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The President's Address to the Students.

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To the Editor of The Varsity.

SIR,

I gladly avail myself of the opportunity, which you have kindly afforded me, of addressing, through *The Varsity*, a few words to the students.

This organ will, I hope, be used during the coming session to promote a vigorous and high-toned sentiment, which will serve to animate with somewhat of a common purpose the various colleges, professional faculties, and diversified departments of the University. With our large numbers there are bound to be many lesser groups, and unfortunately but a small proportion of the students can be accommodated in residence. More than ordinary effort is, in these circumstances, required to maintain common interests. I would urge upon the students, therefore, to use their endeavours to support those student organizations that work for their common good, and not to confine their interests to the circle of their intimate friends.

Fewer each year, I hope, come to the University and seclude themselves from everything but class-room and laboratory work; fewer, I hope, leave untouched as to their individuality except by the impress of books and lectures. One of the chief objects of your coming is to learn to think. This you learn of course in your class-rooms, but for this purpose you will also find fellowship of the right sort splendidly stimulating. It will illuminate by discussion what you may learn from your books, it will force other opinions upon your consideration, it will rub off your angles, it will make you considerate of those who differ from you.

To whatever societies or organizations you may belong, contribute unselfishly of your best to the common stock, but do not forget that "the fountain-head from which every worthy enterprise issues forth is a pious and just honouring of ourselves."

ROBT. A. FALCONER.

CHANGES IN THE VARSITY

College Paper to be a Tri-weekly this year—Larger Staff

With this number *The Varsity* enters upon a new stage of its career. Last spring the Parliament of the Undergraduates, acting upon the recommendation of a committee composed of Messrs. W. C. McNaught, L. A. Wright and D. E. MacVannel, the two editors and business manager, respectively, for 1910-11, adopted a new constitution for *The Varsity*.

It is interesting to note the changes in the paper in the past few years.

Up to 1908 *The Varsity* was a weekly magazine, devoted mainly to the development of literary style, criticism, and wit and humor. It did not attempt to cover the field of news at all thoroughly. In 1908 a change was made to a semi-weekly, the authors of the plan foreseeing the need of a daily news medium as well as a literary periodical. The end proposed was a daily paper, with a weekly magazine supplement as soon as the advertising powers of the University paper justified the addition.

In 1909 the size of the paper was increased by a column in width and four inches in length. Last year saw the sheet transferred with its owner the Undergraduates' Union, to the control of the Parliament.

Under the new constitution there are three new departures:—

- (1) The publication of three papers per week instead of two.
- (2) The addition of one editor to the staff.
- (3) The introduction of the competitive system among the junior members of the staff.

Little by little the new Board will work into the new arrangement. In a couple of weeks affairs should be running quite smoothly.

A NEW SYSTEM

Introduced for Procuring Seats for Rugby Games

This is no doubt a pleasing announcement to many a one who has vivid recollections of cold dreary nights on a colder pavement waiting for Football seats. The Executive of the Football Club have worked out a new system whereby those buying season tickets at 2.50 for the three Intercollegiate games can procure certain seats for all three games. To avoid any preference a subscription list has been opened and anyone desiring season tickets must subscribe. There will be an official draw made when a sufficient number of seats has been signed for and all subscribers will be on an equal basis. The draw will be for choices for seats and at a stated time the subscriber will be asked to present himself and choose his seats. This avoids all the unfortunate trouble of previous years and the club deserves the heartiest congratulations of all the weary ones who have not yet recovered from the pneumonia contracted on fatal sojourns on Yonge Street. Subscription lists are at the Gym and students are respectfully requested to sign up at once.

STUDENTS' BOOK DEPARTMENT

The Students' Book Department is in the basement of the Library, entrance just south of the main door. It is run in conjunction with the University Press, Manager, Mr. R. J. Hamilton, B.A. This Department provides an easy method of settling all worries over texts. Those recommended by the faculty are always in stock.

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NEW EQUIPMENT

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The step is made. *The Varsity* is now printed within the University grounds.

To Mr. R. J. Hamilton, B.A. of the University Press belongs the thanks of the undergraduate body for the risk and trouble he has assumed in an endeavor to give the Students' Newspaper every chance for improvement and expansion.

Under the arrangement of having the paper printed down town the publication of a tri-weekly newspaper would be well-nigh impossible. The constant vexation of spending time on the sidewalks and street cars between the University and a down town press nearly broke the heart of many an editor in the past, when *The Varsity* appeared only twice a week. But, with an outside printing firm to take late news and to issue every second day, as the Parliament of the Undergraduates directed the incoming editors last spring, would be to cause a series of nervous collapses during the college year. The arrangement with Mr. Hamilton makes all the difference in the world.

A News Editor can now proofread between lectures; he can present copy at any time of the day and lose practically nothing from his college work. Late news can be handled up to ten o'clock of the evening preceding the issue of the paper without the wearisome trip to the business section of the city.



Mr. R. J. HAMILTON, B.A.

The University Press, under Mr. Hamilton's wise direction, has expanded wonderfully in the past year or two. From a small job office in the little old rough cast structure behind the Physics Building, the Press has developed into a large and well-equipped establishment in its excellent quarters in the Library building.

About ten thousand dollars worth of new equipment, including a press, monotype, and stitcher, was installed last year. The bindery department keeps half a dozen assistants very busy.

In taking the contract to print *The Varsity* the University Press is taxing its facilities to the utmost, but as Mr. Hamilton is anxious to do all in his power as a graduate and official of the University to forward the interests of the student body, he is shouldering the responsibility.

To his able assistants, will fall considerable extra work. Judging by the spirit with which they enter upon their new duties, one can predict a very successful season for the Varsity.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The President will deliver his opening address to students of all faculties at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The opening lectures in Physics will be given to the various classes in the Physics Building as follows:—

First Year—Six lectures will be given on Mondays and Fridays at 11 o'clock, beginning September 29, in Room 43; these lectures are common to the following courses: Arts and Forestry, Biology, B. & P., Classics, C & M, Commerce and Finance, Dentistry, Eng. and Hist. Forestry G. & M, Greek & Hebrew, General, Household Science (Arts & Normal Courses), M & P, Mod. Lang. Medicine, Orientals, P and Hs.Sc., P & B, Physics, Pol. Sci.

Second Year—Philosophy, 11 a.m. September 29, Room 43. Com. & Fin. 11 a.m., October 3, Room 41. The following classes will meet on October 3 at 10 o'clock in Room 43:— Arts and Forestry, Biology, B & P, C & M, G & M, M & P, Physics, P & B, Phys. & Hs. Sc.

Third Year—Commerce and Finance on October 3 at 10 o'clock in room 43.

The course in Acoustics (III Year Mod. Lang. and III Year Gen. Course) will begin Oct. 4 in Room 43. The Laboratory work in the various years will begin as follows:—

First Year—Course 2, Monday, October 2 at 2 p.m. to all Honour Classes except M & P, and P. The latter two classes will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 3 at 2 p.m.

Course 8, Thursday Oct. 5, at 2 p.m.
Medicine, B, Monday, Oct. 2 at 9 a.m.
Medicine A, Wednesday, Oct. 4, at 9 a.m.

Dentistry, Friday, Sept. 29, at 9 a.m.
Second Year—All Honour Courses, Friday, Sept. 29 at 2 p.m.

Third Year—General Course, Thursday, Oct. 5 at 2 p.m. C. & M, Friday, Sept. 29 at 2 p.m.

Students of the First Year after receiving their registration card from the Registrar of the College in which they are enrolled will enrol in the West Hall, Main Building for Mathematics, Mechanics, Physics, Chemistry, Italian and Spanish. World History.

Hours: Wednesday 9 a. m. to 1 p.m.
Thursday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2.30 to 5.30 p.m.

University College students of the First Year will complete enrolment in the College subjects—either General or special—in the East Hall, Main Building, where the Registrar of the College and Representatives of the staff in Greek, Latin, Ancient History, English, German, French and Hebrew will be found.

Hours:—Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Thursday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Arts—Biological Department—Timetables for first year, special course, Natural and Physical Sciences; second and third years, Special Courses, Biology, Biological and Physical Sciences, Physiological and Biochemical Science are posted in the Biological Building.

Medicine—First Year—First Lecture in Biology, Thursday, Sept. 28, 9 a.m.; second year, First Lecture in Histology, Friday, Sept. 29, 9 a.m.

FALL TOURNAMENT

The British United Athletic Club will hold its fall tournament on Thursday and Friday evenings, September 28th and 29th, in the Labor Temple 167 Church Street. The bouts will commence sharp at 8 o'clock. They are open to all amateurs. The weights are 118 lbs., 125 lbs., 135 lbs., and 145 lbs. This is a good chance for an incoming Freshman to show what he is made of, or for a senior man to get into training for the City Tournament in November.

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WELCOME

The doors again swing open, and Old Varsity welcomes its thousands of sons to a year of social and intellectual advancement. For the freshmen the feeling of strangeness to surroundings is curiously mingled with happy anticipation of the joys of college life.

For the sophomore and junior there is that delightful sensation of being "at home," and of being an active part of a grand institution. For the senior there is perhaps a tinge of regret in his pride and joy, for his is the knowledge that just one short year lies between him and the stem world.

But all are here to enjoy that grandest of privileges: that of following the dictates of one's intellect and finer feelings.

How fortunate that we all enter that period of introspection and intellectual expansion just as the dawn of youth gives way to the busy noon of manhood!

To this student life the Varsity welcomes all particularly the newcomers.

May the seed which will be sown in their minds and characters bring forth many fold in the years to come.

THE VARSITY

In opening this discourse upon the affairs of the Varsity for the coming year we apologize to our readers for the amount of space which is occupied in this issue by matter devoted almost entirely to ourselves. But there are points which really deserve lengthy mention at this time of change in the nature of the paper.

We publish the constitution adopted last spring as a preface to certain remarks on the immediate future of our periodical.

The Varsity is the newspaper of all the undergraduates. This we can hardly emphasize too strongly. The paper is the most representative thing in the University. The individual student can have only a small voice in the actual direction of the affairs of the Parliament. But the Varsity allows to him the expression of opinion before an audience far greater than that assembled for any meeting of the undergraduate deliberative body, making the workings of the Parliament much more clear cut and far reaching. In this connection we express the earnest hope that every undergraduate will write letters to the paper on subjects which he feels demand the attention of the authorities or students. We hope that every one in the University will in some measure be his brother's keeper through the means of intercommunication which The Varsity affords.

One of the functions of the paper is to make the path of the freshman as easy as possible. To this end the editors are issuing on the first day of college, and, while the rush and confusion of altered conditions and the difficulties of getting material when few are back have kept much valuable information out of our columns, we are in hopes that the spirit, if not the results, of our desires, will be appreciated.

Until we get thoroughly acquainted with the ins and outs of our new responsibilities we can in no wise indicate what the actual style of the paper will be. But we have in mind certain ideas which have been approved by many friends, and we submit them as a rough draft, as it were, of the plan which will be pursued.

Primarily, The Varsity is a newspaper. Reports of events will be printed just as quickly as they are available. We hope to give particular attention to athletics and to special addresses and lectures. Heretofore on account of lack of space the minor sports have been rather neglected. By means of a thorough organization under our able Sporting Editor we expect to print full reports of all inter-faculty and interyear games, as well as of all the more important practices. The record of the University of having more students engaged in athletics than any other college in America we should endeavor even to improve.

With our increase in space we shall have room for full reports not only of University sermons, but of addresses which are constantly being presented by distinguished men outside the University.

In our editorials we will endeavor to keep the literary standard high. In opinion expressed we wish to be fair: as between the student and his fellow, his professor, his own organizations, and his Alma Mater. Outside college, the city and the world at large may rely upon the Varsity to be fair and just in matters of common interest.

Comment of a general nature on current events reviews of books and magazines short articles on the development of science, literature and art, notes on the event in other colleges, light matter, as undergraduate verse, wit, and humor, and interesting clippings from various sources, will find a place beside the editorial column.

We hope to be constantly in receipt of short articles of from 100 to 300 words from members of all faculties, on subjects of particular interest to any section of the students, and of some interest to all. We particularly urge the men of Science to give us such matter. The Varsity should be the means of disseminating knowledge which we students are rather too prone to keep to ourselves. We should broaden out a little.

But the feature which The Varsity staff is particularly anxious to advance is the Tri-weekly Bulletin. Under the present system of bulletin boards merely a fraction of the news and announcements reaches the students in time and in good form. If a Professor is suddenly prevented from lecturing only a few students get the news first-hand in time to alter their plans.

It often escapes the memory of men in Arts that a certain essay is due on a certain day. Doubt often arises as to whether an excursion will or will not take place. Proposals for changes in clinics often miscarry or are misunderstood.

The fact that we have had to rely upon the city Press for such announcements as the schedule for the tennis tournament is sufficient to indicate the sphere that The Varsity can occupy in athletics.

We would in short have The Varsity the central information bureau for all parts of the University.

Announcements received the evening before publication will be in the hands of every student early the next morning.

To bring into effect these proposals we ask the co-operation of every student. Circular letters have been sent to the members of the faculty, asking their assistance. We are pleased to state that already one department has supplied some of the information we desire.

It is our aim to be of the greatest possible service to undergraduates, and if at any time a change here or an addition there would be truly beneficial to all our readers we trust we shall be advised.

TO THE FRESHMEN

To the freshmen, to the men of the right glorious class Onety-Five—greetings. We hasten to inscribe the word "Welcome" on the threshold of the year, and we wish you all the success that the mystic numbers, one and five, surely attend.

Permit us to add to our greetings a few words of general counsel: Chief among the evils that beset your path is the sophomore. He will fix you with a scornful eye, and he will make no secret of the fact that your existence is painful to him. However, treat him with deference. Your revenge will come, and it will be proportionate to the degree of deference shown the soph. For the soph will come to you presently and respectfully solicit your support in some branch of college activities. You must know, Freshman, that in your hands rest the destiny of political, social and athletic administration, here. Hold your head high!

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talk, and the silent one keep silent—he will find congenial spirits. And here let us remark that there is always room for the man with musical talent. We push back our chairs into the corners to make room for the musical man. It is a mistake to be modest about musical ability. The Freshmen seem to hang together more than other years, because of that traditional oppression they are under at the hands of seniors. And because you hang together, you are capable of greater enthusiasms; and a fine spirit is usually found among you. Consequently, to many, this freshman year, with its livelier spirit, is the pleasantest of four pleasant years. And so it is that we inscribe our 'welcome' in golden letters, and bid you enter.

VISITORS WANTED

All students are invited to visit "The Varsity" office in the west wing of the main building. In order to make the paper a success it is necessary to have the co-operation of every student. We hope to receive that co-operation if the students will only make themselves acquainted. A special invitation is extended to all who have had experience in newspaper work. The assistance of any such will make much easier the work of producing the paper three times in each week. The editors would also specially invite those who think of entering journalism. When they have finished their course. Some of the editors of Varsity are experienced newspaper men who would only be too glad to assist those who desire to start in the work. Experience can be secured in the office of "The Varsity" which will make it easy to start in a deaily newspaper office. The editors need your assistance and your encouragement. Come in and get acquainted.

The Undergraduates' Union in the West wing affords an excellent opportunity for men to hold pleasant social intercourse. Which is a polite way of saying that in the Union one finds genius homo engaged in impersonating all sorts of curious individuals—loafer, smoker, pool-shark, book worm, magazine fiend, and chess enthusiast. One is allowed to be all these, and is also privileged to use the telephone, leave one's books or coat, or play the piano, for \$2 per year. Pay up before Christmas or pay fifty cents more afterwards. Pay membership for four years and become a life member.

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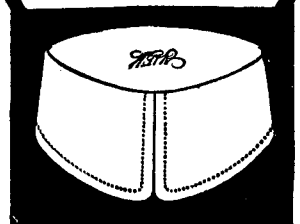
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COLLEGE NEWS

VICTORIA COLLEGE

The students of Victoria College return to surroundings quite fitted to develop the artistic instinct. Craftsmen of various abilities to work confusion have wrought a glorious triumph and the real beauty of the splendid college buildings and grounds can be pictured only in the imagination. In vain did the wrath of Heaven destroy the old tower, for it now stands more defiant than ever, only awaiting the glaring tiles. The new residences now present a respectable appearance, and when completed will be the finest architectural addition to the university.

The exterior of South Hall has been decorated by a fresh coat of paint, and the interior by a flourishing contingent of freshettes.

The interior of the College has assumed entirely new proportions, so extensive have been the alterations and the professor's names have been so successively juggled before going on their office doors that freshmen will not alone be guilty of wandering around in blank bewilderment looking for a place to register. With these splendid improvements and a large circulation of "Varsity" a pleasant year is confidently anticipated.

The faculty—a continual bore during the autumn months—but our much sought-after friends and advisers at a later date will present much the same appearance as on previous occasions—with a few important additions.

The first meeting of the Union Literary Society will be held in the new Alumni Hall on Saturday evening, September 30th. A most interesting program is being arranged and all the men of the college should be present. It will be of interest to know that there will be a bun-fee, and every effort is being made to prevent the robbery of the provision caravan by daring highwaymen, as happened last year on a similar occasion.

The pictures are being removed from the old Alumni Hall to the new quarters on the main floor which has been admirably decorated. The room is sufficiently large to accommodate two hundred members; the seating has been well arranged and a raised platform serves for a speakers throne in meetings of the Literary Society, and makes a splendid stage equipped as it is with foot lights, for the use of the dramatic club.

WYCLIFFE COLLEGE

Building operations are still very much in evidence. The present condition of things can only be described as chaotic. The new wing, it is hoped, will be ready for occupation within the next two or three weeks.

The new Chapel will be a decided improvement to the appearance of the college and, as "a new broom sweeps clean" we are optimistic enough to hope for an absolutely full attendance of the men at every service during the first term.

The students are returning very slowly. The number now reaches about a dozen and includes Mr. Abraham, from Japan, and Mr. Narag from India.

The Freshman Class this year will be the largest in the history of the college. Thirty-one men are expected. Last year's Freshmen men were about 20! Poor Sophs!

We are sorry to record that two members of our college have been unfortunate enough to contract typhoid fever. Mr. Swanson, who is in Toronto, is progressing favourably, and hopes to be out of the hospital in a few days; but Mr. Painting who is in the West is in a more serious condition.

Lawton's condition is decidedly strange. He mistook the top floor for the basement; in fact it is rumoured that he takes his bicycle to bed with him, but we don't believe it!

What is Morris keeping in his room? It sounds rather like a wild animal. Someone said it was a gramophone, but surely no self-respecting gramophone would dare to utter such blatant discords!

Read Your Calendar

Most of the perplexities arising in the mind of the undergraduate are caused by either hasty perusal, or utter neglect, of the calendar.

If registrants will take the pains to read all that concerns them in the official publication a great deal of doubt and discomfort will be avoided.

FACULTY OF MEDICINE

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Varsity Meds, Varsity Meds
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Let's make "The Varsity" useful to us this year.

Dont' forget there's a lot in starting well. That includes more than mere academic work. Just see:—

Foot-ball and Gym are important.
Take in the meetings of the Medical Society.

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Call at the Y Building and get a hand-book.

FACULTY OF FORESTRY

Registration begins in earnest today.

Morton, Smith, McVickar, Newman, Parlow and Bailey have been here for couple of days.

During the summer Mr. White has been engaged in collecting specimens for the Dendrology Lab. He has added fully fifty per cent to the collection, and placed in the hands of the Faculty a complete set showing all the vegetative features of the Canadian woods.

The recreation room will be used part of the time from now on as a lecture room. The accommodation of the building is rather badly strained, and it will be necessary to enlarge before very long.

QUEEN'S HALL

The many arrivals indicate that this year the capacity of Queen's Hall will be taxed to the utmost. Mrs. Campbell, the Lady Superintendent is pleased to announce that arrangements have been made for the accommodation of twenty-one women students in the new annex, next door to Queen's Hall. Seventy-two residents in all can thus be accommodated.

**MANY RUGBY
ENTHUSIASTS**

**Large Number Out at Practice
on Monday Evening Last**

There was a big turnout on the Campus for Rugby on Monday. The mob of candidates filled up all the places on the two teams and then some. There was plenty of running, tackling and kicking ability in evidence but the squad as a whole appears to be rather light. It is too early to judge of the respective merits of the players but the statement was freely made by the rail birds that the out-look is as promising as it was at this time last year. That ought to satisfy even the most critical. The Seniors lined up with Sinclair of last year's champion Junior School team and Lorimer at outside wings, Bob Grass and German at middle, Cory and Cruickshanks inside and Herb Taylor Davidson and Gardiner in the scrummage. Peter Campbell held down the quarterback job very nicely till he got his shoulder put out. Basil Frith of last year's second team, McLaren of Victoria, Elliot Greene, Crossen Clark and Captain Jack Maynard took care of the back field positions. Crossen Clark had the misfortune to twist his weak ankle. The injury is not serious but Crossen will be out of the game for a few days at least.

SEASON TICKETS

**For Rugby Games will be Sold
by Club**

The Rugby Club has plunged into high finance. The Season tickets for the Inter-Collegiate games will be sold this year at \$5.00. For the benefit of freshmen and non-fussers it may be said that these seats are generally sold in couples. Those ardent enthusiasts who deposit the price of the tickets at Love's before Saturday will receive free, gratis, for nothing tickets for the Old Boys-Varsity game at the Stadium on Sept. 30th. For this game 1000 grand stand seats are reserved for students. All the bleachers seats will be rush.

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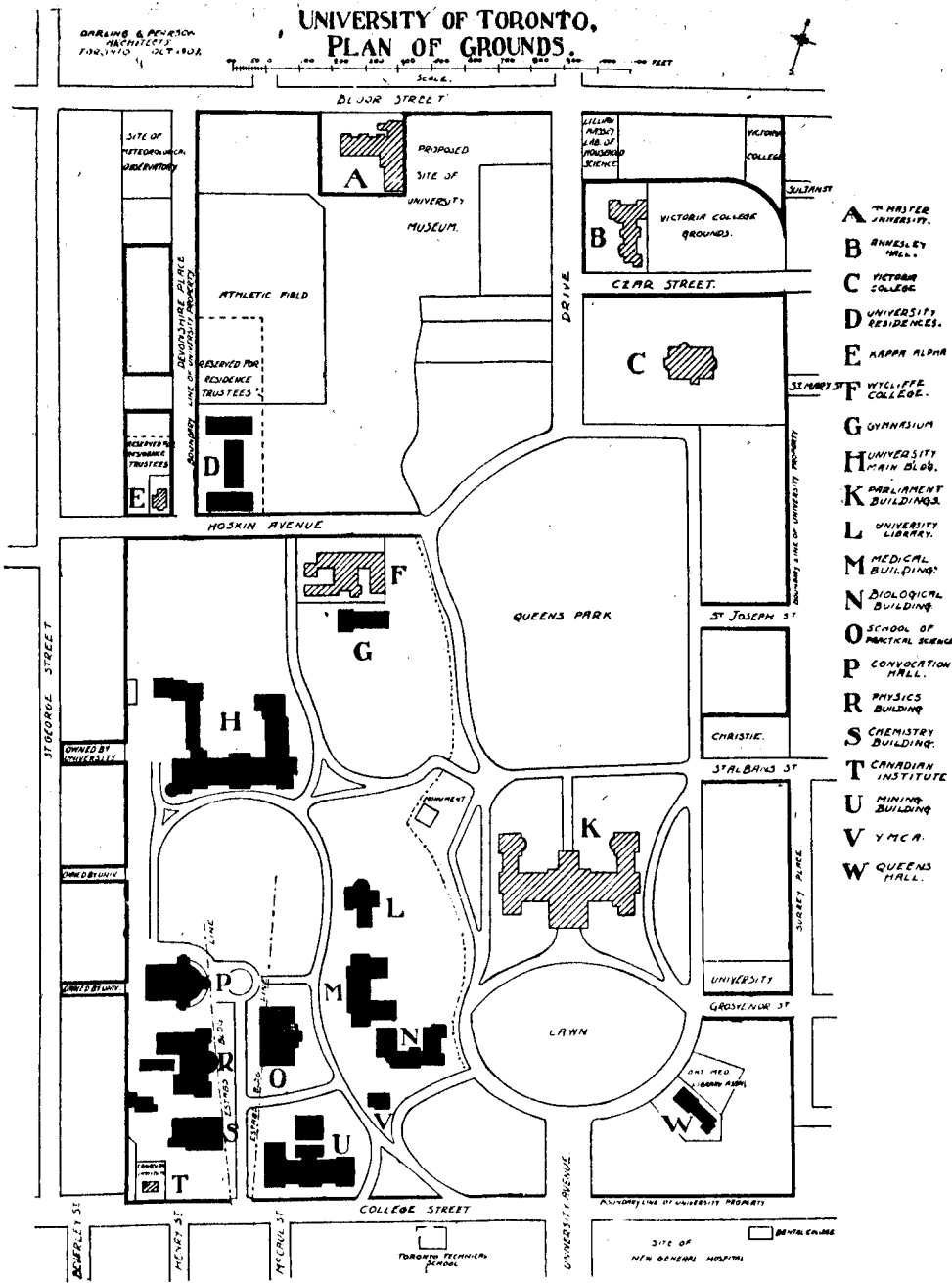
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Above is a reproduction of the latest plot of the University grounds. Since it was made there have been added to the University several buildings. The Observatory stands just east of (H) and south of (G); the museum is now established upon its proposed site near (A) and the Lillian Massey Household just east of Avenue Road is now one of the adornments

of the University. On Czar street, just south of (B) is the new Victoria College Library, and the work on the magnificent Men's Residence just north of (C) is being rapidly advanced. The Thermo Dynamics Building of the School of Practical Science is situated just between (O) and (U). The new stack room of the Library extends eastward into the ravine at (L), and just south of it between (M) and the drive around the Parliament

Buildings is the central heating and power plant, which supplies steam and electricity to all the buildings. The Forestry Building is north of (W) at the corner of Grosvenor street. The new athletic field and stadium extend from Bloor Street south to the property reserved for new Residences on the east side of Devonshire Place. The proposed Union will occupy in part the site of the Gymnasium, (G).

UNIVERSITY DINING HALL
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The covered stand will accommodate 3,200 and is constructed in such a manner that there are three entrances—one to each section. This will be of great benefit in that the separate entrances do away with all crowding there. The stand is on the west side of the field and the bleachers is directly across from it. The old stand now very insignificant besides its successor has been moved across the South-west corner and will serve for over-flow purposes.

The actual playing field is very striking absolutely smooth, with the grass clipped short, it suggests very strongly a billiard table, and from an athlete's point of view is without doubt without a flaw. It strikes one as very long and a trifle narrow but as the football lines have not been laid out, this impression may be erroneous.

The track is narrower than the previous one but is however the same size—namely ¼ mile. Capt. Brock's crew will take keen delight in eating it up on various occasions this fall.

Of course these improvements cannot be made without cost and as the Athletic Directorate have shouldered the responsibility of raising the necessary \$40,000 required, it is up to us all to give them the hearty support that has been given them in the past years. We have the best athletic field in Canada and the best teams in Canada must have the best support.

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