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## NOMINATIONS FOR PARLIAMENT

Incomplete List Contains Names of Strong Men

### MEDS. BY ACCLAMATION

Nominations for membership in the Parliament of the Undergraduates up to the time of going to press are given below.

One man is to be elected from each constituency. Withdrawals should be made by any mail today (Friday), to H. W. Lyons, Knox College, and should have the consent of both mover and seconder. The final complete list of nominees will be published in Monday's issue of The Varsity.

### UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

**Fourth Year:**—C. A. McCAY, by R. B. Johnston and W. C. Parker. J. H. PEDLEY, by H. H. Wallace and R. C. Thompson.

**Third Year:**—C. S. McKEE, by W. J. Preston and R. G. Beattie. W. B. SPAULDING, by J. E. McClelland and J. A. Gilchrist.

**Second Year:**—D. P. McDougall, by J. A. McMahon and R. J. Dorrance. A. E. BRYAN, by J. W. Jones and W. A. Mowat. G. W. ORR, by G. M. Sinclair and F. L. Schwiencberg.

### SCIENCE.

**Fourth Year:**—C. S. ROBERTSON by C. C. Rous and J. E. Ritchie. A. H. MAC QUARRIE, by A. J. Wright and P. H. McQueen.

**Third Year:**—A. S. MILLER, by W. N. MacPherson and C. M. Geale. G. B. TAYLOR, by R. W. Gouinlock and G. M. Smyth.

**Second Year:**—J. E. BREITHAUP, by L. Glass and A. E. Widdicombe. J. W. HERMAN, by S. MacC. Peterkin and L. S. Adlard. R. G. SCOTT, by C. A. Doherty and W. L. Dickson. J. D. STONE, by B. M. Morris and G. W. Lawrence. D. B. WEBSTER, by A. Fleming and A. G. Smith.

### MEDICINE.

**Fourth and Fifth Years:**—H. L. BRYCE, by B. F. Keiller and G. Loughheed.

**Third Year:**—W. T. KENNEDY, by G. A. Lamont and L. M. Rogers.

**Second Year:**—H. B. VANWYCK, by E. C. Pugh and G. C. Livingstone.

### VICTORIA.

**Third and Fourth Years:**—W. J. LITTLE, by J. H. Stoneman and J. W. F. Kerr.

**First and Second Years:**—A. E. ROSEBOROUGH, by W. J. Bentley and W. J. Briston. FRED S. DENT, by C. L. White and N. B. Buchanan.

### KNOX.

G. W. HICKS, by C. E. Evans and W. M. Lee. W. M. LEE, by G. Gomm and J. D. Bannatyne. C. R. MCGILLIVRAY, by A. E. Thomson and W. A. Westcott.

### TRINITY.

H. S. HAYES, by R. Wilkins and P. H. Streeter. R. H. MANZER, by A. H. Boddy and J. L. Bishop.

### WYCLIFFE.

J. E. GRAY by Rev. W. Ellis and J. D. McKenzie Norton.

### DENTAL.

**Third and Fourth Years:**—W. T. HAINES, by A. D. McPherson and W. G. Tuller. B. R. McLEAN, by D. A. McCarten and R. D. Thornton.

**First and Second Years:**—J. I. KELLY, by G. F. Zimmerman and H. G. Farrell. LAVERNE PATTISON by H. A. Stewart and D. R. Gardner.

### FORESTRY.

R. L. CAMPBELL, by W. L. Scandrett and J. P. Alexander.

## DAFFYDIL NIGHT

Monday evening March 4 is the date of the Medical Daffydil Night in Convocation Hall. This form of entertainment is a novelty at Toronto, and the Meds. are sparing no efforts to make it unique. Owing to the complex nature of the evenings offerings, we cannot describe; but we may anticipate. The executive of the Medical Society, under the leadership of President McClennahan and Secretary Warren are behind the entertainment and deserve credit for the live interest they have stirred up. All are invited to come with their ladies, and as the Society is shouldering expenses, the admission will be free.

## McMASTER WINS

Varsity II. Team Defeated 3-2 in Semi-final Game

McMaster defeated Varsity II at Ravina Rink yesterday afternoon by a score of 3 to 2, and are winners of their section of the Intermediate Intercollegiate series. The game was closely contested, the score at halftime being 1 to 0 in favour of McMaster and the final score 3 to 2. Varsity's defence was strong, but the forward line did not play up to their usual form. Silcox, Fairchilds and Campbell all starred for McMaster.

By winning this game McMaster enters the finals and will play home-and-home games with R.M.C. of Kingston, winners of the other section. The first of these games will be played at Excelsior Rink on Saturday evening next. The teams:

**McMaster**—Goal, Wilkins; Point, Silcox; Cover, R. D. Campbell; Rover, Cline; Centre, Fairchilds; R. Wing, McCrimmon; L. Wing, N. Davies.

**Varsity**—Goal, Laird; Point, Smith; Cover, Cuzner; Rover, Tilt; Centre, Gray; R. Wing, Defoe; L. Wing, Aird.

## ENGINEERING SOCIETY

Three Sectional Meetings Were Held Wednesday—Good Addresses

The Civil and Arch. Selections were addressed by Mr. Barber, an old School graduate on "Recent Developments in Concrete Arches."

Mr. Barber first defined an arch bridge as "one in which the tension is taken up by the earth" or a "truss with no lower chord." This of course excepts the Luten arch which is practically a concrete invert.

The Theory in Arch design particularly that of skew arches has changed much in the last few years.

Mr. Barber went on to describe several modern arch spans both right and skew and concluded with a few words on their design and the various stresses to be considered. The most important thing was to make the dead load line fit the neutral axis. The different methods of analysis: graphical and analytical were touched on and Mr. Barber stated that while the graphical was advisable in some cases the analytical was much more preferable for "Mathematics are the only simple thing."

The Electrical and Mechanical section of the Engineering Society was addressed at its meeting Wednesday afternoon, by Mr. F. H. Moody, B.A.Sc. '08 on the subject of the Mallett articulated compound Locomotives which are being built by the Canadian Pacific Railway for use on its lines in the western provinces.

A short description of the types of this locomotive in use in the United States was given, illustrated by slides.

The remainder of the paper was devoted to a description of the principle features of construction of the Mallett locomotives being built by the C.P.R. Numerous slides were used to illustrate the construction.

The Mining and Chemical section met in Room C-23 where they were addressed by J. C. Murray, B.Sc., on "The Human Side of Mining."

## Y.W.C.A. OFFICERS

The last regular meeting of the Y.W.C.A. was held Tuesday afternoon when the following were elected for the executive of 1912-13: President, Miss Alice J. Anderson '13; Vice-President, Miss Myrtle Adamson '14; Treasurer, Miss Gladys Cotter '13; Assistant-Treasurer, Miss Ethel Dryden '15; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Margery Gregg '14; Recording Secretary, Miss Fannie Storey '15.

After the elections Miss Rouse, travelling secretary of the Worlds Student Christian Federation spoke. Her message to the retiring cabinet, the newly elected executive and each member of the Association was particularly appropriate for this last meeting. She emphasized the importance of keeping the highest aims of the Association constantly in mind in order to achieve what is greatest and best.

## BUSY TIME IN WEST HALL

Final Inter-Year Debate—Unionist Caucus and Address by Shane Leslie

On Wednesday afternoon last, the West Hall fairly oozed politics; at four o'clock the Unionist party held their primaries for the Lit. elections, at five the second and third years debated the subject of Home Rule, and at six Shane Leslie gave a short address on Home Rule.

The Unionists had a quiet and serious meeting being addressed by Messrs. Lyons and Sibbald.

The Unionist candidates are as follows: Vice-President, W. J. Beaton; Secretary, H. N. MacCorkindale; Curator, N. W. Wilson; Treasurer, D. H. Stewart; Assistant-Secretary, J. F. C. Maunders; 2nd Year Council, H. R. Kemp, H. B. Kennedy.

At five o'clock, Mr. Gibson, the president of the Lit, opened the debate meeting by announcing the subject, "Resolved that Home Rule would be in the best interests of Ireland." The teams were—affirmative, H. B. Spaulding and C. B. Hamil of '14; and negative, H. N. MacCorkindale and W. J. Beaton of '13. Beaton was ill, unfortunately, and the genial Dales took his place at the last minute. The debate was fast from the start and, the judges had great trouble in deciding as to the winners. However, '14 repeated her performance of last year when she defeated the third year debaters and won the debating championships of the college.

Mr. Leslie was called on to speak while the judges were preparing their decision. He spoke for fifteen minutes and during that time there was not a sound in the hall. Mr. Leslie's voice is not deep but is singularly thrilling and vibrant, and as he spoke in his earnest, appealing manner, the most violent Anti-Home Ruler in the hall, and there were quite a few of them, could not but be deeply impressed. While in the city, Mr. Leslie was the guest of Prof. De Lury and the University owes a debt of thanks to the latter gentleman and to the Executive of the Lit for their efforts in procuring Mr. Leslie.

## DECIDE!

MEN OF TORONTO, YOU HAVE BIG PROBLEMS BEFORE YOU.

YOU HAVE TO ELECT MEN WHO WILL CARRY THE UNDERGRADUATE BODY THROUGH A CRITICAL PERIOD.

YOU HAVE NEGLECTED YOUR PARLIAMENT: IT HAS BECOME WEAKENED.

YOU YOURSELVES ARE WONDERING IF YOU HAVE ANY RESPECT FOR IT.

THE FAULT DOES NOT LIE WITH THE PARLIAMENT: IT LIES WITH YOU.

YOU MUST PUT THIS BODY ON ITS FEET, GIVE IT MORE POWER, GIVE IT MORE MONEY, GIVE IT AUTHORITY TO ACT AS YOU YOURSELVES WILL DECIDE ON MARCH 6TH ELECTION DAY.

YOU HAVE TO DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR OWN CONDUCT.

YOU, BY YOUR REPLY TO THE QUESTION "SHALL THE PARLIAMENT BE GIVEN FULL DISCIPLINARY CONTROL OF THE STUDENT BODY" WILL BE SHAPING THE FUTURE OF THE UNIVERSITY.

THIS IS A MOMENTOUS OCCASION.

Decide!

## TRACK MEET YESTERDAY

The results of the Track Meet held in the Gym yesterday were as follows:—

**One Mile:**—(1st) R. L. Hughes, Arts, time 5.03 2-5. (2nd) F. C. Porter, S.P.S., time 5.13. (3d) A. P. McKenzie, Vic., and C. Martin, time 5.15 3-5.

**Shot Put:**—(1st) J. B. Elliott, Wycliffe, 32' 9 1/2". (2nd) F. Knight, Dent, 31' 11" (3d) J. A. McLennan, Arts, 29' 9 1/2".

## OSGOODE WINS I.C.D.U. FINAL

Judges Congratulate Debaters on Their Style—Kerr Trophy Presented

Resolved: "That the nations of the world would best promote the interests of civilization by entering into a treaty to submit all international disputes to arbitration." This was the question and the keen minded embryo lawyers from Osgoode were able to furnish better arguments for the negative side than the theologs at McMaster could show in favour of the statement.

It was a great battle. On the one side were ranged the flower of McMaster's orators, well versed in the philosophy of the ancient and practised in the art of conducting a deep controversy on some nice question of theology. Against these were arranged the young wranglers from Queen St., apt at finding flaws in the logic of their adversaries and quick to take advantage of the slightest opening.

The speaking was of a very high order and all the contestants were remarkably fluent but the work of the Osgoode men seemed slightly more spontaneous than that of their opponents. The debaters were: **Affirmative**—Messrs. T. Wearing, B.A., and Arthur Clark of McMaster; **Negative**—Messrs. R. W. Treleaven and J. M. Langstaff of Osgoode.

In giving the decision the statements of the judges seemed to show that the Osgoode men had made a more accurate analysis of the exact meaning of the resolution. The judges were: His Honour Judge Denton, Rev. Prof. Law, D.D., J. E. Atkinson, Esq.

After a successful musical programme the Kerr trophy was presented by Judge Denton in the absence of Mr. Kerr.

## U. OF T. Y.M.C.A.

Is to Support a Representative in the Mission Field in India

As a result of continuous work during the year by the Missionary Finance Committee of the Y.M.C.A., under the sponsorship of J. B. O. Kemp, B.A.Sc., the Federal Executive and the Board of Directors of the Association have decided that in future the University of Toronto should support its own representative in the foreign mission field. As a result of this decision the services of Mr. Leonard Dixon, B.A., have been secured and Mr. Dixon is to go to Travancore, India, in September of this year as the University representative in Young Men's Christian Association work in that field. The International Committee in New York was asked to forward a statement of the work in which the University representative would be engaged. The statement sent in reply will be published in the Varsity in the near future.

A number of letters have been sent out under the signature of the Missionary Finance Convenor to representative students throughout the University, together with subscription cards and they are asked to return these at the Y.M.C.A. building before the close of the week. It is not intended that subscriptions should be confined to those to whom letters have been sent personally, but it is rather requested that the entire student body should support the new movement. Subscriptions will be received at the Association building from now onward and the co-operation of those to whom letters have been sent is asked in procuring the support of the entire student body.

Mr. Dixon is a son of Reverend Canon Dixon of Toronto and is one of the winners of the University Oratorical Contest in 1910-11.

## COLLEGE SERMON

Students are reminded that Convocation Hall will be the scene of the College Sermons from now until the end of the series on Sunday morning Dr. W. H. Wray Boyle of Lake Forest, Illinois, a Toronto graduate, will be the preacher.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



1914 Class meeting to-day, West Hall, 4.30. Reports of Critic, Judge and Orator

The Victoria College Modern Language Club has withdrawn its meeting for this week on account of the Senior Dinner.

Dr. Stephenson will address the S.P.S. Missionary Society to-night. This is the last open meeting of the term and a good crowd will be expected.

The annual meeting of University College Athletic Association will be held in West Hall, Monday afternoon at 3. Nomination of officers for 1912-13.

There will be a meeting of the Executive of the Parliament, Monday at 4.30 in the Union. It is very necessary that every member of the Executive should be present.

## COMING EVENTS

- Mar. 1—Assault-at-Arms.  
1—Victoria Senior Dinner  
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4—Medical Daffydil Night.  
4—Arts Athletic Nominations, West Hall, 3 p.m.  
5—Robert Knowles, West Hall  
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.

## FINAL SIFTON CUP GAME

Tuesday night was a happy one for the Dental "Buds", when they brought a successful basket-ball season to a close by defeating O.A.C. in the Sifton Cup final. The game was a warm one from the beginning, both teams exerting themselves to their utmost. There was some splendid team play, although the O.A.C. boys were inclined to but the ball too much. Baseball and basketball make a poor combination.

Dents commenced the scoring by putting one in on a foul, they followed this up with two baskets. But the Guelphites were on the job, and kept within a few points throughout the game. The half time score was 19-13.

The Dents second half was almost a repetition of the first. Everyone went to the limit. Decker and "Doc" Robertson did some nice scoring, and Culham shot his foul baskets with great accuracy.

President Falconer was a guest at the game, which was well attended. During the half time interval a flash was taken of the teams and spectators. The teams:

**Dents (37)**—Forwards, Decker, Robertson; Centre, McEwen; Guards, Rutledge and Vandervoort.

**O.A.C. (29)**—Forwards, Brahmhill, Neff; Centre, Culham; Guards, White and Hobbin (Miller).

## HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

On Monday afternoon at Excelsior Rink, St. Hilda's hockey team defeated the University College team in a close game.

Up to half time there was no scoring and the playing of both sides was better than in any previous games. About five minutes after the beginning of the second half Miss Ewart scored the first goal for St. Hilda's, and shortly afterwards, in spite of the hard checking of the University College team, she repeated the offence, leaving the score 2-0 in St. Hilda's favour.

During the second half, the referee (not to be outdone by the referee of the last Victoria-University College game, but with a rather more impartial eye) felt it necessary to rule off Miss Fairbairn, and later, Miss Harstone, for some slight infringement of checking rules.

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## FINANCES

In comparison even with the average undergraduate whose financial straits at this time of the year are a source of painful dismay, the Parliament is as poor as the proverbial church mouse. Theatre Night returned a surplus of three hundred dollars but this amount will be swallowed up in the deficits which the other "money-making" institutions will doubtless present. The position is a most unpleasant one. Not only does the Parliament feel that the services of such men as the Editor and Business Manager of Torontonensis, who put in a year of hard work in the interests of the student body should be amply rewarded, but there is a desire among all those who have had any part in the conduct of undergraduate business affairs to give the institution a financial permanence, in order to insure a sense of responsibility, and a confidence in attacking new problems. There are matters by the score in which the Parliament might engage to its very great advantage, but can not because the assurance that money, in case of unfortunate occurrences, is by no means available to cover up liabilities.

If there were plenty of financial backing there would probably be not the slightest hesitation about putting Theatre Night on an amateur basis, or of taking up the cares of the business management of our numerous functions and placing them upon a paid official who would do nothing but attend to the details which make the lives of some fourth year men well nigh a night-mare.

Naturally, the most direct method of securing a revenue for a government is to tax all those who share the advantages of the administration. On the assumption that every man in the University reaps benefits, direct or indirect, from the activities of the Parliament, it follows that he should pay his share of the upkeep of University institutions. A fee, then, not necessarily large, might be imposed on every male student.

The difficulty with this proposal is that it is not possible to convince even a majority of the students that the benefits derived from the work of the Parliament are universal. The conduct of The Varsity, of Torontonensis, of Theatre Night, and so on, are not recognized as being of sufficient import to warrant the financial support of every individual. When the new Union is completed, in the course of two or three years, in all probability a fee will be imposed on all male undergraduates. However, definite may be the advantages which the present Parliament bestows upon the students, in the near future there will be a tangible benefit which must be paid for, and the authorities will have no hesitation in using the machinery of the Bursar's office to collect the money. If at the present time the students wish to secure funds, they will have to use their own means. Needless to say, this is almost a hopeless task. We have seen in the failure of the attempts the Literary societies of University College and Victoria to make membership compulsory, the students' violent dislike for the slightest "regulation." Personal liberty is guarded almost to an extreme.

Our finances, then, will have to be supplied from the money-making functions, such as The Varsity or Theatre Night. The latter does fairly well, but the former is in very poor shape. The added number of issues has made difference of eight hundred dollars in expenditures, and last fall the advertising field was so crowded that The Varsity was unable to place a high enough rate on its space to cover this extra expense.

As there is no other activity which promises any money, it will be necessary for the incoming Parliament to do some fine work in financing, and it behoves every undergraduate to make certain that the man who represents him on the main body has sound ideas on the problem of the upkeep of the representative organization.

## ONLOOKER'S CORNER

The subject I am about to consider is a delicate one. Girls. My predecessor in this column could never force himself to write on the theme, although his observations were extensive. He divided the girls into two classes—girls as is, and girls as isn't. Fruitatively speaking, he meant that there were lemons and peaches. Heaven forbid that such as I should judge them. Rest content, reader, with a few observations.

In your hourly traverse of the campus, soft Youth, you find great pleasure in examining the review of fair ones that passes by. She may pass alone, demurely, a wisp of smoke, a blown anemone. They pass in pairs; no longer demure, and with indifferent glances. And often, to the discomfort of you men, they pass in knots and crowds. O painful! You expect to hear your beauty or your boots criticized. I cry out against this flaunting of strength in numbers. Have mercy, *e pluribus unum* Amazons, on our boiling complexions!

You can always know that a girl sees you, when she isn't looking at you. That is, when she looks earnestly at a blank corridor wall as she passes you, you can follow her gaze. That is a bad habit of hers. It is an acknowledgement of weakness. We expect ladies who study the same mighty minds as we do, to be strong and look at us. (I can hear some smart thing remarking that the pain would be too much, looking at us.)

We can only speak of the ladies here as they are seen at College. In social life, dances, receptions—they are the same as all others. But in that campus stroll, you are benefitted by the sight of them. Your mind is cleared entirely of the facts of the late lecture, and you are sent to the next one with an armament of dreams that offsets any of the effects of materialistic teaching.

THE ONLOOKER.

## HABITUAL HIGH-BROW



Term examinations, I admit, are boring. But in some matters one has no choice. I took a long last look at the dog-eared French Grammar, mastered another irregular verb, and ten minutes later marched up the centre aisle in West Hall. Irregular verbs seemed to stand out all over my portly figure. 'Croire, croyant, cru' was upon my lips; 'boire, buvant, bu' was written upon my brow. They are all old friends to me. I have learned them now semi-annually for a long slice of life. And I love to turn to them, as to some choice chapter of Dickens, regularly, with long intervals between.

Then the paper—and to write. Those verbs once down, I breathed easier. Memory is fleeting, and an hour is long. There were sentences—hopeless from the start; and a bit of prose to be turned into English which seemed more tempting. I put down enough to pass me, and blotted the sheet. Fifteen minutes more.

Directly in front of me, a huddled form was shaking in nervousness. His eyes would stray to the wall-clock and then how fast his hand would speed over the page. Fear and ambition spurred him on faster—faster. While across the room the class beau sucked his fountain pen nonchalant, and cast furtive looks to the class beauty. His whole make up suggested to me that I offer him a cigar. But, alas, my vest pocket was barren.

In due time I departed. "This is not College Life," I mused. "I must seek elsewhere."

## CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor of The Varsity:

Dear Sir,

In reply to La Chine's fervid denunciations of a somewhat skeptical public and passionate avowals in the Dr.'s personal integrity, I should like to ask him a few questions dealing with the other side of the discussion.

First—Is he aware that the Danish Court who were so lavish and prodigal in bestowing orders, decorations and what not upon him, subsequently cancelled them all in a very summary fashion, due to their having come to the conclusion that his proofs, and documentary evidence in general were largely the figments of a diseased and disordered imagination?



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Secondly—That the two chief witnesses and assistants of his in his calculations were two illiterate Esquimaux, who, as it was subsequently proved, were unable to count above three even in their own language?

Thirdly—Does he think it in accordance with the natural dignity of a free born American citizen to remain in hiding for five or six months in Europe after having admitted that some of his calculations might be inaccurate owing to the severe mental and nervous strain that they had all undergone especially the two aforementioned Esquimaux?

This no doubt La Chine could account for by quoting the retiring and bashful nature of Dr. Cook that must be apparent to all who have had the privilege of his acquaintance.

Fourthly—That when appealing to the British Royal Geographical Society for recognition and reward he was rather taken aback when that august body wanted a few facts to be given them which were apparently not readily forthcoming owing to some slight lack of foresight on the part of Dr. Cook.

In conclusion I should like to state that I am animated by no private feelings either for Peary or Cook but remain, Yours very sincerely,  
"A LOVER OF BRITISH FAIR PLAY."

## UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

There are still a few in the class '13 who have not yet paid their class fee. These would confer a great favour upon the executive by remitting their dollar at once, as heavy payments are waiting to be settled. Fees may be mailed to the treasurer.

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**VICTORIA COLLEGE**

The Y.W.C.A. elections for the coming year were held Monday afternoon, and resulted in the choice of the following cabinet: Hon. Pres., Mrs. Langford; Pres., Miss McCamus '13; Vice-Pres., Miss Locke '14; Sec., Miss Herrington '14; Treas., Miss Walker '15.

The elections for the Executive of the Women's Literary Society will be held on Monday, February 4, in Alumni Hall.

An exciting time is expected at Lit. Saturday night when the new party system will be discussed. Come out and state your views on the matter.

We are very pleased to know that the First Year intend to patronize the Senior Dinner in large numbers. We would also remind the Sophs that their failings will in all probability be well set forth in striking effusions of Freshman song.

The Victoria College Mod. Language Club is hard at work in the preparation of French and German plays to be given on two evenings toward the end of March. The Club is having a remarkably successful season and this feature of their work promises to be most enjoyable.

**KNOX COLLEGE**

As a result of the election Wednesday evening the following will constitute the executive of the K.C.S.M.S. for the coming year: President, H. W. Lyons, B.A.; 1st Vice, H. Thornloe, B.A.; 2nd Vice, C. H. Best, B.A.; Rec. Sec., W. Rose, B.A.; Fin. Sec., C. Evans, B.A.; Treasurer, A. S. Orton, M.A.; Cor. Sec., W. Fingland; Sec. of Com., W. Graham; Councillors, R. McDonald, J. H. Erwin, G. Easton, A. Osborne.

H. W. Lyons wishes to announce that all those who desire a field under the Society and who have not as yet reported to him must do so before Monday, March 4.

G. O. W. Hicks, B.A., Knox representative in the Oratory contest did not win the gold medal but he did win the appreciation of all the students. As a result an old time "feed" was held in his honour. C. H. Best has manifestly profited by his experience as "Old Lit" organizer because after the contest he rallied all the enthusiasts into room 36 after the contest. He exhorted all to celebrate the occasion "with timbrels and with dances". "Eat drink and be merry," he said, "for Georgie did put up a wonderful fight." The eatables were soon demolished and then various "stunts" were participated in. George Kilpatrick carried off the prize here. He has invented a new free massage a la banana.

**WYCLIFFE COLLEGE**

The Oratorical Contest is over. We don't wish to boast, but, didn't we say so? Heartiest congratulations, Cooper! Congratulations and condolences, Naughton! By the way, why is it that Wycliffe always shines in individual oratory, but is rarely successful in debate? Perhaps our verbose freshmen will change this; or Smith might bring a little McMaster spirit, back with him.

On the Mondays of Lent at 8 p.m. Dr. Griffith Thomas will lecture in the Convocation Hall. His subjects are Justification (March 4); Lord's Supper (March 11); The time of Holy Communion (March 18); Prayers for the Dead (March 25). There will be a question box in connection with the lectures. All are welcome.

All those desirous of reforming the Lit., the College, or the world, are urged to send in their ideas to the party leaders, as platforms are to be out by March 7.

**FACULTY OF FORESTRY**

There is a notice posted on the "Notice" board concerning Mr. Dwight's lecture this evening at an extra meeting of the Forester's Club. Exams. are coming pretty close, and time is becoming more and more valuable, but you can't afford to miss this.

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The tug-of-war-team go up against the horse doctors from Temperance St. tonight at the Assault-at-Arms. Everybody should be on hand to cheer our huskies in this, the last pull of the season.

Second Year are putting up two (at time of going to press) good men for election to the Parliament. These are Messrs. A. S. Miller, and G. S. Taylor. Both of these gentlemen are very popular and recognized as about the best nominees obtainable.

In the second game for the London Shield the Science Freshmen trimmed the Sophs. 1-0. The game was fast and clean. '15 deserved to win as they played good combination from start to finish. Reed and Gould starred for '15 and Millar for '14. Winnet Thompson in goal for '15 was also a shinney light.

Freshmen—Goal, Thompson; Defence, Elliott and Reed; Forwards, Gould, Scott, Mollard and Catto.

Sophs.—Goal, McDonald; Defence, Cameron and Millar; Forwards, McCauley Owens, Ratz and Woddell.

Mr. Creamer of School refereed very satisfactorily.

**FACULTY OF MEDICINE**

An interesting operation was performed in the Medical Reading Room. One of this year's graduates-to-be has of late been sporting a moustache. This was objected to for various reasons, the main ones were: 1. The colour. 2. The number of hairs which constituted the ornament and the very slow growth of the same. So a group of young operators got together and did a mustachectomy. The patient will make a good recovery.

The Daffydil night on March 4 promises to be the event of the year in College life. Convocation Hall ought to be packed. The evening's fun promises to outshine any of the theatre attractions and being free to all, should draw many others besides Meds.

The kindly personal interest shown by Dean Clark of the Medical Faculty in the welfare of the numerous students under his supervision was again manifested during the early part of this week.

He had learned that a first year student had been suddenly taken with scarlet fever and the Isolation Hospital was reported 'full.' The boy is without relatives in the city and would have had to be cared for at his rooming place if the Dean had not interested himself in the case to such good effect that the patient had been granted admittance and was on his way to the Hospital within an hour of the time that the Dean learned of the difficulty.

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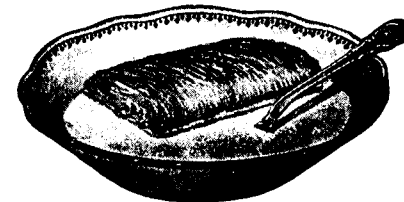
The social event of the season, that is, in the eyes of the fourth year, occurred on the evening of Friday, February the twenty-third. Hundreds of guests were present to view the remains and to hear the last will and testament. Not that we are likening it to an Irish wake—for be it from such!

The programme furnished the principal part of the evening's amusement and entertainment. With acquiescence and appreciation the audience listened to the history of the valourous class; spell bound they heard the voice of the Muse issuing from the mouths of the poets; gleefully, yet respectfully too, in the presence of such greatness, they greeted the words of the prophets. The Senior and Athletic sticks were duly presented, being preluded and postluded by brilliant orations. Said a student "Why, people are just beginning to realize that 1T2 has some talent." The Chancellor and Dr. Bell gave interesting addresses which dealt with days that have passed, but here and there they sprinkled words of admonition and of praise to the graduating class.

At eleven o'clock promenading commenced. Alumni Hall soon became a regular cafe as the gay throng of men and women jested over their coffee and ices.

At the close of the evening the fourth year followed the time-honoured custom, and, forming in a large circle in the centre of the hall, they joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne." The tips of morning's toes must have brushed the heels of midnight before all had left the college, and the Senior Reception of the class of 1912 was over.

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By Prof. McCallum—Med. Soc.  
Discusses Change in Degree

A short discussion of the proposed change of the medical degree from M.B. to M.D.C.M. took place at the open meeting of the Medical Society on Monday evening.

Professor Macallum after giving an illustrated lecture on South Africa outlined a few of the difficulties in making the change. Ever since 1843, he said, Toronto had been giving the degree of M.B. to graduates in medicine. There were about four thousand men who had received that degree and they would object to any change. Those advocating the new degree would meet opposition on account of both sentiment and history.

Professor Macallum argued that the degree of M.B. was given to graduates in medicine from all universities in the British Empire except several in Canada. The United States however had so promiscuously granted the degree of M.D. that it might mean only that the holder had attended a night school in Chicago or a small agricultural college in Missouri. The degree of M.B. had now become recognized as a Toronto degree and its holders were regarded at the John Hopkins and other large institutions as superior to most men having an M.D. degree. McGill gave the degree of M.D.C.M. to graduates of the new five year course but the degree of M.B. was somewhat distinctive of Toronto and had a meaning that the other would not have.

Mr. McLennan, president of the Medical Society said that the new graduates would have spent five years in study while the others having only spent four would not have any reason to object to the change. The graduates should now be better men on account of the extra year and should be entitled to a higher degree.

South Africa was the subject of the illustrated address by Professor Macallum. The speaker described the people with their country and its resources in an interesting manner. The pictures showed places notable in history on account of battles between the British and the Boers or natives. Majuba Hill, Colenso where the British met repulses and Kimberley which was so bravely defended were described.

The famous Victoria Falls on the Zambesi river were vividly reproduced. The speaker told of the huge gorge forty miles in length through which the river had cut its way. Beside them was the rain forest constantly kept green by the spray even when all the surrounding country was burned brown by the heat. Although one could climb to the bottom of the gorge in the dry season, in the rainy season the spray was so dense that it was impossible to see even a few feet down between the rocks.

At the close of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Professor Macallum for his address and to Miss Smith who sang several solos during the evening.

## TO DISCUSS ISSUES

**Second Year School Will Hold Meeting Tuesday**

On Tuesday afternoon next at 3 p.m. in the Second Year draughting room (Convocation Hall), Messrs. G. B. Taylor and A. S. Miller the two candidates for the Parliament form the Second Year will set forth their claims for the position on the central governing body. Messrs. R. J. Marshall, President of the Parliament and Roy L. Campbell, Editor in Chief of The Varsity will attend and make some general remarks on the present issues. The topic of self government and the financial problem are causing a great deal of discussion, and the debate on Tuesday should be spirited.

## ORATORICAL CONTEST

Brings to Light Several Compelling Speakers —  
**A. Cooper Won**

The University Oratory contest was held in Victoria College Chapel Tuesday night. Nearly all the affiliated colleges were represented. President Falconer was Chairman.

The first man to go through the trying ordeal—H. J. Goodyear of Victoria College—was then called upon. He delivered a very able address on "The damming of the straits of Belle Isle." He was followed by G. J. D. McKenzie Naughton, who had chosen as his subject "A legal minimum wage." Not only was his address concise and to the point but it was delivered with ease and freedom of manner. R. H. Manzer of Trinity College then gave a well thought out address on "The present need of Patriotism." G. O. W. Hicks of Knox College delivered a speech—on "Modern Germany and World Power"—that was in some respects better than the others. His language and expression were particularly good; but he lacked some of the qualities requisite for an orator. C. A. Detlor of the Dental College spoke on "The emancipation of Russia." Mr. Detlor was somewhat handicapped as he was of the opinion that thirty minutes was the time allotted for each speaker, as a consequence he had great difficulty in condensing his speech so as to come within the time limit. The last speaker was A. Cooper of University College. His speech for "Character as a National Asset" was characterized by its clearness, directness and thought. The others seemed to be labouring while delivering their orations; but Mr. Cooper gave his with perfect ease. His language was well chosen and his speech was persuasive.

While the judges were coming to a decision President Falconer gave a brief outline of the points which one who desires to be a successful speaker must emphasize.

The judges were Hon. A. S. McKay, Prof. Coleman and Hon. I. B. Lucas.

Hon. I. B. Lucas in giving the decision of the judges awarded the first prize to A. Cooper and the second to J. D. McKenzie Naughton.

## JENNINGS CUP

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These two teams are old rivals this being the fourth time the cup has passed between them. The teams were well matched yesterday. Victoria having a slight advantage in weight. The game was clean and sportsmanlike from beginning to end. There were no injuries and no penalties. The hockey was certainly first class, and team work was well in evidence. Rooters from both colleges nearly filled the rink, and they went wild with excitement. McLaren starred for the winners, and Brown, a freshman from Regina, played a remarkable game in goal. For the losers Knight did the most brilliant playing. The final score was Victoria 6, Dents 4.

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