

The Varsity

Published Three Times Weekly by the Parliament of the Undergraduates of the University of Toronto.

Subscription Price, One Dollar per year in advance.

The Best Medium to reach the Students. Advertising Rates on application.

Business Manager: P. G. CHERRY.

Editor-in-Chief: ROY L. CAMPBELL.

Managing Editor: J. G. BOLE

Assoc. Editors: H. R. ALLEY, L. ROY JOHNSON.

Sporting Editor: ALEX. MARSHALL.

Artists: C. A. MCKAY & W. S. FUNNELL.

Staff—
1912—H. C. Cruickshank, W. J. Reilly, E. M. Rowand, W. B. Wiegand, H. R. Gordon, W. D. Walcott.

Assistant Business Manager: J. E. RITCHIE.

K. Burgess, '13; Greg. Clarke, '15; J. Dickson, '13; A. J. Duncan, '14; J. P. Ferguson, '14; H. V. Hearst, '13; R. B. Johnston, '13; W. C. Keater, '14; A. M. Lower, '14; F. R. McCannell, '14; H. R. Rutherford, '13; O. D. Stevenson, '13; H. D. Wallace, '15; C. D. Parquharson, '16; Miss M. Cameron, J. H. Pedley, '13; H. A. Harrison

Faculty Representatives:—

University College, E. S. Farr; Ladies—Miss M. H. Russell; Applied Science, W. S. Fowlds, F. C. Adsett; Medicine, H. K. Detweiler; Victoria, D. H. Connor; Trinity, R. H. Manser; Forestry, C. H. Morse; Education, J. A. Bell; Knox, J. M. Pritchard; Dentistry, F. R. Davis; Wycliffe, G. W. Tebb.

TORONTO, DECEMBER 11, 1911

LACK OF INTEREST

In this issue appears a letter from Mr. Kingsford, a graduate of Toronto and President of the Canadian Defence League, appealing for a better attendance at the Military Lectures. We can quite understand that the hour, five o'clock, is an awkward one; by that time most of us feel that it is time to get some exercise; still it is regrettable that more men have not shown themselves willing to devote this one hour a week to learning something of military science. The lectures have been extremely interesting, and those who have attended them have certainly not regretted it. Next term, the course promises to be still more interesting, dealing as it will with selected campaigns in well-known wars. This course will give an idea of strategy and tactics essential to the efficiency of every officer, and we appeal to the undergraduate body to support the disinterested and enthusiastic gentlemen who have given us this course. Every man who is in any way interested, who has any idea of ever enlisting or of taking a commission, should make every effort to attend the lectures in the Easter term. It would be a lasting disgrace to the University, if for nothing but lack of undergraduate interest the authorities should have to discontinue the lectures.

For the benefit of all who for any reason were not able to attend the lectures this term, we announce that the October and November numbers of "The Canadian Defence," containing the first three lectures, with diagrams, in full, will be available at "The Varsity" office, next week, and that we expect to have the December number here before the term closes, with the rest of the lectures already delivered. The moderate subscription—\$1.00 the year—for this magazine should enable many to avail themselves of this opportunity. The Varsity expresses a sincere hope that the undergraduate body will, now that Rugby season is over, give greatly increased attention to this matter.

CORRESPONDENCE

THEATRE NIGHT.

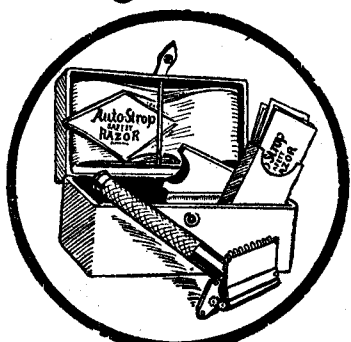
To the Editor of The Varsity:

Dear Sir:—I wish to call to the attention of the readers of The Varsity the methods, which have been used in selling theatre-night tickets this year. When we sent in our cards, we had the idea that we would get fair play, but when we turned at up the gymnasium what did we find? Organization and everyone coming in his proper turn? No!!! The first man gets the tickets regardless of turn. The man who honestly waits his turn has no chance, and before ten-thirty the first and second galleries were all sold to anyone who turned up with or without a ticket. Were we asked for our numbers? No!! That seems to have been only a scheme, to keep the crowd away.

The methods of the committee appear entirely incomprehensible. The number business seems to have been only a farce.

The subscription plan was carried out successfully last year. Why not this? We would be very pleased to hear an adequate explanation of this unbusiness-like business.

RAZORS and -- Shaving Accessories



Auto Strop (as illustrated) - - - \$5
Gillette Safety Razor - - - \$5
Ever Ready " " - - - \$1
Open Blade Razors, from - - - \$1
Brushes, Stropps, Hones, etc.

Aikenhead's
AIKENHEAD HARDWARE Ltd
17, 19, 23 Temperance Street
Four Doors from Yonge Street

[In an interview with the chairman and secretary of the Theatre Night Committee, they explained the method followed in the sale of tickets. There were three lines, one for parquet, one for the first and a third for the second balcony. Seventy-five men in each line could thus be taken care of each hour. Many men sent in tickets in triplets, so that the one making the best draw would buy the tickets. Most men took the total number possible and as there are only 375 seats in the top balcony these would be sold out in less than two hours if each man took his limit. As there was a chance of men not turning up, and of the others changing their minds and buying seats in the pit, everyone was given a draw, although there were more applications than seats. A card only meant a place in line and not a guarantee of tickets. That would have been impossible. Some complaints have also been made about tickets arriving late. This was not the committee's fault as every card was posted at once. The chairman denies any number of men got in ahead of their number. Everyone knows that it is a difficult task, and it is hoped that this explanation will be satisfactory to all.—Ed.]

MILITARY LECTURES.

The Editor of The Varsity:

Sir:—I ask leave through your columns to call attention of the men, undergraduates, to the course of Military Lectures which has been, this term given at the University. The attendance has fallen
Continued on Page 3, Col. 3.

ONLOOKER'S CORNER

UNDERGRADUATE HUMOUR.

A sense of humour covers a multitude of sins. Turn a man into the world with this sixth sense and he will surely succeed—even in failure. A man that lacks a humorous sense is usually more successful in business, because he has a surfeit of that bank-account tonic, 'common sense.' But he can never have the happiness of the humorous man whose kindly eye is ever spying out opportunities for playing magnificent jokes—the feeding of a beggar, the raising of a down-and-out, the financing of a poor inventor's worse invention. These are jokes that tickle the primitive heart of a man, original jokes, fundamental humour—that are too hard on the purse for any but your humourist to play. There is plenty of wit around 'Varsity. But wit is a cold, steeley thing, that appeals to the intellect. Give us humour, that is of the heart. (There is not enough heart in evidence among us. We seem to take it as a sentimental hobby of poets and lovers.) Inculcate in the U.T. man a sense of humour that will distinguish him. Let us have Professor DeLury, who is a great humourist, lecture us on the Phases of Humour. The Professor's mathematics are undoubtedly excellent,—but it has always seemed to me that it is the Professor's colossal sense of humour only, that has led him to be a scholar of such a rigid science.

This is merely a suggestion, and no doubt the Professor, if he read it, will smile his smile at the eternal comedy of the undergraduate, and then pass on to the fourth dimension. But the Onlooker is sincere in his plea that higher education should imbue that requisite of culture, a sense of humour.

ELY TIES
NEW IDEAS IN THE ST. REGIS SHAPE NOW BEING SHOWN AT ONE DOLLAR
KING EDWARD HOTEL

Dominion Express

MONEY ORDERS & FOREIGN DRAFTS
ARE PAYABLE ALL OVER THE WORLD

They are the most convenient media for paying your insurance premiums, subscriptions to newspapers and magazines, produce, gas, water, and electric light bills, and for paying for goods ordered by mail.

We give you a receipt, and if the remittance is lost or stolen we refund your money or issue a new order free of charge.

Money Transferred by Telegraph and Cable

TORONTO CITY OFFICES—
48 YONGE and 1330 QUEEN WEST
Money Orders for sale at Janitor's Office—Main Building.

WEEKLY "FLYER"
To Students Only
Evening Dress Shirts
COAT STYLES

Reg. \$1.25 - - - - - 95c

DeYOUNG & Co.
TOGGERY
"TO MEN WHO KNOW"
YONGE ST.
70% 72 QUEEN ST. W. COR ADELAIDE. SPADINA AV. 470
10% OFF TO STUDENTS, BUT NOT ON "FLYERS"

SPECIAL RATES to Students and Professors

Our Tailors are Experts in the Art of Making High-Grade

MADE - TO - MEASURE

Garments. Our showing of Suitings and Overcoatings is the largest of any retail establishment in Canada.

CROWN TAILORING
Company Limited

40 Adelaide St., West

The ART METROPOLE
Limited
Main 2123 66
149 YONGE ST.

LET US HELP YOU DESIGN YOUR
CLASS PIN
SPECIAL DESIGNS WITHOUT CHARGE
STOCK & BICKLE Limited
JEWELERS
152-154 YONGE STREET

The first college paper ever published in the United States was at Dartmouth. It was called "The Gazette," and the first number appeared in 1799. Daniel Webster was a contributor.

University Press
University of Toronto
Printers - -
Publishers -
Bookbinders
R. J. HAMILTON, B.A., Manager. LIBRARY BUILDING

STUDENTS It will pay you to send your clothes TO THE
VARSITY WARDROBE
For Cleaning, Repairing and Pressing
519 YONGE ST. PHONE NORTH 1142

The Northern Crown Bank

SPADINA AND COLLEGE BRANCH

A safe depository for surplus funds convenient to the University.
Every banking facility offered to all.
Savings Bank Department
Interest paid on deposits. Funds subject to withdrawal by cheque.
W. J. KIRKPATRICK, Manager

DRINK MARTIN'S
Bromo Mineral
(GRANULAR EFFERVESCENT)
The Greatest Head-Ache Bracer known. TRY IT THE MORNING AFTER.

FORD'S
Men's Furnishers & Hatters
Cleaners and Pressers
732 1/2 YONGE ST. - - - TORONTO
Phone North 4804

Your Dress Suit must be "Just Right."
WE CAN MAKE ONE SO FOR
\$30.00
JOS. J. FOLLETT
The Merchant Tailor
181 YONGE STREET

The Porcupine Quill
A booklet giving a short, concise outline of each individual company operating in the Porcupine Gold Fields. We shall be pleased to mail you a copy free upon request. Second edition ready December 1st. :: ::
SCOTT, DAWSON AND PATERSON
Stock Brokers
24 King St., W., Toronto, Canada

BETTER LET HANSON'S DO YOUR
DEVELOPING AND PRINTING
THAN WISH YOU HAD.
HANSON'S DRUG STORE
444 Spadina Ave.

NOW-A-DAYS IT'S
Jess Applegath's
\$2.50 HATS
89 YONGE ST., near King St.
Only one Toronto Store.
MONTREAL STORE—473 ST. CATHARINE ST. W.
10% DISCOUNT TO UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

SCOBIE'S
- BARBER SHOP -
687 Bathurst Street
Cor. Harbord Street
Good Haircutting, etc. Special attention paid to Students.

IF YOU REQUIRE CHOICE
Cut Flowers, Designs or Decorations, Consult
DUNLOP'S 96 Yonge St.
Their flowers are always fresh and smartly arranged.
NIGHT—AND—SUNDAY—PHONES

Patronize The Varsity Advertisers!
Be sure to mention The Varsity!

Harcourt & Son

COLLEGE GOWNS AND CAPS

One of the first places in Toronto visited by students

103 KING ST. WEST

Beauchamp & How

LIMITED

TAILORS

73 1/2 King Street West

TAILORS TO YOUNG MEN

FOR 100 YEARS

Dack's Shoes

HAVE BEEN AND ARE

On Top for Style and Wear

73 WEST KING STREET

Don't envy the well-dressed man—wear **Fit-Reform** and be one.

Fit-Reform Fall Suits and Overcoats—in all the new styles—are ready.

NOTE THE ADDRESS:

G. HAWLEY WALKER, Limited
126 Yonge Street

Farmer Bros.

All styles of Photography at reduced rates to Students.

492 SPADINA AVENUE
Phone College 2869

Photographers

R. L. HEWITT
Tailor
363 Yonge Street

LENSES GROUND ON THE PREMISES
W. M. PERCY
Manufacturing Optician
717 Yonge St. - - Toronto
TELEPHONE NORTH 2824

The Royal Military College of Canada

THERE are few national institutions of more value and interest to the country than the Royal Military College of Canada. Notwithstanding this, its object and the work it is accomplishing are not sufficiently understood by the general public.

The College is a Government institution, designed primarily for the purpose of giving instruction in all branches of military science to cadets and officers of the Canadian Militia. In fact it corresponds to Woolwich and Sandhurst.

The Commandant and military instructors are all officers on the active list of the Imperial army, lent for the purpose, and there is in addition a complete staff of professors for the civil subjects which form such an important part of the College course. Medical attendance is also provided.

Whilst the College is organized on a strictly military basis the cadets receive a practical and scientific training in subjects essential to a sound modern education.

The course includes a thorough grounding in Mathematics, Civil Engineering, Surveying, Physics, Chemistry, French and English.

The strict discipline maintained at the College is one of the most valuable features of the course, and, in addition, the constant practice of gymnastics, drills, and outdoor exercises of all kinds, ensures health and excellent physical condition.

Commissions in all branches of the Imperial service and Canadian Permanent Force are offered annually.

The diploma of graduation, is considered by the authorities conducting the examination for Dominion Land Surveyor to be equivalent to a university degree, and by the Regulations of the Law Society of Ontario, it obtains the same examinations as a B.A. degree.

The length of the course is three years, in three terms of 9 1/2 months each.

The total cost of the course, including board, uniform, instructional material, and all extras, is about \$800.

The annual competitive examination for admission to the College, takes place in May of each year, at the headquarters of the several military districts.

For full particulars regarding this examination and for any other information, application should be made to the Secretary of the Militia Council, Ottawa, Ont.; or to the Commandant, Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont.

H.Q. 94-5. 10-11.

Patronize The Varsity Advertisers!
Be sure to mention The Varsity!