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UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1912.

# PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS CLOSE AT HAND 

Representatives to be Chosen on Wednesday $==$ Referendum Causes Keen Discussion
an election of representatives to the Par liament of the Undergraduates which promises to eclipse anything of the nature that has occurred in the University for undergraduate body are greater than any which have been set before at least this generation and the candidates who present themselves are of the highest calibre and the greatest weight in the University. The records in University life of the various candidates, and the influence they have among fellow students will be the patent reasons for the choice of the undergraduate body. With the matter of the eferendum, however, it will not be so casy to deal. These are considerations of all magnitudes entering into the question, some of which reguire almost endless discussion. However, there are a few out standing questions which every man in he University should put to himself in order to clear his mind and give an i elligent answer on the referendum.
Is it wise to take control of discipline off the hands of a regularly established official body, the Caput, whose duty it is to handle such matters, and put it into
the hands of an inexperienced body such the hands of an inexperienc
as the Parliament must be?
Can the students, by the machinery of Parliament keep the full control of student affairs within their own government? Is there not a probability that the Caput would have to be called to the assistance of the Parliament?
Would students be willing to give evidence absolutely freely to their own governing body, in order to clear up difficulties? Would there be a likelihood of students' friendships and class loyalty standing in the way of proper punishment,
were necessary, Instead of endeavoring to get evidence and information, would not students tend to shelter their friends and so disrupt the effectiveness of Parliament control? Would not offences, under student control, be minimized to such a degree as low?
Can a sufficient amount of student opinion be created to make the decisions of the Parliament lived up to absolutely? Would not the Parliament have to stand much more adverse criticism than that at present accorded to the Caput, and would not this criticism tend to lower the general reg?
Without a better financial basis would not the Parliament be liable to fail in its efforts to impose its authority?
These are just a few of the important considerations. Others will suggest themselves to readers, and everyly considered. Wuestion should be thoroughy results, it Whichever way the referena every man in is absolutersity should register his opinion.
The time and place of ballotting will be announced later by posters.

An important question has arisen in the vesting of author troubles. Should the purely single-faculty tontrol independent of the Parliament, or subject to its ratifithe Parlament, or sarliament have direct cation; or should control in any case?
This is a considerable problem, and views are needed to make the main issue thoroughly clear cut. The next issue

[^0]THE CAPUT'S ATTITUDE
President Falconer Outlines Position of Governing Body

## To the Editor of The Varsily:

Dear Mr. Campbell,
Following our conversation of this morning I wish to take this opportunity of putting into more definite form my ideas as to selfgovernment among the students. I feel sure that both the Caput and the Faculties of the University ist to the students as
much self-government as they
show themselves willing and capable to administer, because if they seiously undertake such a responsibility, they should be able to exer cise a more direct control than a Faculty or the Caput. I am confdent, though here I speak without having referred the matter to the Caput, that if the Parliament will undertake to become responsible for the government and discipline of students, they will be given a free hand to make trial of what they can do, and that they will receive every encouragement to
do as much as they possibly can without interference.
You will recognize that discipline must be maintained in the University, and should the Parliament be unwilling to assume the responsibility or to make the responsibility effective, it would be necessary for the regularly constiuted bodies in the last resort to take action, but I am sure also that there will be no intervention unti it has been thoroughly proved that the undertaking on the students' part to govern themselves is in effective.

Yours sincerely,
Robt. A. Falconer, President.

## Dr. W. H. WRAY BOYLE

The sermon has at last come back to Convocation Hall and yesterday, Dr W.H.Wray Boyle, of Lake Forest, Illinois, Religious Life." Unfortunately the orga was not ready and will not be for som time; but if it sounds as well as it appear its first playing will be something to look forward to. The combined Science and Medical octettes gave a rendering of the Twenty-third Psalm that was appreciated to the full.
The greatest of the "Lost Arts," de clared Dr. Boyle, was that of Meditation. Our busy, hurried, active age does not encourage meditative moods and we of this age lose accordingly. "Destraction, not Concentration is now the Law of Life, and this statement applies to religion just as it does to our other and lesser interests. Meditation fulfills four great functions The first is the perception of life that gives. Moses spent forty years in meditation preparing for his work of the next forty.
Another function of meditation, Contirued on Page 4, Col. 3.

## GYMNASIUM NOTES

mionth on a lecture tour for the govern ment, the arrangements made for medical xaminations for athletics, etc., will have
to be changed. Those who were to be examined in March will please arrange and those who were booked for April will have to wait until the middle of that Mr. A. E. Chapman, the boxing and wrestling master, is to be with us another he sport are urged to take advantage of Mr. Chapman's presence here; and see him on Tuesday and Thursday after

## BIG NIGHT TO-NIGHT

All arrangements have been completed for the Medical Daffydil Night which is to be held in Convocation Hall to-migh. This entertainment has aroused the great est enthusiasm among the Medich dents, owing to the mystery which has surrounded its nature. There he Med no charge for admission and the students of all the other faculties and their friends to be present and promise then a "live night.

## THE FINAL LIST OF NOMINEES

The Men From Whom The New
Parliament Will Be Chosen
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
Fourth Year:
J. H. Pedley

Third Year:
C. S. McKee

Second Year.
A. P. McDougal
G. W. Orr. G. G. Galloway.

CIENCE.
A. H. McQuarrie,

Cd Year:
A. S. Mille
G. B. Taylor.

Second Year:
J. E. Breithaup,
J. W. Herman
R. G. Scott,
J. D. Stone,
D. B. Webste

FACULTY OF MEDICINE.
Fourth and Fifth Years:
H. L. Bryce,

Third Year:
W. T. Kennedy.

Second Year:
H. C. Cruickshank,
C. P. Fenwick,
C Greenawa

VICTORIA.
Third and Fourth Years
J. W. F. Kerr,

First and Second Years:
N. V. Buchanan,
A. E. Rosborovgh.

DENTALS.
Third and Fourth Years:
W. T. Haynes,
D. R. McLean

Second and First Years
J: I. Kelly,
Laverne Pattison.
ycliffe college.
J. E. Grey.
KNOX COLLEGE
G. W. Hicks,
W. M. Lee,

RINITY COLLEGE.
H. S. Hayes,
R. H. Manzer.

FORESTRY.

THE ASSAULT
AT ARMS
Was Enjoyed by All Present
ym. Team
lt-at-arms last Friday night. The attendance was excellent and all present seemed delighter with the programme. The Gymnasium its various feats of sill aud strenth with ease and precision. Among these with ease and precises were the vaulting-horse class, led by Scott; the parallel bars, le:l by Elliot; the horizontal bars, led by Davison; mat work, led by Andrews; and lofty trapeze, by Andrews and Elliott alone The work of the class was besprinkled with laughs at the two athletic clowns.
The final fencing contest of the Inter collegiate series took place, the contes tants being Messrs. Alley and Montgom This was a very brilliant and interesting contest. Alley made the firs point, and then they scored aternatel, with a score of $5-4$.
There was a boxing and a wrestling The wrestlers were the Ross brothers, Shool, two game men somewhere near the hundred and twenty-five class, who put up a fine fight, each getting a fall. J. Ross was partly disabled by an old The boxing was between Rankin an Montague, buth of S.P.S. No decisio after two rounds.
E. Archibald did some sensationa pole-vaulting. He cleared eleven fee pole-v
six.

An original contest was put up between Mr. T. Burnside with a sabre and Mr Stewart, old champion, with the bayo
net. The sabre got in a couple of pretty cuts, but was defeated in the end by a few heavy lunges of the bayonet.
The tug-of-war, with Way anchor for Vets., and Jeff Taylor anchoring School extended over two pulls, both of whic went in the Vets.' direction. Mr. Cock burn presented medals to the winners in the recent tournament.
The evening ended in a dance on the Gym. floor, for which about a hundred and thirty couples remained. It passed of very pleasantly
The whole evening was well directed and proceeded without a hitch; and a Prof. Williams has been laid up, the labour devolved upon Mr. L. R. Andrews and his committee, to whom the credit goes. Dr. Barton, Mrs. C. H. C. Wright, and Dr. Barton, Mrs. C. .f. C.
The Misses J. R. Cockburn.

## SOCCER MEETING

The annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Association Football League was held at Montreal, representatives from the various Universities being present. It was decided to run the schedule concurrent with the Rugby schedule the
games being played on the morning of games being played on the morning of the day of the Rugby games.
The following officers were elected for the coming season: Hon. President, Prof. Johnson (Toronto); President, J. A. McVittic (McGill); Vice-President, P. T. Pilkey (Queen's);
F. Stock (Toronto)

## R. C. KNOWLES WILL SPEAK

The University College "Ys" have been singularly successful in securing strong speakers for their open meeting Four weeks ago Dr. J. A. Macdonald ad dressed a crowded meeting E Knowl on Tuesday of this week R. E. Knowles is to speak in the same place. Mr. "Th les is well known as the author of "The Undertow, St . Cuthberts and othe books. He is also a brikn "The Stan His subject on this occasion The Stan peculiarily adapted. Special music will peculiarily adapted. Speciall, Tuesday, be provided. West Hall, Tuesday,
March 5th at 5 o'clock.
announcements
An Executive meeting of the Boxing Club will be held in Prof. Williams room
at 5. 33 p.m., Wednestay, Mareh 6, 1912.

HMr. (i. L. Smith will lecture ${ }^{*}{ }^{*}$ next Tues day at 4 p.m. in Room 11, Cniversity
College. The subject will be Roman

The Parliament Exccutive meets this afternoon at 4.30 in the Union. It is essential
atcend.
The Annual ${ }^{*}$ meeting ${ }^{*}$ of the ${ }^{*}$ U. of $T$. Chess Club will be held in the Unde graduates' Lnion on Tuesday, March 5th, at ren minutes past five p.m. This ten
minutes' grace should bring every member minutes grace should bring every member
in on time, as there are several important matters to be settled within the hour

The ofen meeting of the Mathematical and Physical Society will be held inRoom 8 of the Main Building, Tuesday, March 5, at 8 p.m. The committee has made no small sacrifice in endeavouring to make invitation is extended not only to those who are members of the society but to any who wish to attend. Admission free,

## U. C. LIT.

Holds Nominations-Last Meeting of The Year

Acrimonious retort relieved here and there by lapses into fraternal sentimentality across the house was the feature of the U.C. Lit Friday night. The elections, the latter by the fact that this was the last meeting of the Lit. The chief stagings for the night were the nominations of the two parties for the offices of next term and an address from Mr. Newcombe of McGill on "The Model Parliament" of that University. During the reading of the minutes and Mr. Wood's motion to "revert to order of business" all the members (except Mr. Fraser) re galed themselves on the somewhat copious supply of Old Lit literature floating promiscuously about the neighborhood.
However, a few words, dexterously juggled by both parties, concerning an equitable division of the bulletin board roused the prceedings and all were ready for nominations when Mr. Wood nominated Mr. J. J. Gibson as President again with many flattering laudits. Mr. Gib son with equal graces for Mr. Wood withdrew. With many eloquent panegyrics the following nominations were then made:
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## CORRESPONDENCE

$\begin{array}{r}\text { To } \\ \hline \text { Sir } \\ \hline\end{array}$
In response to the request of the Varsity
 liament," I should like to express a few
thoughts in defence of the Parliament against s
Wednesday's issue
The difficulties that the author of the article puts forth centre principally around the following, heads, and I s
comment concerning these, namely:
(1) There can be no gain in leniency to the student by attempting self-gov.
ment as English justice must prevail. (2) Discipline by the student will have to be much more thoroughly enforced Caput
(3) Because the laws are made by the University authorities they should also enforced by them.
(4) We should follow
as Oxford and Cambridge
(5) Any form of student control of discipline is almost impossible.
In the first place it is not the desire of the Parliament to be lenient but to see that justice is more fairly dealt to the students. The point in question, in fact
the whole problem brings to one's mind the courses of the war of the American Revolution, and since history is one of the best guides, may it notbe cited here England (the Caput) wished to exac money from the colony without repreonce arose and a revolutionary feling once arose. At the University the Board
of Governors are endeavouring to carry out discipline without direct representa tion. Why not let the students be disciplined by an organization of their own This is the system which England main tains and which upholds her English Justice throughout the empire to-day. The second objection admits that the Caput has not itself thoroughly enforced discipline, hence, we would say, it is to a certain measure a failure. Accordingly there is no second objection. Give the Student Parliament a chance.
As for the third objection we need only draw our rsadere' attention to the manner in which universal law and government in our country is carried out to-day. One
body forms the law and another body carries it out. Why should not the system prevail at the University?
In respect to the fourth difficulty, would wish to state that the tempera ments, manners, and personalities of Englishmen and Americans are consider ably different. Caput control may work
well at Oxford and Cambridge where the well at Oxford and Cambridge where the
majority of students are Englishmen but majority of students are Enghishmen
may not a different method of government may not a different method of government
adhere better to an American student. A adhere better to an American student. better method would be to compare the
systems of our own Universities, as will systems of our own Unimert difference.
be indicated under the next be indicated under the next
Considering the last difficulty, we would like to state that it is quite possible instead of impossible for a student organization to govern the discipline of its own mem-
bers. The mere fact that when students bers. The mere fact that when students appoint a representative to the executive
of a governing body, they feel duty bound of a governing body, they feel duty bound sense of responsibility falls on each student as to the conduct of every other student. This accordingly tends to bring about This ace type of manhood, a greater sense of freedom, and more unanimity among the students as a whole. On the other hand, with a Board of Governors as the ruling body, a student obeys certain laws of discipline put down by the University merely because he is forced to, but no through any sense of duty to his represen tive, or respect for his fellow students. Besides, student government is not a new idea. It is carried out in other universities where the system has been very satisfactory. Having attended McMaster University for four years where this system of government is carried out by the student body, I can assert that the standard of discipline, the spirit of good will and the manner in which justice has been dealt out, is quite acceptible to both the Board of Governors and the student Body At Queen's University where the students are governed under a similar management, satisfactory results have been attained. Hence we see that the syste at Toronto
probable and possible. Here at the Caput has endeavoured to maintain discipline, but, as the writer in last Wednesday's issue admitted, they had failed. In the last few years the students have been given more control, where marshals, etc., have been selected, most favourable comment. Why then not give the students at least a trial arson S.P.S.
C. S. Robertson

Dear Sir,--
In Wednesday's issue of the Varsity there appeared an article on the advan ages of Caput Control. May I be pe made in his very premises.
In the first place he, evidently, does not be placed at the disposal of the Parlia ment. He states th authority will be only complimentary t the Caput will place its full disciplinary power in the hands of the Parliament and will not even reserve to itself the powers of full authority as an absolute disciplinary body and will be enabled to work in the carry with them.
He says that there can be no gain in government. Surely the students ha not become so childish that they are no willing to take the consequences of the not, the prep. school is the proper place for them and not the University
He mentions as a reason for retaining Caput control, the difficulty of discip To my mind the inter-year hustles are relic of barbarism that can be likened in its brutality only to a Spanish bull-fight. This University is too big for such thing before long they will die a natural death and the funeral obsequies will not marked by any great display of gric except herrideas of college life through $t$ th agency of the Saturday Evening Post the Blumenthal pictures.
He states also, that student discipline is impossible owing to the loose colleg spirit that is abroad in the University The time of the loose spirit has also passed. The healthy interest that is being evince in the coming election is evidence this. Loyalty to the Parliament itse will light such a fire of University spirit our colleges that the narrow faculty $p$ judices will pass like a breath of wind.
To sum up, your writer seems to imagine that the students of this University ar not old enough to act as men and not in telligent enough to overcome the slight obstacles that at pre

## f student discipline.

The Student's Parliament has entere Toronto as the only means by which th Undergraduate body can show them selves men capable of acting in a worthy of men and the Parliament ha come to stay

THE REFERENDUM

## To the Editor of the Varsity:

Dear
ermit me, sir, a little space to refer to the referendum which is now befo Undergraduates of this University. One of the most frequent remarks con cerning this movement the is to th around the 'Halls at this time isistratio effect that so far the Capurar. What has been perfectly satis
the idea of the chang
Permit me, sir, to take issue with the latter part of this statement. The Caput is to be congratulate institution but the administration in the who are in Caput has not, as man certify, alway position to kuitable judgments. But handed out equit of their own
his through no fault difficult problems in One of the most dificulistration of this University's affairs is the securing of University's affars undergraduate mis evidence regarding undergrady will no behaviour. Ma give evidence before come out and give evidence is being hear Caput are suppressed which if divulged pould frequently place a new complexio would the whole question and conse quently upon the decision handed out This surely is not right.
Now, sir, speaking from a knowledge f the facts it has been undeniably demonof the recently that a committee council of students can secure mor accurate, more correct, and a greate amount of evidence with less difficult than the Caput possibly could, in simila circumstances.
Undergraduates will talk more openly and freely with their fellows than the ever will with any Caput body. That this is true is evident for obvious reasons, even if the demonstration had not been so proof positive.
Now with the securing of the evidence the sequel arises in the question of the administration of disciplinary measures. Conlinued on Page 4, Col. 3

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To this I can only reiterate and I am not begging the question, it is rather one to himself hath said, "There-who never to himself hath said, "Toronto" can pro-
duce men equal in caliber, discretion and duce men equal in caliber, discretion and
judgment with any other University on judgment with any other Unive
this continent or in this country.
This question of student discipline is being handled to day in other universities in Canada and United States with the most satisfactory results, fulfilling a long felt need and it is my humble opinion Sir , that the influences which will surround a central body of this kind will make for the creation continuation and nourishment of that"United University spirit which the writer of "Advantages of Caput Central" in Wednesday's issue so lamentably de-
plores.
$\mathbf{G}$. plores.

## To the Editor of the Varsity

At the elections to the Parliament on Wednesday the students of the University will be asked to answer this question upon the special referendum ballots: "Are you in favor of the Parliament of the Undergraduates controlling discipline in the University of Toronto?"
The question is not of general student government in the University, but the practical issue of the extension of the present limited student government into the field of student discipline. Do the men of the University want discipline administered by the Caput or by their own central representative body?
Questions of discipline have been re-
ferred to the Parliament in the past by ferred to the Parliament in the past by the Caput. Evidence has been taken and judgments made. The Parliament has been hindicapped in the securing of evidence by the feeling amongst the students implicated that it was acting as an instrument of the Caput, and that it had no authoirty to conduct its investigations. Despite that, the Parliament has shown itself capable of fairly and expeditiously dealing with disciplinary problems. The recent re-organization upon an executive basis will increase its efficiency in the handling of all cases before it. Undoubtedly the Parliament can control the discipline of the University, if it has the proper backing from the student body.
Proper backing implies; that the student body will co-operate with the Parliament in the suppression of all troubles that might occur during parades, elections, field days, etc; that if trouble does occur the student body will assist the Parliament in the detection of the responsible parties; and that when judgments or assessments for damages are made, the student body will assist the Parliament in their collection. Are the students of Toronto University ready to assist their representative organization in the fixing of responsibility for misbehaviour? Are the students ready to give the Parliament the right and the power to impose and collect from them fines or assessments for student disturbances? Those are the essential questions involved in the present referendum, for control of discipline by the Parliament can mean nothing if it does not carry with it the right and the power of assessment and collection of damages.

The problem is of such importance that it merits the consideration and the vote of every man in Toronto University. And unless the answer of the students on Wednesday through the Referendum vote is overwhelmingly in favor of student control the Parliament cannot asume a responsibility it might not be able to
fulfill.

## "DISCIPLINE AGAIN.

## To the Editor of Varsity:

Dear Sir:-1 have heard the argument advanced that if the power of government were placed in the hands of the students' Parliament that body would have less difficulty in obtaining evidence than the Caput.
It have been said that men have been severely punished in the past when they had been present at but not actively engaged in outbreaks but had refused to give evidence to convict the leaders. lieve that a student would be any more liable to "squeal" when examined by
the Parliament than he the Parliament than he would before the the past that they would not give evidence before the Caput to save themselves it is
hardly to be expected that they will act
differently when tried before a body of students. Thanking you for your valustudents. Thanking
able space, I remán,

Yours, truly,

To the Editor of the Varsity:
Dear Sir:-In the matter of Parliament control the theoretical arguments are over whelmingly in favor of "trustin the students" and the practice of student control in other colleges. is equally convincing. Last year the Union Literary Society of Victoria College, upon the recommendation of members of the faculty, took up this question and in the course of its investigation wrote to many educational institutions relative to the success of student self-government. The replies were invariably in favour of the "experiments," which had come to stay. The following quotations from two of the letters are conclusive. President Charles H. Rammellamp, of Illinois College, writes "the system of student self-government has worked well in the University," while Mr. Howard Winston, registrar of the University of Virginia, states "on the basis of the success of our experiment a large proportion of our Southern Universities and Colleges have adopted this system. Princeton University, whose President is one of our graduates, has done the same thing." Now, sir, the sense of citizenship among the students of the University of Toronto is equally as great as that of the American universities, it is for our undergraduates to prove it on March 6th and express their willingness to undertake and discharge honorably the obligations of self-government.
Thanking you for space, I am,
"Undergraduate.

## GLEE CLUB

The University of Toronto Glee Club gave its second concert of the season at Orillia last Friday evening. The programme was practically the same as that
rendered the week before in Convocation rendered the week before in Convocation
Hall. The chorus was in exceptionally Hall. The chorus was in exceptionally fine form and sang even better than they
did here, due in all probability to the abdid here, due in all prob
sence of the snow-drifts.
sence of the snow-drifts.
The club was again assisted by the Toronto String Quartette, which scored decided success and was encored repeat-
edly. Dr. Nikolai's cello solo was paredly. Dr. Nikolai's. cello solo was par-
ticularly good, and Marchen, by Tug. ticularly good, and Marchen, by Tug rork, made as great an impression on the Orillia public as it has done for the last wo years with Toronto audiences.
About 80 members of the club took in
the trip and they were quartered in the trip and they were quartered in the the concert they held a banquet at After the concert they held a banquet at a large restaurant, where there were yells, oysters,
music and speeches. There it was anmusic and speeches. There it was an
nounced that owing to the retirement of nounced that owing to the retirement of
Prof. Ramsey Wright, it would be necessary to elect a new Honorary President. Major Lang was elected unanimously.
Mr. J. Z. Gillies, the retiring president Mr. J. Z. Gillies, the retiring presidemt, was made Honorary vice-president of the in their music to the secretary to start musical library. There was an immedia and universal response to this request. In the small hours of the morning som of the men in the Orillia House suffering from insomnia, organized a parade in undress uniform. Headed by a student bearing a huge gong it visited the other hotels gathering recruits, and then pro ceeded to parade through the busines and residential streets. Some time during the night they returned to the hotels and sank into a troubled slumber
way, and all the men report a hood way, and all the men report a good time from 1.30 p.m. Friday when their two they returned at 3.30 Saturday afternoon.

Dr. W. H. Wray Boyle
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## higher thinking

Meditation finally conveys a proper correction of life's assets for it is only by the teachings of solitude that we receive ciate the fact that our immortal destiny is passed on what we make ourselves.
"Our thoughts are the Master's for
good or for ill," concluded Dr. Boyle,-
"God grant they be for good"
After the service Principal Hutton spoke a few earnest and tender words on Hon. Edward Blake, not only a great scholar and statesman, but one of the patrons to whom the University of Toronto is greatly indebted.

students' eyes and THEIR NEEDS
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