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## THEATRE NIGHT PROMISES TO BE GRAND SUCCESS EVERY WAY

DECORATIONS WILL BE ELABORATE

Innovation of Marshalls will Help Much in Making

A MODEL THEATRE NIGHT

Miss Gunning Interviewed Anticipates a Big Night and Promises Boys the Best There Is



MISS LOUISE GUNNING.

"Come on along, come on along. Tomorrow night's the big night of the year and once again will the Royal Alexandra resound to the sound of "Old Toronto, Mother ever dear."

The Theatre Night Committee are to be congratulated on securing the event during the playing of such a show as "The Balkan Princess." From all reports catchy music, light comedy and graceful dancing are the prominent features of the show. This alone is enough to ensure a full round of evening's amusement and with the added attraction of Louise Gunning, nothing remains to be said. That the students know a good thing when they see it is clearly evidenced by the large number of subscriptions which were made for tickets.

When interviewed by a Varsity reporter yesterday evening Miss Gunning said with reference to Thursday's event "I can assure you that I am looking forward with the greatest of pleasure to your theatre night. Other occasions on which I have played before college boys have been ones of the greatest enjoyment to me and I am sure that the University of Toronto boys will make their night one of the best yet. Tell the boys we will give them the best there is."

Not only will there be a great attraction in the show itself but there is always that spirit that is so characteristic of theatre-night. Of course for those favored fusers sitting enraptured in the pit and the more retiring (?) tenants of the gods this spirit is perhaps not one and the same thing. Perhaps on no other occasion is an opportunity given to the students to be on their good behavior as on theatre-night. Of course we must admit that in this respect we have not at all times measured

up to the standards expected from men desirous of maintaining "the Honor of the U. of T." but remember not past years."

To offset the repetition of any of these occurrences, which it need not be said met with the most acute feelings of regret throughout the whole University, the Students' Parliament in affiliation with the Theatre Night Committee have appointed a number of marshalls whose duties will be to suppress anything in the nature of a disturbance. This step we feel sure will meet with the hearty approval of the whole student body and every effort will be made to wipe out any stigma of reproach which may adhere to us as a result of past conduct.

In the line of decorations the Theatre Night Committee promise something of an elaborate nature. With the blue and white blending with the flag that has braved the battle and the breeze it surely behooves every U. of T. man to do everything in his power to make the theatre night of 1911 a night to be looked back upon as a model in every respect.

## SPECIALISTS ARE LESS BENEFICIAL

To Humanity than General Practitioners—Meds. Decide in Debate

The third year won from the first in the inter-year medical debate yesterday evening. The subject "Resolved that the general practitioner is of more benefit to humanity than the specialist practitioner" was successfully proved by Messrs. Gardiner and Linten, the third year representatives.

They claimed that the general practitioner by getting into close personal touch with his patients and knowing their personalities was in a much better position to treat them successfully than the specialist who often met his patient only when consulted, and then never saw him again.

The claim that the specialist got the credit for the cure while the honor should have gone to the man who had diagnosed the case was also advanced by the affirmative.

The case for the specialist was upheld by Messrs. Crawford and Farquharson of the first year. They claimed that all advances in the science of medicine had been made by men who had specialized along some particular branch of their work. They also claimed that the specialist brought concentrated knowledge to bear on the cases he was treating.

Mr. McCollough in giving the decision of the judges said that as by far the greater number of the students would be general practitioners he would say a few words.

Much work now turned over to specialists could be equally well done by the general practitioner. He also said that the good work done by specialists was in a great measure due to the experience they acquired in the years spent as general practitioners before they specialized.

## QUEENS UNIVERSITY

A rumor has been persistently circulating about Queen's University, says the Queen's Journal that the enrolment this year is much below the average. Inquiry at the Registrar's office, however, revealed the fact that the total registration up to date shows a slight increase over that of the same date last year. The complete figures are not yet available, but will likely show that the steady growth of the last few years is still being maintained in spite of higher standards in the matriculation requirements of all faculties.

The Santa Claus who visits many homes this year will have to strain himself through a steam radiator.

## HOCKEY PRACTICE IN WEST TORONTO

Varsity I. Will Have Ravina Rink

It looks like Ravina Rink, West Toronto, for Varsity I this year and Excelsior for the Junior teams. We've got a long way to go but enthusiasm is bubbling over among the players and Gordic MacLaren the newly elected manager will keep it up to boiling point.

A great effort is going to be made this year to give every man a proper show on the different teams. Each man will be tried out with the senior team. Those that prove their class will be retained and the rest will get a chance on some of the other teams. A schedule for practice hours will be made out and strictly adhered to so that the men will be sure of getting into the game at the regularly appointed time. We have lots of good material and in spite of the loss of one or two good men from last year's team will be right in the running again this year.

## RESIDENCE MEN HOLD PARADE

On Sunday Night—More High Spirits Than Clothes

Last Sunday night certain inmates of one of the residences who were feeling more or less depressed, bored and *ennui* decided to liven things up. The result was a pyjama parade. After the procession had formed up and had given its opinion of the other two residences it started up Devonshire Place and boarded a street car at Bloor Street. It was found that pockets are as scarce in pyjamas as they are in shrouds and no one had the wherewithal to satisfy the demands of the conductor. He was, however, prevailed upon to forget the usual financial formalities and the crowd rode to the corner of College street where they decided to alight. With one accord the crowd started for the College Cafe which they soon turned into a pandemonium with college yells and extempore dances. There was some sort of argument with the proprietor of the Cafe with regard to the advisability of paying for the edibles consumed and it was some little time before the man was persuaded to view matters in the proper light. After a little more beneficial lung exercise the boys boarded a night-car and went home.

It was a very enjoyable outing and there was only one regrettable feature, namely, that it took place on Sunday night. The prank was quite harmless for there is no doubt that the boys will reimburse the Cafe proprietor adequately for the cost of their foraging expedition.

## RESIDENCE HUMOUR

The men of the North House were in a brilliant mood on Sunday. They not only engineered a pyjama parade but they were successful in playing a practical joke on Bob Frazer the illustrious leader of the Old Lit Party.

Bob was called to the phone and a voice informed him that a Star reporter was speaking. The voice went on to say that the Star was going to run an article on the Residence and "would Mr. Frazer be good enough to give them some information?" Mr. Frazer would and was. "And would Mr. Fraser be so good as to give them the exact wording of the inscription over the door of the East Residence." So poor Bob sallied forth note book in hand and began to write only to be greeted by derisive hoots from the North House.

Nay, Pauline, that young man you see so tenderly caressing his upper lip is not nourishing a tulip bulb for spring planting; he merely was in the North Residence midnight pyjama parade to Bloor Street on Sunday, and caught just a wee bit chill.

## BASKETBALL TO THE FORE

Teams Getting in Line for Sifton Cup Contest

A group of Basketball enthusiasts from Queens, McGill and Toronto foregathered in the Gym. on Saturday afternoon. A few changes of rules, including the adoption of two official balls and a schedule that coincides with the hockey dates, kept the delegates busy for a few minutes. The rest of the time was spent in comparing notes with regard to prospects. Both the Queen's and the McGill men were looking through rose-tinted spectacles. At Queens' they have all their old men and a host of others who will crowd the regular team hard for their places. The McGill men are pinning their faith on the youthful members. As hope springs eternal in the human breast Varsity has still a little left and when the story is told we hope for a pleasant denouement.

Now the rugby season is over, intense interest is being exhibited in basket-ball. The Sifton Cup Games are well under way, and are furnishing exhibitions not easily surpassed. It is not possible to choose the champions, so early but Junior Arts seem to have a shade on the other teams.

The first and second teams are practising regularly and are rapidly getting into shape. On Saturday about fifteen men were given a hard work out. Their combination is not all that could be desired, but is very rapidly developing and in another week or two they will be in great shape. It is not possible yet to choose the team. There are the old stalwarts, Brock, who is captain this year, Duff Wood and Simpson. Thompson, who played in the Hamilton team, Junior Canadian Champions, is playing a great game. Then there is Park, Scott, Cook, the Prestons and others who are all playing good games.

Next Saturday at 4.30 there will be a protest game with West End Y.M.C.A. Those who want to get a line on the team ought to turn out.

### BASKETBALL GAMES.

Dec. 14, 4.15—Forestry vs. Vets. Referee—Scott.

Dec. 14, 5.00—Senior School vs. Senior Arts. Referee—Simmers.

## TRINITY RESTRICTS AWARD OF COLORS

Inter-Faculty Teams Must Obtain First Place

At a general meeting on Dec. 7 the T.C.A.A.A. defined clearly the conditions on which its colors should be granted. The rules laid down are more definite and restrictive than the somewhat lax system that has hitherto prevailed. In the past colors have been granted to all first teams and to representatives at Varsity meets, excepting the stricter rules of the running club. Teams in future league contests must qualify for the finals before gaining recognition. In inter-faculty meets teams must secure first place and individuals first or second place.

It is obvious that the effect of this wholesome step will be to make Trinity a keener contestant for University athletic honors than she has been in the past.

Announcement.  
There will be a meeting of the Theatre Night Committee, Wednesday at 5 o'clock, in the Gym. Members will kindly ask marshalls to come with them.

## VARSITY REPRESENTATIVES

Will the representatives of The Varsity kindly arrange to make full returns of all subscriptions before Friday, Dec. 15, at the Varsity Office. The business manager will be in each day between 1 and 2 p.m.

Mrs. Pankhurst has just arrived in Toronto. She says the suffragette babies no longer want dolls that talk, but those that break windows.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



The regular meeting of the Discussion Club, '12 will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec 13, at Mrs. Wallace's, 171, Robert St. As the subjects for a few of the meetings after Christmas have not been arranged, will the members come prepared with suggestions?

Bishop Anderson of Chicago will deliver the College Sermon on Sunday. He needs no introduction to a Varsity audience as his direct and outspoken manner has already gained him a prominent place on the college sermon series, and it is expected that Convocation Hall will hold a large and appreciative audience Sunday morning.

The programme for the Seminar in the Department of Physics which will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 13 at half past four o'clock in Room 43 in the Physics Building, is as follows: 1. Recent Researches on delta rays, Prof. McLennan; Campbell, Phil. Mag, Aug, 1911; Hauser, Phys. Zeit, June 15, 1911; Bumstead, Am. Jour. of Sc., Nov. 1911. 2. Some experiments on surface tension. Mr. H. Holmes. 3. The isothermal layer of the atmosphere, Mr. A. R. McLeod. 4. The stability of oil water emulsions, Mr. W. B. Wiegand, Zeit fur Ch. und Ind. Kol, Oct., 1911.

The usual sectional meetings of the Engineering Society will be held on Wednesday the 13th. The Civils will be addressed in C. 22 by Mr. Campbell, Sales Manager of the T. E. Light Co. His subject will be the Tubes of Brooklyn and New York. The Mechanicals and Electricals will be addressed by H. B. Dwight in E. 25. His subject will be Double Voltages 'A New Phenomenon.' The lecture will be demonstrated with an oscillograph Transformer and condenser. These meetings will be the last before the end of term and a large turn out is asked for. The meetings will be at 4 p.m.

## COMING EVENTS

Dec. 14—Theatre night.  
Dec. 19—II. Year S.P.S. Dinner.  
Jan. 26—Arts Dance.  
Feb. 1—Trinity College Conversatione.  
Feb. 2—Dental "At Home."  
Feb. 2—East Residence Dance.  
Feb. 29—Trinity Oratorical contest.

## SOME WAYS OF MAKING MONEY

1. Being very quiet as the conductor goes by; 2. Borrowing and getting forgetful; 3. Frequenting the cloak-room at the Union; 4. (a) Letting your whiskers grow, or, (b) Going to the Moler Barber College; 5. Disconnecting the pipes at the gas meter; 6. Scientifically investigating the possibilities of the locker room at the Gym.; 7. Abstracting periodicals from the unappreciative Y.M. Reading-room.; 8. Inheriting a hen; 9. Using the other fellows' meal tickets, books, stamps, stationery, etc; 10. Earning it.

## PROF. CUMONT'S LECTURE

A rare opportunity will be afforded all members of the university of hearing a distinguished European scholar in the person of Professor Franz Cumont, University of Ghent, Belgium.

Professor Cumont is a member of the Royal Academy of Belgium and is this year the Norton Memorial lecturer of the Archaeological Institute of America. His subject "The Roman Conception of the Last Things as Illustrated by Monuments and inscriptions," will appeal to most students. The lecture will be given in the Physics Building Saturday, 16th inst. at 8.15.