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ARTS DANCE A BIG SUCCESS

One Hundred and Fifty Couples
Were Present

DANCERS PHOTOGRAPHED

The waltz began with a slow appealing intonation, and, as he glided away the notes seemed to rise in a dreamy cadence and then with a falling strain from the liquid flute the violin sighed forth its weird unearthly music. He moved without apparent effort, swaying gently to the soft notes of the orchestra and—there was a noise as of the severance of a silken scarf—his foot was planted bull-dog style on a ragged square of wisteria *voile de train*, and her eyes gleamed coals of fire.

Such a calamity may or may not have overtaken some blissful freshman making his University debut at the Arts dance but it is quite within the range of possibility, for everything happened there: Mr. Reilly made a speech, Mr. Fraser sat in a dark corner with a lady, Principal Hutton had his picture taken with a smile on, some fell in love and some fell out but all had the time of their young lives.

The first things noticed by the debutante, after she had safely passed the imposing array of patronesses receiving at the door, were the flag and bunting decorations which had transformed the old gym into "a thing of beauty" and "a joy forever" in an almost incredible manner.

Terpsichore herself, must have presided over both musicians and dances for never did Bodley's provide a better orchestra or the dances a better spirit, though at times the floor was somewhat crowded by the hundred and fifty couples present, but like R. J.'s street cars there seemed always room for just one more.

A supreme tableau of youth and beauty was presented when the dances grouped themselves in satellite style about Principal Hutton and the chaperones for a flash-light photo; which purpose after the usual nerve-racking suspense was consummated with an accompaniment no more startling than certain involuntary feminine ejaculations, indescribable by the writer but of which the curious may get some idea by striking G minor and F-sharp in the fifth octave (staccato).

However, outraged nerves were soothed and strained patience palliated after the seventh dance when the supper room was thrown open, after which time the caterer's staff did a brisk business of half an hour. In their anxiety not to be left out of the supper a large number of dancers worked themselves into a needless panic and formed a most uncomfortable line-up which savoured more of a rugby game than a college dance. Hospitality was, of course, denied to none eventually, and all turned with smiling faces once again to the lure of Terpsichore.

The patronesses were: Lady Gibson, Lady Whitney, Lady Meredith, Mrs. Falconer, Mrs. Maurice Hutton, Mrs. Ramsay Wright, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. George Wilkie, Mrs. J. J. Gibson, Miss C. Ross, Mrs. Campbell, and Miss Salter.

JUNIOR O.H.A.

Varsity Walks Away From Simcoes—Harry Reynolds' Good Work

At Ravina rink, last Saturday night, Varsity's fast Junior O.H.A. team walked away from the Simcoes to the tune of 14-4. The much-touted Simcoes worked together nicely for the first half and were able, with some effort however, to keep the college-men down to a score of 3 to 3. After that they spent the evening "way up in the rafters and when the whistle blew they were up out of sight in the ethereal elements. Our old friend, Harry Reynolds, played the game of his life, scoring no less than 10 of Varsity's 14 goals. Good combination work was the cause of Varsity's victory but, anyway, it doesn't seem as if they could lose if they tried.

VARSITY BEATEN

At Basket Ball by Queens— First Time in Three Years

Queen's won the Inter-collegiate Basketball game, at Queen's on Friday afternoon, by one basket. The score being 39-41.

Queen's presented an almost new line up. Varsity apparently had the game nicely in hand in the first half, when Queen's took a brace, and aided by the strenuous tooting of their followers pushed the play and the first half ended with Varsity only two points ahead.

The same thing happened in the second half. Things were going nicely for Varsity and all we apparently needed was another Basket or two to "put the game on ice." But just toward the end Queen's did the come back trick and within a minute of time had us 6 points to the bad. Captain Brock, who had played forward during the game, jumped into his place at centre, and all tried to pull the game out. The time was too short, however, and we were beaten fairly by 39-41.

The game was fast and clean, though strenuous all through. We cannot close without adding a word of praise regarding the good sportsmanship shown by Queen's and the good feeling which prevailed. The Queen's management gave all the Basketball team splendid seats at the hockey match.

We are looking forward to having Queen's here next Friday, and in the meantime the team can't afford to loaf, because Queen's have a good team this year, and all lovers of the game should avail themselves of this opportunity. This is the first time Queen's have beaten our Basketball team in three years and they are coming up here to win on our own floor.

NATIVE RACES OF CANADA

A Very Interesting Lecture Given Saturday Afternoon by Dr. Saper

On September 1, 1910, an anthropological division was established in the Geological Survey of Canada. Dr. Saper, Columbia University, who was placed in charge gave an interesting outline in Saturday's lecture of "The Native Races of Canada."

"At this day," said Dr. Saper, "the study of anthropology needs no apology for its existence." To call it the "study of man" is too inclusive a definition. It is limited to (1) questions touching the origin and development of man or, (2) more intensive study of his primitive stages, as found now among some present peoples. From the evolutionary point of view the conditions among the peoples now in a primitive state throw light on the earlier development of races now more advanced. It is also advantageous to study primitive races because their life is simple, and the fundamental elements can be more easily perceived than among cultured people.

The study of primitive man has two phases: his industrial life and his mental life—religious beliefs, forms of society, etc. Such a study of the Canadian aborigines reveals that they were not a "curious people," but that their life has the same fundamental psychic basis as our own.

Classified on the basis of language, the Indians of North America show seven linguistic stocks, each of which is composed of an aggregate of genetically related languages developed from a re-constructed proto-type, just as the languages of Europe and India are developed from the Aryan. The languages composing these groups are as mutually unintelligible as French and English.

On the basis of cultural development there are five distinct types, depending on the environment of the tribes. They are the Arctic, Eastern Woodland, Prairie, MacKenzie Basin, and North-west coast. These, each have a civilization that has developed according to the varying conditions of the life of the people. Dr. Saper, however, pointed out various evidences of a fundamental form of thought.

BLUE AND WHITE TRIMS QUEENS

Game at Kingston Was a Thriller All The Way

SCORE 6-5

It Was Anybody's Game at Half-time—Score 4-4

In a game that was a "thriller" from start to finish, the Varsity hockey team upset the "dope" at Kingston last Friday night by defeating the Queen's team 6-5. Ours was a different team from that which met McGill last week with such disastrous results. The men were in perfect condition and frequently worked a nice two or three-man combination, a thing that has been woefully lacking so far this year. Although the ice was in grand shape and the rink was packed to the doors with Queen's supporters yet, save for occasional bursts of speed the game was by no means as fast as the first half of the McGill game. Those brilliant one-man rushes of Webster were missing but to offset these was a fine close-checking defence and a forward line of four men working nicely together. It looked like a run away for Varsity. In three minutes, Blakely scored on a nice wing shot, a buck which he repeated two minutes later. Then German made a nice rush down centre ice and on a pass out to Caldwell and back to centre Pete scored. Strome was next to take a hand in the good work and put Varsity four to the good. Things looked rosy and for five minutes the puck travelled up and down the ice, the defence of either team being equal to the occasions. Then somehow or other the rope caught on, someone's foot slipped, and before things were tightened up again Queen's had run in four goals in as nice combination as a person would wish to see. Shortly after this McKinnon took a cramp and for the rest of the half both teams seemed to lag a bit and at the interval the score remained 4-4.

SECOND HALF.

The second half started with a rush on the part of the Queen's men, but they found our defence close and sure, Parker picking out the good ones and calmly laying them aside, out of harm's way. It might be said here that Parker's work in goal was the best ever seen in Kingston. After five minutes of play Blakely beat Sliter, the Queen's goal tend by a hard low shot from his wing. This was the signal for another grand rush on the part of the Queen's men, but it failed to penetrate our defence. A few minutes later Strome slid one along the ice from centre which scored, Sliter, in his 'Parker-like' coolness, very generously lifting his foot from the ice to make way for it. This seemed to demoralize the Queen's men and for a few minutes Sliter had a very busy time of it. At this stage Trimble took the first penalty, for a body check. While he was off Varsity pressed hard but failed to score. With German on the fence and ten minutes to play the Queen's team started some of their hardrushing. It was fast hockey and when George, who by the way is a dandy, scored on a rebound after a beautiful rush through our defence the Queen's Rooters' Club, came to life with great vigor and made the rink resound with their entreaties to "tie the score." Then McKinnon who had already caused two delays, had to retire

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COLLEGE SERMON

Prof. Shailer Matthews Uses Augustine's Life for His Subject

With the pit and galleries well filled with an appreciative audience, Professor Shailer Matthews, of Chicago, delivered a deep and intense address on the place of God in the life of the world.

Now-a-days exhortations to work for God, he declared, make us forget that God's working for us; that God inspires our faith and that the spirit so inculcated is worth every call to duty uttered by human tongue. And this man of faith is the strongest man in the world; with all your strong thinkers and brainy men, for, after all, the brainy man who is a clear thinker, is essentially a narrow thinker. But the man of faith is broad and deals with the great in life,—with God's cause which is really the great cause.

And so God works in our lives, and to be really strong we must work with him and so live our lives in sympathy with the infinite in conformity to God.

If you move into the vital sides of life, God may be seen working everywhere. On the pages of history the Hand of the Infinite may be seen writing.

In our social order his work may be viewed in the new spirit of fraternity which He has wrought by bringing us to a conception of the son-ship which makes us brothers.

He works again in our natinal life influencing racial causes which make strong men and brings them out to wrestle with the great; even in politics the hand of God is moving.

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MRS. HORNING

On Saturday morning there occurred the death of Mrs. Horning, wife of Prof. Horning of the German department of Victoria University. The death resulted from complications which set in on Thursday after an operation which was undergone early in the week. There are a daughter and son surviving, the former a graduate of '11 in Calgary, and the latter a '09 graduate at present situated in Boston. No funeral arrangements, it is understood will be made till the arrival of the family.

Prof. Horning, a man beloved not only as a professor but also as a man apart from his academic relations, is the recipient of the most heartfelt sympathy from the students in his sudden bereavement.

COMING EVENTS

- Jan. 29—Modern Language Club, French Comedies.
- 31—"Scientific Management," in Convocation Hall, by Engineering Society.
- 31—O.H.A. Senior Hockey—Kingston Frontenacs vs. Varsity.
- Feb. 1—IV Yr. U.C., Skating Party, Aura Lee Rink.
- 2—Intercollegiate Hockey—Queens vs. Varsity.
- 3—Basket Ball, 4:45 p.m., Queens vs. Varsity.
- 2—Dental "At Home."
- 2—East Residence Dance.
- 8—Trinity College Conversazione.
- 8—Dr. J. A. McDonald, West Hall.
- 8—Oratorical Contest.
- 9—School Dance.
- 9—Wycliffe Conversazione.
- 12—Class '13 Skating Party.
- 13—Columbia Ball.
- 15—Trinity Glee Club.
- 15—Glee Club Concert.
- 16—Queen's Hall Dance.
- 19—St. Hilda's Dance.
- 24—Boxing Tournament.
- 26—Medical Daffydil Night.
- 29—Trinity Oratorical Contest.
- Mar. 1—Assault-at-Arms.
- 8—Women's Dramatic Club, "Much Ado about Nothing."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a meeting of the Class of '13, University College, on Wednesday, January 31st, in West Hall, at 4 o'clock.

At 5 p.m. Wednesday, February 8th, Dr. J. A. McDonald will give an address in West Hall on "The Call of the Nations."

An open meeting of the Medical Society to discuss the proposed changes in the constitution will be held on Monday afternoon at 4.30.

General rehearsal of University Glee Club to-night. Practice of Second tenors and second basses, Tuesday afternoon. Subscription lists must be handed in to-night.

Fourth Year Skating Party, Thursday February 1, at Aura Lee Rink. Skating and Dancing. Every member of the Year should be there. The Best Yet. Tickets from Executive.

Professor Peabody of Harvard who takes the service in Convocation Hall next Sunday, will appear as an old friend of the Bible Study workers of the Y.M.C.A. who have been using his text book during their course.

At the last meeting of the Class of 1914 it was decided to offer a prize for a class song. Songs should be sent to the Secretary of 1914 before February 15, when a selection will be made and suitable prizes given.

John M. Lyle, Architect, Guild of Civic Art, will address The Architectural Club, on City Planning, on Monday, January 29 at 8 o'clock, in C. and M. Building, room 22. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

Any member of the Class of 1914 wishing to compete in the University College Oratorical Contest to be held February 8 will please hand in his name to the Secretary of the year before February 1. The two representatives for the year will then be selected.

The annual skating party and dance of the class of '13, University College, will be held on Monday, February 12th, at Aura Lee rink. Skating from 8 to 10. Refreshments will be served in the Club house after which there will be dancing. Tickets may be secured from members of the Executive.

The Annual Engineering Dance of the Faculty of Applied Science will be held in the University Gymnasium on Friday evening, February 9. Following the example of last year the embryo engineers are furnishing a number of novel and unique surprises. The secretary is Mr. Allan McQueen.

Owing to the objection of the authorities to such functions and to the differences of opinion among members of the Class it has been decided not to hold the 1914 Class Dance as a separate function but the skating party and dance will be combined at Aura Lee Rink as usual. An announcement of the date will follow in a short time. The paragraph in University College news in Friday's Varsity which stated that the Skating Party would be held at Varsity Rink with refreshments at the Gym afterwards was entirely without foundation.

LOST

At Varsity Rink, in the room for Hockey teams, a pair of Lined Kid Gloves. Left there Wednesday afternoon. Finder please leave at Varsity Office.