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### THE WEST END VS. VARSITY

#### The Second Team Badly Beaten By The Y.M.C.A. Boys

It was a snowed under feeling which Varsity II's had after meeting West End Y.M.C.A. in the league Basket Ball game on Tuesday evening. West End had an excellent team in perfect condition and their passing and shooting was very accurate. Varsity, however, have had hard luck in getting their men out and can present a stronger line up. They meet Centrals on Saturday in the gym., and hope to wipe out the disgrace of their former defeat. The game is called at 4.30, let everyone turn out and support them. The teams were:

West End (53)—Hughes, Day (Irwin), forwards; Furtell, centre; Halford, (McIntyre) and Moffat, guards.

Varsity (13)—Cunningham and Barnes, forwards; Twidale, centre; Clarke and Park, guards.

Referee—Browning.

#### THE LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost
Central.....	2	0
West End.....	2	1
Varsity.....	1	2
All Saints.....	0	2

### BIG NIGHT TO-NIGHT

"He who hath legs to dance let him dance." Rah! Rah!—Friday is here, and it looks to-night like a big night to-night—which is no pipe vision of an undergrad "Union Worker;" there are several dances during the College term but the Arts dance is "le grand coup d'etat"—which is Indian for a big pow-wow. All the social lions of Varsity are there from our venerated principal to the veriest tyro, represented by the fifteen man with his verdant pomposity. This year the gliding will be of an exceptionally artistic nature as Bodley's very best will monopolize the band stand and in the "intermission"—a word which covers a multitude of sins!—it is expected that there will be a new surprise with every dish; moral—go gently.

The committee have made wondrous efforts to make the function a success this year and a large number of "floor-walkers" expect to be on the gym floor with the glad rags on to-night. If any tickets are still left, they will be procurable at the post office and going fast; so hurry—for on this night "Wha' would be a traitor Knave" and not be among the elite?

### JENNINGS CUP

#### Victoria and Sr. School Win— O.H.A. Game Postponed

#### SR. SCHOOL VS. SR. ARTS

A very good game was played between Sr. School and Sr. Arts Wednesday night when the Science men went through the highbrows to a 6-1 tune. Although the Toike Oiks were obviously the better team the game was somewhat more evenly matched than the score would indicate. School won by better team work and any comparison between the merits of their individual players would be invidious. For Arts Barry in goal was a star and Armstrong at rover played a sterling game.

The teams were:  
Sr. School—Goal, Torrance; Point, Patton; C. Point, Wylie; Rover, Wright; Centre, Goodrich; R. Wing, McLennan; L. Wing, Whitesides.

Sr. Arts—Goal, Barry; Point, Bastedo; C. Point, Chidley; Rover, Armstrong; Centre, McLean; R. Wing, Bole; L. Wing, Wood.

#### VICS 5, VETS 3

On Tuesday the Victoria team took the Vets into camp with a two goal margin. The game was very fast.

#### O.H.A. GAME POSTPONED

The game between Varsity and Simcees Junior O.H.A. team that was scheduled for Thursday night will be played tomorrow at 8.15.

### BOXING AND WRESTLING

Owing to the difficulty the School men experience in getting to the gym before noon on Saturday, Mr. A. E. Chapman the boxing and wrestling instructor has consented to change his present hours to that of 11-1 Saturday mornings.

The classes have been such a success that it may be necessary to convert the students upstairs room into a boxing gallery to relieve pressure on the present quarters. The revival of interest in fencing has added considerably to the crowded nature of the instructor's rooms and the authorities will probably make the desired change.

### A TRIP TO THE WILDS

#### Varsity Junior O.H.A. Team Visits Gravenhurst and Loses 12-6

At 1.30 Tuesday afternoon the Varsity Junior O.H.A. team left the Union Station for Gravenhurst, to play an exhibition game with the Juniors of that city. The party consisted of 10 men, the 7 players, the manager a Varsity reporter and one roofer.

At the station we were met by a large number of the local supporters, who proceeded to entertain us. They gave us the whole history of the Gravenhurst Club, the difficulty of running a team in a small place, and begged us not to win the game. They pictured in detail the team going to financial ruin if this game was lost, and the people failed to turn out to the games when they realized they hadn't a championship team. All this was rather amusing, but wasn't taken to heart very much. Some of them even tried to help this out by the aid of a little liquid refreshment, but we officially placed the name of our most dangerous man on the 'Indian List.'

The game was played in the "Palace" rink, which was about the size of a hand-box. The lights were few and far between, and the rink was far too dark for good hockey. The boards along the sides were very rough, and the puck bounced off upwards or backwards almost as often as forwards. Taken all round, the rink is a disgrace, and the O.H.A. shouldn't allow championship games in it.

Clarkson, the Varsity cover-point, was told by a doctor that he shouldn't risk further injury to his ankle, so could not play. But the Gravenhurst team would not drop a man, and played 7 men to our 6. In spite of this fact, and the disarrangement of our team due to Reynolds moving back to cover and Matthews going up to centre, Varsity held them without a score for 18 minutes. But the heavy strain had its effect and the score at half-time was 7-2 in favor of Gravenhurst.

In the second half, when the game was already won, Gravenhurst dropped the extra man and the game was finished with six men a side. Varsity checked more strenuously this time and consequently penalties were frequently handed out to both sides. An amusing incident occurred in this half. Boulter, the Varsity point, was ruled off, and while in the penalty-box; a Gravenhurst supporter came up to him and shouted out "If you fellows don't cut out that dirty work, you won't leave this rink alive." The final score was 12-6.

Armstrong, the Varsity goal-keeper, played well and was the hero of the game. Gravenhurst have a fairly good team, but they play the rink rather than the game. Away from home they wouldn't do so well.

The line-up was:  
Varsity—Armstrong, goal; Boulter, point; Reynolds, cover point; — rover; Matthews, centre; Gouinlock, L. wing; Sinclair, R. wing.

Gravenhurst—Beatty, goal; Mahood, point; Brown, cover point; Graham, rover; Richardson, centre; W. Christenson, L. wing; R. Christenson, R. wing.  
Referee—L. Jupp of Orillia.

### QUEEN'S HALL DRAMATIC CLUB

#### Presents "The Belle's Stratagem"—Humorous Play Presented By Our Co-Eds.

A thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent in Queen's Hall, Thursday, when the Dramatic Club presented—"The Belle's Stratagem" before a large audience of admiring and attentive listeners. These were received by Mrs. Campbell in the drawing-room, whence after half an hour's pleasant chatting, they proceeded to the dining-room to witness a play in which Henry Irving and Ellen Terry won for themselves undying fame. It may be said, that our fair actresses, by clever acting, have accomplished the same feat and will live in the memory of the audience just as their renowned predecessors did.

The play was exquisite. Its greatest charm lay in its genuine humour; the description of the modes and manners of the fashionable world is perfect and the stratagem delightful. The persons of impotence are all elegant and while they excite mirth, create also an interest in their behalf, which is assisted by pleasing occurrences.

Mr. Doricourt (Miss Lewis) and Miss Hardy (Miss Smellie) when little children are pledged to each other. The youth travels abroad for several years and on his return, finds himself neither breathless nor speechless upon encountering Miss Hardy. Quite naturally, to the fair one, this is disappointing, indeed unendurable so she, forthwith, concerns herself with a plan, which is well-executed and worthy of sincere admiration. The plan is to make herself appear very disagreeable in the eyes of her hero and turn his indifference into dislike.

Miss Smellie acted the part beautifully and displayed the most wonderful ability in abandoning her own little ways and mannerisms and adopting those of a simpleton, which thoroughly disgusted Doricourt. At a masquerade the next evening, Miss Hardy, particularly charming in her quaint costume, fascinates him, and he, much enamoured, makes love to her. (Here, the dialogue is splendid and excellent satire abounds.) Doricourt is very desirous of seeing the lady's face. She, however, refuses to remove the mask until an hour later than the wedding ceremony. Frantic and despairing Doricourt completes his marriage with Miss Hardy, his honour forcing him to it. Finally, when he discovers that she whom he loves dearly, is no other than his bride, his rapture is complete,—and he was not the only happy being, if we are permitted to judge feelings expressed on the beaming countenances of our President, our Principal, our professors and their fair escorts.

The Sophomores served refreshments after a dainty fashion and then everybody talked. The time journeyed on its way much too quickly and in eleven o'clock saw the last guest escorted to the door by Mrs. Campbell.

### Varsity Staff Meets

A very pleasant evening was spent last Wednesday evening by the members of the Varsity Staff at the St. Charles. Mr. J. T. Stirrett '07 formerly of the Star and now editor of Industrial Canada addressed the meeting. After the speeches an informal discussion with regard to the future policy of the paper took place.

### (\$) NOTICE (\$)

The Varsity is obliged to pay its bills promptly and would ask for the co-operation of those subscribers who have not already paid for their subscription to the paper to forward the same at once to the Business Manager.

### SUNDAY SERMON

#### Will be Given by a Very Prominent American

On Sunday next those who attend the service at Convocation Hall will have the pleasure of hearing Prof. Shailer Matthews Dean of the Faculty of Theology in Chicago University.

Prof. Matthews' coming is causing considerable interest in theological circles in the city. He was here two years ago and was considered one of the strongest men in the series.

The speaker is an author of some note and is particularly interested in social work.

### PROFESSOR MISENER

We regret to announce the death, early Wednesday morning, of Austin Perley Misener, M.A., B.D., Ph.D., Associate Professor of Oriental Languages, of Victoria College, at his residence, 111 Woodlawn Avenue. Professor Misener had been ill since last May, he had suffered greatly, and his death was not unexpected.

Professor Misener was born near Wexford in the year 1872. He was a student of the St. Catharines' Collegiate Institute, and graduated in Arts with honours in Orientals in 1900 and received his M.A. degree in 1901, and his B.D. in Victoria College in 1904. In 1909 he was awarded the degree of Ph.D. by the University of Toronto. He was for some time College Secretary for Ontario of the Young Men's Christian Association. He was first appointed Fellow, then Lecturer, and later Associate Professor of Oriental Languages in Victoria College. In 1907-8 he studied in Germany in the University of Leipzig.

Professor Misener was a teacher of rare qualities. He was much beloved by both colleagues and students. A Student said of him, "Professor Misener makes us feel that we must do our best." A man of high ideals and broad sympathy, he contributed much to the common university life, and will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Ethel Gould, B.A., ('99) of Colborne, and an infant son.

The funeral service will be held in the chapel of Victoria College on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment will take place at Colborne on Saturday. A private service will be held at the house on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

### BASKET-BALL

#### Team Goes to Kingston— Change in Line-up

The Varsity basketball team left for Kingston this morning, with the hockey team. They meet the fast Queens five at four o'clock this afternoon. This game as does the hockey, means much with regard to our chances for the championship and the men have put in a hard week's practice since they met McGill last week. The Varsity line-up will be the same as played last week, only Preston will play centre and Brock forward. This change ought to strengthen the team considerably, as Preston will be better able to 'bore in' and use his weight to advantage.

Tuesday night next Varsity goes out to West End Y.M.C.A. to meet the senior team of that place in an exhibition game. Should we win the Intercollegiate series we will be in the final for the Dominion honors and by this game our men can compare their strength with the senior team in the Ontario Basketball League. Simpson and Thompson who are unable to play Intercollegiate, owing to the freshman rule, will be on the Varsity line-up.

The fifth annual At-Home of the Jarvis Collegiate Ex-pupils' Association will be held on Tuesday, January 30th, 1912, at the Canadian Foresters' Hall, College Street. The ticket have been strictly limited, and this popular function promises to be more successful than ever.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Executive of the Parliament will meet Monday at 5 p.m. in Union Writing-room.

Subscribers to the Settlement work may make their payments at the Y.M.C.A. office.

Absolutely no Arts Dance tickets will be sold at the door. Let this be sufficient warning.

A meeting of the Executive Class of 1915, University College, will be held in room 4, today, at 4.30.

Don't forget Mr. Hunt's class on "Social Problems," Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, in the Y.M.C.A. building.

The next regular session of The Speakers Club of Toronto will be held in the Y.M.C.A. building on January 27 at 8 o'clock. Mr. C. R. Carrie, B.A., will address the Club.

On Saturday evening January 27th Prof. Wrong will address the Union Literary Society of Victoria College on the subject, "The European Political Situation." This sounds good.

Copies of the January number of The University Monthly are to be had by undergraduates in The Varsity office. There are still a few of the November and December issues available also.

The short French comedy "Les Deux Souds" will be presented by the Modern Language Club in East Hall, at 4 p.m. on Monday, January 29, not as previously announced, at 8. All interested in French are cordially invited to attend.

Students of 1915, University College, who have composed a Class Yell and have not yet handed it in are reminded that all yells must be in by the end of the month. Some of you poets had better hurry up and compose your yells, don't forget there is a class pin to be given for the best one. Yells may be handed to the secretary, L. C. Edmonds, or any other member of the Executive.

### COMING EVENTS

- Jan. 26—Arts Dance.
- 29—Modern Language Club, French Comedies.
- 31—"Scientific Management," in Convocation Hall, by Engineering Society.
- Feb. 1—IV. Yr. U.C., Skating Party, Aura Lee Rink.
- 2—Dental "At Home."
- 2—East Residence Dance.
- 6—Dr. J. A. McDonald, East Hall.
- 8—Trinity College Conversazione.
- 9—School Dance.
- 9—Wycliffe Conversazione.
- 15—Trinity Glee Club.
- 16—Queen's Hall Dance.
- 19—St. Hilda's Dance.
- 22—Glee Club Concert.
- 24—Boxing Tournament.
- 29—Trinity Oratorical Contest.
- Mar. 1—Assault-at-Arms.
- 8—Women's Dramatic Club, "Much Ado about Nothing."

### TRINITY CLASS DINNER

The Third Year held their Annual Dinner on Monday evening at the Walker House. The arrangements of the committee for menu and programme are above praise. The whole year was present with the exception of H. A. May, now in Vancouver. Rev. Percival Mayes, rector of Gravenhurst, was the guest of the evening and his voice is better than ever. The feature of the evening was the maiden speech of T. Ishu, a Japanese member of the year. This function becomes dearer to men's hearts as graduation approaches.