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UNIVERSITY FIELD DAY

Big Time Expected at Stadium
This Afternoon

INTERESTING CONTESTS

Between Different Faculties—
New Grounds Are a Credit

This afternoon at 2.30 the great student democracy will meet in the new stadium, the finest in the Dominion, to witness the trials of strength and speed which will decide the personnel of the team that will meet the representatives of the other Universities in the Intercollegiate contest.

The opening of Stadium is gloriously significant. Years ago in the University athletes met down in the old Moss Hall, near the site of the present Biology building where one mat, one bar and one pair of Roman rings formed the full equipment. Public opinion at that time was not such as would justify the Board of Governors in making any great outlay in the interests of athletics.

But little by little since then the students have demonstrated the power of clean honest sport in the University. It has been shown that the spirit of fair gentlemanly physical contests bears with it a greater degree of manliness and refinement than was ever before dreamed of. The new Stadium is the crowning achievement of young men who have "dreamed dreams" with regard to the status of the University in the estimation of the public. Every man in the University feels the dignity of the position which has been won, and the sense of the prestige of Old Varsity in sports and in the eyes of the general public is strong in him.

The new Stadium is a masterpiece. The work as it stands cost \$36,000, of which \$24,000 was borrowed from the Board of Governors by the Athletic Directorate. This evidence of faith in the powers of students to manage their own affairs should be a source of pride of every undergraduate. It is hoped that when the occasion arises, as indeed it may arise this year, that extra accommodation is necessary for a crowd of ten to fifteen thousand spectators, the Board of Governors will have no reason to hesitate in placing further funds in the hands of the students.

Although a few of Varsity's fleetest men have been lost to the Undergraduate Body still many of the old guard have been training steadily for the past few weeks. The work of these men, together with the showing of a number of new men, undoubtedly indicates that the first games in the new Stadium will be the most interesting in the present history of Varsity Track Meets.

The question of Interfaculty superiority is greatly in doubt. At present Arts, last year's champions, are favorites. They are represented this year by Brocks in the middle distances; Brown in the sprints, hurdles, and hammer throwing, Egbert and McKeogh in the sprints. The S.P.S. however look dangerous with such men as Gibson, Phillips, Chandler, and Eliot. Dents will undoubtedly lay claim to a fair score of points. With Campbell in the mile, Bricker in the jumps, pole-vault and hurdles, and Scott in the weights and jumps. Trinity is especially strong in the three mile event, while Vets are not to be overlooked in the weight events, and Meds, though operating in silence, may possibly spring a few surprises. Not the least interesting event is the relay race. This event counts points for the championship, and it is possible that this race may be the deciding issue. The track club wishes to announce that sections of the new stand are reserved for ladies and their escorts.

The Agents of The Varsity are requested to see that all subscription books are left in at The Varsity Office before Thursday, Oct. 26, without fail.

THE MILITARY LECTURE

Major Brown of 7th Field
Battery Speaks on Artillery

The second of the series of Military Lectures was given in the Chemical lecture room on Wed. Oct. 18. Major Brown of 7th Field Artillery spoke on the Artillery branch of Military service. He dealt in a most interesting manner with the history of the development of artillery from the first use of guns, as we now understand them, by the Germans in 1331 up to the present time.

He dealt with the organization of the army into Cavalry, Infantry and Artillery sections, showing the use and importance of each branch of the service and the relation they bear one to another, particularly the proportionate strength they ought to have, to do most effective work. In this connection he pointed out that the Artillery forces of Canada are weak in comparison with the Infantry. Artillery must be kept in a high state of efficiency even in time of peace, whereas Infantry improve with practice in war. The Canadian Artillery, however, in their annual camp at Petawawa and their other training, have a maximum of efficiency with a minimum of display.

Major Brown explained the duties and powers of the various officers and non-commissioned ranks, also the equipment of the service in action, method of transporting arms, ammunition and supplies, the medical corps etc.

An interesting part of the address was that devoted to an explanation of the character of the guns in use. The mere recital of the rapid improvement being made and the strength of some of the present guns is sufficient to impress one with the tremendous power of modern Artillery.

Tactics in the field and the training of officers were also dealt with. Officers must be men, educated, particularly in Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry. The service offers a good field for young men, who are qualified, and are more fond of hard work than dress parade.

At the close Major Brown was heartily applauded. Prof. Laing presided. The next lecture will be by Major Kingsford on Cavalry.

MULOCK CUP SERIES START

Senior Meds and Junior Arts
Are The Winners

GAMES WELL CONTESTED

Senior Meds Trim Senior Arts
While Junior School Loses
to Junior Arts

The first game of the Mulock Cup series took place Wednesday afternoon on the front campus, between the Senior Arts and Senior Meds teams. The weather was ideal for the game, but the slippery ground and lack of team practice compelled both teams to rely chiefly on straight football tactics, the few combination plays which were attempted proving in the main, unsuccessful.

As the score shows there is little to choose between the two teams. If anything, the Arts are a little the speedier, a fact of which they took advantage by running the ball out as often as possible in an attempt to make the try which would have converted defeat to victory had it not been for the Meds' superior tackling. The latter team depended mainly upon the great holding power of its line, and slowly but steadily piled up the score by kicks and forced rouges, the play being mostly in Arts territory.

FIRST QUARTER.

Arts kicked off with the sun in their backs, and the wings followed up so well that Livingstone was forced to rouge. Arts 1. Meds 0.

Arts cannot penetrate Meds line and are forced to kick. Much loose handling of the ball follows, during which Arts gain 40 yards, but lose the ball. The Meds make their first score on a freak

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HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL

Dean Galbraith Gives an In-
teresting Address at First
Meeting of Engineer-
ing Society

The first meeting of the Engineering Society for the year was held on Wednesday evening and was well attended.

Dean Galbraith was present and gave a little talk on the history of the School. He spoke of the early days when the engineering course consisted merely of a series of extra lectures given by the University College Science and Mathematical lecturers, the laboratory work being in charge of Dr. Ellis, and drawing in the hands of Mr. Armstrong. In 1877 the S.P.S. was established, the University College teacher still taking charge of the work. In 1889 the constitution of the School was altered and a teaching staff was established and a number of the men who are now in charge of the work were members of the staff. The School was independent of the University, but later when confederation took place it was affiliated with the University and the optional fourth year established. In 1900 the School became a faculty of the University, still retaining control of its own finances and in 1906 it was fully absorbed as the Faculty of Applied Science. The Dean closed his address with words of advice to the new men. He spoke of the aims of the staff, not to make engineers out of the students, but to so educate them that they would be able from the foundation given to make engineers of themselves. He told the men that they mustn't expect to be consulting engineers from the time they left the school, but to content themselves with getting a position where they could gain experience and bread and butter and not too much of the latter. In closing the Dean spoke of the attitude of the staff to the students. He said it was a view held by many students that the staff was their natural enemies and even indulged in sharp practice to pluck them at exams. This was a misconception. It required no art to pluck them.

Professor Wright gave a short address and congratulated the Society on their choice of a President. He told the new men of the advantages which the University offered them in the way of athletic training and praised the students for the successful way in which they had always managed athletics.

The nomination of officers to fill vacancies was the only business before the meeting. The offices vacant consisted of first vice-president, first year representative, junior Varsity representative and members to the Students' Parliament. The result of nominations was as follows:

1st vice-president, R. J. Fuller, (elected by acclamation.)

1st year representative, Douglas Galbraith, Harry Anderson.

Junior Varsity representative, F. C. Adsett, (elected by acclamation.)

3rd year representatives to Parliament, E. R. Grey, and P. J. Relyea.

2nd year representatives: A. S. Miller, H. J. MacKenzie, John Crashtley, P. Wilson, R. Sinclair, C. Scarborough.

1st year representatives, Glass, Stone and MacTavish.

Before closing the meeting President Macpherson told the society that in all probability they would be granted their request for examinations at Christmas in those subjects in which lectures were completed in the fall term.

Varsity III. Play at Guelph

There will be a game at Guelph with O.A.C. on Saturday morning. Members of the team are asked to be on time at the station on Saturday morning.

A CORRECTION

It was stated in Wednesday's issue that Mr. Stewart, B.A. of '11, had undergone an operation for appendicitis. This was an error. The name should have been Stewart Forbes.

THE RIFLE MATCH

Contestants Urged to Be at
the Ranges Early in
the Morning

As many of the members of the U.T. R.A. as possible are requested to leave for Long Branch early Saturday morning. Markers and targets will be in readiness for commencement at 9 a.m. for all who are on hand. As all scores must be completed by 3 p.m. it is very important that as much shooting as possible be done early, so as to lessen any rush which may arise toward the end of the allotted time. Don't forget! The earlier the better.

THE BOXING CLUB

Elect Their Officers For The
Coming Season

On Wednesday October 18, the Boxing Club of the University held an organization meeting in Prof. Williams' room. The following officers for the season 1911-1912 were elected:

Honorary President, Prof. Williams.
Honorary Vice-President Prof. Routh.
President, R. F. Davison,
Vice-President, J. Fleisher.
Secretary-Treasurer, G. M. Hamilton.
Faculty Representatives:—Arts, D. McLean; S.P.S. Doncaster; Meds., Ross; Dents, Sutherland; Trinity, Cluff; Victoria, Stillman; Forestry, E. S. Davison; Vets, to be elected.

The executive meeting will be held at 5.30 p.m. on May 25, in Prof. Williams room.

LINE-UP FOR SATURDAY

The first Rugby team plays in Ottawa, on Saturday. The line-up as announced last night is: Halves, Dales, Ramsay, Frith; quarter, Campbell; flying wing, McDonald; wings, Sinclair, German, Clark, Cory, Thompson, Jeff Taylor; scrum-mage, Knight, Bell, Curtis.

DOUBLE HEADER FOR SATURDAY

Yells and Returns of Outside
Games at Convocation
Hall

The Varsity and the Athletic Association are combining to make Saturday afternoon memorable.

At 4 o'clock in Convocation Hall there will be a big yell rehearsal at which the returns of all the outside games will be announced as the play goes on. The Varsity has made arrangements whereby all the telegraph news shall be communicated immediately to Convocation Hall and given to the students.

For the yell rehearsal the Athletic Assn. has secured Mel Brock and "Lal" McLaughlin, the former to handle the singing, and there will be no lack of ginger and enthusiasm over the work-out.

Varsity stands pretty good chances of winning the Intercollegiate championship and Dominion honors are not entirely out of the question, but it will take every ounce of support that the student body can give to assure success.

All the roads lead to Convocation Hall on Saturday. Let every man come, get the news of the Varsity-Ottawa match, as well as of the other games straight from the play, and join in the practice of yells that will cheer the team on to victory in both leagues.

The returns from the games will begin to come in at 4.15 the rooting will start at 4.00.

CHESS SCHEDULE

Third Round (Friday, Oct. 20th.)
J. G. Bole v. G. C. Storey; J. F. McLay v. D. B. Coleman; P. Goforth v. H. L. Bryce.

BEGINNERS (Third Round).

W. G. Hanna v. A. E. McDonald; J. F. Cuthbertson v. J. P. Ferguson; E. L. Fielding v. H. J. Parker; M. J. Beeshy v. F. H. Wrong; H. Bennet v. A. F. Pym.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Science quartette will render music in Convocation Hall at the College sermon.

Mr. A. S. Sibbald, B.A., of the University "Y," visited Guelph last night. Speaking to the O.A.C. students on "the College Man's Attitude towards Life." Mr. Sibbald's oratory, cradled in the Unionist camping grounds, was greatly appreciated by the Guelph students. He is now visiting London and Woodstock to secure delegations for the Belleville intercollegiate missionary conference which takes place from Nov. 10 to 12.

University College Literary Society meeting to-night.

Next Saturday afternoon the annual Inter-University Rifle Match will be held at the ranges at Long Branch.

Fourth year University College "at-home" on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. C. R. Carrie went to Guelph last Thursday to address the Agriculturalists in their college. Latest reports indicate that he "carried" the place by storm.

The college sermon on Sunday next, October 22 will be preached by Rev. D. McGillivray, M.A., B.D., an honour graduate in classics of University College and of Knox College. He has been in Shanghai since 1899 and has of late years held the position of the secretary of the Christian Literary Society. He is a preacher noted for his scholarship and his earnestness.

A meeting of the University Literary Society will be held this evening. The main feature will be the Speech from the Throne.

Varsity Intermediate soccer team plays Moore Park Saturday afternoon at Moore Park. Players are requested to be at the Gym at 2 o'clock sharp.

Men of all faculties do not forget informal theatre-night at the Princess to-night. Get down early. No noise in line.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The semi-finals in the ladies undergrad were played off yesterday and some of the best tennis seen this year was the result.

Miss Fairbairn again vindicated her claim to invincibility by defeating Miss Burnett of St. Hilda's in a match unparalleled for high-pitched interest, the second set finally going to the champion at 16-14. Too much praise cannot be given to Miss Burnett for her heady playing and plucky recoveries, Miss Fairbairn's sureness on the side-lines, however, coupled with her brilliant net-work, finally yielding her the match.

Miss Wallace also qualified for the finals by defeating Miss Urquhart after an interesting match, in straight sets.

The men's Undergrad also reached the semi-finals stage, after two exciting contests.

S. B. O'Hara surprised many enthusiasts by putting out Paul Armstrong in straight sets. His playing is extremely steady and effective and his net-play admirable.

Harold Wrong qualified for the semi-finals by defeating J. Walton Peart in a three-set match.

TO-DAY'S GAMES

Yesterday's victors Wrong and O'Hara meet this afternoon at 2 on the Knox courts, the winner going into the finals of the Undergrad.

The finals of the ladies' Undergrad will be decided at 2 on the Varsity courts when Miss Fairbairn plays Miss Wallace for the championship.

The first round of the ladies' doubles is called at 2 on the Varsity courts, some of the experts that will play being Miss Moyes, the Canadian champion, Miss Fairbairn, Miss Andras, Mrs. Boultsbee, Mrs. Cooper, Miss Best, and others. Thursday's Results:

LADIES UNDERGRAD (Second Round)
Miss H. Urquhart defeated Miss M. Sparks (default).

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