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DIAMOND JUBILEE

Of Trinity Was Celebrated Last Night

SPLENDID SUCCESS

Large Attendance — Some of First Matriculants Present

Trinity Convocation Hall was the scene of a brilliant spectacle on Monday evening when the Faculty, Corporation, and present and former students assembled and banqueted in honour of the Diamond Jubilee of the College.

After the toast to the king had been drunk the Provost as chairman called upon the Rev. T. S. Boyle, M.A., D.D. to propose the toast to the first matriculants. Dr. Boyle made reference to the two clergymen present who were among those formally matriculated on January 15, 1852, namely, Archdeacon Bogert of Ottawa and Canon Williams of Toronto.

Archdeacon Bogert was greeted with cheers when he rose to speak. In spite of his years he spoke with a firm voice, telling with a beaming countenance of those early days and recalling the names of men who devoted themselves to the work of the College.

A song was rendered by a quartette consisting of Messrs. Burt, Ditchburn, Bowden-Taylor and Jackson.

Mr. H. C. Osborne, M.A., proposed the toast to the Present Student Body. He spoke of the permanency of institutions of learning amid the many changes of business enterprises, etc., and showed that a College does not consist simply of buildings and grounds.

Mr. J. H. Dixon, M.A., Head of College, replied expressing pleasure at being able to represent the latest matriculants including ladies.

Mr. Ditchburn was obliged to respond to an encore after singing the solo for which he was entered on the programme.

D. J. Goggin, D.C.L., in proposing the toast to the Founder and the College gave a most interesting outline of their history. He referred to the Rt. Rev. John Strachan as being not only the founder of Trinity but also the founder and first president of what has become the University of Toronto.

J. A. Worrell, K.C., D.C.L., replied, referring to King's (now U. of T.) and Trinity and he showed how both of these had been almost literally founded in a forest. The main Trinity building has been quadrupled in size since his time and St. Hilda's has been built besides other residences. Trinity College School at Port Hope has been established and is in a flourishing condition. The enrollment is now about two hundred and there is every prospect for a very great increase in coming years. Dr. Worrell in concluding paid a high tribute to the present Provost, the Reverend T. C. S. Macklem, M.A., D.D., L.L.D., as the successor of the founder.

The Staff and Corporation was proposed by Rev. J. S. Broughall, M.A.

Responses were made by Rev. E. C. Cayley, M.A., and Rev. Canon Paterson-Smyth, D. Litt. The former spoke of the

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Senior Basket-Ball Friday

McGill Should Provide Game—Good Accommodation Provided

On Friday afternoon at 4.30 the Intercollegiate basketball season will be opened here, when the fast McGill team meets the Varsity five in the Gym. The game is arousing special interest as McGill defeated Queens on Friday last by a large score. The Easterners have an entirely new team this year and on a short trip through the northern part of the States they were fairly successful. Unfortunately they did not encounter the same teams as our men did when they were over the line, but from all reports they have the best team that McGill has turned out in years.

Our fellows have been working hard since the re-opening of college, and with the experience gained on the Christmas trip should repeat their performances of last season. In order that better accommodation may be provided, it has been thought wise to move the playing space in the Gym ten feet farther east. This will tend to eliminate the frequent mix-ups which occur in the two corners at the west end. It will also give the spectators an unobstructed view of the game. There will be four hundred chairs in place, and it is hoped that every one of these will be occupied, as a crowded house with good rooting is indispensable.

The team will be announced at the final practice Thursday afternoon.

As usual, the ladies will be the guests of the club, while the men may obtain tickets from any of the players or at the Post Office.

SWIMMING CLUB MEETING

Important meeting of the swimming club was held on Monday afternoon in the Gym. President Rutherford was in the chair. The date of the Varsity-McGill meet is not yet decided but will probably be February 17th. The Individual Championship meet will take place the Saturday afternoon before the team goes to Montreal. It was decided to have water polo practice on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 5.15 p.m. and to set aside Tuesday and Thursday evenings for swimming and diving.

Manager Forbes requests a full turnout to all practices as the team will be selected from those who turn out to practices.

IN THE CHEMISTRY BUILDING

TO-DAY, AT 5 O'CLOCK.

"The Campaign of 1812 in the Niagara Peninsula,"

By MAJOR W. J. BROWN.

Every Man in the University is urged to attend.

FIRST GAME OF 1912

Will Be Played on Friday Night

SENIOR HOCKEY

Large Crowd Expected From McGill — Contest at Ravina Rink

There will be a large delegation from McGill here next Friday when in addition to the basket ball players, their hitherto victorious hockey team will arrive. We should profit from the experience we gained during the past football season and give them a reception worthy of Varsity rooters. Hockey is assuredly one of Canada's greatest sports and the intercollegiate teams are expert exponents of the game. Let us cheer the boys on to victory as we have never done before.

The game which will take place at Ravina rink next Friday should be very fast. McGill has had a successful tour in the United States and has beaten Queen's in Montreal so she could give Bas Frith and his huskies a great game. Several of Varsity's last team have left but their places are sure to be well filled. Get out those pennants and arm bands and we will show the West Torontonians a few things about organized rooting.

It is unfortunate that the New Arena is not ready for this winter; but the next best thing is the Ravina Rink. It is really a splendid rink and is not nearly so hard to get to as seems to be the impression of many.

To get to the rink take a College or Carleton car and transfer to Dundas, then go on out to Toronto junction. The rink is a five minute walk from the end of the Dundas line.

It is unfortunate that our team should have to play so far away but this should not prevent a large crowd attending the game.

Tickets may be obtained at the University, at Loves and at the rink. Prices, 25, 50 and 75 cents.

A special car service is to be obtained so there should be no trouble in getting to and from the rink.

Mel Brock and Dutch McPherson will be out in force with their rooters and a special part of the bleachers will be set aside for students.

Every one come out and cheer Bas Frith's team to victory.

GLEE CLUB CONCERT

The opening of the new term finds the University Glee Club hard at work in preparation for the most auspicious concert it has yet presented and under the baton of Dr. Norman Anderson who is most enthusiastic over the material in the club, a concert of surpassing excellence may be expected on the evening of February the 22nd.

The first General rehearsal of the present term took place in the North theatre of the Medical Building last Thursday.

Boxing and Wrestling

BOXING AND WRESTLING

The Intercollegiate Boxing, Wrestling and Fencing Tournament will be held in the Gymnasium on February 24th.

This Tournament has not been held at Toronto for several years, and the Boxing and Wrestling clubs of the University have been fortunate in arranging to have it held here this year. Both Queens and McGill are sending strong teams. Silver medals will be awarded to the winning team.

An Interfaculty Boxing and Wrestling tournament will be held on the third Friday in February in order to choose the men for the Varsity team. All Undergraduate Boxers and Wrestlers, having amateur standing are invited to enter in this tournament.

SHE WAS IRISH.

"Je t'adore!"

"Shut it yourself!"—Ex.

VARSITY vs. ST. ANDREWS

Juniors Victorious in Their Second Match—Reynolds & Sinclair Conspicuous

On Monday afternoon at Excelsior Rink, Varsity Juniors O.H.A. team won its second game, defeating St. Andrew's College 12-2. The score at half time was 6-2.

Varsity again excelled in all departments of the game, and showed much better condition than in the game with U.C.C.

Reynolds was the most effective player on the ice, checking back strongly, and combining in nearly all the rushes. Sinclair, of last year's team, turned out, and greatly strengthened the forward line. Gouinlock and Boulter also played well, in fact the whole team was good.

For St. Andrews, Montgomery in goal played an excellent game, and had it not been for his grand work the score would have been much larger. Cotton was the best man on their forward line.

Line up:—

Varsity—Goal, Armstrong; Point, Boulter; C. Point, Hutchings; Rover, Reynolds; Centre, Matthews; L. Wing, Gouinlock; R. Wing, Sinclair.

St. Andrews—Goal, Montgomery; Point, Bicknell; C. Point, Sharpe; Rover, Howard; Centre, McCarter; L. Wing, Cottor; R. Wing, Cantley.

NOTES.

Nearly everybody on the Varsity team wore a different kind of a sweater. The manager should see that they all have the regulation sweater and colors for the next game.

The attendance again was a down-right disgrace to the University. The games are really fast and well worth going to. Just go to one, and if you don't want to go to another—well there is something wrong with you.

THE SCHOOL DINNER

Will be Most Enjoyable—Many Well-known Speakers

The Twenty Third Annual School Dinner will be graced by many prominent guests drawn from the Commission of Conservation, Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, Canadian Manufacturer's Association, Cabinet Ministers, Board of Governors of the University, and many other bodies of equal note.

Dr. C. C. Jones, Chancellor of the University of New Brunswick and also member of the Commission of Conservation will be an interesting speaker. The Hon. Clifford Sifton as a figure of national reputation has conferred a distinct favor on the School by his intention to be present. The Hon. Adam Beck and Mr. Sothman of the Hydro-Electric Commission will also be guests of considerable interest.

One of the chief features of the Dinner is the great attraction it holds for our graduates. Messrs. J. W. Tyrrell '83 and G. H. Duggan '83 two of the three members of that year are two old classmates attracted by the thoughts of student days.

The great success to be wished for rests with the men of the School, and it is owing to their unflinching loyalty to everything that pertains of the School that the Executive may feel sure of a large attendance.

It is this that counts—attendance. The Executive this year have made tremendous efforts to assure a real success. The dinner will be good enough for an epicure, the Orchestra and Octette will be better than ever, and the speakers are the best in the land. And—well! we're going to smoke straight Havannas.

BASKET-BALL

The next basket-ball games will be held on Jan. 18, when Forestry meet Wycliffe at 4.15, and Senior S.P.S. meet Senior Dents at 5.00. The referees are, for the first game, Cunningham, and for the second, J. M. Wood.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Old Lit Party will hold a Reunion on Wednesday night at 8 p.m., in the Dining Hall.

There will be a Class Meeting of 1914 in the West Hall to-night (Wednesday, January 17) at 4.30 o'clock.

Prof. Mueller will conduct morning prayers in the Old Senate Room on Friday morning at 8.50. All are requested to be present.

Subscriptions for the Settlement are now payable at the Y.M.C.A., and the committee trusts that the undergrads. will attend to paying up promptly.

There will be given a lecture on January 20th, in the Canadian Institute, 198 College Street, on Housing and City Planning from a Public Health Standpoint, by Dr. Hodgetts. This should interest Science Men.

At Excelsior rink to-day between 5.30 and 6.30 will the following men please line-up as a team for the first part of the practice. Goal, Barry; Point, Nelles; Cover, Clarkson; Rover, Webster; Centre Milne, Right, Bryan; left, Bole.

The Y.M.C.A. wish to announce that, contrary to their expectations, they will be able to use the University Convocation Hall every Sunday for College Sermons, with the possible exception of one. Further notice will be given in The Varsity.

On Thursday, January 19th, the II. Year courses P. & B. and C. & M. play a sudden death game of hockey to determine who will be the guests at an oyster supper. The game is called for 2 o'clock on Knox College rink. The teams hope to see a large turnout of their supporters, especially of the ladies.

COMING EVENTS

- Jan. 18—School Dinner.
- 19—McGill vs. Toronto. Basketball, 4.30 p.m.; hockey 8 p.m.
- 20—1915 Class Reception.
- 25—Queen's Hall Dramatic Club.
- 26—Arts Dance.
- Feb. 2—Dental "At Home."
- 2—East Residence Dance.
- 8—Trinity College Conversazione
- 9—School Dance.
- 16—Queen's Hall Dance.
- 19—St. Hilda's Dance.
- 29—Trinity Oratorical Contest.
- Mar. 8—Women's Dramatic Club, "Much Ado about Nothing"

St. MIKES WITHDRAW

The O.H.A. is to lose St. Michaels from the senior series. St. Michaels were in group No. 1 with University of Toronto, Argonauts and Kingston Frontenacs; but of the men that Father Carr counted on, two did not come back, one played an O.H.A. game with his home town, another is in bed with a relapse of diphtheria. Consequently with so small a field to draw from, they felt that it would be fairer all round to withdraw. They were to play their first game with the Argos on January 20. It is to be hoped that St. Mikes will be in the game next year.

C. & M. NOTES

The political Science Club that meets at working place 182 had another stormy session yesterday.

It would be a grateful change if some persons who frequent this lab. would join that order of monks where a vow of life-long silence is taken—did anyone say Morrison?



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SELFISHNESS.

Why is it that so many of our University and College societies and organizations are continually clamouring for support? Why is it, for instance, that the Union does not fill a more important place in University life? Why is it that the U.C. Lit, supposedly representative of perhaps 800 men, very rarely has an attendance over 80? Why is it that the attendance at the Military Lectures has been so small that there is a possibility of their being discontinued here, and given at some other University, after this term? These are only instances, there are plenty more. Again, why?

It is hard to escape the conclusion that the average undergraduate is, in his University life, lamentably selfish. His main ambition is to get all he can out of his Alma Mater, and in return to give her as little of his time, thought, and energy, as he possibly can. If he thinks that by devoting a little time to University affairs he is going to receive some direct benefit, in the way of experience and knowledge to be turned later into dollars and cents, he will consider the matter. If not, the fact that the lack of his support may stifle a movement—be it club, society, or special course—probably of great benefit to others, matters not at all. He is out for himself; and, be it noted, in a very materialistic and short-sighted way. He does not realize that working for the University or his College, the one who gets most benefit from his work is himself; not material benefit, perhaps, but none the less real, and far more valuable.

This short-sighted, selfish spirit is greatly to be deplored at the University; but it is infinitely more so when it spreads, as it has spread, into our national life. It is this spirit that causes the constant appeal from the pulpits for "men for the Christian ministry"; it is this spirit that makes politics the poor—too often, disgraceful—business it is; it is this spirit that keeps our militia battalions mere skeletons. Too many of our most able men have not the unselfishness to devote themselves, even partially, to the service of the public in these ways. We cannot help thinking that the main reason why so few men take up these tasks is that "there is no money in them." About the Church we hesitate to speak; suffice it to point out the great number of Englishmen who fill our pulpits in Canada, because Canadians have not the same earnest, unselfishness. About politics, however, we speak with more freedom. In our humble opinion, there is only one really first-class man in Canadian politics. This is surely a sad state of affairs. Why do not more really able, honest, hard-working men go into this public service? The obvious reason is, that they can make more money otherwise. What a shame! What a reflection on the "patriotism" of Canadians, that this should be the case! The early stages seem to be in the University.

The military part of the public service also demands our attention. How very few of the men whose services are most required, will take the trouble to learn even the rudiments of the science of war! Have you ever thought of the present state of Canada as regards defence? Get a few facts, and think about them for half

an hour. The result will surprise you. Men, more men, is the constant cry of every regiment.

Men of Toronto, that selfish, sordid spirit has to be fought, and it has to be fought right here in the University; in every College; in every man. Try being public-spirited for, say, a week; no; make it a month. Work it up. If Toronto is to make her mark in Canada, that is how she can do it. Begin by being loyal—unselfish, energetically loyal—to your class your clubs, your College, to Old Toronto Patriotism will follow.

COMING "CITIZENS."

"Toronto University is a sort of glorified high school: in it the majority of the students don't know their own minds, and the rest have no minds to know."

Once before in these columns we have quoted the above words, uttered by a prominent alumnus of the year '00. The question of the justice of his accusation comes very prominently to the fore at the present moment.

On Saturday evening last, Professor Stephen Leacock, Head of the Department of Economics in McGill University, a graduate of Toronto and Chicago, an author of international reputation, a humorist, an orator, a recognized authority on current events and modern movements: in short, a man almost without peer in those fields which are of greatest interest to the undergraduate irrespective of course, and department appeared before us in Convocation Hall to deliver a lecture on "The Universities and Citizenship," of all subjects in the world the one most appropriate to the thoughtful, earnest, vigorous mind that we as undergraduates fondly imagine we possess. And to this combination of a master intellect and a theme of the most profound importance to the youth of the Dominion, advertised as it was weeks ahead of the event, fewer than one hundred undergraduates paid enough attention to walk across the campus to listen. That is to say at a time when every man is passing through the most formative period of his life, and preparing himself, ostensibly, for the state of "citizenship" of which Dr. Leacock was speaking, twenty-nine thirtieths of our number indicate that they have practically no interest in this vital problem.

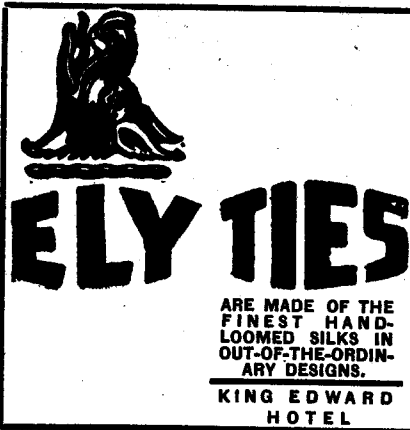
And yet strange as it may seem over two thousand of us can yell our team to victory, and three hundred people are turned away from a Mock Parliament, which, in comparison with Saturday nights event is a triviality bordering on provincialism.

Is not our alumnus right? Would it not appear that our University is doing little in the way of instilling the ideas that are going to dominate our lives? No man will for a moment deny that the ultimate consideration in a college course is the ethical impetus to be acquired in the pursuit of knowledge, and in the contact with hundreds of intellectually active young men, and yet, apparently, we can afford to ignore the very pearl which might be ours.

Is it lack of time? Is it lack of basis? Is it lack of organization? Or is it just downright laziness and irresponsibility on our part that prevents a greater degree of thoughtfulness among us? Oh! for men of ideals and convictions, be they anything from mild-eyed vegetarians to confirmed atheists! Where is the God of Things as They Ought To Be? We need his influence.

ONLOOKER'S CORNER

Call a man a gay dog, and he smiles. Call him a dog, and you rue the day. Call him a cynic, and although he deny it, he will be tickled; and you are his friend evermore. But when I call a man a cynic, I am politely calling him a snarling, back-biting dog. Now, there are a good many cynics in our midst, who are most annoyingly canine in their derision of all things English. In the cynic let us demand consistency, as we demand it, say, in a dog, when we forbid it to climb trees. He must, then, point to his own legs scornfully, and snort—because his trousers are neither of American width nor of Parisian volume, but quite of English moderation. The cynic must go to the theatre and howl down the best drama and the finest talent that comes to the city. He must criticize the best fiction, the best essays, the best journalism that there is. If he refuses this crusade, he has no more claim on the atmosphere which he now fills with bathetic attacks on English ideas. But fix your cynic with a glittering eye, and ask him



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in a voice trembling with emotion: 'Do you suggest that we adopt Yankee ideas and methods?' He will turn pale, and reply lamely: 'No, we will be wholly Canadian!' I expect to see him dancing about in skins, armed with an axe, with his face painted yellow.

THE ONLOOKER.

BOOK REVIEW

A little volume entitled "The Ethics of Freedom", consisting of selections from the lectures and notes of the late Professor George Paxton Young has been brought out by Professor Hume. It is neatly printed by the University Press, and has a good halftone picture and copy of signature of Professor Young.

In the brief introduction Professor Hume calls attention to the very interesting fact that in a lecture published by Professor Young in 1870 he anticipated and stated the central teaching and main principles of the treatment of the same problem of the Freedom of the Will in Green's Prolegomena to Ethics which was published 14 years afterwards in 1884.

This book should be much appreciated by graduates of the University of Toronto. It can be procured from The University Press or from Professor Hume. One Dollar post paid.

DENTAL AT-HOME

On Friday evening, Feb. 2, the students of Dental College will hold their annual At-Home in the Assembly Hall of the College. This is the greatest event of the year. The Dental At-Homes of other years have been great successes, but this year promises to excel all others. The committee is working hard, getting ready and we hope everyone will turn out on Feb. 2 and help them to make it successful. Mr. Russel Beare's Orchestra will be in attendance from 8.30 to 2. Remember the date, Feb. 2.

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The Royal Military College of Canada

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The College is a Government institution, designed primarily for the purpose of giving instruction in all branches of military science to cadets and officers of the Canadian Militia. In fact it corresponds to Woolwich and Sandhurst.

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.

Whilst the College is organized on a strictly military basis the cadets receive a practical and scientific training in subjects essential to a sound modern education.

The course includes a thorough grounding in Mathematics, Civil Engineering, Surveying, Physics, Chemistry, French and English.

The strict discipline maintained at the College is one of the most valuable features of the course, and, in addition, the constant practice of gymnastics, drills, and outdoor exercises of all kinds, ensures health and excellent physical condition.

Commissions in all branches of the Imperial service and Canadian Permanent Force are offered annually.

The diploma of graduation, is considered by the authorities conducting the examination for Dominion Land Surveyor to be equivalent to a university degree, and by the Regulations of the Law Society of Ontario, it obtains the same examinations as a B.A. degree.

The length of the course is three years, in three terms of 9 1/2 months each. The total cost of the course, including board, uniform, instructional material, and all extras, is about \$800.

The annual competitive examination for admission to the College, takes place in May of each year, at the headquarters of the several military districts.

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, Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont.

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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

A number of second year geology men left the north lecture room in the Medical Building on Monday. They said that the ventilation was so bad as to be unbearable. Geology itself will give any sophomore a headache but add had air and what's the answer.

His long hair was nine cubits span and coloured like that ruddy gem

Which hidden in their garment's hem the merchants bring from Kurdistan.

Sit down, Jim, nobody was speaking to you.

A vague rumour has come to our ears to the effect that the fourth year girls of University College are going to give a Leap Year dance. Did somebody say silk dresses?

Any member of the Class of 1915 who has a good yell and has not yet handed it in is reminded that it must be handed in before the beginning of February. Remember a class pin is to be given to the student who composes the best yell. Yells will be handed to the Secretary L. C. Edmonds, through the Post Office.

The 1915 Class Reception will be held on Saturday January 20th in the East and West Halls from 4 to 7.

It is necessary that the Class fee of one Dollar be paid before the Reception and members of the Class who have not already paid it are requested to pay it to any member of the Executive before that date.

FACULTY OF FORESTRY

III and IV years started the New Year right with an Examination in Management the day they got back.

Most of the men of the Upper Years spent the Christmas holidays at lumber camps in Ontario and Quebec, making out "lumbering reports" for Mr. Ross, and incidentally gathering a new crop of yarns.

If too much of our material is not required for the University teams, we may be able to pick out a fairly good Forestry team.

The Third Year Forestry is anxious to arrange a game with any one of the other years, or with all three combined.

APPLIED SCIENCE

Heretofore around the School B.M. meant Bench mark, but now it stands for anything from Baad Master to Bum Musician.

A rumour has been floating around for the last few days that it was necessary to attend the School dinner in order to get a ticket for the Dance. However we are pleased to say there is nothing in it.

Professor Stewart assured the opening class in Least Squares that the rough-house with which they opened had been beaten every year in the last 30 years.

The names of Dan Murphy and Jimmy Mitchell, both of Second Yr. now appear on the sick list, the former having taken scarlet fever during the holidays, and the other having developed a light attack of pneumonia during the examinations. We hope to see these gentlemen around again soon.

LOST!

Loose-leaf leather-covered Note-book, in the Thermodynamic Building. Finder kindly return to J. C. Martin, Fourth-year School, or leave at Supply Dept., Engineering Building.

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WYCLIFFE COLLEGE

Wycliffe wishes everybody, faculty and students a very happy New Year, and no stars.

Some fifty men remained in College during the vacation, and although there was a decidedly "green" tinge in the Halls, we all spent a very happy time.

To console the homeless, Miss Rogers arranged a party for the evening of the 4th. About 120 were present, to exercise their intellects on shadowgraphs, music and celebrities. Anon we all turned Boy Scouts and tracked the beast to his lair—at least the ladies did. Such exercise deserved a reward which was accordingly given in the Dining Room. The party broke up about 11.45 p.m. amid heartiest expressions of gratitude to our hostess for providing such an enjoyable evening.

It has been suggested that at such functions the Faculty wear labels. It prevents them from being mistaken for freshmen.

A member of the fourth year was recently heard to remark about a certain textbook in philosophy 'If you Kant get it in a Schopenhauer you going to get it?'

ST. HILDA'S COLLEGE

The Inter-College Basket-ball Cup has been won by S. Hilda's. In the last game Victoria defaulted but otherwise the S. Hilda's team has won its way without a loss.

The Inter-Year Basket-ball Cup was won in the preceding year by the '12 team. The competition for this cup was very close. All four teams were in good condition and this resulted in some rather close and strenuous games. The 1914 team came a close second and was only defeated by the winning team by two points. These games closed the basket ball season at S. Hilda's.

Hockey practices are in full swing under the able management of Miss Elliot '13. There are several places to be filled this year and we hope to find successful recruits among the freshies.

Miss Clark and Miss Reed '14 were re-elected as Inter-College debaters. The next debate will be held in the Varsity Gymnasium at eight o'clock on Saturday the twentieth. University College vs. S. Hilda's on the subject—Resolved that the Referendum is inconsistent with the principles of Democracy."

On December 10th the upper years were entertained by the Freshies at a "Chante-cleer Party". The evening was an amusing and entertaining one and the refreshments were all that could be desired.

The date of the S. Hilda's dance has at last been settled. It is to be held on Monday, February the 19th.

DENTAL COLLEGE

Last week the student had the pleasure of listening to Dr. C. N. Johnston of Chicago. Dr. Johnston is a Canadian and a graduate of R.C.D.S. of Ont. We are all proud of him and hope to derive much benefit from his work in Dentistry. We hope to have the pleasure of listening to him in a near future.

The Conversation around the college is now concerning hockey. This year we hope to retain the Jennings' Cup won by our Team last year. We have nearly all last year's players with us and some good material has been found among the Freshmen. Practises will be held at Excelsior Rink on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 5 p.m.

Let everyone who plays hockey turn out and help the Team.

GRADUATES ORGANIZE

**Association of Old Boys to Use
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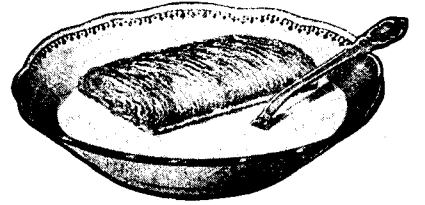
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BOOK REVIEW—Continued**ADDRESSES TO ENGINEERING STUDENTS**

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The papers are all well worth reading and many of them would repay careful perusal. Their scope is perfectly general, ranging as they do, from engineering ethics to papers on Ambition and Success. They give moreover an insight into the style and methods of the famous engineers on the continent although it is to be regretted that the editors did not see fit to include some papers by English engineers whose training and ethics render their remarks on such subjects especially valuable. The book was compiled with the aim of using it as a textbook in technical schools but as no apparent co-ordination is visible among the various papers it is hard to see how this would be accomplished.

The collection contains some valuable "Advice to freshmen" by Prof. Shenehon. "The durable satisfactions of Life" by ex-President Eliot, a valuable paper on the making and keeping of records by E. E. Howard, C. E., a good paper on "Practical Engineering," by Merard Bales, C.E. a past president of the Am. S.C.E. "The Engineers duty as a citizen" by Rear Admiral Melville, and many other papers by successful engineers give their advice to students who seek some day to fill positions of eminence. Several good definitions of the term engineering are also given—from Treadgolds "Engineering is the art of

directing the great sources of power in nature for the use and convenience of man" to "The Engineer is the brother of the gods and the master of gravitation."

It is well worth buying and reading not once but many times for the principles and ideas gained from it will be of great advantage to any student.

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past and of the effect of removal. He believes that Trinity's best days are before her and that there will be great advance between now and the centenary. Dr. Paterson-Smyth considers that Trinity is young for a university. She is just getting her second wind for the race that is before her. His speech throughout was brightened with flashes of Irish humour.

Canon Davidson, of Guelph, proposed a final toast to the Provost, who he asserted was the right man in the right place at the right time.

Two songs, one of which was an encore, were rendered by Mr. G. M. Matheson, of '14. The students sang "My Name is Provost Macklem."

The Provost modestly replied, giving credit to those who have co-operated with him and supported him in the work.

Auld Lang Syne was sung and year yells were given in the darkened front hall before the graduates and undergraduates separated.

THE GYM. TEAM**To Start Practices for the Assault-at-Arms**

Regular practises of the Gym team will take place from now on, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4.45. All the old members are requested to turn out and get in shape for the Assault-at-Arms which takes place third Friday in February.

The team will endeavor to put on some new kind of work—such as pyramids, etc., which will take a great deal of team work.

Any new aspirants to the team are requested to be on hand.

On account of Prof. Williams illness it will take an extra amount of work on the part of the executive and past members of the team to bring this year to a successful close. Everybody get busy!

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A BUSY ANECDOTE.—A private soldier once rendered some slight service to the first Napoleon.

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STEADY HABITS.—"We had a fine sunrise this morning," said one New Yorker to another. "Did you see it?"

"Sunrise?" said the second man. "Why, I'm always in bed before sunrise."—*New York Ledger.*

MATCHED.—"I would like," said a book-agent to a busy editor, "to call your attention to a little work that I have here."

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NO REST.—"George," she asked, "if we were both young and single again, would you want me to be your wife?"

"Now, my dear," he absent-mindedly replied, "what's the use of trying to start a quarrel just as we have settled down to enjoy a quiet evening?"—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

LOVE'S WAY.—*She*—"I'm afraid, Tom, dear, you will find me a mine of faults."

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