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COLLEGE NEWS

TRINITY COLLEGE

The weather man put a damper on the progress of the tennis tournament for Friday at least. There were thirty entries and the preliminaries which are affording some prolonged contests should have been over by Saturday night. One of the Freshmen, Allen a sportsman of the real English type, plays a splendid game. To the spectator his skill seems to lie in the grotesque moustache he wears for the preservation of which abomination of Trinity tradition he tearfully implored the leniency of the Second Year.

Trinity is also represented in the Varsity tennis tournament, the names of Martin, Allen, Priest, and Cluff Bros. appearing in the schedule. All five have been practising diligently, and the college can reasonably expect her share of success.

The grads. of Trinity are mustering under "Bunny" Johnston and de Fallott to give the college team a game on Saturday, if possible. This generous effort to help the team is sincerely appreciated on all sides. Captain Lunan is planning to put a worthy fourteen in the field against the Old Boys and Friday's signal practice was held notwithstanding the rain, in the gymnasium.

It is feared that "Henry" a late arrival here, after braving safely, the perils of the deep on the ill-fated "Olympic" has fallen like Byron's Gladiator an ignominious victim to the deadly knife. Since his disappearance the steward, out of the kindness of his heart, has offered those training for the rugby team an abundance of steak-and-kidney pie. We trust that the team will benefit by this concoction and have instilled into them a measure of Henry's canine activity.

FACULTY OF MEDICINE

The "Hot Chocolate" sign looks good to us these cool days.

It is rumored that Reeds is the one who removed Adam's rib.

Isn't it strange that many of us only find sympathy in the dictionary.

Thanksgiving throughout the Dominion October 30th. With the 176 year it is already over. They are truly thankful still to exist in any form whatever after Monday.

The Defense Committee appointed Saturday by the Freshmen should have been acquainted with one another. Talk and action are different.

Had the leaders in the Turkey-Italian imbroglio seen those of the Soph-Freshmen as they appeared in action it is quite likely that the former would immediately resign in favor of the latter.

It would be well to remind the 175 year that all Cross Country run records were broken by them just about a year ago when they were completely annihilated by the then Sophs. Since the first year men numbers about 130, it is probable that they will be able to hold this distinction and honour.

That New York minister who came all the way to Toronto to tell us what Hades is like should have been on the grounds from 1 to 2 Monday and seen it in reality Ask the Freshies.

Those Peering hairs had a strenuous struggle for a strenuous existence. They quit.

The Freshmen Year elect their President and other officers of the year on Saturday.

The Star of Wednesday gave the number of contagious diseases for Sept. 1912. Some class to the Medical men surely.

**FACULTY OF APPLIED
SCIENCE**

In the senior classes in Mining and Chemistry at the School much dissatisfaction is expressed at the fact that some of the lectures are disrupted by classes from other faculties taking precedence in using lecture rooms. The men feel that they should have the right to use the lecture rooms in their own building without impromptu arrangements being made by the appearance of outside classes to upset their timetable.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

The first class meeting of the year '12 will be held on Wednesday afternoon. The purpose is the nomination of officers for the year's executive.

Some of the fourth year political science men are still feeling so strongly on the question of reciprocity that they find it difficult even to give attention to lectures on ordinary academic subjects.

University College freshmen have a more amicable position than the freshmen of other colleges. We are anxiously looking forward to the Freshmen Indoor Athletic Meet where the surplus energy of the Sophs is expended without the backing.

The College extends its annual welcome to R. B. Whyte and Perry Park.

W. J. T. Taylor, formerly of '11, wears a happy smile since he has become a benedict. In Union there's strength. Congrats, Bill!

Where's Tommy Gordon? We have been informed that he left New Ontario all O.K. It is just another of Tommy's strange and unaccountable disappearances.

Later despatches indicate that Tom is rapidly "hitting the trail" for Toronto and will no doubt have arrived before this appears in print.

VICTORIA COLLEGE

Wycliffe triumphed over Victoria in soccer last Thursday to the tune of 1-0. Captain Burwash vows vengeance. Along with Bishop, he is the only man of last year's stalwarts left. Much is expected of the freshmen and up to date they have shown good form. Humphrey is the find of the season. McCamus, the former hockey star, may return and will add great strength to the team. Mr. Sissons is displaying his old time form on the forward line. Practices are being held every night and all her supporters are looking for Vic to win the championship this year.

KNOX COLLEGE

On Tuesday October 10th at 8 p.m. the regular opening exercises for the session 1911-12, will be held in the college convocation hall. Dr. R. J. Davidson, M.A., Ph.D., will deliver the address the subject of which will be Theological and the Scientific Method.

Messrs. H. B. Johnston, C. F. McIntosh, and J. A. Tuer, are continuing their studies this winter in Union Theological Seminary, New York.

Messrs. A. A. Scott and C. A. Mustard, holders of the travelling fellowships, accompanied by H. H. McFarlane and R. M. Campbell left for Glasgow in September to attend the college there.

Friday was moving day at Knox. Nearly all the former residents sought out the larger rooms. Many of the freshmen had some difficulty in deciding with whom they wanted to room, but fortunately all were accommodated.

Y. W. C. A.

Members and friends of the Young Women's Christian Associations throughout our Canadian Colleges will be glad to learn that Miss Ruth Rouse, Travelling Secretary of the World's Student Federation, will spend three months at the beginning of the year visiting Canadian Colleges. Miss Rouse was for a number of years in India, and as Travelling Secretary has visited Student Associations all over the world.

Canada is extremely fortunate in being able to secure Miss Rouse for so long a period for her intimate knowledge of conditions throughout the whole student world will make her exceedingly interesting and will be invaluable in working out the problems peculiar to her own Institution.

RESIDENCE NOTES

The North House held their annual elections Tuesday night. The following is the list of officers:—Chairman, G. E. Darby; Secretary, G. M. Carrie; Committee, F. H. McKillip, L. M. Rice, W. E. Sinclair, N. H. Treadwell.

C. A. McKay was appointed chairman and R. H. Fraser Secretary-treasurer of the East House.

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