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VARSITY FIRSIS WIN.

Fine Exhibition of Rugby—Game Close and Exciting.

SCORE 15 TO 11.

Victory surely perched on the banners of the University of Toronto on Saturday, when the three Rugby teams won from their opponents, the intermediates winning the championship, and the seniors practically doing so by defeating Queen's again. It was a perfect football day, and the crowd at the University athletic field could have been an enormous one had it not been for the counter attraction at Rosedale, where the Argos were busy defeating the Ottawas. As it was there was a very fair attendance, the ladies turning out in large numbers to see the blue and white come out once more on top.

The Queen's men were not at all confident, and in fact expected to lose the match, after the severe beating they had received on their own grounds, and this lack of confidence was shown in the first fifteen minutes of the game. When the Queen's men had scored a touch-down, this seemed to restore their confidence, and they wakened up and played a hard game to the finish, keeping the result of the game in doubt up to the call of time, when they had the ball down on Varsity's end, and Dalton was bucking the line desperately. The Varsity men were, however, the stronger team, their points of superiority being their tackling and their splendid following up of the ball, to which they owed several points of their score. McCollum was after the ball like a flash every time, and the winning of the game is due to his excellence in this respect, he making several points individually in this way. Percy Biggs bucked the line in great style, and played his usual herculean game. Beatty, Gibson, Baldwin, and Campbell deserve special mention for their effective work, while Lexie Isbester's work counted in every scrimmage. For Queen's Dalton, Swinnerton, Hill, Crothers, and Etherington played star games. "Bunty" Dalton is without doubt a wonder, and his diminutive size seems no disadvantage to him. There were many free kicks given, especially to Queen's, but the men from the east did not profit by them, and it seemed Varsity's policy to let them have as many as possible, as Varsity thereby gained in almost every instance.

Queen's won the toss, and kicked with the wind, which was so light as to give little advantage. A series of scrimmages followed near the center, Queen's gaining ground a little. Some free kicks on both sides followed, when from a scrimmage on Queen's quarter line the ball was kicked out and dribbled through by Varsity, McCollum falling on the ball just behind the goal, and scoring a touch-down, which Baldwin easily converted. Score, 6-0. This made Queen's "ginger up," and they gradually forced the ball up the field, and Biggs had to rouge. Score, 6-1. The play then traveled back and forward, many free kicks being given, which Queen's failed to take advantage of, Varsity generally gaining on Queen's free kicks. Varsity got the ball down on Queen's quarter line, where from a scrimmage Beatty got the ball, and made a sensational drop kick over the goal. Score, 11-1.

Percy Biggs tackled Crothers and stopped a dangerous run. Shortly after Gibson and Baldwin made good runs, but Queen's were upon them before they got very far. Some fast playing on both sides followed, when half time was called.

In the second half Queen's got the ball down on Varsity's quarter line, and Dalton soon scored a touch-down, which was not converted. Score, 11 to 11. This braced Queen's, and they played hard, but never crossed the line again. Varsity kept the play down at Queen's end, and scored four single points in rouses, by their fast following up of the ball. It was in this that Queen's were weak. The Presbyterians, however, did not despair, and during the last two minutes had the ball on Varsity's end, and the whistle did not apparently sound for time any too soon for the blue and white. The final score was 15 to 11.

The teams were:
Varsity (15): Back, Biggs; halves, Beatty, Baldwin, Gibson; quarter, Biggs; scrumage, Carr, Harris, Connell, McLennan; wings, Etherington, Sherriff, Young, Harpell, Hill, Reid, Williams.
Referee—E. G. Mason. Umpire—A. Beck. Touch-line judges—Louden, Macdougall. Goal judges—Grant and Mullen. Timer—F. Woodworth.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Mr. C. M. Copeland, Provincial Y.M.C.A. secretary, addressed the Thursday afternoon meeting last week. On Thursday, November 7, at 5 p.m., the Rev. A. Fitzpatrick, formerly of Nairn Center, but who is now devoting his time to the reading camp movement among the miners and lumbermen of New Ontario, will deliver an address in the Y.M.C.A. Hall. His subject will be "Life in the Lumbering and Mining Camps." All should hear him.

Our students have not forgotten the enjoyable time spent at the Varsity musicale last year. It is the purpose to hold a similar one this year, on the evening of November 19. Further announcement will be made later.

VARSITY II. CHAMPIONS

The Intermediates Win in a Fast Game By 11 to 0.

VARSITY BETTER BALANCED.

The Varsity second team finished a successful season by winning the intermediate championship on Saturday in a game in which they defeated Queen's II, by 11 to 0. The intermediate team has done splendid work all season, and it was no surprise when they won out, as they really had the advantage of the Queen's seconds in the game at Kingston, although the score did not show it.

Queen's put up a hard fight, but it was soon clearly seen that the Varsity men were superior, and their team was better balanced, and there were no weak spots, while Queen's were weak in places, being unable to hold the Varsity line, or to stop Ballard's persistent bucking. For Varsity Ballard, Stratton, Martin, and Bryce played the best game, while Stratton of Queen's showed splendid form in punting and head work.

After the play started Varsity gained ground by steady scrimmaging, and Ballard bucked the line, going over for a try, which Stratton failed to convert. Score, 5-0. Soon after play was resumed Stratton punted over the dead line, adding another point to the score, 6-0. No more scoring was done in this half.

At the beginning of the second half Queen's seemed to have the better of it for about ten minutes, but were unable to show it by scoring. However, they did not maintain the advantage long, as Varsity kept the play well down on Queen's end for the rest of the game, and shortly before the whistle Stratton made a try on a pass from Ballard, which was not converted, and which brought the score up to 11 to 0, where it remained.

The teams were:
Varsity (11): Back, Laing; halves, Gibson, Stratton, Reynolds; quarter, Ballard; scrumage, Empey, Robertson, Burwash; wings, Snively, Bryce, Bonnell, McKinnon, Madden, Martin, Wallace.
Queen's (0): Back, Simpson; halves, Strachan, Ferguson, Pett; quarter, Mills; scrumage, Platt, Donovan, Malloch; wings, Grant, Foley, Bailey, Murphy, McLean, Gleeson, Mahood.
Referee—E. G. Mason. Umpire—A. Beck. Goal umpires—W. J. Morrison, H. Lozier. Touch line judges—Curly McKay, F. McFarland. Timer—F. Woodworth.

LITERARY SOCIETY.

First Open Meeting of the Season a Good One.

DR. THOMPSON'S ADDRESS.

On a perfect evening, and under most favorable auspices, the Literary and Scientific Society held its first open meeting of the season. Despite the havoc which the festivities of Halloween had made in the ranks of the students, a large crowd assembled, comprising both the ladies and gentlemen of the University.

The program was an interesting one, and under the able direction of our new President, everything took place without a hitch. The musical part of the program was especially good. Messrs. Wilkinson, Harris, and Clark rendered solos, and filled the air with their mellow and well-trained voices in a way that brought the mist to the eyes of the fair listeners, and caused the singers to be repeatedly applauded and encored. As the lines on the "Death of Nelson" were rendered by Mr. Clark, every freshman was observed to grit his teeth and clench his hands, as if he were mentally swearing to fight for "England, home, and beauty" at the first opportunity. Mr. E. A. Coffin gave a selected reading from Mark Twain's "Pilgrim's Progress," which described realistically the processes of a genuine Turkish bath, taken in the land of the "unspeakable Turk."

The important event of the evening, however, was the inaugural address of the President, Dr. "Watts" Thompson, which by its eloquence, careful thought, and broadness of view marked the speaker as a man in every way acquainted with the various sides of University life, and eminently fitted to represent the undergraduates as the President of their Literary Society. The subject of his address was "University Life, and its Various Social Aspects." Space will not permit of a full account of the address, but several of the points may be noted. He began by giving a comprehensive view of what might be termed the ideal student of the ideal university course. An ideal graduate should not have his head merely filled with the knowledge of books, but should have received that social training which makes a man sympathetic, interested in the welfare of his fellow-beings, and able to assume the responsibilities cast upon him with ease and confidence. Continuing, the speaker dwelt upon the different phases of university life which contribute to this end, and pointed out how important it was that in the four short years of college life everyone should seize each opportunity of improving himself socially, even if at times it seemed at the cost of a better knowledge of his books. The best part of a college course that remains to us is the memory of friendships and of the happy days of our undergraduate life, for this neither time nor adversity can destroy. These

friendships were hastened and made stronger by various means, one of the chief being the Literary Society, where men met weekly, and found out each other's powers. The various social functions of the University also tended towards this end. Fraternities, the speaker considered, were a most beneficial and powerful influence for good in a University. They took hold of new men and developed them; they were based upon close friendship, and were founded to promote social culture and unselfish devotion among their members. Fraternity men were not enjoined to seek honor for themselves, but rather to achieve position and fame in order to bring credit and honor upon their organizations, and thus the selfish element was to a great extent eliminated.

Dr. Thompson then spoke of the benefits obtained from participation in athletic sports. Football and the various other games developed the courage, coolness, and perseverance so necessary to a successful career, while they built up the physique and laid the foundations of a healthy life. Great brain power could accomplish little without the healthy body to support it. The address was ended by a reference to the necessity of the elements of the Christian religion pervading the whole of University life, in order that the good and true results might be obtained. Loud and long applause followed the conclusion of the address, and expressions of appreciation were heard on every side.

Elections were then held, and Messrs. Pertsch and Thomson, of '05, were elected to the Varsity Board, and Messrs. Jackson and Sherry, of '05, as representatives on the Executive of the Literary and Scientific Society.

THE SCRUTINEERS.

Act II.

East Entrance of College.
(A soldiers' chorus has been introduced here, not on account of its bearing on the plot—for it has none—but because no musical comedy is complete without one, and incidentally to give employment to the gaily-clad engineers.)

(Tempo di marcia ma più marcato.)
"Soldiers meek and mild are we,
Our manners far from bumptious;
The mads our ranks delight to see,
And sigh, they're just too scrumptious!"

When grass is damp, we catch a cramp,
We muchly pains and aches fear;
Then must the "dow be merciful"
(Apologies to Shakespeare.)
King (recit.): "A leader I, and used to war's alarms,
I'll tell ye how I do it. Squad! sloper arms!"
(Song: King and chorus.)
"When the freshies are heard through the dale,
And the sophs, for a mix-up are rip;
Then I draw up the men, and give them again,
A speech in my Homeric style,
But in the turmoil and strife
I mix not, but carefully shun;
Th' victory fit, I help not a whit,
But cheer when the battle is won.
Though I quake with fear,
When the foe appears,
And a bloody battle's nigh,
I'm a son-of-a-gun,
When the victor's won,
And the freshmen frightened fly,
Chorus: "Though he quakes with fear,
When the foe appears,
And a bloody battle's nigh,
King: "I'm a son-of-a-gun,
When the victor's won,"
(Here he steps forward, raises his sword and sings B flat.)
"And the freshmen frightened fly."
(Ex-unt engineers. Enter chorus.)
Chorus: "Now after him, now after him,
His villainy he'll rue;
We'll have him yet; we'll have him yet,
E'en by the short 'cheveux'!"
Rod: "Stay, villain, stay!"
King: "Who raised that cry?"
Rod: "This me! I should have said, 'Tis I."
Now by what right,
Say you to-night,
No word shall pass my lips!"
King: "With that same gall,
With which I last fall,
I gave the premier tips."
(Tempo di valse, allegro.)
"Maidens sweet, dainty, neat,
Come ye to thee,
Each heart burns, the returns,
To hear or see,
When we sigh, none deny,
Now, don't say no,
Tell this 'e'n, don't be mean,
We love you so."
King: "I'd like full well the truth to tell,
So place that to my credit;
But it won't do, so 'allez-vous,'
For I myself have said it."
Mc: "We part for aye, but we'll return,
So meanwhile take your frown;
Your furtive smile, your wily wile,
Go 'way back and sit down."
Pips: "The dinner-gong,
Has rung full long,
We can no longer stay,
So, vive la guerre,
Aux pommes de terre,
Et vingt minutes d'arret!"
(Curtain.)

NATURAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION.

The Natural Science Association will hold the first meeting of the year on Wednesday afternoon of this week, November 6, at 4.30 o'clock, in the large lecture room of the Biological Building. Professor W. R. Lang, D.Sc., will deliver an address on "The Glasgow Exhibition." All students and others are cordially invited, and it is safe to say that they will enjoy a very instructive lecture, as Prof. Lang is a native of Glasgow and attended the exhibition this summer.

FUN AT THE GRAND.

Dentals, S. P. S., and Arts Men Enliven the "Telephone Girl."

STUDENTS OWNED THE PLACE.

The time-honored celebration of Hallowe'en was participated in with more than ordinary enthusiasm last Thursday evening, and it is safe to say no more enjoyable a time was ever put up by the boys. No incidents occurred which could at all cast a stain upon the reputation of the students, the procession being hilarious but orderly, and during the play the actors were given a chance, and also the audience in the pit, the only eruptions being those caused by the throwing of various choice bouquets upon the stage, ranging from flowers to onions and cabbage, and which were received with becoming modesty by the members of the company. The play was not by any means a masterpiece, but the boys did not seem to criticize, and where it was weak filled in with some of their own original humor. The S.P.S. men contributed a chicken, which had evidently not been trained in the ballet dance, for when it was thrown upon the stage among the chorus girls it made a break for the stage entrance, and when it could not escape that way it flew to a perch on the scenery; and, having surveyed the scene with melancholy interest for the time, it disappeared over the back of a screen with a farewell tackle.

The theater was ingeniously decorated with bunting of the various colors of the respective colleges, while the boxes in which the representatives sat were especially ornamented for the occasion, the Arts men's box being perhaps the most artistically draped of the three, and bearing a shield with the crest of the University.

The utmost good-fellowship prevailed among the boys, each body joining in the yells of the others, and all joining in the college songs, in which they were ably conducted by Mr. Abbott, B.A., of University College.

The rain prevented any extensive operations after the play, and the boys for the most part went home soon after leaving the theater, except those who went to the dinners given by the fourth and third years in Arts.

Too much credit cannot be given to the Central Committee, who under the efficient leadership of J. W. Cunningham, '02, of University College, so successfully arranged and carried out the program for the evening.

The Central Committee desire to express their appreciation of the straightforward way in which Mr. Small, the manager of the Grand, dealt with them in arranging for the evening. His aim seemed to be not to make money out of the students, but to give them a good time, and his promises were kept to the letter. The boys will want to call on him again when the next celebration takes place.

A new slogan was added to the various war-cries, when about 60 of the Central Business College students took seats with the S.P.S. and added their quota to the merriment of the evening. It is hoped that they will join in as often as possible with the University boys on such occasions, and give them the benefit of their voices and their wit and humor.

THE CLASS '02 DINE.

Dignified Seniors Enjoy Themselves on Hallowe'en Night.

TOASTS, MUSIC, AND SONG.

On the night when wit-bombs and warlocks were about, and indulged in mysterious pranks to the amusement of ordinary mortals, the dignified seniors of the University, yielding to the spirit of gaiety which seems to pervade everything on Hallowe'en, gathered round the festive board and enjoyed their fleeting hours with music, laughter, and song. Like the Romans of old, they had a skeleton at their feast, a grisly specter, which seemed to say, "Carpe diem!" but it was no skeleton in reality, with bleached bones; it was the realization which haunted those present that this was in all probability the last time the men of the year as a whole would be gathered together on such an occasion. But this realization, though it had a tinge of sadness in it, only strengthened the resolve of each one to make the most of the night, and accordingly it was well on in the morning before "Auld Lang Syne" sounded through the hall, and the glasses clinked for the last time.

The caterer had spared no pains to make the spread worthy of the occasion, and the march to the theater and the constant yelling while there had developed a lot of healthy appetites, and the viands were partaken of with the greatest gusto. To guard against any fatal results of such a sumptuous repast at such an unusual hour, some far-seeing members had provided several bottles of Mother Selgel's Syrup, which came in very conveniently during the course of the evening.

President Coffin sat at the head of the table, and the warmth of his expansive smile lit up the whole table as a gleam of sunshine does an avenue of trees, and it was reflected back by the beaming countenance of Magee at the lower end. When the viands had been disposed of the president rose with solemnity and proposed the health of the King, which was drunk in the greatest sincerity. A long and varied list of toasts then followed, which were eloquently proposed and responded to, the speakers being submitted to a running fire of witticisms from the rest of the

boys. Mr. Soule rendered some much-applauded songs, while Mr. Klotz discoursed music, classic and popular, upon the piano, and Mr. Rolph de-lighted his hearers by a violin solo. The following were the toasts proposed: The University, Class of '02, the Press, Athletics, the Guests, and the Ladies. The speakers were Messrs. A. E. Hamilton, Woodroffe, Cochrane, Martin, Cunningham, Paterson, Wilson, McFarland, Honeywell, Ingram, Denholm, McLeod, Phipps, and Bell. Messrs. Denholm and McLeod were the guests of the evening, the latter having acted as marshal for the procession. Sandy also favored the appreciative audience with a sample of the Highland reel, encouraged by cries of "Weel stoppitt!" "Hoot, mon!" etc.

Speech will not permit the chronicling of the ebullient speeches nor of the wit and humor which was freely distributed that evening. Suffice it to say that this was the best Hallowe'en dinner that has been, and that every man wended his way homeward full of satisfaction with mankind in general and at peace with the world.

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE.

S. P. S. Men at the Princess—A Hot Time in the "Gods."

HEN JOINS IN THE DANCE.

Shortly after 7 o'clock the School fellows gathered around "The red brick building." The number present was fairly creditable, and many more joined in before reaching the Grand. In good time the procession started off, the boys well supplied with canes, colors, and horns, and many of them dressed for the occasion.

The heavenly seats allotted to the School at the Grand gave a good vantage point from which to view the liberal supply of decorations. The School colors were very conspicuous, and the committee in charge deserve great credit for their work.

The beer bottles, with accompanying songs, were extremely interesting, and the chicken created a little pleasant excitement.

Rain prevented much work later in the evening. Two of the third-year School fellows got out a banner bearing this motto: "The School First, Our God and Country Next!"—They had just got it neatly in place on the telephone wires near the Medical building, when over a hundred Toronto Meds. swooped down upon them. The odds were too great, and the two advertising representatives had to beat a retreat, with arms and colors "on the pole," receiving honorable treatment from the Medical forces.

The great arch at the head of University avenue was taken down too soon, at least four of the seniors think so, for they were willing and prepared to do it for the Manufacturers' Association, at a minimum of cost and time. On Monday, 21st, School Association stock went up—away up. The seniors were lined out against the Dents, whom they easily defeated by a score of 3-0. The team was greatly strengthened by the presence of Campbell and Gibson, who have been absent in the former matches.

The juniors played McMaster II, to the score of 2-0. Many of the juniors are playing a fast game, and will easily make a place on the senior team next year.

The Varsity Rugby contingent, Queen's on October 29, was as usual, very representative of S.P.S. men, both in the seniors and seconds.

Every person was sorry to hear that Art Laing, full-back on the seconds, was unable to play against Queen's on October 26, on account of a bad ankle. Whodunnit is back at last. He is the same old boy, with the same happy smile. We are more than pleased to see him back, for he is a hard worker at anything which will help the School along.

Possibly no greater compliment could be paid to the process of the School in the field of battle than that which we are now receiving from the Toronto Meds. They think it was wonderful to win in the scrap, even with the odds two to one in their favor. This later fact they forget to mention in their halcyon written on the fray.

Billy Blair has resumed his studies, after a busy and profitable summer spent in surveying. Billy was leveling for the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway for the greater part of the time.

On Thursday morning the principal made an informal presentation of the order for books to Charlie Teasdale, the happy winner of Varsity's half-mile. We tender Charlie our best congratulations.

In taking a look over the freshman class we have noticed many promising looking fellows for future athletes. The opening for shot-puller, hammer and discus-throwers is of the very best. The present standard is not high, and in the near future special handicaps in these events are to be carried on by the athletic association. We would strongly recommend any interested to get out and try any afternoon. All necessities are to be found at the gymnasium.

Charlie Harvey is now back at the school, but the doctors forbid any more football this fall. We are in hopes that Charlie can give us a lift with the Mullock games later on.

On Wednesday the regular meeting of the Engineering Society was held. The drawing card was Mr. Bain's talk on "A Trip Through Germany." He was listened to with great interest by the many students present. D. E. Eason's paper on the hydraulic lift-lock was very instructive, as it is something new in Canada from an engineering point of view.

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COLLEGE FRIENDSHIPS.

Those who listened to Dr. Thompson's inaugural address at the open meeting of the Literary Society last Friday evening will remember the importance which he attributed to the friendships made during a university course. It is without doubt the case that a man has greater opportunities to make friends during his college course than at any other period of his life. The air of careless good-fellowship is common to most students, and the barriers of wealth, social position, or ancient descent find little place at a university. Here you will find the son of the man of wealth the bosom friend of the man who has but little money for luxuries, the hard student delighting to unburden his mind to someone of a lighter temperament, and the brawny athlete having a sort of fatherly care over some comrade whom Nature has not gifted with a full measure of strength.

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together the various faculties of the University, which is one of the main objects of the Union. To conclude, the oft-repeated advice of Polonius to his son should be borne in mind: The friend thou hast and by adoption tried, Grapple him to thy soul with hoops of steel. The communication printed in this week's issue regarding the purchase of College Topics by the University of Toronto Union was received too late to admit of any reply. Next week the matter will probably be discussed.

CORRIDOR ECHOES.

Regie Bell waxed eloquent, as usual, over the toast to the ladies at the '02 dinner. We hear that he has a regular source of inspiration.

Alec Cochrane, '02, was heard to dilate repeatedly upon the beauty of a certain Telephone Girl at the Grand the other evening. It is said that Alec has been down to the play every night since.

J. C. Mackintosh was overcome by some of the chestnutty stories told at the '02 dinner, and left the room in disgust.

When going down town drop in and see H. Burgess, 278 Yonge street (corner Alice). He carries the most complete stock of drugs, patent medicines, etc., in town, and his prices will surprise you.

I. N. Loeser, '03, made the best speech at the junior dinner. D. B. Gillies smoked too many cigarettes and didn't feel well the next morning.

F. H. Broder has been away attending a marriage ceremony. We hope that Fred picked up some valuable pointers which he can put into use when his own time comes.

Hans Nix, Inspector of Telephones, is evidently a faithful reader of College Topics. Hans is determined to keep up with the times.

A wife wants her husband to buy her a new watch. We told him we could make the old one as good as new. "Proctor repairs watches." 344 Yonge street.

Bill Ingram, at '02 dinner, relating some of his adventures in a hotel in Scotland—The detective asked to see my trunk. Voice from lower end of the table—He thought you were an elephant, Bill.

Mr. Denholm, formerly of '02, was in the city for Halloween and rejoined his old classmates for the evening. Everyone was glad to see him again and to hear of his success in business.

R. J. Hamilton, business manager of this paper, was suddenly summoned home last week on account of his brother's dangerous illness. The sympathy of the students is with Dick, and their hopes are that his brother may recover and that he will soon be back with his classmates again.

Here's a little conversation that I overheard the other day in an up-town street.

A youth with bag over his shoulder: Mabel (gait six)—What are those? Tess (same age)—That's a student. Mabel—What's a student? Tess—They work at colleges. Mabel—Are them those that walk up and down Yonge street with red, white and blue ribbons tied on their sticks? Tess—Yes, m.—Sunday World.

Over 1,200 watches repaired by us already this year. Bring yours; we do the rest. "Proctor repairs watches." 344 Yonge street.

IN MEMORIAM. J. C. Mackintosh, '02. Died Halloween Night, 1901.

J. W. Cunningham is certainly the right man to arrange for Halloween's celebrations. Everything transpired without a hitch under his able management.

On dit, that the "Vets." witnessed a very classical performance at the Star last Thursday evening. Honi soit qui mal y pense.

There came nearly being some pressed chicken at the Grand the other evening, when the substantial dream in white, in executing a pique, nearly landed on the back of the S.P.S. chicken, which, being an amateur soubrette, was continually getting in the road.

At the Darktown reception, Miss Snowball—Don't let me deprive you of yowah oolah, Mister Johnsing. Rastus Johnsing—Oh, no depravity, I assure you, Miss Snowball!

Oom Paul, on seeing a picture of himself in a British weekly—Alas! why

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was I cursed with this fatal beauty!

The Telegram, judging from its remarks on Varsity's exhibition of football, is evidently "sore" on the students for some mysterious reason. Dave Harum says: "A reasonable amount of fear is good for a dog." So we don't mind being the dog for a while just to give the Telegram a chance.

There has been a motion to do away with the class reception in the fourth year. It has not yet been decided upon.

We are glad to see Whelihan back again at the School of Science to cheer his "partner," Baldy Campbell.

Pete Scott has been seen at four different football matches with four different girls. Pete likes variety, as he says it inspires him in his poetical labors.

UNION NOTES. The membership of the Union is still increasing. Ten new members, principally from the School of Practical Science, were added this week. Though the membership is increasing, the majority have not paid their fees, and the executive would like to see these paid as soon as possible.

A week ago Thursday evening the Union gave a reception to the students of the School of Practical Science. The reception took the form of a smoker, and was greatly enjoyed by those present, of whom there were over one hundred. The executive desired to express their thanks to Messrs. Klotz, Kilmaster, Fox, and Darling for their kindness in providing a program.

On Monday, October 25, some former residents of St. Mary's met in the Union parlors for the purpose of organizing an old boys' association.

The reception by the Union to the Medical students, which was to have taken place last Tuesday evening, was postponed on account of the many things that were taking place last week. It will be held on Saturday evening of this week, which is also a club night, so all members kindly turn out and meet one another socially, and give the hand of good fellowship to the Meds.

The Chess Club holds its regular meeting to-night, and it is hoped that many members will turn out, so that a strong team can be chosen to represent the club in the Toronto Chess League. There will be only two teams in this league this year to contend for the trophy. A series of four games, commencing on December 5, has been arranged between the Y.M.C.A. and the C. of T. Chess Club. All lovers of chess are urgently requested to turn out and help the club hold the cup.

The executive take much pleasure in acknowledging publicly the names of the following gentlemen, who have contributed twenty-five dollars and upwards to the University of Toronto Union fund. All those so doing have been elected honorary members, and they are Messrs. J. Ross Robertson, R. Mulhamp, C. S. Gzowski, Hugh Blain, C. Cocksutt, Dr. Larratt W. Smith, H. D. Warren, R. Kilgour, Dr. Hoskin, A. Aylesworth, George Gooderham, T. G. Blackstock, J. W. Flavelle, J. A. Boyd, George H. Gooderham, Col. Pelatti, Hon. S. H. Blake, Sir William Meredith, Hon. Richard Harcourt, W. D. Matthews, A. E. Ames, E. B. Osler, H. C. Hammond, R. J. Christie, M. Justice Moss, F. G. Mason, J. A. Lash, W. R. Riddell, B. E. Walker, G. A. Cox, Dr. Andrew Smith, Hon. McLean, Hon. Clarke, and M. J. Haney.

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A COMMUNICATION REGARDING THE UNION AND COLLEGE TOPICS. To the Editor of College Topics:

Sir: Will you permit me the use of your columns for a brief discussion on one aspect of the recent negotiations between your paper and the General Committee of the University of Toronto Union, namely, the attitude assumed by the General Committee towards the Varsity, the journal of the University College Literary and Scientific Society? The question at issue is important, for the reason that it concerns the relations of the Union to older institutions in the University. Until the Union finally settles down into the place that it is ultimately to fill, there is likely to be more or less friction between it and other organizations just because the position of the Union is not yet certain. It was to be expected, therefore, out of regard both for its own interests and for the interests of the students at large, that the Union's committee would do all in its power, consistent with the faithful discharge of its duties, to anticipate any disturbance of the former equilibrium existing in University affairs, and to prevent or to diminish it. But the committee has not done so.

The purchase of College Topics by the Union must bring about decidedly new conditions in undergraduate journalism. In the first place, College Topics is given a status it never had before. Its new management is more widely known than the old, and is representatives of the whole University, and also the personnel and number of

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its readers will be more definite and stable than hitherto.

In the second place, we may be confident that there will be a change in the character of the paper. No doubt more attention will be paid to the higher and wider aspects of University life than was to be expected of a journal "devoted," to quote the announcement in the Y.M.C.A. handbook, "to the news of all the colleges." The gathering of news will become a means, not an end. The ideal of the journal will be to furnish its readers, not with the mental pabulum which they desire, but rather with that which, from the point of view of the Union and of the University, they ought to have. To supply them with the former, if an important, will be only a secondary aim. Moreover, the very fact that the Union's organ will be read by numerous members among the different faculties may assure us that College Topics will be improved, both in matter and in form.

In the third place, it will, without doubt, be the policy of the Union to issue its paper during both terms of the academic year, and throughout only one, as heretofore.

These changes will certainly enhance the value of College Topics, especially in the eyes of a class of students to whom the Varsity, and the Varsity alone, has up to the present made particular efforts to cater. And since the price of College Topics will possibly remain at its present figure for those who are not members of the Union, and since it is the intention of the General Committee of the Union, I believe, to give it free to those who are members, there is substantial reason for presaging that the number of the Varsity's subscribers will be lessened by the loss of a good many students who under the new circumstances will have neither the time nor, partly from pecuniary causes, the inclination to read both weeklies, and who have generally been compelled hitherto to look solely to the Varsity for serious, if not necessarily profound, articles on University matters. Moreover, it is, I think, obvious that, under the new conditions, College Topics is certain to attract contributors that in the past would never have dreamed of writing anywhere but in the Varsity. The want of these would embarrass the Varsity indeed.

Thus, whether time shall prove my apprehensions for the future of the Varsity to be well founded or not, they have some real basis of probability, and were therefore worthy of attention from the General Committee of the Union. Under the circumstances, the committee should have been prompted by mere courtesy to confer with the management of the Varsity, in order to see whether any plan could be suggested whereby the interests of that journal might be better conserved. For the Varsity has not only ever been friendly to the Union, but it gave birth in its columns to the very conception of that organization. Besides this, the Literary Society is specially entitled to consideration from the Union, not so much on account of the value of its gifts to the latter as because of the spirit in which they were made. The Union is in some respects a rival of the Literary Society, and yet the latter, for the common good of the University, gave the Union its support and encouragement. The surrender of its reading-room, particularly, was, in my opinion, an act of real magnanimity on the part of the Literary Society, for this was one of the strongest attractions it had to offer to prospective members. Some are of the opinion that it would have found the relinquishment of its reading-room advisable, sooner or later, on account of the competition offered by the reading-room of the Union. I do not believe it thought so last winter, and to my thinking should not now. The convenience of the old room in the Students' Union to the gymnasium and to the hall upstairs, where many meetings of all kinds are held, as well as the difference in the amount of the membership fees of the Literary Society and of the University of Toronto Union, would have retained for the former's reading-room most of its old-time popularity. So far as my limited observation may be trusted, it used to be better patronized than the latter's is to-day. So it appears, then, that a desire to reciprocate the generous sentiments of the Literary Society towards the Union might well have provided an additional motive for inducing the Union's executive to adopt a different manner in the conduct of its business. But the Union seems to have taken a leaf out of the Athletic Association's book.

A. E. HAMILTON. University College, November 2.

WYCLIFFE COLLEGE

Mr. W. E. Gilbert has returned to University and College, after a summer's recuperation in Southampton.

Mr. W. G. James, '04, spent the summer in New Brunswick. He, too, has just got back to work this past week.

Still another arrival from the east is to be reported. Mr. L. Hustan, '04, a brother of the graduate of '99, is back again with us. He reports a most jolly vacation.

Biddy Barr of Rugby fame, an old Ridley-Varsity-Wycliffe boy, has been coaching the first team of late. Ridley has sent up a number of men who knew "a thing or two" about the game. The Principal and Mrs. Sheraton entertained a number of the fellows on Saturday night. A most pleasant time was spent by all present. Not the least enjoyable feature by any means was the presence of several young ladies from various ladies' colleges in the city.

At a special meeting of the Literary Society on Tuesday Messrs. W. T. Hal-

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lam, B.A., and R. S. Wilkinson were appointed as debaters to meet Knox College on November 22. This debate is the second of the series, organized last meeting University College on the 15th, when Messrs. E. A. Hamilton and G. Hodgson upheld the honor of the blue and white. Keep both dates open for these events.

A general gathering of all the men in Residence was addressed by the dean on Tuesday night in the East Hall. The residential conditions and requirements were fully propounded and discussed. The chapel services are to receive particular care and attention. The arrangement of various matters relating to the refectory, the dormitories, etc., was also determined upon. Such matters of detail are receiving greater attention this year than heretofore. They are evidences of interest and progress which it is most pleasing to experience.

Hallowe'en was spent in much the same way as in former years, with a noticeable absence, however, of the more extreme and sometimes objectionable features which have marked previous demonstrations. The order at the Grand was exceptionally good, and the general behavior all that could be desired. But best of all, perhaps, was the remarkable and splendid display of good feeling and fellowship between the various colleges. Let ours be a university, not in name only, but in spirit. Let Arts men, School men, Meds., or Dents, not support their own college the less, but let them love the whole University the more. Unity is essential for our own enjoyment and for our alma mater's good.

NOTES. A FRESHMAN'S OCTOBER COMPLAINT. "Take a Rest and a Change," said the Doctor. "To bring back that smile, as of yore!" The Books took the change! The Feet took the Rest!! And it's miles further off than before.

November. Christmas soon. Who said work? Did you see Perry "doing the Grand" on Wednesday? Articulation, Enunciation, Pronunciation.—The Church Weekly. Have a copy?

It is with the deepest regret that the fellows learned of the contemplated departure of Professor Hague to Montreal. What is our loss is indeed their gain, who will have the pleasure and the helpfulness of his ministrations in the future.

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PHARMACY.

Ethyl, methyl, O.C.P., Hallowe'en, Princess, a hot time, a damp time, signs, fences, et cetera, serenades, dispersement. Such is the tale of Pharmacy. Graphically and precisely written up, it would cover volumes, but it is still too recent history to put into matter-of-fact phrases.

Pharmacy and Trinity Meds. met at their respective colleges, and, after joining forces, marched down town together. Pharmacy leading. In King street Trinity took the lead for a time, after passing through the O.C.P. lines, under O.C.P. colors, and then Pharmacy was in turn honored by marching through Trinity's lines. Trinity entered the Princess first, taking up their position to the right of the balcony, while Pharmacy soon filed the left to overflowing. Trinity Arts occupied the center seats at the rear.

Then the fun became fast and furious. Songs, yells, cheers for the arriving professors, and roasts on the audience served to pleasantly while away the time before the rise of the curtain, while good-fellowship permeated the scholastic atmosphere. And to think that poor old Varsity and the Dents were up at the Grand watching horse-play, in company with the Central Business College! Lo! how the mighty have fallen! Next year they will probably parade with the Mimico Industrial School and Barnardo's Boys.

The very elite audience at the Princess time and again applauded Pharmacy's songs, and good-humoredly put up with the good-natured chaff fired at them. Some very shy maidenly smiles (cast upwards when mamma weren't looking) came very near causing scraps between the boys who wished to claim them. The girls down below almost looked as if they would have liked to be boys for at least that one evening.

When the curtain had been rung down for the last time, after a very acceptable five-minute speech from Mr. Willard, Pharmacy and Trinity filed out, to line up preparatory to the real fun of the evening. What that real fun was must not be divulged, but can only be mentioned with bated breath. However, a little bird has whispered to us that some carpenter work will shortly be necessary around certain residences, though this is by no means authentic. At any rate, Pharmacy did keep up their "rep." for being winners, and the gentle readers must guess the rest. Too bad it rained.

The box wherein were seated our lady druggists was the focus for all eyes, and the girls bore up manfully under the strain.

Dr. Chambers, Dr. Scott, and Dean Heebner of the faculty were apparently acting as assistant chaperones, and seemed to appreciate their job.

Too bad you couldn't get there, Dr. Fotheringham! You missed an evening.

Pharmacy certainly was IT. Did you see Jimmy's bosom swell with pride when his song was so lustily cheered by all the house?

President Urquhart made so capable a musical director that Torrington will have to look to his laurels.

The committee were boxed in for the evening. Did you get a chew of the tuff that Willard handed out?

Several of the boys were given a literal translation of bawdy; nothing serious, however.

Pharmacy's decorations were splendid. Next year's class will have to hustle to keep up with us.

H. B. Taylor took advantage of Varsity's excursion to Kingston last Friday week to take a run home and show the folks how well Toronto's dust-laden atmosphere suits him.

W. H. Haggard turned up at his own fireside not long since, to spend Sunday away from the maddening war of the city.

Pharmacy is proud to be able to record the return of H. W. Ferguson from McGill sports with a scalp hanging to his belt. The cheers given him on his return to lectures testified full well to his merited popularity with the boys.

Mr. H. S. Yarnald of the Pharmaceutical Journal staff was up calling on friends at the college last week and incidentally renewing his subscription for College Topics. Here's to you, Mr. Yarnald, and to the journal you represent!

O ye poor Dents! On en etes vous? How gloriously exultant you must feel at being able in the last issue to re-

cord two football defeats, while Pharmacy proclaimed to the college world a brace of wins. Doner metier; vat a bitter dose! But, cheer up, Dental Your practice match of handball with the Victoria Street School Kindergarten may result favorably for you. Don't let them frighten you with fierce looks. They won't hurt you, darlings.

With regret we must also announce that the baseball match with the R.C. D.S. did not come off, as anticipated. A challenge was received by Pharmacy from the Molars for a practice match in baseball, and the Pharmacists immediately accepted it. But alas! and alack! the Dents' eye teeth began to water through fright, and they flunked despicably. Stick to your girl's ball, Dents.—third bounce is out—and you can't be hurt.

Succulent Dents! After a becoming editorial silence towards Pharmacy for some time, they have at last conceived the idea that they can follow in the steps of the O.C.P., and they accordingly present to Pharmacy what to all appearances was intended for a prescription. Mais que le diable est ce que c'est que cela? Let us suggest to these would-be prescribers that the symbol "R" has a certain meaning, and bears a very definite relation to the prescription. Let us also say that it is customary to give quantities in connection with a prescription, so that the dispenser may have some idea as to how much of a drug he is to put into the mixture.

Poor Dents! Con-dents your aspirations. On seeking the cause of their sending the prescription to us to fill we find that they themselves have been one of the required ingredients for the last ninety-nine years. Oh, Dents! you certainly are "Dense!"

Y.M.C.A. NOTES.

Regular meetings every Thursday afternoon at 5.15. Are you a member? If not, why not?

At Thursday's meeting a very pleasing increase in attendance was noted. Mr. Wormwith was elected to the office of corresponding secretary. Some slight changes were made in the constitution, and it was finally adopted. Dr. Fotheringham also gave the men a talk on some phases of student life, emphasizing the importance of self-control and deliberate judgment. The address was highly appreciated. The committee on personal work has been securing many new members of late.

Prof. Heebner will have a word to say in the near future.

KNOX COLLEGE.

Rev. M. McArthur of Queensville, spent Friday at the College. He gave the boys a short address after dinner wherein he expressed his regret at not being on hand for the Hallowe'en demonstrations. "Mac" has seen and done a few things in residence in his day and generation.

Rev. B. ("Ben.") Smith of Kirkfield dropped in last Monday. Dr. Hunter is the last of the theologians to arrive from the West. The senior year, which numbers but eight, are rejoicing over this addition to their ranks.

The Literary Society met last Tuesday as usual with a crowded house. Mr. Irwin, B.A., a graduate of Manitoba University, and a member of Strathcona's Horse, was elected critic. Every person spoke on the question of the advisability of holding an "At-Home" this year. Enough eloquence and wit went to waste to do for a score of tea meeting addresses. The "At-Home" is to be held on the evening of December 6th, during the week of the Kn x College Alumni Conference.

The following are the committees in charge of the "At-Home": The first-named is convener in each case: Finance—A. H. McLeod, A. L. Burch, R. J. Wilson, D. J. Davidson, W. W. McLaren, J. C. Ross, J. J. Mond's.

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Novelty—Dr. Hunter, E. S. Carey, W. L. Nichol, Bert. Nelles, W. Nichol, S. Sarkisian, S. Blumberger, A. S. Andrew.

Dr. Hunter and H. E. Abraham have been appointed to debate with Wycliff in the first round of the Intercollegiate Debating Union. Subject: "Resolved, That Imperial Federation Would be for the Best Interests of Canada." N.B. It is understood that Imperial Federation includes a common tariff and a Federal Parliament on the analogy of the Dominion Parliament, and omitting the second chamber. Knox has the negative side.

The House Committee for the term is composed of J. A. Wilson, President W. Carr, Vice-President; J. Burkholder, Secretary; and J. Little, W. Amos, and W. A. MacTaggart, representatives.

Every two weeks the House Committee invites some prominent person to dine with the students and give us an address.

Two weeks ago Prof. McFayden thus came as our guest. He gave us reminiscences of Glasgow University life. He also impressed on us the value of time and of systematic work.

This week Rev. A. L. Goggie cheered us up with some stories of Edinburgh student life, and with some of the experiences of ministers' work. He spoke of George Adam Smith as a man to be exalted to the skies in private, but to be mentioned with bated whispers at the Presbytery assemblies.

Dr. Caven also favored us with an unexpected visit Tuesday evening. He spoke to us in his wonted witty, close, and pithy way.

NOTES FROM KNOX LECTURERS 1. Lecturer—I see before me men who are pure and simple Canadians. 2. An Illustration.

Tun.—"Pat, ye haven't a five about ye 'have ye?" "Pat: "Ouch! How did ye guess that?"

3. J. Little wishes everyone to understand that he has reserved seat number four in the front row of the Apologues' class.

4. Roll call. "Mr. Kerr." "Present." A little later on in the list: "Mr. Kerr." "Here, sir." Professor: "Are there two Kerrs present?" Class: "No sir." Professor: "Well, then, we shall have to get rid of one of these 'Kerrs'."

5. Problem—Is Hebrew the primitive tongue? Answer—Yes.

Proof—A lady had twin sons who were unable to speak English until they were four years of age. Still they were able to converse with each other. The lady heard that Hebrew was the primitive, and therefore the natural tongue of man. Accordingly she called in a Jewish wayfarer, who when he heard the children speak, assured the lady that her boys were speaking excellent Hebrew.

HALLOWE'EN.

And it came to pass that in the process of time, that the commemoration of Hallowe'en drew nigh. Some of the faculty in that place known as Knox College did prepare themselves for it. One of the sophomores did thus commune within his heart: "Behold, these Philistines will descend upon me, and I will bear away all my possessions, and I shall be left as one without a place to rest mine head. So, now I will circumvent these foes that threaten me. I will lock my doors, yea, with two locks will I lock it. Moreover, I will board it across above and below with boards; and nail it with nails that it break not. Thus will I keep them out." Another said, "So, that Rich Philistine of the upper flat is a wise man. He is a spirit that openeth all doors and deviseth much mischief against me. Behold now I, too, will search at the locksmith's and see if he hath a lock with a small key." He did so. And he locked his door, and his heart was merry within him. So these two did go away that night. The Philistines did gather themselves together under the gas jet, and did thus speak to each other: "See, now, these two are proud of heart, and have closed their doors against us. Let us send out spies to find a way to set at naught their plans. So one of mighty stature and great voice did get a ladder and did climb up from without and got in by a back way. The doors are opened. Then did the spies sport themselves. They did seize all, yea, not one article did they leave, and did carry it away. Thus were the proud ones left desolate.

Great was their wrath when they returned. The sophomore did leave these parts for the night, but the other man was a man of wrath and of violence. His heart burned against his foes. "Bedad, I will yet avenge myself upon them. I will wash them with water, yea, I will pour it out upon them and drown them, for this evil which they have done." But his meditations were suddenly broken in upon, for a foe did steal upon him in the dark, and did baptise him. Then great were his cries even as the cries of an ox. His friends of the lower flat did come and console him. But he refused to be comforted. Then did they confer together, and did resolve to smite his enemies of the upper flat. They did cast lots as to who should lead the van, and who should watch the stairs. Then up they went, with water to the right, to the left, in front, and, yea, above them. They did reach the top. The battle waxed bitter and wetter. Amidst the crack of pitchers, the din of pails, and the swish-swish, the fight went on. One of the top flat did see in front of him a man of mighty stature coming upon him—6 ft. and upwards was he. Then he did say: "I will seize this giant and hurl him to the ground." He did so, and the fall of him did shake the building. His struggles were mighty and fearful to behold. But they were in vain, for another did pour a deluge upon his head that did so cool him that he lay prone upon his back and kept quiet. Thus did end the fray. Each man went to his own place and slept.

SENIOR MEDS.

Another Anarchist of note has gone to New Jersey in the person of James Dixon, M.B., who was received as house surgeon in a hospital there. So said the bulletin at the "Old School."

Prof. Oldright, professor of hygiene, continues to give his clinics on hygiene, using the "Old School" for clinical purposes. The conclusion is that either the doctor has made a bad diagnosis of his patient's condition or else his prognosis is bad. One thing is certain, that its ventilation continues to elicit anxiety for its welfare. From the history of the case, it must be chlorosis, or perhaps pernicious anaemia.

Mr. R. P. McLa, '03, is suffering from acute myo-carditis. It sounds bad, Mac. A murmur instead of the first sound and then an intensified "lup" (lip) sound. Put your stethoscopes along Gerrard, near Yonge, and you'll hear it, boys. It is a rare case of double "foramina ovale" at times, also.

The "glad band" is used just twice in the year by some. At other times it seems like "oft in the chilly night."

Don S. is advertising his namesake's hair preparation that is being sold down town. Judging from the delicate appearance of the growth, you had better increase the dose, Don, or use a bottle at a time.

Mr. Oh Tea Dinnick is a "p.m." enthusiast. It is slightly different when it is time for the a.m. appointment.

The results of the recent elections held at the Gym. on Thursday evening last were as follows for the Dinner Committee: President, A. E. Archer, '02; vice-president, R. O. Fisher, '03; second vice-president, J. J. Graham, '04.

Ladies' toast—Mr. Robinson. Delegates to the various colleges were chosen as follows: McGill, E. Davey; Bishop's, J. Esler; Queen's, A. Murdoch; the Western, D. McEain; Trinity, L. Stauffer; Osgoode, J. Irwin.

The night of the elections—Hallowe'en—the dean extended an invitation to all the Meds. to attend a banquet prepared by him. It is needless to say that all the boys turned out, and all had a good time. There was a good program, the numbers of which were

rendered by the boys themselves. Prof. Ramsay Wright also delivered a short address descriptive of his recent visit to New Haven on the occasion of old Yale University celebrating her two hundredth anniversary. He was very interesting in his remarks, describing the preparations and decorations of the boys and the pantomimes or tableaux given illustrative of the history of that celebrated university. The last number on the program was by far the best, and in it the dean had the hearty cooperation of the boys, and that was at the refreshments.

PRIMARY MEDS.

For the past week the third and fourth-year Meds. seem to be very friendly. The reason is the elections. Men we have never known before come up to us, give us the glad tid, and tell us, "You're all right old boys. How's work going?" Hard at it, head and neck's pretty stiff, isn't it?" and then quietly ask you, "Going to give me a vote, I suppose?" The answer generally given is: "Well, I'll think it over, and perhaps give you a vote." About the next minute another man gives you a gentle tap on the shoulder and goes over the same story the previous man has just told. Now, it's all right to hear the old, old story once, or even twice, if it's told with good effect; but after that it becomes very tiresome, unless there's a cigarette coming. Of course, it then becomes a little more interesting, and perhaps you will let him talk away on account of his extreme kindness in presenting you with this cigarette. (Cigarettes seem to be in great demand just now. Everybody wants a cigarette, and he generally knows just where he can place one. If he doesn't, then he must be a freshie. The freshies all seem to be learning to smoke very nicely, and by the time the elections are over they probably will be entirely broken in.)

The Hallowe'en reunion of the Meds. was a grand success. The boys and most of the Medical faculty gathered in the Undergrad. Union and had a very good time. Voting was indulged in till about 8 o'clock, when a good program was carried out and evidently enjoyed very much by the boys, as there were numerous encores. Professor Ramsay Wright gave us a nice little talk on his recent visit to the Yale contingent, which the boys appreciated very much. The lean read us a selection, which the boys could not help but enjoy. After the announcement regarding the elections of the dinner committee, which was as follows: President, Archer; first vice-president, Fisher; second vice-president, Graham; ladies' toast, Walker; freshmen's toast, Robinson; representatives to various colleges—McGill, Davey; Queen's, Murdoch; Osgoode, Irwin; the dean led the way down below to the gymnasium room, where a spread was nicely laid out, and the boys all partook of it in a most friendly manner. After several speeches were made the college yell was given, "God Save the King" sung, and the boys quietly went home with pleasant memories of the Hallowe'en reunion.

Things have been very lively around the Biology last week, and we hope they will continue so.

Some of the boys say they wish the elections were on all the time. Why? It was too bad Jimmy S. was not given a chance.

How we miss Oom Paul at the elections.

Dr. Davey will certainly do the Varsity Meds. great credit down at McGill. He is the right man for the right place, and deserved the good majority he got.

All the politicians have been smiling very nicely for the past week. Keep it up, boys. It won't hurt you any.

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It is taken for granted that the college-bred man believes in insurance. His difficulty before placing a policy was to find a suitable company. He wants an up-to-date policy, one which under any plan is simple, unconditional, and unrestricted after issues except in case of fraud, one containing a good non-forfeiture clause, and one thoroughly modern as regards cash, loan, and paid-up values. All these and more he will find in the policies issued by the Manufacturers and Temperance and General Life Assurance Company—a company with over \$27,000,000 of business in force.

VICTORIA COLLEGE.

Our faculty, together with representatives from the various years, attended in a body the funeral of the late W. E. H. Massey, held on Thursday afternoon.

The boys of '02 were pleased smiles of fond memory on Friday last, as they thought of all the good things which they had enjoyed the previous evening. Five of our seniors held a dinner on Hallowe'en, and, like all functions which they have planned and executed, it was a success.

At 8 o'clock they met at the Temple Cafe, and for an hour talked little, but did considerable damage to the viands. Then followed a program of toasts, etc., which lasted until midnight, when the party broke up with, "High-em, sky-em, naughty time!"

Quite a number of our juniors went over to Varsity and participated in the '03 dinner, at which they report having enjoyed themselves.

The sophs, and freshies spent the evening watching each other, for

"The Bob is coming soon."

Yes, it's to be held on Friday evening. And we anticipate an interesting evening, for the Sophs. are working enthusiastically to make it the best Bob ever held. And the freshies are prepared to fight to the death, and will go through fire—and water—rather than tamely submit to an ingloriously passive "bobbing."

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CO-EDUCATION IN WALES. Rules On the Relations of Men and Women Students. Varsity men who complain about the stringent rules regarding the relations between men and women students at Varsity should be thankful that they are not at North Wales, where the following rules are applied: "Men students may not, first, meet women students by appointment or walk with them; secondly, accompany women students to or from college; thirdly, walk with women students in the grounds of the college; fourthly, visit or receive visits from women students in their lodgings. "Reasonable association between men and women students will be permitted, firstly, at authorized social gatherings within the college; secondly, in the college field during the progress of matches; and, thirdly, in the college itself for business connected with college societies or class work."

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TRINITY MEDS.

Story of Hallowe'en and Football as Told By the Scribe.

WHAT WILLARD REMARKED.

Now in the city which is called Toronto there is a college wherein young men and maidens are instructed in wisdom, and are taught to read and speak in the languages of the peoples of the olden times, that they may im-

And they that did found the college did name it with an exceeding great name; even the name of that woman who did rule this great kingdom that extendeth unto the uttermost parts of the earth for three-score years did they name it. Yea, they did call the name of the college Victoria.

And it came to pass that on the twenty-sixth day of the tenth month the young men of Trinity and the young men of Victoria did meet upon the field that they might kick upon the ball of leather which is called a football.

And the young man who is called Pearson, who did contend against the School of Medicine of Toronto, was afflicted with a contusion on the distal phalanx of the first digit of the right foot from kicking overmuch upon the ball.

Wherefore the captain did appoint one Blake to take the place of Pearson upon the field. Now, Blake was a man of mighty stature and of dark countenance, and the men of Victoria did fear him exceedingly. Now, the men and maidens of Victoria dance not to the sound of music; to the sound of the harp and the riddle and the pipes dance they not. Wherefore, many said they cannot prevail at football, for they lack the agility of their feet that cometh with dancing to the sound of music.

And when they began to play and to kick upon the ball, behold! the men of Trinity did prevail against their adversaries, and the ball did pass through the goal of the Victorians.

And it came to pass that when they again began to play that the captain upon the ball, and did fall upon the ground and did break the bones of his leg, even the tibia and fibula broke; he, and the noise of the breaking thereof could be heard by those who stood about.

And all they that saw it were exceedingly grieved that the young man should be thus afflicted. And they sent into the city for one of the teachers of the college called Trinity. And there came unto him one Teskey, a man who is renowned throughout the length and breadth of the land for his great learning and skill in the art of healing. And Teskey did bind up the limb and sent him unto the House of Healing which is called in the language of that people an Hospital, that he might be cared for.

And when Hutton had been sent away, they chose one Charles, whose surname is Hair, to take the place of the captain; and they contended again till evening; but he that stood between the stakes of the goal of the Victorians was a man of great skill and strength, and many times did he smite upon the ball and cast it forth from the goal, else had it passed many times through the goal of the Victorians.

And of the young men of Trinity, behold! he that is called Kee did run and kick upon the ball with great skill, so that many marvelled at his playing.

Howbeit, though the victory rested with the men of Trinity, there was great grief among them because of the mishap that had come upon Herbie, whose surname was Hutton. And they gave of their substance that he might be kept in comfort while he lay in the House of the Sick. Yea! every man did contribute thereto.

Now, when the protest of the men of Trinity was brought before the councillors and governors of the sports of the city, they did send a messenger unto the men of the School of Medicine, which is called Toronto, saying:

"Verily, thou hast done wrong, because thou didst employ an hireling and a mercenary when thou didst play against the men of Trinity at football. Wherefore shalt thou play them again, else it shall be accounted for a victory unto the men of Trinity."

So it came to pass that on the first day of the eleventh month that the young men of Trinity did assemble at the hour appointed to play with the young men of Toronto, but the men of Toronto came not, and the men of Trinity did mourn, saying: "Why come they not forth to play with us. Behold! the hour of darkness approacheth."

And it came to pass that they contended together till the hour of darkness, yet did neither prevail, the one against the other, until the time of their playing was almost gone, when Pearson did kick the ball through the goal of Toronto. Then did the men of Trinity rejoice, and clap Pearson on the back, and bare him on their shoulders for joy. But the men of Toronto murmured, saying: "It is the hour of darkness, when no man can play." But the men of Trinity rebuked them, saying: "Why came ye not forth at the hour appointed?"

HALLOWE'EN.

In the land of the Canadians that lieth between the great seas, and in all lands that speak the language of the English, it has been handed down for a custom from their forefathers that the evening of the thirty and first day of the tenth month should be called the Hallowed Evening. And it was a custom also among the colleges of the city which is called Toronto on that night to cast aside their books and lie them unto the amphitheatres of the city that they might be amused.

And it came to pass that the students of Trinity did send messengers unto the governors of the plays, and the musicians of the amphitheatres of the city, and they came unto one Sheppard, of the amphitheater which is called the Princess, and he spake unto them, saying: Lo, on the Hallowed Evening there playeth upon the stage of the Princess one WILLARD, who is famous throughout all lands for his playing, and thou mayest come and sit even in the first gallery on that night for three pieces of silver for every man. And when these things were made known unto the students, they all with one accord did agree to go to the Princess. And there came unto Sheppard also messengers from the College of Pill Pounders, and of the Tooth Yankers, and of the College called Varsity, and of the School of Science. And the Pill Pounders did permit to sit in the first gallery with the men of Trinity. And he would have set the others in the upper gallery for thirty and five pieces of silver for every man, but evening spake unto Sheppard, saying: Behold, will not have these men in the upper gallery, for they be rude fellows, and they will shout with their mouths, and will make much noise, so that none may hear my voice, nor attend unto my playing. Wherefore send them away I pray thee. And Sheppard was much grieved, howbeit he sent them away.

And when the Hallowed Evening was come, the students of Trinity and of the College of the Pill Pounders did assemble themselves together, even six hundred souls, and they went unto one amphitheater, and Willard and his servants came forth and played before them, and all they that saw him marvelled much at his playing, and held their breath for wonder, but evening spake unto Sheppard, saying: Behold, will not have these men in the upper gallery, for they be rude fellows, and they will shout with their mouths, and will make much noise, so that none may hear my voice, nor attend unto my playing. Wherefore send them away I pray thee. And Sheppard was much grieved, howbeit he sent them away.

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der of the first half, but the ball kept near the center of the field. The play was hard, and in consequence several men were laid out for a few minutes, but returned as good as new. St. Michael's might have scored again in this half, had they played a more open game, but with the wind against them they were afraid to chance it. So the score stayed as it was, 6-0. In the second half St. Michael's backs had it all their own way, and after some good running and passing Carey and Collins got well down the field, and the latter after a twenty-yard run touched the ball down for St. Michael's. After this the Saints played safe, and held the ball as much as possible. St. Andrew's made a few futile attempts to score. But they were soon stopped, and the whistle blew with the score of 12-0.

The line-up was as follows: St. Andrew's: Follett, McIntyre, Housser, Jones, Russell, Scott, McFayden, Coutley, Hunt, Smith, Willmott, Harrison, Chessnut, Ferguson.

St. Michael's: Pickett, Collins, Carey, Dooley, Keeley, Kehoe, McAuley, Nixon, Divine, Dixon, Duffy, Rosier, Clarke, Gibbons, Nealon, Plourde.

"A" series of the Intercollegiate Hand-ball League was finished last Friday afternoon, when St. Michael's defeated the Meds in a very exciting game, by a score of 28-18. The play was very fast, and St. Michael's College team won handily, thus closing the series without a single defeat. On Wednesday they beat the Dental students on the latter's alley, 37-26. The standing of St. Michael's compared with their opponents' in the league is 168-101. This is a good victory, and Messrs. Pickett, Dooley, and Shanahan may justly feel proud of themselves. They outplayed their opponents in every game, both on their own alley and on outside alleys. The standing at the finish of "A" series is: St. Michael's won 6, lost 0. Victoria won 4, lost 2. Meds., won 2, lost 4. Dents., won 1, lost 5.

We hope that in "B" series, which is to start on Monday, Messrs. Plourde, Gibbons, Quinn, and McGillinn will keep up the good work, and land the championship as well as the challenge cup. St. Michael's could put another strong team in "B" series in the persons of Ruddy, Divine, Redmond, and Gannon.

Rev. Father Murray spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week at the Pan-American.

Eddie Cryne is getting to be a great football official.

Steve Murphy and "Bob" Spratt sought to decide the championship without gloves or referee.

J. F. Kelly says he will have a gold tooth if another member of Belles Lettres can sport one.

A bunch of the Pennsylvania boys paid a visit to their home last Friday. McLaughlin says although the boys are larger than his at St. Michael's, he does not care for them.

"Look out, Pat, I'm coming. That's a dirty trip."

Eddie will not have his poem published. What a sad blow to the music-loving world.

"S.P.S., Rah, Rah, Rah," or some sounds very much like these, disturbed the peaceful slumber of the "Saints" at 3.30 a.m. Friday.

Simpson Bros., photographers, have a great string on some of our good(?) looking men. "Why was I cursed with this fatal beauty?"

Willie Conaty is quite restored to health.

What happened Victoria College football team?

Why doesn't Charlie Burke get out and play football? "Something tells us he is needed at the front, to fight the foe."

"Jerry" Kernan is drilling the philosophers in Irish Rugby.

The campus was the scene of a gallant fight on Hallowe'en, when the ambitious class (Belles Lettres) undertook to wipe Third Latin and the rest of the earth. Senator O'Brien served out the hot air in his already very warm bunch of followers. After they had finished cheering themselves they made a charge on Duffy's hospital from "Elementary."

Boldly did these noble fellows withstand that awful charge. Duffy, umbrella in hand, stood in attitude and defied the noisy throng. On their way they came, but again and once again John yelled just as the fate hung in the balance, and his enemies fell back.

Rear-Admiral Dooley mistook the nightshirts and ghostly faces of "Third Latin" for a flag of truce, and gave the command to retreat. Steve Nealon, like a modern Joan of Arc, incited his men to drive both Elementary and Belles Lettres from their path. "Commercial" Light Infantry, under Captain Fry, came to aid "Joan." And shortly after they charged. Alas! Poor poor Third Latin! Poor Steve! They didn't do a thing to him. When the smoke of the battle had cleared, there stood Duffy, bold and undaunted, his hand in Mortality's, with whose aid he had conquered.

On Saturday, November 2nd, the rhetoric class held a meeting for the election of officers for the year. Mr. Cryne was in the chair. The result of the voting was:

Hon. President, Rev. Prof. President, Mr. D. Murray. Vice-President, Mr. J. Shanahan. Secretary, Mr. T. J. Redmond. Treasurer, Mr. E. S. Luby. Poet, Mr. J. J. Gibbons. Orator, Mr. E. J. Cryne. Historian, Mr. J. Cryne.

Next Wednesday we play Victoria a Rugby football game.

John McAuley has a "lovely" pair of eyes.

Some of our wise ones have been acting as grammatical critics for the college. They are delighted to find that we have such clever grammarians.

DENTAL COLLEGE.

HALLOWE'EN DEMONSTRATION - FOOTBALL-DENTAL AT HOME -NOTES.

Hallowe'en for the students! The students were there, and right royally did the Dentals join in the jollification. Arranged and led by Marshal Simpson, they took their places in the noisy procession at the corner of Yonge and College and proceeded down Yonge to the Grand. Of course, on the way down everything in reach of a stick suffered to a certain extent; but, all in all, it was a fairly peaceful "bunch." Arriving at the theater, a slight delay was encountered, but in a short time squad after squad began to move up to take their places, and a grand rush for front "pews" began. Then for a space bedlam was let loose. Yell followed yell, till the shutters shook.

Our boys were comfortably situated on the right-hand side of the balcony, enjoying a splendid view of the stage and of the rest of the house. Among the different colleges present harmony reigned supreme, and yells were interchanged at varying intervals. Each of its representatives, and proud were the Dentals to notice Miss A. L. Walker of the junior class in the box decked in garnet and blue.

It is said on excellent authority that the members of the company, "The Telephone Girl," never before having had the privilege of playing before a student body, were really afraid that they would be put severely "on the rough"; but let it be said to the credit of the boys that the show was given an entirely satisfactory hearing, and many were the recalls given. This was particularly the case with "Shuffles" when he sang his topical song, "I Know Them All." Cheer after cheer rent the air on his mention of "Varsity," etc. The Dentals, too, being given prominent notice in the stanza referring to getting your tooth "pulled," if not your leg; but, of course, the latter was but another case of "just suppose."

The Dental colors were very much in evidence, the boys seeming to think that in some way the committee must have had a terrible "graft" somewhere. Of course Toots, "our own" little girl, was given the warmest of applause as she gracefully bowed in acknowledgment of the Dental bouquet.

Then, too, mention must be made of the overland telegraph line employed by the S.P.S., and many were the congratulations offered them when they produced the first crop from their new incubator.

All in all, in every way the theater program was an entire success, and it was with a feeling of great satisfaction that the boys trooped out and lined up for the march up Yonge. The drizzling rain served in a great measure to dampen their ardor, and by no means as many pranks as usual were indulged in. Soon after reaching Yonge street they were joined by a number of hoodlums, and it was not long till they broke up to repair to their several abodes, there to content themselves, some with thoughts of this their last Hallowe'en as students and others with thoughts of a greater one next year.

On Saturday, the 26th, the Intermediate Association football team played their first league match, lining up against a team composed of city teachers. After a tough struggle the game resulted in a tie—1-1. With a little practice the boys have hopes of making a good, strong showing in the series.

On Monday, the 28th, the senior team again met defeat, this time at the hands of S.P.S., and they are now completely out of the running. As darkness drew on before the finish, it was impossible to play good ball, but the school managed to score three to the Dentals' none. Spear of Victoria refereed very satisfactorily.

At a meeting of the committee last week it was finally decided to have the at home on Thursday, Dec. 5, but at time of writing it has not been finally decided where it will be, but in all probability at the Temple. As everyone knows, the Dental at home is one of the swellest social functions of the winter, and it is intended to this year make it even better than ever before. The management are putting forth untiring efforts, and as the tickets are to be of a limited number, you ought to make up your mind at once. Of course, the students themselves are expected to turn out to a man.

Our representatives on the Varsity track team who went to McGill succeeded in again upholding the honor of the R.C.D.S. Although beaten out for first place, they beat all the Varsity men in their events. Peterson ran second in the quarter-mile, which was won in record-breaking time. He also took second in the mile-race with 9 feet 6 inches. Ellis, in the high jump, stood second, beating out Elwell, with whom he was tied at the Varsity games. It is claimed—and rightly, too—that there is a man at University College who, if he had had the sand to go down and compete, would have been the means of Varsity winning the championship, as they only lost by six points.

On Tuesday Clarkson of the Juniors officiated as referee at an exciting football match between Varsity and McMaster. In every way he was found satisfactory, his chief difficulty arising from his having frequently to protect the life of an officious touch-line judge.

The committee are in a great quandary as to whether in the next game to play Bob Stewart as goalkeeper or simply as a goal judge. It is claimed that he can't be beaten in either position. What do you think, Bob?

One of our freshmen is positive that about 1 o'clock Hallowe'en he discovered a fourth-year Arts man with his head under the tap at the corner of Yonge and College. He thinks the fellow must have been a little superstitious, as he stoutly claimed that he was "looking (hic) for signs." Now, who could this have been?

Anyone who has seen Pharmacy's Hallowe'en program, or who heard their performance that night, will not be surprised that we cannot refrain from making some mention of their exceedingly good taste. When neither Varsity nor the Dents were present in any way defend themselves, then was the time for these heroes from the O.C.P.—these great men of experience

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But the climax of this terrible onslaught was yet to come, when, in a noble parody on that touching ballad, "Dolly Gray," we posed as "just behind the times." Little did they dream in their estate delight of how, with a slight alteration, their last lines could admirably apply, even to themselves:

But we all know you'll never be better 'E'en to your latest living day. For poor Pharmacy's controlled. So, you'll soon decay away.

In conclusion, how truly did Mr. Willard reach conclusion when at the close he addressed them as "youngsters"—youngsters whose boisterous spirits were hard to suppress? So now, will you be good, "youngsters"?

Varsity Track Contests.

The Varsity Track Association pulled off two of their handicap races at half-time of Saturday's Rugby match. They were the half-mile and 220 yards. Both had numerous entries, and the races were well run. The results were:

Half-mile—M. E. Peterson, Dents (10 yards), 1; C. Teasdale, Dents (scratch), 2; E. S. Carey, Arts (10 yards), 3. Robertson, Rae, Graham also ran.

220 yards—H. Ferguson (scratch), 1; S. J. Boyd (11 yards), 2; J. C. Mason (15 yards), 3. Andrews, Hassard also ran.

There will be another couple of events pulled off before the next Rugby match.

Some one sent a bottle of Canadian eye whiskey to a Western editor and he went into ecstasies over it thus: "Blank's Canada Whiskey" is the most wonderful whiskey that ever drove the skeleton from the feast, or painted landscapes in the brain of man. It is the mingled souls of rye and corn. In it you will find the sunshine and shadow that chased each other over the billowy fields, the breath of June, the carol of the lark, the dew of night, the wealth of summer and autumn's rich content of all golden with imprisoned light. Drink it, and you will hear the voices of men and maidens singing the "Harvest Home," mingled with the laughter of children. Drink it, and you will feel within your blood the startled dawns, the dreamy, tawny dusks of perfect days. For many years this liquid joy has been within staves of oak, longing to touch the lips of man."

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