## The Undergraduate Newspaper

WAR IS NOT<br>To Advancement of Civilization is Decision<br>IN I.U.D.L. Debate

Toronto Vanquished by Speakers from McGill

The Inter-University Debate between McGill and Toronto was held in Wycliffe Convocation Hall on Friday evening. Owing to several other events the attendance was rather small. This was a great very high order, and repeated applause accompanied the closely followed arguments where telling points were made by both affirmative and negative speakers. The Debate was "Resolved that War is a necessary means to the advancement of Civilization."
Messrs. W. E. MacNiven and W. Burt, epresenting Toronto, took the affirmative and Messrs. Bertram, St. G. French and
John MacNaughton of McGill on the negative. The judge was the Hon. J. J. Maclaren.
In opening the Debate Mr. Macniven referred to the co-operation of tribal and patriarchal primitive peoples creating keen competition which led to war as they advanced in civilization, that the autonomous city states of Greece, the creation of the Roman Empire through the Punic Wars owed their existence to war, that roads built by Rome which had so great a part in the ultimate civilization of the barbarians on the furthest limits of the Empire were constructed primarily to convey her armies. He stated that Roman Law was of a military order, and that without war there would have been no Scipio, no Caesar, no Anthony nor Pompey. In medieval times Christians joined with the Feudal barons to bring in the peace rule. Again, the forces of Christianity and the Crescent opposed one another, and fought out their issues on the battlefield, resulting in the Moslems being driven from Europe by the sword, and the Christians attacking, hrough the Crusades, their strongholds. West combined, and commerce was created o advancing civilization; and by the ounding of Universities, with all the earning introduced from the East the so on through the French Revolution to he present day, war has not become whitened skeleton in the museums the past, but is absolutely nec
advancement of civilization.
The second speaker for the affirmative, Mr. W. Burt, continued the above argu nent, shewing that war is constantly being carried on, in the elements, in the vegetable kingdom, and even in the human body itself. That arbitration ailed because no power in the wide world ouvilling to abide by the decision of the nwitrige to the firs would or could settle the difference. It only meant a procrastination of the evil day, when greater bloodshed would be probable because of the delay. He probable because of the delay. He maintained that war freed Christianity turies by the attacks of foes without, which made the Christian forces conolidate themselves, that freedon of con science was only obtained by war that it stimulated patriotism, and effete manhood was reinvigorated. He held that war is one of the greatest elements in the consolidation of government, class distinctions are removed by the common danger and that the ancient world with all its corruption was destroyed by war. The presence of war stimulates intellect. Insiration only reached its height when war menaced, that Pericles' dramas were the products of war. War nourishes, the products of war. War nourishes,
peace decimates, a nation. War teaches, peace forgets, war trains, peace betrays. Mr. French, for McGill ably presented his case by saying that Europe came to think religious wars were wrong, and that

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## VICTORIA CONVERSAT <br> Brilliant Event was Held on Friday Evening

a year Victoria College is at hom to all her friends, on the occasion of th annual conversazione. This event, which
is one of the social features of University life, occured last Friday evening, and was a scene of unusual brilliance and splendor The College was very tastily decorated hroughout, and everything possible wa done to ensure the comfort of the guests. Mis Honor the Lieut.-Governor and
Mrs. Gibson, Chancellor and Mrs. Bur Mrs. Gibson, Chancellor and Mrs. Bur
wash and the patronesses, Madames Wash and the patronesses, Madame
Wright, Coleman, Dunlap, Edgar, Massey Wright, Coleman, Dunlap, Edgar, Massey Rowell and Wood received the guest
from eight till nine o'clock. The recep from eight till nine o'clock. The recep-
tion was followed by a programme which tion was followed by a programme which
included numbers from the College Glee inclucted numbers from the College Glee
Club, college quartette, and selections by Club, college quartette, and selections by
Professor Hambourg and his colleagues at the conclusion of the concert, promat the conclusion of the concert, prom--
enading was begun and continued until enading was
eleven-thirty. The music was furnished by D'Alexandro's orchestra.

## SANCTITY AND PERSONALITY

The Subject of Sermon by Dean DuMoulin-Place of Temptation

Sanctity was the subject of an inspirin sermon at Convocation Hall on Sunday land. Temptation, the speaker declared was the primary element in sanctity. Temptation becomes a stepping stone. It offers a rich opportunity, giving man the tools with which he may chisel out character. The place of temptation life is illustrated by the life of Christ Temptation also relates itself to responsibility. New temptations mean new responsibilities.
Dean DuMoulin emphasized the ro mance of the struggle, quoting Paal's great description of the conflict as if it were an athletic event. In the struggle of life, success or failure does not count The great fact is the struggle. It is the fight of life which develops personality, which can never be annulled. A man's personality is always acting and always
producing some effect. It is then for producing some effect. It is then
man to see that a personality uplifting in its tendency shall be produced. For thi the satisfied life is necessary

BIBLE STUDY WORKERS
Have Luncheon and Listen to Addresses

That the bible study activities of the Y.M.C.A. are in a flourishing condition was quite apparent Friday evening when a Varsity reporter dropped into their weekly 6 o'clock luncheon. The greatest enthusiasm and presence of mind in the face of danger was displayed by the stuwith the presto all disappeared;-meats, vegetables, cakes ice cream and coffee. (As the luncheon was served in the Y.M.C.A. the bible study workers were strictly confined to coffee.)
But the luncheon itself, though important, was by no means the only part of the programme. Under the efficient Gilmship of Professors Law, DeWitt, sixty in and Cosgrave the studeir various rooms where, from week to week, most instructive classes are conducted in the different branches of bible study in cluded in this year's curriculum. The matter which the professors have to impart is most interesting and profitable and the system of bible study as we have it at Toronto to-day reflects much credit on the Y.M.C.A. and every undergrad, whether teacher or students should take towards the perfecting of the bible study work.

## THE ORGAN IS REAL REALITY

 Convocation Hall is Actually to Have One Very Soon.That an organ in Convocation Hall is to be a realization in the near future is impressed upon us by an announcement of the Y.M.C.A. that during January and February next the sermons will be delivered not in the regular place but either in Wyclife Convocation Hall or the Wes Hall of the main building, owing to the fact that Convocation Hall will be in a semi chaotic state on account of the work of the installation of the new pipc. organ. The instrument will be a large and hand somely constructed picce of workmanship and one that the students of Toronto will have reason to take pride in
No longer, with such an accompaniment, will the sonorous voices of the
Science quartette pass unappreciated by a stormy audience, no longer will the amen" to the hymns fade in an incoher ent hum but will " break out with singing."
Then, All Hail to our Grand New Organ!

## WHY VARSITY WON

Some Reasons for Saturday's Victory over Argoes

The outcome of Saturday's game is a direct proof of the superiority of swift
resourceful tactics and intelligent, fast, resourceful tactics and intelligent, fast, open combined play over even the most
impregnable defensive play when not backimpregnable defensive play when not backed up by a varied ground-gaining style of
offence. There are four good reasons for offence. There are four good reasons or up well and tackled so effectively that the whole length of every punt was gained The halves backed each other up consistently and in this way avoided great losses that might have been incurred from wretched fumbling. The combination of backs and wings forced the play into
Argo territory and no matter where the ball was the whole team were indued with the feeling that to cross the Aigo line for scores was the object of the game. This made them take advantage of every pos sible opportunity afforded by the few misplays or exhibitions of bad judgement on the part of their opponents.
On the other hand, the Argonauts paid great attention to their defense but were not daring or dashing
The only successful means of attack that they had was kicking and this for that they had was kicking and this for the most part was excellently done and
the game would have been closer if they the game would have been closer if they
had confined themselves entirely to this mode of attack. They could not run and they could hardly hope to back the whole length of the field. Just a little more speed and daring would have given them a chance to take advantage of Varsity's mistakes and that lo kork bined runs are the two main causes for their cuns are it is most unjust to blame any one man for the loss of the game any one man lor the liss of the game. door but it is entirely contrary to the door, buit smise concrary to the game and was trying every minute. His retrieving of Binkley's fumble at the dead line and his noble effort to get out was as clever and fast a bit of play as any in the game. The trouble was that he was too well taken care of. Just imagine what a herculean task it woultí be to elude Jeff Taylor, Rusty Bell and Bobby Sinclair.

## KNOX TIE McMASTER

A tie of $2-2$ was the result of the final game between MacMaster and Knox for Saturday.
Although the game was continued for wenty minutes over time neither team was able to score again. Knox started to count early in the game and scored twice in the first few minutes. Before half time McMaster evened up and neither was able to score in the second half or in the overtime.

## QUEEN'S HALL DANCE <br> Dean and Students in Residence Give Delightful At-Home

Midnight came all too soon to fifty happy ladies and fifty infinitely happier men, who danced away Cour hort hours in Queen's Hall on Friday night. The Dance was superb More perfect arrangements could hardly be imagined, and that indescribable, allpervading atmosphere of youthful glee, sufficient in itself, without the charming sufficient in itself, without he charmings to draw man out of the
surroun prosaic, was in Queen's Hall, something to make one happy for many a moon. The sixteen dances passed as minutes of sunshine on a dreary day. Some men, indeed, could hardly realize that the dance was really over, and
reminded of the hour.

## Campbell, was indulgent

 The music was pre-eminently good, and he floor and refreshments were indeed hat it is whispered that-but-sh! it probably a
## SOPHS WERE VICTORIOUS

In Debate at the U.C. Lit. Subject

## "Superior! Superior

Potentissimus, 1 T
At the U.C. Lit, Friday night, Class 14 once more proved their redoubtability 15 who attempted to mate by defeating 15 who attempted to maintain that the Local Option elections. Though Messrs. Hill and Kennedy, of ' 15 , followed Hill and Kennedy, of
strong line of argument the judges delared that in face of the criticism. Messrs. W. J. Preston and Kelly of hey had not established their case
ude of the two parties in the preli aries. The two parties in the prelim mall. The a were introduced. sharply reprimanded the government for what he reprimanded the government for wh which ind hosen, the executives of the years hosen, the for any advice ars being napproached for duel adve. Arter faction was gained by both sides in the canny rulings of the chair.
Mr Gordon introduced a motion abolshing all criticism from a party point of literary society functions, With point of literary society functions. With pungent sarcasm, reminding us of the the secretary, seconded the motion which passed unanimously

## It was decided to

or the incription purchase a new shiel winners of the Inter-year debates
After a few songs, and a much appr ciated solo by Mr. Daly, the inter-year debaters became the "men of the hour." Dr. Wallace and Dr. Needler acted judges.
The debate became general after the speakers had finished. The ardour of all was somewhat dampened, however, by the announcement which was made at this juncture that McGill had won the
I.U.D.L. debate. Remembering theirre putation for "good sports," however clap ensued. The entrance of the genial professors soon raised (as it generally does) the spirits of the students. Pro fessor Needler announced the judge's decision, namely that the negative had won. After a vote of thanks from the from Dr. Wallace the meeting adjourne with a rousing class yell from the enthusiastic ,"Sophs. "There's no place like

## FOUND

At Rugby game on Saturday, VarsityArgos, a watch, Owner may have same by applying to B. R. Gardiner, at Dental
 night in the Medical building.

Theatre Night Committee will meet i the Union, Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock

The Executive of Students' Parliamen will meet in the Writing Room of th Undergrads'
at 5 o'clock.

The General Course of the Faculty of dacation are giving a reception to the cember 8th.

The treasurer of the University Settle ment would be greatly obliged if all student contributions now due would handed in at once at the Y.M.C.A

The Classical Association will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 4 p.m. in Room 63, Main Building. Messrs. F. E. Gane on the subject of Aristotle.

Every member of the fourth year should be at the class meeting in the East

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## SPORT

The School, ever progressive, is the first of our Colleges to put into practice an idea that has long been mor or less prevalent about the University. That
is, the getting of men into active sport is, the getting of men into active sport
who have not so far taken part in it. The School deserves the thanks of every true sportsman in the University, for organizing as they did the inter-year rug-
by matches for those who have never by mat
Someone said somewhere, at some time or other, that he would rather see bad ugby played ans the ingenious gentleman, bad rugby is a pretty sure sign that every bad rugby is a prety body, no matter how good-or bad- is having a try at it, while good rugby indicates that the game is left to a few. We do not answer for the reasoning; but that
idea is good. It is well known that idea is good. It is well kin "above a bit" to hav a show of making any of the three Varsity teams. The College teams, entered in the Mulock Cup Series, also showed form that practically excludes ane about fifteen teams
the game. There are all told playing rugby here; allow twenty men per team-the outside limit-and you have 300 men playing rugby. About one in ten, of the men at Varsity. Soccer does not make up to that number; but if it did, that would leave four-fifths of the undergraduates, casily 2000 men, who take part in no vigourous out-door exercise in the fall. In winter it is far worse there are not nearly as many men playing hockey as there are playing rugby ot
soccer. In the spring, a few lacrosse en: thusiasts and the perennial soccerites are our sole campus decorations. The devotees of the track, faithfully working Fall and Spring, are a comparatively
small band. Add to this, that not a few men take part in all out-door athletics. There must be at least 2000 men, Fall, Winter and Spring, who take no part in out-door athletics.
We cannot help thinking that if all our Colleges were to follow the example of S.P.S., with not one but many teams in
each year, that this enormous number would be greatly diminished. We realize of course that campus accommodation is inadequate. There are only five Uni-
versity fields; Trinity is lucky in having versity fields; Trinity is lucky in having playing-fields of their own; there is not
room for more than twelve teams all told. But if a real effort to get everyone playing were to be made, it is possible that more space might be obtained.
As usual, suggestions on this subject are welcome; but we are sure that the
undergraduate body is with us in saying that the present system, which is to a cer tain extent fourteen men playing, and the rest looking on, needs change. Everyone who is physically fit should get into one or other outdoor game, and some sort of organization is necessary to get he thin started. Someone who knows more of
athletic organizations and their working than we do will have to supply the details; but we are sure the idea is good, and hope it will be taken up.

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ning, in which Eley, Williams, Larter, and
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Geo. has at last found some justification for his habit of winking at the patients a spection, yesterday, he began to practise his art, but for once met with no response "Doctor," said he, "why does not her eye respond to the usual test.". "Glass eye may boy, glass cye!"-and the doctor Dr. J. H. McPhedran of St. Michacl's staff, entertained his clinic to dinner at his home, on Thursday evening. The boys report the time of their lives-though
'tis said on the way home some got lost. A third year Med is the author of an
 iden for which the men of all fal and also
should be everlastingly grateful and the ladies for they too shall benefit in no indirect way. He suggests that a canvas be held in all years to determine the name of those who would be interested in a
scheme to reduce the price of diamond rings. By ordering, in dozen lots, he assures your reporter that it is possible 4 annual payments of $\$ 20.00$ It is also stated on good authority that a club started in the Third year yesterday has already several enthusiastic members who have signified their intention to stick $t$ Some have even suggested that by bein married on the day they convocate they might save on the minister's fees also but this scheme is likely to fall through as many are opposed to postponing the happy day so long.
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## KNOX COLLEGE

The Athletic Association have arranged to place lights on the rink this winter
Hockey teams desiring to arrange for practice hours should write the secretars Another of our recent graduates in the
person of David Lane entered into the state of matrimony last week. His brother Andy he Mim. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Lane all
tied happiness in the manse at Cookstown, Ont.
The lectures delivered during the past week by Rev. MacMillan, of Halifax, proved very interesting and were largely attended. His treatment of such sub-
jects as-Immigration, Housing and Industrial Causalities, brought to light some startling facts and he showed very plainly remedies for these existing conditions

## CURRENT COMMENT

the little universe

There are some people who seem to think the single tax is a kind of a nti-bilious pill, a neat little remedy for evils small but depressing. There is one who sees differently. Sir James Whitney knows it is
Henry Georgeism, and therefore hates it Henry Georgeism, and therefore hates it.
So far, so good; it is fair that he issue be So far, so good; it is fair that he issue be
placed on its real merits, but is the premier placed on titte high-handed? Lootic such as Henry much to expect, but rhetorical bruising is not a satisfactory answer to the well built arguments of the eronomists.

One of the most interesting exchanges coming to the Varsity office is printed in distant India. It is called "The Collegian," an All-India Journal of Education. It is printed in Calcutta and contains a
review of the happenings in all the higher review of the happenings in all the higher educational institutions in India. The Universities represented are Calcutta,
Madras, Bombay Punjab and Allahabad Madras, Bombay, Punjab, and Allahabad,
besides a number of colleges of various besides a number of colleges of various kinds. Besides news of these institutions, scientific articles are published. "The Collegian indicates that India is not at students are as enterprising as any in the students are as enterprising as any in the world. The periodical is printed in English although under the direction of Hindu students. Varsity subscribers who are interested in this or any other college publication are invited to the office where our exchanges may be seen by all.

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## THE IDEAL

COLLEGE PAPER
Was Discussed by Members of Varsity Stafi-Thursday Evening
Problems connected with the publication of The Varsity from the proper amount of space to be assigned to reports of college sermons to the securing of tickets for those connected with the paper at the city theatres were discussed at a dinner attended by the male members of the staff, held at the Royal Cecil Cafe, Thursday evening.
Twenty-five men were present, and the discussion plainly showed that the men had the interest of the college paper thoroughly at heart and were doing all in their power to make it a success. Mr W. C. McNaught, one of the editors of Varsity last year, was the guest of the evening and gave a most interesting account of Varsity's history and the relation of college journalism to the profession in general. R. L. Campbell, editor-in-chief, and L. R. Johnson, managing editor, spoke briefly explaining some of their ideals of what The Varsity should be and how they believed those ideals could be reached. Mr. Gordon Bole, the Onlooker, was introduced, amid applause as the managing editor for the last half of the year in place of Mr. Lowrie, who has resigned
Every man present made a short address and many new ideas were expressed. One unfortunate member of the staff declared the Varsity would be fine if only he reports of the college sermons were cut down. This stirred resentment among the theologically minded men, who maintained that "sermons" were a good feature. Much attention was given to the subject of humor, especially in relation to college notes. It was unanimously decided that an announcement to the effect that "Willie Jones had called on a fair damsel the night before last" was neither humorous or newsy. It was felt, however, that the paper needed more genuine humor and "breeziness." Write-ups after the style of "Punch" and "Life" were even advocated. This style may not be adopted, but it is hoped that The Varsity may assume a tone that will make all its pages a regular mental tonic to its readers. Possibilities of a daily paper, a weekly magazine, more good live advertising were also suggested.
Such are a few of the things hoped for in connection with this great college journal. With ideas such as those expressed before the staff and the willingness to strive to attain them, there should continue to be marked improvement in The Varsity.

## ARTS DINNER

Students Urged to Attend the Annual Function

College spirit,-that's what the Arts men want; it is enthusiasm that, above all, University College needs. To foster this sirit the College function is an essential, and no institution is more conducive to this end than is the annual Arts Dinner. This is the one night when every available student should turn out with the rah rah soul and the hungry face, prepared to do or die for his dear old Alma Mater. In maintaining this dinner annually, the Literary society are making a big financial sacrifice, as it is impossible to manage this function on a strictly business basis, and the least the student body can do is to show they appreciate the efforts of the society by turning out en masse full of College enthusiasm.
The committec can guarantee that they will return full of other things,-also enthusiasm
This year the big night will be Thursday and the festal board will groan out it's anguish within the callous walls of the Dining Hall, where everything from poulets beaux to creme de glace a la cranberry sherbet will appear-and disappear. The price of tickets is the handy dollar bill and this is strictly the factory price,-" mill to man" effect, so all should respond.
The committee are in communication with the very best speakers available so that the epicurean who prefers the higher that the epicurean who prefers the higher
to lower pleasures (see Paulkin's Persistent Problems of Philosophy) will also be amply repaid for his attendance at this great College function. If you "like music with your meals" you will be gratified in this respect. In fact there is something to appeal to every type of College man

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Avaunt ye shades of fussing, and for and don't bring her

## War Is Not Necessary

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the time is approaching when the Christian nations will believe that all wars are all wrong. War does not bring out that which is best. He illustrated scenes
of blood and butchery of wars of last 40 of blood and butchery of wars of last 40 participated. He maintained nations have participated. He maintained that wars sal of the normal proges of a rever The best men of the notions of nations. The best men of the nations are destroyed by it. Japan teaches us what 200 years done. She shows no for existence has on account of that 200 years degeneracy War causes nations to waste their peace. Moreover bloodless revaste their strength. place as in the case of Turkey. War takn lace as in the case of Turkey. War may effective than education and no more Both of which are safer evolution. Boss costly. Uncivilized and certainly less costly. Uncivilized nations call for ur armies to-day-but the forces they ask for are doctors, nurses, teachers, preachers. War is a barrier to the international spirit-it makes men forget
there is such a thing as the brotherhood there is such a thing as the brotherhood man, until we turn to the Hague Conerences, the Students Con
he Missionary Parliaments.
Mr. phasised the necessity of the affirmative proving cause and effect, that was is the the advance the only necessary means to he advancement of civilization. Luxury which was the fruit of Rome's wars, led to her downfall, for she endeavored ors were for his own selfish. Napoleon's wars were for his own selfish ends, not in large expenditures of mar meant large expenditures of men and money other ways. Lord Salisbury said "W eann we Lord Salisbury said, "Wa cannot be settled by arbitration" but made, the Venezuela statement being made, the Venezuela controversy was all advance civilization; thon, education is advance civization, therefore, war is not a necessary means. War break the security of international interde Ho J J Ma , Hon. J. J. Maclaren, in giving judg ment said that it was somewhat remark able that like a certain animal that ob tained its early sustenance from two sour es, he happened to have studied Art at Toronto and Law at McGill, both of which were represented to-night. He complimented both sides on their fin display of true debating skill, and was not a little surprised when he summed up the points to find how very closely the two sides approached one another in the marks obtained. One side had a slight advantage in matter, the other in style, but like a good judge he would give judgment without stating specific reasons, which would then be accepted without
question, and say that he had reached question, and say that he had reached the conclusion that the visitors from Montreal had the decision in their favor
During the evening Mr. G. B. Frost During the evening Mr. G. B. Frost
of Wyclifie College, rendered two delight of Wycliffe College, rendered two delight
ful pianoforte solos, and the Trinity Quarful pianoforte solos, and the T
tette two splendid selections.

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