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CORRIDOR ECHOES

Fred Broden, '02, spent most of the holidays in Clinton.

C. W. Prior, '02, has gone into business in St. Catharines.

A. J. Freleigh, '00 (Victoria) has entered medicine this year.

Proctor sells cuff links 25c up.

Art. Thomas, '03 (Medicine), was a knight of the grip the past summer.

W. A. Amos, '02, was travelling for a Canadian firm in England this summer.

P. Alexander McE. Carson spent a very pleasant summer yachting on the lakes.

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Roggie Bell, '02, spent an enjoyable summer camping at Bayfield, Lake Huron.

Mr. Charles Carson, '98, has secured an appointment in the chemical department.

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On the evening of the 11th the President and most of the professors dined together.

Alex. MacKenzie, formerly of '02, has given up university work and become private secretary to his father.

Mr. J. J. Gibson, '00, is in the Provincial Parliament Buildings at present and will play Rugby again this year.

Proctor sells fountain pens from \$1.50 up.

A. N. Mitchell, '00, formerly business manager of "College Topics," has secured a position on The Star newspaper.

Will Ingram, '02, took an extended tour of the Eastern States the past summer, visiting several of the famous American universities.

Proctor sells the "Rugby" watch, \$1.00, guaranteed.

The Freshman class in University College numbers 120, in S.P.S. 104, and in Medicine 110, the largest class in the history of the medical department.

Tommy Phelan, '02, while practising with the pikemin, sprained his ankle and was conveyed home. We hope that Tommy has regained his feet again.

The Medical Council took dinner together at the Varsity dining hall on the evening of October 3. Dean Reeve and Dr. Peters sat down with the boys.

W. C. Bray, '02, was assistant secretary of the Fraser River Cannery Co. the past summer. Billy, along with Fred He Lucas, '01, who was reporting on the Vancouver Province, was in

the thick of the striking fishermen's riots. "Bob" Smilla and E. Simpson, formerly of '01, are not returning to Varsity this year, as they have obtained positions in the electrical works of Preston, England.

L. E. Jones, '00, who was prominent last year in baseball circles around Varsity, has gone into newspaper work in St. Thomas.

The following members of the century class are at Osgoode Hall this year: Harry Sinclair, Billy Harrison, Frank Brown, Bob Hume and Freddie Stewart.

J. A. Miller, '01, has returned to Varsity with a broad grin and a fat purse. Jim has been in Algoma the past summer, and says the Algoma girls are all right.

Billy Hanley, '01, has been playing the national game all summer. Billy was goalkeeper with that crack team, the Torontoes. Billy knows a thing or two about goalkeeping.

Prof. Lang, the new professor of chemistry in the University of Toronto, is a Scotchman, at any rate the learned gentleman is from the University of Glasgow.

A man refused, whose nose was red. "The H2O solution; "Because, indeed, it rusts," he said. "My iron constitution." B. B., his mark X.

Alex. Fisher, '01, "the philosopher," is again listening to his footsteps in the corridors and proffering the glad hand to friends and foes. Alex. doesn't believe in war in times of peace.

Mr. De Lury, lecturer in mathematics, was at the Paris Exposition this summer, where he met several of the world's famous mathematicians. Mr. De Lury reports a very pleasant summer.

Bob Foster, who was with '01 in Nat. Science, is now in his second year medicine. Last year Bob was on the road for one of the large insurance companies, meeting with flattering success.

Mr. D. G. Campbell, formerly of "naughty one," will join "naughty two" in January. Mr. Campbell was compelled to drop out through ill-health last year, as was also Mr. D. Webb, '01.

The class of '02 are glad to welcome back their former class-mate, Mr. Edmund Hardy, Mus. Bach., who has entered the class of '03, being out last year teaching in the Conservatory of Music.

Mr. A. J. Thomson, '00 (McMaster), spent last year at Osgoode University. He is now at Harvard. Art reports an ideal camping vacation in Algonquin Park, the Ontario Government reserve.

"Dick" Biggs, '03, was away on a survey which penetrated the wilderness around James' Bay. The party met with many exciting adventures. They were lost for two days. Dick looks like another man.

The Editor and The Poetaster. "What is the mission of my verse?" "I'll tell you since you ask it; It merely serves and nothing less. To fill a paper basket." Billy Bones, his mark X.

For that distressing complaint, "cold in the head," get a box of Dr. Carrall's Grip Capsules at H. W. Burgess' drug store, 278 Yonge street (near Alice). It will give relief in one night. He also carries a large line of shaving brushes, strops, etc.

Dave Bagshaw, of the medical persuasion, second year, spent his summer taking in shiekles in New York city. Dave caught on to a style over there, and came home with a full-fledged goat-tee, which he suddenly erased on the day of registration.

A little incident was the cause of some merriment among the second year medics recently. A freshman med, was nominated to a certain office in the class. The bearded freshman declined with thanks, and explained that a wife and growing family of children took up his spare time.

Our old friend George Smidley, of the class of forty-nine, who has so ably and cheerfully conducted the Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar Club for many years, has some new ideas, which will put things on a first class basis. What George doesn't know about glee club programmes and stunged instruments hasn't been yet written.

The following '00 graduates and others are in Pedagogy at Hamilton this year: Misses F. G. Hall, A. W. Ballard, I. S. Butterworth, A. Cole, Messrs. E. C. Dickenson (Vic.), R. Shaw, R. W. Redley, H. H. Smith, G. A. Ferguson (Vic.), W. Elmistie, A. W. Keith, W. A. Thompson, S. L. Miller, N. L. Wilson, W. Morrison, F. C. Gibson (Vic.), W. G. Anderson (Vic.), B. E. Thackeray, D. A. Gilchrist, '02, L. R. Whitely, W. A. Glass, E. H. A. Watson, and the representative of College Topics, R. H. Johnston.

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FAVORITES ON PARADE. All the favorites in hats were on view yesterday at the Garrison parade. Those most noticed were Dunbars, Heaths and Dineens' special Derby hard felt hats. The Dineen Company have made a record sale this fall and justly deserve the success. They are, as you know, sole Canadian agents for Healy, Henson, London, Eng., and Dunlap, of New York, two of the greatest hatters in the world. Besides, they are distributing agents for nearly every manufacturer of importance. Here's a line of Derbys: Dineens' Label, \$2; Dineens' XX, \$2.50; Dineens' XXX, \$3; Dineens' XXXX, \$4; Heaths', \$4.50; Dunlaps', \$5.

Wycliffe College. Once more Wycliffe finds her rooms and corridors filled with activity and life. There is a strenuousness and general tone of earnestness about the undergraduates this year which augurs well for increased achievements during the present term. Old men are back, some it may be, the sadder, all we trust, the wiser for past experience. The freshmen, too, naturally full of enthusiasm, are eager to measure their literary abilities with whatever tests the University course has to put before them. May all unite in making this year work out into actually the possibilities which now seem so great. Wycliffe welcomes most heartily the institution of the University dining-

hall. While nothing can adequately take the place of a Residence, yet such an establishment is a move in the right direction. Closer contact of the students with each other will result in fuller sympathies and increased co-operation in their common aims and methods. We may be moving slowly, but we are progressing surely, to the great restorative atmosphere of college spirit. All means which serve to attain that end should be loyally supported by every true lover of his alma mater.

A meeting of the Athletic Association was held on Wednesday last in the East Assembly Hall. Mr. R. M. Millman, B.A., was elected secretary, to fill the position made vacant by the resignation of Mr. C. Masters, '01. College athletics should flourish under such energetic and efficient management.

All who wrote on the supplementals in September were successful. Greene, '04, is almost invariably late for his meals. It is really wonderful how quickly the ladies and gentlemen in the freshmen year get to know each other!

The graduating class of '00, better known, maybe, as "Century," have showered a galaxy of brilliant stars into our midst this year. R. A. Armstrong, T. H. Cotton, R. M. Millman, R. B. Patterson, W. Rushbrooke, T. W. Savary and G. H. Wilson are all men who distinguished themselves in their Arts course. They enter upon their new work under (as Livy would put it) most "auspicious auguries."

The meeting on Saturday night was the most earnest and most enthusiastic ever known. A written constitution for a long time baffled the united efforts of the whole meeting to postpone the elections for one week, on account of the holiday. The difficulty was at last gotten over in a way that may not have been constitutional, but was entirely satisfactory.

The next discussion arose on a motion of Mr. O'Donoghue that barristers be given a vote for the undergraduate offices as well as for the presidency. The motion was opposed vigorously by Messrs. Jackson, White and Knox, but the question was finally put and carried after ten men had paid their fees in order to have a vote. Mr. Jennings moved a vote of thanks to the retiring president, Mr. Theo. Hunt, and all joined in expressing their appreciation of his services. The president thanked his committee for the work they had done, and expressed regret at leaving the office. He then called on Mr. Mackinnon, and this gentleman, who in his undergraduate days was known as "Constitution Mac," gave an able address on "Things Old and New."

The meeting ended with an impromptu debate on the question, "Resolved, that strikes have been beneficial." The president called on Mr. White to lead the affirmative, and Mr. Fisher the negative. The affirmative was supported by Messrs. Leaborn, O'Donoghue, McMaster, Grange, Dickson and Royland. The negative was supported by Messrs. McGaughey, Bolton, MacGregor, Lindsey, and McCrae.

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OSGOODE NOTES.

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The elections are the all-important interest at Osgoode at present. When the first meeting was called, thirteen men responded and a number of men were nominated for office merely to save the trouble of burying the society.

Last week, however, brought forth some interesting developments. Alex. MacGregor went about impressing on the boys the fact that an election would be a good thing for the society. Stoney Jackson announced that he was a candidate for vice-president, and proceeded to form a ticket. Sandy then got to work and formed an opposition ticket. The result is that we are likely to have a hot scrap.

The nominees for the various offices are as follows: President—D. L. McCarthy, A. C. Cattanaeh, J. T. C. Thompson, J. G. O'Donoghue. First vice-president—Alex. MacGregor, J. A. Jackson. Second vice-president—Harold Fisher, P. W. Halliday, L. Embree, J. Bradford. Secretary—D. B. White, F. W. Grant, C. G. Jones. Treasurer—E. T. Bishop, Walter A. Sadler.

Secretary of committees—T. F. Battle, H. H. Tibbitts, J. R. Howett, Mr. Wegg. Third year councillor—H. B. Barton, O. M. Biggar. Second year councillor—M. C. Cameron, Dunbar, Seaborn. First year councillor—Stanley Fraser, Wade, R. Waddie, H. Sinclair, Lindsey.

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The fervor for things military that has been created by the South African war has reached Osgoode. Bud White has joined the Queen's Own. It is said that Bud is waiting anxiously for a call for volunteers to go to China. He thinks he is as good as a "Chinaman" anyhow.

J. G. Gibson, B.A., who took such a high stand in honor classics in the year '99, has dropped into the first year. It is said that Mr. Gibson already gives promise of being as successful at law as he was at classics.

The graduates of '99 at Toronto University will be glad to learn that Embree has again turned up—and right side up, too. He has been discovered in the second year here, and is just the same as ever.

Walter A. Sadler, B.A., has been engaged during the summer months in working on a book on joint stock companies. Mr. Masten's name will appear on the cover, but it is said that Walter had much to do with its making.

Howard McLean, B.A., was one of the fortunate students who spent the summer abroad. The greater part of his stay was with relatives in the land of peat bogs, but he also rode through England and parts of Scotland on his wheel. It is said that he is something of an authority on the Irish question.

Dick LeSueur, B.A., '99, has taken up work again at Osgoode Hall. Dick stayed out a year for the sake of the practice his native town of Sarnia afforded. He says he got good work, and is satisfied. But his friends of '99 are sorry to have him in another class.

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Section "B." Oct. 22—Dental v. McMaster, 2 p.m. Oct. 22—Varsity v. Osgoode, 4 p.m. Knox, a bye. Oct. 27—Knox v. Osgoode, 4 p.m. Oct. 27—Varsity v. McMaster, 10 a.m. Dental, a bye. Oct. 31—Dental v. Knox, 2 p.m. Nov. 2—Osgoode v. McMaster, 4 p.m. Varsity, a bye. Nov. 5—Dental v. Varsity, 2 p.m.

Section "C." Oct. 23—Trinity Meds v. Toronto Meds, 4 p.m. Oct. 25—Victoria v. S.P.S., 4 p.m. Oct. 30—Trinity Meds v. Victoria, 4 p.m. Nov. 1—S.P.S. v. Toronto Meds, 4 p.m. Nov. 8—Victoria v. Toronto Meds, 4 p.m. Nov. 10—S.P.S. v. Trinity Meds 2 p.m. Section "B." Oct. 22—Dental v. McMaster, 2 p.m. Oct. 22—Varsity v. Osgoode, 4 p.m. Knox, a bye. Oct. 27—Knox v. Osgoode, 4 p.m. Oct. 27—Varsity v. McMaster, 10 a.m. Dental, a bye. Oct. 31—Dental v. Knox, 2 p.m. Nov. 2—Osgoode v. McMaster, 4 p.m. Varsity, a bye. Nov. 5—Dental v. Varsity, 2 p.m.

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THE STAGE.

If you will permit me, reader, I shall begin somewhat dryly, with statistics. The adult population of Toronto is approximately 90,000; an average weekly attendance at our four largest theatres totals 36,000. In other words, 40 per cent of the adult population of Toronto go to the theatres each week. Arguing theoretically we should expect the percentage of student play-goers to be far higher. For this reason...

Ignorance, penury, apathy and decrepitude, along with a dozen other classes by their nature non-play-going, make up a large portion of the 90,000 that form the grown population of this city. On the other hand, we at the university are most of us young men of (it is to be hoped) somewhat liberal ideas, not yet entirely bound down to one narrow subject destined to be our life's work; and it is such a class that should form the backbone of a theatrical audience. If, then, 40 per cent of the grown population of Toronto are play-goers, we, a class so favorably composed, might in reason be expected to show some 50 or 60 per cent of our numbers, theatrically inclined. A very gratifying conclusion, and which has only one objection, namely, that it is not true.

The fact of the matter is, a weekly attendance of students at the theatres would not total 25 per cent. To those who hold scientific views on the merit of the contemporary stage, this will be gloomy intelligence. What is the cause of this apparent indifference of the majority of the students to matters theatrical? A friend of mine suggested that the stage was somewhat of an expensive luxury, and that the greater part of the students could neither afford the time nor the money requisite for its gratification of so costly a taste.

To which I make this reply: With the expenditure of \$3.00 and twelve evenings, one may see the best of the plays presented on the Toronto stage during the dramatic season. The university undergraduate can raise the necessary cash for his fees, board, books, etc., and venture to assert that if he thinks there is sufficient educative value in visiting the theatres, the small amount of time and money required for that purpose will be forthcoming, too.

If this is true, it will be profitable to answer another question, namely: Are the plays presented in Toronto worthy of the attention of a discriminating audience, such as the university may be expected to furnish? Basing my reply upon the performances of last season in this city, I answer strongly in the affirmative.

Here is a list of a few of the best plays presented at the Grand Opera House at that time: Arizona, Gismonda, Macbeth, The Liars, Merchant of Venice, Rostepierre, The Merchant and the Flame, The Little Minister. Notable among the players were Blanche Walsh, Julia Arthur, Mrs. Fluke, Sir Henry Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Kendal. And it was possible to see all these plays and plays for \$3.00.

I cannot here go into a description of the merits of these dramas. To speak of one alone, Sardou's Gismonda is undoubtedly one of the finest plays that has been produced this century. And is there nothing to be learned from witnessing an impersonation by Irish Mrs. Fluke or Mrs. Kendal? Who shall name three greater dramatic artists than these?

Of course it is not necessary for us to see plays. After all, as Lessing points out, art is not indispensable. But if we are interested in Dickens, why should we exclude Pinero? Smile not at the comparison, reader, for Dickens has not accomplished more for the English novel, than Pinero for the English stage.

Owing to a very crowded first issue, my space is this week somewhat limited. In our next number I shall say something about the proper spirit in which a theatrical performance should be viewed, and also begin reviewing the current attractions to damn or praise, as they shall deserve.

KNOX NOTES

The first meeting of the Literary Society will be held next Tuesday evening.

The College Missionary Society met last Tuesday night. A. McTaggart lectured as to his summer work at Depot Harbor. We are glad to note that there has been marked progress and that a new church has been built at which four denominations worship.

There is football practice every night. Knox has entered the inter-collegiate series and despite the loss of valuable members of the team has still some splendid material. "Sandy" McLeod is captain. Watch for the cup.

W. W. McLaren spent the summer at Loring and reports a good summer. Look out for some stories!

Felix Laflamme, B.A., of 766 left on Wednesday evening for Glasgow, where he will pursue his studies at Free Church College. Success "Bob" W. Mac. MacKay will be missed!

THE STAGE.

year both in residence here and at Varsity. He has taken a mission for the winter. He is strongly represented in Residence this year. There are seven members of that year. Those of the century class entering theology here are A. H. MacLeod, J. D. Cunningham, J. C. Martin, S. R. Robinson, J. A. Whillans, R. J. Wilson and W. J. Wilson.

FOOTBALL.

Varsity II. Association played a practice match with the Crawfords on Saturday. Alan scored for Varsity shortly after the kick-off in the first half. DeLury also scored in the first. Towers scored for the Crawfords. In the second half the game was even. Groves scoring for the Crawfords and Allan for Varsity.

The Crawfords worked hard, but were unable to score again. Some pretty combinations were played on both sides. Score, 3 to 2, favor of Varsity.

The line-up of the Varsity team was as follows: Full-back, McIntyre; halves, McMahon, Lang (captain), Madden; quarter, Wood; scrummage, Steele, Helton, Robertson; wings, Campbell, Wilkie, McDougall, White, Poavin, Ives, Edmondson.

Varsity II. Rugby beat Trinity on Saturday. Trinity was outplayed at every stage of the game. The features of the game were Stratton's punting and Ballard's work at quarter, his passing being very accurate. Captain Hoyle also played a splendid game. There was little roughness in the game, and no one had to retire.

For Trinity, Strathy played a splendid game on the half-back line. Only seven free kicks were allowed. Trinity getting six of them. The attendance was rather small.

The Varsity-Argonaut game on Thanksgiving Day at Rosedale, should attract a large crowd of students and all lovers of the game. The Argonauts having already won from Hamilton and the Canities will put up a strong fight, but Varsity is in good condition this year, and the scrummage and wing line will average a greater sight than last season.

Burnie is playing this year. Norman Pool is in his old position of full-back, while Brown and Aylesworth are still in the team. We are confident that the Varsity boys will maintain their old-time reputation, as they did so well last season.

The Varsity Association team played a practice match with Victoria on Wednesday, winning by 1 to 0. The boys are turning out well to practice and should do well in the inter-collegiate matches this year. Several new men will be on this year to fill up the vacancies left by old players.

McKinnon, a centre-half is a valuable addition to the team.

Great surprise was manifested at Varsity's defeat by McGill on Saturday. The Varsity boys during the first half and part of the second showed superiority in snap and speed, the score standing 4 to 0 in their favor.

During the game the spectators on one grand stand cheered for Varsity and on the other for McGill. After the match the McGill boys further showed their friendship and good-fellowship by taking the Varsity men to the theatre, where they occupied front seats. There was great excitement when the players entered and the Varsity val was given. Our players are loud in their praises of the way in which they were treated by their friends the enemy.

Tues.—Laurier meeting Massey Hall. Wed.—2.30, '02 class elections. 4 p.m., Mr. Langton's address. Thur.—Time to study. Fri.—Varsity-McGill games, 2.30, at Rosedale. 8 p.m., Lt. Students' Union. Sat.—Varsity II. v. Trinity, Athletic Field, 2.30. Grand—"Cipher Code." John E. Kellierd, all week.

FRESHIES MEET THE SOPHS.

BATTLE FOR THE FLAG.

This Year's "Hustle" Held in the Ravine.

As last year's "hustle" proved to be something of a failure, the sophomore class of '03 decided to conduct it upon new lines this fall. They accordingly proposed to the freshman class of '04 that the "hustle" should take place in the ravine, south of the gymnasium, and the freshmen, feeling that the sight of the new flag-pole and the historic cannon placed upon a hill near the site of conflict would inspire them to deeds of valor and tenacious bravery, readily agreed to the proposal.

On the afternoon of the appointed day a meeting was called in the gymnasium, to which all freshmen were invited. Here interesting speeches were made by Messrs. V. E. Henderson on "Athletics," McPherson on the "L.L.C.," McFarland on the "Harmonic Club," Wilcox on "Varsity," and R. Hamilton on "College Topics." These were succeeded by great applause and tremendous yells for Varsity, and the respective years present, and the pointers given by the different speakers seemed to be well appreciated by the audience.

At length two standard-bearers flanked the freshman flag on the summit of a kopje on the east side of the ravine. The banner bore the appropriate battle-cry of a donkey's head on a field of vert, which created much amusement among the spectators. In a few minutes the whole body of freshmen, over 100 strong, emerged from the gymnasium and marched in battle array to take up their position around the flag which they were to defend.

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THE CONVOCATION.

On the afternoon of September 18th a large representation of our students and their friends assembled in the primary room of the college to hear the opening address of the season of 1900-01.

The speaker resumed his seat after holding our attention for nearly an hour, and we knew that the work of another session, the last for many of us, would begin on the morrow at 9 a.m.

The Trinity Meds' annual reception to the new students took place Friday evening last, October 5th, in the Normal School building.

The gracious presence of the hostesses of the evening, Misses Wigham, Fotheringham, Bingham, Gordon, Temple, Fenton and Miss Gekkie, assured the incoming guests amongst whom were the ladies of the Normal School of Toronto, General Sisk, Misses Ross, St. Michaels and Grace Hoskins, that the evening would be a pleasant one.

A short reception succeeded by a concert and addresses by the honorary president of the association, Dr. Wigham, Past President Dr. Bingham, and Dean Gekkie, formed a pleasant prologue to the programme which added so much to everyone's enjoyment.

An orchestra stationed in the first gallery poured forth sweet melody while the sweeter music of the joyous voices of the fair guests filled every ear. In the midst of the music, Mr. Erickson during the two short hours from eight until eleven.

Trinity medical students turned out in great numbers to welcome home one of their fellow-students, Pte. A. H. Anderson, who has been engaged in the South African Pharmacy and Trinity marched to the depot headed by an enormous flag, and following were seen many yards of College colors.

The Meds. attracted a large to the carriage and dividing it between them proceeded to pull the vehicle. Pharmacy being as guard of honor. Up through the principal streets they passed amidst peeling cheers and patriotic songs.

On the arrival at his home, Trinity, then Pharmacy, gave the hearty "cheers" and a "good bye" to the "Jolly Old Fellow" and then a speech which was granted and followed as only Archie can. The students now dispersed after singing "O Canada" and "The Queen."

ous, as usual, with the college "yell," and endless quantities of ribbon and the college colors. The route of march taken was from the college on to Yonge to King west, and as far as York, across to Queen, up Queen to Yonge, and then to College, where the boys dispersed for their respective homes, feeling much better after their introduction to the Queen City.

On the occasion of Mr. Archie Anderson's return to the city, after a year's sojourn in South Africa, with the Canadian troops, fighting for his Queen and country, the new Pharmacists joined hands with the Trinity Meds to do him honor and to give him a reception on his arrival home.

The class was called together for the purpose of class organization, when the following officers were elected to represent the class during the whole term: Hon. president, Dean Heebner; hon. vice-president, Miss Mary Vale; president, Mr. Cecil Cameron; vice-president, Mr. Foot; secretary, Mr. Oliver; treasurer, Mr. Hunter; committee, Messrs. Yuell, Robinson, McKeown, Mackay, Whitehead.

The following schedule has been arranged: Series A—Pharmacy, Toronto Junction, Victoria H., Harbord, St. Michaels. Series B—School of Practical Science, Varsity Seconds, McMaster Science, Normal, Don's school.

The first game for Pharmacy will be on the afternoon of November 5th, at 2 p.m., Pharmacy v. Toronto Junction. The second game will be on the 13th at 4 p.m., Pharmacy v. St. Michaels. Turn out in a body and cheer the boys to victory. Both games will be played on the Varsity campus.

Three delegates from the Yonge street Y.M.C.A. spoke to the class on the principles of such an association, and urged the students to lose no time in forming for themselves, as has been the custom in previous years, an association of their own, and for this purpose a meeting was called, when some fifty of the students remained and decided to once organize. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, Prof. Fotheringham; president, Mr. Sutherland; vice-president, Mr. Henderson; secretary, Mr. Chapman; treasurer, Mr. Fowler; committee, Messrs. Christie, Snell, McKenna. There being no business, the meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the president.

An assistant is apparently a necessary evil. The evils might be alleviated however, if by any means mechanical, physical or chemical, they could be rendered transparent. Let us then each and all struggle to discover some process of alleviation. And to him who discovereth the laurel wreath of victory, and the never ceasing thankfulness of his fellow sufferers. If they would shift one window of their souls to their posterior cranium, that we poor pecked ones be not made to read the hidden pages of their gigantic intellects, then, etc. Then we, too, might become skilled manipulators of the test-tubes and Bunsen burners, and more thoroughly versed in the mysteries of evaporation, dehydration, filtration and other pharmaceutical love.

Some things we want: (a) Fewer bosses, more workers. (b) Fewer suggestions, more practices. (c) To remember, that what the president says goes; (d) to sing quietly when the other fellow is talking; (e) to remember that there is not only a few in the class but one hundred and forty; (f) to be supporters of the football team in their matches.

It is supposed to have rained last Thursday night, but fortunately only one victim has been reported. Further information can be had from our friend Rutland. "Just One Girl" is the favorite chorus of the class. The ladies are reported to have liked our appearance. Many, many thanks ladies! You know who makes complexions, don't you? The Halloween committees are active in making preparation for the grand rally on Halloween night.

The first balcony at the Grand has already been engaged by the pharmacy students for Halloween. Let the other fellow smell the test-tube when it bubbleth, taking his word for it, and thus avoiding many useless contractions of the lachrymose glands.

DENTAL COLLEGE.

The Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario opened on Tuesday, October 2nd, at 10 o'clock, when students were registered for the incoming session. A very large number of freshmen were enrolled, about 15 in all, and among them a lady, which event will no doubt make the class feel that they are of the honored ones.

We are also pleased to notice the return to the college of a number who were not permitted to attend the session 1899-00, and who have returned to complete the course, and among others permit us to mention Campbell, K. A., McDonald, and McKay, the latter two of whom will be welcomed, not only by the dental association, but by sporting circles generally.

The College was formally opened on Tuesday, October 3rd, at 10 o'clock in the evening, by Hon. George W. Ross. The students were assembled in mass and gave the speaker a hearty reception on his introduction to the audience. The speaker, being associated with educational interests in the supreme position which he occupies, gave indeed a very learned and interesting address, in which, among other things, he said that dentists as well as other professional men, were to honestly succeed in their mission to humanity, they must be found in the higher walks of life, in the words of Emerson, "Hitch their wagon to a star," and continue their education long after their college experience had ceased.

The Freshman class received their lecture in Thursday evening, in the lecture room of the college. The penalty attached to the all-time busby by the Board of Directors is now so severe that the students think it wise to refrain, and we also believe that this year the members of the Freshman class made the odds too great against the juniors, so that the Y. M. C. A. Executive of the college took the matter in hand and tendered a reception to the Freshman on Thursday evening last. A thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent. After a very excellent programme was rendered by the students, refreshments, in the way of fruits, were served, to the enjoyment of all. We believe this will do much to bring together the Freshman and other classes of the school.

University of Toronto annual games were held Friday afternoon on University Athletic Field. Fair weather greeted the proceedings of the day, and quite a large crowd were present, including a large crowd of Dentals. The School of Science wins the college championship with 35 points, while the Meds. are second with 22 points, and the Dentals third with 24 points. Grey, of the Meds, wins the individual championship with 19 points, with 11 points of the Dentals, second, with 10 points. The Dentals certainly made a very creditable showing, considering that the opportunities for training of athletes of the Dental College are not of the best.

A number of the Dentals were present at a reception tendered the students of the city by the Carlton street Methodist Church. A very interesting program was provided, after which refreshments were served. The luncheon-haired gentleman of the luncheon, rather than mix up with the crowd, spent the evening quietly with one of the ladies, and now he talks of attending that church regularly.

Some one spread a malicious report among the freshmen that one of the dental dealers down town had a large stock of dental engines to give away. Some freshmen, for fear of being late, phoned down, asking that one be reserved for him at that price. I wonder if he got it? Does anyone know what Mac's politics are? An answer to the above query would be most interesting. Candidates for the coming class elections are in active canvass. Some interesting contests are expected. For books, college colors, etc., or any old thing, apply at the reading room.

TORONTO MEDS. SR.

Jimmy Gray has again brought honor to our school by carrying off the championship medal at the Varsity games. This is the second time he has won the much coveted prize. Jimmy wears his laurels with the greatest of modesty. It is a fine record, and up a good pace in the mile run and had been in his usual form would have made things interesting for the winner.

We regret to say that G. D. Stanley, the popular president of the Medical Society, is unable to be with us this year on account of ill health. Alex. Fisher, the energetic Vice-president, is filling the position pro tem. Entries are filling up for the handball tournament. Such doughty champions as Joe Wright, Jack McCollum and others are in the game. Anyone wishing to enter should leave his name with S. E. Frobie, secretary.

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE.

We are all glad to see "Scrappy" Mizer's smiling face in the halls again, as well as in his position as back on the football field. He looked lonesome on Saturday in the practice game with Cosgode, but will be at home again when "Baldy" Campbell returns from the north.

The students of the school regret very much that Mr. Duff, on account of ill health, has been forced to take a year off, but we all hope to see him back next year with a sounder frame but softer heart. The S. P. S. Association football team are again getting into shape. Many of the old players will have a place on the team, and when supplemented by some good men from the first year, of whom there is no small number, should be stronger than ever. Some promising men from the freshmen are Small, Young and Williamson.

W. Campbell, who is with Proudfoot's exploration party, has not yet returned, but is expected every day. "Eddy" will find the "glad hand" waiting for him when he comes. Captain Jackson is playing his usual game and judging from the material "Doc" has to pick from, the school should have a team fit to meet all comers, even the Westerns when they come.

Varsity III. go down before Upper Canada College. A very close game of Rugby was played on Wednesday, October 10th, between Varsity III. and U. C. C. team in which Varsity was defeated by the college. The play was hard, and as far as the play went, honors were pretty evenly shared. Varsity's play was loose, but they tackled well, and there is no doubt but they will make a good showing in the series before A. Gordon Lang, their able captain, is through with them. The score at half time was 5 to 1 in favor of the college, but early in the second half, Wilkie followed from a free kick, and scored a try for Varsity, which Lang nicely converted. Score 6 to 1 in favor of Varsity. Then a range for the college made it even once more, 6 to 6. Another range for the college finished the scoring, leaving the final score 7-6. Judging from the number of school men on the team, to say nothing of the representatives on Varsity I and II, the school should stand a good chance again this year in the Anglo series.

It is again hard at work. His first task was to trim closely the rank growth of the summer months. S.P.S. upper hall Freshman to Sophomore (supposed to be a freshman)—"Say, what is this taping they talk about?" Soph. coming as a fresh—Don't know. Don't see any hose around they could sprinkle you with and surely they would not hold a fellow under the tap. Suppose we go down and ask a fourth year man, they work down in the basement and will tell us all about it. Freshie—I have not time just now. I have not yet finished my first drawing. We will hurry back at noon and go down and find out, and the soph not wishing to push his point for fear of detection, proposed to wait a chance when the freshie was not rushed, but as often before, finds there is no longer a delay, for the freshman learned from a fellow fresh, who had been through the process, that they would actually hold you under the tap and wet your collar as well as your face.

S.P.S. played Osgoode a practice game of association football on the campus, Saturday, October 12, which resulted in a score of 1 to 0 in favor of the school. Osgoode had some 60 men absent, but the school need not feel at all disheartened over the small score for Osgoode's back division was as strong as it is likely to be, and the school forwards were a little wild in their shooting, though they shot off.

The school men proved themselves to be no mean athletes on Friday, and had it not been that some of the men had to spare themselves for games on Saturday, there is no telling how many points might have been scored. Worthington is a chivalrous, Watch him in the games Friday, October 12. The freshmen have decided there will be no hustle, no taping, and no scrap of any kind, nothing but work, no college spirit, and it is doubtful if they will find time to attend the Engineering Society meetings.

J. C. Johnston, who is at present serving on the intricate ways of the far north is expected back about the middle of November to take his fourth year. W. R. Parsons is expected daily, and no doubt will have some very interesting stories to tell the boys about carrying a heavy chain over rough ground. A. Burnwash is back at work again, and is looking well after his summer of hard work with Mr. Niven's party.

OSGOODE HALL.

The term at the Law School opened unusually early this year, on the 24th of September, and the boys are now beginning to find their bearings, and settle down to the grind at the office and text-books. The third year has returned almost undiminished in strength. The second year has been increased by some 20 eager seekers after legal knowledge who have been taking a year off to help to reduce the mortgage on the farm, or to learn how stamps are licked in rural law offices, and now numbers about 50. The first year is of about the same size as last year, and, judging from rumors, we hear its members find it quite as hard to find where they are at. Nothing of great interest has occurred in sports. No effort has been made to organize a Rugby club. There is material enough in the school to win every championship in sight. With men like Gleason, Parmenter, Armour, Guthrie, Waidie, Meredith, Gooderham, Beatty and a score of others, the school is growing musty for want of excitement, and it is reported that a club of "has-beens" has been formed with Eddie Gleason as president, for the encouragement of the manly game of golf. The Association football club has reorganized for the season with the following officers: Hon. president, N. Hovell Esq., O. C. hon. vice-president, McGregor, Young, Esq., B.A.; president, H. A. Tibbitts; vice-president, B. D. Schooley; captain, J. A. Jackson; secretary-treasurer, E. W.

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The results of the tournaments held last spring were as follows: In the Handicap E. E. Brown, '00, and N. Shenstone were in the finals. Mr. Shenstone finally won out. The open tournament for the Club Championship was won by S. F. Shenstone, '00, who defeated his brother, N. S. Shenstone, '00, after several games. Mr. E. E. Brown was third in this event.

For the term of 1900-01 a club has been formed, with the following officers: Hon. President—Prof. Jas. Mayor. President—N. S. Shenstone, '01. Vice-president—C. M. Ashworth, '01. Secretary—E. P. Clappison, '02. Treasurer—J. A. Sutherland, '03. S. P. S. Representative—J. Algie.

For those who wish to learn the game a beginners' class will be started and a special tournament arranged. A large attendance is desired both of old players and of those who have not yet joined the club, in order to make the team in the City Chess League as strong a one as possible.

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Education Department Calendar. October 1. 1. Night Schools open (session 1900-1901). December 11. 2. County Model Schools Examinations begin. December 14. 3. County Model Schools close. December 19. 4. Written Examinations at Provincial Normal Schools begin.

Victoria Association team played a friendly practice match with Knox on Thursday. Victoria won out by 3 goals to 0.

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