

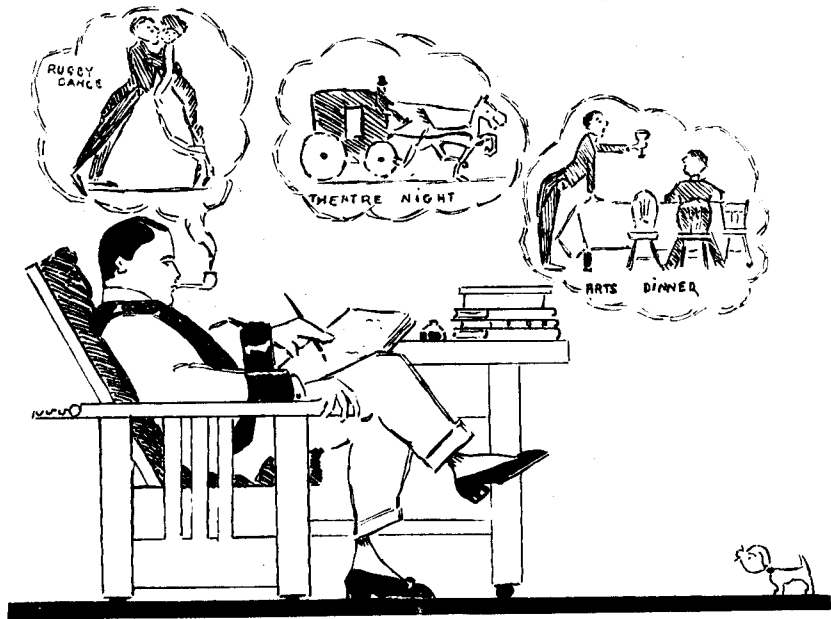
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A WRITER OF "POPULAR FICTION."

Dear Sir,
No news worth writing about—nothing in sight but Christmas Exams.

\$11,956 WERE NET PROFITS

Of Argonaut—Varsity Game—Stadium & Money-maker

The Varsity has had the pleasure of examining the accounts of the Rugby Club wherein they concern the final game between Argonauts and Varsity.

Great credit is due to the management for their business-like handling of the game.

The total attendance was 13,070 and total receipts \$14,142.00 made up as follows:

3,037 in Main Stand at \$1.50	\$4,555.50
332 in South Stand at \$1.50	498.00
7,296 in East Bleacher at \$1	7,296.00
1,029 Stand. Room E. at \$1	1,029.00
111 Stand. Room W. at \$1	111.00
1265 Gen. Admission at .50	632.50

13,070 \$14,142.00

The expenses include a large list of incidentals including badges, signs, remuneration for gatekeepers, care of field, etc., etc. The main items are:

Rent of field	\$200.00
Fee to C.R.F.U.	150.00
Printing	86.00
Temporary Stand, C.R.F.U.	50.00
Allowance for new Stand	1365.00

The total expenses amounted to \$2,185.73 leaving a profit of \$11,956.27 each team taking one half.

The only action of the management that can be criticised is that of keeping the whole of the south stand for Varsity instead of making the Argonauts take their share of it. Every other matter in connection with the sale of tickets is in an entirely satisfactory state. The complimentary list amounted all told to 156 tickets. Of this number the members of the first team got 46. That leaves a balance of 110. That list was most thoroughly pruned and only those received tickets who were entitled to them by reason of their high position in University circles. In addition to the carefulness of selection only the minimum number consistent with the dignity of the position and the good taste of the Athletic Director was given to each guest.

The New Stadium has justified its existence as a money-maker. The Rugby Club has had a year in which large gates and huge expenditures have been a feature and closes the year with a balance in the bank of \$4,509.13.

BANQUET FOR JUNIOR ARTS

The Champion Junior Arts Rugby Team will be tendered a complimentary banquet at McConkey's on Friday Dec. 8.

The Athletic Association is responsible for this recognition of merit but Loy Sifton has a hand in the business or rumour is at fault.

CONSTRUCTION OF POWER LINES

Was Subject of Address Before University Electrical Club

The University of Toronto Electrical Club held its regular meeting Friday evening, December 1st, in the Chemistry and Mining building.

Mr. P. W. Sothman, Chief Engineer of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, gave an interesting address on the construction of the power lines in this province.

The speaker first mentioned the fact of the great success which has attended this power development and the benefit which it will be to everyone within reach. He attributes a great deal of the successful working of the system to the absence of political interference with the actual construction work. A strong appeal was made for the members of the club to leave politics alone and to devote their time to conscientious work, solving the problems of engineering by scientific methods and not to suit the views of those unfamiliar with such work, who may be prompted by some selfish motive.

By the aid of lantern slides, a description of the lines already constructed was given, and an outline of the proposed extensions. Some of the most important problems to be dealt with in the construction of a system using such a high voltage, were explained in a most instructive manner. The speaker showed views of some interesting substations which are used along the line and stated that an

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SEMI-FINAL DEBATE

Wycliffe to Assail the Redoubtable McMaster

The exciting era of the inter-college debates is drawing near and already championship debaters, in embryo, may be seen advancing with stately step along the corridors of McMaster and Wycliffe; the culmination of this inflation comes Friday night in Wycliffe Convocation Hall when the semi-final debate takes place and the oratorical luminaries who represent one or other of these grand old institutions goes down to bite the dust.

In "Resolved that Socialism is in the Best Interests of Society" a most interesting subject has been prepared and with Messrs. J. D. MacKenzie-Naughton and L. A. Dixon, B.A. of Wycliffe, for the affirmative, and Messrs. E. T. Newton, B.A. and A. Haddon of McMaster, for the negative, battling in the arena a good time is assured. As a species of soothing syrup, vocal solos will be rendered of a strictly non-partisan nature. "Come in your fighting gear, broad swords and targets."

ANCIENT AND MODERN GREECE

Is Subject of Professor Ramsay Wright's Lecture to Medical Society

An interesting account of a trip through Greece was given by Professor Ramsay Wright at the meeting of the Medical Society on Monday. The lecture was illustrated with lantern slides to show the habits and dress of the people as well as the massive ruins of the ancient temples and theatres.

In showing a picture of the ancient tombs the Professor lamented the deplorable lack of taste of the modern Greeks as compared with those of centuries ago. The ancient tombs were ornamented by beautiful statues while the modern ones might show a picture of the deceased in a huge iron frame or some other equally inartistic monument.

A humorous description of the costume of a Greek soldier was given by the speaker. The head dress of the Greek consisted of a red fez ornamented with a large red tassel. Red tassels also adorned his shoes and he wore a short skirt of white linen coming to his knees. This skirt or festinella sometimes measured seventeen yards around. "Congratulate yourselves, gentlemen, that your laundry bill does not include a festinella," said the Professor.

Instead of the skirt, soldiers from the islands wore Turkish trousers.

The costume of the ladies of Greece was quite becoming said Professor Wright. He told that often when a girl from the country was married she would come to the city dressed in her finery and walk up and down the principal streets to be admired.

Professor Wright showed a picture of the Acropolis at Athens which he had taken from the window of his hotel. Another view taken by himself was of the huge stadium which had been repaired at a cost of a million dollars. In it all the seats were of pure white marble.

Of the ancient buildings he showed views of the theatre of Bacchus at Athens which was still in a good state of repair. It had been built of marble and the seats occupied by the great men of that time

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DR. NORMAN ANDERSON

Becomes Conductor of the University Glee Club

Dr. Norman Anderson has been secured as conductor of the University Glee Club since the resignation of Mr. Davies and he took charge of the practice for the first time, last Monday night. The earnestness and enthusiasm which the men showed under his baton bids well for the future of the club. He has a very attractive personality and can rivet the attention of the club in producing the full round chords, or rouse them into bursts of applause in appreciation of his beautiful touch and technique at the piano.

Dr. Anderson needs no introduction to the graduates or undergraduates. To the former he was known through his association with the old Toronto Male Chorus while at the latter he is famous for his organ recitals at New St. Andrews, and his conducting of the choir there.

RUGBY DANCE

Those who have already subscribed for the Rugby Dance are urgently requested to secure their tickets at the Gymnasium before 3 p.m. today.

It is absolutely impossible to issue any more tickets, hence further requests cannot be considered.

It is a matter of regret to the committee that they have been unable to meet the unusually large demand for tickets for the Dance this year. To some it may appear that those in charge have been needlessly strict in limiting the number of tickets, but it should be borne in mind that the Athletic Association have never striven to make this occasion one of financial gain and have consequently been influenced by a desire to prevent such inconveniences as are due to overcrowding, lack of floor space, etc.

AMERICAN RUGBY

Criticized by Varsity Men—Cornell vs. Pennsylvania

Several prominent men connected with Rugby saw the Cornell Pennsylvania game last Saturday. Dr. Tait MacKenzie an old McGill man is Physical Director of Pennsy. The men from Toronto were fortunate enough to be under his care during the afternoon of the game and in spite of his almost overwhelming duties the genial Doctor saw that the Toronto men had places on the side line that placed them in a good position to judge of the merits of the game, and to him is due their hearty thanks.

All came back confident in the ability of a good fast team specializing in combined running to beat a good American team under their own rules.

The criticisms made of the American game were these: No passing runs behind the line, good bucking when protected by effective offside interference, every man in every play. The Canadian style would likely take advantage of the fact that the American ends play very close in. With good offside interference it would be all the easier for end runs to get away and the Varsity men figure that they can gain more that way than the Americans can by straight bucking especially as the Americans are not so strong in tackling in the open as the Canadian teams are.

Nothing definite has yet been said about an international game. It could probably be easily arranged and would prove to be a very interesting struggle. It might prove of great value to Rugby in both countries as there are weak points in both styles of game that might be remedied by a comparison on the field.

RADIANT LIVES

Subject of Strong Appeal by Rev. A. B. Simpson

A large number were present in West Hall on Tuesday afternoon to hear Rev. A. B. Simpson deliver a strong address. He was introduced by Professor Robinson with a few words of welcome. Mr. Simpson opened by referring with pleasure to his days here as an undergrad and later as a professor. Turning to his subject he compared radium to the altruistic Christian life. He emphasized the power of radium notwithstanding the fact that it comes from darkness; so also God may bring to light a dark life and with Christian brightness cause it to shine. Radium will travel half way around the globe in half a second; if we only possessed some of the energy of the radium how soon would Christianity reach China.

In the many different rays of radium the speaker found an analogy for the different qualities of the perfect Christian. Concluding with an appeal for foreign missions, the speaker declared, "The further our life reaches the more radiant it will be."

ROMAN STONE FACTORY

Visited by School Men—An Enjoyable Outing

In spite of the severity of the weather, a large number of the "Civil and Architectural" Section of the Engineering Society, availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the "Roman Stone" factory at Weston, on Monday afternoon, December 4th, and learn in detail the process by which their products are manufactured. A study of several plates in the draughting room, revealed how extensively it is necessary to go into detail of plans in preparing the various blocks of stone to be used in the structure. Tracings were on exhibition, showing plans and elevations of Sir H. M. Pellatt's house and also of St. Paul's Church on Bloor St. E.

The blocks of stone are made from crushed marble and cement, and are allowed to set in sand moulds. The visit proved quite interesting and many

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Classical Association meets this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Room 63.

Prof. Alexander will speak on Friday at "Morning Prayers" 8.50 in Old Senate Chamber.

The School will probably hold their dinner on Jan. 19 and their dance on Feb. 9. These dates are only provisional.

Basketball—Dec. 7 4.15, Forestry vs. Education. Referee, Levy. 5.00, Senior Arts vs. Senior Dents. Referee, Willis.

The University Glee Club practices on Thursday from 5 to 6 p.m., in the North Hall of the Medical building.

Professors and Associate Professors are asked to select their Theatre Night seats on Thurs. Dec. 7, from 4 to 6 o'clock at University Gymnasium.

Class '14 of U.C. are holding their annual reception Saturday, Dec. 9, at 4 p.m. sharp. Invitations may be obtained at the Post-Office.

Arrangements are being made for an orderly theatre night this year. Marshalls will be appointed and all-singing, etc., will be done in an orderly manner.

The regular meeting of the Women's Literary Society will be held in the Student's Union Saturday, at 7.30. Dr. Wallace will address the meeting on "Some Tendencies in Contemporary Literature" and a general discussion will follow.

The Victoria College Modern Language Club hold their last meeting for the Fall term this evening in the College. The program consists of a French and German Social and a short German skit, "Die Ungebetene Gast."

When Louise Gunning appears at the Royal Alexandra in the Balkan Princess she will be accompanied by a cast comprising seventy-five members. The company also brings its own special orchestra of thirty pieces. Remember the sale of seats at the Gym. on Friday Dec. 8.

All those who have been collecting fees for the Univ. Coll. Lit. are requested to turn in their receipt books this week. The books with the fees collected can be left at the Post Office or given to the Treas. A. M. Doyle. The books must be all in this week.

The University Curling Club is now enrolling members, as the season will open in the course of a few weeks. Any student wishing to become a member whether he is an old curler or not, communicate with the President of the club. Mr. W. M. Treadgold, Eng. Building or the secretary E. A. Ternan. Phone Coll. 8748.

The University Calendar for 1912 is out. This year's effort is a beautiful reproduction in four colors of the eastern entrance to University grounds, with the old tower a prominent centre against a summer sunset. The whole has an all-University atmosphere about it that will be appreciated by undergraduates.

COMING EVENTS

- Dec. 6—Rugby Dance.
- Dec. 7—U. C. Dinner.
- Dec. 7—Victoria Oration Contest.
- Dec. 8—I.C.D.U., Osgoode vs. Victoria.
- Dec. 8—I.C.D.U., Wycliffe vs. McMaster
- Dec. 8—Western Club Dance.
- Dec. 9—Class '14 U.C. Reception.
- Dec. 12—Foresters' Club Dinner.
- Dec. 12—U.T.R.A. Dinner and Prize Distribution.
- Dec. 14—Theatre night.
- Jan. 26—Arts Dance.