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| IMPRESSIVE |
| CEREMONY |
| In Convocation Hall when De- |
| gree is Conferred |

If another, was given the honorary degree
of LL.D. of this University.
Long before the noon hour, which had Long before the noon hour, which had Hall was filled with hundreds of waiting students and guests. The two upper galler-
ies had been reserved for students, who enlivened the waiting period with calls, yells and songs, ranging the whole gamut,
from a democratic "We want our Duke!" to the classic 'Varsity yell.' trance of a mace-bearer precluded the arrival of the Faculty and Senate, followed His Royal Highness entered with Lieu-tenant-Governor Gibson and Chancellor
ir William Meredith, the Duchess Sir William Meredith, the Duchess
following with President Falconer. Miss Yollowing with President Falconer. Miss
Pelly and Mrs. Gibson were seated in the
first row on the ground floor, while the first row on the ground floor, while the
others ascended the dias and seated themselives before the Senate.
Her Highness w
young ladies with a magnificent bouquet
of lilies-of-the-valley, and showed graciousness by cordially shaking the hand of the fair donors.
The Lieutenant-Governor then intro-
duced His Highness to the Chancelor,
briefly referring to the time, over fifty years ago, when the late King had been versity. He emphasized the great part
that the University had played in the creation and development of the Canadian nation, and hoped that the Duke would pay further visits to the institution. After the Chancellor preserted the Duke signed the register amid great applause, and in his response to the sion upon the minds and hearts of all who
His Royal Highness spoke with evident sincerity and conviction, and absolutely
without notes of any kind, thus adding thanked the University in a few wellchosen words, mentioning that he now
held degrees from all quarters of the Empire, and then he evoked tremendous en-
thusiasm in addressing the students directly. "It is only ten years till you
will celebrate your Centenary," he said, hold the high position which it now occupies, and that if the energy you dis-
play in athletics be a criterion, it augurs well for your future in any pro
life in which you may be placed.
Hatched intess specially mentioned having tawa and his compliment to the champions won him the hearts of the student body.
After the Duke's speech the Chancellor pronounced whirled away through lines of cheering real good head."


## THE PUBLIC

## IS INVITED <br> To Interesting Series of Lec tures on Philosophy and Religion

## TORONTO vs. <br> McGILL TO=NIGHT

First of Inter-University Debates Should be Large Attendance

## Championship. To-night an effort is being made to oget another, but in an en- tirely different line. The event takes place at 8 oclock in the evening in Wy- clife Convocation Hall, where Toronto meets McGill in the first of the Inter- University debates.

 W. MeNiven, and W. Burt. The sub-ject is "Resolved that war is a necessary means for the advancement of civili-
zation,", of which Toronto has the affirm ative.
The men selected to represent the uni-
versity may be depended upon to uphold versity may be depended upon to uphold
its honor. It is hoped that they will receive the supp
student body.

## ENGINEERS MEET

And Appoint Representatives to Various Functions
A special meeting of the Engineering Society was
4.00 in 22.
The customary : business was gone through and the president, as head of the committee on nominations, aske
The results were decided by a show of hands and were as follows:-McGill, W. B. McPherson; Queens, R. J. Fuller; Victoria, G. K. Elliott; Arts dance, Wiks: Wright; Trinity dance, G. H. Wiks,
R. M. C., P. G. C. Campbeli; McMaster, Dents. R F B B.A.C., J. E. Ritchie, tific Dinner, Russel Hill; Ottawa, C. E.
t. Mac Donald.
The nominations having been disposed of, Mr. McPherson called on the speaker of the evening, Prof. A. G. Christie, S.P.S. 01, who gave a very interesting
lecture on Steam Condensing Plants which was well-illustrated with numerous slides. At the conclusion a vote of thanks was

GIRLS' BASKETBALL
St. Hilda's College LeadsNext Game on Saturday

## K.C.M.S. 55th <br> PUBLIC MEETING

Held on Tuesday Evening Interesting Addresses were Given

The Students' Missionary Society of Knox College, held its fifty-fifth public meeting in Convocation Hall on Tuesday
evening Nov. 28. Despite the inclement weather and the many counter-attractions
the Hall was well filled with the Students and their friends. Prof. Ballantyne, D.D.,
was chairman and in his opening remarks recalled many incidents of the early days
of the Society and showed that the work of the Society had increased in scope and
importance until the gospel is now preached in all outlying districts of our country.
Two very able addresses were given during the evening. Two phases of mis-
sion work in Canada were considered and both speakers were listened to with much
pleasure. Wm. Fingland, spoke upon the question, "Is Home Mission Work worth blem from several points of view and Missionary Societies to-day is not so much wasted efhort. Findley gave a splendid address upon the Home Mission problem,
in which he showed its importance and extent. The wonderful resources of ou tion and foreigners are coming in by thou-
students and guests. In the words of an sands. They are settling in different parts and often in very thinly populated dis

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##  <br> WYCLIFFE COLLEGE

Division one, represented by Gillman and Lordly, won the second series of the Inter-Year Debate on Friday night, from now left for the finals. Extremes meetsometimes!
pretty girls he met at McMaster the Fiday. Watch where be sits at the las cliffe v. McMaster Debate
Harford, Abbott and Petter on caused by Greek Lecture. None of us know now whether we are married or not
Wyeliffe met Knox at Castle Corson on Monday, and sent the Scots home wi' bee in their lugs, after a wee game
Water Polo, to the tune of 15 goals to
The atmosphere in Wycliffe is hot after the Oratory of last evening. There was a lot of hard talking against time-for a medal. Needless to say the winner won

The annual meeting of the Wycliffe College Mission Society was held on Friday last. Seven reports were given by the men of missions held during the past summer. There was a snap and vim in their short addresses which was most refreshing. An excellent address by Rev. W. J. Southam, B.D., was close on "Christian Passion."
thapel on Tuesday, on his impressions of the Belleville Conference.
42 Freshmen! So much green around our Halls that we cannot realize that it is winter time.

## APPLIED SCIENCE

M. B. Heebner, '11 has been called home to Lee, Mass. to the funeral of his father who died at the end of last week ympathy
J. Lanning, ' 11 has just returned from Newfoundland whither he had gone to attend the funeral of his father. Sincerest sympathy to him in his bereave
School men are reminded that the cop box has been put up in the Engineering building. Material for the Faculty page must be in by 4 o'clock on the second day before the issue. gressing very Greer, of 2nd year is proHospital Wery favourably at the Western around again.
Negotiations for a rugby game between II and III years are about at a stand stil The sophs are holding out for one de cisive game with the best of either 3rd or 4th year while third year cannot arrange a game with fourth

## VICTORIA COLLEGE

Captain McDowell of the Hockey team is, nightly, seeing visions of the Jennings cup. trenuous game of strenuous game of water polo against School. Now, we have enough good stuff Toike Oike men. Come on, fellows! those Toike Oik
us do it.
Hurrah! The Conversat is here. The Bookies have been busy and proms are coronation will still be popular ame a ha coronation will still be popular among the to bring their "Snap" cups along to astis in handling the refreshments.

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nical attitude toward the "Blumenthal
Boy" and the "Fusser," we fear that he
is a gay young dog.
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and inexpensive novelette could he get
such dramatic pictures of the teriile
fate of the poor "Fusser?" And where,
Oh Onlooker, where in the wide and weary
world could you get such ideas of the real
live Yale, or Harsard man, except, (we
hesitate to say it in cold print) at our two
leading houses of burlesque, where dainty
damsels prance gracefulty across the stage.
costumed in neatly-fitting sweaters adorn-
ed with the colours of some University,
and depict the ways of the naughty
"College Boy!"
But in all seriousness, Onlooker,. you
have been looking at these Universities
through jaundiced glasses. To be sur
there is a certain element in the Amer
can Universities that may approach th time honoured "Rah Rah" element of refined burlesque. But in the two years spent in one of the larger American
Universities, while I saw several of the so called "Student riots" and once or twi entirely uncalled for demonstrations, noticed that the men never once voice gaged in any thing but legitimate celebration of a victory.
Furthermore, Onlooker, speaking of your favorite mark, Yale, can you poin
to a University anywhere, whose students, or graduates have a greaterspiritof brother or their Alma Mater than these same Sons of Eli.
[A Daniel come to judgement
Oh exceilent and kindly criticism! But I protest that I never saw 'dainty damsels ..depict the ways of naughty college ys.'-The Onlooker.]

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## UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Term exams are looming upon us, and every body is sadly and reluctantly turnevery body is sadly and reluctantly turn-
ing their thoughts towards study and their footsteps towards the library. The term closes December 22. A guileless third year general course man was discovered in the Library the
other day blissfully unconscious that the other day blissfully unconscious that the
subject, Modern History, includes the subject, Modern History, includes the
lectures in Constitutional History held lectures in Constitutional History held
every Monday at 11, in room 13. If there every Monday at in this state of innocence, they had better heed this warning.
they had better heed this warning.
The splendid attendance at the Mock Parliament augurs well for the College Parliament augurs well for the College
dinner to be held December 7 . it is be dinner to be held December 7 . It is be-
lieved that an effort is being made to secure Sir Gilbert Parker as the speaker of the Sir Gilbert Parker as the speaker of the
evening. evening.
Members of the fourth year will re-
member the class meeting member the class meeting on Monday after
afternoon. A good time is promised. afternoon. A good time is promiserl.
The business is important. The business is important.
On Tuesday last, the regular inhabit-
ants of the Library were astounded to see ants of the Library were astounded to see
Greg Clarke, Jim Pedley, Herb. Taylor, Greg Clarke, Jist Fedley, Herb. Taylor, and Hank Jolnston invañg
territory. The above-named gentlemen territory. The above-named gentlemen had emigrated from the Union but re--
turned there after 30 minutes exhausting turned
lathor.

## KNOX COLLEGE

Having failed on two previous occasions to decide who should meet McMaster, Knox and Faculty meet for their third soccer game on Wednestay morning.
Knox succeeded in scoring twice in the Knox succeeded in scoring twice in the first half at the same time holding the
teachers scorcless. In the second half teachers scorcless. In the secong half
Education scored once, and victory came to Knox. The winning team:-was Kilpatrick, Gauld, Ferris, Smillie, Lloyd, Easton, McQucen, Taylor, Robertson, Campbell and Oliver
On Monday evening several of the boys got into the swim in a game of waterwere entirely new to the game, the team managed to keep the game very interesting. and although beaten in their first attempt they were not by any means swamped.
swamped. A. Scott, who has been ill for
Mr. J. some days past, went to Grace Hospital on Monday night but hopes to be out again in a few days.

## LADIES' ACTIVITIES

In University College-Discussion Club held Meeting
The last University College Y.W. meeting consisted of a most fascinating bookreview led by Misses Reade and Legge. It is hoped that henceforth a wider use
will be nade of the Y library, now estabwill be made of the Y library, now estab-
lished in its new case in the Reading room. ished in its new case in the Reading raon
The fourth year Mission Study Class, The fourth year Mission
led by Dr. Benson begins Friday at 4 in led by Dr. Benson begins "Thy Unoccu-
Room 69. The subject is "The Un Roonn
pied Fields of Africa and Asia." Those of other years who are free to come at the hour are carnestly requested to be present.
Varsity pennants are still for sale in the Y.M. building.
Y.M. building',
The Woncen's Discussion Club of ' 12 met Wedncsilay night at the home of
Prof. Stevenson. The subject was what college education should mean to the women atter graduation.
was most practical as Mrs. Abbott, Mrs Wallace and Mrs. Stevenson expressed

TORONTONENSIS GROUPS Very few of the group photus which for the Nensis have been accompanied b the complete list of names (and offices) of groups is being delayed until these lists are forthcoming. Will the secretaries of clubs, executives, etc., kindly see that such lists are left at the photographers at the very earliest possible date.

## K. C.M.S. Meeting

Continued from Page I . the gospel must be given and it is the duty The report of the Financial Secretary, H. W. Lyons, B.A., showed that in comH. W. Lyons, B.A., showed that in com-
parison with other years the society was in a good position. There has been greater in a good position. There has been greater
demands upon the finances this year owing to several unavoidable circumstances, but it was felt that there was no cause for discouragement. Mr. Lyons outlined a new method, which when put into action will prove very beneficial in placing the affairs of the Society upon a firm financial affairs of the Society upon a firm financial basis more befiting its importance
Missionary Societies of Canada. Missionary Societies of Canada.
During the evening Mr. Capps sang
two solos in excellent voice and received two solos in excellent voice and received well merited applause
The examination for the "Award of merit of the Royal Life Saving Society at the Upper Canada College swimming pool, and on Saturday next.

## THEATRE NIGET

Arrangements for securing Seats are Announced
The Theatre Night Committee have engaged the Royal Alexandra Theatre for Thursday evening, December 14th, when Louise Gunning wiit appear in "The Balkan Princess," a musical comedy. Several distinguished persons in State and Educational circles will be the guests of the University on this occasion. In view of the increasing popularity of
this brilliant function and in this brilliant function, and in order that
everyone may have an equal chance to everyone may have an equal chance to secure tickets without experiencing the loss of time and the inconvenience of a general line-up, the Committee have adopted the subscription plan of selling the seats. The prices run from 50 cents to $\$ 2.00$ per seat.
Subscription blanks in the form of return post-cards may be obtained in each Faculty. These must be properly filled out, stamped and mailed to the Secretary at the University Post Office on or before
Tuesday, December 5th. A draw will be Tuesday, December 5th. A draw will be made and the seats will be placed on sale Friday, December 8th. Each subscriber will be notified, on the return postcard, of his number in line and the time and place at which he may purchase seats on the production of this nutification. Not more than three tickets will be sold to one subscriber and only one sabscription will be
accepted from each recistered student accepted from each registered student. For the convenience of theatre partics, two subscribers, not more, may by signing
the same subscription blank cnsure the same subscription blank, ensure drawing consecutive places in line and each may purchase three seats. Both must be present at the time of sale. Preference will be granted Professors and Associate Professors who may select their seats on Thursday, December 7 th, one
day in advance of the general sale of day in advance of the general sale of
tickets.

## BASKETBALL

The following is the time schedule for the practices throughout the year. They may also arrange other times outside the
schectule lelow: Tuestay 3.15-4.15-Junior and Senior
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