

## UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE NEWS.

ALL reports from Societies must reach us by noon on Thursday to insure insertion.

## LECTURES IN LAW.

In connection with the Law Faculty of the University, courses of lectures on the various sub-divisions of Legal Science by prominent members of the Ontario Bar has been inaugurated. The following is the list of lectures as at present arranged. The dates on which their delivery will occur have not been definitely arranged further than is indicated, but THE VARSITY will endeavour to give full and complete information on this subject as soon as it is obtainable.

Constitutional and International Law, Jan. 7 and following days at 3 p.m.—Mr. Mills.

Commercial and Maritime Law, Jan. 15, 17, 21, at 9 a.m.—Mr. Lash.

Civil Rights—Mr. McCarthy.

Criminal Jurisprudence—Mr. B. B. Osler.

Comparative Jurisprudence of Ontario and Quebec—Mr. McLaren.

Ethics of the Law—Mr. S. H. Blake.

Equity Jurisprudence—Mr. Moss.

Constitutional Law—Mr. Blake.

## THE ENGINEERING SOCIETY.

The Engineering Society held a meeting in the large draughting room in the School of Practical Science yesterday afternoon, the President occupying the chair. After the usual business had been completed, Professor Galbraith opened the discussion on "Power." He treated of power obtained by chemical combination, by action of gravity and direct action of heat, and the different methods employed for storing such power; prime motors, electrical storage, waste and relative cost of power. Turbines and the most recent improvements in wind-mills were touched on. The prime origin of power, hydraulic machinery used at Sault Ste. Marie and the different equivalents of horse power were discussed at some length. It was moved and carried, that the librarian be instructed to obtain a copy of Rankin's Civil Engineering for the society's library. The meeting then adjourned till the 29th instant.

## MODERN LANGUAGE CLUB.

The meeting of the Modern Language Club on Monday last was one of the most interesting held this year. The subject chosen was "Thackeray," and was first dealt with by Miss Lawson in a capital essay which reviewed the author's life briefly and then went on to criticise several of his works. Mr. James McNicholl followed with an essay on the "Four Georges," which also proved very interesting, being interspersed with well-chosen extracts from the work discussed. Misses Robson and Clayton then gave a piano duet, and a discussion on the subject of the evening in which Messrs. Squair, Fraser and Chamberlain, with others, took part closed the proceedings. On the whole, the meeting was very enjoyable and augured well for the success of the Club this year.

The President announced that the trustees had agreed to pay the Society's rent-bill for the year, a statement which was received with becoming applause.

## NATURAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION.

The regular meeting of the University College Natural Science Association was held in the School of Practical Science on Thursday evening, Jan. 17th, 1889, at 4 p.m. Prof. Pike delivered a lecture to a large audience. The lecture was illustrated by Crookes' radiant matter tubes, and some of the Professor's own blowing. The lecture was exceedingly interesting, and the illustrations intensely beautiful, setting forth some of the marvels of Chemistry, which are most astonishing, or as the Prof. terms it, "bordering on fairy land." The whole was highly appreciated, as was evinced by the hearty vote of thanks tendered to the Prof. at the close.

Copies of the engraving of the College entrance which appeared on the first page of the Christmas number of THE

Varsity have been struck off, and may be procured at No. 4 King St. E., or from the Janitor.

To the Editors of THE VARSITY :

Dear Sir,—Will you kindly insert the following in your columns:—

The Frederick Wyld Prize, of the value of \$25, for English composition. Open to all students of the 3rd and 4th years in actual attendance on lectures. Subjects:—

1. The Intellectual and Moral influence of the French Revolution.

2. Florence, the Mediaeval Athens.

3. The Lyrical and the Romantic Drama—Sophocles, Shakespeare.

Candidates may select any of the three subjects named. The essay, with pseudonym, and envelope enclosing name of author, is to be sent to the Registrar not later than Sept. 12th, 1889.

The Examiners are Sir Daniel Wilson, LL.D., Rev. G. M. Wrong, B.A., and D. R. Keys, B.A.

I am, Sirs, yours truly,

H. H. Langton,

Registrar.

## CLASS ORGANIZATION.

The vacation has not destroyed the interest of the students in the idea of Class Organization. Notices of meetings of the Provisional Committees of the First and Second Years adorned the notice board during the past week. The former met yesterday; the latter is to meet on Wednesday next.

The Political Science Club met yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. hall, Mr. Houston in the chair. A carefully prepared paper on "Federation from a Canadian Standpoint" was read by Mr. Cooke. An interesting discussion followed, in which Messrs. McNicol, Smith and Fasquin took part.

The College Baseball Club had the usual annual photograph taken some time ago, and a copy of the picture now adorns Mr. Dixon's window on Yonge St.

## THE CONVERSAZIONE.

By vote of the Literary Society, it has been decided to hold the Annual Conversazione on Friday, February 15th. The Committee, as named at the Society's last regular meeting, is as follows:

Graduates—W. Barwick, T. C. Milligan, F. H. Sykes, M.A., G. Acheson, M.A., M.B., T. C. Robinette, J. A. Ferguson, A. H. Young, G. Waldron, M. S. Mercer, J. E. Jones, A. F. Chamberlain, J. J. Mackenzie.

Fourth Year—G. A. H. Fraser, R. J. Gibson, A. Smith, J. H. Senkler, E. G. Rykert, F. R. McNamara, J. H. Rodd, F. C. Snider, J. S. Johnston, W. H. B. Spotton, G. C. Biggar, J. W. Henderson, R. R. Bensley, S. H. McKay, B. Kilbourne, H. S. Robertson, C. H. P. Owen, J. Gill, J. McCallum, D. Hull.

Third Year—A. T. Thompson, R. J. Bonner, J. Brebner, J. A. McKay, G. F. Peterson, G. B. McClean, G. A. Wilson, A. E. Segsworth, — Ritchie, J. McCrae, R. S. Hamilton, L. E. Hart, A. T. De Lury, T. H. Whitelaw, J. E. Burgess, H. R. Moore, A. W. Campbell, H. E. T. Haultain, — Shillington.

Second Year—I. J. Armour, C. A. Stuart, A. M. Stewart, J. W. Scane, H. C. Pope, M. Currie, W. J. Moran, W. Hardie, J. McNichol, U. M. Wilson, G. H. Fairclough, J. C. Breckenridge, A. W. McMurchy, A. Boulton, J. Donald, T. D. Dockray, — Buck, — Peterson, G. T. Graham, A. T. Kirkpatrick.

First Year—G. A. Badgerow, W. H. Bunting, J. Carswell, W. H. McClive, F. A. Hanney, W. J. Logie, J. A. McClean, F. A. Magee, G. L. Tucker, C. H. Hutchins, J. H. Tennant, H. R. Wales, F. A. Kearns, C. J. R. Bethune, W. J. Addison, F. W. Shipley, W. W. Parks, A. E. McLaughlin, W. L. Coulthard, F. E. Corbett.

To these must, of course, be added the members of the Society's General Committee, who are *ex-officio* members of the Conversazione Committee.