

# The Varsity

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### A GOOD TIME "WAS HAD"

**At U. C. Dinner—Excellent Dinner and High-Class Speaking**

The much advertised event is over. Last night about one hundred men, dressed in the height of fashion, assembled in the University Dining Hall, for the annual dinner. It was a successful dinner in every respect, except that the ticket sale did not provide sufficient funds to meet the expenses involved in making ready so many good things to eat and good things to say.

The menu was elaborate, consisting of a large variety of dainties from roast chicken to Waldorf salad. The drinks were of quite a harmless nature and everyone was able to walk home safely without an escort. Much credit is due Miss Riley and the dining hall staff for the excellent viands which burdened the festive board.

The toasts were five in number and the speaking of high order. Prof. Ellis acted as chairman and proposed the toast of "The King." "The Empire" was proposed by Mr. Jackson and responded to by Messrs. Osler and Yeigh. "Canada" was proposed by Prof. Bell and replied to by Mr. deChamp. Mr. Bert Alley proposed the toast to "The Universities," to which Mr. J. N. Macdonnell responded. "The Press" was proposed by Principal Hutton and responded to by Mr. Roy L. Campbell, editor-in-chief of the Varsity.

Owing to the lateness of the hour at which the festivities closed, The Varsity is unable to print a report of the speeches in this issue.

### TRINITY BASKETBALL

'13 Defeated '12 — Freshmen Lost to Divinity

On December 6th in the Inter-year basket ball game '13 defeated '12 by a score of 22-2. For '13 Hatley and Bishop were very elusive, the former doing practically all the scoring, a large part of which was accomplished by foul shots. Lunan for '12 made some very fine "dribbles" but was unsuccessful in his scoring, the one and only basket being made by Tye. H. G. Willis made an impartial umpire. The following is the lineup:—

'13—Guards, Clarke and Kingston; Centre, Hatley; Forwards, Boyle and Bishop.

'12—Guards, Tye and Jackson; centre, Lunan; Forwards, Dykes and Althouse.

Divinity and Freshmen played their first game on December 5th, the former winning by 22-7. Wilkes and Wheatley for the Freshmen were fast but were somewhat erratic and took too many chances in their shooting. For Divinity, Willis rolled up the score, evading the guards of '15 at every turn.

Divinity—Guards, Prof. Routh and Dixon; Centre, Goodhand; Forwards, Jones and Willis.

Freshmen—Guards, Williams and Howard; Centre, Bath; Forwards, Wheatley and Wilkes.

### '15 CLASS MEETING

Yesterday afternoon, a Varsity reporter was startled out of many inches of his natural growth by ungodly noises emerging from the West Hall, and, upon investigation, he found that U.C.'s verdant verdure was preparing for its first assemblage as a corporate body. At 4.45 p.m. President Gordie Galloway and Secretary Louie Edmonds toddled to the "rostrum" and the proceedings were declared open. This opening, though ranking in importance (so say the Freshies), with the opening of Parliament was marked by no brass bands, brilliant uniforms, nor shimmering gowns. Simplicity characterised all the proceedings. An outsider would never have known that here were gathered the embryo great men and women of Canada, who, in 1915 (or a few years later), will go out into the world to make a name for the year. The attendance was large and the affair passed off briskly.

### TRADITIONAL EVENT

**Happened in Traditional Spot —First Photographed**

The Varsity I squad had the final turn-out in moleskins yesterday morning. They gambolled around the Campus like the giddy lambs they are. After the whole mob assembled they adjourned to the front doorway of the Main Building. That is the traditional spot for champion teams. Their noble features generally fit in with the beautiful carving but it is with difficulty that order was maintained. Elliot Greene was always kicking. Jack Maynard wanted to make a touchdown and Frank Hassard had to be forcibly repressed by Geoff Taylor while Pete Campbell insisted on giving signals to the photographer. He will give signals to the team next year as he was elected Captain by the unanimous voice of the whole team. Pete's election assures the same style of play as was in vogue this year. His popularity and skill are the qualities that will make the team pull well together and play the game for all it is worth.

### BAZAAR WAS BIG SUCCESS

**Foyer of Convocation Hall was Prettily Decorated—Many Attend**

The uses of Convocation Hall are many and various. No place could be better than the Foyer for a bazaar. The width is just enough to allow the tables to be placed companionably near each other and the circular form makes promenading a constant delight. In this spot, the Fourth Annual Bazaar of the Alumnae Association of University College was held on December fifth and sixth. The impression, on going in the door (whether it is the main door or not is a matter of dispute), anyway the door opposite to that noble building, the Library, was one of pleasure, for the first thing that met the eye was the table displaying seals, tags, cards, etc., prettily decked with Christmas red and green. On either side were green-covered tables holding plaster casts and baskets of ferns. Similar tables graced the foyer in all its extent and gave a most artistic effect, with the severe white walls as back ground. The doll table, with its many beautiful and beautifully-dressed subjects, its display of clothes, hammocks, dishes, picture-books, etc., occupied the space on one side of the door and was offset by the fancy-work on the other side. The University booth had the south alcove all to itself, while the one on the north side was a merry tea-room. Opposite this room was what is known as the Dining-Room table, with its artistic exhibit of trays, doyley rolls, brass kettles, etc. From a middle point on the south side could be seen the apron and candy tables, the music-table, another tea-room, and the grocery table with its supply of samples and preserved fruits and pickles. On the north side stretched the chief exhibit of plaster casts, the beauty of which was increased by their proximity to a gaily-decked Christmas tree, which guarded the entrance to the Chinese Laundry, which in turn was the gateway of the Rose Walk, which was guarded at the other end by another Christmas tree, which towered above the Grocery table. The tour of the fair was a constant pleasure. The strains of the piano made a lively promenade, the only possible mode of proceeding.

Although it is too soon to speak of financial results, we may say that in every other way, the fourth Bazaar was a great success. The weather was favorable for the first time in the history of the bazaar. The afternoon attendance each day was very large, owing no doubt to the great influence of Science men from the drafting-room. It was thought that the University pennants, etc., the popular music, skilfully played on the Y.M.C.A. piano, the Rose Walk and the Tea Rooms would have

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### CAN DANCE AS WELL AS PLAY

**The Rugby Players were Excellent Entertainers**

### SUCCESSFUL DANCE

**Held Wednesday Evening—Society Notes by Special Representative**

The members of the Rugby team may be specialists in playing football but they also excel as hosts as is witnessed by the most enjoyable dance given by the Hon. President, officers and members of the University Athletic Association last Wednesday evening. The committee in charge of the affair deserves the highest commendation for the perfect arrangements. The decorations were novel and tasteful. The floor was in better shape than it has ever been before. The music by Bodley's orchestra was the most talked of feature of the evening's enjoyment. Altogether it was the finest dance that has ever been given at the gymnasium.

The Directorate of the University Athletic Association is Honorary President, R. A. Falconer, D.Litt., LL.D., President; Prof. A. T. DeLury, M.A., Vice-President; Mr. J. M. Wood, Secretary-Treasurer; Jas. W. Barton, M.D., Pro. C. W. D. Wright, Dr. W. B. Hendry, Messrs. G. M. Brock, Basil Frith, G. G. D. Kilpatrick and A. M. German.

The patronesses were Mrs. Gibson, Lady Whitney, Lady Meredith, Lady Walker, Lady Moss, Mrs. Ramsay Wright, Mrs. Hutton, Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Fernow, Mrs. Packenham, Mrs. Bruce Macdonald, Mrs. W. T. White, Mrs. Sweny, Mrs. C. H. C. Wright, Mrs. Hendry, Mrs. Barton and Miss Salter.

### NOTES ON THE GAME

The first dance started sharp at eight o'clock and Mel. Brock took it as a personal affront if anyone ventured to suggest that it was a little too prompt.

Mrs. Ramsay Wright and 'Duff' Wood received the guests. Mrs. Wright wore a very becoming gown of black with sequin trimmings and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and violets. 'Duff' wore a black suit set off by a white tie which made a very chic effect (this has nothing to do with chiclets).

Being a mere man the Varsity representative asked a young lady to point out and describe the most effective frock worn by the dancers. This is how it went—a cerise gown with overdress of blue chiffon and silver trimming—whatever that means.

Some rather humorous remarks were overheard—

"Surely that can't be Jack Maynard. He is altogether too mild looking to be a football captain." Did the young lady expect that he would be decorated with Argonaut scalps.

"Oh, won't I have something to tell the girls at MacDonald Hall when I go back." Evidently it was quite a cosmopolitan gathering if Guelph was represented. We understand that Hamilton was going to send a deputation but the

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### U. T. RIFLE ASSN. DINNER

**And Prize Distribution to be Big Affair**

On Dec. 12 at 6 p.m. sharp there is to be a large gathering of enthusiasts in rifle shooting at Williams cafe, 179 Yonge St. An excellent dinner has been arranged for the members at the low price of 35c. The prize list is large and the prizes themselves very valuable trophies. They are beautifully engraved and are well worth while seeing to those not fortunate enough to gain some. Of course all those winning them are expected to receive theirs then. Let all those interested in a couple of hours sociable entertainment (besides the inducements) come along. Tickets may be obtained from officers of the Association.

### McMASTER WON

**Inter-Collegiate Soccer Championship—Game Yesterday**

Knox and McMaster met on Thursday afternoon to play off the tie for the intermediate soccer championship. After about fifteen minutes play McMaster scored. From that until the end of the game play was almost entirely in McMaster territory, and only strong defence play saved their goal. The game was played on a very muddy field, being especially sticky around the goals. But despite this play was very fast. The Knox team consisted of Kilpatrick, Lloyd, Gould, Smillie, Ferris, Easton, Taylor (Capt.), McQueen, Robertson, McFarren, Oliver.

### STRANGER TO TORONTO

**But Distinguished in Scholarship—Prof. Ropes to Speak**

A new figure in the list of preachers of the University of Toronto Sermons is that of Professor James Hardy Ropes, who will speak in Convocation Hall on Sunday morning. But, though hitherto a comparative stranger to a Toronto student audience, he has won for himself marked distinction in the field of American scholarship. Still a young man, he holds the professorship of New Testament work in Harvard University. He is one of the central figures in the organization and activity of that American institution of learning. By his fine personality, his finished scholarship, and that authority which he has, as one who has achieved distinction through merit, he should on Sunday morning win for himself a leading place in the Colleges' Sermon List of this year. Tickets are procurable at the University Y.M.C.A.

### PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

**Another in Series of Lectures This Afternoon**

The lectures which are being given at the University on the problem of the Relation of Philosophy and Religion will be continued Friday Afternoon at five o'clock.

Dr. Tracy's paper on the work and influence of The Scottish School, as related to Religion, from the time of Hume to that of Spencer will be read. This paper following the exposition of David Hume as given last Friday by Dr. Abbott should prove of special interest.

The lectures are held in the West Hall of the Main Building and are open to the Public.

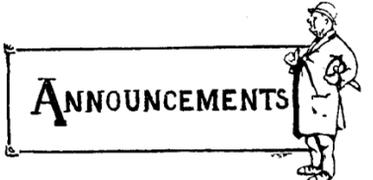
### TRINITY AUTUMN DANCE

The Annual Autumn Dance at Trinity took place on Tuesday, December 5th, and was one of the most successful dances ever held at the College. Both the Convocation Hall and front Hall were used for the dancing. Bodley's orchestra furnishing the music. There were about 300 guests present. The committee in charge was composed of Messrs. Bishop, Boddy, Dykes, Orde, and Willis.

### THE LARGEST COLLEGES

The registration of the fifteen largest universities in America is as follows:

Columbia.....	7429
Chicago.....	6466
Minnesota.....	5965
Wisconsin.....	5538
Pennsylvania.....	5389
Michigan.....	5381
Cornell.....	5104
Illinois.....	5118
Harvard.....	5028
Nebraska.....	4364
Toronto.....	4190
California.....	3450
Missouri.....	3141
Iowa.....	3090



The 2nd yr. S.P.S. dinner at the St. Charles, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 19.

The illustrious class of '13 Victoria will hold a meeting for election of officers, this afternoon at 4.30 in the college.

The electrical club will hold a meeting on Friday evening at 8 p.m. in the C. & M. Bldg.

J. E. Maybee, Esq., Patent Solicitor, will give an address on the Engineer and the Patent.

The proofs of the photograph of the Varsity staff are now in the office. Will members of the staff kindly come around and decide on the picture that they prefer.

All the members of the executive of the Parliament are asked to be at Parks Bros. studio, Yonge Street this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Gowns.

The regular meeting of the Modern Language Club will be held next Monday at 4.15 in Room 65. The principal speaker will be Professor Alexander. All welcome.

The last of the girls' Basketball games will be played in the Victoria gymnasium on Saturday evening, December 9th, at 8 o'clock, between St. Hilda's and Victoria.

Professor Duckworth of Trinity College is to give an illustrated lecture on Tuesday the 12th in Room 11 at 4 p.m. His subject will be "Cyprus." The lecture is under the auspices of the Classical Association. Everybody welcome.

The distinguished scholar, Professor Franz Cumont, University of Ghent, Belgium, will be able to lecture at the University, Saturday, 16th inst. The lecture will be under the auspices of the Toronto Archaeological Society. Further information will be given later.

The leaders of classes in Bible study are reminded that the normal classes take place this evening. Last Friday witnessed the largest attendance yet, but there were some absentees. We want everyone out to-night. This means you. Come to luncheon at 6 o'clock; the classes are at 6.45. We will be through at 7.45.

On Wednesday the Theatre Night Committee made the draw for the sale of seats to be held to-day (Friday). The first and second balconies were quite fully subscribed for, but there are some seats in the orchestra for sale yet. Students who wish to secure seats in this part of the house should do so at once as the sale of the remaining seats will be opened to the public early next week. These may be secured from the committee at the Gym., upstairs, from 2 to 4 o'clock Friday.

### COMING EVENTS

- Dec. 8—I.C.D.U., Osgoode vs. Victoria.
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- Dec. 8—Western Club Dance.
- Dec. 9—Class '14 U.C. Reception.
- Dec. 12—Foresters' Club Dinner.
- Dec. 12—U.T.R.A. Dinner and Prize Distribution.
- Dec. 14—Theatre night.
- Jan. 26—Arts Dance.
- Feb. 1—Trinity College Conversatione.
- Feb. 2—Dental "At Home."
- Feb. 2—East Residence Dance.
- Feb. 29—Trinity Oratorical contest.

### BASKETBALL GAMES

Dec. 12, 4.15—Wycliffe vs. Victoria; 5.00—Junior Meds. vs. Junior Arts. 1st game referee, C. Cunningham; 2nd game referee, D. Wood.