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VARSIITY WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

In Inter-collegiate Soccer—
Final Game Saturday

QUEENS DEFEATED

By Score of 2-0—Field Was
Muddy And Slippery

On a field covered with slush and water, Varsity won the Intercollegiate soccer championship on Saturday by defeating Queens by the score of 2 to 0. The conditions of the field barred all trick plays and dribbling and the players resorted to the kick and run method.

Every man on the Varsity team played a strong game but especial credit should be given to White. Despite the fact that the ball was heavy and greasy he booted it far up the field and relieved the situation many a time when a score seemed imminent for Queens, Godwin, and Galbraith on the forward line tore off some nice combination runs.

Varsity jumped right in at the blow of the whistle and soon had Queens on the defensive. After a few minutes play, Hart passed to Brock who drove a hot shot past Fisher for the first score. Play continued in Queen's territory but fine work by their defence prevented further scoring. At the last of the half Queen's braced up and pressed down on Varsity's goal. MacKenzie sent in a hard shot but Stock neatly saved.

Play opened fast in the second half despite the heavy field and Queens were soon busily defending their goal. Towards the middle of the half they improved and the play see-sawed from end to end. A little later Godwin broke away for a nice run down the right wing and centred to Galbraith who slammed the ball past Fisher for the second score. The game ended with Varsity boring in on Queens' goal.

Mr. Yuill refereed with impartiality and gave satisfaction to both teams.

LINE-UP.

Varsity—Goal, Stuck; Backs, White and Puc; Halves, Wylie, Sells, and Cook; Forwards, Godman and Hart right, Daly centre, Brock and Galbraith, left.

Queens—Goal, Fisher; Backs, McCandic and Waddell; Halves, McDonald, McKenzie and Ball; Forwards, Whitehead and McKenzie, right, Foster, centre, Masters and Bissonette, left.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

On Friday night the 18th, the dean and students of Queen's Hall entertained several of the wives of the Faculty at dinner. The guests—Mrs. Falconer, Mrs. Fernow, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Needler, Mrs. Laing, Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. Allan, and Mrs. Davidson, were received by Mrs. Campbell, and the Students of the upper years, and were joined by the Sophomores and Freshettes at dinner. The tables were decorated with ferns and yellow chrysanthemums and the pink shades on the lights made the whole effect very pretty. After dinner, each "wife" was surrounded by a group of eager listeners, and the remainder of the evening was spent in most enjoyable chatting on the many and varied subjects which are of interest to college women.

WATER POLO

Friday afternoon Vic began avenging herself for former defeats. Wycliffe was the victim and water-polo was the game. For their debut in this fine sport the team made a remarkably fine showing. The line-up:—Goal, Bishop; Backs, Scott, Willoughby; Forwards, Willows, Wilson, Guthrie.

ROOTERS' PRACTICE

Big Rooters' Practice on Wednesday and Friday afternoons in the Stadium. All men who attend both practices will be guaranteed seats for the final game. Watch Wednesday's Varsity for further arrangements.

NEW FEATURES

At Mock Parliament This Year
—Everyone Should Attend

In the University year there are many tragedies, such as term exams, final exams, etc., but there is only one real comedy and that is the Mock Parliament. This event should be a very valuable feature of University life because here the imperfections of the Freshmen and wayward Sophs and Juniors are revealed in a most delicate manner. It is not necessary to enter into the merits of this function—it will speak for itself on Friday evening.

This year the members are going to bring in many new features which will mean much to the Student body. They are breaking away entirely from old methods and regulations and such innovations as—a speech from the throne, a portfolio of music, etc., will be introduced. Added to this the members have decided to break away from conventionalities and are going to appear in the house in an entirely new style of dress.

BATTLE OF HUMAN LIFE

Is Subject Of Sermon In Convocation Hall

BISHOP WILLIAMS

Was The Speaker—Emphasized
The Necessity Of Faith
in Life

A large audience heard Bishop Williams, of Detroit, in Convocation Hall yesterday morning, preached an inspiring sermon. The Bishop brought a message of strength and power in his strong and stirring sermon, on "The Battle of Life;" and his words were listened to with the deepest interest and attention.

"The battle of life"—"the warfare of life." "These," said the Bishop, "are phrases which are deeply imbedded in every language, evidently because they represent a thought which mankind generally finds to be essential in life."

The speaker went on to speak of the mystery of life as distinguished from the inorganic. He laid particular emphasis on will. It is the will which forms the battle ground of human life. Every defeat, every sin, leaves its scar on the soul; every victory adds to its beauty.

Sins are of different kinds. There are sins in which man seems swept away by some irresistible temptation—sins of passion and of the flesh. Passions only give power when absolutely obedient to the lightest touch of conscience, the most regal man is he who holds his physical nature in the grip of the spiritual.

Again, there are sins where the will seems to weaken and play traitor; where the sordid atmosphere of the world overcomes a man's ideals, which he finds are despised. Little by little he is led away from his lofty purposes and is content to be just respectable. Instead of the motto "Do unto others as you would be done by," there comes this of the business world: "Do the other fellow before he does you." The result is that there grows up a soulless body walking the earth.

In betting and gambling the essence of evil is not the sin of willingness to get something for nothing, but that man becomes unable to use his will. In this way a man loses his personality and becomes the mere victim of circumstances. He becomes, instead of a sturdy ship, mere flotsam and jetsam on the sea of life.

Bishop Williams urged the power of faith in holding life to its true purpose. Some young men foolishly regard faith as a burden. In Lowell's words, "they indulge in the luxury of living without a religion." Such men have simply got religion inverted. We should let our religion carry us—not try to carry our religion. Faith is not something to be held—it holds. It is not objective, it is an inward power, a faculty of the soul,

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FAREWELL TO THE GOWNS

Proposal to Introduce Them
Defeated in Lit.

COMPULSORY FEES

Do Not Meet With Approval
Either—Many Joined in
Debates

"We can imagine a Fourth Year man tripping the 'light fantastic' across the campus holding up his train like a Freshette; the winds, that roar, gathering in the folds of the gown; a pair of streaky legs behind a black sail. Such a picture is not conducive to dignity among the undergraduates." So said Mr. T. S. Gordon in the U. C. Lit. on Friday during the debate on a motion favoring the introduction of the cap and gown into University College. That the House agreed with him was shown by the almost unanimous vote to have none of the "priestly garb."

The debate was conducted on non-party lines. The burden of the speeches in favor was, that the gown would add to the dignity of the student body; it would cultivate an 'esprit-de-corps'; it was a protest against modern materialism, not to mention more utilitarian advantages. Those against argued that it was inconvenient when lectures were in different buildings. University College was not a resident college. The gown was a relic of Conservative days, which a more progressive age had cast off.

The main interest of the evening centred round the government motion to appoint a committee to co-operate with the Victoria Lit. in obtaining a compulsory fee for the Arts Literary Societies. In opening the debate Mr. J. M. Mitchell argued that, as the champion of undergraduate rights, the Lit. had a claim on the financial support of every man in the college. The Trinity Lit., Medical and Engineering Societies had a compulsory fee. Victoria Lit. had asked for it. It would lighten the burden on the Treasurer. It would remove opportunity for corruption at election time. The fee would be reduced from one dollar to seventy-five cents.

In reply Mr. J. M. Wood claimed that the principle had been defeated as often as it came up in the general elections. It was an attack on British Freedom—a tax without consent. If the Society were made worth while there would be no necessity for it. The case of the Medical and Engineering Societies was not analogous. They were largely professional, and discussed technical subjects.

A long discussion followed in which many members took part. On division the government was defeated.

Mr. Gillies '03 was critic. He found the old questions still up. He congratulated the Society, on the large number taking part, and advised more attention to establishing the speaker's own case, rather than replying to all points brought up, regardless of their importance.

An instrumental duet by Messrs. Sinclair was much applauded.

VICTORIA LIT.

At the Victoria Literary Society, Saturday evening, the principal items on the programme was a debate between the First Year, represented by Messrs. Skilling and Rickard, and Conference Theology by Messrs. Bishop and Burley, the subject being—"Resolved that State Education should include religion." The negative was upheld by the theologians, who won by several points. The business session was taken up by the speech from the Throne which foreshadowed much weighty legislation. The Bill proposing Party Politics is still hanging fire. It is hoped that the House will clear this matter up soon.

The officials of Brown university have announced that \$400,000 of the endowment fund of one million dollars, which they have been endeavoring to raise, has been subscribed in the last two weeks.

SOCIAL EVENING

At Settlement On Saturday—
Pleasant Time Spent

Saturday night at the Settlement, a most successful social evening was spent at which a large number of the Russian Jews attending the English classes were present.

The evenings' entertainment consisted largely of games, music and recitations. In this manner the class leaders and those interested in this part of the work were enabled to become better acquainted with the students.

In the course of the evening, one of the more fluent Jews was selected by his comrades to convey to those present their most heartfelt thanks for the kindness done them in this new and unknown country. This he did in a manner that clearly expressed the sincere spirit of appreciation with which the efforts of the Settlement workers are being received.

Other evenings, similar to that of Saturday are being arranged in connection with this club, and in this way it is hoped to make the Settlement an increased factor of value to these people.

Mrs. Falconer, Mrs. Primrose and Mrs. Needler were present Saturday evening.

THE ARGONAUTS vs. VARSITY

Will Struggle For Championship—
Lawson Should Be
On Team

The Argos defeated Alerts Saturday by 9-2. The game was pulled off in a sea of mud. Both teams had difficulty in getting away and the tacklers had the advantage all the time. The wing lines were about equally effective in stopping bucks although Ross Craig was generally harder to stop than "Rajah" Wigle. The Argonauts were better tacklers except in the first quarter when Alerts quickly smothered all attempts at ground gaining. Lawson made a couple of rather spectacular dashes that relieved pressure at critical times but the man who is responsible for the victory is a slender chap called Mallett. He punted magnificently, caught almost faultlessly, and used his head all the time. He recovered other people's fumbles and showed wonderful improvement over former games. His work stood out in pleasing contrast to the bad judgment of the Alerts' backs.

The winners will give Varsity a good game for it next Saturday especially if Smirlie Lawson plays. It is not that he is so valuable a man, but he is spectacular and liable to tear off a long run at any time. His presence on the team adds a great deal to the confidence of the rest of the players. He has been playing regularly with the Argonauts for the last few games and ought to finish the season with them. Varsity does not want the championship unless the team is the best in the country. The Argonauts will not be at their best without Smirlie and every inch of the man in him ought to rebel against quitting before the final struggle, that means so much to both teams. He should let no false sense of loyalty stand in his way now.

COMING EVENTS

- Nov. 23—Trinity Fall Dance.
- Nov. 24—Mock Parliament.
- Nov. 27—Class '12, U.C. Meeting.
- Nov. 28—Medical Dance.
- Nov. 29—Governor General at University
- Dec. 1—Queen's Hall Dance.
- Dec. 1—Victoria Conversat.
- Dec. 1—I. U. D. L., McGill vs. Torouto
- Dec. 6—Rugby Dance.
- Dec. 14—Theatre Night.
- Jan. 26—Arts Dance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Theatre Night Committee will meet in the Undergraduates' Union, Tuesday at 5 p.m.

There will be a meeting of the Gym Club on Wednesday, at 5.15, at the Gymnasium. Election of new Secretary and Business Discussion.

A meeting of the Executive of the Parliament of the Undergraduates will be held Monday, Nov. 20, at 5 p.m., in the Union rooms.

Tuesday, from 4.30 to 5, light refreshments will be served in the Y.M. room. Afterward Dr. Thomas Jays, from Africa, will speak. Arrangements have been made for special music.

The University College Y.W.C.A. are preparing a number of arm bands and pennants for use in next Saturday's rugby game. They may be procured by Varsity men at the Y.M.C.A. building, on and after Wednesday, of this week.

Dr. Tom Jays, who made such a reputation for himself at the Belleville Conference, will speak to-night at 5 p.m., at the Y.M.C.A., on "Engineering in the foreign countries." This lecture is for the special benefit of the students of the Applied Science Faculty and should be well patronized by that body.

The first class meeting of the term of the year 1912 will be held on Monday, November 27 at 4 p.m. A good program is being arranged and there will be an opportunity for social intercourse. Nominations for the permanent year executive will be received. Everyone should attend. '12 will not meet together many more times.

FOUND

Wednesday noon in front of Library, a silver watch fob. Owner may have same by calling at S.P.S. drafting room 38, any afternoon.

H. C. KARN, Desk A.8.6.

ADDRESS TO MEDS

By Dr. Jays, Missionary From Africa—Octette Shows Class

Thursday afternoon, Dr. Jays addressed over 200 Meds at the first open meeting of the Medical Y.M.C.A. Dr. Jays has for some 20 years been doing Medical Mission work among the people of Yoruka and graphically pictured the conditions present in that part of Africa.

He described some of the diseases which chiefly affect those living in the tropics, making special reference to certain worms such as the Guinea worm (Filaria medinensis) and Ascaris Lumbricoides.

He told of the wide field of usefulness for Medical men, of the millions whose sores become gangrenous and with treatment which is worse than no treatment at all often lose whole limbs, and of the entrance which may be gained into the hearts of the people by the possession of medical skill if it be simply the ability to extract a tooth.

In conclusion he made a strong appeal for men to spend their lives, not where there were men already spending much of their time waiting for patients but in a part of the world where they are most needed.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed and tendered Dr. Jays, amid hearty cheering. The excellence of the recently formed Medical Octette was gratifying to all. Both selections given were followed by loud and prolonged applause.

Princeton university is considering the building of a theater. By its erection, it is believed that the study of dramatic art will be fostered.