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VARSLITY LIT OPENS ITS SEASON

A large crowd present at the first meeting at Students' Union Friday Evening.

'99 Hallowe'en Committee

Literary programme the order of the evening—Advisory Board chosen and other elections.

The first meeting of Varsity Lit. was held on Friday evening in the Students' Union, and a large crowd turned out to greet the new executive, and to see what was going on. The meeting was interesting and enthusiastic at times, but the lack of the old-time spirit was quite noticeable.

Dr. Smale, the new president, was in the chair, and Mr. Harvey Graham, as secretary, noted down everything of importance that transpired. Under the head of business, the resignation of H. Lang, as historical secretary, was read and accepted. Mr. Lang, it was said, did not intend to return to Varsity this year. J. H. M. Stewart was elected by acclamation to fill the vacancy.

The arrangements for the approaching Hallowe'en demonstration were then discussed, and the following general committee elected: Messrs. J. H. M. Stewart, and J. R. S. Scott, '00; E. J. Kyle, and E. F. Burton, '01; R. J. Hamilton and J. W. Cunningham, '02; W. H. O'Dell and D. B. Gillies, '03.

Messrs. G. A. Cornish, G. F. Kay, W. C. Good and F. Brown were elected for the new Advisory Board. This Board is to confer with the Faculty in matters relating to student functions. Upon motion of Mr. Cornish, Dr. Smale was unanimously chosen as Varsity's representative on the Inter-College Debating Association. This brought the business to a close, and the literary programme followed. The first number on the programme was the president's address. In making his address, Dr. Smale mentioned the fact that his long absence from literary affairs left him a trifle unacquainted with the constitution and general methods of business now in vogue, but he hoped to master them in time. He spoke interestingly of the election scraps of former times, and gave a

brief, but vivid account of one of these battles during his time. The main subject of his remarks, however, was on College life and present tendencies. He exhorted the members of the Lit. to do everything in their power to increase the prestige and greatness of their Alma Mater.

"Bob" Telford followed with a song, "Zizy-zu-zum," which captured the house. As an encore he gave "Dolly O'Dooley." Vice-president Cornish then delivered an address on "Student Institutions." He spoke strongly against hustling and other things of like nature. He spoke very plainly, and several of his hearers did not seem to agree with him. In his reference to the hustle, he stated that the Faculty was forcibly resisted by those engaged in it. Mr. Cunningham, '02, arose to uphold the name of his year, and strongly denied that any member of '02 displayed resistance on that occasion. After a short battle, President Smale settled things amicably, and the next number was called. Mr. Cudmore read an interesting essay on "The Transvaal," and Mr. G. F. Kay delivered a rousing patriotic speech, in which he advocated the formation of a University battalion. This speech closed the meeting, and the hall was empty at 10.

TORONTO MEDS' HALLOWE'EN

The Program for their Entertainment next Tuesday Evening.

Everything is now ready for the great Hallowe'en production of the Toronto Meds. at the Old School next Tuesday night, and a right royal time is promised. "Doc," Carder, "Doodles," and "Hutch," have been holding secret sessions and midnight palavers with many stars to induce them to add their scintillations to the galaxy that will grace the platform of the saw-bones.

Needless to say, the earnest endeavors of such redoubtable managers have been magnificently rewarded, and they will present a number of high-class specialties next Thursday night, if the Boers do not blow up the old School before then.

"College Topics" had great difficulty in obtaining any information regarding the plans of the managers of the production, and they would have remained a dark secret until the very night, had not our up-to-date reporter secured a draft of the programme by means not-to-be-heralded.

It is in the form of a vaudeville programme, and although it may be changed slightly, it will probably finally read as follows:

THE GREAT RAG-TIME OPERA.

Carder, Hutchinson and McDougall beg to present to their patrons the following magnificent cast of falling stars, who will present a number of original jaw-breaking spasms, "greater than was."

1. McDUGALL AND O'BRIEN.

In an original new and side-splitting tramp-turn, introducing Mile. Little Egypt and Herr Emil Sauer.

2. DOCTOR HARRY "HUTCH."

The famous falsetto will sing (this is all that need be mentioned).

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TORONTO MEDS DEFEAT TRINITY

The annual base-ball game between the two schools played on Wednesday afternoon

SCORE—Sixteen to Five

Both sides play good ball but Trinity was weak at the bat—Summary of the game.

The great Toronto-Trinity Meds. annual baseball game is over! And Toronto, after suffering untold humiliation for over a year, is now triumphant. The victory, while not unexpected, was nevertheless a glorious one; for not only did they succeed in vanquishing the hateful enemy, but they succeeded in administering a defeat just as overwhelming and crushing as they themselves suffered last year. It would be futile to attempt to express in words the joy that now prevails in the camp of the victors. Everything is given over to the discussion of the game and to the celebration of the glorious triumph. Many frequently express the regret that the great contest is really over while others are longing for more fields to conquer. The game this year was certainly a most interesting one despite the one-sided score. Toronto showed up in her best form, and put up an excellent game both in the field and at the bat. With the exception of a little wild throwing the fielding was about errorless. At the bat, Sinclair, Smith, Blanchard, Parry, Kapelle and Brown carried off the honors. In the field Davey played the star game. Brown's work in left was also good.

The cause of Trinity's defeat was due mainly to their weakness at the bat—getting only five hits off Murray. "Knotty" Lee umpired the game, and he did it quietly, peacefully and gracefully.

A mighty cheer greeted "Dannie" Sinclair, the first man up for Toronto. After a couple of balls, Dannie found one he

liked and placed it safe in left. Parry followed with a sacrifice. Smith then won immediate favor by smashing out a big three-bagger in right centre, scoring Sinclair, and loud and prolonged cheering. Smith scored a moment later on a passed ball. Kapelle sent out a nice, clean single, and Blanchard reached first on a hunt. On the first pitched ball, the runners completed a double steal. Davey hit a liner to Elliott, who returned the ball home to catch Kapelle. He threw wide and the runner scored. Davey reached second during the play but got too far off the bag and was thrown out. Blanchard scored on the throw. Brown hit to Elliott, and was thrown out at first, ending the innings. With four runs for a starter things were an auspicious aspect for Toronto. Trinity sent Hutton to bat first, and gave him an ovation. He hit a big high one to left, but Brown captured it. Pierson got first by being hit with a pitched ball, and stole second. McCauley sent a line hit to Davey who froze to it, and also got over to second before Pierson could get back—completing a double play unassisted and retiring the side. The play elicited considerable applause. In the second inning Gordon got out on a liner to Elliott, and Murray on a fly to Brown. Sinclair hit safe again to centre. Knight got the ball through his legs and Dannie got second. Parry found things for a three-bagger to the right field fence, scoring Sinclair. A pass ball a moment later let him in. Smith retired the side by hitting to King. Trinity went out in one, two, three order. Brown hit to Smith; Prust fanned and King went out on a liner to Murray. In the third Toronto got three more. Kapelle opened with a long fly to centre, which Knight misjudged, and Kapelle got second. Blanchard lined out a hot single to right. Davey hit to Elliott, who cut off Kapelle at the plate. Brown's liner passed through Elliott and Blanchard scored. Gordon hit to King, and was thrown out at first. Murray retired the side by hitting to Walsh. Trinity scored her first run in this innings, and with two men out Elliott opened by fanning. Knight knocked a high fly in the infield, which was captured by Davey. Walsh got his base on balls. Hutton hit to Blanchard, who, in his eagerness to make a double, threw wild to Sinclair and Walsh crossed the plate. This revived the enthusiasm among Trinity. Toronto seemed to be going up in the air. Hutton, however, ended further scoring by getting caught between second and third on a steal. Toronto scored three more in the fourth. Sinclair opened with his third hit, a clean one to deep centre. Parry went out on a pop up to Walsh. Smith lined out a clean single to centre, scoring Sinclair. Kapelle's hit to Hutton forced Smith out at second. Blanchard hit safely to right. Davey's hit brought in Kapelle and Blanchard, but he was caught going to second. Brown flew out to Brown in left. Trinity was up against it once more—going out in quick succession. Pierson got his base on

balls, stole second on Parry's wild throw, but was caught at third on Kapelle's pretty throw in from centre. McCauley went out from Davey to Smith, as also did Brown.

In the fifth the first two Toronto men went out in quick succession; Gordon from Elliott to Prust, and Murray from King to Prust. Sinclair, however, made another hit and Parry did likewise. Knight got the ball, threw it wild to third, allowing Sinclair to score. Smith hit to Hutton, who tried to catch Parry at the plate, but failed. Kapelle's pop up to Walsh retired the side. Trinity gained another point in this inning. After Prust had fled out to Blanchard, King got in a nice hit to left, reached second on a passed ball, and third on a wild throw. Elliott's pretty single brought him in. Trinity stock went up several points here. Knight then hit to Davey, who threw to Sinclair, cutting off Elliott at second. Knight stole second, but was caught napping a second later, retiring the side. Toronto did not score in the sixth. Blanchard opened with a big one to right, which Pierson misjudged. Blanchard reached second and tried to get third but was caught on a pretty throw by Pierson. Davey went out from Walsh to Prust. Brown got a nice hit to left. Gordon reached first on Hutton's error. Both died on bases as Murray struck out. In this inning another enthusiastic wave swept over Trinity, but all seemed in vain. The excitement, however, caused a stir and Murray appeared to lose his bearings for a moment. He could not get them over for his opponent Walsh, and was compelled to allow him his base. He recovered himself by catching the runner between first and second. Hutton hit to Murray, and was thrown out at first. With two strikes called Pierson had the courage to wait for his base, and he got it. McCauley however, went out, Murray to Smith. In the seventh, Sinclair broke his clean record and went out on a liner to King. Parry flied out to Brown. Smith and Kapelle both hit safe ones to right. At this point Blanchard stalked confidently to the plate and raised his ash. A breath of expectancy swept over the multitude. There was a Casey-like certainty that something was going to happen. It did. A loud shriek was heard, and in a moment the ball was seen sailing over the trees in the direction of Queen's Park. Smith and Kapelle scored while Blanchard trotted leisurely around the bases—the joyous cry of three hundred throats ringing musically in his ear. The umpire threw out a new ball, and play was at length resumed. Davey reached first on Knight's error, but was caught trying to steal second. For Trinity Brown fanned. Prust hit safely to centre and got second on Knight's error. King flew out to Sinclair. Elliott did likewise. Toronto got another run in the eighth. It was done like this: Brown hit safe. Gordon flew out to Brown. Brown, the runner, stole second, reached third on a wild throw and scored on Murray's sacrifice to Prust. Sinclair went out, Elliott to Prust. It was now up to Trinity to do something—and they realized it. As a result of their efforts they scored three times. Knight, Walsh and Hutton did it. It was like this: Knight opened big with a full three-bagger in deep centre. Walsh got his base on balls, and scored with Knight on Hutton's safe hit to centre. Pierson flew out to Brown. McCauley hit to Smith, who tried to steal second and was forestalled. Brown struck out, retiring the side.

The ninth brought no return to either side. For Toronto, Parry hit for two bases but was caught trying to make it three. Smith hit safely to left. Kapelle flew out to Brown. Blanchard went out, King to Prust, ending Toronto's batting. Trinity went out in one, two, three. Prust flew out to Kapelle. King went out to Blanchard. Elliott went out, Sinclair to Smith—and the game was over. Toronto sent up a parting cheer and rushed on the field carrying away their players on a triumphant march to the gymnasium. Trinity said nothing, but their countenances showed plainer than words could, that they felt very, very sad.

TORONTO.

	R.	H.	E.
Sinclair, 2b	4	4	0
Parry, c	2	3	0
Smith, 1b	2	4	0
Kapelle, cf	3	3	0
Blanchard, 3b	4	4	0
Davey, ss	0	1	0
Brown, lf	1	3	0
Gordon, rf	0	0	0
Murray, p	0	0	0
	16	22	0

TRINITY.

	R.	H.	E.
Hutton, ss	1	1	0
Pierson, rf	0	0	0
McCauley, c	0	0	0
Brown, lf	0	0	0
Prust, 1b	0	1	0
King, 2b	1	1	0
Elliott, 3b	0	1	0
Knight, cf	1	1	0
Walsh, p	2	0	0
	5	5	0

COMMENTARIES.

The goat did it. A search is being instituted for the malicious individual who spread the report that Murray is not a first year Med.

Davey will do nicely for Varsity next spring. So will Brown and Smith. There is considerable talk among Toronto Meds. about sending their team on a tour.

Blanchard felt proud after that home run. The following composition was found on the grounds, near where Trinity sat: "A munificent reward will be paid for information that will lead to the apprehension of the perpetrator."

Toronto had a little goat. It's tail was white as snow. And when they to the ball game went, Their goat, of course, must go.

Toronto loved this little goat; They rejoiced to see it prance; And every time their side did score, They made the creature dance.

Toronto played Old Trinity; They brought their goat to score, And in their vanity adorned Its tail with Rouge et Noir.

But then, alas! their little goat, With tail as white as snow, Instead of Red and Black adorned, Red, White and Black did show.

'03 ELECTIONS

'03 assembled in the West Hall on Monday afternoon, and appointed its class officers for the ensuing year. There was a large attendance, and in some cases the competition was keen. After two hours' voting, the results were as follows: President, J. C. Ross; first vice-president, Miss Weir; second vice-president, Miss McGarry; secretary, S. A. Cudmore; treasurer, A. G. Brown; musical director, Miss Dingman; athletic director, Mr. Pierson; editor, Miss McMurtry; prophet, W. Morrison; poetess, Miss Pringle; orator, Mr. DeLury; judge, H. G. O'Leary; historians, Miss McCurdy and Mr. Bell; councillors, Miss Rowan, Miss Guthrie, Miss Burt, Messrs. H. M. Darling, W. W. Hutton, C. E. Clark; colors committee, Miss Cook, Miss Moore, Messrs. D. B. Gillies and McGuire.

This list is a representative one, and '03 affairs ought to be successful this year.

TORONTO MEDS HALLOWE'EN

(Continued from column 2).

3. "RUSTY" GORDON AND "SCOTTIE" CAMERON.

These two famous highland chiefs will give an exhibition of a famous dance, entitled "Heather Dew."

4. WILLIAM WALDORF-CASTORIA WHITE.

This famous gossoo will appear for the first and last time only.

5. "JIMMIE" SMIF AND "PUDDY" MORAN.

(Weighing each 103 pounds—in tights).

These are the original "filles-de-ballet a Paris," and will appear this once in America in their affecting skit, entitled, "The Higher the Fewer."

6. MESSRS. TREBLE, GRAM, WINTERS, MONTGOMERY AND PARRY.

Will appear as the wandering minstrels, and give several numbers with banjo, guitar and mandolin.

7. F. ADAM CLELAND.

Tremendous inducements alone obtained this star of stars, and he will present his great family album scene, entitled, "Lest We Forget." He will attempt to trace his ancestry back, "ad infinitum," and substantiate Darwin's theory.

"Doc" Carder will pound the keyboard during the evening, and Doctor Tanner will try and run the lantern. (The audience is warned not to try and follow the pictures).

One meal ticket is issued with each admission ticket, and supper will be served after the performance in the Pathological Laboratory.

Nothing more need be added, and doubtless every Med. will be on hand. The elections for representatives of the various Colleges, and the Dinner Committee will precede the Hallowe'en performance. The voting will probably begin at six o'clock. Vote for the best man!

TUESDAY NIGHT'S DEMONSTRATION

Final Preparations for the Hallowe'en Production at the Princess Theatre.

PLAN OF ARRANGEMENTS

Varsity and S.P.S. will occupy the "Gods." Trinity Debutants and Osgoode go in the balcony.

The approach of next Tuesday night, the occasion of the Annual Hallowe'en Demonstration, is now the chief topic of interest around Varsity corridors, and from the looks of things this year's demonstration will surpass all others in interest and enthusiasm. The Committee of Arrangements elected at the Lit. Friday night, held its first meeting in Students' Union yesterday afternoon. At this meeting a provisional programme of songs to be sung between the acts was drawn up, and other matters such as decorations, etc., were arranged. Varsity this year will occupy the "Gods" with the School of Science. The School will have the centre block of seats and Varsity the sides. Dentals, Trinity and Osgoode will occupy the balcony. The tickets were placed on sale yesterday. It cannot be too strongly urged that students going with the crowd should buy their tickets at once, and from the committee. Owing to the usual rush for seats on Hallowe'en night it has been decided this year to issue only a limited number of tickets, and confine the sale of them solely to the committee. Consequently there will be no gallery tickets sold at the Princess Theatre on Hallowe'en night. Everyone wishing tickets, therefore, should get them at once. The following is the committee at University College and the School: J. H. M. Stewart and J. R. S. Scott, '00; E. J. Kyle and E. F. Burton, '01; R. J. Hamilton and J. W. Cunningham, '02; W. H. O'Dell and D. B. Gillies, '03; W. E. Douglas and E. T. Brandon of the School of Science.

As in former years Varsity and the School will line up on the lawn at 6.30 and march en masse to the theatre. It is particularly requested this year that all horns be left at home, as they have always proved a disagreeable feature of the occasion. It is requested also that Varsity men will do everything in their power to preserve order and quiet during the performance. Any interruption on the part of the audience only tends to mar the entertainment, and does not increase the pleasure of the evening in any way. Sufficient time for fun will be given between the acts, and it is hoped the students will respect the time required by those engaged in the entertainment. The Harmonic Club will lead the singing, and Trinity will contribute its famous Greek song, "Metagona."

THIS WEEK AT THE LIT

Program for the evening—Debate between Seniors and Juniors.

The programme for the Varsity Lit. on Friday evening will be as follows: Essay, Fraternization—True Culture, Mr. H. Ingram; song, Y.M.C.A. quartette; recitation, F. E. Brophy; debate, "Resolved, That party Government is the best form of Government for Canada." Messrs. E. F. Burton, '01, and A. T. Fisher, will uphold the affirmative, and H. G. Wilson, '00, and J. A. McNeil, '00, the negative. Every man in Arts should turn out and assist in making the meeting a rousing one.

Toronto Meds. will be well represented in the Canadian contingent about to embark to the Transvaal by Corporal Joseph Jordan of the Queen's Own Rifles. Jordan is one of the best known men of the fourth year, and a native of Toronto.

As soon as his fellow-students found out that Jordan was one of the lucky ones to be selected, they determined to show their appreciation of him, their patriotism, and their love for their College by giving him a right royal send-off. The senior and primary years were at once convened, and a purse collected with which to get him a suitable souvenir to take to the front with him as a token of the regard of his fellow-students. There was a perfect stampede among the students to subscribe, and in a very short time quite a sum was collected.

Moreover every Med. will fall in line on the day of his departure, probably to-day some time, and march to the station in a body to wish him a safe journey. "Joe" Jordan has the best wishes of every one of his fellow-students for a safe journey away and return.

Get your Hallowe'en tickets from the committee at once. Only a limited number of gallery tickets to be sold for Hallowe'en Night. No gallery tickets will be sold at the theatre.

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Plan of Seats is now open at the Princess Theatre

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