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SCIENCE DANCE GRAND SUCCESS

Merry Students and Friends
"Trip the Light Fantastic"

ELABORATE DECORATIONS

Gymnasium Converted Into a
Garden of Beauty—Perfect
Model of Quebec Bridge

It was "a merry, dancing, drinking (lemonade only), laughing, quaffing (still lemonade), and unthinking time." The Science men started out to do the thing right and when the Toiky-Oiks start they usually arrive. The time and labor that must have been expended on the decoration of the gymnasium is simply appalling but the result was more than worth the effort. The unsightly apparatus was covered with miles of blue, white and yellow bunting. At one end of the room was a large windmill—realistic even to the squeak, from which lemonade was served. The *piece de resistance* of the whole plan of decoration was an exact model of the Quebec Bridge, some fifty five feet long on which a miniature train ran until it was derailed (without loss of life).

The method of serving supper was somewhat of an innovation. Between the ninth and tenth dances tables were laid on the dancing floor. It was certainly very pleasant to have things brought instead of being forced to line up at a buffet and then elbow your way through a seething mass of youths, balancing the while two cups of coffee and a salad. Unfortunately the room was too cold except for dancing, and the laying and removing of the tables took up nearly an hour out of the precious four. Would it not be better to dispense with supper or else serve nothing but coffee and cakes? People go to dance not to eat.

Among the University girls present were Miss De Laporte who wore a gown of pink chiffon with silver net and carried pink roses.

Miss Tuthill in green chiffon over yellow satin.

Miss Caldwell wore silk net over white satin.

Miss Robertson was in yellow satin. Miss MacLean, pink silk with white net. Miss Russel, blue satin.

Miss Philips, blue satin embroidered in gold.

Miss Sparks, yellow satin veiled in black lace, and orchids.

Miss Urquhart, white satin with pearl ornaments.

Miss Murphy, pink chiffon over pink satin.

Miss Halford, yellow silk, with violets. Miss Johnson, yellow veiled in black lace and gold, with violets.

Miss Keith, white satin with roses. Miss Chestnut, yellow silk with violets.

Miss Wilson, pale pink net over silk with pearl ornaments.

Miss Ziegler, mauve chiffon over silk with silver trimming.

Miss Ireland, Spanish lace over yellow. The patronesses were Mrs. Falconer, Lady Gibson, Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs. Wright Mrs. Haultain, Mrs. Laing.

RUGBY OFFICIALS

For Next Year Have Been Nominated—Elections Thursday

The nomination for the officers of the Rugby Football Club for next year are now closed and the elections will be held next Thursday.

R. F. Thompson and R. E. Gross have been elected president and vice-president respectively by acclamation. For the office of secretary-treasurer, A. G. Gray and Chas. Lindsey are in the field. J. G. Burns and J. C. McLellan are running for the assistant secretaryship.

Every man who holds a locker in the gymnasium or has paid a fee of one dollar to the Athletic Association has a vote. Go up to the Students' Union on Thursday and use your franchise. It is not only your privilege it is your duty.

LIVELY TIMES

At The Nomination of Officers
For Medical Society

Lively things happened at the meeting of the Medical Society last night when the officers for the coming year were nominated.

The fun began when the first freshman got up to nominate a curator for his year. The audience was not content to hear him from where he had been sitting but forced him to go down to the front of the room, climb on the desk and address them amid the howls of all present.

New stunts were introduced to give different treatment to different speakers. One member of the first year class was stuck head downward through the trap door in the desk. Loud applause thundered out as he crawled through the opening on the other side.

Some genius noticing a text book near by demanded that another freshe "kiss the book." After that had been done the speaker was presented with the duster used in cleaning the board to wipe his lips.

Great enthusiasm was shown at the meeting and the various nominees were loudly cheered by their supporters as their names were mentioned. Many nominations were made and none of the officers were returned by acclamation.

Following is a list of the nominations for the different offices:

Medical Society:—President—C. P. Brown, O. Finch, E. P. Lewis; Secretary—C. Macklin, R. Phelps, J. Thompson; Vice-President—W. Cardwell, W. McKenzie; Treasurer—C. Wilson, B. Stark; Curator—J. S. Crawford, R. George, V. P. MacMahon.

Athletic Directorate:—President—Tom Savage, W. Seaton, D. McLean; Vice-President—H. Hamilton, W. Sinclair; Secretary-Treasurer, S. Walker, L. Carr; Councillor—N. Boagh, T. W. Blakely, W. Lock, Mr. Harvey.

YEAR NOMINATIONS.

Fifth Year:—President—E. R. Hastings, A. A. Fletcher, S. W. Otton, A. C. Roswell, J. D. Shields, G. E. White; Vice-President—H. A. Snetzinger, P. Faed, W. Reddick; Secretary—F. Knight, C. Briscoe, S. Alexander; Treasurer—F. M. Walker, H. H. Argue.

Fourth Year:—President—M. Flock, F. Dewar, W. Peck, G. Binkley, T. Drake. Vice-President, K. G. McKenzie, D. Wark, J. McCorvie; Secretary, A. Parker, (acc.); Treasurer, B. Bastedo, R. P. Smith;

Third Year:—President—W. T. Kennedy, L. Fallis; Vice-President, R. I. Harris, G. McIntyre; Secretary, W. A. Cameron, W. L. Evans; Treasurer, J. Barnett, H. Haxlewood.

Second Year:—President—C. Farquharson, C. T. Fenwick, W. C. Givens, B. S. Lorey; Vice-President—A. M. Blakely, C. S. Knox; Secretary—T. A. Broughton, F. Swick; Treasurer,—McMurchy, C. M. Willoughby.

MILITARY LECTURE

"The Battle of Mount Royal" is the subject of the Military Lecture which will be given Wednesday the 14th by Major Gordon Hall of the Staff. The combination of such an interesting subject together with the character of the speaker who will treat it, is sufficient to ensure a large attendance of all those interested.

INDOOR TRACK MEET

Are you in shape yet? The first event of the annual indoor track meet takes place a week from Friday. The University Track Club gives silver and bronze medals for the first and second places in each event. These medals are worth having, and worth a few weeks consistent training. As the first track team is barred from participating it gives everyone a chance. Hand your entries to Dr. Barton at once. It is not too late to commence training.

Farmer Pineo—We broke down their defence every time.
Astonished Freshette—Oh, whose D fence did he say?

ATTRACTIONS OF THE NEW LIFE

President Falconer Preaches
University Sermon In Place
Of Dr. Johnston-Ross

Owing to a wreck on the Montreal train, Prof. Johnston-Ross of Montreal was not able to fulfil his engagements in Toronto yesterday. In the morning the sermon in Wycliffe Convocation Hall was preached by President Falconer, who, at an hour's notice, consented to take the place of Dr. Johnston-Ross.

President Falconer read two passages from the New Testament, Matt. 16: 13-20, John 6: 66-71. These refer to the same incident. Jesus had withdrawn from Galilee and had gone north to Caesarea Philippi. During His Galilean ministry the people had been attracted by His personality and by words of grace. Messianic hopes were in the air. The crying need was for suitable men to transmit His kingdom.

However, opposition developed among the Pharisees and Herodians, and He went north to be safe. For a time, under the shadow of Mt. Hermon, He taught the disciples. It was here, that Peter, in answer to Jesus' question, declared that Jesus was "the Christ, the Son of the Living God." This great confession was the rock upon which Jesus was to build His Church.

But it was a time of disappointment. Jesus saw his popularity melt away. He was left with twelve men, and one of them a traitor. Being not even sure of the eleven, He asks, "Will ye also go away." Peter's answer, "Lord, to whom shall we go?" sense to be the answer of a disappointed man. The twelve had had great expectations. Now their leader was about to die, and these obscure men were being sent on a hopeless mission. But Peter adds, "Thou hast the words of eternal life." "Deep down was the conviction that Jesus had given them something better than they had before. There was moral insight in that confession."

"The lesson for you, as students," said Dr. Falconer, "is that you should not want to go back to the old life. You have come out into a new life. Let it be a life in which the chief idea is God. Keep in mind the meaning of the Divine Nature, and as the years pass you will find greater and greater happiness and encouragement."

Orillia Has 5 Points Lead

Over Varsity Juniors—Return
Game To-night Will Be
a Hot One

After having a walk-over in their group scoring 99 goals in 7 games, and drawing a bye in the second round, the Varsity Juniors ran up against a better team in the third round and lost to Orillia Friday night by 9-4.

The rink was packed, every hockey enthusiast in Orillia turning out (and that means the entire population). And they had every occasion to root, as the home team was down 3-0 at one stage but came up from behind in whirlwind fashion and won out fairly easily.

Orillia forced the play at the first and for several minutes Armstrong was literally bombarded from all sides. Varsity forwards got going and by neat combination secured the first goal, a long shot from Reynolds caroming off the goal posts. Gouinlock notched the second and the third one was scored on one of the neatest plays of the evening. Reynolds over-skated the puck and tied up the defence, while Milne secured and shot.

But the pace and strenuous checking now took effect and condition began to tell. Orillia scored three in short order, before half-time.

The second half was a walk-away for the Northerners. Varsity scored first but it was only a flash in the pan and Orillia ran in 6 before the slaughter was over.

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SWIMMING MEET

University Swimmers Display
Their Varied Abilities

Saturday afternoon the Annual University Swimming meet was held in the gymnasium. Unfortunately the attendance was not what the event merited but those enthusiasts who were present witnessed a most interesting and exciting series of contests. Swimming is a sport which receives too little recognition in the University. It is one which is both difficult and interesting, as the band of enthusiasts who witnessed Saturday's meet will aver.

The races were all hotly contested, except the 200 yards in which Foote swam against time. The second heat of the 50 yards front was particularly close; Jefferies just nosing out Tillson by a hair's breadth. The latter was unfortunate, for he had just made a false start due to a mistaken signal from the starter. Shriver and Jefferies also had a close race in the 50 yards on back. In the 100 yards Foote swam a nice heat, covering the ground rapidly.

The fancy diving was one won by Elliott by one point; Kilpatrick being a close second. Both men showed splendid form.

The first team won from the second team easily in the polo match the score being 9-2. The game was well contested, the II forwards being just a little slow in getting next the goal. Between the halves Mr. Corsan gave an exhibition of fancy swimming which was appreciated by all. The results:

50 yards front—Urquart, Arts, and Jefferies, S.P.S., had the same time, 29:3 sec; and Tillson, S.P.S., a close second. These three will swim it off on Tuesday.

Long Plunge, (1) Von Gunten, S.P.S., 51'-3"; (2) Mowat, Wycliffe, 51'; (3) Urquart, Arts, 48'-6".

100 yards—(1) Forte, S.P.S., 67 3-5 sec; (2) Tillson, S.P.S., 67 4-5 sec.; (3) Urquart, Arts, 70 sec.

50 yards on back—(1) Shives, Forestry, 37 1-5 sec.; (2) Jefferies, Pharmacy, 37 2-5 sec.; (3) Whitesides, 40 1-5 sec.

200 yards—Foote, S.P.S., 2:31 3-5 sec. Fancy Diving—(1) Elliott; (2) Kilpatrick.

Judges—Messrs. Chas. E. Johnston, Dr. Barton, and H. S. Forbes.

Timers—Dr. Hooper and Dr. Barton. Starter—Mr. W. C. McClelland.

The polo teams:—
I Team—Goal, Quale; Backs, Whitesides and Von Gunten; Centre, Rutherford; Forwards, Tillson and Brant.

II Team—Goal, Patterson; Backs, Foote and Iva; Centre, Simpson; Forwards Riddle and Matheson.

Referee—H. S. Forbes.

Wonders of Physics Revealed

Most Interesting and Delightful
Lecture Given by
Prof. McLennan

"Nature in a nut shell" would have been an apt title for the lecture of Prof. McClelland on Saturday afternoon in the Physics building where he addressed a large and delighted audience on "Recent Discoveries in Physics" illustrating his remarks with the apparently diabolical agencies at his command in that dark and mystic room.

The audience were by no means put at ease when the Professor opened by declaring that this world was filled with a great and mystic energy the source of which deep and unknown was manifested only through some powerful incomprehensible agency such as radium and that as a result physics and philosophy were becoming closely allied.

The oppressive mysticism was somewhat removed, however, when the speaker declared that these forces were continually being discovered more and more. By the use of an electroscope he was able to measure the force of electricity, and so proved that there was a limit to the divisibility of this formerly baffling element. He de-

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U.C. ORATORS HOLD SWAY

Excellent Addresses Given at
Annual Oratorical Contest

Nine budding orators contributed toward solving the problems of the present age, last Thursday evening on the occasion of the annual Oratorical Contest of University College. The subjects ranged all the way from a discussion on Cardinal Newman to an attempt at deciding the Destiny of Canada.

Mr. Algernon Cooper '15, with the subject, "Development of our National Character" was successful in carrying off the gold medal, while Mr. W. D. Roach who spoke on "Canadian Citizenship," obtained the silver medal. The former emphasized morality in the individual as the basis of true national greatness, while the latter inferred to the beginning of Canadian nationality in 1759 and noted how carefully we should guard our citizenship now.

Mr. E. S. Farr delivered an exceptionally interesting and able speech on that important theme so much discussed at present—"The Student's Duty to the State." In fact in general, the speeches were of a high order and evinced careful preparation and much serious thought.

An important attribute of an orator is the ability to judge one's audience; in this some of the contestants did not succeed, but rather gave the impression that they had prepared their speeches too well and could not adapt them to the circumstances. On the other hand, others even neglected the form of their speech in their endeavour to reach their hearers.

Very pleasing musical numbers were rendered throughout the evening by Miss Tobin '13, the Misses Dickson '13 and J. A. Scotch '13.

Hon. Justice F. R. Latchford, Prof. F. H. Kirkpatrick and Mr. W. B. Caswell acted as Judges. The medals will be presented at the regular meeting of the Literary Society.

GLEE CLUB LISTS CLOSE

All members of the Glee Club are reminded that the subscription lists for the annual concert to be held on February 22 close to-night, and all lists must be turned in at to-nights practice. Any delinquents who have not already availed themselves of the opportunity to get their names on the list, and thus secure tickets from the draw which is to be made to-morrow, will hereby take last notice.

Did you get any of that bargain ribbon? Yes, answered the college girl proudly. I bucked the line for ten yards.—Purple Cow.

COMING EVENTS

- Feb. 12—Class '13 Skating Party.
- 13—Columbia Ball.
- 13—Class 1914 U.C. Skating Party.
- 15—Trinity Glee Club.
- 16—Queen's Hall Dance.
- 17—Interfaculty Boxing, Wrestling and Fencing Tournament.
- 19—St. Hilda's Dance.
- 19—Hya Yaka Dance (Dental College).
- 20—Applied Science Y. M. C. A. Dinner.
- 20—Class 1915 U.C. Skating Party.
- 22—Glee Club Concert.
- 23—Indoor Track Tournament.
- 23—Victoria Senior Reception
- 24—Intercollegiate Boxing, Wrestling and Fencing Tournament.
- 26—Medical Daffydil Night.
- 26—Modern Language Club, Italian and Spanish Comedies.
- 26—I.C.D.U. Final Debate, Osgoode vs. McMaster
- 26—U.C. Graduating Class Dinner.
- 27—University Oratorical Contest.
- 29—Trinity Oratorical Contest.
- 29—Indoor Track Meet (Second Day).
- Mar. 1—Assault-at-Arms.
1—Victoria Senior Dinner
5—Robert Knowles, West Hall