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NOMINATIONS TO-MORROW

Interest in the Parliament Situation Growing Apace—The Issues Set Forth

THE SITUATION:

To-morrow the nominations for members in the Parliament of the Undergraduates are due. It is felt among members of all faculties that there will be an imposing array of men sent up as candidates for this organization, which is destined in the course of the next year or two to assume its proper position in undergraduate life. Discussion of the issues has been fairly keen on all sides, and it is expected that by to-morrow all students will have at least the main points clear, in mind. The Varsity is endeavoring to place the whole matter as fully and lucidly as possible before its readers, and to that end is recapitulating below the main features of the issue.

The Parliament of the Undergraduates has not fully performed its function:

(1) It has not had the active support of the undergraduate body.

(2) Because of its unwieldy nature—the representation used to be 5%, later 3% of the enrolment, making about 120 members—the interest on the part of individual members fell off and little active work was done.

(3) For various reasons it has not been financially successful.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE UNDERGRADUATES.

The Parliament is the representative body of all the undergraduates in the University. It consists of members elected from the various constituencies as outlined below. The Parliament has, as its business interests, control of The Varsity, Torontonensis, the Undergraduates Union in the West Wing, the Glee Club, Theatre Night, and University Oratorical Contest.

Its main function is to serve as a bond of union between men of all faculties. To a certain extent in the past it has attempted regulation of order at student parade and on other occasions.

THE PRESENT QUESTION:

The indefiniteness of the student opinion on the desirability of the Parliament's exercising this disciplinary control, as against leaving it in the hands of the Caput, the official body, delegated by the University Act to undertake such matters, has given rise to an enquiry which the Parliament is asking as to the real wishes of the student body. This will be done through a REFERENDUM which will be taken on MARCH 6th, the day of elections for membership in the Parliament.

The question will probably be put somewhat as follows: "Do you believe that disciplinary power over the students of the University should be in the hands of the Undergraduates' Parliament?"

FINANCIAL PROBLEMS:

In addition to the question of disciplinary control the new Parliament will have to find some way of financing itself more satisfactorily than in the past. There is practically no surplus at the present time.

MEN:

Good men, the biggest and broadest in the University are needed to undertake these most serious matters. Members who have already served a term are perfectly eligible.

NOMINATIONS:

Nominations should be made by to-morrow, the 29th inst. The name of each nominee should be sent, with the signatures of the mover and seconder to H. W. Lyons, Knox College.

WITHDRAWALS:

Withdrawals from nomination will be accepted, if signed by mover and seconder, up to close of mails on Friday.

ELECTIONS:

Elections will be held on March 6th at regular polling places all over the University.

DISTRIBUTION:

The distribution of members of the Parliament of the Undergraduates is as follows:

University College: 4th year 1; 3rd year 1; 2nd year 1; 1st year 1.

Applied Science: same as above.

Medicine: 4th and 5th together 1; 3rd 1; 2nd 1; 1st, 1.

Dentistry: 3rd and 4th together 1; 1st and 2nd together 1.

Victoria: 3rd, 4th and C.T. together 1; 1st and 2nd together 1.

Trinity, Knox, Wycliffe, Forestry, Education, each 1.

Where a joint representative is to be elected, the present years make the choice at this election. In all other cases the incoming years are meant. A bye-election for 1st year representatives will be held in the fall term.

OFFICERS:

The officers of the Parliament are: President, (member of Staff) elected by the outgoing Parliament in the first meeting in March, and Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Secretary of Committee, Representative to Musical Organizations and Representative to Literary Organizations, elected by the incoming Parliament from their own number at their first meeting in March.

SPANISH AND ITALIAN

Plays Presented By Modern Language Club

The Modern Language Club and the Italian and Spanish Department relaxed their accustomed dignity and indulged in a tragic drama and a riotous comedy, *Lumie di Sicilia* and *Los Pantalones*, on Monday night last in the West Hall. The Montreal Stock Co. have given us two weeks of Grand Opera, but students and friends showed that they still appreciated—if they didn't understand—foreign plays by filling the hall. The tragedy of *Rigoletto* was nothing to the comedy-paths of P. Goforth's *Juan*, who has his trousers cut too short, or to the real paths of Professor Goggio's *Micuccio Bonavino* whose sweetheart, spoiled by success and adulation, deserts him for her new gay friends.

Paul Goforth, despite his wonted seriousness, made a big success of his part of the irascible and comic father who vainly tries to manage his family of three women. As he wandered about the stage with trousers four inches too short and a Spanish look on his features, Goforth was certainly the "scream" of the evening. In the Italian play, Miss M. E. Stinson made a gay and frivolous *Marta Marnis*, the faithless sweetheart.

The line-up for the two plays was as follows:

LUMIE DI SICILIA.

Personaggi—Micuccio Bonavino, Musician, E. Goggio; Marta Marnis, mother of, M. E. Ross; Sina Marnis, singer, M. E. Stinson; Ferdinando, waiter, N. S. Chisholm; Dorina, servant, M. N. Burriss. Scene—A city of North Italy. Time—Present.

LOS PANTALONES.

Personajes—Dona Paula, mother-in-law of Juan, V. I. Keys; Carmen, Luisa, daughters of Paula, M. A. Taylor, E. C. Snyder; Pepa, servant girl, J. B. Tom; Juan, hen-pecked husband of Cramen, P. Goforth; Felipe, fiance of Luisa, E. Goggio. Scene—Madrid. Time—Present.

GLEE CLUB

The last practice of the Glee Club will be held on Thursday evening at 7 p.m. After the practice the officers for the coming year will be elected and the tickets for Orillia will be given out.

U.C. SENIORS HOLD DINNER

Graduating Class Makes Merry in Customary Fashion

NOTED SPEAKERS PRESENT

Wit, Humour and Admonition The Order of The Day

Times have changed. According to a distinguished graduate of many years ago, a graduating dinner in his time would never have finished with the men capable of walking home unassisted. The men of 1912. University College, held their dinner at McConkey's Restaurant on Monday evening without a single man attempting to sit on the table or under the table, instead of beside the table. Still there was no lack of conviviality and, no doubt, just as much enjoyment as in the old days when the cork-screw (to which Principal Hutton referred) played so much greater part. It was in the speaking that the great pleasure of Monday evening's affair lay. Humour, advice, reminiscence intermingled to rouse "the genial current of the soil."

The responsibilities which graduates will encounter in political life were emphasized by Sir Allen Aylesworth in an able address in which his theme was Canada's status in foreign relations. While constitutionally, all treaty-making power lies with the king of Britain. Canada now has an all-powerful voice in foreign negotiations which affect her. Canadians are now appointed to arbitration and treaty-making boards. Canada and the United States have set an example to the world in establishing a miniature Hague tribunal to which all their disputes are referred. It is through the freedom of British institutions that Canada has obtained these privileges. Canadians should always remember the inestimable advantage of British institutions and connection.

Somebody remarked that President Falconer was in a serio-comic mood. Certainly, he was humorous and at the same time very serious. For instance, he said he hoped no one had found it easy to pass university examinations. The attainment of scholarship is difficult. "I hope you have some vision of what it means to be a scholar." You have learnt here that human life is constantly growing; but, at the same time, human character does not change rapidly. Don't be too critical; give a helping hand to those who are trying to reach the higher fields of intellectual attainment" was the president's advice.

Reminiscences of 1866 given by John A. Paterson, K.C., made a powerful appeal. Earnestly, too, the speaker pleaded for the fully developed life. "The world is a stage," Shakespeare declared and from Hamlet we learn how actors should appear, not too tamely, yet without too much blustering.

"No gentleman gets drunk; every gentleman has been drunk." In this state-
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ASSAULT-AT-ARMS

Takes Place Friday Night — Novel Features Promised

The eighteenth Annual Assault-at-Arms will be held in the University Gymnasium on Friday of this week, March 1, at 7.45. An excellent programme has been arranged, including gymnasium work, boxing, wrestling, inter-collegiate fencing championship, tug-of-war inter-faculty championship, and other events. A very interesting number will be a bayonet contest between Thrift Burnside, an ex-Varsity Rugby captain and inventor of the Burnside Rule, and S. P. Biggs, Rugby captain of 1903, and also weight throwing champion of his time. Both are old pupils of Qr. Sergeant Williams and the contest will be exciting.

Come early and stay for the informal dance-music by Fralich's Orchestra. Remember the date, March 1. Tickets may be secured at the Gymnasium or from any member of the Gymnasium Team.

ADVANTAGES OF CAPUT CONTROL

Correspondent Urges Economy, Consistency and Justice

SELF GOVERNMENT FUTILE

Some Arguments Against The Adoption

The Varsity explained in last Friday's issue that governmental system of the University is the Province, the Board of Governors, and the Caput. If you add the student organization then that must be a fourth step in the series.

The issue can be narrowed down to one of discipline only because the control of business matters is already in the hands of the Parliament of the Undergraduates, so the question before you is, do you want discipline handled by the Caput or by the Parliament?

Government by the Caput has a great many advantages which ought to be placed clearly before you, before casting your vote on the present referendum. And remember, if you find you favour Caput rule, that you are not one whit less loyal to the University of Toronto than the man who takes the other view. You must consider the question as one of effectiveness only, and which ever seems to you to give greatest efficiency is the one which you ought to support. But before you make up your mind consider these advantages for Caput discipline.

1st. It is placing responsibility where the statutes of this Province say it should be, namely: in the Caput. If you originate any other system it will have to be complimentary and not supplementary to the power of the Caput, then why should law enforcement be any further complicated than it is at the present time, when complication means a decreased efficiency?

2nd. There can be no gain in leniency to the student by attempting self-government, for it does not matter whether a case is handled by a student committee or by the Caput, English justice must prevail in both cases. In either organization, gives more or less than that, then in the one case it fails because of leniency and in the other it fails because of unjust severity. So that as forgetting justice or a "fair deal" the one method is as sure as the other.

3rd. If you favour the student government it will mean that the Parliament of the Undergraduates will have to maintain three organizations where the Caput will only have the one. The Parliaments three organizations will be for, 1st business, 2nd discipline, and 3rd, an organization for carrying out and enforcing the judgments of the disciplinary organization. The Caput on the other hand will make use of the present business system in each of the Faculties.

4th. Discipline by the student will have to be much more thoroughly enforced than it is at the present time by the Caput. As an instance: The students disciplinary committee cannot overlook the imbibers at election time in the same way that it is being done now by the University authorities, without meeting with reproachful protests from the professional body. The disciplinary duties of the Parliament will be a much bigger problem than it is to the Caput now.

5th. The laws to be enforced are made by the University authorities and consequently should be enforced by the same body. It is quite within the range of possibility that rules may be laid down which the student disciplinary body couldn't enforce. What about inter-year initiating parties?

6th. The absence of known maximum and minimum penalties for certain offences is a great disadvantage to a student organization. There is, no guide now either to a student organization or to the individual students as to the extent to which certain mischievous tendencies are punishable. This lottery system of punishments ought to be done away with in any event.

7th. As a matter of cost, Government always requires money to keep its machinery in motion. In the case of the

The Varsity has not received nearly enough letters on the subject of the Parliament and its problems. It can not be expected of The Varsity staff to provide every shade of opinion; such is obviously impossible. We need YOUR views.

TO-DAY.

You should make a point of seeing that the best men in your constituency (see distribution in another column— are nominated for the Parliament.

The University needs her best now, if ever.

Caput the Province provides the means, but in the case of the Parliament the means would have to be provided by the students.

8th. Any form of student control of discipline is almost impossible here because of the loose spirit that is abroad in the University. If a student in a certain Faculty does wrong then his offence is covered or hidden by the men of his Faculty. According to our false standards of honour it is disloyal to this particular guilty student and also to the Faculty to which he belongs to give evidence implicating the guilty party. Under any such code as above student government is utterly impossible.

9th. We would be following such precedents as Oxford and Cambridge. It cannot be said of these Universities that the graduates are inferior in any way to the graduates of any other university.

You will place relative values based on the probable efficiency of different organizations to govern, and so now you have to choose between: (1st) A student organization without continuity, and this statement allows for a much better system of elections in the Parliament than at present. (2nd) The Caput which is as automatically a permanent organization as the brain of man can make it.

You are to choose between the two. If you decide they will give equal efficiency then the only question can be one of cost and permanency. If, on the other hand, you decide there is a difference in efficiency then your answer is simple. But whatever the decision is, do not let any one do your thinking for you, weigh the facts and vote accordingly.

There is a popular tendency towards student control, simple because it implies honour, but this honour you might not be able to maintain. Beware of any rush of feeling as against reason.

COLLEGE SERMON

On Sunday morning next the College Sermon will again be given in the large Convocation Hall of the University. The speaker will be Dr. W. H. Wray Boyle of Lake Forest, Illinois. The combined octettes of the Medical College and Faculty of Applied Science will sing.

The Annual Meeting of the University Y.M.C.A. is called for Thursday afternoon of this week at 4 p.m. in the Association Building.

CLOSED DOOR AT QUEENS

Despite the protest of numerous Jewish organizations the bill providing for the Nationalizing of Queen's University will contain a clause calculated to retain the "distinctively Christian" character of the institution.

Principal Gordon in referring to the bill said that the intention of the founders of Queen's was that it should be a Christian institution. He meant no offence to the Jews, he said, but he pointed out that if this clause were changed it would open the door to Hindus and Chinese. The wishes of the founders should be respected.

COMING EVENTS

- Feb. 29—Trinity Oratorical Contest.
- 29—Indoor Track Meet (Second Day).
- 29—Mosaic Alumni Ball
- Mar. 1—Assault-at-Arms.
- 1—Victoria Senior Dinner
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- 4—Medical Daffydil Night.
- 5—Robert Knowles, West Hall
- 8—Women's Dramatic Club, "Much Ado About Nothing."

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THE ISSUE

In this issue we print a letter from President Falconer in which he sets forth what he earnestly feels to be the attitude of the Caput towards student government.

The students, if they care to assume powers of self-government and control of discipline, will have every encouragement from the authorities in their enterprise. It is of course necessary, the President points out, that discipline should be maintained, and there would certainly be intervention on the part of the present governing bodies in event of failure or misuse of power among the undergraduates.

It is probable that student control could be tried for a year or two with practical assurance that no finding would be immediately over-ruled. The authorities would not take action unless a series of decisions with which they did not agree proved conclusively to them that the experiment was a failure.

The present time offers an unparalleled opportunity to the men of the University. Changes in the constitution of the Parliament have brought its numbers down to a point where rapid accurate work is possible. The factor of continuity which has had so much to do with the success of the Athletic Directorate has been secured in that body by the presence of two members of the staff. The new Parliament will in all probability have an advisory committee of one professor, and should the plan for engaging a permanent secretary carry, there will be two individuals whose memory of events and conditions will be of untold benefit to the incoming Parliament each year.

It should be possible to carry on a strong government if the students will merely place all their knowledge, their faith, and their enthusiasm in the hands of the men they elect to Parliament.

The Varsity does not want to be understood as forcing the adoption of student control. The question lies open, and it is hoped that both sides will be urged with equal zeal by men of conviction. In this issue there are articles setting forth opposite views. The Varsity urges all students not to be rash in their decision on the question which will be put in the referendum on the 6th of March.

The argument for letting severely alone all government affairs are very weighty. Consider the constant worry over detail, the endless difficulties of administering justice to our peers! The student body would be stepping in and appropriating for themselves functions which they never could hope to discharge with absolute fairness.

On the other hand it may be urged that it is only natural and right that those who are close in touch with all the goings-on, and who have, it is quite fair to say, a greater degree of mutual understanding than exists where the disparity of age and

viewpoint is liable to be great, should have the reins of government.

The time has come, however, when we must decide on one course or the other. We can not, must not, go on as in the past couple of years, uncertain as to where responsibility lies. Let us accept it or reject it, and play the man whichever way we determine.

There is attached to this whole matter of the Parliament a much more vital issue even than that of the constitutional form of our government. It is this: Men of the University of Toronto must be brought to a greater realization of their responsibilities. We must wake up to the fact that with all the good spirit which exists—and we doubt if any other University can boast of as great a latent spirit—the connection between our spirit and our institutions has been rather strained. We have neglected our Parliament, we have been involved in financial difficulties and have not taken very great pains to extricate ourselves, we have let several organizations perish on our hands and permitted several others to exist in abject misery—as witness the Union and Toronto-nensis—and we have substituted for an enthusiasm for the University as an end in itself, a halting faith in this grand institution and an abnormal desire to see the interests of self advanced.

Men of Toronto, forget the word "they." WE—each and every one of us—are the "they" to whom we have been looking for so long to do something in the affairs of government. "What a man soweth that also shall he reap." If we sow nothing, if we put forth no effort to make this University as an institution mean something beside a collection of buildings with books and apparatus in them, then we shall find at the end of our four years that our harvest is nothing but a dim recollection of dusty books and apparatus.

This is a time above all others when a man can make his personality tell. This is a time when we are to make history, when we shall take a step which will have an immense significance in the years to come.

On the men whom we choose for our representatives in this next Parliament and on the general ideas we give them on the subjects of discipline and finances will depend the course of the undergraduate body for years.

Our duty is before us, let us do it.

EDITORIAL NOTE—The Varsity regrets exceedingly that the name of Mr. F. M. Bell Smith, the noted artist and literary and dramatic critic, who so kindly wrote us a letter on the subject of the Cook controversy, should have been misspelled in our last issue. The error was, of course, purely one of proof-reading.

CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor of The Varsity:

Dear Sir,

For two reasons that I have not seen suggested before, real student government by parliament must take the place of the present system.

First the proposed reform will be simply the final step of graduation from the school-boy stage. Take any case of student rowdiness now reported in the papers; the average citizen smiles grimly as he reads it and then remarks to his wife, "Just wait till those head-men of theirs catch them; they'll fix 'em." You notice, there is no idea of the possibility of an intelligent *Public Opinion* in the Undergraduate body; the student is regarded merely as an overgrown school-boy, who needs a more refined punishment than caning by the Caput, because he might turn, like the proverbial worm. Needless to say, such incidents are decidedly lowering to the dignity of a university. But let the general public once realize that the "fixing" is conscientiously done by the students themselves, and the whole situation is changed. We shall be considered, more as the raw material for respectable citizens, and less as the product of skilled antediluvian professors in a factory of education. The man on the street will know that we are here to learn to think—and act.

Second, and closely connected with the first reason—is the fact that we shall be far better prepared for life in a world of law, if while at college we are governed by



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In spite of the many difficulties that present themselves, absolute self-government by the student body is the most practical solution of the problem we have attacked. "Self-reverence, Self-knowledge, Self-control; these three alone lead life to sovereign power." Through these alone can each undergraduate feel the dignity of being an intelligent part of an intelligent, organized, and progressive whole. Thanking you for space, I am,

Yours, etc.,

PAUL GOFORTH.

To the Editor of The Varsity:

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Following our conversation of this morning I wish to take this opportunity of putting into more definite form my ideas as to self-government among the students. I feel sure that both the Caput and the Faculties of the University desire to entrust to the students as much self-government as they show themselves willing and capable to administer, because if they seriously undertake

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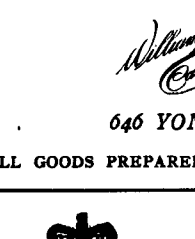
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There has been some misunderstanding about Railway Transportation, for the men going west under the Forestry Branch, this year. Following the precedent set by the Geological Survey, all except heads of parties are given 2nd Class transportation, but to even matters up, an increase of \$5.00 per month has been made in salaries. The difference can be applied in better transportation or otherwise as each man chooses.

Meeting in the hall, outside class-room door—

1st Student—'Got a management problem to work out for to-day?'

2nd—'Yes.'

1st—'Hang it, another of the Dean's lectures I've got to miss.' Turns and goes sadly downstairs.

First Aid lecture in the Conversation Room this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Bring your little Manual.

APPLIED SCIENCE

The first and second yr. engaged in a fierce hockey game Saturday morning. The ice was very heavy and prevented real clever hockey, but some fine material was brought to the surface. Lount and Miller were probably the stars for the Sophs.

Line up of the 2nd yr:
Goal, Church Macdonald; Defence, Lount and Miller; Forwards, Cavers, Owens, Binns, and Raymond.

1st yr. line up to appear later.
Referee Richer of the Dents managed the game very satisfactory to both sides.

Sectional Meetings of Eng. Soc. Wednesday 4 p.m. Mechanicals and Electricals in C 26, to hear Mr. F. H. Moody, B.A.Sc., Editor, Railway and Marine World on "Mallet Locomotives for the C.P.R.," Civils and Architects will be addressed by Frank Barber, C.E., consulting engineer on "Recent Reinforced Concrete Bridge Construction" in C 22. Mr. D. L. H. Forbes '02 will address the Chemists and Miners on interesting points in connection with the metallurgy of gold and silver.

WYCLIFFE COLLEGE

Many were the rejoicings when Mr. MacIntyre, our popular "classics" lecturer entered what somebody has called the "martial" state. He is now a stalwart upholder of the "Papa-cy." We tender him our heartiest congratulations.

A terrific row disturbed the usual decorum of the West wing on Saturday evening. On enquiry, it was found that some kind, obliging people thought that Bythell needed a rest, and were putting him to bed. Strange, that any compulsion should be needed for such a thing!

A guileless freshman was recently asked to take the "copy" to 'Varsity office. He came back with a subdued, awe-stricken air, plaintively murmuring "They do swear over there, don't they?"

G. F. Saywell is to be ordained deacon on Sunday next, at St. Anne's Church, in which parish he is to work. Our best wishes go with him.

WOMEN'S LIT.

The Women's Literary Society of U.C. held their Annual Oratorical Contest in East Hall Saturday evening. The speeches were as follows:

First Year—Miss Whalley, The Canadian West. Second Year—Miss Marjorie Fraser, Canada's Earliest Heroes. Third Year—Miss Smillie, Did Napoleon's Genius Wear out? Fourth Year—Miss Kilpatrick, Ideals of Democracy.

The decision was given in favour of Miss Smillie, the judges being Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Henderson and Miss Hurvey. Miss Tobin '13, contributed much to the pleasure of the evening by her delightful singing.

SWIMMING

The preliminary examination of the Royal Life-Saving Society will be held to-morrow at 4.15.

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such a responsibility, they should be able to exercise a more direct control than a Faculty or the Caput. I am confident, though here I speak without having referred the matter to the Caput, that if the Parliament will undertake to become responsible for the government and discipline of students, they will be given a free hand to make trial of what they can do, and that they will receive every encouragement to do as much as they possibly can without interference.

You will recognise that discipline must be maintained in the University, and should the Parliament be unwilling to assume the responsibility or to make their responsibility effective, it would be necessary for the regularly constituted bodies in the last resort to take action, but I am sure also that there will be no intervention until it has been thoroughly proved that the undertaking on the students' part to govern themselves is ineffective.

Yours sincerely,
ROBT. A. FALCONER,
President.

INDOOR MEET.

The winners at the Indoor Track Meet held last Friday were:

Quarter mile—1st, H. A. Porteous, time 62 secs, Arts; 2nd, W. A. Steele, time 63 1-5 secs, S.P.S.; 3rd, McKenzie, time 64 1-5 secs., Victoria.

High Jump—1. J. A. McLennan 5' 4", Arts; 2. Twidale 5' 3", S.P.S.; 3. R. L. Hughes 5' 2", Arts.

The next meet to-morrow at 4.15 p.m.

DENTS GO INTO FINALS

Junior Schools and Dents met yesterday afternoon at Excelsior Rink in the semi-finals of the Jennings Cup series, in which the Dents won by a score of 5 to 4. The game was closely contested all through, and ten minutes extra play was necessary before the Dents succeeded in netting the winning goal.

The finals will be played between Dents and the winners of Victoria-Senior Meds.

THE HOCKEY TEAM'S TOUR

Notes on The Trip by One of Them

When the team was in Boston the Harvard Canadian Club very kindly held a tea for them on Wednesday afternoon. The team attended in a body and their Sunday clothes. Everybody had a most enjoyable time. When manager Gordie McLaren came in one young lady was heard to remark what a cute little mascot the Toronto team had. Gordie was also responsible for the only social blunder on the part of the Varsity men. He had ordered a special dinner for the team before the game and was becoming alarmed because the tea showed no signs of breaking up. Spying Stormy Strome and Salome Caldwell in earnest conversation with one of the ladies he burst up to them with "Come on, you fellows, you have to go to the hotel and gargle a steak." Stormy looked at Salome and Salome looked at Stormy and the young lady at both. Then some one mercifully let down the curtain.

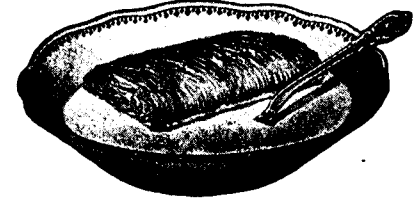
Baldy Blakeley kept his cap on as long as possible in the game at Boston but finally became so hot that he had to take it off. When he did so a young lady spectator remarked in an interested tone that she did so like to see old men taking an active interest in sport.

On Monday morning the people of Gotham noticed a blockade in the traffic at the corner of Broadway and 42nd street. On investigation it was discovered that Pete German was standing in the middle of the car tracks gazing up at the top of the city building with wondering eyes. By the united efforts of sundry policemen, cabbies, newsboys and the herculean arguments of manager McLaren he was induced to postpone his astronomical investigations until the curb was reached.

'15 SKATING PARTY

The Freshmen held their skating party last Tuesday night at Aura Lee Rink, but owing to the mild weather, the evening was devoted entirely to dancing. The beauty and manliness for which the year is noted, were out in all their magnificence and made the affair a brilliant sample of Onety-five success.

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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 acre, 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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This is a move in the right direction and one that is thoroughly appreciated by the men. They can get an occasional glimpse of their lecturers now instead of having to recognize them by their voices as heretofore.

Other ladies please copy!

FINAL INTER-YEAR DEBATE

The final Inter-Year Debate between II and III years will be held in West Hall to-day at 5 o'clock. The subject will be "Resolved that Home Rule is in the best interests of Ireland." The II year will support the affirmative the III year the negative side of the resolution.

It is expected that Mr. Leslie Shane, who speaks at the Toronto Branch of the Gaelic League on the "Revival of Celtic Nationality." will be present. Mr. Shane is a cousin of Mr. Winston Churchill and has a very intimate acquaintance with the question to be discussed.

The ladies of the two years and of college are cordially invited to be present.

A High School boy who had failed in an English examination took the teacher to task because she had asked no question on "The Merchant of Venice," one of the books studied. At the second examination, the first question was "Give a quotation from 'The Merchant of Venice'." When the boy handed in his paper, imagine the teacher's feelings as she read, "O hell! what have we here?"—Lippincott

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FORESTERS TAKE NOTICE

Mr. T. W. Dwight, of the Forestry Branch, Ottawa, will be in town and will deliver a lecture, Friday morning on the "Silviculture of Western Tree Species." The hour for this lecture has not as yet been fixed upon; but notice will be given upon the bulletin board later.

Two other lectures will be delivered by Mr. Dwight, one on "Timber Sales in Western Canada," Friday evening, and one on "Timber Sales in Western States," probably on Saturday morning.

Mr. Dwight was one of our most brilliant students and on graduation went down to New Haven and made the sons of Old Eli sit up and take notice.

After this, armed with his Yale M.F., he came back to Canada and entered our Forest Service, where he is in a fair way to make as fine a record for himself as he did at Yale.

All Forestry men are strongly advised to come out and hear him.

U. C. WOMEN ORGANIZE

For some years, as the college has grown larger, the Women of University College have felt that they were missing many of the possible benefits of University life through lack of organization. It is to remedy this defect and to give corporate life to the women that the Women's Undergraduate Association is being formed. A meeting of all the Women of University College will be held in Room 6 on Thursday afternoon, February 29th at 5 p.m. At this meeting the constitution will be finally adopted and nominations for next year's officers held. The movement has found strong support in the upper years, and everything points to an enthusiastic meeting.

GLAD TIDINGS FOR GIRLS

Those members of the Women's Swimming classes who missed any of their schedule lessons last term will be pleased to learn that they have the privilege of attending either or both of the two remaining classes this spring.

Only two Saturday evenings remain. So it behoves any who have not yet mastered the gentle art of natation to get busy.

U. C. Seniors Hold Dinner

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ment was a problem that troubled Principal Hutton. He feared that he could never, with such a test, be a gentleman yet it was important that a scholar should be a gentleman. Another big problem of the principal's was how many human souls should be equalled against natural beauty in Canada. This was suggested by the rapid commercial expansion of the country. Only a mathematician and a theologian could answer it. The principal enlarged on the many more opportunities open to graduates now, compared to forty years ago.

Prof. DeLury declared he had prepared no speech, but he gave a most entertaining address, in which he pointed out some features of student life and relations existing between faculty and students.

J. M. Wood, who responded to the toast to the class, professed sorrow at some things he was leaving behind in graduating. Chief among these were the "idealistic idealism" of one class mate; the exuberance of another, and other peculiarities of others.

President T. Gordon acted as toast-master at the beginning of the evening, but was summoned from the room at an early stage and his place was taken by Mr. T. Brown.

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PHYSICS SEMINAR

The Seminar in the Department of Physics will be held on Thursday, February 29, at 4.30 p.m. in room 43. The programme will be: 1. The Asymmetry of the Zeeman triplets—Prof. J. C. McLennan, from Phys., Zeit., February 15, 1912. 2. A Model of the Elementary Magnet—Mr. Burton, from Phys., Rev., January 1912. 3. A symposium on Lecture Experiments; by Miss Martin, Miss O'Connor, Mr. McCorkindale, Mr. Lobb.

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