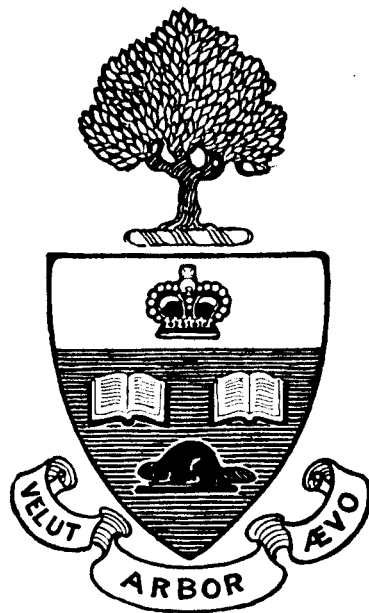
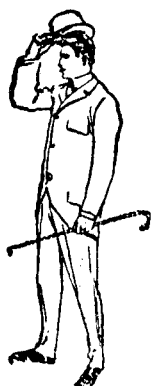


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An Indian Summer Day

To D.R.K.

Brown flushed with red, grey-green, and gold,
And flaming crimson above,
And birds that still of love
Sing drowsily in nooks that hold
A vision of Summer with garments bright, but
old.

She, with unhasting feet,
And face so sweet, so sweet,
Doth pause, ere down the slope of the world
She fares. Her eyes a mist
Doth dim. Her face (love list!)
Doth smile of hope. A haze lies curled
Around the purple height,
And steeps the fields in light.

The woods, the air doth keep
A stillness deep, so deep,
As of a sweet Sicilian noon,
When shepherd to his friend,
Who listening ear doth lend,
Pipeth till loosing-tide a tune.
They twain forget the flock
Panting beneath the rock.

Haunted by whispers sad,
See love! the woods a lad
Views listless, leaning on his plough,
With pomp of dying decked.
A little chipmunk flecked
With light sits dreaming on his bough,
The Great Spirit smokes, they say,
His calumet to-day.

'Mid crickets' tiny din
Come murmurs sweet and thin,
That with a strange, sad longing fill
Lone chambers of the soul.
She would with us condole,
Summer that must be gone, yet still
Lingering, softly saith,
These are but shows of death.

Think, love! so dying this might be!
(In Western altar fire
Old earthworn hopes expire
In rosy flames). So from His crystal sea
Were blown this peace, enfolding you and me.

—M.



The Roving Rector of Assiniboia

It was a drizzly day on the Alkaline flats, when I first met the roving rector. The soft Chinook that usually fanned the plains at Walsh, had given place to a mist which isolated the little hill-girt place from its view of snow-capped Cypress Hills, so majestic and so quiet, forty miles to the south. He had sent word to Mrs. Nesbitt, the wife of the section-boss, that he would be up

on Sunday to administer the communion. The letter bore the stamp of Josephburg, which one of the ranchers declared he knew was in Assiniboia, or thereabouts.

I happened to be in Grant's store when he came in—with one of the Nesbitt youngsters, trudging, hand in hand. A long, lank figure, with a sort of graceful awkwardness, he bowed slowly to those present. His gingerly actions seemed to apologize that he had presumed to enter. "They tell me," began Steve Mount, "that ye'se goin' to show us picters and things in the Hall tonight. I sort o' reckon I'd go if I thought ye wouldn't talk politics." Steve worked on the C.P.R. as a section-man, but he was laid up with a boil, and wasn't in a mood to talk about anything but his boil, and the "p'litical sitooashun." That Steve should eschew politics was too much for the crowd that had gathered, and the very incongruity of Steve's suggestion that the rector would deliver a political harangue, raised a loud laugh. The rector flushed but assured them, that he was absolutely ignorant of such matters. "Guess, it's not practical enough for him," was Steve's final thrust as the rector sidled off to buy some candy for the Nesbitts. "These blanked preachers ain't practical, sure enough," rejoined Jim Mitchell, King of bronco-busters; but sometimes they kind of make you think of home and the East; and I'll be consarned if I don't like to chip in collection for their keep," and then he added, "If a feller like us gets in a creek, I sort of reckon the old chap would fasten your rope to his saddle-horn, pretty quick"—this, thinking of the cattle which were often mired as they went down to drink.

The lecture was in the Public Hall, which stood a little off the trail to Walsh, and rested up against the hill. He was to show some views of the Holy Land. When I arrived he was busied with the lantern, trying to focus it in the centre of a sheet he had borrowed from the Nesbitts. At the last, he succeeded, then blew out the only lamp in the room. I have never seen anything more weird. The fitful glow of the lantern cast our figures in vague outlines against the scantlings of the wall, and made us look like spectres. Some smoke was playing around the rafters. The rector spoke in a voice, low, monotonous, sepulchral, yet kindly, and with a kind of cadence which is heard only once in a single generation. He thanked us for coming out. He wished to show us some pictures of the Holy Land. I sat on a bench behind the stove. This heater had been brought to its knees by some rude cattle of the ranches which had appropriated the building for a whole day, much to the pollution of the hall, and the damage of the stove's legs. I didn't look at the pictures, but I watched the man, and it did me good. I do not care to forget the rector as I saw him. There are no barbers in

Josephburg and someone had attempted to lop off the rector's locks—probably it was himself. He looked picturesque. Above his ears, and around his neck was a fringe of long hair left in the futile attempt to render the length of hair uniform. Above this a series of cascades and cataracts undulated and tangled themselves in a manner irregular, but almost beautiful. The rector never for a moment suspected his grotesque appearance. At any rate, he wouldn't have cared. At first, I was inclined to smile, but somehow I couldn't. There was something so inherently noble in the man, so far removed from his shaggy hair and muddy trousers and heavy dirty boots, that I felt awed when near him. The poor rector didn't know his lecture well. He got his pictures slightly mixed. He sang a couple of solos, but there was no applause and none was deserved. I thought of attempting to applaud myself, but just then it seemed such a vulgar thing to clap my hands. I couldn't do it. Jokes were quite beyond the rector. I was sorry he tried them. He was not made for jesting, but once he raised a ripple when he said something about the Bible and the death of a cow. The floods had lost some cattle on the C.P.R. that same day, and the allusion to the cow's death was most opportune. He didn't know it, though. The lecture over, the rector took up a collection—"for the expenses of the mission," he explained, quite unnecessarily, I felt, for no one could fancy that he would appropriate any for himself. His very garments showed he never had; his face proclaimed he never would. And then he thanked us all for our kind attention—who would have thought of interrupting the rector?—but then, it was like him to be courteous. He told us that in the morning there would be a short communion service. He would like us to come. I resolved to be present, and going up to the rector, I thanked him for the evening's pleasure. "I enjoyed it very much," I added. "Yes, I'm glad; I thought it would be new in Walsh," he answered, little dreaming that his lecture was intolerable, and he himself, the object of my interest and regard.

The next morning we assembled. The Methodist parson had spent the night with me, and I persuaded him to attend. Besides us were one Baptist, one Presbyterian, and one communicant. This did not constitute a quorum for a sacrament, and we had the usual service for the third Sunday after Easter. I could see that the rector was disappointed—so was I. I knew he had set his heart on it. He had arranged the communion table with no little skill. The vessels and cloths on the rude pine table were few in number. He had a silver goblet—only he himself could tell where in the broad Northwest he could have got it—also, spread on it, a snow-white silk handkerchief, and a vinegar bottle, half-filled with wine. He had made a chancel by placing a long bench in front of the table. There was something grand in it all. The rector stood, in his full vestments, somewhat crumpled, and a little shabby, while we sat trying to follow the service. Only one Anglican, and one prayer-book there, the rest of us watched her, and did our best, until the rector, quick to observe through sympathy, fell naturally into saying, "We'll stand now," and, "And now, we'll be seated." I wanted to do something to help him. I couldn't sing—I never

can. Finally he asked me to take up the collection. I felt it was assisting the rector, but it was a joy that brought in only 35 cents. Finally the service closed, and, as we left, another communicant arrived—an hour late. Such a gentle rebuke the rector gave her,—"You should have fixed your hour, when I saw you yesterday, and then I shouldn't have begun too early."

The last I saw of the rector, he was trudging down the railway track. No! he hadn't time for dinner; he must reach Irvine, 12 miles distant, for the afternoon service. As he hurried along with his valise, I saw him look far away to the Cypress, and then above to the clouds. I knew then why my soul went forth for the rector. His heart was true, his purpose, fine, his longing, deep.

Edmund H. Oliver.

Columbia University, New York.



Balio! College, Oxford, December 10th, 1904

Dear Professor Hutton:

Yesterday was the last day of term. Almost everyone has gone and the Common Room, where-in I write, is quiet and deserted.

There is no need for me to say that I have enjoyed the past eight weeks. That would be putting it very mildly. I am delighted with Oxford—and even in that phrase the living voice is needed to supply the emphasis. Of course I was at first somewhat disappointed, as anyone with an imagination who had been thinking about Oxford for many months would be. But as I have become accustomed to my surroundings and have begun to comprehend them, that feeling has quickly vanished.

I have been trying to see every side of the life,—reading a good deal (though the amount of entertaining in one's first term interferes a little with work) seeing much of the other men (some of whom I now know rather well and like), playing football and rowing, and beginning to do a little speaking.

My tutor is the Dean, Mr. Strachan-Davidson, and I regard myself as most fortunate. I have been reading two essays a week to him on Roman History and he tells me that he is very well satisfied with my work. I am afraid, however, I am behind the men I am with in knowledge of the languages. They seem to read Latin as if it were French. I am finding the work very enjoyable. I am not sure that I see the advantage of going so deeply into the minutiae and the details of history as we do, but the philosophy is splendid. I am particularly delighted with Professor J. A. Stewart's lectures on the Republic.

On the day of my arrival I was warned by one of the tutors that I must take regular exercise, in order to withstand the slackening and depressing effects of the climate. I have since heard it solemnly asserted that if one misses one day, death is the inevitable result. I began football and played in a number of college matches; but I did not find the English game very enjoyable (probably because I wasn't a great success at it) and turned to the River. I find rowing rather a drudgery, but it gives one regular exercise and is doubtless a good discipline. I was fortunate enough to be one of the winning four in the annual college competition, and a pewter goblet graces

my mantel-shelf. The crew was entirely composed of Rhodesians, one from South Africa, one from Australia, one from the States and one other from Canada. It is rather characteristic of Oxford that the ten men in the two boats that rowed in the final heat were all of different nationalities. Our cox. was from Switzerland. In the other crew England, Ireland, Scotland, Germany and India were represented.

The Union debates which I have been hearing regularly, I find most interesting. The actual speaking is very good, but the arguments usually strike me as rather weak—when they are to be discovered at all. There seems to be a great fondness for abusive epigrams, "art feathering the dart." I heard one man characterize the Prime Minister as "a man of great intellect and little intelligence." That seems familiar to me; I wonder if it was original. I believe I almost like the extemporaneous speaking better than the prepared; it is much less formal and discursive.

Besides the Rhodes men I have met quite a number of Canadians in Oxford.

My plans for the vacation are a little vague, but I shall spend most of my time at some quiet spot near the sea. I want to do a great deal of work. I am aiming at Greek in two years, and the men I am with have a term's start.

The first question Dr. Caird, the Master, asked me was, "Do you know Mr. Goldwin Smith?" He remembered attending his lectures very well and admired him greatly.

With best regards and wishes for the joys of the season, I am, yours faithfully,

Ernest Paterson, B.V.

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"Persicos Odi"

(A Pipe Dream)

A shady nook, a goodly book,
My pipe and I'm content.
Let frenzied fools, Ambition's tools,
On wealth and power intent,
With haste depart to crowded mart,
And barter blood for pelf.
'Tis man's chief end, but I shall spend
My day to please myself.
A Sabine farm had power to charm
A Caesar's gifted friend,
And who am I, that I should try
His plan of life to mend.
"Go to the ant," 'tis Folly's cant,
The lotos-life for mine.
A cloud of smoke, gone ere I spoke,
Such is my life and thine.
And while we breathe, let us receive
The goods the gods do send—
My pipe is dead, my muse is fled,
And I must cry an end.

—J. L., '06.

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To the Editor of Varsity

Will you and those who wrote on "Co-education" in last week's Varsity indulge me while I take up the pen once more in the effort to allay the bitterness of feeling my last article aroused.

In the first place, let me apologize for the ambiguity with which I made reference to a "matri-

monial bureau." Perhaps I made it appear that I directed this remark against all the women of University College. On the contrary I do not think that a single Varsity woman holds this view of the University. I merely wished to call attention to the lack of logic in the letter of "One of Them" in the previous week. I was moved to criticize this writer as sharply as I could because she implied that Arts men were guilty of participation in wet dinners and the revolting features of scraps. This, "One of Them" may have done quite thoughtlessly. My letter was directed, not against Varsity women, nor against "One of Them"—but against "One of Them's" thoughtless letter. I said that she gave us "a fair idea of what the Varsity woman thinks of the Varsity man"—not "of what the Varsity woman thinks of the functions of a university." It is most unfortunate that my criticism of "One of Them" should be taken as voicing my own sentiments with regard to women at Varsity in general.

Can I do anything to pour oil on the troubled waters? Will the publication of my name prove that I alone am responsible for my recent letter? If so, I would give it gladly.

I should be ungrateful indeed did I cherish such bitter and contemptuous feelings as are expressed towards me in the letters of last week's issue. My treatment at the hands of such Varsity women as I have had the pleasure to meet has been uniformly courteous and kind, and my own views on Co-education and the recent unfortunate discussion shall not prevent me from declaring my sincere and lasting admiration for the ladies of University College. Amen.

P. S.—Use the name if it will relieve Varsity.

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New York Alumni Dinner

The third annual dinner of the Toronto University Club of New York, which was held at the Hotel Astor on the evening of January 18th, was a success in every particular. Dr. A. R. Robinson, president of the Society, was chairman and Principal Galbraith and Professor Baker were present from Toronto. The number of Toronto graduates present was very satisfactory and there were representatives from both Queen's and McGill.

The chief speeches of the evening were delivered by Principal Galbraith and Professor Baker. Principal Galbraith answered the toast to Canada, and knowing that all present were pretty well used to the conventional speech on this subject, and certainly familiar with Canada itself, he devoted himself to personal reminiscences of Canada's unknown lands, especially the great wild lands of the Northwest. He also had a special word for graduates of the School of Science present, and told them of the wonderful work and progress of that institution since they had left it, of how the new School of Science had been designed to accommodate 500 some time in the dim, distant future, and how, even now, before the School was actually completed, there were 450 students in attendance.

Professor Baker, who was introduced as the man who counts wherever he goes, gave a very interesting account of the progress and present position of the University. He surprised and

pleased everybody with the statement that the University now had upon its rolls approximately 3,000 students, and that the growth, while it had been larger proportionately in engineering and medicine than in arts, had been healthy in all departments. The account of the material growth of the University in the past few years, and of its prospects in this direction, was most gratifying to all present, as was also the cheerful financial outlook, as outlined by the speaker. Professor Baker closed a very interesting address by assuring his hearers that Professor Hutton was still bald, that Professor Mavor was still in a hurry, and that Professor DeLury had as yet escaped the snares of matrimony.

Short speeches from several others of those present closed the more formal part of a very pleasant evening, after which the members spent some time in renewing old acquaintanceships and making new.

Great credit was due for the signal success of the dinner to Mr. Robinson, president; Mr. T. Kennard Thomson, vice-president, and Mr. J. A. McKellar, secretary and treasurer, who formed the committee, for their untiring efforts to make the dinner everything that could be desired.



The Lit

The Lit. discussed several important matters at the regular meeting last Friday night. Considerable time was spent on Mr. D. C. Gilchrist's motion to the effect that a statement of the finances of the Society for the academic year 1903-4 and the auditors' report be posted on the bulletin board in the rotunda. It was decided that this report be not posted in the rotunda, but be presented at the next regular meeting of the Society.

Mr. J. J. Gray's motion to close all ordinary meetings of the Society at half-past ten was carried.

The report of the Dinner Committee was presented by the chairman, Mr. G. C. Heyd. It showed a slight surplus. The adoption of the report was seconded by Mr. E. J. Kylie, who congratulated the committee and the Society on the remarkable success of the dinner.

Representatives to three college functions were elected as follows: Mr. W. W. Hutton, Guelph Agricultural College; Mr. G. C. Heyd, Trinity College; Mr. E. T. Hayes, Wycliffe College.

Mr. MacLean, instructor in oratory, presented to the Society a scheme for organizing a students' parliament, on the principle of the Oxford and Glasgow Unions, and desired the Society to appoint two delegates to meet with delegates from the other colleges for the purpose of considering the proposal. As a committee has been appointed from the Union, however, to consider this matter, the Society decided to take no steps till this committee has reported.

The Society also carried a motion of Mr. A. M. Manson to provide out of the reserve fund a trophy for the Inter-University debates, provided the three other universities are willing.

The programme was concluded by a very interesting discussion on the merits and demerits of the Ontario Government. The resolution to sustain the Ross Government was rejected by a small majority.

G. M.

Grammar School At-Home

The Old Boys' and Old Girls' Associations of Jarvis St. Collegiate Institute are holding a *conversazione* and dance in the school building on Friday, Jan. 27th. Tickets may be obtained from Dr. Fred Watts, Gerald Addison and Cooper Cole.



Calendar

Saturday, Jan. 28th--Debate with Queen's.

Feb. 15th--Arts Dance.

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Sturgis, *The Appreciation of Sculpture*.

Osgoode, *The American Colonies in the 17th Century*, two volumes.

Mustard, *Classical Echoes in Tennyson*.



Exchanges

Seldom do we find university publications going so far afield as to offer criticism of national characteristics. Such a venture is, however, made by *The Reserve Weekly*, of the Western Reserve University, Cleveland. Under the heading "Walk" a comparison is made between the American business man, who prefers to take the street car rather than walk even the shortest distance, and the European, who is much less prone to spare his limbs. Summing up the whole matter, the writer says:

"If there is anything which will crumble this strong nation of ours, it is its lack of simplicity, its artificiality and superficiality, its neglect of

natural endowments! We are a labor-saving people, particularly so; so much so indeed that we are a physically lazy people."

A writer in a recent number of *The McGill Outlook* evidently thinks the students of a university are the most capable judges of a professor's ability and not, as commonly supposed, the Senate or other members of the faculty. "Supposing," it continues, "there actually existed a professor or professors in the Faculty of Arts, who are distinctly inferior instructors. Who is to vindicate the honor of the Faculty, to oust them from their undeserved position? If the scholars who daily agonize beneath this man's tiresome delivery, his uninteresting discourse, are not permitted to voice their opinion, how is anyone in authority ever to know his faults? Surely not only permission, but actual encouragement should be given to scholars to openly criticize their instructors. Until this is done a Faculty may be secretly undermined by concealed opinions, by disgusted scholars and disappointed students who are given no open means of redress."

To meet the wishes of its cover advertisers *The Outlook* appears this week in a bright green dress instead of the usual dark brown. A particularly good feature of this number is the insertion of separate reports from each of the years. Each year apparently has a class reporter who weekly contributes news pertaining to his own year. This might well be done at Toronto.

Last Tuesday evening the alumni of the University of Pennsylvania gave a banquet in honor of their champion football team. The tickets were \$5 each.

Gifts amounting to \$437,370 were announced by President Harper last week at the fifty-third quarterly convocation of the University of Chicago. John D. Rockefeller gave \$245,000 for current expenses and \$60,000 for improvements to the heating plant. Would that Toronto had a Rockefeller too!

As evidenced by its recent catalogue, Yale University has only about one-half as many Southern students, in proportion to numbers, as before the Civil War. Of the present freshmen class, of 331 members, the report of the medical examiner shows that one hundred and forty-one smoke; one hundred and two wear glasses, and twelve have been ordered to wear them; one hundred and thirty-four have never had gymnastic training; forty-six cannot swim; and one hundred and ninety-six have been in athletics. The average weight is one hundred and thirty-six pounds.

The Chinese Government has presented to the Department of Chinese in Columbia University a copy of the great standard dictionary of the Chinese language. It contains more than five thousand native volumes, or the equivalent of over a hundred volumes the size of an English encyclopedia.

The initial number of *The Varsity*, a neat little monthly edited by the University School at Louisville, Ky., appeared last month.

From a Kentucky exchange, "The Transylvanian," the following gem has a local coloring all its own. It describes an aspirant to football honors:

He came across the campus,
One ear was in his hand,
The other in his pocket,
And his hair was full of sand.

Harvard's present enrolment shows a decrease of 205 students from last year's; Princeton's, a decrease of 24. Cornell's attendance, on the other hand, exceeds by 206 students all previous enrolments.



The Hand of Winter

When Winter's frosty steps are seen
Through meadow, hill and forest,
When Winter's breath is sharp and keen,
And when his frost is hoarest;

I love to breathe the bracy airs,
And list the sleigh-bells sounding,
When earth her snowy mantle wears,
And th' blood in its veins is bounding.

But when his hand has feeble grown,
And streams their bonds are fretting,
When th' March-winds from the south are blown,
And the sun delays his setting,—

I long to hear the song-birds sing,
And see the rivers flowing;
I long to breathe the air of spring
And pluck the flowers blowing;



"The law of sympathy is the deepest of all laws in the art of fiction. We must get sympathy for the blackest villain or the public will have none of him. The moment we get hold of a bad character we must justify him according to his own ideas. We must help to reveal the poor, ugly, distorted image of the divine in him, or if we cannot do that we must kick him out of the book as speedily as possible."

—Mr. Hall Caine, at the New Vagabond Club.



"The future of America often depresses me. Its limitless territory and vast wealth, its innumerable opportunities for the mass of the people, are circumscribed and impeded by the unique exaltation of the unit over the aggregate, of the individual as against the community, of the monopoly as against the state. . . . My advice to the American people is to be robbed by the trusts no longer, but to use all their strenuous qualities to create, own and use for the commonwealth the vast resources of its great continent for the life, liberty and happiness of all its citizens."

—Mr. John Burns, English Radical M. P., in an interview.



"Anyone who is not refreshed, exhilarated, and stirred by poetry, leads but a mutilated existence."

—Mr. John Morley, at the opening of the Plumstead Library.

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Representatives to be appointed from the other colleges

Toronto, January 26, 1905.

Few outside of those whose department includes the modern languages have a very distinct idea of what that society is whose meetings under the heading of "Alliance Française" have occasionally been reported in Varsity. The Alliance Française is a society intended for all who are interested in the study of French, and although it has no direct connection with the University, yet quite naturally it is supported largely by University students.

The society was inaugurated some two years ago to meet the acutely-felt need of some centre for those interested in French language and literature, and, in fact, French life in general. The meetings, at first held semi-monthly, are now held only monthly. The programme is almost invariably very interesting. Frequently lectures dealing with the various phases of French life and literature, are delivered, particular attention being paid to modern thought in France. Occasionally plays are given.

As only French is spoken at the meetings, an excellent opportunity for such conversation is afforded. The interest displayed is encouraging, and the society certainly furnishes a very pleasant rendezvous for all whose interests lie in that direction.

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In the issue of Varsity of November to a correspondent writing under the pseudonym of "Critic," advocated certain changes in connection with the editing each year of "Torontonensis." His remarks are recalled to mind by the advance sheets of this year's Torontonensis which are now being displayed. To call attention once more to this most important matter, in the hope that the junior years will consider the advisability of giving the proposed changes a careful consideration we reprint extracts of Critic's letter.

"Hitherto Torontonensis has been a class history. I would suggest that in future it be a year history. By this I mean that the book for 1905-6, for instance, should contain accounts of whatever of interest in undergraduate life occurs in that year up to the time of publication. . . . In general, the book, as a record of the year, would appeal to all the classes in the University, to freshmen as strongly as to seniors.

"In the next place, I would suggest that in future books individual biographies be omitted. All

the information they can give can be found in the class-books, and in a much more interesting environment in other pages of the reformed Torontonensis. If this omission is made in future, a saving of one hundred and twenty pages will be made, a saving in space, time, expense, and trouble.

"Another important change which I would advocate is that the book be brought out by the junior year in all faculties. This is done at McGill and all American colleges where a year book is published.

"One thing further I would urge—that a permanent organization composed of the representatives of every year in all our colleges, together with the representatives from the Faculty, be formed to undertake the publication of the year book."

The points urged by Critic are all excellent ones and we were disappointed that so little attention was apparently paid to his letter. It is to be hoped that future committees will give the matter serious consideration.

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Ten years ago the Chess Club of the University of Toronto was founded, and since that time it has occupied a place of great usefulness among the various associations for the pursuit of intellectual enjoyments. The Chess Club forms a natural link between the faculty and students. Upon the checkered field these bodies have met in friendly jousts not always to the disadvantage of the younger champions.

Several innovations have this year been introduced, and among these the institution of inter-faculty matches and the securing of a thoroughly modern chess magazine for the use of the Club's members. Next year, it is hoped, space may be found in the Varsity for a chess column. With the outgoing of the present fourth year the Chess Club will lose some of its steadyest and most skillful players, but the junior year has always been strong in chess circles, and great things are expected from the younger players.

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At the meeting of the University College Literary and Scientific Society last Friday evening the report of the Dinner Committee was submitted by the chairman of the committee, Mr. G. C. Heyd. That the committee should have spared no trouble or expense in making the function the great success it was, and yet should have a small surplus is a matter for congratulation. University College is grateful to Mr. G. C. Heyd and Mr. J. G. Miller for their strenuous work, and to Mr. E. J. Kylie for his kindly assistance.

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We are glad to be able to reproduce in this issue extracts from a letter received by Principal Hutton from Mr. E. R. Paterson, Ontario's representative among the Rhodes scholars at Oxford.

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We're very sorry Senior, "Doe," Co-Ed, Stew Dent, and other generous contributors, but we've been told very decidedly to stop at once. It takes considerable to really frighten an editor, hungry for copy, but—to speak from the sad experience of a now wiser man—it certainly can be done 'Nough, 'nough!

The COLLEGE GIRL

MISS P. A. MAGEE, Superintending Editor



The Woman's Glee Club

The Editor of the "College Girl" has been good enough to ask me to occupy some of her valuable space by setting forth the claims of the Woman's Glee Club to the attention of the women students.

It is scarcely necessary to tell here any of the history of the Club. Almost all the women know that it existed some years ago, died of sheer inaction and lack of energy on the part of its members, and was revived this year through the efforts of Miss Love, its present president.

Mr. W. V. Archibald, who is also the conductor of the Male Glee Club, and who has acquired a very enviable reputation as a chorus conductor, was engaged to conduct us and we can scarcely say too much in praise of the manner in which the club work has been carried on.

We started with a membership on the roll of 52 members, and yet, notwithstanding our quantity, our quality was woefully lacking. At our last rehearsal thirty members were present and the volume of tone, clear, correct and full, was gratifying, not only to the conductor, but to the officers and members, as an evidence of marked improvement.

It is very important to every woman to have her voice trained. A voice, controlled and sweet, is "the most excellent thing in woman," and we would like to urge on every woman student the benefit, as well as the pleasure, she will derive from membership in the Glee Club.

We are now engaged in the study of work for our concert, which we hope to hold the second week of February, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the Woman's Residence Fund.

There will be only four or five more rehearsals and we urge every girl in the University, who wishes to sing, to join us for this final work.

"A Member of the Club."



Impressions of a Freshie

The girl in her first year is not like the dignified senior, the staid junior, nor the zealous sophomore. For them the novelty of university life has worn away. For the freshie, it is all in the "expected," she is mindful only of great things to be and wonders to come, for life to her is one happy, golden dream.

The freshie, like every other "Higher Educationalist," should have high ideals, very high ideals. They should be, not only for excellence in her studies, but in all that makes up college life, for example, she may wish her influence to tell

for the highest things among her fellow students, she might desire to make her education what it should be—the all round development of her nature. Impressions of the grotesque, even in the midst of seriousness, are sometimes excusable, and in a more or less degree have their moral; and we probably have not yet fully learnt its lesson, of impressions from appearance only, for instance, the greatest professor of political economy may be the awkward village boy, now in his first year in the university, that has not the self-assertion yet to make himself even agreeable at our class-meetings, and it may be his brains that keep him from being congenial—as we might sometimes wish him to be, for congeniality is never lost on a freshie.

What are the impressions of a first year girl? New ideas come to her with a rush, her mind is in a receptive attitude and all her surroundings impress her. A freshie's impressions are hard to analyze, she is filled with mingled emotions, and among them is a feeling of awe when she realizes the greatness of the institution of which she is now a part. She has also a feeling of inspiration given her by the very atmosphere, so to speak; the thought of all that has been accomplished in the past and may be done in the future. Inspiration is also given to her by seeing around her such throngs of students, and she is, mayhap, filled with fear, but is reassured by the community of interests and pursuit of knowledge. Arising also from these inspirations is a feeling of enthusiasm as she sees before her wide fields of opportunity and new delights in the realm of knowledge. Her enthusiasm may be, alas! evanescent, but is powerful for the time being; for it casts a glamor over everything, even her very difficulties are delightful, for she realizes that their overcoming will give her strength and advance her in her beloved pursuit after knowledge.

There are so many new experiences, and such a variety of interests in the university life of a freshette that her studies, although interesting, may not be supremely so, at first. The Literary Society and the Y.W.C.A. must not be neglected; the Dramatic Club and the Glee Club are organized, athletics clamor for a due share of her attention, and one always finds the happy, buoyant freshie at the dances and class receptions, where she is usually in great request.

The freshie is filled with a beautiful hopefulness which sees everything in a rosy light, no doubt she may be doomed to disappointment, but the first year is the most beautiful part perhaps of her college life, for hope produces, after all, the greatest happiness in the world. Her first year, if not the most important from an educational standpoint, is best for many things, for encouraging her for the future, for spontaneity of effort and for the beginning of a feeling of deep seriousness.

A. C. P., '08.



Y. W. C. A.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Y.W.C.A., held as usual on Tuesday afternoon, Miss Lough, one of our '03 graduates, and a former president of the society, gave a most helpful address on "Opportunities." For over a year after graduating, Miss Lough was secretary of the City Association in Peterborough, and could thus speak

with conviction, not only of the exceptional advantages enjoyed by the college woman, but of her consequent duty and privilege of passing on to others what she has herself received. Miss Lough's talk was greatly appreciated by all present, while those of us who knew her as a worker in our own society were particularly pleased to have her with us again.



Hockey

McGill I. 9, Varsity I. 4

McGill defeated Varsity in the senior intercollegiate game on Saturday night by a score of 9 to 4. The half-time score was 4 to 3 in favor of McGill.

The Varsity team, which is practically a junior one, showed up well in the first half, and at times completely outplayed McGill. In the last half, however, the superior condition of the McGill men told, and they easily succeeded in outscoring the Varsity team.

In the first half Varsity scored goal for goal with McGill, and this half was intensely interesting, as both teams played excellent hockey. Montague was hurt shortly after play started and had to retire, McGowan going on in his place. The McGill men checked closely and fiercely and Referee Mills allowed nearly everything to go, and the severe usage accorded the light Varsity team in this half told in the second half.

For Varsity, Broadfoot, Martin, Thoms and Southam did the best work, while for McGill McKenna, Lindsay, McCallum and Gilmour did effective work.

The players ruled off were McKenna 2, Martin, Thoms, Gilmour 3, Raphael, Sims, Montague, McCallum 2, Robinson.

Thoms scored three of Varsity's goals and Patten scored the fourth one. The teams were:

Varsity—Lash, goal; Broadfoot, point; Montague, McGowan, cover point; Patten, rover; Southam, centre; Thoms, right wing; Martin, left wing.

McGill—Lindsay, goal; McKenna, point; Robinson, cover point; Gilmour, rover; McCallum, centre; Sims, right wing; Raphael, left wing.

Referee, R. Mills, Queen's; goal judges, H. Lambe and J. Ryan; timekeepers, F. D. Woodworth and J. Gray.

Varsity II. 9, McMaster 6

On Saturday morning Varsity intermediates defeated the McMaster team in the first of the home and home games in the intercollegiate intermediate series by a score of 9 to 6. The half-time score was 6 to 4 in favor of McMaster. For Varsity, Kennedy, McGowan and Crawford did the most effective work. The teams:

Varsity II.—Goal, Hall; point, Crawford; cover point, McGowan; rover, McKenzie; centre, Fraser; right wing, Kennedy; left wing, Montague.

McMaster—Goal, Munro; point, Benson; cover point, G. McEwan; rover, S. McEwan; centre, Pennie; right wing, Chave; left wing, Parker.

Referee, F. D. Woodworth.

Varsity III. 4, St. Andrew's 13

Varsity juniors went down to defeat before St. Andrew's on Saturday morning. Varsity put up a good fight in the first half, the half-time score being 3 to 1. In the second half, however, St. Andrew's easily outplayed Varsity and piled up a score of 13 to 4. For Varsity, Hague and O'Neill did the best work. The teams:

Varsity III.—Goal, Keith; point, Boyd; cover point, Nicholls; rover, Laidlaw; centre, Hague; right, Grasset; left, O'Neill.

St. Andrew's College—Goal, Warden; point, Douglas; cover point, Crossen; rover, Greer; centre, Cotton; right, Sale; left, Geyfor.

Referee, C. S. Heyd, Varsity.



Association

The annual meeting of the University of Toronto Association Football League was held in the Gymnasium last Thursday afternoon. The constitution drafted by the Executive in October last was read and adopted. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Hon. Pres., Prof. Heebner; Pres., W. F. Bryans; Vice-Pres., H. M. Paulin; Sec.-Treas., W. C. Blackwood.

The meeting was adjourned until Thursday afternoon, Feb. 2nd, when the election of manager and captain will take place, and the formation of an Inter-University League will be discussed. All who are interested in Association are requested to attend.



The report of the hockey trip will be published next week. Lack of space has crowded it out for the last two issues.



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The other day in the library, while perusing Gibbon's Decline and Fall, Alec —, '06, was so much interested in what he read that he fell asleep and dreamed that he was transported back to Imperial Rome and there witnessed in the Coliseum a titanic struggle between two noted gladiators of the period of Vespasian. Strange to say, these combatants, though standing in the sand of the Roman arena, attired in all the scantiness of gladiatorial attire, presented the physiognomies of two well-known undergraduates. A vivid and most sanguinary struggle was pictured in the dreamer's brain. He could see the feints and the counter-feints of the panting pugiles, the swift interchange of blows, and even the blood that, spouting from the cruel wounds of the leaden cesti, stained the sand vermilion; and there thundered in his ears from tier on tier of seats crowded with spectators the loud-rolling, remorseless hic habet that doomed the conquered. When Alec told about this marvelous incident his friends ridiculed his tale and protested it was impossible for the wildest imagination to conceive of such combats in a university in the 20th century. Reliable witnesses, however, assured him that, at the time he was asleep in the library, they distinctly felt the earth tremble, and heard distant subterranean snortings and rumblings, as though two monsters of the pit were venting their wrath. Alec accordingly believes that some spirit of the barbaric past visited the college that day, and refuses to admit that it was all an hallucination.

A correspondent writes that the other day, happening to clamber up the staircase leading to the eastern tower, he found to his surprise a dove-cote underneath the sheltering eaves. Its meek and innocent inhabitants were not, strange to say, in their proverbial state of calm and tranquillity, but were fluttering their feathers, sharpening their harmless claws and with ridiculous effect, endeavoring to infuse a warlike note into their peaceful cooing. The writer, to his shame, yielded to the natural temptation of eaves-dropping, and being skilled in bird talk, was able to find out the reason of this strange commotion. It seems that there is a rookery in the dining-hall tower and that certain of these rooks have been so ill-mannered (so the doves termed it) as to express publicly their determination to be rid of the emasculating propinquity of the dove-cote, and to appropriate to themselves all the aliment to be found on the college roofs. Whereat the doves, fearing massacre or exile, and loth to leave their pleasant feeding ground, gathered together in pathetic impotence to consider ways and means of defence, but did little else than shower objurgations and vituperations upon their neighbors.

Among other expressions the term Amen was used by them continually in tones too like an imprecation to admit of any pious interpretation. This Amen, it seems, is one of their most virulent and irreconcilable opponents, whose avowed intention is to exterminate the doves to the last feather and to roost in triumph in their present domicile. The sound of their cooing, he said, disturbed his siestas; and yet as the poor doves complained he had been a frequent visitor to their cote and a professed friend, until in a hapless moment they had barred him from their perches. Alas! the ingratitude and fickleness of rooks! The writer assured the doves that their fears were groundless and hurried away to implore the rooks to desist from their aggressions; but they were too busy quarreling amongst themselves ever by concerted action to dispossess their peaceful neighbors.

It is rumored that a place on the arbitration committee now being formed will be given to one of the students, preferred, if he will declare his identity.

Gordon Conant complained of being very, very tired the morning after the Engineers' Dance. Although all popular idols are of necessity sacrificed to the enthusiasm they themselves create, we must urge Gordon to conserve his energies for our own college functions. It is up to him to preserve our diplomatic relations with the co-eds.

"Speck" Harton, '07, has now in press a new popular novel entitled, "The Rolling of the Spheres," in which he propounds the important ethical doctrine that no matter how low a man may be he can always rise from the depths, or stated differently, that it is extremely ignoble to strike a man smaller than yourself. We offer a reward for the discovery of a man smaller than "Speck."



Medicine I.

The annual nominations for the Medical Society and Athletic Association were held Friday afternoon, January 20, in the fourth year lecture theatre. Although only a small number of seniors and juniors were present, a full compensation was secured in the full representation of freshmen and sophomores. After a brief speech from Mr. Cooke, the retiring president of the society, nominations were called for. Some little excitement was provided in the vigorous interruptions, which Reginald Stife, '06; Paul Frind, '07, and a number of freshmen experienced in getting their respective candidates nominated. The weak-kneed action of the sophomores in not contesting certain offices has occasioned some adverse comment in the other years. The elections will be held on Friday, January 27,

and a lively time is expected upon that occasion. Of this further will be stated next week.

"Billy" Sp—le is evidently an expert fisherman. Angling in midwinter while hardly a healthful enough sport for Medies to sanction may still prove interesting sport, especially when anyone partakes of liquid refreshments to the same degree as the finny tribe. It is clear under the circumstance that "Billy" ought to be well posted on fish stories. Therefore he will be expected to relate where and how he caught that "herring" he displayed so conspicuously at Healy's on a recent Saturday evening; and also to state whether the same had been contributed to the Conservative party to replace the one Whitney has used up during his campaign.

On two successive Friday mornings the regular classes in the main building were seriously disturbed by an uproar proceeding from the neighborhood of the south entrance. Enquiries disclosed the fact that it was only the freshmen exemplifying their mental hunger for a lecture on Physiology a full two hours before the time. We would caution the freshmen against too great "enthusiasm" in the pursuit of scientific knowledge for the consequences of our indulgence in the lecture tonic is serious. Already the condition of the third year has been diagnosed as lassitude, flatulence and lethargic debility in the measure of regularity and promptness in lecture attendance. Therefore even more seriously the year '08, after two more sessions of such excessive zeal will undoubtedly become a victim of "Plethora," "Icteros Neotorum" "Coput Duce danum" or some other such ailment.

A great departure was made very suddenly on Friday morning. There was a triumphal entry into a certain classroom followed by an immediate and unceremonious exit. The belated entrance of a number of students after a demonstration had commenced called forth a rebuke from the professor. Subsequent to this Ga-d-n-r entered confidently by the main door and was met by this quotation from Shakespeare: "Stand not on the order of your going but go at once!" in a somewhat abbreviated form. Without waiting for a contingent reply such as "A horse! A horse! My kingdom for a horse!" G-d-e-r acted the remainder of the part beautifully by departing as hurriedly as possible upon his pedal extremities.

A report is current around the College that W. F. B—ne, '06, was the recipient of ten letters by a single morning's mail, the majority of which correspondence presumably emanating from feminine sources. Br—ne was promptly "elevated" by fellow-students.

St-w-rt, '06, with his usual felicity of expression, has been indirectly outlining his future intentions. The latest inference is that he will practise in Utah. During a conversation the other day with some of the boys, relative to the remarks of a certain learned professor, who in expressing his New Year's good wishes casually condoled with the students over their enforced long absence from their well-beloveds during the college session, and fervently hoped that the well-worn text, "Absence makes the heart grow fonder" would have no negative significance to any member of the College. Straightway, an inquisitive member of the class was disposed to enquire of St-w-rt how this applied to his particu-

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lar case, "Say, has your girl been true to you?" "Yes!" said St-w-rt promptly and decisively, "Four of them have been true to me." Undoubtedly we may now expect that shortly after June 1, 1906, five "through" tickets will be purchased for Salt Lake City, the only place on the continent where such abundant true love can find adequate expression.

Now and then the classes are favored with pointed epigrams. The latest of Dr. Powell's is this: "It is better for a man to be fifty years young than fifty years old."

Dr. Mc-G-ll-ay (to a student after having outlined numerous symptoms possessed by a hypothetical case), "Now, then! These are the symptoms. What would you do about it?"

Cain—nys (after serious consideration)—"Give him some medicine!"

Dr. Mc-G-ll-ay, (amidst general laughter) "Right, you are!"

The first game in the inter-year hockey series has been won in good form by the team of '08, against the Sophomores. Other games will be reported later.

◆ ◆ ◆ Applied Science

Dr. Clark, Director of Forests of Ontario, gave a most interesting and instructive address before the Engineering Society on "The Relation of Engineering to Forestry." He showed that the forester requires a thorough training in Surveying, Topography, Civil and Hydraulic Engineering.

Cecil B. Smith, C.E., formerly resident engineer of the Canadian Niagara Power Co., will give a paper on the "Comparison of the Niagara Power Companies," at the next meeting of the Society.

Professor L. B. Stuart was unanimously elected an honorary member of the Engineering Society.

E. A. James reports an enjoyable trip to McGill as representative to their annual function. He returned via Ottawa, where he met a number of graduates.

◆ ◆ ◆ Wycliffe Notes

Congratulations to Messrs. Carrie, Murphy and Andrew, the dauntless three, who feared not to flaunt their chivalry in the very teeth of their less-favored rivals.

At the meeting of the Lit. last Friday various items of business were discussed. During the meeting Mr. Maclean, instructor in public speaking at the University, addressed the society upon the advisability of forming some sort of joint society of all the federated colleges with a view to drawing the bonds of union among the students of the various faculties still closer. He suggested that Wycliffe should appoint two representatives to meet representatives from the other colleges and form some practicable scheme which would meet this end. The meeting decided to leave the appointment of representatives to the executive committee.

By the way, did you happen to see R. J. W. last Thursday night. He was supported by a broad smile and other more material aid.

It is with great pleasure that we are able to announce to our readers that, owing to the untiring zeal and diligence of the freshmen, the missing link in the elucidation of the "Spriggs'

mystery" has at last been discovered. By what circuitous and devious paths of logic or by what abstract theories of philosophy the solution of the enigma was arrived at, it is not our place to discuss. Suffice it to say that he whom we took for a stranger usurping the accustomed walks and ways of the erstwhile Spriggs has been finally and indubitably identified as the only and original himself. So great was the joy of the ancient and honorable body of sophomores at the discovery of their abbreviated member, whom they mourned as lost, that they put their heads and their savings together and presented him with a very handsome and appropriate gift—a moustache cup.

"A word to the wise is useless," but nevertheless we cannot refrain. We think that if Andrew has definitely decided to go into the laundry business he should secure premises without the college. It is not very pleasant for visitors to find his room festooned with sheets, etc., when they go to pay a friendly call.

The third debate of the intercollege series was fought out in Wycliffe convocation hall last Thursday. The Knox College representatives, Messrs. J. L. Boyd, B.A., and W. M. MacKay, B.A., upheld the affirmative of the subject, "Resolved that Canada should establish a Navy." Wycliffe, in the persons of C. L. Bilkey and R. B. Grobb, B. A., presented the argument for the negative. Solos were rendered during the proceedings by Miss Nelson and Mr. Carp. The gallery was occupied by the students of Knox and Wycliffe, the latter adding no little to the entertainment of the evening by the lusty way in which they supported their representatives. The judges, Messrs. A. H. Marsh, K.C., Spence, K.C., and J. A. Cooper, B.A., J.L.B., decided in favor of Wycliffe. On Friday evening the college matron very kindly gave the students of Wycliffe an oyster supper in honor of their victory.

◆ ◆ ◆ Knox College

The Students' Missionary Society of our college last year celebrated its diamond jubilee. It is the largest students' missionary society in America and perhaps in the world. A few years ago fifteen or twenty men were sent out, but so rapid has been the growth of its work that during the past year over forty men have been doing mission work in New Ontario and the Northwest. The annual budget this year will be about ten thousand dollars. With the increase in work has come increase in responsibility for those whom the students have honored with the direction of the work. This year the burden is unusually heavy, but under the energetic leadership of the president, Mr. R. G. McKay, M. A., the outlook is hopeful and promising indeed. The work of the Society is gradually being transferred to the West, where the need of pioneer work is at present very great.

The Y.M.C.A. of Knox College will hold its first public meeting next Thursday evening in the Convocation Hall. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock by Mr. G. Tower Ferguson. Mr. J. E. Reid, M.A., will sing a solo and addresses will be given by Mr. Andrew Thompson, B.A., and Rev. A. B. Winchester, M.A., Mr. J. L. McPherson, M.A., who leaves shortly for Hong K'ong to take up Y.M.C.A. work there, will also address the

meeting. Such a programme should prove interesting and instructive indeed. All friends of the College and all those interested in foreign mission work are cordially invited to be present. These two societies, the Students' Missionary Society and the Y.M.C.A., represent respectively the home and the foreign mission interests. The Y.M.C.A. is specially interested in foreign missions, and at its first public meeting will place before its friends its objects and work.

Dr. Forrest lectured to the students on Friday evening on his system of shorthand. He hopes to start a class shortly.

Dr. Angers, Mus. Bac., resumed his lectures on

hymnology. We offer our hearty congratulations to Wycliffe on their success in the Inter-College debate against Knox. Somebody has to win.

Dr. MacLaren conducted the Saturday midday services last week.

Last Saturday's magazine supplement of The Globe contains an appreciation of Ralph Connor's "value." Among other kind words the critic says: "Connor's work will last as long as Canadian literature endures." Ralph Connor's one-time connection with our College gives us a peculiar interest in him, and we hail with satisfaction every mark of appreciation which the world lays at his feet.

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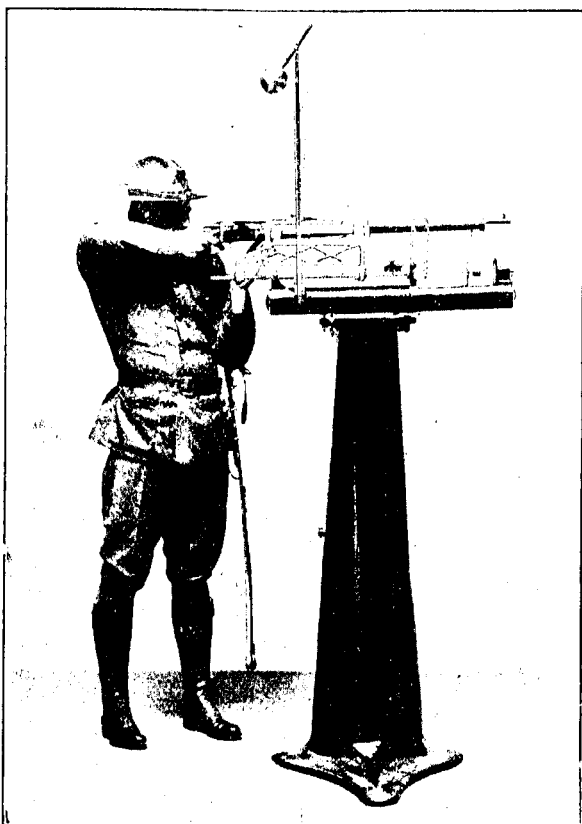
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