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## Meeting of Med. Society

### Prof. Powell Gives Address Illustrated With Lantern Slides

An address made vivid by lantern slides showing incidents in his trips of two hundred and fifty miles by canoe, was given by Professor Powell at the open meeting of the Medical Society last night.

The speaker told how one summer he and three companions with their Indian guides had started from near Sudbury. They paddled up the waters of the Hudson Bay slope, portaged across the height of land and sailed down the Spanish River to land near Blind River.

The abundance of wild animals was a prominent feature of the journey said the Professor. One of the pictures showed a photograph of a moose taken just at sunrise when the animal was making his morning visit to the lake. Another showed a moose weighing about two thousand pounds which had been shot by the speaker himself. Deer and wolves were frequently seen.

The camp scenes showing the members of the party in various attitudes were very interesting. In one some members of the party were being helped out of the water after their canoe had upset. They were also to be seen squatting round the fire on a cold morning, carrying their supplies across portages or running rapids in their canoes.

The celebrated Aubrey Falls were the subject of several pictures. Dr. Powell said that the fall was three feet higher than the horseshoe fall at Niagara.

The danger of making the trip with only one canoe was pointed out by the speaker. He told of three fire rangers who attempted to come down but had their only canoe smashed in shooting a rapid and were compelled to spend three days in the woods with nothing to eat at a time when the black flies and mosquitoes were at their worst. The party would probably have been lost had not their friends alarmed at their absence set out to find them.

Professor Powell also showed scenes of his summer home telling how he and his family spent the hot months.

Dean Clark acted as chairman and in introducing the speaker told how fond he was of getting back to the woods every year. The walls of his home were, said the Dean decorated with trophies of his own exploits.

Solos by Miss Kelly were loudly applauded by the audience and at the close a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Professor Powell for the interesting address he had delivered.

## STILL WINNING

### Junior Team Take St. Andrews Into Camp

The Varsity Junior O.H.A. team kept up to its season's record of victories and large scores on Monday afternoon, when St. Andrews College were defeated by 15-0. This is the second time these two teams have met, and on the former occasion the score was 12-2.

Varsity were too fast and too heavy for St. Andrews, and outclassed them in every way. Clarkson, who played last year with U.C.C., turned out for the first time, and greatly strengthened the defence. Reynolds moved to centre and Matthews dropped back to rover. This seemed to give the forward line their bearings, and the result was some very pretty and effective combination, which was responsible for a large number of the goals.

Just before the team went on the ice, Harry Reynolds was elected captain for this year. The line up was:

Varsity—Armstrong, goal; Boulter, point; Clarkson, C. point; Matthews, rover; Reynolds, centre; Gouinlock, L. wing; Sinclair, R. wing.

St. Andrews—Montgomery, goal; Grange, point; Sharpe, C. point; Howard, rover; McCarter, centre; Cotton, L. wing; Cantley, R. wing.

## SWIMMING CLASSES

There was a good turnout of Faculty women at the swimming class Saturday night. Unfortunately there were no U.C. representatives from University College present. This is the last chance for U.C. girls to take advantage of this excellent series of lessons. There are five more to be given commencing next Saturday Instructor Corsan would like to see more Arts girls out.

## BOOK OF EXODUS

### Including an Account of The Acts of The Apostles

#### CHAPTER I.

1. Now chief over the land was Bob, son of Fraser and in the fourth month the people went up into the Council-house. Unto the secret chamber went they up.

2. And on the throne was an angel clothed in black robes. And nearby sat Bob, the High Priest, and many besides; Doyce was there, and Wallace, yea and Patton the scribe, and all the Chief men of the Old Lits. And there arose a strife of tongues.

3. Now there was one in the land named Duff, and with him Tom Gordon, a mighty man. And they were as brothers; so loved they each one the other. And with them an hundred men.

4. And they loved not Bob, the High Priest, gall and wormwood was he unto them, and they plotted deep plots; and Duff did say unto the other:

5. Behold I shall arise and smite the High Priest. With the jawbone of an ass shall I smite him and haply I shall prevail.

6. And he arose and smote the High Priest with the jawbone of an ass. But, Tom, looking around, waxed uneasy for of his hundred men full many were not in his sight, but elsewhere, and he said unto Dales:

7. Lo, the harvest is great but the reapers are few. Go thou into the high-ways and byways and call them in.

8. And Dales arose and did his bidding. Many soft words did he speak unto the telephone girl. Anon the Duffers did rejoice, for their host numbered many.

9. Now when the hour was come; Mitchell arose, a chief among men. And he was dear to the heart of the High Priest, and he lifted up his voice and spake:

10. Praise ye, oh men, the High Priest, even Bob Fraser, for he has caused the land to increase in fatness, Lo, unto Doyle were given ten shekels, and he hath now an hundred.

11. But there be some among you, even here, who follow not the true way. Ye sit in darkness and are possessed of devils. Truly Beaton hath seven devils and Duncan many more. Woe, Woe, unto all that will not hear the word.

12. And Tom Gordon arose, and his face was as the sun when it setteth in the sea. And in his hands a book in which all things are written. Behold when he read aloud from the book, then did the strife of words cease utterly.

13. And Duff did arise and exhort his men, saying:

14. Gird up thy loins for battle and lay waste the land with fire. For lo, it is written, to the victors shall the spoils belong.

15. Now it came to pass that a light showed on the wall, and words appeared forth, *Ye shall do the same thing over again.* And the Unionists took it for a sign and waxed mighty.

16. And they prevailed over the host of Baal.

17. And the angel did laugh and sing for joy and he put off his robes and put on his overcoat that he might seek sleep. For it was the twelfth hour.

18. But for the High Priest there was no sleep. And Bob Johnston went through the streets wailing and with him Winchester.

19. Now Duff Wood took up the sceptre and placed on his head the crown. And all the other Duffers rejoiced.

20. And thus righteousness descended upon the land. Amen.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

### School Dance and Arts Dance Promise Enjoyable Evenings

The date draws near, and preparations are reaching their final stages. From present appearances the "Arts Dance" will be a feature event of the year. Special preparations are being made as to programmes, decorations and refreshments. With Bodley's Orchestra to furnish the music, the fortunate hundred and twenty-five couples are assured of an enjoyable evening.

The Committee has been fortunate in securing an enviable list of patronesses. They are: Lady Gibson, Lady Whitney, Lady Meredith, Mrs. Falconer, Mrs. Maurice Hutton, Mrs. Ramsay Wright, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. George Wilkie, Mrs. J. J. Gibson, Miss C. Ross, Mrs. Campbell and Miss Salter.

In order that not more than the limited number of tickets may be sold, they have been called in from the committee and, may only be obtained from the Post Office now. As most of the tickets are sold it will be necessary for any desiring to obtain tickets to apply at once.

The "School Dance" is also looming up as a coming event. Mr. Fuller is in charge of the decorations and something novel is expected.

## BASKET-BALL

There will be a meeting of the U. of T. Basket Ball Club at the Gym Thursday at 5 p.m. All members and persons interested are requested to be present.

Will all those men who hold tickets to sell for the Varsity-McGill game kindly leave their returns in an envelope with Dr. Barton at once.

## UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB

Last night Monday the Glee Club had a splendid practice. The work has lost its tediousness now that the men are rounding into form and is becoming enjoyable. The music is by far the best which has been sung in the history of the club and under Dr. Andrewson's magnetic baton the club is quickly acquiring the force and finish for which it is noted.

At the close of the rehearsal Mr. Devaney, last year's president, spoke a few words of congratulations for the character of the singing. He remarked on the sterling loyalty of the members to the Glee Club and the high standard of music which it stands for. He was sure that the work would prove both pleasant and profitable to all who had the advantage of singing under a conductor like Dr. Anderson.

The work of Mr. Frost, the pianist cannot be commended too highly. The University should be complimented on having a musician of such ability in its midst.

## AWARDS OF MERIT

Out of 16 "Awards of Merit" awarded by the Ontario Branch of the Royal Life Saving Society 14 were captured by the University. As the other two were awarded to young women it means that for the year 1911 that no man secured a silver medal outside the University of Toronto.

A great number of students have been in the habit of signing their names on the life saving class and never turning up. This habit stamps the individual as a "quitter" and the world hates a quitter. The list blank is posted up in the gym and all those who can swim are invited to sign.

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In running a paper it is necessary that the subscriptions should be promptly paid and The Varsity requests that the readers who have not paid for their subscriptions will do so immediately.

## JENNINGS CUP

### Winners Are Senior Arts, Senior Meds, and—

#### SENIOR ARTS WIN.

In the first game of the series Senior Arts defeated Pharmacy 6-3. Both teams showed lack of condition but the Arts men were in somewhat better shape and scored five goals to six in the second half.

The teams were:  
Senior Arts.—Goal, Barry; Point, Irwin, C. Point, McQueen; Rover, Chidley; Centre, McClean; R. Wing, Bole; L. Wing, Bastedo.

Pharmacy.—Goal, Warren; Point, Thomson; C. Point, Pollock; Rover, Weber; Centre, Heindson; R. Wing, Douglas; L. Wing, Gleason.

#### SR. MEDS VS. SR. SCHOOL.

In a fast and exciting game of hockey Senior Meds defeated Senior School, Monday afternoon. The score was close 3-1, and shows how evenly matched the teams were. When they get into better shape they are certain to be factors in the Cup Series. The teams were:

Meds.—Goal McCullough; Point, Hamilton; Cover, Maynard; Rover, McIntyre; Centre, Livingston; R. Wing, Bond; L. Wing, Sinclair.

School.—Goal, Gooderich; Point, Patton; Cover, Wright; Rover, McLennan; Centre, Wyllie; R. Wing, A. Wardell; L. Wing, Whitsides.

Referee—Irwin, Forestry.

#### JR. ARTS VS. JUNIOR MEDS.

In a fast, devil-may-care game which was no-one's until the final whistle, Junior Arts defeated Junior Meds to the tune of 6-5 in their first game of the Jennings Cup Series. Arts were labouring under difficulties to a certain extent as their defence was poor and Billy Milne was laid off with a bad eye in the last half. Paul, of Meds, was also hurt and at times was having a hard time to stick to it. The result was pure luck, as it was impossible to fore-tell the issue at any stage.

There were numerous examples of rough play with Sifton of Arts and MacKenzie of Meds, decorating the fence at intervals throughout the game. The game was a good one, all through, and with better training and condition, it is hard to say who will win in the next encounter. Take a tip and don't bet on either team. The line-up:

Jr. Arts.—Goal, O'Hara; Point, Sifton; C. Point, Taylor; R. Wing, Bryan; L. Wing, Cameron; Centre, Doyle; Rover, Milne.

Jr. Meds.—Goal, Martyn; Point, MacKenzie; C. Point, Stewart; R. Wing, Walker; L. Wing, Naylor; Centre, Paul; Rover, Harvey.

Referee Carr, of Meds.  
Before the Jennings Cup game, the Miners and Architects ('15), and Electricals ('15) played a fast game in the S.P.S. Intersection Series. The Electricals had a walk-over and at the end stood 11 to M. and A's. 3.

The next game in the cup series will be played this evening, Sr. Arts meeting Sr. School. On Thursday, Jr. School will meet Jr. Meds.

#### GROUP C SCHEDULE.

Vets., Faculty of Education, Victoria. Tuesday, January 23—Vets at Victoria, 4-5.

Friday, January 26—Faculty at Victoria, 4-5.

Tuesday, January 30—Vets at Faculty, 4-5.

Thursday, February 1—Victoria at Vets., 8-9.

Saturday February 3—Victoria at Faculty, 11-12 a.m.

Monday, February 5—Faculty at Vets, 7-8.

## ENGINEERING SOCIETY

Two sectional meetings of the Engineering Society will be held on Wednesday at 4.30. The Electricals and Mechanicals and Miners will be addressed by T. D. Robertson of the Canadian Boring Co. on the Electric Smelting of Iron. The Civils and Architecturals will be addressed by E. R. Gray '13 on the Main Drainage System of Toronto.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



Meeting of the Arts Dance Committee Room 4 at four o'clock to-night.

There will be a meeting of the Basket Ball executive on Thursday, at five, in the Gym.

Rehearsal of First Tenors and First Basses of University Glee Club, Thursday 5-6 p.m. at Medical Building.

A meeting of the Executive of the Undergraduate's Parliament will be held in the Writing Room of the Union at 5 o'clock to-night. Important business.

An important meeting of the Undergraduate's Parliament will be held in the Senate Chamber Thursday at 5 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

The date of the Glee Club Concert is fixed for Feb. 15. The Club is better balanced than it ever has been before and the Tenor Section is particularly good.

On the evenings of January 24 and 25, the Queen's Hall Dramatic Club will present an attractive comedy by Mrs. Cawley—"The Belle's Stratagem." To the performance on the evening of the 24th, the students of University College are cordially invited.

Among the numbers to be rendered are Greig's "Land-Sighting," Thayer's "Trelawny," MacDowell's "Cradle Song" and Mendelssohn's "The Hunter's Farewell." We have been fortunate enough to secure Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell, contralto, and Miss Valborg Zollner, pianiste, as assisting artists, both of whom are well known to Toronto audiences.

An indoor meet will be held by the University Track Club about the second or third week of February. Any person who has never won a first or a second prize at any indoor or outdoor inter-faculty meet will be eligible. Now is the time to get out and train. Further particulars later.

## FOUND

On Saturday, January 13, at the University turnstile, a gold locket. Owner may have same by applying to C. L. Nicholson, Convocation Hall, drafting room.

## LOST!

A gold monogram watch-fob, initials A.R.C. Finder please leave at the University Post Office.

## LOST

On Thursday, January 18 in the Main Building a pair of pince nez spectacles with curved rimless lenses. Will the finder kindly leave them at University College postoffice.

## COMING EVENTS

- Jan. 25—Queen's Hall Dramatic Club.
- 26—Arts Dance.
- 29—Modern Language Club, French Comedies.
- Feb. 1—IV. Yr. U.C., Skating Party, Aura Lee Rink.
- 2—Dental "At Home."
- 2—East Residence Dance.
- 6—Dr. J. A. McDonald, East Hall.
- 8—Trinity College Conversazione.
- 9—School Dance.
- 9—Wycliffe Conversazione.
- 15—Trinity Glee Club.
- 16—Queen's Hall Dance.
- 19—St. Hilda's Dance.
- 22—Glee Club Concert.
- 24—Boxing Tournament.
- 29—Trinity Oratorical Contest.
- Mar. 1—Assault-at-Arms.
- 8—Women's Dramatic Club, "Much Ado about Nothing."

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## SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM

The University Daily Kansan, noticed in another column, is the result of the establishing in the University of Kansas of a Department of Journalism. This must, of course, greatly facilitate the publishing of a daily paper, which under other conditions would probably entail too much work for the staff. The advisability of establishing a College at Toronto for training in Journalism has often been debated, and the question is one whose solution depends, we should say, on the view taken of the function of a University. One is, that it should be practical—a view that, if followed out, would eliminate the Arts courses; the other, that it should be liberal—the logical conclusion of which would be the abolition of Medical and Applied Science and similar Colleges. Here we have a compromise, with a tendency—regrettable, some think—to the practical. If this tendency is sufficiently strong, a College of Journalism is at least a probability. If the older, more classical idea of a liberal education as the *raison d'être* of a University is as strong as we may hope it is, it is unlikely that any further technical colleges will be founded.

But the question is by no means dead. Toronto University should produce men who will be a force in Canadian journalism, and it is a nice point whether the man who has had a general training will become in the course of his life a bigger and better journalist than he who has a knowledge of the technique of the profession. Without a doubt a School of Journalism in England would have no higher status than a trade school, for the simple reason that the men at present at the top of journalistic ventures are those who have culture and force of character rather than technical skill, even in the higher branches of editorial duties. In America, on the other hand, journalism is distinctly more a business than an art, and a man who shows early ability to take a place in the field will have a better chance than if he developed later in life.

We come back to the old question: to what extent will Toronto University combine English ideals with American practice.

## A NEW ARRIVAL

Arrived at *The Varsity* office on Monday, No. 1, Vol. I. of "The University Daily Kansan," published by the students of the University of Kansas. Printed on really good paper, in good clean type, the first glance at the paper is refreshing. A further perusal confirms the first impression. Breezy, but well written, the style is typically western, and reads easily and smoothly. The editorials we expected to find written in the same bright but rather free-and-easy style as the news columns, but were pleasantly surprised. No less readable than the rest of the paper, the editorials showed none of the looseness in style which characterizes too many inside pages of American and Canadian journals, and without being stiff, assumed the suggestion of dignity which, in our opinion, is essential in the editorial columns of a really good paper. Altogether, we do not hesitate to say that the new arrival is undoubtedly in the very first rank of our numerous exchanges.

## ONLOOKER'S CORNER

The Onlooker spent a prodigious fine evening, Saturday last, at the Freshmen's reception. Six hundred guests (if one can credit a caterer's count) were prowling about, amidst the palms. Sylphs, fairies, Adonises, sylvan decorations—and the Onlooker thought he had waked to a dream of Keats'. Dark halls, dim corridors, silent occupants—and he knew he was at a 'Varsity reception. A hundred young gentlemen in the middle of the hall, absently swinging hungry programs—and he knew it was the Freshmen's reception. It was a sight to gladden the heart of any college-spirit crank. There were men stalking joyously around the promenade who were once considered slouches. They were enjoying themselves to the top of their bent.

But—'Haus Breitmanu gif a barty. Ver iss dot barty now?' Where is the bloom of all that gaiety and ostentatious spirit? It seems that social events here are geyser-like burstings. Can we not force the social spirit into an even-running stream? Why is it that, with the scent of the palms and of the lemonade still in the air, the students mope about as if they had never seen the mad whirl of a promenade?

Where, O where is the grand dame, who has her salon, at which the wit and beauty of the community meet together? Where is the young man, loyal to Bohemia, who calls in his friends, as did Chas. Lamb, every Wednesday evening (or, as Chas. said, every Thursday morning), to chat and make history for Chamber's Encyclopaedia?

Ah, well! My editor says that this subject has been torn to rags. So I turn the head of my *hors de combat*, and ride away. I have been tilting at a windmill.

THE ONLOOKER.

## HABITUAL HIGH-BROW



I called on my friend the Wisogynist last night. He had been reading, but threw the volume into the corner as I entered. I recognized it by the cover, for I had lent it to him—a de luxe edition of *Woman and Labor*

Conversation is a fine art. I started: "Young man," said I; (like most woman-haters he is a sophomore) "young man, what do you think of co-education."

"Rotten"—with a snort.  
 "That is interesting," quoth I, "pray continue."

He rolled a cigarette and laid it down unlighted. One could almost hear the throbbing of his brain.

"... Woman's province is the home. Being, as Aristotle so ably points out, inferior in essence to man, she never can, and never will—"

And so the oracular voice went on and on until it trailed away into nothingness. I was tired of conversation; anyway, I am rather strong on Womans Rights. The Misogynist was dozing, contemplating no doubt the shallowness of the feminine mind. Idly picking up a Class List I found myself confronted with his name, and standing in English and History (CI). Latin 2.4. . . Greek 2.3. . . English (aha, English is his strong point—English 1.4. "Only fourth!" quoth I; and I looked for the other three.

"Miss Brown, English 1.1," I read aloud

He opened his eyes.

"Miss Green, English 1.2," I read.

He growled.

"Miss White, English 1.3," I read, unheeding.

"Oh well, there's no use rubbing it in," said the Misogynist, "exams are no test." And we left it at that.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### PARTING OF THE WAYS.

To the Editor of *The Varsity*:

Dear Sir:

I was pleased to notice, in the editorial column of a recent copy of "The Varsity," articles strongly condemning the indifferent attitude of the average undergraduate towards College or University institutions from which he could expect to derive no direct personal gain.

This spirit of short sighted selfishness, as your editorial pointed out, is unfortunately not confined to the University. One might almost say that it is the spirit

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of the age, on this continent at least; and it is a spirit which is bound to increase or diminish as time goes on. In this respect Canada is at one of the most critical periods of her history. In more senses than one she is "at the Parting of the Ways." In one direction lie vast private fortunes, such as have been build up by our neighbours to the south; in the other the self sacrificing devotion to the public weal which has been the distinguishing characteristic of English statesmanship.

It is the duty of the University to see that she chooses the better path. Is Toronto doing her share in this regard? I would unhesitatingly say that she is not. The spirit of selfish devotion to personal ends is as much or more in evidence in College activities than in the greater life outside the halls. The average undergraduate identifies himself with University institutions only when he sees that by so doing he can gain some direct personal advantage.

This attitude must change if Toronto is to do her share in upbuilding the public character of the Dominion. Men must learn to support institutions for the good that is in them, not for the advantages to be gained from them. Above all a spirit of loyalty to College and University must emerge. Not the sort of loyalty that yells a football team to victory, though that is good enough in its way, but the loyalty that prompts men to devote time and energy to the interests of the Alma Mater.

When we have developed this spirit of loyalty and rid ourselves of the curse of Indifference, then, and not till then, will Toronto be in a position to take her true place in the life of the Dominion.

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## WOMEN'S LIT.

The Women's Literary Society of U.C. was addressed on Saturday evening by Miss Charlotte Ross—the subject being *Vocations for Women*. Miss Ross spoke of women's place in the professional and business world and suggested various lines of work which women might well undertake. She was followed by several members of the Business Women's Club who spoke of special branches of work in which women are proving successful. A strong plea was made for the entrance of college women into business, not only because of the pecuniary advantages offered but because women can render valuable service in the business world. The better a woman's education, the more she can do to elevate the calling which she elects to follow.

A song-practice was followed by a social half hour, after which the meeting adjourned.

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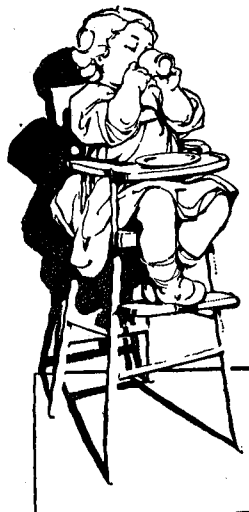
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### UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

All fee books for the Lit. must be handed in at once. The list of those who have paid fees must be made up and the fee books must all be in before the end of the week. They may be left at the Post Office.

The Union is demoralized these days owing to the sickness of Clarence Kemp, the eminent virtuoso. Things have come to such a pass that Freedy Foote of the School has been imported on special occasions to liven things up.

Far be it from us to insinuate that the approach of exams. is responsible for increased attendance at lectures. Not fear—ambition!

Old Stew Clarke came around as usual on Saturday. Won't he ever grow up?

Bastedo of '15 has been souvenir-hunting. At the Deception he obtained a list of all the University College young ladies desirous of Athletic fame. Anyone interested may see same between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at Room 47, East Residence.

Miss D—t M—y received in West Hall Saturday afternoon. Many distinguished guests were present. Bill Parker poured tea.

When interviewed by a Varsity reporter on the Lit. turnover, Mr. Sordon had nothing to say.

### APPLIED SCIENCE

The Lecture in Least Squares to the 3rd year has been changed from Monday at 11 a.m. to Tuesday at 10 a.m.

The usual meetings of the Engineering Society will be held on Wednesday 24 at 4.15.

The Elec. and Mech. and Miners and Chemists will be addressed by Mr. T. D. Robertson of the Canadian Boring Co. on Recent Progress in Electrical Iron Smelting.

The Civils and Architects will be addressed by E. R. Gray '13. His subject will be Toronto Main Drainage System. Both the lectures will be illustrated.

The clock in the 2nd year draughting room has just returned after quite a long absence for repairs. Certain of the Sophomores do not hail its return with any enthusiasm.

Second yr. will hold a meeting Thursday in the draughting room at 4.30, to organize a hockey association. Now if you Sophs. wish to retain the reputation of the year, turn out at the meeting and get interested. The other years already have good teams, and we want to demonstrate that beyond all doubts, that the last will be the least.

Tuesday Jan. 30, Architectural Club. 1st regular meeting John M. Lyle, will address Club on "Civic Planning," 1st floor Engineering Bldg.

### WYCLIFFE COLLEGE

On Friday last, Dr. Stenhouse talked to the students, after tea, on "Hypnotism." With the aid of a plum-pudding basin, and two gory bullock's eyes, he shewed the physical conditions for hypnotism. Among other things, he pointed out that people are very prone to suggestion when in an hypnotic state. Mr. Naughton, in moving a vote of thanks, said that he was pleased to hear this latter statement, as he had frequently sent people into hypnotic sleep while preaching, and had hitherto regarded his words as lost on them. Mr. Latimer seconded the motion in a most brilliant speech.

After the lecture the bolder spirits among us, adjourned to the skating rink for the first Athletic Society Skating Party. The ice somewhat cut up, but in spite of this, we had a most enjoyable time.

Havergal, St. Margaret's, Moulton, Westminster, B.S.S. cushions are now relegated to the dust-heap. The latest and softest is—a plate of cakes. Ask Swanson.

At a dinner of the Ontario branch of the Life-Saving Society, it was stated that, out of 16 silver medals gained, 14 went to 'Varsity; out of this number, five came to Wycliffe. Wherefore we have a member on the Executive—J. D. Paterson, Esq., of the Olympic Heights.

A suggestion re the Conversazione—Why two invitations? To invite two ladies is obviously absurd. To invite one lady and a gentleman is sheer madness. Therefore, either invite two ladies and a gentleman, or only one lady. Invitation Committee please note.

### FACULTY OF MEDICINE

This week and next you will notice a worried look on the faces of the III Year. Prof. McMurrich is entertaining.

H. H. Colwell '11 has been elected President of the Student Volunteer Union of Toronto.

### FACULTY OF FORESTRY

"Wycliffe, Dents, and Forestry, are in group D. (Jennings' Cup Series.) These must return winners by February 5."

The Forestry team has lost the services of some good men, but that makes room for others. We have three practices a week—the hours are posted on the Bulletin Board. Turn out even if you are not "good enough" for a "place" and help decide who will "be returned winner by January 5."

Mr. E. H. Finlayson has been confined to his room for the last few days with an attack of la grippe. He is recovering and will probably be around again when this goes to press.

Forestry was represented at the School Dinner by Mr. H. Christie. The main topic of the evening—Conservation must have seemed very familiar, though the Engineers probably view the subject from a fresh angle.

### TRINITY COLLEGE

The first of the series of inter-year debates being held by the Trinity College Literary Institute was won by the Sophomores in their debate with '13 on the subject "Resolved that Canada should be independent." The judges, Prof. Young, Rev. Prof. Haire-Forster, and Mr. L. C. Martin brought in a majority decision in favour of the affirmative.

The debaters were Messrs. Graham and Turner for '14 and Messrs. Martin and Colloton for '13. The Sophs. consider that even a majority decision is a great victory when they have so difficult a case to defend. Needless to say, all concerned are as loyal imperialists as ever.

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"Bill" McQueen was sent to the school dinner having "put on the full armor." Mothersill says that he represented the student's pretty well and that in some Gordon "Bill" had a reliable chaperon.

The greatest game of shinney in the history of the college took place Friday when third year arts defeated fourth year by the narrow margin of 1. "Abbie" Swanston placed such a magnificent game that the faculty has decided to confer upon him the degree of D.D.

After a rather lengthy argument Harold Lyons and George Kilpatrick have come to the conclusion that the Unionists "vanquished" the Old Lits but that it was immoral and a very poor policy.

### VICTORIA COLLEGE

At a recent meeting of the III Year several items of business were disposed of. It was decided to extend the sympathy of the class to their E Class-mate who is ill with diphtheria and to keep her room furnished with flowers.

Miss Blatchford and Messrs Goodyear Burwash and Smith were appointed Representatives to the Senior Dinner Committee.

The Class as a whole are prepared to boost the idea of a Victoria Carnival. It is understood the Athletic Union are considering the advisability of promoting the scheme. It will without doubt meet with general approval.

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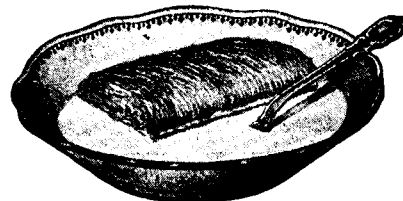
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W. F. O'Hara.....0	S. F. Shenstone.....1
A. Hunter.....0	E. O. Wood.....1
G. Ridout.....0	G. Jewell.....1
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W. A. Crawford.....1	J. F. McLay.....0
N. Charles.....0	T. L. Lanton.....1
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The club meets at the Settlement every Thursday evening under the direction of Miss Newton and Miss M. McLaughlin '09. Its membership at present is twenty-five, but this is increasing. The work usually done is making garments for themselves. But there is more than this. Each month they are given one interesting talk, and they have one social night every month. During the Christmas holidays Mrs. (Prof.) Lloyd entertained them all for a pleasant evening at her home. Interesting literature is read to them. A Club library is being formed, and they will be pleased to receive any books, which are of interest to women.

One pleasurable evening to the women justifies its existence. The confidence of the women is gained, and they bring their problems and needs to the Settlement, and thus we can help them extensively. Anyone who would like to attend a meeting of the Club or to assist in the work should phone the Settlement or Mrs. Wallace, who is an efficient leader in this work.

**BOOK REVIEW**

"WOMAN AND LABOUR."

Every student of Toronto University should read "Woman and Labour," a book by Olive Schreiner which has just been published. It puts the whole question of the woman movement on a new basis, one which must have a profound appeal to every student of social questions. Miss Schreiner does not directly discuss the political side of the question, which is so much emphasized by woman leaders that the "new woman" has become identified with the militant suffragettes. Miss Schreiner bases her entire case on the fact that without work humanity deteriorates. Woman has, with the advance of civilization, lost the ancient arduous duties that were hers. Unless, woman gets other duties she will degenerate into a parasite lacking will-power. Owing to the intimate relation between woman and life, whether male or female, the deterioration of woman must mean disaster for the state. Hence, the modern woman seeks work.

The male reader will probably not agree with some of Miss Schreiner's statements, but, in any case, she proves her point so well and writes in such commanding style that no part will be passed as dull and uninteresting. There is not a chapter from beginning to end which is not stimulating, but the most powerful part is undoubtedly the first, which is called parasitism. It impresses one with the appalling importance of the woman movement. He who scoffs at the militant suffragette should read "Woman and Labour" before he condemns generally those who are trying to change the position of woman in society. The book has just been published by Henry Frowde, Toronto.

**PARTY AT SETTLEMENT**

Saturday evening a very pleasant time was spent at the Settlement at a "party" given to a number of the Russian Jews. Quite a number were present and the music and games helped to make the affair a most enjoyable one. Several University girls—graduates and undergraduates attended and their services supplied a great need felt by the male members of the gathering when it came to dispensing the dainty lunch which closed the event. Prof. M. A. Wallace and Mr. Percy Brookes of the Directorate were present.

**SIFTON CUP GAMES**

Forestry defaulted to Victoria in the game scheduled for last night. Junior Dents had a team entered by mistake, so this leaves Junior Arts winners of their group. Two more games will be played on Thursday—Wycliffe vs. Vets; and Senior Meds vs. Senior Arts.

**The Dope Sheet**

The Varsity O.H.A. Seniors ought to reverse that 7-4 decision the Kingston Frontenacs registered last Friday night. As was the case with Parker's Intercollegiate's lack of condition had much to do with the result though not to such a spectacular extent as in the memorable landslide McGill started. Spratt will without doubt play the remainder of the season and his presence in centre ice will just about make the necessary improvement.

Eaton's still have the call to win out in the other Senior O.H.A. group. The loss of Ridpath and Lawson have shattered Parkdale's early season rosy outlook. Stratford's defeat Saturday definitely puts them out of the running, and T.A. A.C. in spite of their one victory over Eaton's will certainly pull off the unexpected if they repeat. Saturday's 5-0 victory over Stratford will earn them many supporters and they certainly have a fine lot of promising material.

However, promising material never yet won out when opposed to speedy veterans in good condition. McArthur in goal for the Crimson is as good as the best and McCamus is fast and a great stick handler. But the latter, to put it mildly, is certainly no better than Preston, and the others are hardly in the same class as Meeking & Co. It looks like Eaton's and Varsity have a good chance to play off with them for the finals.

McArthur came in for considerable criticism with regard to his work as referee in the McGill match—criticism, which was by no means justified. While quite permissible to skate a man on-side in O.H.A. games, the inter-collegiate rules do not recognize it. And Toronto crowds do not seem to appreciate the fact that O.H.A. rules do not prevail in every hockey Association.

However, the rule certainly permits faster hockey. A fast-skating bunch of forwards invariably tend to become offside in combination work when not allowed to skate their team-mates on side. The introduction of the O.H.A. rule would have added to Varsity's score considerably.

Reports from Montreal are to the effect that McGill are greatly elated over Friday's match. And elated they certainly ought to be—as regards the outcome of that particular match. But the future is an entirely different matter. McGill were in the pink of condition. They had a great holiday American tour; and their hard-fought match with Queen's the previous week put on the finishing touches. And yet Varsity, with a team demoralized to some extent by Captain Frith's eleventh hour illness and playing their first match, fairly ran away from the Red and White in the first half. Their subsequent defeat was due to a lack of condition, which while not pardonable, was quite understandable; and affords good grounds for satisfaction with respect to future performances.

Our Juniors are still keeping up their great work. Yesterday's 15-0 defeat of St. Andrew's makes a record of 51 goals scored to only 4 against this season. Tomorrow they play Simcoe's who will afford them their first real match. The latter have not yet been defeated but their victories have not been of the same decisive nature as Varsity's over the same teams.

Do you remember the trouble last year when the Winnipeg Victorias challenged St. Mike's who were then holding the Allan Cup and the directorate of the O.H.A. refused to let St. Mike's postpone their game with Parkdale in order to play the series? Of course the Victorias had no right to play in Toronto. They were only winners of a city league, a one horse league, a two by four league. Billy Hewitt said so. And he ought to know. Nevertheless that same team decisively defeated the New Edinburghs, the Inter-provincial champions in two games, 9-2 and 11-7. It is rumoured in Winnipeg that the Vics will make an eastern tour this year. Maybe the O.H.A. officials will let them play an exhibition game in Toronto if they show enough class.

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YANKEE.

To the Editor of The Varsity:  
Sir: I would like to call attention to a little error which is constantly cropping up in the Varsity as well as in the city papers; that is the indiscriminate use of the word "Yankee" for American.

The term "Yankee" is, according to Washington Irving, of Indian origin signifying "silent man", and was waggishly applied to the garrulous early Puritans of Connecticut. It may now be used correctly when referring to a native of any of the New England States.

In the sixties the southerners referred to any northerner as a "Yankee", doubtless for the reason that the New England States were their bitterest opponents. I hope that the readers of the Varsity will see from this, that it is not good usage to call all Americans, "Yankees"; and as to calling a southerner a "Yankee" no southern jury would convict your just exterminator.

AN AMERICAN.

[The point is well taken. Nevertheless there is another explanation of the derivation of the word Yankee, namely that it comes from Yengese which was the Indian corruption of the word English.—*Editor.*]

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