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THREE GAMES THIS WEEK

Wednesday, Senior O.H.A.—
Thursday, Jun. O.H.A.—
Friday, Sen. Inter-Collegiate

This week Hockey fans have something big in store for them this week. The big three teams have each a most important game and in every case a great deal depends on the result of the game. The Juniors have practically a sure thing, but Teddy Mariott's Simcoes are not beaten till the last whistle has blown and if our fast scoring juniors are trimmed it will tie the two teams in their series. If the senior O. H. A. team loses to the Kingston Frontenac's they are out of the running. If the Inter-collegiate team loses to Queen's on Friday they can not hope for anything better than a three cornered tie. Doesn't this little resume of the situation sound like a pretty good series of games this week.

There have been good practices going on for some time now and the prospects are good all the way. On Monday afternoon the two Senior teams got together and had a hard practise that should go far toward putting them in the pink of condition.

Let us have good crowds and lots of rooting at every game. Queen's game a good Toronto yell at Kingston last Friday. We must keep up the reputation we have earned as good sports and see that the Queen's team is treated right. Ravina rink is the rendezvous this week.

Tickets may be had at the gymnasium, at Spaldings or at the rink. There will be no changes in the Junior team's line up. The other teams will line up as follows:

Senior Intercollegiate—Goal, Parker; Point, German; C. Point, Hanley; Rover, Webster; Centre, Strome; R. Wing, Blakley; L. Wing, Caldwell.

Senior O.H.A.—Goal, Laird; Point, Cuzner; C. Point, Smith; Rover, Clarkson; Centre, Jupp; R. Wing, Kern; L. Wing, Ayr.

INDOOR TRACK MEET

Are you interested in track sports? In a few weeks the University Track Club will hold their annual indoor meet in the gymnasium, and they are anxious to have as many as possible on hand. Here will probably be four events, two of which will be competed in one week and two the week following. Although it is not fully decided there will probably be two runs, quarter and mile or half mile, the high jump and shot put. Every man who has won a first or second in the annual outdoor meet will be barred from entering. This gives those who may not have had much experience an opportunity of testing themselves. Anyone wishing to take part should commence training at once, and watch these columns for an announcement of the date.

EAST HALL EN FETE

Modern Language Club Presents Drama—Excellent Acting

It was a laughing audience who sat in "the parquette" of East Hall for a merry hour on Monday afternoon while the Modern Language Club presented the French comedy "Les deux Lourds." A few French language savants appreciated the witty passages and their smiles of superiority gave the cue to their less enlightened companions whereupon the ebullitions of mirth on all sides became almost uproarious. If, however, many laughed in ill-concealed mystery at the remarks of the players, the chuckles at their antics and costumes bore the stamp of genuine spontaneity, and the comic actions of Mr. Paulson as Boniface, the servant, called forth much delighted applause. The whole "dramatis personae" executed their roles in a manner which would reflect credit on many a celebrated professional company and though the writer does not pose as a French connoisseur, yet the language of the actors seemed to him to resemble the words of Monsieur De Champs and he would on this basis declare the pronunciation to be par excellent; certainly Mr. Goforth in his role of the constable made no mistakes of elocution or pronunciation,—one of the reasons being perhaps that he spoke not at all, but only "looked wise" during his activities. Christie's uniform, though somewhat capacious, was draped about him in a graceful manner, forming a striking contrast to the official hat which was evidently not made for the actor, and its Happy Hooligan proportions somewhat detracted, we fear, from the dignity of the law.

This impulse from the dramatic world within the sombre halls of our stately College had a most convivial effect on the impersonation of learning gathered "below the foot-lights," and it is unfortunate that more of the students were not present as an influence such as this should be encouraged in our midst. The caste was as follows:

Damoisean (the father)...Mr. Jeanneret Eglantine (the daughter)...Miss Thompson Boniface (the servant)...Mr. Paulson The Policeman...Mr. Goforth Placide (the prospective son-in-law)...Mr. Montgomery.

IMPORTANT MILITARY LECTURE

Next Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock, the military lecture will be delivered by Colonel J. H. V. Crowe (Royal Artillery), Commandant of the Royal Military College, Kingston, on "The Study of Military History" and it is expected that the occasion will be of particular interest to all as Colonel Crowe is an eminent authority on this subject.

Interest in this institution of the University is increasing as was testified by the increased attendance at the last lecture and it is hoped that the students will keep their record up and make this next session a banner meeting.

VARSLITY RINK IS BOOMING

Becomes Rendezvous for Students—Hockey Cushions Filled

As an institution closely allied to the undergraduate life of the University, many students have watched with great interest the phenomenal development of the Varsity rink during the past few months. When the re-incarnation of a Varsity rink was announced many were the doubts expressed as to the advisability of such a scheme, and yet the attendance at the rink is now the greatest in its history, though it was handicapped by a late commencement with the stigma of the old Varsity rink to live down.

The attendance is very largely student owing perhaps as much to the special rate as to their College loyalty.

The initial cost of the rink was at the beginning of the season about seven hundred dollars spent largely in equipping the splendid dressing rooms which now accommodate the patrons of the rink. The rooms are beautifully finished in the best woodwork and two large up-to-date furnaces provide hot air heating so the rusty iron stove, traditional to a skating rink is in this case lacking.

But even when inauqual expenses are overcome, all is by no means profit as the cost of operation amounts to some one hundred dollars per week. The running expenses on a band day, for instance, are about twenty dollars, while a snow storm means an additional wad of seven or eight dollars.

The three hockey cushions provide excellent sheets of ice for the enthusiastic stick handler, being each 70 by 160 in size. The lighting is excellent and the manner in which they are already appreciated is witnessed by the fact that the management have every hour filled up by season contract from four till ten p.m. And this demand is by no means mostly student for about fifteen outside teams use the rink as compared to about a dozen Varsity teams, so when outside patronage predominates we may be assured that the rink is certainly "a good thing." At present ten or twelve outside matches take place there while, during the Jennings Cup series, one or two student matches are played every night. The rooms are fitted with shower baths, wash basins and mirrors and lockers are supplied not only for the men but also for the girl's teams.

The satisfaction which the management are affording the public is testified by the fact that last Saturday there were three hundred and fifty paid admissions with some hundred season ticket holders.

The only wish of those in charge is that the students will give their home rink a trial and they will guarantee that the patronage will be continued so that next year they expect to have the most generally attended rink in the city.

MR. GILBRETH'S LECTURE

On account of serious illness in his family, Mr. Gilbreth will not be able to lecture to the Engineering Society this afternoon as expected. This lecture will undoubtedly take place later in the term, but it will be a great disappointment to many, who had counted on hearing Mr. Gilbreth.

HERESY AT VIC.

Vic. Lit. Discusses Sunday Sliding—Motion Defeated by Small Margin

The question of Sunday tobogganing was raised in a crowded meeting of the Union Lit. at Victoria College last Saturday evening. Mr. Zimmerman introduced a motion disapproving of the policy of the Toronto City Council in endeavouring to close the High Park and Riverdale slides. Mr. Zimmerman's motion was most ably supported by several speakers. Only one gentleman spoke against it. However when the question was put, out of over a hundred present only sixty five voted and the motion was defeated by the very small majority of 11.

MISS IRENE GALLAHER

It is with the deepest regret that we have learned of the sudden death of Miss Irene Gallaher, Moose Jaw. Less than a year ago she was in our midst at College, a member of the Class of 1911. After an illness of only a few weeks she died at her home in Moose Jaw on January 18th.

The friends of Mr. E. Murray Thomson ('11) will regret to learn of the death of his father a few days ago while on a pleasure trip through California. Mr. Murray Thomson is at present in Moose Jaw.

BASKET-BALL

Vic. Trims Vets, While Dents Pile Big Score on Meds.

Victoria put a crimp in Vets aspirations for the Sifton Cup Championship by defeating them 16-10 last night. The game was not particularly fast, though the Vets checked Vic. hard. This game gives Vic. their district. The teams were: Victoria—Mills and Mains, forwards; Goddard, centre; Griffith and Barnes, guards.

Vets—Sinclair and Langford, forwards; Neadean, centre, Card and James, guards. Referee—Cunningham.

The second game was an important one in the series and by their win Sr. Dents put Sr. Meds out of the running for the cup. Sr. Meds also defaulted their game to Sr. Arts which leaves Group A with a three-cornered tie between Sr. School, Sr. Arts, and Sr. Dents.

The game was fairly fast, but Dents had a much better combination and piled up a huge score. They kept the ball away from their basket and bore in on the Med's basket time after time; doing some nice scoring. The teams:

Dents (50)—Robertson and Duke, forwards; McEwen centre; Ruthledge and Vandervoort, defense.

Meds (17)—McClennahan and Butters, forwards; Cook, centre; Mahony and Finch, guards.

Referee—Simpson. The districts now stand as follows: A.—Sr. Arts, Sr. S.P.S., Sr. Dents, tied. B.—Jr. Arts winners. C.—Victoria winners. D.—O.A.C. winners.

UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB CONCERT. FEB. 22.

We wish to call the attention of Varsity readers to a mistake in Monday's issue in reporting the date of the Glee Club Concert as Feb. 15th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Those of the Arts Dance Committee who have not yet made their returns from the sale of tickets are requested to do so at once to the Secretary.

A special meeting of the Parliament will be held in the Senate Chamber, Main Building, on Thursday afternoon, at 5 p.m. A full attendance is necessary for thorough discussion of important business.

The regular meeting of the S.P.S. Missionary Society will be held Thursday afternoon at 5, in the Y.M.C.A. building. Mr. Fleming who has spent some time among the Eskimoux will address the meeting. Everybody invited to come out.

To prove that the Old Lit body, though stabbed is not yet buried, the redoubtable leader is rising on the ruins and to-night in Room 11 of the Main Building is delivering an illustrated lecture on "The Lit, It's Recent History and the Party Policies." It is claimed that this will be particularly enlightening to Freshmen.

The large attendance at last Sunday's service in Convocation Hall, together with the interest excited by the visit of Professor Peabody of Harvard who preaches next Sunday morning will necessitate a strict enforcement of the ticket rule on that day. Tickets may be procured at the Y.M.C.A. office after Thursday morning.

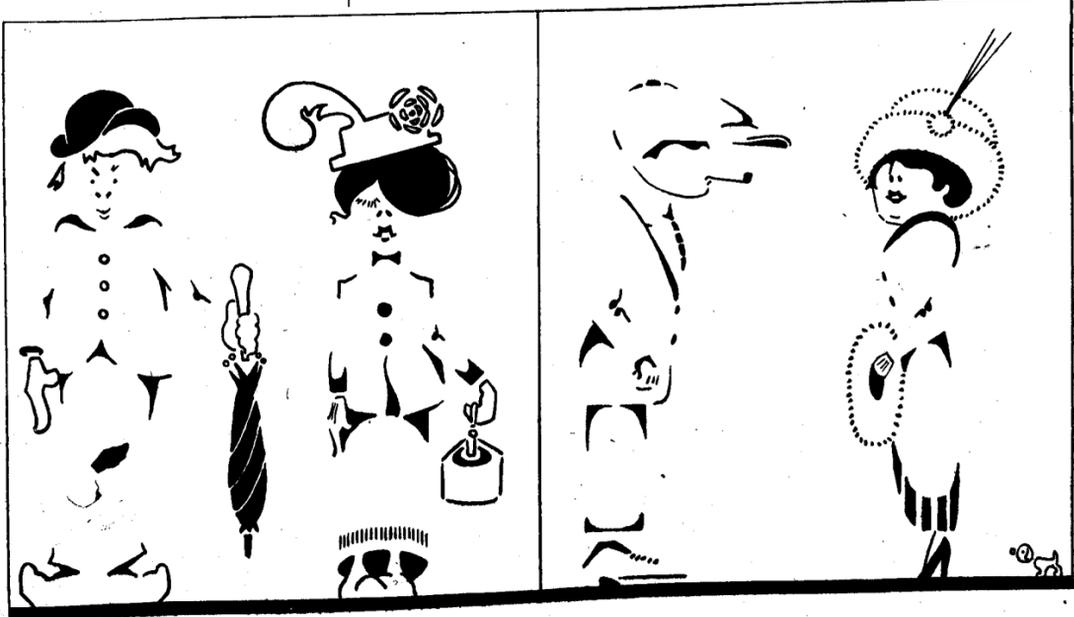
Toronto Swimming Club meets the Varsity team in a water polo match in the Gym next Thursday at 8 p.m. Mr. Corsan will also give a fancy swimming exhibition. The Varsity team will probably be the same as that which will meet McGill so everyone should turn out and watch their form. Admission free.

The U. C. Oration Contest will be held on Thursday, February 8th, in Wycliffe Hall. Besides those chosen to represent the various years, any others desiring to enter may do so. Each speaker may choose his own subject and must confine himself to twelve minutes. All applications must be in the hands of the Secretary, E. Stanley Farr, University College not later than Friday February 2.

The programme for the Seminar in the Department of Physics which will be held in Room 43, in the Physics Building on Wednesday, January 31 at 4.30 p.m. is as follows: (1) On some relations between radioactive elements, variations in radioactive transformations, and measurements on the potential fall. Professor McLennan, from papers in Phys. Zeit. Jan. 1, 1912. (2) Phosphorescence and the absorption spectra of phosphorescent substances, Professor Dawes, from papers by Pauli and Walter, Phys. Zeit., Jan. 1, 1912. (3) A new form of gold leaf electrometer, Mr. Asbury, Phys. Review, Dec. 1911.

COMING EVENTS

- Jan. 31—O.H.A. Senior Hockey—Kingston Frontenacs vs. Varsity.
- Feb. 1—IV Yr. U.C., Skating Party, Aura Lee Rink.
- 2—Intercollegiate Hockey—Queens vs. Varsity.
- 2—Dental "At Home."
- 2—East Residence Dance.
- 3—Basket Ball, 4.45 p.m., Queens vs. Varsity.
- 8—Trinity College Conversazione.
- 8—Dr. J.A. McDonald, West Hall.
- 8—U.C. Oratorical Contest.
- 9—School Dance.
- 9—Wycliffe Conversazione.
- 12—Class '13 Skating Party.
- 13—Columbia Ball.
- 15—Trinity Glee Club.
- 16—Queen's Hall Dance.
- 19—St. Hilda's Dance.
- 22—Glee Club Concert.



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THE VALUE OF SCIENTIFIC TRAINING

If there is one quality of mind more than another which the average man lacks and which it is the peculiar power of scientific study to develop, it is the ability to attack the problems of life with precision; to proceed with an orderly sequence of steps to a desired goal, and to discriminate between the essential and the incidental.

The reason for the haziness of ideas which is so rampant among the students of the Litterae Humaniores, is not hard to find. Literature deals with emotion, and one can search in vain for a theme which lends itself to more bewildering indefiniteness of treatment than this. Science, on the other hand, deals primarily with sense perceptions which are common to almost all men and which in consequence can be described with precision and reasoned upon with the certainty that the conclusion will be just as valid as the proof—a by no means common condition.

Another and almost equally important trait which a scientific training inculcates is the ability to make curiosity profitable. Nothing in the world is easier than to be curious but it is only the scientist who can make this feminine obsession a potent force for the advancement of human knowledge. How does he manage this? He simply replaces the universal query "Why?" by the vastly more fruitful one "How?"

When Newton attacked the problem of the falling apple he did not stop, (as would a woman) by saying "Now why in thunder does that apple fall?" but set to work to find out *How* it fell; and straightway announced the Law of Gravitation which made astronomy the most perfect of the sciences and the name of its discoverer immortal.

Again since the time of Noah there have doubtless been countless thousands of men who have wondered *why* there should be a rainbow—but it was not until they began finding out *how* and *when* the rainbow was formed that the mystery was unravelled.

Examples might be multiplied but perhaps these will suffice to indicate the supreme importance to men in every walk of life of the method of science.

Indispensable then as is Science to the practical man it supplies an even more exquisite satisfaction to the dreamer. Let no long-haired poet suppose that aesthetic delight is denied to the scientist. On the contrary the latter revels in a realm incomparably more beautiful than that of poetry or music—for the greatest of all beauties is order, and the order of natural law, surpassing that of either human law or divine, stands magnificently aloof from the caprices of the will.

Miracles ought not to be wonderful things—the greatest wonder of all is that there should be *order* and *law* and that *everything* is *NOT* a *miracle*.

It is only when one has grasped the significance of the last statement that one begins to realise the truth and beauty of Helmholtz's words when he defined science to be "the assertion of man's dominion over Nature in the form of natural law."

W. B. W.

ONLOOKER'S CORNER

Gertie Hoffmann and her dancers caused me a peck of trouble. I took the seven members of the 'Last Nighters' Club' down to the theatre to view these strangers from a distant land (from Broadway, in fact, an obscure province of Russia). During the performance, my friends acted quite naturally. They smoked their entre-acte cigarettes with usual calm, and stalked up the aisle with old-time grace. In short, they showed not the faintest sign of the madness that was to come upon them.

But on the car home, Mac, (short for Machiavelli,) gave the first evidence of weakening. He hung from a strap, gazing blankly out a window, and whistled 'Hearts and Flowers' with intense emotion. The softening of the brain developed suddenly in our walk from the car to the house. Each of my seven poor dear friends attempted to walk the slippery distance on their toe tips. At the turn into our house, they whirled suddenly round and round, like What's-his-offski.

Our late supper was a mad scene from Loosie. I asked Jim to pass the cheese-dish. He tried to pass it tragically, as they did in Cleopatra's day, and came to grief by a chair-leg. He lay prone upon the floor, and Bill arose and covered him sadly with the table-cloth. Then Bill had a brighter idea: he drank his tea, and then with frightful contortions, he sank upon the floor and told them to cover *him* with the cloth. Then the other six vied with each other in dancing the most tragic pantomime of grief.

When we were retiring, Henry mounted a bed-post, and, shouting 'I don't care!' dived head-first into the floor.

But worst of all, poor old Jim, whose intellect I have always held in highest respect, has adopted Scheherazade as his middle name.

THE ONLOOKER.

HABITUAL HIGH-BROW



In accordance with my two-day-old resolution, I started out to see College Life, in order to describe it accurately to my readers. Where should I begin? The Rotunda, my Muse suggested.

So I stood under the clock and watched the students surging in after the ten o'clock lectures.

On they came, droves of them, and separated into groups when they reached the open space. The Rotunda is the Forum of the University. Some hovered near the Lit. notice-board, cackling and fuming over the blatant party announcements there displayed. Many more rushed to the Post Office and fought for copies of The Varsity. The Faculty notice-board attracted an occasional weary-looking individual, whose face lit up with a wan smile as he read the news of a special series of lectures in German.

In the centre of the tiled quadrangle were clustered the blue blood of the College, the fussers and the athletes, smiling at gossip which involved mild adventure and petty intrigue; while prowling round among the groups I saw a half-scared Fresh Soph, who didn't know anyone.

A bell rings and the place is empty again, for the clock records ten minutes past the hour.

"Surely this is not College Life," I soliloquised, "my readers will not be interested in this. I must seek elsewhere."

And I passed out into the open air.

CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor of Varsity:

Sir:

There is a rumour abroad around the halls of the School that there will be a number of subscribers to the Science dance tickets left out of the running. It is suggested that a ballot will be made but nothing definite has been announced as yet.

I wish to say, in this connection, as an upper year man, that a great deal of thought should be given in deciding the method of disposal in the case of an over-subscription. It is my opinion that the freshmen should suffer in a case of this kind allowing the men in the upper years to have the first consideration. Seniority certainly should hold its proper place.

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R. FERRIS.

WATER POLO

On Saturday afternoon, before a small crowd the Varsity Waterpolo team defeated a scratch team from the Toronto Swimming Club. Every man on the Varsity team played well. The shooting of the forwards was very accurate and the checking of the defence was hard and sure. The visiting team could not shoot very well thus keeping Milne in idleness most of the time. The half time score was 9-1 and at full time 17-2 in favor of Varsity.

The line-up was:
Varsity (17) Goal, Milne; Defence, Qua, Rutherford; Centre, Simpson; Forwards, Brandt, Tillson.

T. S. C. (2)—Goal, Amoss; Defence, Nicholson, Atkinson; Centre, Anderson; Forwards, Verman, Atkinson.

APPLIED SCIENCE HOCKEY

A game was played Saturday morning between the Electricals and the Mechanicals and Chemists of the 1st Year. This was the second game in the inter-section league and resulted in a win for the Electricals 4-1. The outstanding feature of the game was the work of McGie in goal for the losers. Thursday's postponed game will be played at the close of the present schedule.

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Whilst the College is organized on a strictly military basis the cadets receive a practical and scientific training in subjects essential to a sound modern education.

The course includes a thorough grounding in Mathematics, Civil Engineering, Surveying, Physics, Chemistry, French and English.

The strict discipline maintained at the College is one of the most valuable features of the course, and, in addition, the constant practice of gymnastics, drills, and outdoor exercises of all kinds, ensures health and excellent physical condition.

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The length of the course is three years, in three terms of 9 1/2 months each.

The total cost of the course, including board, uniform, instructional material, and all extras, is about \$800.

The annual competitive examination for admission to the College, takes place in May of each year, at the headquarters of the several military districts.

For full particulars regarding this examination and for any other information, application should be made to the Secretary of the Militia Council, Ottawa, Ont.; or to the Commandant, Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont.

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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

It is 3.30 and there is not a college note on the hungry looking copy-book. Instead there is the following letter—
To the Editor of "The Varsity."

Dear Sir:
With regard to certain notices which have appeared recently in your columns, I would like to say that the standard of Journalism, which I assume, is aimed at by "The Varsity" cannot possibly be attained through such foolish articles. I do not intend to cast any slurs on the officials of this paper but on certain (not all) Faculty Representatives who insist on inserting uninteresting trivialities which make the paper more or less of a joke and these same Representatives delight in encouraging the faculty which they represent to contribute writings which are a detriment to the success of this medium of the student-body. As a means of remedying this, I would like to state that insertions which are of no interest to the readers of "The Varsity," as a whole, should most decidedly be cut out. Thanking you for your valuable space.

"A RESIDENT."
Now U.C. Men, it is up to you. Would you like to see the College news column entirely cut out? Or do you think the column is satisfactory as it is? Or would you prefer to have these notes grouped in the time honored form but improved in respect of the tone of its contents? If you answer this last question in the affirmative you must be prepared to do your share in improving this page. One man cannot cover all the College news. It is up to you.

MEDICAL NOTES

Do you Medicos ever see anything happen. If so why not tell us about it. We are receiving complaints about the class of notes contained in this column (See letter in University College Notes). That is bad enough but from the Med's. we don't even get 'punk stuff'—we get nothing.
Do not leave everything to your representative. He wants to get his year too. But hand him the news. The copy box in the Medical Building was not originally intended to be a receptacle for cigarette butts. Surely you can tell of some interesting happening in the halls or at the clinics. It is only a minutes work and the College news column will become a feature to be looked forward to with avidity.

Here is a note that has just come to hand. Give us more and more of them.
Dr.—"How would you test the seventh nerve, Mr. G.?"
Mr. G.—"See if the patient can move his ears."

APPLIED SCIENCE

Under the head of U.C. Notes you will find a very pointed letter referring to the class of paragraphs appearing in these columns. 'Resident' is right. This page, which should contain the brightest and breeziest sort of sidelights on College life has become a dumping ground for a class of articles that cannot be honestly called either humorous or 'newsy.'

One or two men can not possibly gather the news in a faculty as large as Applied Science. You must give them a little assistance if this paper is to be improved in the College News department. We have faith in the possibilities of this column but we cannot keep it going on the material that is coming in. You have two live men representing you but you can easily understand that no two men can possibly run into all the interesting and humorous occurrences that take place every day in the labs. and drafting rooms. There is a box for copy in the Engineering building. This is your chance to pass on the news. It is up to you.

Do you realise that scientific notes in simple language are far more interesting than trivial personalities about Bill Jones red and green tie.

TIME TO GO.—"Pa, is a vessel a boat?"
"Er—yes—you may call it that."
"Well, what kind of a boat is a blood-vessel?"
"It's a life-boat. Now run away to bed."—Boston Transcript.

FACULTY OF FORESTRY

Just read the letter in University College Notes and then think about it for a few minutes.
Do you want this column continued. On Monday we had to turn down enough news to fill these columns simply because we had faith in the idea that college men like the notes.
When we get a letter such as Resident writes we must conclude that the College news column must go or be improved. If there is to be improvement it must come from you.

TRINITY COLLEGE

The stirring appeal of the placard posted over the Varsity box in the front hall of the College has not succeeded in moving the stony hearts of those who pass it daily. The honour of placing the first contribution in the box is awaiting some daring student. If a half dozen or more come with their contributions at the same time they will be expected to line up and conduct themselves in an orderly manner.

VICTORIA COLLEGE

A newspaper man was once asked 'What is News?' He replied 'A dog bites a man,' that is not news, but a man bites a dog, that is news.
There is not a day passes that something interesting does not take place at Victoria but no one ever thinks of telling the Varsity representative about it or sending it into the Varsity.
We need the College News. It is up to you.

FORESTRY CLUB

A special meeting of the Club has been called for Thursday evening February 1st. "Stunt Night" showed that we are able to have a splendid programme all by ourselves, and it is partly to carry this principle further that this meeting has been called. Preparatory to the meeting each man is going to write a brief paper on "What is Forestry"—something short and to the point—not a definition only, but something that would give the layman some proper idea of what our work is. These papers will be looked over by the committee and brought before the meeting for discussion.
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SCOTCH CURLERS PLAY

**University Rink Defeated
Lanarkshire Team on
Friday**

On Friday afternoon at the Lakeview Club, a Varsity rink, skipped by A. D. LePan met the Lanarkshire rink skipped by the veteran J. Telford, and after an exceedingly hard game came out on top with a score of 15-9. The University Curling Club feel honored in having had an opportunity of meeting these curlers from across the deep, as it is the only university rink in Canada which has had the privilege, and we are pleased they gave such a good account of themselves. President Falconer was unable to play on the rink on account of important engagements. Following were the rinks:
University—E. A. Ternan, C. R. Redfern, W. M. Treadgold, A. D. Le Pan (Skipper)—15.
Lanarkshire—J. Hewitson, Capt. Ashley J. Kennedy, J. Telford (Skipper)—9.
The continued cold weather has given the new curlers of the club a good chance to get in lots of practice, and it is hoped to get the regular inter-rink games going next week. The club has been divided into seven rinks with the following skips in charge:—W. M. Treadgold; A. D. Le Pan, W. C. Blackwood, C. R. Redfern, E. A. Ternan, W. A. Kirkwood, J. W. Deyell.
The Queens University Curling Team are expected to send up a couple of rinks in about a week, and the return match will be played sometime in February.

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SETTLEMENT WORK

IV.—BOYS' WORK

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There are a number of clubs at the Settlement. Among these is the St. Andrew's Club. This group has about 20 members who at present are devoting their time to hockey. They are using the 'Varsity rinks from 7 till 8 on Wednesday and Friday evenings. Last week they were defeated by the St. Mary's team 2-0. There is material here and a coach is badly needed. Anyone interested in Settlement work and hockey should see Mr. Hunt at once and help on the good work.

Another club of 20 young men (between 18 and 23 years of age) meets Monday and Thursday for gym. work. These men were members of the Grand Central Baseball Club, over a champion team. Mr. Ed. Archibald, the well-known athlete and 'Varsity grad. leads the class on Monday, but another man is wanted for an hour on Thursday.

The Victorias have a membership of 25. They meet Monday and Thursday. These boys are from 10-14 years of age. Messrs. J. H. Preston and McLaughlin take classes, games, boxing, etc., with these boys.

A fourth class of 25 boys under 10 years meets in the afternoon. This is a kindergarten class and childrens games and stories fill their time. A number of young ladies are urgently requested to assist this class.

BASKET-BALL

Big Game With Queens Saturday—Everybody Turn Out

On Saturday afternoon next Varsity meets Queen's on our floor, in the third Inter-Collegiate basketball match. The Queen's team find it impossible to get here in time for a game on Friday so it is necessary to play on Saturday. The time has been set for 4.45 so as not to interfere with any who wish to go skating or to the theatre. Varsity needs this game to keep in the running and with the encouragement such as was received at the McGill game our boys should defeat the tricolor by a good margin. Queen's have a fine team this year as was evinced in the game at Kingston last week, but with the workout our men had at West End last night and another good one on Thursday afternoon they should show their true form on Saturday. As before the ladies will be the guests of the club and good accommodation will be provided for all. During the intermission the Gym. team will give a short demonstration. Referee Stafford will handle the whistle and a good, clean game may be looked for.

The Dope Sheet

The McGill swimming team returned home Sunday from their American tour well pleased with their two meets in New York but greatly disatisfied with the treatment accorded by Columbia and Yale. It seems that Columbia guaranteed a meet and two-thirds of the gate receipts, acceptance of which was wired by McGill four days before leaving for New York. However at the last minute Columbia refused to make good, placing the blame on the faculty, which explanation was not well received by the Montrealers.

Again Yale, in making arrangements for a meet, had stipulated that McGill bring along a polo team. With no little inconvenience, they dug up a polo team in order to have a match with the "Par-Blue." On arriving in New York, they received the following terse telegram.

"Meet impossible Friday. Faculty restricts number. Schedule full. Sorry."

It surely was unfortunate that the only College teams the Canadians were scheduled to meet should default, especially in view of the splendid showing made by the latter in their contests with the city clubs. The term, "raw deal" appears to be fully justified.

Charley Cotton, Secretary of the Hockey Club, was routed out of a maudlin sleep about 4. a.m. yesterday. Turning pink with fear, he waddled hastily downstairs, to receive the following anxious query:

"Will Jack — be satisfactory as referee for to-day's Jennings' Cup match?"
"Why yes," replied Charley meditatively and after the shock had spent its force, "certainly, and would it be too much trouble to call me up about 6.15 to let me know whether he'll act. ?"

Jack Spratt will not play for the O.H.A. Seniors to-night against the Frontenacs of Kingston. On Wednesday the announcement was made that this much desired player had signed up with the O.H.A. intermediates of his home town, Lindsay.

Jack's brother is the captain and it would appear that the fraternal powers of persuasion were ably exercised. Lindsay now have a team that ought to get well on towards the finals.

The swimming team of Magill University of Toronto, Canada will invade the east the latter part of the month. Meets have been arranged with several of the larger universities and athletic clubs. The final match will be with Yale, the American intercollegiate champions January 26. *University Daily Kansan*.

TRINITY LIT.

Holds Mock Parliament—Session Ends in Disorder

The programme of the Trinity Literary Institute on Friday evening last, took the form of a Mock Parliament.

By far the most interesting event of the evening was the entrance of Her Majesty, the Queen, in the person of Venus, otherwise known as Claude F. Stente, and the Prince Consort, preceded by Highland trumpeters, a huge mace-bearer, and two somewhat crippled but otherwise very servicable sergeants-at-arms. The costume of Venus can best be described as *stunning*. The royal dressmakers were busy for days in preparing the handsome and glittering robes of state worn on that occasion. Thanks to the care of the attending page, Master Harold Beaumont, the Queen did not get entangled in her long train.

The Queen was apparently enjoying the admiring glances she received from both sides of the house as well as from the Visitor's Gallery and had no intention of leaving after reading the Speech from the Throne, but a strong protest was made by the Opposition and part of the Government, so the Queen consented to retire.

The Cosmopolitan character of the members was quite evident from the variety of styles of clothing worn by them. Mrs. R. F. Palmer, W.C.T.U. was stationed in the visitors' gallery and interrupted the proceedings repeatedly with cries of "Votes for Women" but when new business was being dealt with she could restrain herself no longer, but rushed into the house and raised such a disturbance that the crippled Sergeants-at-arms were powerless to quell it, and the house was obliged to adjourn.



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The class of hockey put up at these games is rapidly improving and the players are showing a thorough grasp of the finer points of the game. The teams were:
Victoria—Goal, Miss Hamar; Point, Miss Kettlewell; C. Point, Miss Cuthbertson; Rover, Miss Porte; Centre, Miss Armstrong; R. Wing, Miss Burns; L. Wing, Miss Denne;

St. Hilda's—Goal, Miss F. H. Ponsford; Point, Miss A. C. Ponsford; C. Point, Miss Ewart; Rover, Miss M. Elliot; Centre, Miss K. Elliot; R. Wing, Miss Denne; L. Wing, Miss Harton.
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