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## DEMONSTRATORS WIN

### High Voltage Game Between Fourth Year & Demonstrators

The high tension feelings of the 4th year Electricals and Demonstrators were well grounded on Monday morning at Varsity goal, when the "Classy ones" showed their efficiency by extinguishing their youthful opponents to the frequency rate of 6 to 4.

Bill Blackwood entered the 110,000 volt class by surging from one end of the circuit to the other a couple of times, accounting for two winning tallies. Happy's scientifically dirty game was the prominent feature of the day but he had a pull with the referee.

Zim and Ack, two arc lights from the Parkdale suburbs shone with exceeding brilliancy, being very nearly extinguished however toward the end, when their terminal voltage dropped, resulting in a counter e.m.f., which the 4th year supplied. This consisted of two much-needed goals just after half-time, making the pressures equal at both ends, 3 goals a piece.

Metz froze his pedal extremity, and was therefore retired in favour of Tweezer McGhie. This strengthened the line-up considerably, especially as the human siene, in goal for the demonstrators showed a leak.

Only a few of the fights were recorded, the one between Hal Coach and Bill McAndrew being of a blood-thirsty character. Brock insisted that he ran into a 1000 ohms resistance, when Bill Blackwood bumped him into the boards. But later Bill swore that the rink was oscillating synchronously out of phase.

The line up was:  
**Demonstrators**—Goal, Crosby; Point, Blackwood; Cover, Hunter; Royer, Oke; Centre, Cooch; R. Wing, Hopkins, Youell; L. Wing, Zimmer.

**4th Year**—Goal, McQueen; Point, Brackinreid; Cover, Cole; Rover, Greene; Centre, McAndrew; R. Wing, Chestnut, McGhie; L. Wing, Cruthers.

## SKATING CARNIVAL

The one big event in the history of the new rink will take place next Saturday evening. The special feature of last Saturday "Ladies Day" drew an immense throng of skaters but it is expected that the event of the coming Saturday will prove even more popular with the student body.

The management is endeavoring to make this, the first carnival—specially attractive. The rink will be decorated for the occasion, fine music will be provided and the ice will be in the best possible condition. The prizes—12 in all—will be awarded for the best comic, historic and novel costumes. They will be of sufficient value to be worth competing for and it is hoped that the students will give outsiders a lively competition. Let us show them we can produce novel costumes even without the intervention of a hustle.

## HYPNOTISM

### Subject of Interesting Lecture at Trinity Lit

The lecture on Hypnotism given at the meeting of the Trinity Lit. on Friday evening, by Dr. J. Stenhouse, was decidedly interesting and instructive. The speaker explained how, by physiological causes a state of mental spasm is produced and the subject is influenced by the suggestions of the operator. He likened the patient's involuntary response, to certain familiar reflex actions as the thrusting forward of the lower leg when struck close to the knee cap.

He laid great stress on the danger accompanying the use of hypnotism, and asserted that there are very few occasions when its use is justified.

Dr. Stenhouse answered questions from the members after concluding his lecture, and was tendered a very hearty vote of thanks.

## JENNINGS CUP

### Dents & Jr. School Win Group —Pharmacy Tie Their's Up

**JR. SCHOOL WINS GROUP.**  
 By defeating Jr. Arts yesterday afternoon, Jr. School qualify for the semi-finals of the Jennings Cup. Although the score was 4-0 against them at half time, they came back strong and won 6-5.

The line-up was:  
**Jr. School**—Goal, Grey; Point, Brown; C. Point, Wallis; Rover, Hutchings; Centre, Defoe; L. Wing, Raney; R. Wing, Herman.

**Jr. Arts**—Goal, Beesley; Point, Sifton; C. Point, Nelles; Rover, Firth; Centre, Cameron; L. Wing, Bryan; R. Wing, Grant.

Referee—Pepler.

### DENTS SCORE A SHUT OUT.

Dents won their group by trimming Forestry 7-0 at Excelsior rink yesterday afternoon. The first game was a 7-6 victory for Dents and the bushmen's showing was very disappointing. That Markham trip evidently did Dents a lot of good.

The line-up:  
**Dents**—Goal, Douglas; Point, Bailey; Cover, Knight; Rover, Beaton; Centre, Briker; Right, Zinn; Left, Stewart.  
**Forestry**—Goal, Tunstall; Point, McAllister; Cover, Irwin; Centre, Tilt; Rover, Alexander; Right, Christie; Left, Boyd.

Referee—Harry Reynolds.

### PHARMACY 6—SR. MEDS 5

Pharmacy and Sr. Meds went to it in lively fashion yesterday afternoon. The teams were very evenly matched, and the result was a real battle. The score at half-time was 3-3, and in the second half Meds scored 2 in succession. But from then on they were handicapped by penalties, and Pharmacy won 6-5. Meds scored a goal just as the whistle blew, which was disallowed by the referee, and the game ended with a scrap. Pharmacy defeated Sr. School on Monday by 6-2.

The teams were:  
**Pharmacy**—Goal, Patterson; Point, Manning; C. Point, Pollock; Rover, Sanders; Centre, Hindson; L. Wing, Weber; R. Wing, Douglas.

**Sr. Meds**—Goal, McCullough; Point, McInyre; C. Point, Hamilton; Rover, McIntyre; Centre, Livingston; L. Wing, Sinclair; R. Wing, Bond.

Referee "Jimmy" Clark.

### SR. MEDS 7—SR. ARTS 2

Sr. Meds gathered together a team on Monday afternoon, so as not to default to Sr. Arts. There were 3 freshmen on the line-up, which was:

**Sr. Meds**—Goal, McCullough; Point, Tyrer; C. Point, Hamilton; Rover, McIntyre; Centre, Livingston; L. Wing, Sinclair; R. Wing, Bond.

**Sr. Arts**—Goal, Gould; Point, Nicholson; C. Point, Chidley; Rover, Thompson; Centre, Gauld; L. Wing, Thompson; R. Wing, Chidley.

## INTERMEDIATES LOSE

The Varsity intermediates (intercollegiate series) got bumped yesterday at Excelsior rink by McMaster. And it was the same team that made Kingston go the limit to win out in the Senior O.H. A. group I. Also Trinity have already beaten McMaster and according to that Trinity ought to be able to give the Frontenacs a great run. And if you want to get in wrong, just run over this line of dope to any one of those seven stalwarts or to manager Edgar. However, they play Trinity to-morrow at Ravina Rink and by that time ought to have struck their proper stride. Yesterday the forwards were away off color, besides being handicapped by a tendency to skate their mates on-side which they have been accustomed to do in the O.H.A. The score was 2-1. The teams were:

**Varsity**—Goal, Laird; Point, Smith; Cover, Cuzner; Rover, Gray; Centre, Jupp; Left, Aird; Right, Kern.

**McMaster**—Goal, Wilkins; Point, Silcox; Cover, Campbell; Rover, Fairchild; Centre, Cline; Left, Dalison; Right, McCunmore.

## HUSKIES VS. STRIPLINGS

### South House Freshmen Wage Battle Against Senior Years

Some have said that the days of valour are over, but such seems not the case. For, lo and behold the striplings familiarly called freshmen, from the South House having risen in their own estimation, issued a challenge unto the rest of the house. For, said Firth and Mahaffy, they are but as cart-horses, let us smite them and they smiled with vanity. Now Tillson was a mighty man of valour, and he, calling his huskies together, breathed to them words of fire, so that they were kindled and prepared for battle.

Wherefore at the time appointed the two bands gathered together for the battle.

One Reynolds, a sleek and well fed youth was prevailed upon to act as referee and he did drop the small disk between the two teams. So the battle began, and it was waging around the stripling's goal, until one Cavers, a man like unto Appollo hurled the rubber to centre where upon Hearst exerting Herculean strength did force it upon the nets.

The freshmen were demoralized, for they missed their cheer leader, one "Useless" Ross, a man of the Lydian Lyre. Nevertheless, they did battle fiercely and soon tied the score. But Huycke was like Mercury on skates and he did force the battle and once more the huskies were ahead.

And so the battle waged all night and many were injured.

About the twelfth hour the game closed for the huskies' forces prevailed, and lo! they now await that feast of oysters for which their strength was exerted.

**Huskies (3)**—Goal, Code; Point, Patton; Cover, McInnis; Centre, Huycke; Rover, Hearst, (Peart); R. Wing, Tillson; L. Wing, Cavers.

**Striplings (3)**—Goal, Scott; Point, Johnston; Cover, Lawrence; Centre, Mahaffy; Rover, Cameron; R. Wing, Leckie; L. Wing, Firth.

## MISS BERTHA WALES

The many friends of Miss Bertha Wales will be cast into deep gloom to hear of her very sudden death last Friday night. Miss Wales graduated from Harbord Collegiate in 1910. At the time of her death she was in her second year in the Lilian Massey School of Household Science. The funeral took place last Monday.

## U. C. ORATORICAL CONTEST

University College Annual Oratorical Contest will be held Thursday evening Feb. 8 in Wycliffe chapel. The members of the committee have made every effort to make this one of the most successful contests ever. A large number of student—representatives of the various years—are in the line up. There are two medals offered this year, a gold one and a silver one for the first and second prizes respectively. This at least is a departure from former years. There is a saying that "speech is silver, silence is golden." But as you see on this occasion it has been decided to make speech both silver and golden.

An excellent musical programme has been arranged by the ladies of University College. Hence the speeches will be mingled "with a concord of sweet sounds."

## FACULTY OF MEDICINE

We are glad to see Ley, II year, back among us. He has been confined in the Isolation Hospital with scarlet fever.

II Year Meds. intend holding a dance Feb. 25.

Don't forget the nominations on Friday night. Elections a week later in the Gym. Meds. '14 Dance Feb. 8 at Metropolitan Assembly Rooms. Don't forget.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The University Glee Club will have a full practice on Thursday from 5 to 6.

There will be a meeting of the Students' Parliament at 4.30 to-morrow afternoon in the Senate Chamber.

Remember 1913 U. C. Skating Party and Dance at Aura Lee Rink, Monday next, February 12th. Tickets may be secured from members of the Executive.

The annual Oratorical Contest of University College, takes place Thursday, February 8, at 8 p.m., in Wycliffe Chapel. Come and hear a modern Demosthenes, Savonarola or Cicero.

Owing to the Installation of the new organ in the University Convocation Hall, next Sunday morning's service will be held in Wycliffe Convocation Hall. The speaker will be Professor G. A. Johnston-Ross of Montreal.

It is regretted that, owing to the death of his Lordship, the Bishop of Athabasca, one of the official visitors of the College, and also because of sickness among the students, the annual Wycliffe Conversatione has been cancelled.

Varsity will not play their scheduled games with Argonauts. Both teams are out of it and they mutually agreed to declare the game off. Accordingly, Eatons and T.A.A.C. will play at Excelsior's Saturday night in place of Argonaut-Varsity match.

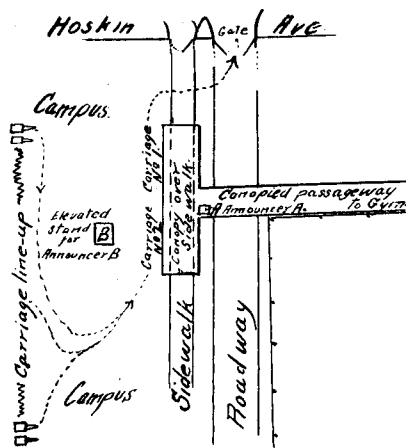
Things are shaping up nicely for the Meds' Daffydil Night in Convocation Hall on February 26th. The Medical Orchestra and Octette are practising daily for the occasion and the special stunts are gradually being got into shape. Speak to "her" in lots of time!

Nominations for the officers of the Medical Society for the years 1912-13 will be held in the 4th Year room at 4.15 Friday, February 9th. Elections will be held February 16th in the gymnasium from 7.30 to 10 p.m. The Medical Athletic Society is going to put on special "Stunts" so be there with an old sweater. Remember the Third Year Dance on Thursday night.

The Alumnae Association and the Women's Literary Society of University College will hold a joint meeting on Saturday, February 10th, at 8 o'clock in Wycliffe Convocation Hall, at which Miss Grace Smith will lecture on "French music of the 17th and 18th Centuries," with illustrations on the pianoforte. Tickets (25 cents) on sale at the Registrar's office, and at the Club House, 18 Willcocks St.

## COMING EVENTS

- Feb. 8—Dr. J. A. McDonald, West Hall.
- 8—U.C. Oratorical Contest.
- 9—School Dance.
- 9—Wycliffe Conversatione.
- 10—Carnival at Varsity Rink
- 12—Class '13 Skating Party.
- 13—Columbia Ball.
- 13—Class 1914 U.C. Skating Party.
- 15—Trinity Glee Club.
- 16—Queen's Hall Dance.
- 17—Interfaculty Boxing, Wrestling and Fencing Tournament.
- 19—St. Hilda's Dance.
- 20—Class 1915 U.C. Skating Party.
- 22—Glee Club Concert.
- 23—Indoor Track Tournament.
- 24—Intercollegiate Boxing, Wrestling and Fencing Tournament.
- 26—Medical Daffydil Night.
- 26—Modern Language Club, Italian and Spanish Comedies.
- 27—University Oratorical Contest.
- 29—Trinity Oratorical Contest.
- Mar. 1—Assault-at-Arms.



## SCHOOL DANCE

The Science students will endeavor to overcome the Cab problem which has been felt at every dance in the following way.

People driving to the dance, will, before allowing the Cabman to have received two numbered tickets—one of which they retain and the other give to the Cabman who is to call at 12 p.m.

On leaving the dance each man will give his numbered ticket to announcer "A" who will shout the number to the elevated announcer "B" who, in turn call for the desired Cab (see diagram) through a large megaphone.

Men walking to the dance and having a cab call will give their name or signal to announcer "A" who will pass it on as described above and have desired cab drive up as per diagram.

No one, who is going home in a cab, will be allowed past announcer A until he has given his number or signal.

As diagram shows 2 cabs can be conveniently filled at one time. We trust that this will cut down the difficulty of getting away to a considerable extent.

## DENTAL "AT HOME"

On Friday evening Feb. 2 the Royal College of Dental Surgeons held its sixteenth Annual At-Home in the college. The event was a great success, over one hundred couples skipped joyfully over the polished floor. The first floor, where supper was served on small tables adorned with beautiful roses, was decorated with Union Jacks and palms. The assembly hall was artistically decorated with Garnet and Light Blue bunting and flags. Pennants of many other faculties were conspicuous among the decorations. On the platform arranged with palms the fascinating music was most excellently rendered by Beare's Orchestra.

The partoness for the evening were Mrs. R. Falconer, Mrs. W. E. Willmott, Mrs. A. E. Webster, Mrs. W. E. Cummer and Mrs. W. Seccombe.

## GLEE CLUB

With the date of the annual Glee Club concert still three weeks distant, the outlook for a record concert on February 22 is particularly bright. The subscription lists will close on February 10 and the plan opened to the public a week before the concert.

The standing which the club has attained as a musical organization is brought out in the hearty response of the graduates and members of the faculty who have already sent in requests for seats.

A special effort is being made by the management of the club to have present as many of the ladies' Colleges as possible who have already been invited to attend in a body. Subscriptions have already been received by the Business Manager for blocks of seats for the young ladies of Westbourne and Moulton College.

The boys of St. Andrews and Upper Canada have also been invited to attend en masse and it is expected that a large representation of both "prep" schools will be present.

## LOST!

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TORONTO, FEBRUARY 7, 1912

## TASTE

Now when we are enthusiastic over the triumphs of the Mendelssohn choir,—soon, we hope, to be eclipsed by the concert of our own Glee Club—and are patting ourselves on the back as cultured and artistic people, it may not be out of place to consider how far our good taste extends to the other arts. How many of us wend our way after the concert to a room which is anything but a thing of beauty even if it be a joy forever. There will probably be several banners crimson and ochre and purple, several "College Life" posters in equally striking colours, a row of picture post cards, depicting the main streets of the home town with emerald green for the trees and pinky purple for the skies, four or five carefully denatured photographs of friends, one green and yellow earthenware stein, one tin ash tray, and two torn magazines and a lamp with a cracked green shade. And all the while excellent reproductions of good pictures may be bought for the enormous sum of fifteen cents—some even for five cents—the shops are full of reading lamps costly in inverse ratio to the taste of the design, and handsome brass ash trays may be purchased for a quarter. Surely there is no excuse for having one's room atrociously ugly. Nor is the matter of our surroundings so unimportant as to be passed over without thought. True education consists quite as much in the forming of the taste, as in the acquirement of useful information. Good taste is not to be acquired by visiting the Art Exhibitions at the Reference Library and comparing the numbers on the picture frames with the numbers and names in the catalogue, but by living in surroundings that at least are not ugly. The curious enquirer might trace much of the proverbial savagery of the "School" men to the influence of red brick walls, and factory chimneys, the pitiless cruelty of the proverbial Med. to iron stairs and formaldehyde-scented cement corridors. The authorities evidently recognize this, for the buildings now in course of erection will at least not be an offence to the artistic eye. They might help further in a minor way by making a better distribution of the reproductions of famous painting in University College. At present many of them are out of sight in dark passages, and at the rear of lecture rooms. Could they not be moved to places where they can be seen and studied. Some might even be placed in the Undergraduates Union, and hold up ideals of dignity and good manners to the groups around the piano, and the smokers lounging in arm-chairs with their feet resting on the table. No doubt it would be a little incongruous to have one of Raphael's saints or Michelangelo's angels looking down on the happy mob of pool players, but Franz Hals' "Laughing Cavalier" would be at home there, and Velasquez's grave Spanish grandees would find kindred spirits in the sanctity of the chess room. This by the way; but surely we can all devote a little thought to the decoration of our rooms and be as artistic, as well as music loving people.

Percy—Lend me a five old chap, and I'll be everlastingly indebted to you.  
Reggie—That's just what I am afraid of, old fellow.—Pathfinder.

## ONLOOKER'S CORNER

There are a good many of us who long for the good old days. We look on reform as the most demoralizing of all influences. We hate democracy as we hate our relatives. We hate electric lights, parliaments, railways, wire fences, high finance, motor-cars, radiators, telegrams, politics, phonographs—because they are the evidence of reform, because they constitute the civilization that has been thrust upon us by short-sighted reformers—and dear conservative romance, adventure and humanity are gone into the *ewigkeit*.

O to turn back the hands of the clock! To find some celestial hair- tonic to dye Father Time's beard to its youthful blondity! Then we lovers of life would see vagabondage restored to its honourable station. Pedestrianism would return— with the broad highways free of horrible cars and poles. And then, too, we would have fireplaces! Who, I ask you, can dream of castles and arabian gardens, with his feet on a radiator? Who can not see visions, when he sits on those rare occasions beside some fortunate friend's broad hearth? The hearth is one of the oldest human institutions and to-day it is reduced to miserable proportions, and when lighted, is fed with coal and even gas. I think our forefathers had the true vision when they held their hearths sacred, the abode of spiritual things. If some wise benefactor were to denote his fortune to the cause of fireplaces about the University, there would be a recreation of mankind, and an epic age in Canada.

THE ONLOOKER.

## HABITUAL HIGH-BROW



We had won; and as dusk fell upon the oval I rose with the others and cheered and cheered. Out on the field a procession was taking form. I grasped the arm of a nusky School man and swung along,

forgetting all my Highbrowism as I roared:

Hurrah, Hurrah, we're champio/s again, Hurrah, Hurrah, bring on some better men.... and then—

Toronto, Toronto, Toronto Varsity. It was great, inspiring. Four thousand of us, filled with the spirit of Varsity sweeping along, giving ourselves over wholly to the expression of our joy. Here was the True College Life. Faster, faster, I urged, and louder rose my paeon. My School man reached out his cane and flicked off a civilian's hat. I laughed a reckless laugh. We had won, *won*, and I wanted all the world to know it.

A touch at my elbow, a voice at my ear: "Say fellow, cut that rough stuff." I looked up angrily. "Who are you?" I blared. In answer he showed a printed badge, labelled "MARSHAL."

The veil fell from before my eyes and I saw it all—a frame up. The moment I saw that the scene and its barbarianism had been planned, and was not spontaneous, all its ecstasy and enchantment disappeared. We should go just so far and no further. I felt that I had been making an awful fool of myself, and dropped the School man's arm.

"This is not College Life," I pondered, "but rowdyism. I must seek elsewhere."

## CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor of The Varsity:

Dear Sir:

As one of those poor unfortunates who are compelled to devote some 35 hours per week to lecture and laboratory work, I would like to add my evidence in support of the sentiment embodied in an editorial headed "Thoroughness Wanted" which appeared in last Friday's Varsity. Last fall in the first number of your paper President Falconer in an address to the students stated that it was his hope that each year there would be fewer students come to the University to derive their education from lectures and laboratory work alone. A lost commendable piece of advice! But is everything being done by the University authorities to make it practicable for the student? Speaking as an undergraduate in a Science course I think they are not. How can a man be expected to make himself active in student affairs and thus attain that training which



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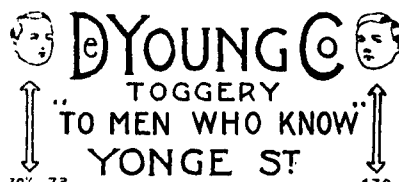
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is lamented to-day as not being characteristic of University men when he is compelled to listen to lectures and do laboratory work 38 hours out of a possible 45? College spirit cannot be cultivated until a man is given enough time to devote his energies to the interests of the college outside of his academic requirements.

Again another point that might well bear consideration is that of the type of instruction given. By the method which is at present pursued in the Natural Science courses at the University of Toronto, it is practically impossible for a man to do any outside reading—in his own subject let alone attempt to penetrate into other fields. In the different subjects elaborate courses of lectures are given and to these the student confines himself in acquiring a knowledge of the subject. The reason for this narrowing of the students grasp of the subject is not difficult to ascertain; it is simply that he has no time to do otherwise. As a result of this the student whether he realize it or not is being more and more educated—if the term might be so applied—by a spoon-feeding method. No measures are adopted whereby that which is original in the student is brought out. He dares not learn to do things for himself, but he does learn to "plug up" a whole mass of facts which after May 20th will be, at the best, a mere figment in his brain.

Again is not a compulsory library fee of \$2 rather a touching sarcasm than anything else in the case of a man who is burdened with as much work as the above?

It has been stated by one who is in a position to speak that at present in one of the Natural Science Courses in the third year by cutting down the work one-half and placing more upon the student the responsibility of doing the work himself and giving him more time for outside

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Rev. Dr. W. E. Taylor addressed the students in Chapel on Thursday, on Missionary Work and Opportunities in the cities of China. Any Christian man, be he a scientist, medico, linguist, teacher, business man or preacher has a grand opportunity in the East at the present time not only in China, but in India, Africa or Persia.

May we suggest that it is time that a certain freshman graduated from the children's class in hockey, at Varsity Rink?

Lecturing on the Book of Proverbs, Dr. Griffith Thomas shewed that principles, not rules, were the governing force in Christianity. He proceeded to apply this idea to various institutions, amusements, and habits. The lecture was easily the most interesting of the year, and provoked much serious discussion.

The last Friday in February is Constitution Night. Many alterations are proposed and we've only just had the Constitution printed!

We are sorry to bid farewell to Mr. Cruse, who is leaving for work in Southern Saskatchewan. Messrs. Purdie and Lawrence have been compelled to take a period of enforced rest. Twelve hours a day constantly, is too much for any man. Some say that Purdie did fourteen hours a day. Phew! the thought makes us shiver.

An article in course of preparation on "The Off-side rule in Hockey," by Rev. Prof. Cotton.

**FACULTY OF FORESTRY**

The last meeting of the Forester's Club took the form of a 'heart to heart' talk. The object being to help Forestry men to answer readily the question which is constantly meeting all of us, from freshman to graduate, "What is Forestry anyhow?" There was naturally a large attendance, and out of forty-six men, in all the years, twenty-five handed in articles. A few of these were selected by a committee consisting of Dr. Fernow, Dr. Howe, and Mr. E. H. Finlayson, and were read at the meeting forming a basis for a general discussion.

Everyone present got some new ideas, and new ways of putting old ones, and finally a committee of IV Year men was appointed to put the assembled material into convenient shape, and have it bound, to be a sort of Forester's "Vade Mecum."

Mr. Bill Boyd will represent the Forestry Faculty at the Pharmacy Dinner tomorrow night.

**DENTAL COLLEGE**

The many friends of Dr. Wm. Powers '11 were very pleased to see him at the Annual At-Home.

Marriage seems to be "the thing" among the many friends of the Dental Students. News has arrived that Dr. Fred L. Bass was married to Miss Myrtle Cleland of Montreal during the Christmas season. Dr. Bass and his wife have left for Banff where he has chosen to practise.

The members of Class '12 will be pleased to hear that their former demonstrator, Dr. C. E. Brookes, has also taken the leap and was united in marriage to Miss Wright of Toronto. We all extend our heartiest congratulations to Drs. Bass and Brookes.

On Monday evening, Feb. 19, the Hya Yaka Dance of Dental College will be held in the Temple Bldg.

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To complete its file records of volume No. 30, year 1910-1911, (not 1911-1912) The Varsity requires copies Nos. 18-27 inclusive 30 and 31, 35 and 36, 38 and 39 of the paper. If there are any readers who have some of these copies, and can spare them, will they kindly forward the same to the Business Manager of The Varsity.

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**PHYSICS SEMINAR**

On Wednesday afternoon last there was held the second regular meeting for this term of the Seminar in Physics. Several recent articles of interest were reviewed by Professor McLennan, the topics touched on included experiments on the mobilities of ions in gases at high pressures, in which still further research is demanded to unify the results so far obtained, and relations recently established in the study of Radioactivity. In the discussion of this last, attention was drawn to formulae connecting the life-period of radioactive substances with the range and velocity of particles ejected from them.

Prof. Dawes of McMaster gave a very interesting account of some recent work on phosphorescence and the absorption spectra of phosphorescent substances in which evidence was submitted supporting the view that a chemical reaction is, at any rate, part of the process underlying this, as yet, rather elusive phenomenon.

A recent type of gold-leaf electroscope was referred to by Mr. Asbury.

**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE**

R. H. Fraser, ex-vice-pres. of the Lit. left this morning for Montreal to attend the McGill Annual Dinner as Toronto representative. This treat generally goes with the office of premier and it more than overcomes any drawbacks to the office.

What next? Big events have been taking place at the Dining Hall recently. Sunday night the patrons' eyes were dazzled. Could it be oysters? A number of people were interviewed on the incident.

Miss Riley—rather hard on the treasury. Bob Fraser (students' rep. on Dining Hall)—"Entirely due to the Old Lit Party." F. C. A. Jeanneret—"Very good, indeed."

It is understood that Sunday fussing has received a crushing blow.

On Saturday too there was great joy in the establishment. The old bell pealed more merrily for there was a wedding! The interested parties were two of the staff and it is felt that the malady may be contagious, which would doubtless prove a calamity to the even running of the hall.

**ST. HILDA'S COLLEGE**

The second intercollegiate debate was held on Tuesday January thirtieth in the Gymnasium. The subject was the Referendum. The affirmative was upheld by Miss Clarke and Miss Reed of S. Hilda's. Contrary to the expectation of the audience and of the winners themselves, the decision was given in favour of the negative.

A highly interesting and entertaining game of hockey was played on Friday 26th, on the Trinity rink before an immense and enthusiastic throng of spectators. The opposing parties were the Yanagans of '12 Trinity and the members of the fourth year at S. Hilda's. After a long and fiercely waged struggle, the score stood 1-1 in favour of S. Hilda's. The return game will be played, weather permitting, on Tuesday Feb. 6.

The first inter-year debate took place on Tuesday 30 between the first and third years. The freshies were victorious.

The first league hockey game was played on Saturday Jan. 27 at Victoria rink between Victoria and S. Hilda's. The play was not very fast on either side. The score was 2-1 in favour of St. Hilda's.

On Saturday Feb. 3 a game was played between Varsity and S. Hilda's. There was good playing on both sides. At half time there was no score but in the second half S. Hilda's scored four goals, leaving the result 4-0 in favour of S. Hilda's. This is the third game in all of the league, Varsity having won 1 game, Victoria 0, and S. Hilda's 2.

**VICTORIA COLLEGE**

On Friday evening Mr. Owen, instructor in German at Victoria College, left for New York where it is whispered he is to meet a young lady from Germany, and together they will enter "the matrimonial sea of bliss."

On Saturday evening at the Literary Society, the "grads." defeated the IV. year on the question of "woman's suffrage." Messrs. Folks and Pybon were the winners and upheld the negative—while Messrs. McCutcheon and Rowe unsuccessfully upheld the argument that women should be allowed to vote. In the opinion of the winners women would far rather have the voter.

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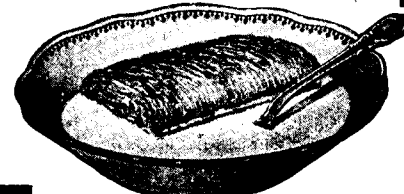
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## The Dope Sheet

The Hockey Club have arranged a \$10 rate for the McGill match at Montreal a week from Friday. The Basket ball team will play at 4.30 p.m. and the hockey match will take place at night. McGill sent down a fine deputation early in the season and it is to be hoped that Varsity will be as well represented.

The team leave for their American tour Saturday evening and intend to stop off at Ottawa on their home journey to see the "Canadian" match on the 17th. Many of those who have already made reservations for the McGill excursion, intend to remain over also.

Dents had one grand time at Markham Monday evening, beating the O.H.A. intermediates by 10-1. 76 rooters took in the trip and some of them haven't showed up yet.

(P.S.—Markham is not under local option).

The Varsity II water-polo team will play the Toronto Swimming Club at 8 p.m. to-morrow at the Gym. A lively match ought to result.

The candidates for the water-polo team are so numerous and of such a uniform excellence that Mr. Corsan is at a loss to pick a team for the McGill meet. He has practically decided to have two senior teams, the one to play McGill and the other to take in the O.A.C. trip. And neither team has anything on the other.

Harvard and McGill played a great game Saturday night at the Boston Arena, the former winning by 3-0. It was their fourth meeting in 6 years and as usual, a large crowd of 'grads' were present.

The McGill Daily, with very creditable enterprise got out a special Hockey Extra Saturday morning, containing a full report of the Queens-Varsity match and pictures of the team that was to meet Harvard that night. Copies were distributed at the Boston Arena, and won approving comments from the grads present. But our worthy contemporary wants subscription, not applause—though the latter is always welcome.

The draws for the 3rd round Junior O.H.A. were announced last evening by the secretary Mr. W. H. Hewitt. Varsity had been fortunate enough to draw a bye in the second round, largely owing to the fact that there were five teams in their group.

They now play home and home games, with Orillia, who beat Collingwood in the second round by a total score of 13-9, after a five-all tie had been registered in Collingwood. Orillia put Varsity out of the running last year and there is great rivalry between these clubs. The winners will be the team to beat for the championship. The draw is Friday, February 9, Varsity at Orillia; Monday, February 12, Orillia at Varsity; February 9, Winner of Berlin-Seaforth round at Woodstock; February 12, Return game; February 9, Toronto Canoe Club at Oshawa; February 12, Return game. Peterboro gets the bye.

The Interfaculty Boxing and Wrestling Tournament will be held at the Gymnasium on Saturday February 17. The preliminary bouts will be run off in the afternoon and the finals in the evening.

During the following week the winners of last year's bouts will compete with this year's winners in order that the best possible entries may be made in the Inter-collegiate Tournament.

### SEFTON CUP SEMI-FINALS

In a fast game of basket ball, Dents defeated Sr. School 32-24 last night. Both teams worked hard but the Dentists showed their superiority. The teams:

Dents—Decker and Robertson, forward; McEwan, centre; Rutledge and Vandervoost, guard.

Sr. School—Storey and Corbould, forward; Chadwick, centre; Carrie and Cunningham, guard.

Referee—Mel Brock.

Victoria defeated Jr. Arts in the semi-final Sifton Cup game. The play was not particularly fast, Jr. Arts lacking condition. Victoria will meet the winners of Sr. Arts—Dents game next Tuesday.

Victoria (19)—Maines and Mills, forward; Goddard, centre; Barnes and Griffith guard.

Jr. Arts (9)—Hanna and Fawcett, forward; Campbell (Preston) centre; McClelland, and Preston (Clark), guard.

Sr. Arts play Dents in final group A game on Thursday.

## SETTLEMENT WORK

### VI. SOCIAL WORK.

Man is a peculiar being. He has many wants and cravings, and not least among these is his desire for society, for companionship among other mortals. There is the social side of his nature. He wants to take over the events which come within his notice in his sphere, however, limited with his fellows being. He will seek this companionship, and get it somewhere; perhaps in the bar-room. The social side of man's life must be developed; it must be educated; it must not be neglected.

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### KNOX COLLEGE

We regret to hear of the illness of George Kilpatrick and earnestly hope that he will be able to attend lectures again in the very near future.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rose spent Sunday in Streetsville.

Streetsville Review.

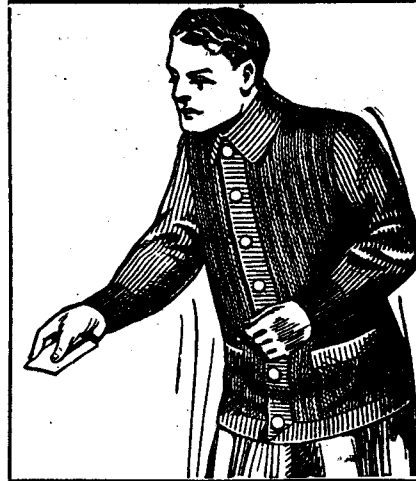
During the last two weeks hockey has not been very popular. It is very difficult to say just what the reasons are. It may be the warning finger of approaching examinations, or it may be—considering that the "freshies" have every assurance of winning out—that the "cellar championship" is a very poor incentive for the other teams.

### APPLIED SCIENCE

The hydraulic lab. was the scene of great excitement on Friday afternoon. The turnkey of one of the parties fell asleep reading a "dreadful" and was consequently deaf to the signals of "turn off." The result was that the standpipe overflowed and some of the other members of the party received a rather unexpected shower bath. A reward is offered for the title of the volume.

On Wednesday 7 at 5 p.m., in the Y.M.C.A. Bldg., Mr. Andrew Thomson, who has spent five years among the Chinese of Honan, will address the Applied Science Missionary Society on "Present Day Problems in China." Mr. Thomson has been associated with J. M. Menzies, a school grad., and will tell us something of the engineering problems of China.

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Music was supplied by the Forestry Quartet and choruses, after which refreshments were served.

The second game between Dents and Forestry will have to be postponed until after the men return from the convention in Ottawa.

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