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Again comes up the question of ventilation in the North Hall of the Medical Building. On Monday 12-1 the second year were taking a lecture in Geology from Professor Parks. The air was unbearable in every respect and about 12.30 the men began to stamp and show their discomfort in several ways. The genial Prof. could not see their point of view, being away down at the foot of the seats where the air was bearable, and taking for granted that the class was doing its best to annoy him, he took up his papers and walked out of the room. The class wishes, as a whole, to explain to Professor Parks that the only cause of its interruptions was its attempts to get better ventilation and nothing was aimed at either the lecture or the lecturer.

U.C. men will be sorry to hear that one of their number thought so little of his University that he wagered a sum of money with a fellow-student on Monday that Orillia would defeat the Juniors. To add to it is the fact that this same man has at one time played hockey for this University.

Harvey—Paul. Want to buy a double ticket to the Skating Party?  
Goforth—Huh! No! Goin' down to hear Doctor Cook.

Having been licked by the Seniors of the North House the Freshies challenge the Girls Hockey Team to a friendly contest. They think they could beat the Co-eds.

High up on the wall of the Rotunda, in the place where formerly, a visible clock informed the loungers that lectures were due, is now a small round brightness. By using binoculars one may discover that it is a new clock which has been very graciously presented to "the Stock Exchange." We hope that this "watch" is only put up temporarily and that a sudden turn towards practical economy is not the reason for the disappearance of our big clock.

There are two University College men nominated to run for two positions on the executive of the Rugby Club. Chas. Lindsey is aspiring to the secretary-treasureship and J. C. McClelland to that of the assistant secretary-treasureship. Let every locker-holder remember his right to a vote and let us have every vote out for these two U.C. Men. Time—Thursday, 5 p.m. Place—Gymnasium. Men—Lindsey and McClelland.

**VICTORIA COLLEGE**

At "Lit." Saturday evening, in spite of the cold weather a great deal of heat was created over a discussion on "Home Rule for Ireland." Although only three members, Messrs. Greer, Shower and Bishop supported the motion it was carried by a narrow majority. Messrs. Copeland, Reid, Armstrong, Rodd and Buchanan spoke against it.

A committee was appointed to confer with the Athletic Union as to the advisability of installing a piano in the common rooms.

It was announced that next Saturday night would be "Open Lit."—with Mr. Corelli as the chief attraction.

Sleigh rides are quite in vogue at this season. Two were held recently. The Freshmen ending up at a Farmhouse where they had 12 "promenades." The Third Year returned to the college. Wednesday evening the Seniors are planning to celebrate.

The Glee Club was in Hamilton over Sunday—They are expected home to-day.

On Friday afternoon the Modern Language Club held a German Social which was in reality a reception for Mrs. Francis Owen. The charming Bride has already captured the hearts of all the young ladies at the College.

One of the honourable members of the Lit on Saturday evening expressed much dissatisfaction at the scarcity of news in this column. We would like to call his attention to the fact that although the Varsity copy box has been up seven weeks—only one article has been placed therein and that was an unsigned letter which therefore could not be published. And while we are on the subject we would like to ask every one of the fifty-odd organizations in the College what your corresponding secretaries are for? If they can be educated to drop their news item in the box the remedy is found.

**FACULTY OF FORESTRY**

The men who went to the Forestry Association Convention in Ottawa on Wednesday and Thursday last report a huge time. The banquet on Wednesday evening in the House of Commons Restaurant which Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier Borden Gifford Pinchot, ex-Forester to the United States, Dr. Fernow, Hon. Sydney Fisher, Hon. G. E. Foster, Sir Frederick Borden and other eminent men spoke, was an immense success. The fact that all the Varsity Foresters were present at the dinner, through the kindness of Mr. Jas. Lawler, the Secretary of the Association added greatly to the enjoyment of our men.

On Friday all the men visited Booth's and Eddy's mills, and saw the processes of pulp, paper, match paper box and bag wooden ware and indurated fibre ware manufacture.

The Third Year Forestry would like to meet the Fourth Year, at Varsity Field Friday afternoon. See the Notice on the Bulletin Board. The Third Year believe that they can trim any year or a combination of all the other years in Forestry. It should result in some good hockey whoever wins. If you don't play, come and see it.

Don't forget the first of the "First Aid" lectures this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All III and IV Year men should be there.

**APPLIED SCIENCE**

The D.L.S. exams. will be held in the Gym. during this week and next. There are a few of the 4th year men and some old grads. writing their finals. Here's good luck and success to them.

The new organ is being installed in Convocation Hall. Now watch out for the Sophs. dispensing the latest music between lectures.

Some light fingered gent has been showing his affection for street car tickets in the Engineering Building lately. Woe to the gentleman if he is ever caught.

The first of a series of articles, by Mr. C. R. Young of the Engineering Faculty, on "The Principles of Specification and Agreement Writing" appears in the last (Feb. 9) issue of "The Canadian Engineer." Mr. Young is at the present time delivering an optional course of lectures under the same title to the Fourth year men who will no doubt be glad to hear of the whereabouts of a set of good notes. It should be noted, however, that a reading of the first paper indicates that it will not be unprofitable to take in both the articles and the lectures, for, although the subject matter is the same, the treatment is different.

The Canadian Engineer is to be congratulated on having obtained the publication rights of this series. It is not often that they secure articles, such as this, that give evidence of being the result of wide experience, clear exposition, and careful writing. The reading of these papers is recommended to the Science students of all years. The subject of specification writing is an important one in all varieties of engineering work and far too little attention is paid to it.

**WYCLIFFE COLLEGE**

Mr. L. C. Banks acted as critic of the Lit. on Friday last. Here are a few gems from his speech: "There are some things that have been on my chest for a long time, and it seems to me that this is a favourable opportunity to air them."

"I think, gentlemen, that we shall all make progress, in speaking, by the use of our arms."

One of the waitresses from the S.P.S. function on Friday night, was found wandering hopelessly outside Wycliffe. Taylor, on asking if he would be of any assistance, was somewhat staggered by the question "Can you tell me where the University Geranium is?"

The admirers of Mr. Abbot presented him with a book of love poems on the occasion of his fifth birthday, last Thursday. Mr. Cooper was also the recipient of a suitably inscribed gift, to commemorate his natal day. We trust that the "Sorores geminae vociferantes" will always be a source of constant pleasure to him.

**EVENING.**

Red o'er the forest peers the setting sun;  
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