

## Varsity's Annual College Banquet

Is Set Down for Friday Evening, Dec. 15th. in Students' Union

### COMMITTEE APPOINTED

An Effort to Make the Toast List and Programme of Unusual Interest

The announcement last week that the Annual Dinner will be held on December 15th was doubtless immediately jotted down in the note-book of every loyal Varsity man, and there is not the least doubt that the event this year will surpass anything of the nature held at Varsity in a long time. A committee of arrangements was appointed at the Lit. on Friday evening, and its members are now engaged in outlining the programme for the occasion.

The action of the Literary Society, in objecting to the use of intoxicating liquors at any of the College functions, is not really a decision which definitely settles the question. It merely placed itself on record as opposed to this part of the menu. The committee in charge of the affair will use its own judgment in the matter, and whether it complies with the sentiment of the Lit. or not, the question will not materially effect the attendance nor the interest in the dinner.

An effort will be made to have the speeches and programme of unusual excellence. Several prominent men will lead the toast-lists, while many of the foremost undergraduates will respond to students' toasts. Further details are not at present forthcoming, but it is expected that matters will have a more definite form by next week.

The following is the committee in charge:

Chairman—John J. Gibson, H. D. Graham, A. H. McLeod, J. F. Stewart, E. H. Cooper, A. N. W. Clare.

Secretary—R. A. Cassidy, J. A. Miller, E. F. Burton, E. Wilcox, E. M. Ashworth.

Treasurer—J. R. Bell, J. P. McGregor, R. J. Hamilton, W. M. McKay.

Entertainment—C. J. Allen, A. B. Chadsey. S.P.S.—E. Neelands, W. Campbell, E. Henderson.

### THE BOOK OF THE SCRIBE,

1. Now the students of the second year are called in the language of the College, Sophomores, which is, being translated, the wise and foolish ones; but they of the second year do say the word doth mean more wisdom, for, say they, we have more of wisdom than we had aforetime.

2. Now it came to pass that when the students of the second year did look upon the freshmen, who had assembled into the College in the eighteen hundred and ninety and ninth year, they were pleased and said the one unto the other: "These be goodly students, and obey well the seven laws that be engraven upon the tablets of stone, yet, nevertheless, lest perchance there be any that harbor evil thoughts concerning us, let us cast them over the high bar that runneth athwart the chamber midway betwixt the floor and ceiling, even as our predecessors have done aforetime."

3. But the freshmen demurred, saying, wherefore should we suffer the innocent for the guilty. Let us, therefore, resist these men; yea, let us even do battle with them rather than suffer this indignity.

4. But they of the second year, who are called Sophomores, did appoint a day, saying: So in the tenth month, and on the 10th day of the month, we will do unto thee, even as we have said.

5. And they began to prepare them for the reception of the freshmen, yea, they did carry great beams of wood and great weights of iron and did make barricades that the freshmen might not prevail against them.

6. And it came to pass that on the 10th day of the 10th month, many people did

flock unto the College to witness whether or no the Sophomores would make good their boast, and many fathers of the city, and many students from the College of Pharmacy, which is, being translated, the College of Pill-pounders, and many students of the College of Dentistry, which is, being translated, the College of Tooth Yankers; yea, even a lady correspondent of a newspaper, called the Hesperus, which, in the language of the people, is called the Evening Star, did come unto the College to witness the fray.

7. And when two measures of time after the hour of noon had passed, behold the freshmen did gird up their loins and go forth unto the College to do battle with the Sophomores.

8. And they did carry with them bars of iron and battering-rams of cedar, with which to batter down the doors of the barricades, that they might the better get at their adversaries.

9. But, lo, when they came to the door, behold he, who is called Alex., who has care of the building, came unto them and said: Give unto me, I pray thee, the bars of iron and beams of wood, or verily I say unto thee, except thou doest so, behold the patriarchs will banish thee forever from the College; so shalt thou die in heathen darkness.

10. So they delivered up the bars of iron and beams of wood unto him.

11. Then did they rush upon the Sophomores and did rend their garments and cast many of them into the streets, but the Sophomores did draw many of them within where they did cast them over the great bar of iron.

12. And when they alighted on the farther side, the seniors did shake them by the hand, and did pin upon their breasts a cloth of divers colors, even of red and black, and did say unto them, now art thou one of us, but see to it that thou goest not to help thy brethren, lest we take thee and saw thy body upon a board of wood, even till thy garments are as rags and thy bones stick out through thy skin.

13. So the freshmen stayed and went not to help their brethren, but one who came from the isles of the Southern seas did go again into the fray, and him they cast again over the bar, but his body they sawed not.

14. And the many youths and gray beards that witnessed these things were exceeding glad, and did yell and shout with their voices so that their words could not be understood for much noise.

15. And when all the freshmen had been cast over the bar, behold they did all make merry together and sang songs and discoursed sweet harmony upon a stringed instrument, and they that erstwhile had struggled together and rent each other's garments, sat down in peace together and hearkened unto the sweet music.

### VARSITY ONCE MORE ARE CHAMPIONS

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half, and shortly after half-time, Beal was forced to rouge. Score, 7-1. McGill played a most aggressive game, and the Varsity halves and full back were forced to relieve time and again. This they did in splendid form. But near the end Varsity worked the ball down to McGill's 20 yards, and on a free kick, Darling made a beautiful run and dropped over for a try, which he failed to convert. Score, 11-1.

Darkness began to fall now, and still there was some ten minutes to play. It was almost impossible to see the ball, and the players, too, could not be distinguished. About this time the ball slipped out of scrimmage, and no one seemed to know what had become of it, until the shadow of a McGill man was seen tearing up the field for our goal, which he was so elusive as to reach. The player who made this dash in the dark was afterwards identified as Trihey, the sprinter. The try was not converted.

Barr now decided to call the game, and Counsell agreed; so this ended a hard-fought game, with the final score, 11-5, in the favor of Varsity. Our team was: Beal, back; Brown, Darling, Biggs, half-back; Fleck, quarter; wings, Meredith, Telford, Gibson, P. Biggs, Harrison, McCollum, Capt. Barr; scrimmage, Mallock, Mullin and Isbester.

### NOTES OF THE GAME.

Beal, at full back, showed himself to be one of the best in the business. He played a splendid game.

McCollum and Harrison were up with the ball every time. Some think they were too eager. Both are certainly fine wing men.

The papers are away-out when they say Varsity scrimmage "was a mere toy," for the McGill men. Why, the ball came out twice to every time McGill got it out once.

Darling's long kicks at half won great applause. They were splendid, but not as well placed as they might have been. He also did some excellent running.

John Malloch, in scrimmage, is just as strong as ever, and he and "Lexie" Isbester form two good columns for scrimmage. "Archie" Mullin, at centre, is also doing the best of work. He certainly heels the ball out well.

"Biddy" Barr was not able to play a great deal, on account of the injury to his hand. He, however, captained the team excellently.

The papers were quite right when they said our wing line broke through on McGill's halves and quarter. We certainly had the best of the game there.

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### ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE

Messrs. Powell, Pickett and Dooley are out after the handball championship. They beat Victoria last week by a small margin. They are still at the top of the league.

E. J. Cryne is laid up with a sore leg. Collins, Sheridan and Dissette are a great line of halves. They showed that against Trinity.

I had to go for the eggs last night. We beat Parkdale on Saturday by a score of 17 to 0.

E. Luby is selling a lot of hair-curling tongs. By the way, Eddie's hair is in fine condition for Rugby.

I wonder could I get on for a game? Frisky looked like "Sitting Bull," when he came out of the handball alley last week.

Joe Dooley, who was confined to the sick room, is back in class again.

Hinchy "The Southern Gentleman," is in the best of spirits these days. The only thing he dislikes is the cool Canadian atmosphere, "he feels like a 'Turk' in Iceland."

Nixon's wrist is gradually healing up. He will be able to use it shortly.

The "boys" owned the "Soap Box," coming back from the game.

It sounded as if each one had his own "yell."

Cryne's no doubt was the best; he will be presented with a "leather medal" Christmas. "Capt."

"Capt." Stormont played quarter-back in Cryne's place, Saturday, the latter being out of condition.

"It is the same 'Moon' here, as we have in Carbondale," Frank.

"Stout" O'Rourke is the only one in the house that gets anything right. "That's right," Kel.

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"Rip," Riley never felt so well in his life.

Try "Dents" on that tooth, Kel. We were left to our honor.

He looks like Frank Daniels in "The Idol's Eye."

Were you to the club last night?

Marty Nixon has got together a combination of paints, which he applied to the study hall. It makes a loud appearance.

A very successful meeting of St. Michael's Literary Society was held Saturday evening. The Rev. President occupied the chair, while our Secretary, Mr. Kennedy, who for some time back has been ailing, resumed his onerous duties. The minutes of our last meeting were read and adopted. Three new members were admitted to the society, viz., Messrs. McCluskey, Morley and McCaffrey. The papers read were interesting, showing deep thought and careful composition. Mr. Callan's "Winter's Evening in Ireland," was a delicious treat, bringing out in good style the humor, wit and piety of that race of people. Mr. McAllister's "Irish Soldier," showed that the writer has a great fund of knowledge, and knows how to use it. McCue's "Horace," reflects no little credit on that famous poet, as well as on his admirer, McCue. Gibbons' "Goderich," shows that he can appreciate the beautiful things in nature, as well as the lofty achievements of art. This meeting showed that the standard of St. Michael's Lit. is at present up to, if not above, that of the past. St. Charles Literary will meet on Tuesday evening.

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