

PHARMACY.

Ethyl, methyl, O.C.P., Hallowe'en, Princess, a hot time, a damp time, signs, fences, et cetera, serenades, dispersement. Such is the tale of Pharmacy. Graphically and precisely written up, it would cover volumes, but it is still too recent history to put into matter-of-fact phrases.

Pharmacy and Trinity Meds. met at their respective colleges, and, after joining forces, marched down town together. Pharmacy leading. In King street Trinity took the lead for a time, after passing through the O.C.P. lines, under O.C.P. colors, and then Pharmacy was in turn honored by marching through Trinity's lines. Trinity entered the Princess first, taking up their position to the right of the balcony, while Pharmacy soon filed the left to overflowing. Trinity Arts occupied the center seats at the rear.

Then the fun became fast and furious. Songs, yells, cheers for the arriving professors, and roasts on the audience served to pleasantly while away the time before the rise of the curtain, while good-fellowship permeated the scholastic atmosphere. And to think that poor old Varsity and the Dents were up at the Grand watching horse-play, in company with the Central Business College! Lo! how the mighty have fallen! Next year they will probably parade with the Mimico Industrial School and Barnardo's Boys.

The very elite audience at the Princess time and again applauded Pharmacy's songs, and good-humoredly put up with the good-natured chaff fired at them. Some very shy maidenly smiles (cast upwards when mamma weren't looking) came very near causing scraps between the boys who wished to claim them. The girls down below almost looked as if they would have liked to be boys for at least that one evening.

When the curtain had been rung down for the last time, after a very acceptable five-minute speech from Mr. Willard, Pharmacy and Trinity filed out, to line up preparatory to the real fun of the evening. What that real fun was must not be divulged, but can only be mentioned with bated breath. However, a little bird has whispered to us that some carpenter work will shortly be necessary around certain residences, though this is by no means authentic. At any rate, Pharmacy did keep up their "rep." for being winners, and the gentle readers must guess the rest. Too bad it rained.

The box wherein were seated our lady druggists was the focus for all eyes, and the girls bore up manfully under the strain.

Dr. Chambers, Dr. Scott, and Dean Heebner of the faculty were apparently acting as assistant chaperones, and seemed to appreciate their job.

Too bad you couldn't get there, Dr. Fotheringham! You missed an evening.

Pharmacy certainly was IT. Did you see Jimmy's bosom swell with pride when his song was so lustily cheered by all the house?

President Urquhart made so capable a musical director that Torrington will have to look to his laurels.

The committee were boxed in for the evening. Did you get a chew of the tuff that Willard handed out?

Several of the boys were given a literal translation of bawdy; nothing serious, however.

Pharmacy's decorations were splendid. Next year's class will have to hustle to keep up with us.

H. B. Taylor took advantage of Varsity's excursion to Kingston last Friday week to take a run home and show the folks how well Toronto's dust-laden atmosphere suits him.

W. H. Haggard turned up at his own fireside not long since, to spend Sunday away from the maddening war of the city.

Pharmacy is proud to be able to record the return of H. W. Ferguson from McGill sports with a scalp hanging to his belt. The cheers given him on his return to lectures testified full well to his merited popularity with the boys.

Mr. H. S. Yarnald of the Pharmaceutical Journal staff was up calling on friends at the college last week and incidentally renewing his subscription for College Topics. Here's to you, Mr. Yarnald, and to the journal you represent!

O ye poor Dents! On en etes vous? How gloriously exultant you must feel at being able in the last issue to re-

cord two football defeats, while Pharmacy proclaimed to the college world a brace of wins. Doner metier; vat a bitter dose! But, cheer up, Dental Your practice match of handball with the Victoria Street School Kindergarten may result favorably for you. Don't let them frighten you with fierce looks. They won't hurt you, darlings.

With regret we must also announce that the baseball match with the R.C. D.S. did not come off, as anticipated. A challenge was received by Pharmacy from the Molars for a practice match in baseball, and the Pharmacists immediately accepted it. But alas! and alack! the Dents' eye teeth began to water through fright, and they flunked despicably. Stick to your girl's ball, Dents.—third bounce is out—and you can't be hurt.

Succulent Dents! After a becoming editorial silence towards Pharmacy for some time, they have at last conceived the idea that they can follow in the steps of the O.C.P., and they accordingly present to Pharmacy what to all appearances was intended for a prescription. Mais que le diable est ce que c'est que cela? Let us suggest to these would-be prescribers that the symbol "R" has a certain meaning, and bears a very definite relation to the prescription. Let us also say that it is customary to give quantities in connection with a prescription, so that the dispenser may have some idea as to how much of a drug he is to put into the mixture.

Poor Dents! Con-dents your aspirations. On seeking the cause of their sending the prescription to us to fill we find that they themselves have been one of the required ingredients for the last ninety-nine years. Oh, Dents! you certainly are "Dense!"

Y.M.C.A. NOTES.

Regular meetings every Thursday afternoon at 5.15. Are you a member? If not, why not?

At Thursday's meeting a very pleasing increase in attendance was noted. Mr. Wormwith was elected to the office of corresponding secretary. Some slight changes were made in the constitution, and it was finally adopted. Dr. Fotheringham also gave the men a talk on some phases of student life, emphasizing the importance of self-control and deliberate judgment. The address was highly appreciated. The committee on personal work has been securing many new members of late.

Prof. Heebner will have a word to say in the near future.

KNOX COLLEGE.

Rev. M. McArthur of Queensville, spent Friday at the College. He gave the boys a short address after dinner wherein he expressed his regret at not being on hand for the Hallowe'en demonstrations. "Mac" has seen and done a few things in residence in his day and generation.

Rev. B. ("Ben.") Smith of Kirkfield dropped in last Monday. Dr. Hunter is the last of the theologians to arrive from the West. The senior year, which numbers but eight, are rejoicing over this addition to their ranks.

The Literary Society met last Tuesday as usual with a crowded house. Mr. Irwin, B.A., a graduate of Manitoba University, and a member of Strathcona's Horse, was elected critic. Every person spoke on the question of the advisability of holding an "At-Home" this year. Enough eloquence and wit went to waste to do for a score of tea meeting addresses. The "At-Home" is to be held on the evening of December 6th, during the week of the Kn x College Alumni Conference.

The following are the committees in charge of the "At-Home": The first-named is convener in each case: Finance—A. H. McLeod, A. L. Burch, R. J. Wilson, D. J. Davidson, W. W. McLaren, J. C. Ross, J. J. Mond's.

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Program—H. E. Abraham, G. Eadie, K. W. Barton, J. Reid, W. L. Carr, C. L. Poote, D. W. S. Urquhart.

Refreshment—J. A. Wilson, Dr. Hunter, S. R. Robinson, H. Konkle.

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Reception—A. L. Burch, J. J. Mond's, H. M. Irwin, A. H. McLeod.

Invitation—J. J. Mond's, H. H. Irwin, G. E. N. Atkinson, J. Burkholder, E. Becket.

Novelty—Dr. Hunter, E. S. Carey, W. L. Nichol, Bert. Nelles, W. Nichol, S. Sarkisian, S. Blumberger, A. S. Andrew.

Dr. Hunter and H. E. Abraham have been appointed to debate with Wycliff in the first round of the Intercollegiate Debating Union. Subject: "Resolved, That Imperial Federation Would be for the Best Interests of Canada." N.B. It is understood that Imperial Federation includes a common tariff and a Federal Parliament on the analogy of the Dominion Parliament, and omitting the second chamber. Knox has the negative side.

The House Committee for the term is composed of J. A. Wilson, President W. Carr, Vice-President; J. Burkholder, Secretary; and J. Little, W. Amos, and W. A. MacTaggart, representatives.

Every two weeks the House Committee invites some prominent person to dine with the students and give us an address.

Two weeks ago Prof. McFayden thus came as our guest. He gave us reminiscences of Glasgow University life. He also impressed on us the value of time and of systematic work.

This week Rev. A. L. Goggie cheers us up with some stories of Edinburgh student life, and with some of the experiences of ministers' work. He spoke of George Adam Smith as a man to be exalted to the skies in private, but to be mentioned with bated whispers at the Presbytery assemblies.

Dr. Caven also favored us with an unexpected visit Tuesday evening. He spoke to us in his wonted witty, concise, and pithy way.

NOTES FROM KNOX LECTURERS
1. Lecturer—I see before me men who are pure and simple Canadians.
2. An Illustration.

Tun.—"Pat, ye haven't a five about ye have ye?"
Pat—"Ouch! How did ye guess that?"

3. J. Little wishes everyone to understand that he has reserved seat number four in the front row of the Apologues' class.

4. Roll call. "Mr. Kerr." "Present." A little later on in the list: "Mr. Kerr." "Here, sir." Professor: "Are there two Kerrs present?" Class: "No sir." Professor: "Well, then, we shall have to get rid of one of these Kerrs."

5. Problem—Is Hebrew the primitive tongue?
Answer—Yes.

Proof—A lady had twin sons who were unable to speak English until they were four years of age. Still they were able to converse with each other. The lady heard that Hebrew was the primitive, and therefore the natural tongue of man. Accordingly she called in a Jewish wayfarer, who when he heard the children speak, assured the lady that her boys were speaking excellent Hebrew.

HALLOWE'EN.

And it came to pass that in the process of time, that the commemoration of Hallowe'en drew nigh. Some of the faculty in that place known as Knox College did prepare themselves for it. One of the sophomores did thus commune within his heart: "Behold, these Philistines will descend upon me, and I will bear away all my possessions, and I shall be left as one without a place to rest mine head. So, now I will circumvent these foes that threaten me. I will lock my doors, yea, with two locks will I lock it. Moreover, I will board it across above and below with boards; and nail it with nails that it break not. Thus will I keep them out." Another said, "So, that Rich Philistine of the upper flat is a wise man. He is a spirit that openeth all doors and deviseth much mischief against me. Behold now I, too, will search at the locksmith's and see if he hath a lock with a small key." He did so. And he locked his door, and his heart was merry within him. So these two did go away that night. The Philistines did gather themselves together under the gas jet, and did thus speak to each other: "See, now, these two are proud of heart, and have closed their doors against us. Let us send out spies to find a way to set at naught their plans. So one of mighty stature and great voice did get a ladder and did climb up from without and got in by a back way. The doors are opened. Then did the spies sport themselves. They did seize all, yea, not one article did they leave, and did carry it away. Thus were the proud ones left desolate.

Great was their wrath when they returned. The sophomore did leave these parts for the night, but the other man was a man of wrath and of violence. His heart burned against his foes. "Bedad, I will yet avenge myself upon them. I will wash them with water, yea, I will pour it out upon them and drown them, for this evil which they have done." But his meditations were suddenly broken in upon, for a foe did steal upon him in the dark, and did baptise him. Then great were his cries even as the cries of an ox. His friends of the lower flat did come and console him. But he refused to be comforted. Then did they confer together, and did resolve to smite his enemies of the upper flat. They did cast lots as to who should lead the van, and who should watch the stairs. Then up they went, with water to the right, to the left, in front, and yea, above them. They did reach the top. The battle waxed bitter and wetter. Amidst the crack of pitchers, the din of pails, and the swish-swish, the fight went on. One of the top flat did see in front of him a man of mighty stature coming upon him—6 ft. and upwards was he. Then he did say: "I will seize this giant and hurl him to the ground." He did so, and the fall of him did shake the building. His struggles were mighty and fearful to behold. But they were in vain, for another did pour a deluge upon his head that did so cool him that he lay prone upon his back and kept quiet. Thus did end the fray. Each man went to his own place and slept.

SENIOR MEDS.

Another Anarchist of note has gone to New Jersey in the person of James Dixon, M.B., who was received as house surgeon in a hospital there. So said the bulletin in the "Old School."

Prof. Oldright, professor of hygiene, continues to give his clinics on hygiene, using the "Old School" for clinical purposes. The conclusion is that either the doctor has made a bad diagnosis of his patient's condition or else his prognosis is bad. One thing is certain, that its ventilation continues to elicit anxiety for its welfare. From the history of the case, it must be chlorosis, or perhaps pernicious anaemia.

Mr. R. P. McLa, '03, is suffering from acute myo-carditis. It sounds bad, Mac. A murmur instead of the first sound and then an intensified "lup" (lip) sound. Put your stethoscopes along Gerrard, near Yonge, and you'll hear it, boys. It is a rare case of double "foramina ovale" at times, also.

The "glad band" is used just twice in the year by some. At other times it seems like "oft in the chilly night."

Don S. is advertising his namesake's hair preparation that is being sold down town. Judging from the delicate appearance of the growth, you had better increase the dose, Don, or use a bottle at a time.

Mr. Oh Tea Dinnick is a "p.m." enthusiast. It is slightly different when it is time for the a.m. appointment.

The results of the recent elections held at the Gym. on Thursday evening last were as follows for the Dinner Committee: President, A. E. Archer, '02; vice-president, R. O. Fisher, '03; second vice-president, J. J. Graham, '04.

Ladies' toast—Mr. Robinson. Delegates to the various colleges were chosen as follows: McGill, E. Davey; Bishop's, J. Esler; Queen's, A. Murdoch; the Western, D. McEain; Trinity, L. Stauffer; Osgoode, J. Irwin.

The night of the elections—Hallowe'en—the dean extended an invitation to all the Meds. to attend a banquet prepared by him. It is needless to say that all the boys turned out, and all had a good time. There was a good program, the numbers of which were

rendered by the boys themselves. Prof. Ramsay Wright also delivered a short address descriptive of his recent visit to New Haven on the occasion of old Yale University celebrating her two hundredth anniversary. He was very interesting in his remarks, describing the preparations and decorations of the boys and the pantomimes or tableaux given illustrative of the history of that celebrated university. The last number on the program was by far the best, and in it the dean had the hearty cooperation of the boys, and that was at the refreshments.

PRIMARY MEDS.

For the past week the third and fourth-year Meds. seem to be very friendly. The reason is the elections. Men we have never known before come up to us, give us the glad tid, and tell us, "You're all right old boys. How's work going?" Hard at it, head and neck's pretty stiff, isn't it?" and then quietly ask you, "Going to give me a vote, I suppose?" The answer generally given is: "Well, I'll think it over, and perhaps give you a vote." About the next minute another man gives you a gentle tap on the shoulder and goes over the same story the previous man has just told. Now, it's all right to hear the old, old story once, or even twice, if it's told with good effect; but after that it becomes very tiresome, unless there's a cigarette coming. Of course, it then becomes a little more interesting, and perhaps you will let him talk away on account of his extreme kindness in presenting you with this cigarette. (Cigarettes seem to be in great demand just now. Everybody wants a cigarette, and he generally knows just where he can place one. If he doesn't, then he must be a freshie. The freshies all seem to be learning to smoke very nicely, and by the time the elections are over they probably will be entirely broken in.)

The Hallowe'en reunion of the Meds. was a grand success. The boys and most of the Medical faculty gathered in the Undergrad. Union and had a very good time. Voting was indulged in till about 8 o'clock, when a good program was carried out and evidently enjoyed very much by the boys, as there were numerous encores. Professor Ramsay Wright gave us a nice little talk on his recent visit to the Yale contingent, which the boys appreciated very much. The lean read us a selection, which the boys could not help but enjoy. After the announcement regarding the elections of the dinner committee, which was as follows: President, Archer; first vice-president, Fisher; second vice-president, Graham; ladies' toast, Walker; freshmen's toast, Robinson; representatives to various colleges—McGill, Davey; Queen's, Murdoch; Osgoode, Irwin; the dean led the way down below to the gymnasium room, where a spread was nicely laid out, and the boys all partook of it in a most friendly manner. After several speeches were made the college yell was given, "God Save the King" sung, and the boys quietly went home with pleasant memories of the Hallowe'en reunion.

Things have been very lively around the Biology last week, and we hope they will continue so.

Some of the boys say they wish the elections were on all the time. Why? It was too bad Jimmy S. was not given a chance.

How we miss Oom Paul at the elections.

Dr. Davey will certainly do the Varsity Meds. great credit down at McGill. He is the right man for the right place, and deserved the good majority he got.

All the politicians have been smiling very nicely for the past week. Keep it up, boys. It won't hurt you any.

A Difficulty Overcome.

It is taken for granted that the college-bred man believes in insurance. His difficulty before placing a policy was to find a suitable company. He wants an up-to-date policy, one which under any plan is simple, unconditional, and unrestricted after issues except in case of fraud, one containing a good non-forfeiture clause, and one thoroughly modern as regards cash, loan, and paid-up values. All these and more he will find in the policies issued by the Manufacturers and Temperance and General Life Assurance Company—a company with over \$27,000,000 of business in force.

VICTORIA COLLEGE.

Our faculty, together with representatives from the various years, attended in a body the funeral of the late W. E. H. Massey, held on Thursday afternoon.

The boys of '02 were pleased smiles of fond memory on Friday last, as they thought of all the good things which they had enjoyed the previous evening. Five of our seniors held a dinner on Hallowe'en, and, like all functions which they have planned and executed, it was a success.

At 8 o'clock they met at the Temple Cafe, and for an hour talked little, but did considerable damage to the viands. Then followed a program of toasts, etc., which lasted until midnight, when the party broke up with, "High-em, sky-em, naughty time!"

Quite a number of our juniors went over to Varsity and participated in the '03 dinner, at which they report having enjoyed themselves.

The sophs, and freshies spent the evening watching each other, for

"The Bob is coming soon."

Yes, it's to be held on Friday evening. And we anticipate an interesting evening, for the Sophs. are working enthusiastically to make it the best Bob ever held. And the freshies are prepared to fight to the death, and will go through fire—and water—rather than tamely submit to an ingloriously passive "bobbing."

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If you see a feller skintint in bust mess you can look for an automobile on his daughter's back.
When you see a feller swaggerin' he is either a bank clerk or a numbskull, which is saying the same thing, they both feel what hadn't their own.
Never get stuck on two girls in the same family lest you fall into a state of dead equilibrium, and both the girls will be in a bad weigh.
When a feller kisses a girl it hadn't necessarily a proposal of marriage.

CO-EDUCATION IN WALES.

Rules On the Relations of Men and Women Students.

Varsity men who complain about the stringent rules regarding the relations between men and women students at Varsity should be thankful that they are not at North Wales, where the following rules are applied:
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MATHEMATICAL AND PHYSICAL

The Mathematical and Physical Society will hold a meeting on Friday, November 8, at 4 p.m., in Room 16. A full attendance is requested.

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