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MEDS. ENGAGE IN BATTLE

Sophomores and Freshmen had Combat Yesterday

FLOUR AND BLACKING

Was Used by the Gladiators—Constable Christie soon Restored Order

The first "scrap" of the year took place yesterday afternoon in front of the Biological Building. The Med sophomores were endeavoring to initiate the freshmen of their college into the rougher side of University life. Judging from the appearance of the combatants at the conclusion of hostilities, the initiation had been fairly successful.

The dark deed was planned in all its horrible details by the sophomores. They arranged that at 1 o'clock they would appear with old clothes prepared for fight. The unsuspecting freshmen were to be assailed as they emerged from the class room and covered with a mixture of shoe polish and flour.

The affair worked out just about as had been expected. Naturally the freshmen did not take kindly to the treatment meted out to them. They proceeded to defend themselves and soon the landscape was adorned with a varied mixture of arms, legs, flour, pieces of clothing, shoe polish and other articles.

The noise of battle quickly attracted a considerable crowd and the gladiators fought before an appreciative group of spectators, who did not neglect to applaud the more interesting features of the combat.

Soon the figures which were engaging in the gentle "mix-up" could scarcely be recognized as those of men. Shirts and trousers were torn, so that the costumes began to resemble those of south Sea Islanders. Faces and hands were blackened with shoe polish, while a coating of flour gave the combatants a ghostly appearance.

The hydrant was also used with effect. The sophomores gained possession of one and emphasized their superiority occasionally by dragging one of the freshmen from the fray to a position under the hydrant spout.

Soon the ever vigilant Christie appeared on the scene and in a few minutes peace was again restored. Previously, the freshmen had largely betaken themselves to the elevated entrance to the Biological building.

The "mix-up" was quite a friendly affair, although it might appear to the on-looker, unaccustomed to the ways of the student, that it was rather too violent for the display of any great amount of love. However, it appears that something of this kind is necessary as a relief for student energy. The Meds having had their turn, it is likely that they will lead a lamb-like existence for some weeks now.

BOYS' CLUB ORGANIZED

At the Settlement—An Enjoyable Evening Spent

The St. Andrew's Boys' Club was organized Monday night, at the University Settlement. The Club will be primarily athletic in aim but will hold social meetings as well during the year. However, it will be difficult to beat the meeting which was held Monday night. The boys were wild with enjoyment.

This was their initiation night. First of all the boys were blind-folded and then were taken down stairs to the cellar where they were made to crawl flat on their bodies through a twenty-foot funnel. After the candidate had been pummelled with newspapers, towels and carpets, he was given the grip. This was the crowning feature of the evening. A skeleton was arranged and the boys had to shake hands with it. Afterwards, music and a big fruit feed ended the entertainment.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

The inaugural address of the 25th session of the Faculty of Medicine was given in Convocation Hall last evening. Prof. John B. Leathes, professor of Chemical Pathology, was the speaker.

LIT. OPEN MEETING

Will be Held in Convocation Hall Next Week

The open meeting of the Literary Society will be held a week from Friday. This is a change from the original intention, which was to have the meetings begin this week. This however, was thought inadvisable, as a large number of students have examinations on their summer reading on the 7th and would be unable to attend. A much better programme will be possible with the change. Considerable difficulty has been experienced in securing a prominent public speaker. Both leaders in the Provincial Legislature were unable to come as were also two other speakers invited. In spite of this disappointment the executive can assure a programme which will deserve a full house at Convocation Hall on the 13th. Keep the date open.

RUNNERS HAD A PRACTICE

About Thirty Were Out on Monday—More Are Wanted

Monday afternoon the first work-out for the coming track meet was held at the new stadium under the able direction of Captain Brock, and Mr. Stafford, Manager Finch was also on hand to receive entries and assist in the work. About 30 men turned out and this was good for the first night, but there is room for many yet. Captain Brock, speaking to the Varsity reporter said that he wanted everyone to turn out whether fast or not. You may make a place and, if not, you can at least help the other fellow along.

There is now less than three weeks before the meet. Hence it is necessary that everyone report at once to Captain Brock or manager Finch and get a place.

Among those out were Campbell, Kilpatrick, Bricks, Brown, Sykes, Gibson, of the Team of '08: Preston, Hart, Egbert, Hearst, Treadwell and McKeough.

NOTED BOXER

Was Attraction at Gymnasium Last Night

The gymnasium last night was the gathering-point of those students who follow "the manly art." Mat Wells, English light weight champion, who was the centre of the attraction, is at present putting on a few final touches before entering upon his bout with "Fighting" Donovan at the Agnes St. Theatre on Thursday night. Wells looks the part of a champion all right, and appears quite capable of giving a good account of himself in any company.

NEWS OF U. C. LIT.

Membership Campaign Progressing—Some Officers Lost

The University College Lit. has now distributed college badges of red and white to several hundred men. We now can recognize our fellows much better. Fees are coming in quite rapidly. There are twenty-five collectors in the different years and courses. As soon as the enrollment numbers can be obtained, a comparative list of results of the campaign will be posted.

The Society is sorry to lose two of its officers. J. M. Bullen, Assistant Secretary, is leaving the University, and Loy S. Sifton, elected second-year counsellor, is registered at S.P.S.

RESIDENCE ELECTIONS

The East House held its annual elections for the House Committee Monday night. The following committee was elected: R. L. Campbell, R. B. Duggan, R. H. Fraser, A. J. Gray, F. C. A. Jeuneret, C. A. McKay.

THE VARSITY CONSTITUTION

Paper is the Official Organ of the Student Body—Its Staff

The following is a copy of the principal article in the constitution of "The Varsity."

ARTICLE I.

1. The publication shall be known as "The Varsity."

2. The Varsity shall be the property of the Parliament of the Undergraduates of the University of Toronto.

3. The Varsity shall be the official newspaper and organ of the students of the University of Toronto.

4. The paper shall be issued at least three times a week, half of the numbers appearing in the Michaelmas term and half in the Easter term.

ARTICLE II.

STAFF.

1. The staff of the Varsity shall consist of the following:

(a) An Editorial Board to consist of an Editor-in-Chief, two Associate Editors, a Managing Editor, a Sporting Editor, a News Editor, two Staff Artists.

(b) A Reportorial staff of six.

(c) Representatives of the various Faculties and Colleges, as outlined in Article II, see 2 g.

(d) A Business Board consisting of a Business Manager and two assistants.

2. Constitution and duties of the Editorial Board.

(a) The Editor-in-Chief shall be responsible for the policy of the paper, and shall supervise the writing of editorials. He shall be directly responsible to the Executive of the Undergraduates' Parliament. Each member of the staff shall be responsible to the Editor-in-Chief.

(b) The Associate Editors shall be two in number, one of whom shall hold office throughout the year. They shall assist the Editor-in-Chief in the writing of editorials and other editorial duties.

(c) There shall be a Managing Editor appointed for each term. The Managing Editor for the Michaelmas term shall be one of the two Associate Editors for the Easter term, and the Managing Editor for the Easter term shall be one of the two Associate Editors for the Michaelmas term. The Managing Editor shall be responsible for the securing of the news for each issue. He shall give all assignments to the reporters and shall select a News Editor for each week from the reportorial staff. He shall edit all news copy for each issue.

(d) The News Editors shall be selected from the reportorial staff in rotation. The News Editor shall have charge of the

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1519 REGISTERED

In Arts at the University—The Number in Each Year

1519 have already registered in Arts at the University. This is an unusually large number for the first of October. The students are divided among the years as follows:

Fourth.....	278
Third.....	306
Second.....	394
First.....	531

Total..... 1519

RECEPTION TO FRESHMEN

Of University College in the Y.M.C.A. Building—Prof. Alexander Spoke

The reception to the freshmen of University College was held Monday night in the big east hall of the Y.M.C.A. building. One hundred and fifty freshmen were seated along the tables which ran from end to end of the room. Prof. Alexander was the speaker of the evening. Instead of giving a summary of the histories of the various societies about the University, he gave the incoming years some good advice. He combated the idea that men coming up to the University were necessarily clever. "That may have been so forty years ago when I was a student," said the professor, "but it is not so now."

W. McQueen, president of the Y.M.C.A. tendered a welcome from the association.

The Ladies Auxiliary provided a splendid dinner for the freshmen which was much appreciated.

Committees were appointed to canvas twenty divisions of the student body. The Y.M.C.A. expect to get their subscription this week. The Y.M.C.A. deserves the support of every man in the University.

MILITARY DRILL

Commences at The Armouries—Men are all Welcome

The first drill practice of the season held by Captain Butcher last Monday afternoon at the Armouries was a brilliant success. There was a large attendance and everybody there was well satisfied with the success of the venture. The Captain gave the elements of military drill in pleasing combination with the straightening manly exercise that all students need so much. Shooting at the miniature range was also a feature of the occasion.

This training continues through the first ten days of October, at 4 p.m., when all will be welcome, especially new men at rifle shooting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Reception to Medical Freshmen at the Y.M.C.A. building takes place this evening.

Mr. Thos. H. Mawson, the noted landscape architect of Liverpool, will give a series of six lectures on Town Planning in the University during the first week in November.

The Civic Guild of Toronto is co-operating in bringing Mr. Mawson here.

Sir Andrew Fraser, K.C.S.I., L.L.D., Edin., formerly Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, will give a lecture on Saturday evening, November 4th, on "Phases of British Administration in India."

The Veterinary College will hold its opening exercises in the Lecture Hall, 42 Temperance St., to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock. Hon. James S. Duff, Minister of Agriculture, will preside.

Mr. Justice Riddell is to represent the University at the inauguration of the new President of the University of Vermont and Professor Alexander is to represent the University at the inauguration exercises, at Wellesley College.

There will be a meeting of the Glee Club Executive, Thursday, at 5 p.m., in Room 61, North Residence. A good turnout is requested as important business is to be transacted.

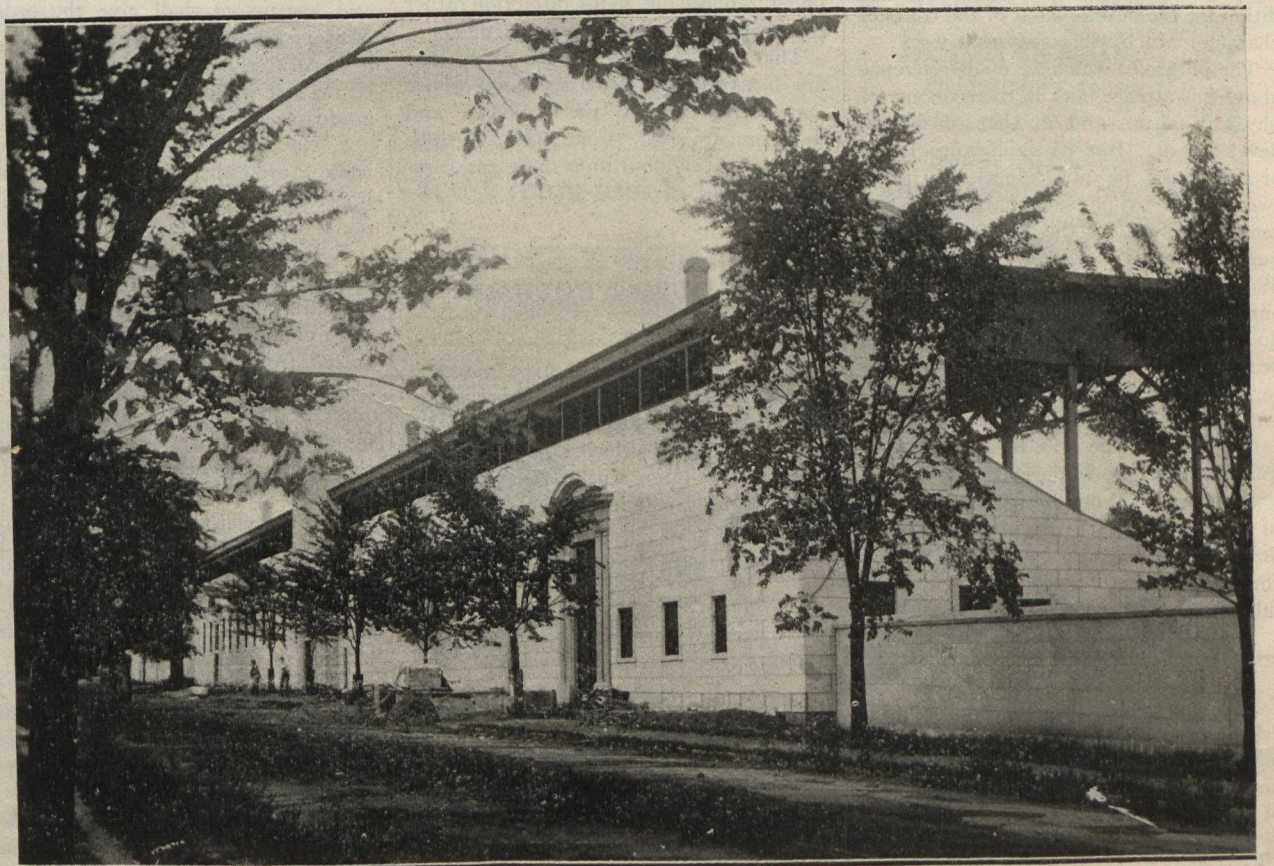
There will be a meeting of the Executive of the Track Club at the Gym. at 5 o'clock Wednesday, Oct. 4th, at which arrangements for the intercollegiate meet will be completed. Each member is especially urged to be present.

The organization meeting of the University Chess Club will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock sharp in the Undergraduates' Union. Plans for the Year:—

- (1) Match with Queens or McGill.
- (2) Match with the Toronto Chess Club.
- (3) Tournaments for both novices and experienced players. There are two championship cup-trophies.

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