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## THE ROOTERS' CLUB.

The Rooters' Club meets again this afternoon, and "The Varsity" wishes to urge every man to make a point of attending. The effect on the spirit of a team of hearty support from the bleachers is inestimable; and the only way in which the undergraduate body can give their fair support, is by coming to the game after having attended the practice. Last Saturday the McGill rooters, though few in comparison to the crowds here, made a tremendous noise, carrying off their yells and songs, especially the latter, in splendid style. They had practised. The good sportsmanship shown there was marred by no outbreaks of a few irresponsibles; nothing happened that the majority would be ashamed of. They had practised.

To-morrow Queen's meets us on our own grounds. They will be our guests. We must treat them as such, remembering their hospitality when the team was in Kingston for the opening game. It is "up to us" to shew our appreciation of good play on either side.

But the object of the rooters' club is rooting. Every man—we except the "fusser"—must get his voice into the yells and songs. Watch the leaders; keep together, and let her go! The bleachers should be packed with undergrads. By turning up at the match early, you can assist the leaders in keeping the townsmen out of the 'Varsity ranks,' and so avoiding mistakes, or worse, and getting the full benefit of the rooting practice.

Turn up at the practice; show up early on Saturday; and YELL!

## WELL DONE, OLD MCGILL!

The glamour of victory which shone about the Blue and White last Saturday was somewhat dimmed by the defeat of our track team, who went down before the athletes of McGill. To the victors we extend our hearty congratulations. To Captain Brock and his team, also, congratulations are due, not, unfortunately, on a win, but on that for which their Alma Mater is prouder of them, than she would be for any other reason—on their splendid sporting spirit. It takes a man that is a Man to lose well; the track team on Monday proved themselves Men.

Old McGill on Saturday also proved themselves capable of losing well. The best of sporting spirit was evident among the supporters of McGill's splendid team; and good feeling prevailed everywhere. McGill's appreciation of Maynard's plucky playing was only equalled by the Toronto supporters' admiration of Billington's kicking.

Sit perpetuum!

## UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Biographies and photos are the order of the day with the venerable seniors. All U.C. men should remember the debate on Reciprocity in the "Lit" Friday evening at the Gym.

Yes, we are all going. Where are we all going? To the afternoon picnic on the Athletic Grounds on Saturday. We expect to have some Queen's men there to amuse us.

Mr. McBurney, late of the Class of '13, has returned to the college after a year's absence.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### LET SOCIETIES ACT.

To the Editor of The Varsity:

Sir,—I have been following with a good deal of interest the discussion in your columns regarding the wearing of the gown by the students. I should like to ask one question: Is this agitation confined to University College?

I should like very much to see this custom in vogue again, not only in U.C., but throughout the University. If I may offer a suggestion, could not the matter be discussed by the representative bodies of the different colleges, as the Literary Society in this college? In that way, I think, the feeling of the students on the subject might be ascertained. I am,

Yours very truly,  
U.C., '14.

### ANCIENT CUSTOM DESIRABLE.

To the Editor of The Varsity:

Dear Sir,—During the past week a number of articles has appeared in the Varsity on the question of "gowns." Some of these letters have been sarcastic, and the idea seems to strike the funny vein in some "School" men. The idea, however, is a very good one, and is being considered seriously by many of the undergraduates.

We have too much lost our individuality as a student body. We are too prone to follow the fads of the American Universities, and to forget our own traditions and those of our great sister universities, Cambridge and Oxford. Gowns are feasible. They are an outward expression of university spirit, and the man who is unwilling to wear one, is not a fit member of our great fraternity. I would welcome to this university the return of the ancient custom of wearing gowns.

Thanking you for this opportunity of expressing my opinion on this subject.

H.

### TRINITY FIELD DAY

#### Annual Event was Great Success—Cup Winner in Doubt

On Thursday afternoon the annual Field Day of Trinity College was held on the college campus. From every standpoint it was a great success and the events were keenly contested throughout, and in spite of the fact that most of the men competing had had a hard game of rugby the day previous, the time made in the various events was creditable.

The winner of the Point Cup has not yet been decided, Mr. G. C. Clarke and Jackson, last year's winner, having tied for first place. Both these men had played rugby the previous day and as Jackson had also had some very hard heats in his endeavor to make the University Track team, his showing was very good indeed. Following is a summary of the events:

100 Yard dash—1, Jackson; 2, Matheson; 3, Clarke. Time, 10-3.5.

High jump—1, Jackson and Clarke tied for first place; 3, Hendy. Height 4 ft. 9 1/2 inches.

220 Yard Dash—1, Jackson; 2, Matheson; 3, Clarke.

Shot put—1, Clarke; 26 ft. 8 1/2 inches; 2, Boyle, 25 ft. 6 inches; 3, Cluff, 24 ft. 7 1/2 inches.

Quarter mile run—1, Dykes; 2, Matheson; 3, Jackson. Time, 55 1.5 seconds.

Throwing discus—1, Boyle, 87 ft. 1 in. 2, Langton; 3, Cluff.

Running Broad jump—1, Clarke, 18 ft. 4 inches; 2, Jackson, 17 ft. 9 inches; 3, Matheson, 17 ft. 2 inches.

Half mile—1, Dykes; 2, Hendy; 3, Matheson. This was one of the prettiest races of the day, Hendy came strong at the finish but Dykes was able to hold him off.

Throwing hammer—1, Boyle, 68 ft. 7 inches; 2, Clarke; 3, Jackson.

The mile run—This was certainly the prettiest race of the day, Hendy, the winner, ran a heady race and looks like the best miler we have had in College for some time. Dykes ran a good race but could not hold Hendy in the last lap. Cluff was a good third. Time, 4-50.

The inter year relay race was won by the fourth year with the second year a good second. The tug of war was won by third year against Divinity, and the day's sport was brought to an end, in dramatic style, by the running of the consolation 100 yard dash, which was won by Flesher, after a heart breaking struggle, in the fast time of 14 secs.



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Nor cast one longing, lingering look behind.

The tumult and the shouting dies,  
The essays fall on every side:  
The day from morn to night soon flies,  
The midnight oil is being tried.

Oh! Prof. we pray don't cram us yet,  
Lest we forget—Lest we forget.

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