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# POLLING PLACES ANNOUNCED

Where the Various Years and Faculties Will Record Opinions

#### BIG VOTE EXPECTED

#### Great University Problem to be Dealt With To-day

The elections to the Parliament of the Undergraduates take place to-day. Judging by the carnest discussions on the subject which have been held around the halls in the last few days there will be a full vote on the candidates and the Referendum. Electors will bear in mind that the polling hours are limited, and that casting ballots early will immensely facilitate the proper handling of the vote.

Returns from returning officers will be received in The Varsity office by Mr. H. W. Lyons, Secretary of the Parliament, from 3-6 p.m.

The Returning Officers time and place of polling for all years and faculties are given below :----

SCIENCE-2nd Year, R. D. Galbraith, Top Floor Eng. Bldg., 1-4 p.m. 3rd Year, F. C. Mechin, Foyer Convocation Hall, 1-4 p.m. 4th Year, R. F. B. Woods, Lower Hall Eng. Bldg.

Present 4th Year will vote at lower hall booth on referendum only.

ARTS-2nd Year, A. Marshall, West Ha, 12-2.30. 3rd Year, A. Marshall, West Hall, 12-2.30. 4th Year, A Marshall, West Hall, 12-2.30.

Present 4th Year to vote on the referendum.

MEDICINE-2nd Year, B. F. Keillor, Reading Room, 3-5.30. 3rd Year, B. F. Keillor, Medical Building, 3-5.30. 4th and 5th Year, B. F. Keillor, Medical Building, 3-5.30.

Present 5th Year to vote on referendum only.

VICTORIA—Present 1st and 2nd Year, E. F. Johnson, Common Room, 9-12. Present 3rd, 4th and Theology, E. F. Johnson, Common Room, 9-12.

DENTAL COLLEGE—Present 1st and 2nd Year, R. D. Thornton, Board Room. See announcement at College. Present 3rd and 4th Year, R. D. Thornton, Board Room. See announcement at College.

TRINITY-R. J. Dykes, Porters Lodge, 1-3.

KNOX-W. G. Rose, The Office, 10-12. WYCLIFFE-Mr. Saywell, Common Room, 1-3.

FORESTRY-W. L. Scandrett, Miss Mills Office, 10-1.

# DAFFYDIL NIGHT A HUGE SUCCESS

## Orchestra was Hit of the Evening—A Modern Clinic Produced

The mystery surrounding this entertainment by the Meds. has been solved at last to the satisfaction and delight of everyone. Last night in the presence of over 1500 students and their friends a delightful program bristling with new stunts and novel ideas was rendered by some of the Medical talent hitherto dormant. On entering Convocation Hall, where the entertainment was held, the student's and their lady friends were greeted by a huge megaphone through which their names were hurled; a spotlight worked from one of the galleries followed them to their seats. Even after they were seated they were not safe since cards were rapidly printed and placed on the platform announcing the new arrivals as well as some of the eccentricities of the

more prominent professors. During the early part of the evening while the audience was coming in the Medical Orchestra played popular selections which made an instantaneous hit. The program proper commenced with a selection by the Orchestra, who were followed by the Medical Octette, another organization made up wholly of Medical Students. Their number was very much enjoyed and they had to respond to an insistent encore. Then came the wellknown cartoonist Mr. Gray who caricatured some of the more prominent professors including Pres. Falconer, Prof. Ramsay Wright, Prof. Macallum, Prof. McMurrich, Prof. Cameron and Dr. Starr. During this part of the program the Orchestra rendered short popular selections. After the cartoonist the Octette again sang and as their last number gave that touching little melody entitled "steal Away." After a two-minute intermission during which the spot-light roved over the hall the curtain went up on the last number a little playlet entitled "A Modern Clinic." The cast was: Prof. Head One, D. A. Warren; Prof. Callumback, W. Otton; Prof. Wrong, E. McQuaig Prof. Hammeron, F. Walker; Prof. Spot, H. H. Argue; A Red Cross Nurse, "Miss" McIntvre.

Many local hits on both students and professors were introduced here, the performance of Prof. Spot and Prof. Wrong being especially worthy of mention. Many new daffydils composed for the occasion were offered and several patients treated. The patients included a very bad case of rheumatism which was eventually cured by several injections so that the patient before leaving was enabled to give a clog dance. Two very bad cases of paralysis ajitans were also cured so that they were able to give a very good banjo selection. A quartette of carol singers who turned out to be freshmen were invited in to sing and acquitted themselves nobly. Then word came from the General Hospital that a horse-surgeon was coming over to give a banjo selection and he soon appeared and literally brought down the house with his clever playing. The last patient had a cinder, obtained from the 'Tower of Babel' behind the Medical Building, removed from his eye and also had his right leg amputated according to the direction of Dr. Lou Sebert who phoned in his orders from St. Michaels Hospital. The operation was done under all aseptic and antiseptic precautions and was a success in every particular. A notice announced that the post-mortem would be on Tuesday 10 a.m. and the patient was carried off. 'God Save the King' rendered by the Orchestra brought a delightful evenings fun to a close and firmly established Daffydil Night as an annual affair among the Meds.

# First Game of Round in Intermediate Finals Goes to Kingston

R. M. C. 7-McMASTER 4

The first of the home-and-home matches between R.M.C. and McMaster was played on Excelsior Rink last Monday night. This game is in the Inter-collegiate Union Championship series, the return game being played Friday at Kingston. On Monday, the cadets won seven to four. McMaster showed strong at the first, and had the best of the game at half time, although the score was against them 3 to 2. R.M.C's. goal keeper made the difference in the score. In the second half, the cadets came along fast, and had the game all their own way.

The teams were:

Royal Military College-Goal, Blackstock; point, Paterson; cover, ¿Barwis; rover, Galt; centre, Sutherland; R. wing, Carruthers; L. wing, McCauley.

McMuster University-Goal, Wilkins: point, Silcox; cover point, Campbell; rover, Cline; centre, Fairchild; R. wing, McCrimmon; L. wing, Davies. Referee-Bert Brown.

**ROBT. KNOWLES ON SUCCESS** 

Eminent Author and Divine Speaks to Varsity Students on Success

"There is a good deal of chloroform in the works of Carlyle."

"You find who the real heroes are when you consult their wives."

"I never voted Liberal but once in my life and every man is likely to make one mistake.'

Above are a few truly Scotch gems from the speech given by Robert E. Knowles, the eminent preacher and author yesterday in the West Hall. His subject was "The Standards of Success," a subject upon which the failure could speak as well as the successful man, he said, and one that every youth was sure of. Mr. Knowles is not and does not pretend to be the wit that our extracts above might imply. On the contrary his talk was forceful, serious, and inspiring although it is a fact that he did not seem to speak with his usual vigor and power.

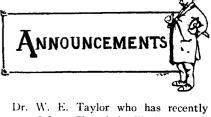
What constitutes success? was the question which Mr. Knowles undertook to answer. Most students and practically all business men would point to Morgan or Rockefeller as shining examples of successful men. Success, however, does not mean riches, power, or the means of satisfying every want. A man who makes himself a king, but does not govern his passions could never be called a success. . The medalilst, the student who is supreme in athletics, student, politics or learning is not truly successful. A young woman who has attained the leadership of society will not find success until she becomes a mother. The truly successful man enriches his own life and the lives of those about him, he has health or as Carlyle puts it "bread and a capacity to enjoy it," he can resist the evil from within and without, he can say at death that he has wronged no man, he understands what lifeeternal-life is, this is the type of the successsful man. "In some of the old Greek games, it was not the man that got to the tape first that won, but every runner had a torch and he who crossed the line first with his torch still lit was the man who won. Apply that to your life. If you keep your torch of toil, of honor, of health, of friendship, of purity, lit until you reach life's end, then are you a success. The meeting was ably conducted by Wm. McQueen and a short prayer was given by Dr. McRae. Miss Carveth rendered a vocal selection that was thoroughly appreciated by all and the audience which filled the hall was more that satisfied with the profitable hour afforded them by the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A.

# MEN NEEDED IN TRAVANCORE Mr. Dixon, Foreign Worker of U. of T. Y. M.C.A. will Find Much Work

The following article has been contributed by the Foreign Department of the International Committee of the Y.M.C.A. and is descriptive of the field to which Mr. Dixon, the University representative, is going in September. Students are asked to forward quickly their subscription cards for this year, to cover initial expenses, to the Y.M.C.A. building.

There is probably no more unique or hopeful situation anywhere in unevangelized lands for the missionary who would develop indigenous interdenominational Christian effort, that than in the beautiful country of Travancore in Southern India. For many hundreds of years the Syrian Church has existed in that country. Tradition has it that St. Thomas himself established the Church, and to this day it is called the Syrian Church of St. Thomas. Its members number more than 300,000. It has been asleep to its possibilities and responsibilities for the best part of a thousand years, but there has gradually grown up a body of its members who, influenced by the Spirit and by observation of the work of other Christian bodies, have committed themselves to a more evangelical idea. They have organized the Reformed Syrian Church, and have opened up missionary work with their own men and money.

In addition to the old Orthodox Syrian Church and the new Reformed Syrian Church, the Church Missionary Society (Anglican) is also working in Travancore. There is great need for some force to unite the members of these three bodies in seeking deeper spiritual life for themselves and in service for the host of non-Christians in their midst. By far the best work along this line has been done by the Young Men's Christian Association. Its interdenominational character, and its appeal for "All one in Christ" have attracted the most earnest men in all three of the church bodies and has had much to do with the development of the new evangelistic spirit. There is now a District Council for the Association work in Travancore, holding regular Conventions and directing the policy of the movement. This Council is made up of some of the very best men of the three religious communities. About seventy-five Associations have been established in the small towns of Travancore, with a Malayalam Travelling Secretary to help make the work permanent and fruitful. This secretary says he is frequently kept up all night talking with the officers of a village Association regarding methods of work, and in conducting meetings for special prayer. At great sacrifice the members are contributing to the funds for small buildings, and the fact that there has been revival with large and lasting results, indicates the earnestness of their religious work. The Student Camp held each year is attended by about 150 students from the different Christian communities, and is becoming more and more powerful in developing spiritual life and the missionary determination. The present need in Travancore is for a foreign Association worker with the missionary spirit and an attractive personality, who will gather the men on his interdenominational platform, standardize the work being done, and give it a policy that will accord with the great need and opportunity both for inspiring Christian service, and for conducting evangelistic effort. The right man will be surprised and delighted with the affectionate response that he will receive from the young men of Travancore.



returned from Shanghai will give an address on the Chinese Revolution, in the 4th Year Theatre, Medical Building, Thursday 5.00 p.m.

\* A meeting of the Fencing Club is called for this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Gym. to wind up business for the year, and to elect the incoming officers. A full attendance is requested.

. . The Swimming Club will hold their annual meeting for election of officers on Friday March 8th, at 5.15 p.m. in Dr. Barton's room at the Gym. A full turn out of all interested in swimming is requested.

A sectional meeting of the Civils and Architects will be held in C-22 on Wednesday, March 6th at 4.30. They will be addressed by H. J. Glanhts, C.E., of London, Ont., on the "Water Supply of Towns" using a system of scattered wells

#### **COMING EVENTS**

Mar. 8-Women's Dramatic Club,"Much Ado About Nothing.' 8-U.C.A.A. Elections, Gym. 8 p.m 11-Modern Language Club-German Comedies.

#### PHYSICS SEMINAR

At the regular meeting of the Physics Seminar on Thursday afternoon last, Professor McLennan referred briefly to some recent work by Prof. J. J. Thomson on Canal Rays, by which the presence in the ionised gas, or a tri-atomic form of Hydrogen would seem to be demonstrated; slides were shewn illustrating the results obtained. Reference was also made to an extremely neat experiment, perfected by Przibram, by which the range of the alpha particles from various radioactive substances may be made clearly visible.

Prof. Burton followed with the synopsis of a paper by Prof. Williams of Oberlin College, in which the author suggests possible form for the elementary magnet and describes experiments, performed with a mechiancal model, leading to results in very good agreement with those actually observed in magnetostriction.

A very successful innovation was a series of lecture experiments described and performed by members of the Third Year. A paper by Prof. Shaw on the soldering of quartz fibre suspensions was presented by Miss O'Connor; Miss Martin shewed an experiment illustrating in a striking manner the phenomenon of conduction of heat by gases; Mr. McCorkiindale described a thermo-electric effect accompanying the bending of metal rods, and Mr. Lobb performed a lecture experiment demonstrating simply and clearly the effect of heat on the viscosity of water.

## ORATORICAL CONTEST

The annual Oratorical Contest of Trinity College was held on Thursday evening, February 29th in Convocation Hall, a large audience being present.

The speakers showed an exceptionally high standard this year and left the judges Messrs. G. S. Brett, M.A., G. S. Stevenson, M.A., and M. McLaughlin no easy task in making their decision.

The contestants were Messrs. E. A. Martin, and R. H. Manzer '13; A. D. Hone, F. Gahan and A. K. Griffin '14; and W. M. Clarke '15; The medals for first, second and third places were won respectively by W. M. Clarke, whose subject was "Has India Profited by British Rule?" E. A. Martin who spoke on "The Kingdom of Canada," and A. D. Hone on "Canada, the Open Space of the World."

Mr. J. D. Ketchum rendered a piano solo with great taste and Mr. G. M. Matheson sang a song which was encored. H.C. Osborne, Esq., M.A. filled the onerous position of Chairman very acceptably.

#### LOST

Tuesday evening, a pair of black boots at Varsity Skating Rink. Will the person who took them by mistake leave them with the rink manager or with W. A. McWilliams, 21 Russell Street.

"Well, I'll tell you this," said the college man, "Wellesley is a match factory." "That's quite true," assented the girl. "At Wellesley we make the heads, but we get the sticks from Harvard." Lippincott's.

"Father," inquired the small boy making his first visit to the army post," what house is that over there?"

"That's the Government Headquarters, Jimmy."

A long puzzled silence, then: "Father, where are its hindquarters?" Lippincott's.

#### ALL SUCCESSFUL

#### In Life Saving Exam-Makes 34 Bronze Medals this Year

Last Saturday afternoon twenty men tried the exam. for the Royal Life Saving Society's bronze medal and certificate, and all were successful. This makes a total of thirty-four bronze medals obtained at Toronto this year, besides seven silver medals, and two honorary instructors certificates, to Messrs. J. D. Patterson and W. S. A. Larter, both of Wycliffe.

For the benefit of those who could not try on Saturday, a last exam. will be held in the gymnasium on March 23 for bronze medals, and on Wednesday of the same week for silver medals.

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TORONTO, MARCH 6, 1912

**OUR ONLY PARLIAMENT** 

Who will stand forth and say that the

students of the University should have no

representative organization ? Who will

say that that organization should not be

strong? However little necessity for con-

stant activity on the part of that body,

there should nevertheless be a backbone,

which would not only serve to give sta-

bility, but would be the conductor of the

sensory connections between all the

various parts in the organic whole of

University Spirit! How we talk of it,

cherish what we have, and constantly long

for more! University life, without the

sense of unity in that life, without the

consciousness that we are all striving to

upbuild a common citadel of honour, cul-

ture, good fellowship and altruism would

most beautiful relations with fellow men.

The present Parliament campaign is

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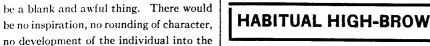
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THE VARSITY.



ready in the Parliament to extend its influence in the University, and so to make for more unity of thought, act and purpose. There has been apathy, disinterestedness, and even cynicism with regard to the Parliament. If these ever had a basis, they merely exemplified how little respect we had for ourselves and our own institutions. Does any other than a foolish person. spend all his time deriding the character of his own product ? Does the inventor waste hours in merely laughing

at his invention, or does the father cast slurs upon the child that is learning to walk? Certainly not: each endeavors to bring about improvement, and make the object of his attention worthy of a status in the community. We have a Parliament. We have let it become weakened. We have in many cases done nothing but disparage efforts to improve it. The time for such childishness is past. We must put this central body-our only central body-on its feet. Let us change its constitution, change its personnel, change its functions, - anything to make it truly and thoroughly and effectively representative. The first step is already being taken. Numbers have been cut down, an earnest effort to have the students direct just what powers shall be given, and to bring out the best men is being made. This is no time for any man to let the work go unaided. If the University of Toronto is to develop and increase its prestige, it must have a strong, solid, respected central organization.



Caustic remarks!

tions.

would you suggest ?

my Muse bids me discretion to the winds that blow!

When the summer lies behind you and the days are growing shorter, when the dusty heat of

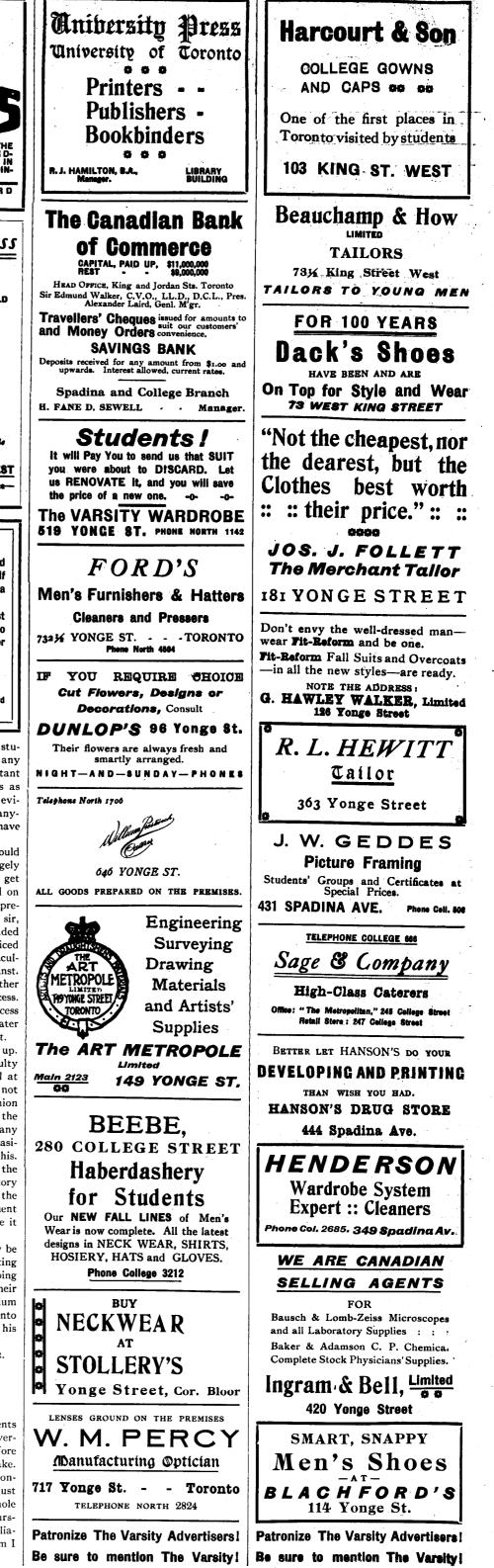
August has become a memory-When the flies are getting drowsy and the leaves are turning yellow and the robin has forgotten his concordent melody,

Did you ever get the longing, feel it growing, ever growing, just to be among the fellows once again at Varsity?

I say, with capable, just and broadminded men on the Parliament an unprejudiced decision would be arrived at and all faculties would be equally decided for or against. This system has been in vogue in other

large universities and has been a success. Why, therefore, cannot it be a success here. The larger the university the greater is the need for student self-government.

And now a new issue has come up. Who shall act in case of single faculty disturbances? As the faculty council at the present time has the power and not the Caput and as we have had no opinion as yet on student government from the faculties, it is hardly wise to make any rash statement regarding this, but a feasible way of looking at the question is this. Allow the faculty society to settle the trouble. In case that is not satisfactory and the faculty council is willling, hand the matter over to the Students Parliament for settlement, preferably though have it settled in the faculty itself. And now sir, this condition can only be brought about by all students interesting themselves in this referendum and going to the polls prepared to vote for their representatives and on the referendum according to their convictions. "Toronto this day expects every student to do his duty.'



Men of Toronto, here is your opportunity. Throw your influence into getting strong men elected, and help solve one of the main perplexities of the Parliament by voting with firm conviction either for or against the adoption of student control of discipline.

TO-DAY!

Remember?

-That's September!

When the grass is growing greener with the same old springtime greenness, when the evenings are longer and the breeze is fresh and damp-

When those dread examinations, like a Judgement, come upon you and you spend the midnight watches bending by a study lamp,

Did you ever get the longing, feel it growing, growing, growing, just to breathe the mystic silence of another night in camp?

-That's May!

Eh?

CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor of The Varsity:

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Under the head of "Student Self Government in Disciplinary Matters," I would like to say a few words. With all due respect to the Caput for what it has done as a disciplinarian and for its justice and fairness in decisions given, it can still be seen that there are none who know the students so well as the students themselves. Their representatives if strong and able men can govern in disciplinary matters with almost unerring judgment.

A. S. MILLER.

To the Editor of The Varsity: Dear Sir

As regards the control by the Students Parliament of the discipline of the University, I would like to say a few words before all have decided on the side they will take. If the Parliament is to have full con-

trol, it is of course apparent that it must have the support of the students as a whole and the question to be decided on Thursday is not simple. "Is the Students Parliament going to be in Charge?" but "Am I Continued on Page 4, Col. 2.

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# WYCLIFFE COLLEGE

The College celebrated its oratorical victories on Wednesday night; that is to say, we reaped the "fruits" of the verbosity of Cooper and Naughton. Strange to say, in Wycliffe, as in Knox, bananas took unto themselves wings and did fly. A study of comparisons between the countenances of Walker and Luce proved very entertaining. Speeches were in order, and Cooper gave us his old time favourite "La belle Canadienne," while Naughton exhorted us to orate daily in the Convocation Hall.

A casual passer-by, on Thursday night might have thought that a wounded hero was being cheered as he departed, it wasn't that, but merely Mowat going to the Isolation Hospital, to keep Trivett company.

We wish Taylor could be persuaded to lecture on "How I turned the horse round." An extract from a letter received fron an onlooker says "We saw many funny things that afternoon."

The more unprincipled of us, who re joice in the Party System, and who do not worship at the shrine of Self, have been very busy with caucuses, platforms and so forth. If the system is to be a success, each man should-within reason, of course-ally himself to one or other of the parties. There is no room for the "academic" position.

## VICTORIA COLLEGE

To-day will see the close of the election Campaign for Victoria's representatives to the Undergraduate Parliament. The Campaigne has been in the nature of a whirlwind; and coming as it has in a rather busy season of the year, it has not given the candidates sufficient time in which to put their views before the electorate. Many students have enquired as to the amount of power the Parliament is to have, and whether placing Supreme Authority with the Parliament will prevent the faculties and colleges from adoptting local self government.

As we understand the situation-The colleges will still be at liberty to adopt any measures of local self government they may desire-and in this way will be able to assist materially the work of the Federal body. As to the other' question we presume the newly elected Parliament will draft a constitution.

We are very fortunate in having four excellent men from whom to choose our representatives. Choose the man you think best fitted for the position. The man whom you think will be able to devote the most time to looking after interests of the college.-And don't forget to vote on the Referendum.

On Friday evening last the undergraduates of the college banqueted the graduating class. The affair was most successful from every point of view and

# FACULTY OF FORESTRY

The Forestry Faculty of this University is proud to be able to send a man of the calibre and training of Mr. Roy L. Campbell, as its representative to the Student's Parliament.

Five Forestry men took the trip to Orillia, with the Glee Club, on Friday, a large representation for so small a Faculty. It is reported that all five took part in the 'pea-raid'' but suffered from no cold next morning. 'There's a reason'.

#### APPLIED SCIENCE

The hockey match Saturday morning between '14 and '15 resulted in a win for '14 in the second overtime period, 2-1. The game was very close and interesting, marred only by the unfortunate accident to Lount who had his left eye badly cut.

The forthcoming elections to the students' Parliament are creating great interest. Several candidates are running and some have been working overtime at canvassing. A keen contest is assured.

A prominent member of the 2nd Year met with what might have proved a serious accident. He was unfortunate enough to spill a bottle of HNO over his clothing and but for the speedy assistance of his class mates there is no doubt that he would have had to go home in a cab.

A well known student of the 2nd Year had a rather exciting adventure a short time ago. Going up to the top of the Eng. Bldg. he suddelny discovered that he had forgotten his pipe. He rushed down to get it and in the meantime one of the staff arrived on the scene. All unconscious of his presence he exclaimed, "Jee; I haven't got a match." "Well," said the professor, "you wouldn't smoke here anyway, even if you had one." Poor Bill.

As the season for canoeing will soon be open we are expecting to see our Scotch friend "Weary" and "Cripp" take their annual trip up the Humber.

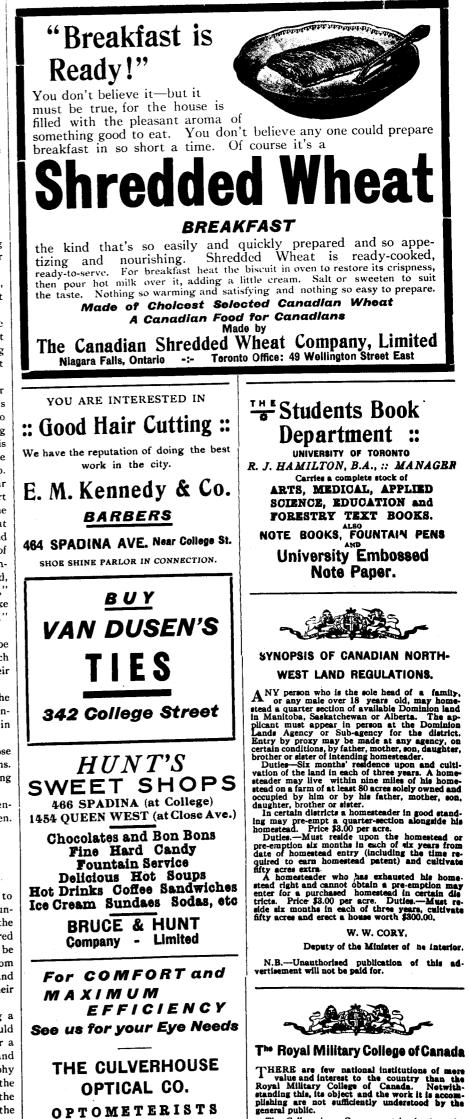
As the elections are drawing close the different candidates are beginning to canvass. Cigarettes however are not yet in evidence. Verb sap.

The School tug of war team was a close second at the annual Assault-at-arms. We are all hoping that "Jack" will bring his big brother Silvester down next year. The Meds. 'Daffydil' night was attended by a large contingent of School men. The 'fussers' were much in evidence.

## UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

The ladies of U. C. have beer invited to get out one issue of the "Varsity" unaided. So far the co-eds., have treated the proposition favourably, but are hampered by the thought that they might not be able to carry it through. Judging from their success in hockey, dramatics and swimming there is no doubt of their ability.

A week ago, a stranger on entering a If Philosophy lecture in West Hall would have been rather surprised to discover a part of the class reclining on lounges and in easy chairs, taking notes on Philosophy in great comfort. The furnishings of the Union had been kindly loaned to the Philosophy department to be used in the lecture. Needless to say, this lecture was the first one ever really enjoyed by the lucky possessors of comfortable seats. Duncan on settling away down into a soft corner of the lounge was heard to remark that the furniture was put there for their use solely by the efforts of the Unionist Party. Don't forget the U.C. Athletic Association election on Friday night. They will be held in the Office of the Gym. at the same time as the Lit. election. The membership fee is 25c. which must be paid in order to vote. Let every U. C. man bring a quarter and vote. The best men of the college have been nominated. Read the nominations on the board in the Rotunda and then get out and boost for your chosen executive. Friends of Ken McCrimmon will be pleased to hear that "Tich" is taking an active interest in the McGill Daily. At last we have our big clock back in the Stock Exchange and, Mirabile dictu, besides keeping accurate time it manages to have the bells ring regularly and loud and long in the lecture rooms. This latter is indeed a huge blessing because no lecturer has as yet shown nerve enough to continue after the "fire-alarm" has wakened the class and broken his train of thought. The papers of both Lit. Parties have made their appearance and have caused no little excitement. The "Old Lit" has





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Corresponds to Woolwich and Sandaurst. The Commandant and military instructors are all officers on the active list of the Imperial army, lent for the purpose, and there is in addition a complete staff of professors for the civil subjects which form such an important part of the College course. Medical attendance is also provided.

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For full particulars regarding this examination and for any other information, application should be made to the Secretary of the Militia Council, Ottawa, Ont.; or to the Commandant, Reyal Military College, Kingston, Oat. H.Q, 94---5.

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To the Editor of The Varsity: Dear Sir: A great number of the First Year Arts

decisions.

students are under the impression that the Students Parliament is run on party lines like that of the University Literary Society -- that the Old Lit are standing for Parliament with complete control and the Unionists for the Caput with the retainment of its old powers or vice versa.

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going to give the Students Parliament my

support in any decision it may arrive at?"

It seems to me that placed in this form, the question takes on a slightly different

meaning to the voter, and comes closer to

the definition of the individual responsi-

bility should the poll decide in favour of

student rule. Because after all, although

I have heard it said that taking this duty

away from the Caput is going to place a

great deal of responsibility on the student

which he has not at present, the only extra

care forced upon him will be the absolute

control of himself. He need not consider

the other fellow in the matter at all.

If every one approaches the poll in this

frame of mind, the resulting vote will

absolutely decide whether or no the

Again, the fear that the Public will take

great pleasure in throwing up to the stu-

dents the many small disturbances which

now take place, apparently without any

resulting action on the part of the Caput;

such as inter-year rushes, inter-faculty

scraps, etc., should be laughed down,

because if the majority of the students at

the coming poll decide for self government,

then any student at any time will know

that the majority of the men are with him

in suppressing any such outbreak on the

part of the minority-say minority because

every man in this University is honourable

enough to keep his word, and as he votes-

so will he act; and the Parliament need

have no fear in assuming full control

Finally I say to everybody-decide for

yourself and if your decision is that you

are able to govern yourself, then vote

accordingly and get out and work to see

that the best man is elected to represent

you, and pledge yourself to uphold his

NO PARTYISM

N. F. PARKINSON.

should the students so decide.

Parliament should assume this duty.

He will decide for himself.

This is altogether a false impression. The election of the Parliament has nothing whatever to do with the Literary Society and party opinion should not hold sway in the election of our representative to the Parliament. This is too serious a matter to be dealt with lightly, and a man when casting his vote on Wednesday, should do it regardless of "Old Lit" or "Unionists," but should choose the one whom he thinks. well best represent him.

Surely enough has been said in the different issues of Varsity to show men that the election this year is no trivial thing! It is one of the most important to every undergraduate of the University of Toronto.

Men! Stand by! Come out on Wednesday and vote regardless of party opinion; vote for the "Best Man!" This is a day when the University of Toronto expects every man to do his duty. A. E. B.

# PARLIAMENT'S FUNCTIONS

#### A Letter Received From Mr. R. J. Marshall, President of the Body

To the Editor of The Varsity: Dear Sir:

Before this referendum on the issue of student control of discipline is taken it is only fitting that some of the questions regarding the details of this scheme should be answered.

Let it be understood by everyone, that any explanation of details given here is just as the problems were thought off in the beginning of this campaign. These explanations are not to be taken as a declaration of policy, but are to be considered as simply suggestive to the incoming executive, and certainly in no way binding on them. Furthermore it ought to be the privilege of this incoming executive to change its mind as often as seems expedient, and about one or all of parts of this scheme as outlined here.

If the Caput delegates its responsibilities to the Parliament, then the Parliament must fulfill the present position and obligations of that body. Therefore all interfaculty disturbances should come under the jurisdiction of the Parliament. Any disturbance which is local to any faculty, is now settled by that particular Faculty Council without interference by the Caput. Consequently if we are to have local as well as central student discipline then local disciplinary organizations will have to be formed. There are two ways of delegating this power: 1st From Caput to the Parliament to the local organization. 2nd From the Caput to the Faculty Council to the local organization. In cases where there happened to be no local organization then the assumption is that the Parliament would have to act.

It would appear now that, if the Parliament is given the full measure of disciplinary power, such would have to be administered by a permanent judiciary committee of that body. This committee would work automatically. When trouble occurred this organization would be ready to act immediately.

The old proverb of the "ounce of prevention" has also a very important bearing on this question of discipline. The disciplinary committee just referred to would undoubtedly find that some preventative precautions would greatly lessen their labours. An extensive system of marshals (not detectives or police) through out the University might be found of great service in preventing trouble. Just a few steady men in any crowd would keep the fun legitimate and under control.

In the University we ought to have maximum and minimum punishments for a great many of the misdemeanors. The arranging of this ought to be one of the first acts of this disciplinary committee. Under this system there would be some realization of liability on the part of the offender and such knowledge might have the effect of preventing some of the foolish offences.

#### Yours faithfully, ROBT. J. MARSHALL, Pres. of the Parl. of the Undrgs.





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To the Editor of The Varsity: Dear Sir:

If space will permit, I should like to express a few more ideas concerning today's elections.

In connection with student control of discipline, let us not forget that we are the largest University in the British Empire and, as such, have problems to meet that cannot and do not exist in a University like Queens, much less in McMaster, where each student knows all the rest. This is, without doubt, one of the most critical periods in the University's history and it is our duty as undergraduates to show ourselves the men we would have others believe us to be. If we wish the public to respect us we must have a governing body that we ourselves respect and which has our moral and financial support. It is we and we alone who must set the pace for our sister Universities in Canada and Great Britain.

While, however, the question of student control of discipline looms largest on the horizon at present, let us remember that there are other things to be consisdered. The Parliament has a large amount of routine work to do. The man who is elected as representative must be representative He must be well acquainted in his electorate and be a man of sound ideas on student problems. He must be easily accessible and open to suggestions, at the wasted in student days.

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same time not unduly influenced by any particular section. Finally he should have the ability to voice his convictions fearlessly and forcibly and be able to carry them out with executive experience.

In conclusion let me point out that every man who is truly loyal to his Alma Mater will turn out and vote this afternoon.

> Yours faithfully, S. P. S.

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