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CHAMPIONSHIP FOR QUEENS

Men From Kingston Win Inter-collegiate Boxing and Wrestling Contest

FENCING

Is Stronghold of Blue and White—Large Attendance

In a rattling exhibition of boxing, wrestling and fencing the men from Queens proved their superiority over the representatives of McGill and Varsity. There were about seven hundred and fifty spectators present and they enjoyed themselves immensely. The bouts were all clean, the best of spirit prevailed among the contestants, and, wonderful to relate, the decisions were nearly all satisfactory to the gallery gods. The winners were:

BOXING.

- 115 lb. Class—Dawson (Queens).
- 125 lb. Class—Forbes (McGill).
- 135 lb. Class—Dewar (Queens).
- 145 lb. Class—Davison (Varsity).
- 158 lb. Class—Moxley (Queens).
- Heavyweight Class—Way (Varsity).

Points—Queens 3, Varsity 2, McGill 1. In the 115 lb. Class Bone of McGill put up a great fight and it looked as if he would come out a winner but he could not go the pace and the bout had to be stopped.

Mutch put up a wonderful argument against Dewar and the latter got what looked like the closest decision of the evening after a terrific three rounds.

Crosley of McGill and Sutherland of Varsity had to go an extra round in the preliminaries before the visitor was declared a winner. He seemed to feel the effects of his afternoon setto when he came on in the evening and was knocked out in the first round.

WRESTLING.

- 115 lb. Class—Roberts (Queens).
- 125 lb. Class—McKenzie (Varsity).
- 135 lb. Class—McGregor (Queens).
- 145 lb. Class—Armitage (McGill).
- 158 lb. Class—Raitt (Queens).
- Heavyweight Class—McKenzie (Var.).

Points—Queens 3, Varsity 2, McGill 1. The wrestling was all of a very high order, fast scientific and particularly clean. Foster was obliged to default his match with Armitage of McGill in the 145 owing to a broken rib sustained in the afternoon contest.

FENCING.

The winners were Alley and Montgomery, both of Varsity. These men clearly outclassed their rivals scoring more points than the other two colleges put together. The fencing championship added one point to Varsity's score, making the final results: Queens 6, Varsity 5, McGill 2.

SWIMMING

On Friday night Mr. G. H. Corsan, Varsity Swimming Instructor gave an interesting lecture and demonstration on the art of swimming. He talked at some length on the fundamental principles of maintaining a proper position and rhythmic breathing. Afterwards he illustrated his remarks by doing fancy speed swimming stunts. He started off with "the porpoise" as usual and also did "submarine" "otter" "sculling" and swimming with hands and feet tied. Afterwards he gave an exposition of life saving methods using J. D. Paterson of Wycliff to represent the drowning person. As no outsider took up Mr. Corsan's challenge to pull him out of the water Paterson was again used. He put up a good scrap but was easily beaten by superior skill. The sides of the pool were well filled with spectators.

On Monday, February 26, classes for the Bronze Medallion and certificate of the Royal Life Saving Society will commence in the Fencing room at 5.15 p.m. The examination is on March 2nd, so turn up sharp on Monday. Mr. Corsan will give you all the assistance you need to qualify for the award. No fees for instruction. Examination for Silver Medal on March 9th.

HOT DEBATE

At Meeting of Lit.—Prof. Jackson Addressed Students

At the largest meeting of the Lit since the new year, some needed reforms in the 'laws' were passed and a number of proposed changes were defeated. On Constitution Night any changes must be carried by a majority of two to one and the party organizers were kept busy. A number of motions passed unanimously most important of which was a rule preventing closure and snap vote on Budget Night. When the leader of the Opposition introduced the bill providing for Responsible Government (that a change of government should follow the passing of want of confidence in the administration, due notice being given, and only paid-up members voting), the real excitement began. After an hour's debate the motion was lost the vote being yeas 70, nays 40.

Clauses defining a government and a government measure were similarly defeated, but an Old Lit bill empowering the chair to rule out any discussion 'detrimental to despatch' in business or debate, was passed, some Unionists voting for it.

At 10.30 the debate was temporarily suspended and Mr. Jackson of the Political Science Department spoke on "Literary Societies of British Universities." The Union there is both a debating society and a fraternity. With 1500 paid members of the Union, debates were always well attended, and public men were glad to come to the meetings.

The winners of the Bristol and Gibson prizes, T. S. Gordon and R. H. Fraser were announced.

The inter-year debate between '13 and '14 on Irish Home Rule was announced to take place at a special meeting of the Lit to be held Wednesday in East Hall at 5 p.m.

CURLING CLUB DOINGS

Kingston Trip and Treadgold Competition Keep The Sweepers Busy

On Saturday fifteen enthusiastic members of the University Curling Club journeyed to Kingston to play the return match with the Queen's curlers and also to try conclusions with the veterans of the Kingston Curling Club. In the first match played here at Toronto, the two Varsity rinks had pulled out a victory after some close and exciting curling—both being one shot up at the end of the conflict, so a tight battle was looked for at Kingston. When the wearers of the tricolor would be on their own ice. However the weather man saw fit to bring on some warm days and sticky ice so the Scotchmen at Queens were denied their revenge, as they were outplayed by the Blue and the White in both the two undergraduate rinks and the faculty rink.

The afternoon card:

Queen's—E. H. Brown (Sk.), 7; P.T. Pilkey (Sk.), 7; Prof. Laird (Sk.), 9—Total 23.

Toronto—G. H. Burnham (Sk.), 12; E. A. Seman, 14; A. D. Lapan, 16—Total 42.

In the evening three Varsity rinks met rinks of the Kingston Curling Club and at the end of the evening were down for a total of ten shots.

The skips:

Kingston C.C.—T. Slater (Sk.), 13; T. M. Asseltine (Sk.), 14; Capt. Leslie (Sk.), 21;—Total 48.

Varsity—W. A. Kirkwood (Sk.), 12; W. C. Blackwood (Sk.), 14; A. D. Lapan (Sk.), 12—Total 38.

The Queen's men and the members of the Kingston Curling Club treated the visitors from Toronto royally. After the afternoon game a dinner was given in the University Arts building.

Just at present the semi-finals have been reached in the local clubs competition for the Treadgold trophy. The rink still remaining are those skipped by Seman, Blackwood and Treadgold. The finals will be pulled off this week, weather permitting.

LARGE AUDIENCE AT GLEE CLUB

Adam's "Comrades in Arms" Was Favourite Number—Credit is Due to Dr. Anderson

The University of Toronto Glee Club gave its annual concert last Thursday night before a splendid audience in Convocation Hall. The chorus was in fine form and sang its seven numbers with a musical ability that would astonish the average music-lover of the city. The first number Mendelssohn's—"Tis the Song whose Spirit," was sung with fine effect. Harker's "Lullaby" and Buck's "Lead Kindly Light" were beautifully rendered, and showed a full grasp of part singing. Sullivan's "The Long Day Closes" and Adam's "Comrades in Arms" were the popular numbers of the evening. The latter has a great choral swing to it.

Dr. Anderson deserves great credit indeed for his interest in and conducting of the singers. The Club will undoubtedly advance with great strides during the coming year under his able leadership.

The Toronto String Quartette assisted at the performance and played four numbers: the full quartette, Mendelssohn's "Canzonetta," Hayden's "Largo," and Glazounow's "Quatuor Slave"; and the first violin with Mr. Blachford and the quartette, played Bach's "Air on G string," and Ries's "Moto perpetua." Mr. Mikolai played a cello solo, the "Chants Russes" of Lalo. The Quartette was warmly received and has undoubtedly won a place in Varsity hearts.

The concert was certainly a success. With the exception perhaps of a few snow-drifts, the evening was beyond reproach and is witness to the Club's ever-growing popularity and excellence.

O ye, delinquents! Be sure and pay up that dollar for your subscription.

HYA YAKA DANCE

The Royal College of Dental Surgeons held their Hya Yaka Dance in the Temple Building last week. The hall was strikingly decorated with palms and pennants and Bear's Orchestra provided an excellent dance program. A hundred couples attended and the evening proved to be one of the most entertaining in years. A unique feature was in the design of the programs which were in the form of a dainty fan. The dance broke up at two o'clock. The patronesses were: Mrs. Falconer, Mrs. Ramsay Wright, Mrs. Cummer, Mrs. Mallory, Miss Hinch and Miss Thompson.

THE PARLIAMENT SITUATION

Are YOU, an undergraduate, fully alive to the question of your official representative body?

You should form definite ideas on:

The amount of power this organization should have.

The men who should be elected.

The methods of financing this body.

The ways of securing utmost efficiency in the conduct of its affairs.

Above all, realize your responsibility in the matter?

These are big questions, and the time to grapple with them is NOW.

On Wednesday the Varsity will be issued as on Friday last to every undergraduate. Every effort will be made to set the issues clearly before the student body. Write a letter to The Varsity questioning, correcting, arguing, expressing your individuality. Get the issues clearly in mind, then set about getting a man to represent you in Parliament. Get the biggest, broadest, best man you know.

DR. J. BALCOM SHAW

Delivered Sunday Sermon—He Says The World Believes But Will Not Act

Yesterday, Dr. J. Balcom Shaw of Chicago preached the last sermon which is to be held at Wycliffe this year as next Sunday the new organ will be ready in Convocation Hall.

He propounded and answered the question "What do you think of Jesus Christ?" There are many answers to this question all differing in some particulars but all with the same general tenor. Tennyson, when asked this question, plucked a flower and held it to the sun, saying, "What yonder sun has been to this flower, giving it life and beauty, so has Jesus Christ been to me."

"A Great Political Economist lately told Dr. Shaw that the whole science of Political Economy is being rewritten according to the teachings of Jesus Christ. The doctor cited many other testimonies of a like nature showing that the world as a whole had a strong and abiding belief in the Saviour. The age thinks well of Jesus Christ because it can't help it, but it doesn't want this man to rule its daily actions. Everyone says sweet things about Christ, but He needs attackers and heroic defenders if Christianity is to grip the nation.

"I appeal to this company this morning and I ask you to take up the cross, not with the arm of sentiment nor of intellect nor of emotion, but with the arm of your will," concluded Dr. Shaw.

SATURDAY LECTURE

The Perils of Mountaineering In The Alps Vividly Pourtrayed

Before an audience whose attention he closely held throughout, Mr. W. A. Jackson, B.A., of Upper Canada College, gave a most interesting and illuminating lecture Saturday afternoon in the Physics Building on "Mountaineering." Mr. Jackson being a mountain-climber of some repute himself was ably fitted to speak upon such a subject. The speaker's remarks, which were of themselves intensely interesting, were augmented by the portrayal of the various scenes thrown upon the screen. The Alps was the scene of action and during the lecture Mr. Jackson conducted his listeners safely over several of the most renowned peaks of that range. By the aid of the lantern slides a good idea was gained of the perils to the uninitiated, almost too great to be attempted, that the mountain climber has to face upon his ascent and descent of the mountain.

At the close of the lecture a most hearty vote of thanks was given to the speaker by President Falconer. This completes the list of Saturday lectures for the present academic year.

CHESS MATCH

The deciding match between the Varsity Chess Club and the Toronto Chess Club was played off in the rooms of the latter club on Saturday evening, February 24th. Varsity won by a score of 8 to 6, thus becoming holders of the handsome trophy given by W. C. Eddis, Esq., President of the Toronto Chess Club.

GIRLS' HOCKEY

The game between St. Hilda's and Victoria was not played Friday afternoon owing to poor ice. The contest will take place on Monday at 4.30 in the Excelsior Rink. This game has an important bearing on the championship and should be well worth seeing.

'16 MEDICAL DANCE

The '16 Meds Dance on Friday evening, was a decided success. About eighty couples enjoyed the evening. Each individual can testify to the enjoyment of the "Moon Dances." Several from other years and faculties were present and all were loud in their praise of the Dance Committee.



There will be a Class Meeting of 1914 in the West Hall at 4.30 Thursday, February 29th.

Inter-Faculty Oratorical Contest at Victoria College Chapel, Tuesday, February 27, at 8 p.m.

"Los Pantalones" and "Lumie di Sicilia," Spanish and Italian plays, West Hall, Monday, 8 p.m.

The annual meeting of the Federal Y.M.C.A. will be held in the Association Building, Thursday the 29th at 4 p.m.

A meeting of the women of University College will be held Thursday afternoon in Room 6 to adopt a constitution for a "Women Undergraduates Association."

Professor A. B. Macallum will give an illustrated lecture on "South Africa" at the open meeting of the Medical Society in the north lecture room on Monday at 4.30 o'clock.

The Final Debate in the Inter-College Debating Union of Toronto will be held between McMaster University vs. Osgoode Hall in Wycliffe College Convocation Hall Monday, February 26, 1912, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Professor Johnston will give a lecture to the Classical Association to-morrow in room 40-A, Psychological Department. The subject will be "Aosta, a Roman Fortress, and Augustus' Conquest of the Alpine Tribes."

The Military lecture on Wednesday the 28th will be on the subject "The Austro-Prussian Campaign of 1866." The lecturer, Lieut-Colonel T. B. Wood, R.G.A., General Staff, Kingston is attached to the Royal Military College there.

To-day is University Day at the Toronto Auto Show in the Armouries. The ladies of the University are invited to be the guests of the management on this occasion, and tickets may be obtained on application at the Registrars' Office in the Main building. The professors and their wives are also cordially invited to avail themselves of the management's hospitality, and may also obtain passes from Registrar Brebner.

COMING EVENTS

- Feb. 26—Modern Language Club, Italian and Spanish Comedies.
- 26—I.C.D.U. Final Debate, Osgoode vs. McMaster
- 26—U.C. Graduating Class Dinner.
- 27—University Oratorical Contest.
- 27—Sifton Cup Semi-finals, Dents vs. O.A.C.
- 27—1912 U.C. Class Meeting, East Hall, at 4 p.m.
- 29—Trinity Oratorical Contest.
- 29—Indoor Track Meet (Second Day).
- 29—Mosaic Alumni Ball
- Mar. 1—Assault-at-Arms.
- 1—Victoria Senior Dinner
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- 4—Medical Daffydil Night.
- 5—Robert Knowles, West Hall
- 8—Women's Dramatic Club, "Much Ado About Nothing."

LOST

A Silver Belt Buckle. Finder please leave at Post Office.

Small black swede purse, on Friday, February 23rd. Finder please return to Miss Salter, or Post Office.