

J. M. Langstaff, '04, who was one of those who won the Championship shield in debating for the freshmen, and who was also at the top in Mathematics and Physics at the examinations, will not be back this year, as he has gone into business with the Imperial Life Insurance Co., with a view to taking up the work prescribed by the British Institute of Actuaries for the examinations leading to the degree F.I.A. His many friends will regret his enforced absence from college halls, while wishing him every success in the line he has chosen.

The freshmen ought to be proud that King Edward is a member of their class. Forty years ago he was enrolled an undergraduate of Faculty, and having not yet passed any exams he is presumably still in the first year.

Gordon Fleck is back this year, but he isn't going to play any more Rugby.

How insurance may become a help to education is instanced by the Insurance Monitor. That journal tells of a young woman of Somerville, Mass., who insured her life for the benefit of a friend, who had advanced money with which to complete her education. The premiums are to be paid by the insured, and the policy is made payable to her estate, being assigned as collateral to the creditor, who will have to establish an interest when the policy becomes a claim. Here is an idea which may be useful to other struggling students.

Prof. Clark, of the North-Western University, concluded one of his lectures by saying: "You young men who are looking for wives among the college-bred women of to-day are on the wrong track. If you ever do get one, God help you." Now, if we had only known that sooner! Now it's almost too late to turn back.

There was very poor rooting at last Saturday's football match. The players say they hardly heard any. Get together next Saturday boys and make yourselves heard. But don't drown Captain McCollum's voice when he gives the signal 5798572.

And now all those who were lucky enough to be at Convocation come in for another good thing. Their pictures will come out in the *Graphic* and *Illustrated London News*. We have kindly sent word to the editors of these papers to have a larger edition printed when the pictures appear.

Miss McMahon, '02, is not yet back at Varsity. She has been ill this summer.

NORMAL COLLEGE NOTES.

A large number of Varsity graduates are registered at the Normal Collegs, Hamilton, this year. Here is a list of the happy parchment holders: Miss M. M. J. Baird, B.A., '01; Miss C. Barr, B.A., '01; Miss E. E. Conlin, B.A., '01; Miss E. Creighton, B.A., '01; Miss A. B. Francis, B.A., '01; Miss Fleming, B.A., '00; Miss C. C. Grant, B.A., '00; Miss H. M. Gundry, B.A., '01; Miss L. L. Staples, B.A., '01; Miss C. Ward, B.A., '01. F. Armstrong, B.A., '01; H. A. Grainger, B.A., '01; H. W. Irving, B.A., '01; L. E. Jones, B.A., '00; H. G. Martyn, B.A., '01; P. C. McLaurin, B.A.; C. B. Sissons, B.A., '01; C. L. Barnes, B.A., '01; W. P. Hedley, B.A., '01; G. M. James, B.A., L.L.B., '95, '97; R. D. Keefe, B.A., '01; W. Mooney, B.A., '01; (M.) N. D. Reid, B.A., '00; W. J. Wilson, '01.

Herb. Irwin, '01, holds the position of associate editor of the *Normal College Monthly*.

FOR FRESHMEN.

The following rules for the guidance of Freshmen are given in the *Mitre*, the magazine of Bishop College. We recommend all men of the first year to carefully study and gracefully observe them:

1. Freshmen must give preference to old men in all things.
2. No Freshmen are allowed to use cigarettes or tobacco without permission of the Faculty or a written permit from his parents.

3. No Freshman shall enter a lecture room more than twenty minutes before the hour of lecture, nor shall he occupy the seat of honor at the head of the table.

4. Freshmen *must* address their seniors as "mister" or "sir."

5. No Freshman shall make a vain display of knowledge, no, not even in Latin songs.

6. No matter from what *banks* a new man may hail, he must never say *I can't*, but try and try again.

7. No Freshman is permitted to carry a walking-cane.

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