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VARSVITY DEFEATS GALT CHAMPIONS

Galt Still Holds the Championship--The Game Was a Hard One.

SOME PRETTY COMBINATION WORK

Score 2 to 1--Varsity's Splendid Forward and Defence Playing--Notes of the Game.

On a hard and slippery field on a wintry day was played one of the best matches ever witnessed in Association football between the Varsity first team and the Galt champions. There were about 300 people present, the coldness of the weather on Saturday preventing many who otherwise would have turned out. The game was most exciting throughout, and it looked many times as if the championship of Canada would come to Varsity, in spite of the lead held by Galt from the last game. The field was very hard and slippery, and considering its condition the quality of the passing and combination work was simply wonderful. The whole Varsity team played almost perfectly, and it is hard to denote any particular individual star. McQueen and Cooper made some most effective rushes, while Phillips for his first senior game played remarkably well. The defence were in excellent form, and during the last half kept the Galt forwards away from their end altogether. For Galt, Taylor gave "Alec" Martin, the crack Varsity half, a hard proposition. He is small, but very quick, and uses his weight to good advantage. The backs, Gourlay and Aikens, saved their goal repeatedly.

Dr. "Watty" Thompson gave poor satisfaction as a referee. Throughout the entire game the Galt men resorted to tripping and dirty work, which he apparently could not see, and which affected the game materially, some of

Varsity's lighter forwards being tripped and seragged continually. However, in the last half, when the Varsity players were forced to retaliate to some extent, McKinnon, their crack half-back, was ruled off for a back check, and Varsity's chances of winning thereby much lessened.

The play during the first half was fairly even. Galt scored the first goal by a pretty combination after a free kick. Varsity missed a couple of chances to shoot, being too closely checked. Both teams played roughly, but Galt got all the free kicks in the first half.

The best football did not begin until the second half. The checking was very hard, but in spite of this there were some combinations and accurate passing which were marvelous, considering the ground. After the first few minutes of this half, Varsity's goal was never seriously threatened. The first goal for Varsity was scored by rushing the goal keeper through the posts before he had time to return the ball. The second followed quickly, Gilchrist shooting after a nice combined rush. The chances seemed favorable of scoring another goal, as the Galt men seemed unable to stand the pace set by Varsity, and were continually kicking into touch to kill time, but the Varsity forwards were unable to put the ball through again, and the score remained 2 to 1 for Toronto.

Piano solo.....H. W. O'Flynn
Reading.....Arnot Craik
Trio, flute, piano, and violin.....Dr. Abbott and Messrs. Kloiz and Lucas
Reading.....Arthur Cohen
Reading.....M. Wackinshaw

NOTES OF THE MUSICAL CLUBS.

Arrangements for the Harmonic Club tour are proceeding apace. It is expected that by the end of the week the executive will be able to give some definite and reliable information in regard to it. At present a lively correspondence is going on with a dozen or more towns in Western Ontario. Practice of sacred music for the concert in Massey Hall on Sunday, December 8, is proceeding apace. It is hoped that the quartet which has been selected from the Glee Club will also be well prepared to sing on that date. The Banjo, Guitar, and Mandolin Club is to play before the Mathematical and Physical Society on December 5.

There was a much more encouraging turnout of the Banjo, Mandolin, and Guitar Club on Thursday last at the College of Music. There will be a practice this (Tuesday) afternoon, in the Undergrad. Club. Every player is expected to attend. Guitars are in special demand.

It has not been thought advisable to hold a Galt practice on Friday next, on account of the number of students who will be home over Thanksgiving. A very successful practice was held yesterday, and if possible, one will be arranged for Wednesday. Notices will be posted if this can be arranged. From now until the club leaves on the tour, however, there will be two practices a week--on Mondays and Fridays. Nine numbers have been decided upon, and the poetic muse has been invoked to write a suitable poem to be sung to the air of the new two-step, "Creole Belle." The name of the muse is Sardonius. We look for something very good.

The sextet of players from the orchestra acquitted themselves nobly at the concert in the Students' Union last Tuesday evening. A notice of this concert will be found in another column. Great credit is due to all concerned for the time and trouble spent on practice. The usual orchestra practice is booked for Wednesday of this week. The balance of the orchestra will be much improved by a good cellist, who will play with our organization in the future.

Any person interested in Harmonic Club matters wishing to hear how the members sing or play is invited to attend any or all of the practices. Any reader of Topics who cares to do so is welcome to spend a half-hour listening to any of the practices. C. L. W.

POLITICAL SCIENCE CLUB.

On Thursday afternoon, November 21, the weekly meeting of the Political Science Club was held. The program consisted in the discussion of the essays written by members of the club from information gathered by original research work during the summer vacation. Three excellent essays were written this year upon the following subjects:

"The Hamilton, Grimsby, and Beamsville Electric Railway," by F. P. Clappison, '02.
"The General Electrical Works of Schenectady, N.Y.," by H. M. Darling, '02.
"The White Pine Lumber Industry of the Ottawa Valley," by F. H. Honeywell, '02.

Messrs. Clappison and Darling were awarded equal places for the first prize, while a special prize is recommended for Mr. Honeywell's essay.

Dr. Wickert, in opening the meeting, spoke of the valuable results to be gained from summer work. It was thus that a man learned to apply his theories to practical life, and to thus acquire the broadmindedness gained only by combining the study of books with the study of actual conditions. He advised students not to choose too ambitious subjects for their essays, as the most beneficial results had been obtained in Germany by taking some simple and definite subject and carrying it to a conclusion, e.g., the study of the butchers or the bakers in a certain locality.

Mr. F. H. Honeywell gave a summary of his essay on "The White Pine Industry in the Valley of the Ottawa," which was most interesting, and conveyed much information to those who have never witnessed the lumbering operations in the East. The difficulty of finding statistics compelled him to take up the subject from a descriptive and historical point of view. Canada was the fourth largest lumbering country in the world, and the Ottawa Valley comprised 60,000 square miles of timber. This area was too rough to be suitable for agriculture, but was eminently suited for forestry. The carelessness of the lumbermen in regard to forest fires at the beginning of the industry about a century ago had caused inestimable losses to the country, as great tracts were completely destroyed. The progress in the methods of lumbering was noted, and the stringent regulations now enforced by the Government regarding forest fires. The Canadian method of leasing the forest lands was compared with that pursued in Michigan by the United States, and the superiority of our method shown.

The next meeting, on account of Thanksgiving coming on the 28th, will be held on Tuesday, November 26, when the Rev. Professor Clark of Trinity will lecture on the "Relation of Literature to History."

POLITICAL SCIENCE CLUB TODAY.

The Rev. Professor Clark of Trinity University will lecture this afternoon at 4 in room 2, on "The Relation of Literature to History." All are invited to hear this most interesting address.

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE

Some Valuable Tips to College Topics Readers.

THOSE AFTERNOON PARADES.

A VALUABLE TIP TO COLLEGE TOPIC READERS--THOSE AFTERNOON PARADES TO THE STAR.

This week's Association game between S.P.S. II. and Dentals II. decides the championship in the intermediate league, both of these teams having won out in their respective series.

Principal Galbraith is seriously considering what steps to take to prevent the afternoon parades to the Star. A lecture on personal purity to men only might do it, but we think that a delegation sent from the Star to the School every afternoon would fill the bill better. But Professor Graham might not let them in.

Wilkie of '04 ran a good race in the cross-country on Saturday, the 16th, landing a good second, with Carey first. Wilkie has had good experience with the West End Y.M.C.A. harriers, and will before his college course is over help the School along to land more athletic honors.

Seniors vs. Juniors of the S.P.S. on Tuesday afternoon, November 19, in the Mulock 'cup series. The juniors went down and out, but not without putting up such a struggle as was worthy of another finish. When it was all over it was hard to realize that the crack aggregation from the freshmen were not on top, but they were not, and now it's up to the seniors to carry the School along--and here's that they win out. The juniors should give their hearty support, and consider that it's "the school" who are out for "school cups." Much sympathy is expressed on all sides regarding the accidents which resulted. Baldy Campbell, with a broken rib, and Bryce and Yates, with bruises on the head, were the most serious. Room does not permit personal mention, but--Biddy did buck the line in good style.

Already some of the boys are beginning to talk of hockey and the prospective plans of the School in that direction. It seems a trifle like rushing the season, but there is nothing like taking time to the forelock. We would refer any interested to Pardoe of the juniors, who spends about an hour a day talking hockey with his last season's captain.

Great satisfaction is expressed by the management of College Topics at the big subscription list sent in from the School this year. There has been an increase of 40 per cent. over any previous year, giving the biggest list from any college, with the exception of University College, which, owing to its great number of students, has easily the lead.

The committee in charge of the School dinner have been hard at work getting things into line for the "best college dinner held in Toronto." The date has not been definitely fixed yet, but it will be on either December 12 or 13, and in all probability at McConkey's well-known resort in King street. The sub-committee in charge of printing are getting up a very artistic menu card, which makes a nice souvenir. The freshmen should turn out to a man--all the others will. It has been suggested that this year the dinner be given a military bearing, in recognition of the Toronto Engineers. Col. Otter would no doubt give consent, and it would be something new and original in S.P.S. circles.

The '02 year book is just about complete at last, and the members will likely be able to obtain their copies before Christmas, which would be highly satisfactory. The representatives in charge, Sinclair and Nash, deserve the greatest amount of credit and thanks for the highly satisfactory manner in which they have carried the work through.

A tip to College Topics readers--If you are acquainted with any contractor, mine-owner, manager, or quarryman, get him to obtain for you Courtenay De Kalb's Manual of Explosives from the director of the Ontario Bureau of Mines. He can do it free of charge, and the neatly-bound book is extremely valuable, and possibly the best knowledge to be obtained on the subject.

The plans for the new science building of the university are gradually being brought into shape, and everything points to a first-class production.

The building, which has a frontage of 100 yards, will be on University crescent, opposite the chemical building, facing west, from a point 25 yards north of College street. The old Technical School will be removed, giving a big space for extension to the east. The new building will have three full stories, besides an attic, and a basement high in the ground, putting the elevation of the building in line with that of the west side of the S.P.S. Twenty thousand square feet are being reserved for the new geological museum, the nucleus of which will probably come from the Ontario exhibit at the Pan-American. Ample preparations are being made for the milling-room, with its heavy machinery, which will be placed between the wings, to preserve the main building from jarring.

NEW BUILDINGS AT QUEEN'S.

The new buildings at Queen's are now in process of erection. There are to be three--one for the faculty of Arts, one for botany and engineering, and one for physics, mineralogy, and geology. All the buildings are of limestone, quarried within a few miles of the University, and the designs for the doorways are taken from celebrated buildings in Europe.

ANTEDILUVIAN RUGBY.

It fell in the days before the rain,
That Ung sent a challenge to Tubal Cain,
"Go to, let us play, we are waxen too fat!"

For the atouch is tame along Ararat,
And the thistles are cleared from the Shinar flat."
Play ball, you fellows, play ball!

Now this was the answer of Tubal Cain
(There were giants on earth ere the days of rain):
"Behold, in this wise our playing shall be,
On the four-wayed plain of Mesopotamia,
From Tigris down even to Euphrate,
Play ball, you fellows, play ball!"

"A mastodon's skin which is charged
with air,
Lo, we will kick here and you will kick there,
And if behind Babel we cause it to lie,
Your team of giants shall there score a try."

And a hogshead of Scotch for the crowd I will buy,"
Play ball, you fellows, play ball!

They strove on the plain for a week
and a day,
And the game was a good one, the chronicles say,
For antediluvian rules were rude,
And Ung and his forwards were hasty of mood,
And much it delighted the multitude,
Play ball, you fellows, play ball!

Now the tackling was hard of the paleolith,
And sorely they tumbled the men of the Smith;
But by dexterous bucking-the-line for a gain,
And by cunning throws-in from the edge of the plain,
The victory fell to the kickers of Cain,
Play ball, you fellows, play ball!

The patriarch sat in his camel-hair tent,
His nose was askew and his raiment was rent,
And when from his shoulders the bearing-skin they drew,
Behold! the broad back of the serim-mager true
Was all ribbed with broad bruises, red, yellow, and blue,
Play ball, you fellows, play ball!

Then laughed the bold Tubal in spite of his pain,
And he drank to "King Football" again
and again,
"Lo! now will I speak, and my foreword is true,
That they shall in football all others outdo,
Who shall wear these my colors, red, yellow, and blue,"
Play ball, you fellows, play ball!

—Queen's University Journal.

SEEDIN' TIME IS OVER.

Seedin' days are over,
And the quail begin to call,
And I'm danged if that ain't Rover
Got a red squirl up the wall,
And our second crop o' clover
Caught a frost-nip after all--
And it's gittin' onto fall!

Stored the pippins in the cellar,
And the cider's got a head,
And the plum's turnin' yellow,
And the maple's turnin' red,
But it kind er makes a feller
Somehow feel that summer's dead!

That our girls come up the medder
Jin and Sally chasin' Moll!
I scarce wonder how Maw sed for
Chicks was gittin' purty tall;
But I mind her cheeks were redder
And she was spryer than 'em all
When we played in that same medder
Gosh! it's gittin' onto fall!

Boys are shootin' in the bush,
And the punkin's turnin' gold;
But I s'pose we've got 'o push
Somehow through the comb' cold;
But it makes a feller wish
He wasn't gittin' kind er old!

For I miss that good old weather,
When the robins used to call,
And I was jes' as happy whether
Had to hoe or set an' loll--
When me an' June was young together
And the hay was gittin' tall,
But this ain't that good old weather--
For it's gittin' onto fall!

—A. J. S. in Evening News.

MATHEMATICAL AND PHYSICAL SOCIETY.

The Mathematical and Physical Society held their regular meeting Friday afternoon, Nov. 22nd. Mr. F. A. McDiarmid, '02, dealt with the subject, "Modern Geometrical Methods," in a masterly manner, and pointed out wherein we differ in recent times from Euclid, and the early masters, in our treatment of the subject. Mr. Stacey, '02, then showed a recent invention, the Nerst electric lamp, of which he explained the theory and construction. Mr. J. S. Plaskett, B.A., followed with a number of lantern views which were admirable for their fitness and clearness of finish. An appreciation of gratitude was heartily accorded Mr. Plaskett. The election for first year representative resulted in the selection of Miss Wooster. It was announced that the next meeting of the society, to be held on the evening of Dec. 5th, would be an open one. Programs will be ready for distribution within a few days.

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LACROSSE MEETING

New Officers Elected at an Enthusiastic Meeting.

PROSPECTS FOR A CRACK TEAM.

There was an exceptionally large attendance at the meeting of the lacrosse club last week, and everything points to a most enthusiastic support of the game during next season.

Mr. G. F. McFarland, last year's manager, gave his report, which was unusually encouraging, there being \$10 of a balance from the receipts of the tour. This is the first time the finances have ever balanced on the right side after the annual tour, and it must be concluded that it is due to the good playing of the team, and to the efficient management of Mr. McFarland.

The games played on the tour were as follows:
May 18--Varsity 8, Orioles 6.
May 24--Varsity 7, St. Catharines 0.
May 27--Varsity 7, Hobart 4.
May 28--Varsity 12, Cornell 2.
May 29--Varsity 8, Stevens 1.
May 30--Varsity 3, Crescents 7.
June 1--Varsity 2, Crescents 3.
June 3--Varsity 11, Lehigh 6.
June 4--Varsity 7, Hobart 2.

Making the total score, Varsity 65 points and their opponents 31.

The officers for the coming season were elected as follows:
Hon. Pres., Pres. Loudon.
Hon. Vice-Pres., Prof. McCurdy.
President, W. Hanley, B.A.
1st Vice-President, J. A. Martin, '02.
2nd Vice-President, H. M. McNell.
Captain, P. A. Greig, B.A.
Manager, G. F. McFarland, '02.

Committee--
Arts--J. N. Phelan, '02.
H. W. O'Flynn, '03.
W. Dixon, '04.
R. McKinnon, '05.
Medicine--Hamilton, '03.
W. Hendry, '03.
S.P.S.--M. Bowles, '04.
W. Evans, '04.
Dentals--W. Kerswell.

All the officers were elected by acclamation, except the captain. The constitution was amended to give the School of Science and the Dentals two representatives each, instead of one as formerly.

The team this year will undoubtedly be better than any which Varsity has previously had, as there is much more available material. The Dentals alone having almost enough C.L.A. men to put a team in the field.

LADIES' MEDICAL COLLEGE CONCERT.

The annual concert under the auspices of the Ladies' Medical College will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 9. Judging from the preparations this promises to be the most successful in the history of their other several very pleasing entertainments. Other societies would do well to note the date in order that no clashing in events should occur. Fuller particulars will be given later.

AUCTION SALE.

Auction sale of all unclaimed goods in the office at the Gymnasium on Wednesday, November 27, at 5 p.m.

HOCKEY CLUB MEETS

Officers Elected at the Annual Meeting.

A GOOD TEAM IN SIGHT.

The prospects for a good hockey team this season are bright indeed, and there is no doubt but that Toronto University's fame will be upheld as before. Most of the old players will be in the game again this season, and there is some new material in sight.

The annual meeting of the club was held in the Gym last week, with an unusually large attendance. President W. J. Hanley being in the chair. The reports of last season showed it to have been fairly successful, although the treasurer's report showed a loss of a little over \$1.

Varsity will have three teams this season, in place of last year's one. Teams will be entered in the senior and intermediate O.H.A., and the third will either be entered in the City League or Junior O.H.A. The following officers were then elected for the season:
Honorary President--W. S. Jennings.
Honorary Vice-President--W. J. Hanley.

President--L. Isbester.
Vice-President--J. R. Parry.
Secretary-Treasurer--S. Trees.
Manager senior team, A. Magee.
Manager second team, W. H. Little.
Manager third team, H. Moore; delegates to O.H.A., H. Symington.

MOCK PARLIAMENT

Elections at the Literary Society For 'Varsity' Board.

MOCK PARLIAMENT DEC. 13TH.

There was a fair attendance at the Literary Society last Friday evening. There was little business of importance transacted, the amendments for the constitution of "Varsity" being not yet completed. C. I. Gould, the secretary, was unable to be present, and Mr. H. Wallace, '02, filled the position very creditably.

J. A. Soule, '02, gave notice that at the next meeting he would bring in a motion to the effect that the society correspond with Queen's and McGill, with the intention of establishing a trophy for the Intercollegiate Debating League, toward which Varsity should give \$10.

E. H. Oliver, '02, gave notice of motion to the effect that the society should expend a sum of money not exceeding \$50 in purchasing copies of Varsity, to be distributed in the high schools and colleges of Ontario.

The annual mock parliament will be held on the evening of December 13, and the leaders will be Messrs. Cunningham and McFarland, both of '02. Mr. Tackaberry was elected to the editorial board of Varsity, and Mr. McAllister to the business board. Mr. A. Cochrane, '02, was appointed representative for the Victoria conversat. and Mr. J. A. Soule, '02, for the Toronto Medical dinner.

The following entertaining program was rendered: