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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, Its 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.

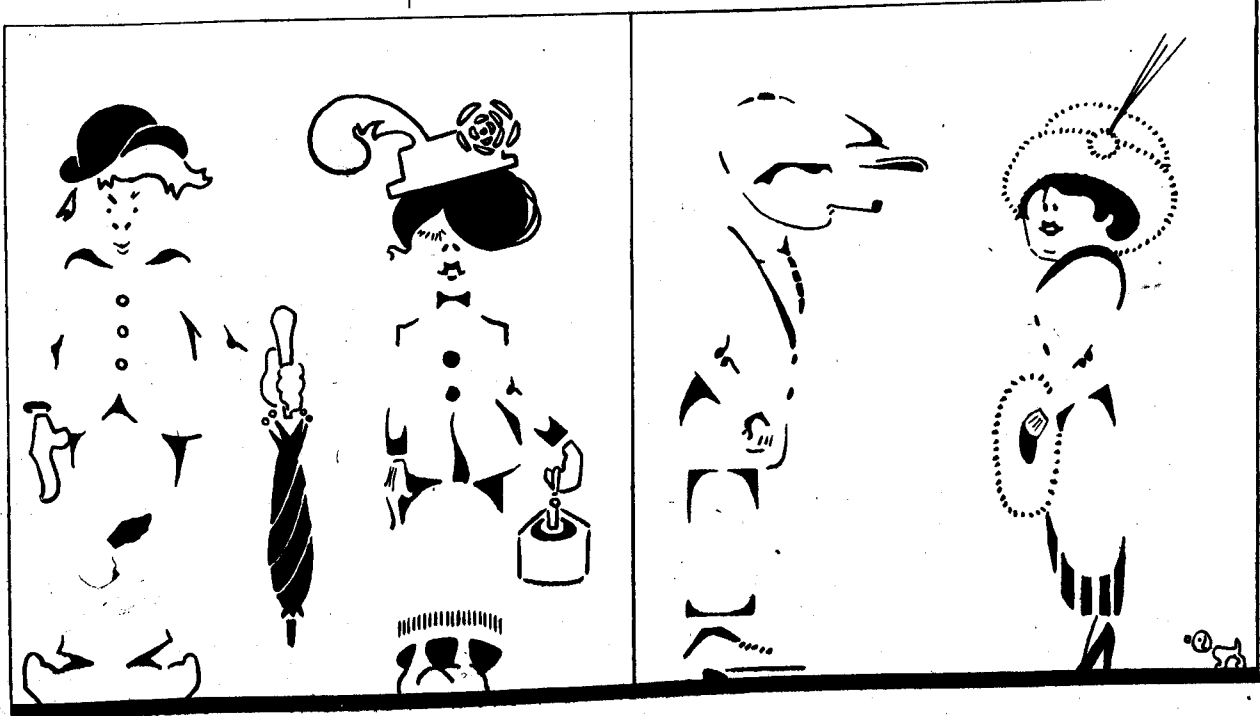
Toronto Swimming Club meets the Varsity team in a water polo match in the Gym next Thursday at 8 p.m. Mr. Corsan will also give a fancy swimming exhibition. The Varsity team will probably be the same as that which will meet McGill so everyone should turn out and watch their form. Admission free.

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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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.
One of the greatest problems before the forester is to educate the public along forestry lines, to show the public what is possible where scientific forestry is in vogue, and finally to convince the public that only when forestry methods are adopted in the administration of our timberlands can the administration of our natural resources be truly economic.

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.

A Hot Dish for a Cold Day

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