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FAIR STUDENTS TO TOUR

Ladies' Glee Club to go out of
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College Life.

The announcement that the Ladies' Glee Club at Varsity contemplate making a short tour, next month, will undoubtedly be of interest to the students throughout the city. It will come in the nature of a complete surprise, too, for never before has such an affair been ever contemplated.

Gradually, sometimes almost imperceptibly, but nevertheless steadily, the young ladies at Varsity have succeeded in passing the barriers, which conservatism had placed in their way, until now, in every line but athletics, they enjoy all the rights and privileges which have hitherto been considered the sole prerogative of the sterner sex.

It was through a communication received last week by the club, from the Ladies' Morning Musical Club of Hamilton that the matter was first agitated.

This organization together with the Alumni of the Ladies' Wesleyan College of Hamilton, extended a formal invitation to

the Glee Club to give a concert in that city under the auspices of both clubs. Miss M. M. Stovel, president of the Glee Club, immediately laid the invitation before Pres. Loudon and received his sanction. Steps were then taken to ascertain the sentiment of the members of the club in regard to the matter. The general opinion seemed to be that the invitation should be accepted, although for many reasons it was not possible to get a positive decision from all of the members. As it seemed probable that the trip would be made, many of the preliminary arrangements were completed and everything got in readiness, so that when the club should meet to give a final decision, the members would know "where they were at."

The date on which the concert will be given, will be Friday, Dec. 10th, which is the night after the club's annual concert in this city. Miss Salter, the college chaperone, and several other ladies will accompany the club. The members of the Glee Club will be entertained at the homes of the ladies under whose patronage they will appear. The action of the club in making this trip is not likely to establish a precedent, as Pres. Loudon, it is understood, in giving his sanction to the affair on this occasion did not think it would be expedient for the club to go out of the city as a regular thing.

The officers of the Ladies' Glee Club are: President, Miss M. M. Stovel, '98; Vice-President, Miss F. M. Webb, '98; Secretary, Miss N. Cleary, '99; Treasurer, Miss L. S. Wegg, '00; Curator, Miss H. M. Hughes, '00; Pianist, Miss B. Rosenstadt, '98. Mr. Walter H. Robinson, is Musical Conductor of the Club.

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THE YEAR BOOK.

For the first time in the history of Toronto University, a Year Book will be published by the students of the graduating class this year. It will be a handsome volume of about three hundred pages, bound either in cloth or leather, containing probably fifty full-page half-tone engravings. John W. Hobbs has been chosen business manager, and Burriss Gahan, editor, and they expect to have the book ready before the Christmas vacation. While it will consist largely of information about the University and its students, a considerable portion of the book will be devoted to purely literary matter. A cash prize of \$5 has been offered by the editorial board to the author of the best light verses, and all should set their poetical genius to work before the 20th of this month, when the competition closes.

KNOX "AT HOME."

The Knox College students will hold an "At Home," Friday evening, December 10th. This is a radical departure from the custom in former years, which has been to hold a conversation during the spring term. The change has been made that the work of the second term shall not be interrupted by the preparations, which are always quite elaborate, for the affair. Another change has also been nearly decided upon. The expenses will probably be met with the results of a subscription list, which is now in circulation among the students. This matter has not yet been fully decided, but the change will undoubtedly be made.

CLASSICAL OPEN MEETING.

It will be a long time before the students or the general public will have another opportunity of hearing three such distinguished lecturers as those who will address the Classical Association at Varsity on Thursday evening. William Dale, M.A., formerly Professor of Latin in University College, will speak on "Ancient Rome and Modern England." Professor Glover, who succeeded Professor Fletcher in Queen's University, will read a paper on Prudentius, and Professor Maurice Hutton will give his second series of Oxford Types. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock in the Students' Union Hall, and a large crowd should be present.

DENTALS TO RECEIVE.

An "At Home" will be given by the Dentals on Friday evening, December 10th. No expense will be spared by the committee to make it the most successful function of the year. The committee is composed of the following: G. A. Macconn, '98, chairman; W. H. Boles, '99, 1st vice-president; J. S. Island, '00, 2nd vice-president; B. J. Convoys, '00, secretary treasurer, and G. A. Beatty, '98, A. E. Hunt, '98, E. Henderson, '99, G. E. Holmes, '99, K. C. Campbell, '00.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

SNEAK THIEF CAPTURED AT VARSITY.

A sneak thief who claims to be a college graduate is somewhat of a rarity, but such a fellow was caught in the act at Varsity. Several cases of money and other valuables being stolen have been reported around the college buildings recently, and a sharp watch was being kept for the thief. Late Friday afternoon, "Bob" Martin, the popular janitor, noticed a man, who had previously represented himself as a McGill graduate, enter the ladies' cloak room. The janitor followed the fellow and caught him rumaging the pockets of a cloak. He arrested the thief and turned him over to the police. No stolen property was found on him, but there is little doubt that he is responsible for previous losses suffered by the students. The man gave his name as Simpson, and told several conflicting stories as to his antecedents. He seems familiar with student affairs, and it is thought that at one time he had attended some of the colleges in this country. He was remanded.

VETERINARY MEDICAL SOCIETY

The regular weekly meeting of the Ontario Veterinary Medical Society was held at the Veterinary school, Friday evening. There was a large attendance. Roy Sweetapple called the meeting to order, after which a number of papers were read and discussed. The programme was as follows:
Essays.—Shoeing, E. R. Stockwell. Contagious Diseases of Swine, A. C. Walker.
Communications.—Inversion of Uterus, J. S. Pollard; Parturient Apoplexy, G. W. Mackie; Lipoma of the Eye, F. J. Neiman; Thrombosis, A. E. Atwood.

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE.

St. Michael's Rugby team won from the Toronto Meds by a score of 16-0 in an interesting game of football played on Varsity lawn, Wednesday afternoon. The play of the team is improving every day, and it has a very good chance of winning the Muloch Cup. If the team wins, the next game it plays St. Michael's will be represented in the finals.

And Capt. Manley says that the boys will try their best to win.

The Philosophers think that they can get together a team which can best any fifteen men from the rest of the house. They only regret that it is too late in the year to demonstrate applicability of their motto which is, "Mens sano in corpore sano."

KNOX COLLEGE.

M. McArthur will spend the winter at Sudbury; in him Knox lost a promising half-back.

On Friday afternoon the students of the college enjoyed a treat at the Cycloorama viewing Jerusalem and the Crucifixion. Prof. Robinson kindly explained the different points of interest.

The Knox College Literary and Theological Society, under the able presidency of R. W. W. Dickie, B.A., is booming. Never before in its history has so much interest been taken in theological discussions. Those who attended the meeting on Tuesday evening were convinced that in dialectics the present generation are not far behind the venerable fathers of the church.

There have been a series of half-hour devotional meetings arranged for Thursday evenings to take the place of a college prayer meeting. Thus far they have been well attended and found interesting and helpful. It is hoped that as the session progresses there will be no "falling from grace."

PHARMACY.

Drs. Scott, Fotheringham and Dean Heibner have expressed their thanks to the students for the invitation given them to attend the theatre on Hallowe'en. They occupied a box and enjoyed the performance greatly.

W. H. McCullough, '97, is at present with Burgess & Co., Queen Street East.

Dr. G. Chambers spent a day or so last week at Brockville.

Captain Munroe of the football team deserves credit for the plucky game played by his men. In the game with Varsity II. he put up a good game himself.

Curtz is suffering from a lame knee. He got kicked in the game Wednesday.

The students are hard at work preparing for the Xmas examinations.

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