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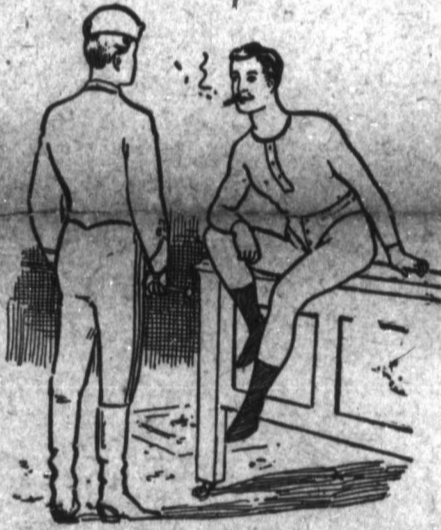
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From present indications it would seem as though the coming concert of the Glee, Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Clubs would be the most successful in the history of that organization. The subscription list has only been open for a few days, but from the way in which the subscriptions have been coming in it is evident that there will be few desirable seats left by the end of the week.

NO LONGER IN DOUBT.

THE FACULTY DECIDE BETWEEN FRESH AND SOPHS—BOTH CLASSES SUSPENDED.

The School of Science cloak-room was the scene of a battle between the sophomores and freshmen Friday afternoon. For several minutes the air was filled with missiles of all sorts, and in the rush which followed several freshmen were hurled from the windows into the yard. It was just at one o'clock that the battle began. A large number of sophs had possession of the cloak-room and were awaiting the appearance of the unwary freshmen. They intended to amuse themselves with just a few of the freshmen at a time. The latter, however, had got wind of the impending attack and proceeded into the room en masse. An old-time encounter ensued. In the midst of the combat Professor Galbraith appeared on the scene and administered a lecture to the participants. He stated that an explanation would have to follow before the boys could return to lectures. The boys are taking a week's holiday for Thanksgiving.

SCIENTISTS TO DINE.

At a mass meeting of the students the following committee was elected to look after and make arrangements for their ninth annual dinner, which will be held Friday, the 10th of December: President, H. S. Carpenter; vice-president, Alex. T. Gray; secretary, A. G. Piper; treasurer, Alex. H. Smith; M. B. Weeks, A. N. MacMillan, D. Macintosh, G. A. Clothier, E. V. Neelands, F. W. Thorold, H. A. Dixon.

WHERE THE ORATORS MEET

A Hot Battle of Words at the University Lit.

Election of O. M. Biggar Ratified.

The Editorial Board of Varsity Censured by the Society.

It was a great night at the Lit last Friday. Such a night as old grads delight to recall when over their pipes they discuss the great events which came off "in our time." The meeting was an uncommonly large one and it had blood in its eye. In fact, it had two eyes distinctly crossed, and there was blood in both of them. It was easy to see from the beginning that something unusual was on the tapis. There was an air of expectancy about the crowd. Shortly after eight of the clock, when the formalities were due to commence, the gladiators of the one side and the gladiators of the other arrived at the scene of action. But there were other and earlier birds on whom the opening of the Lit acted as the seductive eye of the python upon a trembling prey. They scented the battle, so to speak, afar off. They thirsted for the fray. They were as impulsive as Horatius, as contemptuous of time and trouble as good King Hal on the warlike plains of France. They were imbued with the sportsman's instinct to be there before anybody else, and thus it happened that while countless plugs were mooning over their text-books wholly ignorant of the fact that such a thing as a Lit existed, these impetuous and enthusiastic gentlemen had already taken up their position for the coming encounter. The remainder of the members, following the example of the animals in the famous Noah's Ark song, came up in threes and fours, so that when the Lit opened the hall was filled with the largest and most enthusiastic audience of the year.

The president occupied the chair—what is the Latin word for a chair overlooking the arena where erstwhile the young lions did ferociously disport themselves? The fight was opened by the corresponding secretary, who, in tones that were childlike and bland, read a communication from the editor of Varsity announcing the election of Mr. O. M. Biggar to fill the place of Mr. H. J. O'Higgins, resigned. Mr. Gahan moved that the election be ratified. Then did ensue such a battle of words as has not been seen in this college assembly for some time.

Mr. Cleland seconded the motion in "straight flung words and few." Then Mr. McDougall arose and started to read a document. The pretor turned down his thumb and quenched the ardor of the youthful orator. Then the question was put, and the election of Mr. Biggar by the editorial board was ratified by the Society. His numerous adherents then waxed exceeding tumultuous and rejoiced with a loud noise.

Thereupon Mr. McDougall again arose, and again retired as the week's notice-for-motion was dropped on him like an extinguisher. Then Mr. Alexander took the fallen warrior's place and moved the suspension of this contumacious clause. Fortune smiled upon him. The motion was carried. For the third time Mr. McDougall hurled his castor in the ring and this time followed it over the ropes.

He unburdened his mind to this effect: "Whereas: the Lit having been insulted by the action of the editorial board of Varsity in causing the name of Mr. Biggar to be inserted in the list of associate editors while his election was still unratified by the Society; and, whereas, an unfair and partisan report of the last meeting of the Society had been published in Varsity: Therefore, be it resolved that the Society censure the editorial board of Varsity." The mover moved both the motion and the audience.

Over the motion controversy raged warmly and a hot debate followed. Mr. Martin, the seconder, waxed exceedingly wroth over the insult to the Society. Mr. Cleland hesitated not one moment to take upon himself all responsibility for the insertion of Mr. Biggar's name and defied the censure in mighty words. Mr. McFarlane, of the firm of McFarlane, Naraway & Co., wanted to know how it came that he and his base colleague were made judges in the debate with the "doughty" champion of fair play immediately after their exhibition of ways

that were dark and tricks that were vain. In rich and mellifluous tones, and with his accustomed power and canniness, "Jock" Inkster refuted the stale libel on his nationality by developing a distinct sense of humor.

The spirit of levity speedily departed when Mr. Merritt read the chronicle which seemed baleful in his eyes. His voice was almost choked with upswelling indignation as he read the article which had grieved him to the soul. The pathos which he threw into his voice as he lingered on certain sentiments in the article, which more than others he abhorred, moved several of the younger members to tears, and his suggestive sketch of the cataclysm which would inevitably overtake the society, were not such actions censured, won over many adherents to his side of the house.

Mr. Munroe thought the matter had gone far enough and he preferred to see it drop. Mr. Russell showed that he for one wished to drop on it. Again Mr. Cleland addressed the "motley throng" and gave them verses from the Society's Scriptures, which the profane heeded not. Mr. Naraway arose to remark that "the firm" was still doing business. He did not think that he was inspired last week by Mr. McFarlane; and indeed, denied that he had been inspired at all! (great applause). Mr. Armour then threw the shield of his massive oratory over the offending scribe. "Jack" Hobbs entered the scrimmage here and scored several points for his side.

At this juncture, he of the far-borne voice called upon the assembly to divide. After an accurate count it was found that the vote of censure was carried by a vote of 59 to 45. Now may Mr. Gahan "tell the tale of a broken heart"—in sackcloth, if not in rags—but he will not "sing the song of love."

After the applause which arose from the victorious party at the announcement of the result had subsided, a coup d'etat was sprung by one of the opposition. Mr. Hill modestly arose, and, having voted with the censors gave notice of his intention to introduce at the next meeting a motion to reconsider the matter. This was totally unexpected and promises to make the next meeting as lively as the last, and from all indications it would seem that the ancient glories of the Lit were to be revived.

Mr. A. H. Adams, '01, sang "Jack's the Boy" from the Geisha, and did well despite the poor hearing. Elections were then held with the following results: Hugh Munroe and J. G. Inkster, McGill debate; J. T. Shotwell, Essayist; N. E. Hinch, Reader; W. H. Alexander, Victoria Conversation; Alex. McDougall, Medical Dinner; W. N. Martin, Osgoode At-Home. The programme of the evening was postponed until the next meeting, and the president congratulated the society on having held a soul-stirring gathering.

VARSAITY'S EDITOR TO RESIGN.

THE EDITORIAL BOARD NOT LIKELY TO ACCEPT HIS RESIGNATION.

As a result of the discussion between the Literary Society and the Editorial Board of Varsity a meeting of the board will be held Tuesday afternoon. At the meeting Editor Burriss Gahan will probably hand in his resignation to the board.

In taking this step he states that that in view of the fact that three members of the board were prominent in placing on public record last Friday evening a censure to the Editorial Board of Varsity, he felt that as he did not enjoy the full confidence of the board he preferred to resign his office as editor. Furthermore, he stated that he was convinced that there was but one thing to do, either he should resign or the members of the board who had assisted in bringing about the censure, should do so.

The causes which lead up to this meeting will be found in another column of this issue. It is quite apparent that the present board will not work harmoniously together, and it is undoubtedly only a question of time before a division will be made. The members who were prominent in bringing about the censure are Messrs. McFarlane, Alexander and Stewart.

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