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The President's Address to the Students.

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To the Editor of The Varsity.

SIR,

I gladly avail myself of the opportunity, which you have kindly afforded me, of addressing, through *The Varsity*, a few words to the students.

This organ will, I hope, be used during the coming session to promote a vigorous and high-toned sentiment, which will serve to animate with somewhat of a common purpose the various colleges, professional faculties, and diversified departments of the University. With our large numbers there are bound to be many lesser groups, and unfortunately but a small proportion of the students can be accommodated in residence. More than ordinary effort is, in these circumstances, required to maintain common interests. I would urge upon the students, therefore, to use their endeavours to support those student organizations that work for their common good, and not to confine their interests to the circle of their intimate friends.

Fewer each year, I hope, come to the University and seclude themselves from everything but class-room and laboratory work; fewer, I hope, leave untouched as to their individuality except by the impress of books and lectures. One of the chief objects of your coming is to learn to think. This you learn of course in your class-rooms, but for this purpose you will also find fellowship of the right sort splendidly stimulating. It will illuminate by discussion what you may learn from your books, it will force other opinions upon your consideration, it will rub off your angles, it will make you considerate of those who differ from you.

To whatever societies or organizations you may belong, contribute unselfishly of your best to the common stock, but do not forget that "the fountain-head from which every worthy enterprise issues forth is a pious and just honouring of ourselves."

ROBT. A. FALCONER.

CHANGES IN THE VARSITY

College Paper to be a Tri-weekly this year—Larger Staff

With this number *The Varsity* enters upon a new stage of its career. Last spring the Parliament of the Undergraduates, acting upon the recommendation of a committee composed of Messrs. W. C. McNaught, L. A. Wright and D. E. MacVannel, the two editors and business manager, respectively, for 1910-11, adopted a new constitution for *The Varsity*.

It is interesting to note the changes in the paper in the past few years.

Up to 1908 *The Varsity* was a weekly magazine, devoted mainly to the development of literary style, criticism, and wit and humor. It did not attempt to cover the field of news at all thoroughly. In 1908 a change was made to a semi-weekly, the authors of the plan foreseeing the need of a daily news medium as well as a literary periodical. The end proposed was a daily paper, with a weekly magazine supplement as soon as the advertising powers of the University paper justified the addition.

In 1909 the size of the paper was increased by a column in width and four inches in length. Last year saw the sheet transferred with its owner the Undergraduates' Union, to the control of the Parliament.

Under the new constitution there are three new departures:—

- (1) The publication of three papers per week instead of two.
- (2) The addition of one editor to the staff.
- (3) The introduction of the competitive system among the junior members of the staff.

Little by little the new Board will work into the new arrangement. In a couple of weeks affairs should be running quite smoothly.

A NEW SYSTEM

Introduced for Procuring Seats for Rugby Games

This is no doubt a pleasing announcement to many a one who has vivid recollections of cold dreary nights on a colder pavement waiting for Football seats. The Executive of the Football Club have worked out a new system whereby those buying season tickets at 2.50 for the three Intercollegiate games can procure certain seats for all three games. To avoid any preference a subscription list has been opened and anyone desiring season tickets must subscribe. There will be an official draw made when a sufficient number of seats has been signed for and all subscribers will be on an equal basis. The draw will be for choices for seats and at a stated time the subscriber will be asked to present himself and choose his seats. This avoids all the unfortunate trouble of previous years and the club deserves the heartiest congratulations of all the weary ones who have not yet recovered from the pneumonia contracted on fatal sojourns on Yonge Street. Subscription lists are at the Gym and students are respectfully requested to sign up at once.

STUDENTS' BOOK DEPARTMENT

The Students' Book Department is in the basement of the Library, entrance just south of the main door. It is run in conjunction with the University Press, Manager, Mr. R. J. Hamilton, B.A. This Department provides an easy method of settling all worries over texts. Those recommended by the faculty are always in stock.

Coolness in Eternity.—"Do you think he would be cool in time of danger?"
"I think his feet would."
Houston Post.

PRINTED ON THE GROUNDS

The Varsity now issued from University Press

NEW EQUIPMENT

Has been added to the University Establishment—is thoroughly modern

The step is made. *The Varsity* is now printed within the University grounds.

To Mr. R. J. Hamilton, B.A. of the University Press belongs the thanks of the undergraduate body for the risk and trouble he has assumed in an endeavor to give the Students' Newspaper every chance for improvement and expansion.

Under the arrangement of having the paper printed down town the publication of a tri-weekly newspaper would be well-nigh impossible. The constant vexation of spending time on the sidewalks and street cars between the University and a down town press nearly broke the heart of many an editor in the past, when *The Varsity* appeared only twice a week. But, with an outside printing firm to take late news and to issue every second day, as the Parliament of the Undergraduates directed the incoming editors last spring, would be to cause a series of nervous collapses during the college year. The arrangement with Mr. Hamilton makes all the difference in the world.

A News Editor can now proofread between lectures; he can present copy at any time of the day and lose practically nothing from his college work. Late news can be handled up to ten o'clock of the evening preceding the issue of the paper without the wearisome trip to the business section of the city.



Mr. R. J. HAMILTON, B.A.

The University Press, under Mr. Hamilton's wise direction, has expanded wonderfully in the past year or two. From a small job office in the little old rough cast structure behind the Physics Building, the Press has developed into a large and well-equipped establishment in its excellent quarters in the Library building.

About ten thousand dollars worth of new equipment, including a press, monotype, and stitcher, was installed last year. The bindery department keeps half a dozen assistants very busy.

In taking the contract to print *The Varsity* the University Press is taxing its facilities to the utmost, but as Mr. Hamilton is anxious to do all in his power as a graduate and official of the University to forward the interests of the student body, he is shouldering the responsibility.

To his able assistants, will fall considerable extra work. Judging by the spirit with which they enter upon their new duties, one can predict a very successful season for the Varsity.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The President will deliver his opening address to students of all faculties at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The opening lectures in Physics will be given to the various classes in the Physics Building as follows:—

First Year—Six lectures will be given on Mondays and Fridays at 11 o'clock, beginning September 29, in Room 43; these lectures are common to the following courses: Arts and Forestry, Biology, B. & P., Classics, C & M, Commerce and Finance, Dentistry, Eng. and Hist. Forestry G. & M, Greek & Hebrew, General, Household Science (Arts & Normal Courses), M & P, Mod. Lang. Medicine, Orientals, P and Hs.Sc., P & B, Physics, Pol. Sci.

Second Year—Philosophy, 11 a.m. September 29, Room 43. Com. & Fin. 11 a.m., October 3, Room 41. The following classes will meet on October 3 at 10 o'clock in Room 43:— Arts and Forestry, Biology, B & P, C & M, G & M, M & P, Physics, P & B, Phys. & Hs. Sc.

Third Year—Commerce and Finance on October 3 at 10 o'clock in room 43.

The course in Acoustics (III Year Mod. Lang. and III Year Gen. Course) will begin Oct. 4 in Room 43. The Laboratory work in the various years will begin as follows:—

First Year—Course 2, Monday, October 2 at 2 p.m. to all Honour Classes except M & P, and P. The latter two classes will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 3 at 2 p.m.

Course 8, Thursday Oct. 5, at 2 p.m.
Medicine, B, Monday, Oct. 2 at 9 a.m.
Medicine A, Wednesday, Oct. 4, at 9 a.m.

Dentistry, Friday, Sept. 29, at 9 a.m.
Second Year—All Honour Courses, Friday, Sept. 29 at 2 p.m.

Third Year—General Course, Thursday, Oct. 5 at 2 p.m. C. & M, Friday, Sept. 29 at 2 p.m.

Students of the First Year after receiving their registration card from the Registrar of the College in which they are enrolled will enrol in the West Hall, Main Building for Mathematics, Mechanics, Physics, Chemistry, Italian and Spanish. World History.

Hours: Wednesday 9 a. m. to 1 p.m.
Thursday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2.30 to 5.30 p.m.

University College students of the First Year will complete enrolment in the College subjects—either General or special—in the East Hall, Main Building, where the Registrar of the College and Representatives of the staff in Greek, Latin, Ancient History, English, German, French and Hebrew will be found.

Hours:—Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Thursday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Arts—Biological Department—Time-tables for first year, special course, Natural and Physical Sciences; second and third years, Special Courses, Biology, Biological and Physical Sciences, Physiological and Biochemical Science are posted in the Biological Building.

Medicine—First Year—First Lecture in Biology, Thursday, Sept. 28, 9 a.m.; second year, First Lecture in Histology, Friday, Sept. 29, 9 a.m.

FALL TOURNAMENT

The British United Athletic Club will hold its fall tournament on Thursday and Friday evenings, September 28th and 29th, in the Labor Temple 167 Church Street. The bouts will commence sharp at 8 o'clock. They are open to all amateurs. The weights are 118 lbs., 125 lbs., 135 lbs., and 145 lbs. This is a good chance for an incoming Freshman to show what he is made of, or for a senior man to get into training for the City Tournament in November.