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THEATRE NIGHT A SUCCESS

Louise Gunning Scores
a Decided Hit in

THE BALKAN PRINCESS

Very Pretty Staging—Miss
Gunning's Beautiful Voice
—President Falconer and
Mayor Geary Speak

Theatre Night has come and gone, and with it, on the whole, the best of opinions among the students, the company and the public. "The Balkan Princess" as played by Miss Louise Gunning found very great favor among all who saw it. It struck the happy medium of sprightliness, comedy and tunefulness, and did not drag for a single instant.

The staging of the play is perhaps its outstanding feature. The costumes and scenery, together with the beautiful light effects made a wonderfully striking combination. Act II, showing a Bohemian restaurant "en fete" exemplified this particularly. The comedy was fair and the singing well above the ordinary. Of course, Miss Gunning's voice was a treat in itself. Her singing in Act III was extraordinary.

The surroundings were ideal. The Committee in charge evidently spared no pains to make the Royal Alexandra look its very best, and the large quantities of bunting and faculty pennants set the proper atmosphere around the whole affair.

In the boxes were Mrs. and Miss Whitney, President and Mrs. Falconer, Mayor Geary, Sir Edmund Walker, Dean Galbraith and Mrs. Galbraith, Dean Fernow and Mrs. Fernow, Dean Pakenham, Professor Ramsay Wright, and Mr. R. J. Marshall, President of the Parliament and Mrs. Marshall.

The "gods" arrived early and proceeded to make their presence known. As the body of the theatre filled up Mel Brock, and the Science Quartette led in the good old songs and the good old yells. Naturally the "fussers" came in for a large amount of comment. It was remarkable how many took sisters.

It did not take the cast long to win the hearts of all. The presentation of flowers to Miss Gunning at the conclusion of the first act was as merited as it was popular and pleasing. President Falconer, in his speech immediately following, voiced the sentiments of all in his congratulations to the students and to the committee for their excellent arrangements and for the play itself.

The President touched on the happiness with which the whole University can look back upon the term just closing, especially in the light of the success of our athletic organizations and in particular of the Rugby fifteen, who have displayed the qualities which make for truest manhood. The attitude towards out of town contestants the President particularly commended.

Mayor Geary, speaking in the second intermission, complimented the students on the improvement in the evening's proceedings over those of last year. He expressed the hope that University men would make the most of their courses in college, and would utilize their talents and knowledge to the greatest advantage of the community.

The Science Octette, consisting of Messrs. Fansher, Macaulay, Skinner, McLean, Blackwood, Foote, Chandler, and Mickler, with Mr. Harris as leader, made a great hit with the audience.

They were in excellent voice, and every number was rendered with a spirit and harmony that spoke volumes for their care in preparation.

The order was very fair, although those who threw other things than confetti and serpentine showed rather poor taste. The man who threw that missile which struck a member of the company should have been put out of the theatre.

Henri was a great success. "Same to you Reg!" to the Mayor's wishes for a merry Christmas.

FATHER VAUGHAN TO BE HERE

Will Lecture in Convocation
Hall—Large Attendance
is Expected

An exceptional opportunity is given the students of Toronto University to hear Rev. Bernard Vaughan, S.J., who on the invitation of St. Michael's College, lectures this evening in Convocation Hall, at five o'clock.

Under the title, "The Reasonableness of Faith," he will put forth in his usual scholarly and entertaining style, the arguments for Christianity as against the objections raised by the agnostic and the sceptic.

Father Vaughan comes of an old English family famous for its high renown in war, civil life and religious effort. One of his brothers was a Cardinal and another an Archbishop. His untiring work in the slums of London and Birmingham has endeared him to the hearts of the masses. In the great metropolis he is known as well in Westminster and Belgravia as in Whitechapel.

To the classes he has addressed his "Sins of Society." His fierce invective against national evils, mingled with his light and graceful satire, sparkling epigram kindly humor and irresistible charm, throng with notables every church or lecture hall in which he speaks.

Father Vaughan was a close personal friend of the late King Edward. He is on like terms of intimate friendship with King George and Queen Mary, as also with the Duke and Duchess of Connaught.

As a man of staunch fearless character, a lecturer of scholarly culture and a clergyman of superlative effectiveness, the Reverend Bernard Vaughan stands out prominent on two continents and well-deserving of the large attendance that promises to meet him in University Convocation Hall this evening.

ANNUAL DINNER INAUGURATED

By Varsity Foresters at
McConkey's Restaurant

Mr. R. H. CAMPBELL

And other Men Prominent in
Forestry Circles were
Present

The first Annual Dinner of The University of Toronto Foresters' Club given at McConkeys on Tuesday night was a great success. The guests were President Falconer, R. H. Campbell, Supt. of Forestry, Ottawa; Mr. Kelly Evans, of the Ontario Forest, Fish and Game Commission; Dr. B. E. Fernow, Dean of the Faculty; and the Staff. About forty-six men were present and the speech-making was broken at times by University and College songs. The Forestry Quartet also performed.

President Falconer regretted that the great amount of executive work prevented him from coming into actual touch with so many students of the University. He was pleased with the growth made by the small Faculty "hard by Queen's Hall" and believed that they were already making a name for themselves and helping to honour their Alma Mater.

Mr. Campbell spoke of the work to be done, and the scarcity of trained men, dealing at some length with Forestry problems in Canada.

Dr. Fernow was asked to tell about the faculty, but declined. He was greatly pleased with the dinner, in that it marked another step in the development of Forestry, being the first dinner ever given by undergraduate Foresters in this country.

The Dean dwelt again on the importance of a Forester being a man of character and integrity as well as being technically trained.

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POLO AND SWIMMING

The Interfaculty Swimming meet will take place in the Natatorium this afternoon at 3.30.

The following events will be contested:—50 yards crawl; 50 yards breast; 50 yards on back; 100 yards crawl; 200 yards crawl; plunge for distance; fancy diving; team race. Points to count. Following this there will be a water polo game between School and All Stars. The following men have been picked by Instructor Corson to play on the All Star team against the champion S.P.S. team. All Stars—Wilson (Vic.) centre; Urquhart (Arts), L.F.; Brandt (Arts), R.F.; Foote (Meds), L.B.; Darby (Meds), R.B.; Milne (Arts), goal; substitutes, Qua (Arts), Patterson (Wycliffe). The affair will be strictly informal although a nominal charge of 15 cents will be made at the door.

Varsity Swimmers are making a name for themselves in down town circles. Recently Tilson of School and Urquhart of Arts came first and second respectively in the open 100 at the Central Y.M.C.A. meet. Also Miss Anna Hunter won the 60 yard event at the Y.W.C.G. races.

Owing to the pressure
of term examinations, the
last number of The
Varsity for this term will
be issued on Tuesday,
19th December, instead
of on Monday.

U. T. R. A. DINNER

The U.T.R.A. held their annual dinner and distribution of prizes last Wednesday evening at Williams' Cafe. The dinner was certainly a success and to cap it all came the announcement that we were once again champions. Queen's although they made a better score than we did, had not followed the regulations, using the peep-sights.

The chief events of the evening were the distribution of the prizes.

The successful affair ended with a surprise for the Captain. He was presented with a gift of appreciation from the officers of the association for his services in the past year. After hearty congratulations to the captain the meeting adjourned.

MORE PHOTOGRAPHS

Varsity Seconds and Thirds
Undergo Ordeal

Wednesday at noon Varsity II and III Rugby teams posed for their photographs at the East entrance to the Main Building. Proceedings were delayed considerably while the photographer's horse and chariot was being expropriated for a jaunt around the front campus. Filled with yelling players in rugby costume Bucephalus galloped madly about, the whole making rather a ludicrous sight. Supt. Campbell, on viewing the performance, nearly sent for Christie.

VARSIETY vs. WEST END

Sifton Cup Game Won by
Senior School

Bang! The first team will be off to a good start to-morrow afternoon, when they will meet the West End Y.M.C.A. in a practice game. The match is called for 4.30 sharp and every basket ball enthusiast should be on hand, since a great contest is anticipated. There is no charge.

In a fast game of basket ball Sr. School defeated Sr. Arts 16-7. The score indicates the play. The School being superior in all departments. Both teams attempted team play, and the Arts team did fairly well at this, but their shooting was ineffective. Chadwick and Carrie probably played the best games for the Science men.

Sr. School—Storey, Corbould, forwards; Chadwick, centre; Carrie, Cunningham, defence.

MEDS. MAKE CONTRIBUTION

To Sick Children's Hospital—
Wild Story in the World
Clearly Explained

At a meeting of the students of the Medical Faculty called last night by Dean Clarke a complete explanation was made in regard to an unfortunate misunderstanding which arose between the Dean and the students in regard to the subject of making a contribution to the Sick Children's Hospital at the approaching Christmas tide. Thanks to the inexplicable tactics of some member of the student body a highly biased and inflated article appeared in yesterday morning's Toronto World and it was with regard to this especially that the meeting was called.

Dean Clarke was present and in a few succinct remarks explained satisfactorily to all those present this most regrettable affair. A few days ago the Dean suggested to Mr. McClenahan, president of the Medical Society, that a small contribution be taken up among the boys each contributing or not just as he chose, for a small donation to be given to the Sick Children's Hospital at the approaching season of Christmas cheer. With regard to the matter of paying for the privilege of having clinics in this institution, one that stands unique in the line of such institutions throughout the world, the Dean said, this was a matter that did not concern either the students or himself. The University authorities had the control of such affairs.

Apparently, however, the Dean's suggestion had not been understood in the manner in which he intended it and so the refusal of the students and the resultant glaring head lines in the World. In conclusion the Dean urged that the student body be as a happy family, and if troubles arise as they inevitably will, they might better be referred to him than taken to the daily press.

Following the Dean, Mr. McKillip of the fourth year regretted very much the false light which had been thrown

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MEETING OF ENG. SOCIETY

Addresses by Mr. Campbell and
and Mr. Dwight—Freshman
Faints

The Customary meetings of the Engineering Society were held on Wednesday, December 13th, at 4.15 p.m.

The Civils and Architects met in C22 where they were addressed by P. H. Campbell, sales manager of the Toronto Electric Co., on the Brooklyn Tubes.

Mr. Ritchie, vice-president of Civil and Arch. sections, introduced Mr. Campbell who then spoke on Tubes in general and the Brooklyn Tubes especially.

He showed a number of excellent slides, showing the methods of excavation and reinforcing of the earth walls on either side of the road bed. His address was full of excellent humor and in conclusion was presented with a hearty vote of thanks for his excellent paper.

The Orchestra was in difficulties at first owing to the absence of the leader, Mr. Temple. Several men came to the rescue however and all passed off smoothly.

The Mech. and Elect. sections were addressed by Mr. Dwight, of the Canadian Westinghouse, on the Double Voltage problem which he had experienced with the Cataract Power Co. where several machines were burnt out owing to a higher voltage that they were designed for coming over.

The lecture was very mathematical and rather abstruse which perhaps accounted for the fainting of a freshman who thought that he had to get it up sometime. However, it was very interesting and in conclusion a vote of thanks was moved to Mr. Dwight by W. B. Buchanan. Mr. Price also gave a short address.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOUND—An umbrella, after U.T.R.A. dinner. J. P. Henderson, 77 St. Patrick Street.

A meeting of the Executive of Class 1915, University College, will be held in room 4, on Friday, December 15, at 5 o'clock.

The Canadian Engineer is to run a series of articles by C. R. Young on "Specification Writing" in the near future.

First Year Latin Term Examination, Mr. Reade's section. The examination will be held in the East Hall, Monday morning December 17.

The Knox College Literary and Theological Society will hold an open meeting on Tuesday evening, December 19th, at 8 o'clock, in Knox Convocation Hall. Professor Law will give his lecture on "Chinese Gordon."

Inter-year debate at U.C. Lit to-night, Third year vs. Fourth. Subject "Resolved that war is detrimental to the best interests of civilization." An open discussion of the subject will take place at conclusion of debate.

The University of Toronto Electrical Club will hold an excursion, Saturday morning, December 16th, to the Russel Motor Car Co.'s works, West Toronto. Members will meet at the works at 10.15 sharp.

One of the functions of the coming year that is to be looked forward to with great pleasure is the performance of 'Much Ado About Nothing' by the Women's Dramatic Club. The date of the entertainment will soon be published in these columns.

There will be a meeting of the Parliament in the Senate Chamber this afternoon from 4.15 to 6. The meeting called for Tuesday had to be cancelled at the eleventh hour owing to the fact that a musical examination was being held in the Senate Chamber.

Mr. F. W. Anderson, secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, will be the speaker at the open meeting of the Student Volunteer Band of University College, on Sunday, December 17th. Come and hear him at Wycliffe Chapel, Sunday morning at 9.30. All students welcome.

The final normal classes in Bible study for the Michaelmas Term are to be held to-night at the Association building. To the dinner, every leader in Bible study, whether a ticket holder or not, is heartily invited. The after dinner speaker on this occasion is Principal Hutton. Remember the hour. Dinner is at 6 sharp. The normals at 6.45. Through by 7.45.

An open meeting of the Student Volunteer Union of Toronto will be held in Castle Memorial Hall, McMaster University, next Sunday evening at 7 Rev. J. Cooper Robinson, late of Japan, and Rev. E. W. Morgan, of China, have been secured as speakers. Students of all faculties are urged to take the opportunity of hearing at first hand the present condition of the affairs of the two most progressive nations of the Orient.

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 19—II. Year S.P.S. Dinner.
Jan. 26—Arts Dance.
Feb. 1—Trinity College Conversation.
Feb. 2—Dental "At Home."
Feb. 2—East Residence Dance.
Feb. 8—Glee Club Concert.
Feb. 29—Trinity Oratorical contest.