

ATHLETIC NOTES

It has leaked out that a hockey match was played between the girls of University College and of St. Hilda's on Saturday. Our girls who, owing to the weather and the peculiar characteristics of Varsity rink, had been unable to have a practice and had gone their way blissfully believing that the same state of affairs existed elsewhere, discovered to their sorrow on Saturday that, according to the schedule previously arranged, they must play a match with St. Hilda's where there was ice or, at least, what was reported to be ice. The captain by dint of much coaxing gathered together some seven girls, all of whom had at least seen a hockey stick and descended with this formidable team upon the St. Hildians. Here the former amused themselves, some by diving into a miniature pond at one side of the rink and others by hunting for four-leaf clovers amid the plots of grass projecting at intervals, while, in the meantime, the more energetic St. Hildians diverted themselves by shooting into the Varsity goal. After some thirty minutes of this exhilarating sport the Varsity maidens betook themselves homeward, happy in the thought that they had afforded pleasure to others.



AN APPEAL FOR SUPPORT

The New Year is the accepted time for making good resolutions, and although most of these naturally concern private and personal life surely one or two might be devoted to affairs collegiate. There are many calls upon time and strength, pleasant and instructive, all of them worthy of sympathy and support, but two stand markedly forth from the others. These are the Young Women's Christian Association and the Literary Society.

As to the Y.W.C.A., there is small necessity to dwell upon its merits. Undeniably, it is a force in the University unlike anything else there—a restraining beneficent influence. The Association is very welcome to the girl who, a stranger, has to meet the discomforts of a strange college, new people, and an unknown city. In the beginning, it helps her over the hard places, but afterwards she is too apt to forget it altogether and go on her way rejoicing. Apart from the benefit the student herself derives from an interest in Y.W.C.A. work—and the benefit is great and incontestable—the Association needs her, needs every college woman, to help make the work

more far-reaching and successful, and this branch of a great society a more powerful and influential factor in the college girl's life.

A Literary Society is an accepted fact in connection with a university and surely every Varsity girl owes a duty to her own. After all, life at college would be noticeably less pleasant if the Woman's Literary Society were non-existent. It stands for the intellectual and social sides as the Y. W. C. A. does for the moral. "College spirit," supposed to be quite out of the realm of women's participation, is, nevertheless, in a modified form, very real to their limited intelligence. This is evident in the broad-minded culture of the women's colleges in America, where much stress is laid upon college spirit. If it, a fundamental idea, can not be grasped, wherefore the university at all? Granted that it is a possibility, where should it be found but in the Literary Society? There it is, in truth, subtle and inspiring, for our students meet on common ground, and love of the old gray building and all it represents is what not only brings, but binds, them together.

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SPORTS

VARSLITY, 10; MCGILL, 6

Varsity entirely wiped out the sting of the Queen's defeat by scoring a splendid victory over McGill on Friday night last. The game, although played on heavy ice, which made very fast work impossible, produced some first-class hockey and plenty of excitement.

Varsity always held the game safe, and their victory over the champions was clean-cut and decisive. McGill, as usual in Toronto, were hampered by the small ice and also by the soft ice, but as Varsity had not nearly as much practice as McGill, the teams started on an equal footing. Varsity excelled in all departments, but it was the two and three man combination on the line which got the goals for them. All the forwards played with great vim and pluck, holding their checks closely, and following back to help out the defence when needed. The defence itself is immeasurably stronger than last year's, and the way Broadfoot and Hanley went after man and puck in breaking up rushes did one good to see. Keith in goal stopped numerous hard shots and kept the score down.

On the forward line it is unfair to specialize, but the deadly shooting of Toms and Herb.

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