

from the ruling of the chair. For a moment all appeared dumb and amazed at the audacity of the man. Then slowly we saw the noble form of Vice-president Carson rise and ask "Shall the ruling of the chair be sustained?" Dramatic indeed was the scene. In silence the heads were counted and there fell an awful hush upon us all when the announcement came slowly from the chairman, "Twenty seven for the ruling of the chair, twenty-nine against." For some moments there was a pause, and then realizing that they had carried the vote, Mr. Narraway again arose and desired to proceed with the election then and there. But the doughty champion of justice, fair play, and honor, Mr. Inkster, arose and attempted to stay the progress of the hot-headed youths who had apparently cast all traditions aside and were determined to carry the day at all costs. One resource was left, and soon the door opened and in filed the men of Residence, who had been variously engaged in their rooms, some writing to their dear ones at home, others laboriously bent over problems and equations, classics and moderns, others again brushing up their best suits and counting over their slender resources, but determined to go to the Rosedale Rugby match the following afternoon. This much abused body of men filed in, as I have said, ready to sacrifice personal ends for those of the student body, ready to leave individual work and step into the breach made in the walls of the society by a hostile band. You have already seen on which side my sympathies lay, and it was with mingled feelings of gratification and jubilation that I saw them come. With what feelings McFarlane, Narraway & Co. saw them come I leave to you to fathom. Defeat was now before them, and sullenly and silently they collapsed. They dared not push the attack further, for was not the citadel now defended by men who never sleep? Mr. Gahan moved that the Executive Committee of the Society be asked to investigate the constitution and by-laws of the VARSITY and report on the case next meeting. Not a voice was raised in protest, and Mr. Narraway good-naturedly accepted defeat by seconding Mr. Gahan's motion. Of course it carried unanimously, and while we were subsiding into our normal conditions again I failed to notice that Mr. Carson, who throughout the whole of the exciting moments had acted with great discretion and unique moderation for one so youthful, had announced the debate and Mr. Cooper, '00, was on the platform trying to convince us all that we should not allow newspapers and magazines to be transmitted free through the mails. I had been too agitated by the events which preceded to follow the debate. Mr. Sims, '01, answered Mr. Cooper, then Mr. Cornish dealt with the affirmative again, Mr. Millar, '01, returned to the attack, and Mr. Cooper tried to recover from the defeat he saw before him in the few minutes left him. But it was in vain. When Messrs. Inkster, Narraway and McFarlane, who had been appointed judges, compared notes and Mr. McFarlane gave their decision to the chairman, we read the decision on his lips before the words reached our ears. The freshmen had won the debate, and Mr. Mulock can with entire security continue to send the papers free as has been done in the past. This brought the proceedings of the society to a close, but a mass meeting was immediately called to order and Mr. Inkster was unanimously called to the chair. He announced the purpose of the mass meeting to be the consideration of the advisability of holding a University College dinner similar to last year's. Mr. Fitzgerald was chosen secretary; and Mr. Hinch moved, seconded by Mr. Birmingham, that a dinner be held, and in conjunction with the faculty if possible. It was unanimously carried. Then Mr. Carson moved, seconded by Mr. McFarlane, and it was unanimously resolved, that a committee composed of Messrs. Inkster, Fitzgerald, Hinch and Murray be appointed to interview the faculty and report to a mass meeting to be called by the committee during the week.

WILLIE LOVE LEAVES VARSITY.

For the last four years the halls of Varsity have known the genial face of "Cupid" Love, and there will be much genuine regret and deep sympathy for him among the host of friends he has made during that time when it is learned that he has been compelled by illness to abandon his course and leave the University.

For some time past he had been suffering from a severe cold, but continued to attend lectures and engaged in his usual exercise on the tennis courts. About two weeks ago, however, he found his health getting so bad that he consulted a doctor, who pronounced his trouble to be bronchial pneumonia. For two weeks he remained in bed, but as he failed to improve, his doctor ordered him to say good-bye to his studies.

Last Saturday, accordingly, he returned to his home in London, and from there went to Gravenhurst to spend the winter. It is hardly possible that he will return to finish his course, as he may be compelled to go to Mexico to regain his health.

The fact that "Cupid" could have graduated with high honors in classics last spring had he chosen to write on his examination, makes his present position seem all the more unfortunate. It is altogether probable, however, that the Senate will grant him his degree. The loss to his friends cannot be made good as easily, for when the student body loses W. D. Love it loses a splendid student, a prominent athlete, an enthusiastic worker, and a man who was always genial, always happy, and most deservedly popular.

THE ATHLETIC AT-HOME.

Next Tuesday evening the social event of the Michaelmas term will be held in the University Gymnasium, when the Athletic Association will hold its annual At-Home. It is hoped and expected that Her Excellency Lady Aberdeen will be there, and Lady Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. G. W. Ross, Mrs. James Loudon, Mrs. Maurice Hutton, Mrs. Ramsay Wright and Mrs. Galbraith have kindly consented to be present. President Hobbs and Sec.-Treas. Martin are busy with the preparations and promise that the hall will be handsomely decorated. Glionna's Orchestra will supply the music, and Caterer Williams, of the Bodega, will supply what is almost as necessary for a thoroughly enjoyable At-Home, refreshments. The price of the tickets has been placed at one dollar, and they may be obtained from any member of the Athletic directorate. As the number has been limited to five hundred, those who are anxious to take part in the most enjoyable dance of the season should lose no time in getting their little cardboards.

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