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The first step toward the removal of Trinity has been taken. The old brick stable near Trinity house has been torn down and the materials removed, but so far as is known they have not been taken to Queen's Park.

The general appearance of buildings and grounds from Gore Vale Avenue is much improved by this removal, for the two Trinity and two St. Hilda's residences as well as the ravine and much of the grounds can now be seen at one time from that Avenue.

The present buildings, however, have been outgrown and a few years hence we shall see them either abandoned as the stable had been for many years, or in that still worse condition to which the stable has now been reduced.

Trinity students will then occupy new and commodious buildings in Queen's Park.

The mantle of Robert Manzer has fallen upon W. Turney, who thereby becomes Trinity representative and a "cub reporter" for Varsity during the coming year.

VICTORIA COLLEGE

The burning question around the college at present is, "Have we, among our barbarian hordes of Freshmen, a chance individual who can play hockey?" That the question is serious is indicated by the fact that on Wednesday last, a notice appeared on the form of an agonized appeal, that, "any one who had ever seen a hockey stick," should turn out to a practice that afternoon. To-day, the gentlemen, afore-mentioned, meet the second year in the initial game of the inter-year series.

Many improvements have been made, during the vacation, to the interior furnishing of the "Ladies' Parlors." Though we have not been privileged to gaze behind the sacred walls, yet we are informed by hearsay, that everything is beautiful therein.

The following are the officers of the Union Literary Society for the ensuing term:—Hon. Pres., Prof. Langford; Pres., H. O. Hutcheson; 1st Vice - Pres., H. C. Burwash; 2nd. Vice-Pres., A. L. Atton; Leader of Government, H. D. Taylor; Leader of Opposition, H. J. Goodyear; Councillors, F. G. McAllister, D. H. Connor and F. A. A. Campbell; Critic, F. N. Stapleford; Assistant Critic, A. L. Smith; Treasurer, J. H. Stoneman; Secretary, A. E. Roseborough; Assistant Secretary, A. M. Horner; Curator, J. R. Fryer; Marshall, H. J. Forester; Pianist, H. S. Martindale; Assistant Pianist, N. V. Buchanan.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Everyone is pleased to see Bill Parker back, hale and hearty, to lectures again. Bill underwent an operation for appendicitis before Christmas.

Junior Arts Rugby Team is very grateful to Lloyd Sifton for the part he took in arranging a dinner to the team last term. It is known on good authority that besides his time spent on the affair, Lloyd stood for quite a lot of the expense.

Many members of the II year have awakened to the fact that they will have to brush up their Latin.

APPLIED SCIENCE

The annual presentations to the caretakers of the first and second year drafting rooms of a fine big turkey each, took place on Wednesday afternoon, December 20. In the first year drafting room "Prof." Graham was carried high on the shoulders of the stalwart '15 men to the table, where he was presented by President Galbraith with real live turkey. "Prof." made a neat little speech to the boys, thanking them for their kindness, and wished them all a very Merry Christmas.

In the second year drafting room, the caretaker, Mr. Apted, was seized by four strong sophomores and borne to demonstrators table. Here "Tommy" Loudon, Hon. President of the year, presented Mr. Apted with a large turkey decorated with the school colors. Mr. Apted expressed his thanks to the members of the year in a few well chosen words, and wished everybody a very Merry Christmas.

VARSIITY RINK REOPENED

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When the patrons of the old Varsity Rink revisit the place this winter they will meet with a very pleasant surprise. In fact a complete transformation has taken place.

Taking advantage of the new stadium, the rink committee have had two immense rooms under it ceiled in and equipped with furnace, plumbing, electric light etc. to serve as dressing rooms. The public apart from the students are already showing their appreciation of the large, well lighted skating surface and the hockey cushions have been spoken for so quickly that only a few available hours remain. The band, which is in attendance every Tuesday and Friday night and Saturday afternoon, has been organized by Mr. Blea who had charge of the band at the fall games.

The rink had its formal opening on January 2, but a larger attendance than ever is expected now that the students are back.

The Varsity Basketball team arrived home Sunday evening after having spent ten days in strenuous sight seeing. The trip this year was a more extensive one than any heretofore attempted, including as it did four days in New York City. The treatment accorded the team at Rochester, Syracuse and New York, was splendid, and in each case the managements have assured us that they want a game next year.

There was only one incident which marred the trip, and yet it gave our team an opportunity to stand up for the principle of purely amateur sport, which our University so strongly upholds. The discovery was made, from the A.A.U. representative in Buffalo, that two of the teams, we were scheduled to play, were professionals. To make a long story short, after considerable trouble and persuasive arguments from both these teams, we refused to play them. In one case, six hundred people were waiting in the Armories to see the game. A substitute team was rushed to the Armories to take our place.

Owing to the unfortunate incident it was necessary to send two of our boys home and to travel to New York with only five men. It was most unfortunate but both the boys who came home accepted the situation as true sportsmen.

Thus, instead of playing 5 games we only played three, one of which we won.

Rochester, on their own floor, which is very narrow, are practically unbeatable. A few weeks ago Princeton played them and scored only one field goal, Varsity got five. The Rochester boys are splendid sportsmen and treated us royally.

The next game with the Crescents of Brooklyn, gave us a splendid opportunity of seeing their magnificent Club house. The home of Amateur sport under ideal conditions. The team was composed of three Cornell, a Yale, and Dartmouth graduate. All men of experience in the game. They played a typical, close checking American game in the first half, and we only had them 9 to 8. In the second half Varsity got going, and seemed to "hit their stride," for the first time, and all through the second half it was easy for Toronto. In the New York Herald, the Crescents stated, that "Toronto had played the fastest game they had ever seen on their courts." They are very anxious far a game next year.

Syracuse won their game during the first half. In the second half Varsity scored 18 points to 15 by Syracuse. It may seem like poor sportsmanship to offer any excuse for this defeat, but the fact remains, that the floor at Syracuse was in far better condition to dance on than to play basket ball on. It was impossible to stop or turn quickly. Syracuse wear a special shoe, made for them in Syracuse, with a sole of very soft gum rubber. three quarters of an inch thick. They afford a splendid purchase on any floor.

But whether defeat or victory comes to the teams we send out to represent our University, matters very little indeed, so long as we can feel sure that we have shown a spirit of good sportsmanship and have tried to live up to a high ideal of sport. This feeling I believe, the Varsity team showed fully in all their games as did also, in every case, our opponents and hosts.

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