is called parasitism. It impresses one with the appalling importance of the woman movement. He who scoffs at the militant suffragette should read "Woman and Labour" before he condemns generally those who are trying to change the position of woman in society. The book has just been published by Henry Frowde, Toronto.

**PARTY AT SETTLEMENT**

Saturday evening a very pleasant time was spent at the Settlement at a "party" given to a number of the Russian Jews. Quite a number were present and the music and games helped to make the affair a most enjoyable one. Several University girls—graduates and undergraduates attended and their services supplied a great need felt by the male members of the gathering when it came to dispensing the dainty lunch which closed the event. Prof. M. A. Wallace and Mr. Percy Brookes of the Directorate were present.

**SIFTON CUP GAMES**

Forestry defaulted to Victoria in the game scheduled for last night. Junior Dents had a team entered by mistake, so this leaves Junior Arts winners of their group. Two more games will be played on Thursday—Wycliffe vs. Vets; and Senior Meds vs. Senior Arts.

**The Dope Sheet**

The Varsity O.H.A. Seniors ought to reverse that 7-4 decision the Kingston Frontenacs registered last Friday night. As was the case with Parker's Intercollegiate's lack of condition had much to do with the result though not to such a spectacular extent as in the memorable landslide McGill started. Spratt will without doubt play the remainder of the season and his presence in centre ice will just about make the necessary improvement.

Eaton's still have the call to win out in the other Senior O.H.A. group. The loss of Ridpath and Lawson have shattered Parkdale's early season rosy outlook. Stratford's defeat Saturday definitely puts them out of the running, and T.A. A.C. in spite of their one victory over Eaton's will certainly pull off the unexpected if they repeat. Saturday's 5-0 victory over Stratford will earn them many supporters and they certainly have a fine lot of promising material.

However, promising material never yet won out when opposed to speedy veterans in good condition. McArthur in goal for the Crimson is as good as the best and McCamus is fast and a great stick handler. But the latter, to put it mildly, is certainly no better than Preston, and the others are hardly in the same class as Meeking & Co. It looks like Eaton's and Varsity have a good chance to play off with them for the finals.

McArthur came in for considerable criticism with regard to his work as referee in the McGill match—criticism, which was by no means justified. While quite permissible to skate a man on-side in O.H.A. games, the inter-collegiate rules do not recognize it. And Toronto crowds do not seem to appreciate the fact that O.H.A. rules do not prevail in every hockey Association.

However, the rule certainly permits faster hockey. A fast-skating bunch of forwards invariably tend to become offside in combination work when not allowed to skate their team-mates on side. The introduction of the O.H.A. rule would have added to Varsity's score considerably.

Reports from Montreal are to the effect that McGill are greatly elated over Friday's match. And elated they certainly ought to be—as regards the outcome of that particular match. But the future is an entirely different matter. McGill were in the pink of condition. They had a great holiday American tour; and their hard-fought match with Queen's the previous week put on the finishing touches. And yet Varsity, with a team demoralized to some extent by Captain Frith's eleventh hour illness and playing their first match, fairly ran away from the Red and White in the first half. Their subsequent defeat was due to a lack of condition, which while not pardonable, was quite understandable; and affords good grounds for satisfaction with respect to future performances.

Our Juniors are still keeping up their great work. Yesterday's 15-0 defeat of St. Andrew's makes a record of 51 goals scored to only 4 against this season. Tomorrow they play Simcoe's who will afford them their first real match. The latter have not yet been defeated but their victories have not been of the same decisive nature as Varsity's over the same teams.

Do you remember the trouble last year when the Winnipeg Victorias challenged St. Mike's who were then holding the Allan Cup and the directorate of the O.H.A. refused to let St. Mike's postpone their game with Parkdale in order to play the series? Of course the Victorias had no right to play in Toronto. They were only winners of a city league, a one horse league, a two by four league. Billy Hewitt said so. And he ought to know. Nevertheless that same team decisively defeated the New Edinburghs, the Inter-provincial champions in two games, 9-2 and 11-7. It is rumoured in Winnipeg that the Vics will make an eastern tour this year. Maybe the O.H.A. officials will let them play an exhibition game in Toronto if they show enough class.

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YANKEE.

To the Editor of The Varsity:  
Sir: I would like to call attention to a little error which is constantly cropping up in the Varsity as well as in the city papers; that is the indiscriminate use of the word "Yankee" for American.

The term "Yankee" is, according to Washington Irving, of Indian origin signifying "silent man", and was waggishly applied to the garrulous early Puritans of Connecticut. It may now be used correctly when referring to a native of any of the New England States.

In the sixties the southerners referred to any northerner as a "Yankee", doubtless for the reason that the New England States were their bitterest opponents. I hope that the readers of the Varsity will see from this, that it is not good usage to call all Americans, "Yankees"; and as to calling a southerner a "Yankee" no southern jury would convict your just exterminator.

AN AMERICAN.

[The point is well taken. Nevertheless there is another explanation of the derivation of the word Yankee, namely that it comes from Yengese which was the Indian corruption of the word English.—Editor].

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