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CLOSE CONTESTS ON THE CAMPUS

Some Exciting Finishes in the Varsity Games ---Cold Prevented Record-Breaking.

ARTS MEN WON THE TEAM RACE

O. A. C. Sent Representatives—They Carried Away the Mile—Notes of the Games.

The raw and nipping air of Friday did not prevent a large crowd from assembling to see Varsity's annual games. It was too cold both for the spectators and the athletes. Had it been warmer, it is probable that there would have been some records broken, as the time in some events was good in spite of the stiffening effects of the atmosphere. In almost every event there was a larger number of entries than usual, and the finishes in all the running events were close and exciting; the 220-yard final, the quarter, and the mile being very closely contested. There were two ties which were at last decided by tossing a coin. Dalgleish, of Victoria, who was one of McGill's representatives here last year at the McGill-Varsity games, and Hayden, of McMaster, who placed the Varsity record at 9 ft. 4 in. in the pole vault last year, had a battle royal for the intercollegiate record in pole vaulting. Gibson and Elwell entered, but were compelled to drop out as the two first mentioned raised the mark higher and higher. At length it reached the height of 9 feet 8 inches. Both cleared it, but were unable to get any higher, and the tie was decided by a toss, Dalgleish being the lucky man. The same thing occurred in the high jump, when Elwell of S.P.S., and Ellis, of the Dental College, tied at 5 ft. 3 inches. Ellis won the toss.

Worthington, of the S.P.S., is the champion this year. It is time Arts was putting its champion in the field again. Worthington won the 100 yard and 220 yard dashes, but was closely followed by Ferguson, of Pharmacy. Percy Biggs held his old place at the discus and 16-lb. hammer, and also came in second in the second heat of the 120-yard hurdle race. R. Biggs also added to the list of the Arts men's victories by winning the final heat in the hurdle race. Garney, of University College, made a plucky fight for the quarter-mile, and lost it only by a couple of inches. Peterson, of the Dental College, finishing first, and failing after crossing the line.

The team race was one of the most interesting of the day, and caused more shouting by the various colleges than any other. Arts men took the lead in the first lap, and maintained it until the finish. Lamont, of McMaster, ran splendidly in the first lap, and had the lead of the Arts man but not so great McMaster would have pushed him hard for the first place. Pharmacy came in third.

The school championship was won by the S.P.S., with University College a close second.

The field officers were: Referee, G. M. Higginbotham; Starter, James Pearson; Track Judges, O. Heron, Prof. Lang, Dr. W. P. Thompson; Field Judges, A. R. Williams, W. C. Mitchell, Rev. D. B. Macdonald; Time-keepers, W. J. Suckling, S. P. Grant, and H. J. Crawford; Measurers, L. B. Stewart, Dr. G. Porter, and Prof. Heebner; Clerks of Course, H. D. Graham and W. J. Hanley; Scorers, W. B. Hendry and E. I. Peterson; Announcer, W. C. Davey.

100 yard dash—First heat—1. M. E. Peterson, Dent.; 2. A. L. Holt, Pharmacy; 3. L. G. Thompson, Dent. Time, 19.45 seconds. N. H. Sutton, Med.; T. H. Sharp, O.A.C.; F. H. Crosby, Med., also started.

Second heat—1. W. Worthington, S.P.S.; 2. H. W. Ferguson, Pharmacy; 3. W. A. Jennings, U.C. Time, 19.45 seconds. F. H. Dobson, Vic., and H. A. Bray, Trinity, also started.

Final—1. W. Worthington, 2. H. W. Ferguson; 3. W. A. Jennings. Time, 19.35 seconds.

Half-mile run—1. C. M. Teasdale, S.P.S.; 2. V. E. Henderson, Med.; 3. M. E. Peterson, Dents. Time, 2:12.5. H. Wilkie, S.P.S.; W. H. Young, S.P.S.; R. L. Biggs, U.C.; O. P. Hassard, Dents.; H. A. Robertson, Dents.; H. W. Greenway, Pharmacy, also started. Pole vault—1. R. W. Dalgleish, Vic.; 9 ft. 8 in.; 2. A. E. Hayden, McMaster, 9 ft. 8 in.; 3. O. K. Gibson, S.P.S., 8 ft. 10 in.; Dalgleish and Hayden failed at 9 ft 10 in. Dalgleish won the toss.

16-lb. hammer—1. S. P. Biggs, U.C., 83 ft. 2 in.; 2. J. H. Smith, S.P.S. 220 yards run—First heat—1. W. Worthington, S.P.S.; 2. H. W. Ferguson, Pharmacy; 3. T. H. Sharp, O.A.C. Time, not taken. H. Gurney, U.C.; N. H. Sutton, Med.; F. M. Crosby, Meds., also started.

Second heat—1. W. A. Jennings, U.C.; 2. R. L. Dudley, Dents.; 3. A. A. Pinard, Dents. Time, not taken. O. P. Hassard, Dents.; F. H. Dobson, Vic., also started.

Final—1. W. Worthington; 2. H. W. Ferguson, Pharmacy; 3. W. A. Jennings, U.C. Time, 24.2-5 seconds. One mile run—1. E. C. Hallman, O.A.C.; 2. C. M. Teasdale, S.P.S.; 3. H. Wilkie, S.P.S.; Time, 4:59. T. W. Graham, U.C.; H. M. Sanderson, Dents.; V. E. Henderson, Meds.; R. Alexander, Dents., also started.

16-lb. shot-put—1. E. Simpson, U.C., 32 ft. 2 in.; 2. A. E. Hayden, McMaster,

31 ft. 9 in.; 3. W. Worthington, S.P.S., 31 ft.

Preparatory School championship, 440 yards—1. W. Plummer, Jameson C.I.; 2. J. H. Adams, J.C.I.; 3. H. Murray, J.C.I. Time, 58 seconds.

High jump—1. A. W. Ellis, Dents., 5 ft. 3 in.; 2. W. Elwell, S.P.S., 5 ft. 3 in.; 3. W. Worthington, S.P.S., 5 ft. The first two tied and Ellis won the toss for the position.

440 yards run—1. M. E. Peterson, Dents.; 2. H. Gurney, U.C.; 3. H. A. Robertson, Dents. Time, 54.3-5 seconds. W. A. Jennings, U.C.; H. A. Bray, Trinity; R. L. Dudley, Dents.; A. A. Stewart, Dents.; H. W. Ferguson, Pharmacy; C. M. Teasdale, S.P.S., also started.

120 yards hurdle—First heat—1. R. L. Biggs, U.C.; 2. W. Elwell, S.P.S.; 3. F. H. Dobson, Vic. Time, 19.15 seconds. F. H. Dobson, Vic.; F. M. Crosby, Meds.; also started.

Second heat—1. W. Worthington, S.P.S.; 2. S. P. Biggs, U.C.; 3. J. Weir, O.A.C. Time, 20 seconds.

Final—1. R. L. Biggs; 2. W. Worthington; 3. W. Elwell. Time, 18.4-5 seconds.

Discus throw—1. S. P. Biggs, S.P.S.; 95 ft. 6 in.; 2. Martin, U.C.; 3. J. H. Smith, U.C.

Broad jump—1. W. Worthington, 19 ft. 3 in.; 2. H. A. Bray, Trinity, 18 ft. 11 in.; 3. E. L. Kenny, Dents, 17 ft. 4 in.

Team race, 4 laps—Won by University College, McMaster second, and Pharmacy third.

NOTES.

In order to keep warm, a 400-yard dash was participated in by some of the fourth year Arts men. There is some uncertainty about the finish, but everyone agrees that a new time record was established.

The peanut vendors did a rushing trade at the bleachers. By munching peanuts, smoking, yelling, and stamping their feet the boys managed to weather the blasts of old boreas.

There were not as many loyal students with their fair companions on the grand stand as we would like to see. The freshies ought to be given some instruction in regard to this.

During the 16-lb. hammer throwing contest great fear was expressed among the Political Science men lest a misdirected aim might cause the flying missile to demolish the shining silk tile of the head of that department. However, their fears were groundless.

Varsity vs. Argos.

It Was a Hard Game—The Argos Win By 18 to 12.

Varsity Ahead at Half-Time.

The much-discussed game between Varsity and the Argonauts came off last Saturday with disastrous results to the former. Chances were even at the beginning of the game, and the expectation of a close and hard match brought a large crowd of spectators, the grand stand and bleachers being well filled, while a line extended all along the east side of the field. The day was a good one for football as far as temperature was concerned, but there was a strong north wind blowing directly down the field, which had a great deal to do with the result of the game. Varsity's team being lighter and quicker, have the advantage in open, fast play, while the husky Argos have the advantage in scrimmaging and close work. Had the day been cooler, and Varsity able to pursue the former tactics throughout both halves of the game, the probability is that the score would have been reversed. As it was, in the first half the blue and white chalked up seven points to nothing, but in the second half, playing against the wind, and being afraid to kick, the superior strength of the Argonauts in close work forced the ball over Varsity's line time and again. Varsity seemed to have very few tactics at their command. The plan of passing back for a run instead of kicking on a free kick was tried repeatedly, even after experiment showed that it was a losing game.

Varsity's scrimmaging was the weaker, and was continually shoved back by the Argos, while their wings were unable to keep off their opponents. The Argonaut method of scrimmaging the ball varied according to the proximity of the referee. The game was played according to intercollegiate rules, but Joe Wright had apparently forgotten their dictum regarding a proper scrimmage, while the referee unfortunately failed to see his evasion of the rules. The point in which Varsity markedly excels is tackling. The tackling Saturday by Varsity was perfect, and if any one man on the team should be mentioned particularly for his good work in this respect it is

Jermyn, who repeatedly saved his team from danger.

The Argonauts as usual played a rough and rather dirty game, their interference at times being especially offensive. The two backs were the only men ruled off. One noticeable feature of the game was the absence of signals, which generally fly so fast as to require the players to have a good bump for mental arithmetic. Percy Brown certainly could not be accused of favoritism to Varsity.

Captain McCollum is confident that barring a high wind his team can play rings around the Argonauts, and many Varsity supporters are of the same opinion, so that the next match should attract a large and enthusiastic crowd and Varsity be as strongly supported as ever.

Percy Biggs played his usual hard and effective game. George Biggs made an unfortunate muff, but played well otherwise. McCollum did good work, while Beatty made the sensational run of the game.

Varsity won the toss, and kicked with the wind. The ball remained near the center for a few minutes, when Varsity got possession of it. Baldwin punted over the line, and Ardagh was forced by McCollum to rouse. Score, Varsity 1, Argos 0. A series of scrimmages followed, in which the Argos gained ground. Varsity stole the ball, but it was recovered, and kicked out of touch. A Varsity scrimmage followed, and the ball was stolen. E. Biggs returned Ardagh's kick to Hardisty, who was tackled ten yards in front of Argos goal by Jermyn. The ball moved back toward the quarter line in a series of kicks and scrimmages. Suddenly Biggs passed it to Baldwin, who again punted over the line, and McCollum secured a try, which was converted by Baldwin. Score, Varsity 7, Argos 0. This finished the scoring in the first half. Following this score was some bad interference by the Argos. Scrimmaging followed on the Argos quarter line, and the latter gained steadily, keeping the ball all the time, and forcing their way up the field. Then two Biggs stole the ball. Baldwin kicked it, and it was returned to Ardagh. The ball went back and forward in similar plays with little gain to either side, and when half-time was called, the ball was in scrimmage at the center of the field.

When play was resumed, the play steadily worked down to Varsity's end. Some hard scrimmaging took place on the quarter line. Darling punted, and Baldwin caught it, and attempted to run, but was carried over for a safety. Score, 7, 2.

Shortly afterwards Baldwin was forced to rouse, making the score 7, 3. A scrimmage followed the kick near the quarter line. The Argos punted. Varsity muffed, and the ball went over the dead line. Score, 7, 4.

Varsity tried to pass the ball and run instead of punting, but the scheme was spoiled every time by the Argos, who kept the ball down on Varsity's end. After some desperate scrimmaging near the line, Kent got over for a try, which was converted by Langton. Score, 10, 7. Argos in the lead.

After the kick-off the ball was kicked from one side to the other, and was then scrimmaged on Varsity's quarter line. The Argonauts secured a safety, making the score 12, 7.

Varsity could not get the ball away from their end, as the Argonauts kept it most of the time, and played closely, forcing their way through Varsity at last got the ball, and Percy Biggs bucked through and through, but Varsity got no chance to get away. The Argos got the ball, Kent bucked the line, and secured a try which was not counted. Score 17, 7.

Varsity rallied after this, and kept the ball down the field, when Baldwin punted, and Hardisty muffed. The ball was dribbled through the Argos, and Gilbert secured a try. Score 17, 12. This encouraged Varsity, and they played harder than ever, but there remained only a few minutes to play, and there was little hope of them reducing their opponents' lead. During this time Beatty made the run of the day, going from Varsity's quarter-line almost to the Argos' quarter. The play was pretty evenly divided during the rest of the game until Darling punted into goal, giving his team another point—18, 12. This finished the game. The teams were:

Argonauts (18): Back, Ardagh; halves, Stodley, Darling, Hardisty; quarter, Britton; scrimmage, Russell, Wright, Boyd; wings, Kent, Parmenter, Crawford, Hill, Langton, Lambie, Wilson.

Varsity (12): Back, George Biggs, halves, Hendry, Baldwin; Beatty, quarter, Biggs; scrimmage, Campbell, Burnham, McLaren; wings, McCollum, McLennan, R. McLennan, Bryce, Jermyn, Patterson, Gilbert.

Referee, E. P. Brown; umpire, J. D. McMurich; goal judges, H. Childs, D. F. Maguire; touchline judges, Victor Armstrong, E. Ainsley.

Glee Club's First Practice.

The first practice of the University Glee Club will be held on Friday, October 25, at 4.30 p.m., in the Students' Union, University gymnasium. Anybody who sings at all will be welcomed. First tenors are, however, in special demand. So, if you have any kind of a voice, don't make any other engagement for Friday afternoon.

The annual Michaelmas term convocation for conferring degrees in all faculties at Trinity University will be held in the Convocation Hall, October 22, at 4 p.m. The convocation service, with service by the Bishop of Ontario, will be held in the college chapel at 8 p.m.

LITERARY SOCIETY.

Chinese Lanterns For Halloween—Arts Men Tired of the "Gods."

ENTHUSIASTIC FIRST MEETING.

If the first meeting of the Literary Society last Friday night is any indication, the coming year ought to be a prosperous one for the society, as the audience was large and enthusiastic, neither the closeness of the room or the long business discussion seeming to abate the interest of those present.

Dr. "Watty" Thompson, of Association football fame, was introduced by J. L. McPherson and filled the presidential chair for the first time. He was heartily received by the members with cheers and applause. In a short speech, in which he showed his appreciation of the honor and responsibility attached to his office, and declared his intention of giving his best efforts to make the society a success, he made a very favorable impression upon those present. The general opinion expressed after the meeting was that the new president would ably fill the position to which he had been elected.

A good deal of business was transacted during the evening. Secretary C. I. Gould read the minutes of last meeting, which, judging from their length, of the minutes, must have been an important one. Two recommendations were brought in by the general committee to the effect that the Society should elect a representative upon the permanent Central Students' Demonstration Committee, and that the president of the society act with him as an advisory board, and that the society request assistance from the Harmonic Club for Halloween.

There were three nominations for this important office, viz: Messrs. Cunningham, Hamilton, R. J. and Cochrane, R. E., but the two latter gentlemen withdrew in favor of Mr. Cunningham, who was unanimously elected to represent Varsity on the committee, and to secure for the Arts men their proper place in all proceedings. Messrs. Hodgson and Honeywell, being of a musical turn, were elected as a committee to arrange with the Harmonic Club for the demonstrations on Halloween. Dr. Thompson was elected to represent the society on the Intercollegiate Debating Union. Nominations were then given for a representative at the annual Trinity Convocation dinner. R. J. Young was nominated, but withdrew, as he was unable to be present on that occasion. F. H. Broder was then nominated. Enquiries were made as to whether the dinner were dry or otherwise. On being informed that it was otherwise, R. J. Hamilton nominated G. F. McFarland. "Frank" said he could confidently assert that the dinner in question was not a dry one, but that he wished to withdraw in favor of Mr. Broder, who was accordingly elected by an unanimous vote.

A discussion then followed, in which several suggestions were offered to the Halloween Committee. Mr. Rolph suggested that each man carry a Chinese lantern in the procession, as the lanterns could be provided by the society for the small sum of 5 cents each, and thus a cheap but very picturesque effect could be produced in the procession. Mr. Cunningham recalled the fact that some years ago some boys in the balcony and gallery thoughtlessly threw the material which they had been carrying down upon the people below, thereby causing much reproach to be cast upon students in general, and those of Varsity in particular by the daily press. He expressed the fear that some foolish virgins might do the same with their lamps this year if they were allowed to carry them into the balcony. However, it was decided that the experience of the past would be sufficient to guarantee an orderly and well-behaved procedure on that evening. It was unanimously decided, upon a suggestion from Mr. McFarland, that Arts should forsake the "gods" this year on Halloween, and procure better seats. The committee was instructed to arrange for this with the theaters. It was also decided that there should be an open meeting of the society, at which the President's inaugural address should be given. The date is still undecided.

The program was then proceeded with. Mr. Wilkinson, who has a very mellow and pleasing voice, opened with a solo, and was followed by G. F. McFarland, who read one of Billy Baxter's letters on life in high society, which caused much laughter and applause. The hour being late, no further program was given, and the meeting was adjourned. Next Friday evening a good program will be provided, and a large attendance is expected.

LADIES' AUTUMN TEA.

The men of University College are extremely exercised over the fact that the rules of the Ladies' Literary Society prohibit them from entering the sacred precincts of the East Hall during their annual autumn tea. About two hundred ladies were present to enjoy the bright program and meet the freshettes in whose interest the affair was given. Under the management of Miss Houston, '02, president of the Women's Lit., the affair proved a great success. Dainty refreshments were served up and mysteriously disappeared.

The program followed, which consisted of toasts and musical selections. The numbers were as follows:

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1. The King—Mrs. Patterson, toast-mistress.
 2. Wives of the Faculty—Mrs. Hutton responded.
 3. Piano solo—Miss Bugar.
 4. Graduates—Miss Benson.
 5. The Freshettes—Miss Ackerman. "Alas! regardless of their doom the little victims play."
 6. Song—Miss Nellie Ross.
 7. Sister Colleges—Representatives of Victoria and St. Hilda's.
 8. Press—Miss M. Marshall. "A chronicle of actions."
 9. Athletics—Miss Archer.
 10. Song—Miss Crauhart.
 11. Men—Miss B. King. "Methinks he seems no better than a girl."
 12. Literary Society—Miss Houston.
 13. Piano solo—Miss Mason.
- After the meeting the ladies went over to the dance at the Union.

Varsity's First Association Game

Easily Won Out From S. P. S. in a Fast Game.

SCORE 3 TO 0.

The Varsity Association team easily won out on Saturday from the School of Practical Science in their first match. The S.P.S. team was considerably weakened by the fact that some of their best men were off, owing to the Rugby game in the afternoon. However, from the showing made by Varsity there is little doubt that the latter would have won anyway. Varsity's defence played a strong game, also the forwards, whose combination puzzled the Science men. The stars for Varsity were Martin, McKinnon, and McQueen, while Small played the best game for the S.P.S.

Varsity won the toss and kicked with the wind, and succeeded in scoring two goals in the first half. In the second half they proved that the wind did not altogether account for their superiority by putting the ball through the goal again.

The referee was very satisfactory to both sides. The teams were:

Varsity—Goal, Soule; backs, McHugh, Nicol; halfbacks, McPherson, McKinnon, Martin; forwards, Burton, Broder, Gilchrist, McQueen, Cranston. S.P.S.—Goal, Heron; backs, Barrett, Bridgeland; halfbacks, Oliver, Robinson; Small; forwards, Begg, De Cew, Mills, Young, Keefe.

Referee—T. Kerr, Toronto Meds.

Varsity II. Win

Trinity Beaten By a Large Score—Trinity Out of the Race.

SCORE 21 TO 1.

The return match between Trinity and Varsity II. in the intercollegiate intermediate series was played on Saturday morning on the Trinity campus. The Varsity men went out with a lead from the last game of 21 points, and this time they added as many more, Trinity scoring only once. This gives Varsity the round, and puts Trinity out of the race for this season. The score at the finish was 21 to 1. The teams:

Varsity II. (21)—Back, Lang; halves, Reynolds, Stratton, Harcourt; quarter, Ballard (captain); scrimmage, Waterston, Ross; Empay; wings, Snively, Pearson, Bonwell, McPherson, Martin, Kingsford, Madden.

Trinity (1)—Back, Kerr; halves, Patton, Strathy, Hurbidge; quarter, Tait (captain); scrimmage, McDonald, Hewitson; sparring, wings, Richards, Wilkinson, Hammond, Scarlet, Kidd, Dunfield, Kelly.

Referee—F. Woodworth. Umpire—J. S. Hewitt.

Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION.

Those who attended the Y. M. C. A. reception last Tuesday evening were most agreeably entertained. The Y. M. C. A. building is more commodious than one would expect from the interior, and a large number were present without uncomfortably filling the rooms. A good programme was provided, and excellent opportunities given for the bashful freshies to become acquainted with the blushing freshettes. The Executive Committee baked some nice cakes for the occasion, and also made lots of nerve-bracing coffee, so that any young man who felt any timidity about escorting a lady home after partaking of refreshments was equal to the occasion.

Professor Wrong gave some sensible advice to those present.

HELP THE '02 YEAR-BOOK ALONG.

The committee of the '02 Year-Book are extremely desirous of making it as attractive and interesting as possible, and would be greatly indebted to any of the students who would contribute anything suitable, whether in writing or illustrations. Anyone having good photographs of any of the buildings or of any event connected with University affairs would confer a lasting obligation by communicating with the editor of this paper as soon as possible.

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University life is no exception to the general law that with advance and progress comes complexity of conditions. Every year adds some new feature. New societies, clubs, and committees are formed, new movements are introduced, and hardly a term passes without some experiment being tried to supply a want or to create one. The multiplication of societies until every branch of study has a representative society, the increasing of social functions until every class and every organization has a reception of some kind, the growth of various college publications, and the development of many branches of athletics all undoubtedly tend to make our life here more varied and in many respects more attractive. But on the other hand, this means that a great amount of time and labor is expended by those who are appointed to manage these various affairs and also to a less extent by those who participate in them. It is here that a much-discussed problem presents itself. What is our primary object in coming to the university, and can this object be best attained by extensive participation in these various phases of student life, or by abstaining from them?

We no longer hold the old idea that a man takes a university course in order to lay up a store of knowledge upon which he may draw throughout the rest of his life, and which will entirely suffice him in the future without any further effort. We believe that we come here to learn, and that we should come here to acquire a systematic method of gaining knowledge and the ability to put what we know into practice. If a man has acquired in his university course the power of concentration and the habit of working systematically, he is well equipped for life's work.

We think that, taking everything into consideration, this result can best be achieved by a close attention to studies. When we say close attention, we do not mean spending all of one's time in study, but that every man should hold his studies to be his primary consideration and make all else secondary to them. The danger is that one participating in too many affairs may come to hold his studies secondary, and work at them only when he cannot help it, and when there is nothing else to do. But at the same time, one must remember that a knowledge of our fellow-men is most valuable. As has been said, "Some men learn all they know from books; some from life. Both are narrow." The inference is that one should judiciously combine the study of both, and on this principle every student should participate to some extent in the social and athletic spheres of university life. How far one should go in this and how much of his time should be taken up by this is largely a question to be decided by the man himself. Provided a man always adheres to the principle of making his studies his first consideration, he can then decide what will interfere and what will not, and if he pursues a systematic method each day he will find that he can do what would seem an enormous amount

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of work to an unsystematic man. Everyone has met at some time a man of great mental capacity and possessing great knowledge, but who has never cultivated the acquaintance of his fellows, and thus is compelled to live in a cage of reserve all his life, communicating nothing to his fellow-men for their benefit. On the other hand, everyone has met those who never let their minds rest upon anything of importance, and who could not endure the labor of thinking seriously for half an hour. Their attention is altogether taken up with the amusements of life, and their time frittered away in the passing trifles of the hour. They may by the aid of a tenacious memory, finish their course and have the legend of B.A. inscribed after their name, but that they have received any education in the true sense of the word is hardly credible. We all have a tendency, either one way or the other, and it is our business to decide for ourselves what is our best course, in order to gain the true and valuable training which we desire. We do not affect to advise others, but merely to call attention to this question, and if those who chance to read this are stimulated to further thought upon the matter, the purpose of this article shall have been accomplished.

A POINTER TO VARSITY SUPPORTERS.

If there is one thing more noticeable than any other to one who makes a practice of attending university sports, and Rugby games in particular, it is the feeble way in which Varsity men support their own teams. Last Saturday's match was a good instance of it. In the first place the turn-out of students was not so large as it should have been, particularly in the Junior years, considering the importance of the game. We do not advocate the style of "rooting" followed by hoodlums who blackguard all opposing players, and find nothing too mean or offensive to say about them; but we do advocate an enthusiastic and sensible support of the teams. A characteristic of Varsity "rooters" is that as long as their own team is well in the lead, and to use a sporting expression, playing rings around their opponents, the air is shattered with cheers and blasts of horns, and no one spares his throat. But as soon as the other team gets the advantage and the Varsity team is playing hard to hold its own, then all cheering dies away, not a sound is heard from the bleachers or grand stand until some Varsity man fortunately scores a point, when all is excitement again.

What is the use of cheering only when our own team is ahead? If they are winning, that fact alone is a sufficient encouragement to them. It is when luck seems to turn against them, and the hope of winning grows fainter, that they want to hear the shouts of encouragement and approbation from their supporters, which will tell them that they still have the confidence of the spectators, and that there is still plenty of time and chance to win the game. Varsity supporters should have enough enthusiasm, enough confidence in their own team and enough grit not to turn with every tide of fortune in a game, and not be jubilant when their team is winning and down in the depths when things go wrong for a few minutes. Keep up the cheering when it is most needed. Encourage the players, and do not wait for them to encourage you.

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Tickets may be had at the secretary's office in the dean's house, and from the secretary of the University of Toronto Union. Twenty-one meals for \$2.50.

MR. YIN'S ARTICLE.

We would call attention to an article in this issue by Mr. Yin on Medical Prospects in the Far East. Mr. Yin is a medical student in the city, and a native of China, so that a peculiar interest is lent to his article, and he speaks with authority on the conditions of his native land.

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CORRIDOR ECHOES.

Considerable interest is being taken by the university students in the Toronto World's editorials on the "King's English." The articles referred to are certainly worthy of careful perusal.

"Bob" Smille, formerly of '01, will return to Varsity this week and join that august body of physicists in the banner class of '02.

The many friends of H. M. P. Deroche are pleased to see his smiling face around the club rooms. "Pat" is attending Osgoode this year, but still takes a lively interest in our charming freshettes.

M. A. Buchanan, '01, has a fellowship in the University of Michigan. He is still deeply interested in the class of '02, and will hear of our doings each week through the columns of "College Topics."

Dr. C. A. Chant, the popular lecturer in physics, who has been in Germany during the past year, has resumed his work at Varsity.

Among those who went tandem to the Rugby match Saturday we noticed Messrs. Wilson, Gillies, Deroche, and last, but not least, J. Reginald Bell.

A. E. Hamilton, the constitutional guardian of the Literary Society, knows a good thing when he sees it. After giving our last number a careful perusal he added his name to our already large list of subscribers.

E. M. Wilcox, formerly editor of The Varsity, who took such a lively interest in the formation of the Union last year, is at present a secretary in the Manufacturers' Association. He renewed acquaintances at the reception Saturday evening.

F. A. McDiarmid is already setting a very fast pace in mathematics in the senior class. If "Fergy" does not spend too much time writing letters this year he will be a warm proposition next May.

W. H. Rutherford has resumed his regular trips to Brampton. He will be accompanied on his route as far as Parkdale by MacKenzie and Hamilton.

G. A. Hackney, '01, renewed acquaintances about the halls last week.

The Freshman class at Varsity this year comprises many young men who will soon make their influence felt for good about the halls and in the club. Among those who are already prominent we may mention Messrs. Heyd, Jermyn, Thomson, Moore, Preston, Boyd, and many others.

"Leo" Embury, a former '99 man, and now in his final year at Osgoode Hall, was at the reception Saturday evening.

A. H. Rolph, the popular business manager of the year book, is engaged "touching" the boys for a subscription. Every student, not only in the senior year, but in each of the others, should co-operate to make this sou-venir of our undergraduate life a great success.

H. A. Lazier of '01 is attending Osgoode this year. "Hastie" says law would be all right if one didn't have to hustle so much.

F. J. Butler, '01, is enrolled among the medical students this year, where it is expected he will distinguish himself as much as he did at Varsity.

P. A. Carson of '01 now holds a pleasant and lucrative position in the Meteorological Department, Ottawa.

A. H. Montgomery, graduate in Arts and Medicine, has a fellowship this year in Princeton University.

"Lexie" Ishester is back again at Varsity. He played with the Rough Riders this season.

Boys, don't be foolish virgins and come without your "chinese lanterns" on Halloween night.

Drop into Burgess' Drug Store, 278 Yonge street (corner Alice), for anything you need in his line. He carries a complete stock, and is a great friend of the boys.

F. G. T. Lucas of '01 fame is in a law office in Port Steele, B.C. He is doing well, but is lonesome, and would like to hear the Varsity yell.

"Jack" Younge at Y. M. C. A. Reception: "I am very sorry that we have to separate to-night."

F. V. Potvin, '01, is engaged in

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Some of our freshies are very progressive young men. One of them was introduced to two pretty girls at the reception the other evening, and immediately proceeded to show them a portrait of his best girl, which he carried in his inside pocket on the left side. Probably he wanted to show that he was already spoken for, and that any competition in his case would be unnecessary.

A. J. Fisher, '01, well known in Parliamentary circles, is at present in the Department at Ottawa. "Alec" will probably be at Osgoode next year, to pursue the study of his chosen profession.

Freshman, to MacKenzie, '02: "Good morning. What might your name be? Oh, thanks. Mine is Smith. Very pleased to meet you, Mr. MacKenzie. You will like Varsity all right I am sure after you have been here a while."

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It is said that there are no more "blue stockings" around Varsity since fancy striped hose have come into style.

To get rid of that mean feeling which you experience when you read College Topics and remember that you haven't subscribed for it yet, drop a quarter in the manager's hand, and he will give you a receipt which is guaranteed to cure.

Freshman, doing the lancers at the Union dance: "By gosh! This beats the dances we used to have last winter at Punkin Hollow. What would Jemima think if she saw me now?"

Junior, to staid Senior (Y. M. C. A.): "Say! I saw in the paper last night that the ladies are not wearing stockings any longer in Paris." Senior: "Goodness gracious! That wicked city! How did they come to do such a dreadful thing?" Junior: "Because they are long enough now."

"Some men have greatness thrust upon them," remarked the little man in the street car, when a jolt sent the fat lady into his lap.

UNION NOTES

Reception to the Ladies a Grand Success—Membership Increasing.

LITERARY AND CLUB NOTES.

The membership list is still increasing, and it seems that the expectations of the executive, viz., that the membership will reach five hundred before the end of the month, will be realized. At present there are over three hundred members on the rolls, and many more are expected during the next week.

Our library, however, is not progressing very well. Dr. Reeves, president of the Alumni Association, formed the nucleus of it by presenting to the Union beautiful editions of the works of Ruskin and of Scott. From Dr. McLennan we received a fine edition of George Eliot's works, and many miscellaneous works from Morang & Co. The executive beg to state that all contributions will be gladly received.

On Saturday evening last the Union gave a reception to the ladies. The host and hostesses were Mrs. Loudon, Principal and Mrs. Hutton. The guests were received in the reception room, where the orchestra played from 8 till 8.30. The orchestra was D'Alessandro's, and consisted of a leader and four pieces. During the early part of the evening a musical program was rendered in the Union, Messrs. Klotz, Kilmaster, and Rolph being the contributors. Dancing commenced in the dining hall about 8.30 and lasted until 12 o'clock. Among the members of the staff present that were noticed were Professor and Mrs. Fletcher, Professor and Mrs. McCurdy, Mr. Carruthers, Dr. McLennan, and Dr. Wickert. Many prominent graduates were present. Among them were Misses Deroche, Loudon, Wright, and Taylor, and Messrs. F. E. Brown, W. Martin, J. F. M. Stewart, W. Wilcox, H. Lazier, C. Garvey, and H. M. P. Deroche. The refreshments, which were from Coles, were served in the reading room of the union, from 9 until 11 o'clock. The old dining hall, which was decorated magnificently with the University colors—royal blue and white—presented a very gay appearance on Saturday evening. The billiard room was not forgotten, as many ladies gathered here to learn the mysteries of pool and billiards, un-

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Many of the girls, although they were in the majority on Saturday evening, asked for monthly receptions. About three hundred were present, and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The thanks of the executive are due the House Committee and Dr. McLennan for their kindness in allowing them the use of the dining hall.

The Intercollegiate Debating Union held its first meeting in the writing room of the union on Monday evening for the purpose of electing officers for the year, and for the transaction of other business.

The Students' Central Organization Committee held its first meeting in the Union on Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. President Zavitz was in the chair, and had a full attendance of representatives. They discussed plans and arrangements for the Halloween demonstration.

The Inter-College Club held its first meeting in the parlors of the Union on Thursday evening, when important business was transacted.

To-night (Tuesday), the 22nd inst., a reception will be given to the students of the School of Practical Science, and on Thursday evening, the 24th inst., a reception to the Medical students will be given. A large attendance is expected.

To the large list of magazines and periodicals already in the reading room the Graphic and the London Illustrated have been added this week.

Since the billiard and pool tables have been installed such good material has been developed that the executive hope to run off a billiard tournament soon.

So many members of the Union are camera "fiends" that they are talking of forming a club. Look out for the notice.

The University of Toronto Chess Club, which has its home in the Union, is being organized for the season, and with very favorable prospects. Tuesday evening, commencing this week, has been decided upon as the club night, and all members and those desiring to learn chess are urgently requested to be present. Many prominent graduates, who are old members of the club, will be present on these club nights and give valuable assistance to beginners. It has been decided to arrange matches with other universities and colleges in the city, and also to run off a series of inter-year matches.

The Chess Club is a member of the City League, which is composed of the City Athletic Club, the Y.M.C.A., and the U. of T. Chess Club. Last year it won the championship of this league, and this year hopes to duplicate its performance.

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The boys all seem quite contented now that they have seen the Duke and Duchess, and one and all are quietly going back to the usual routine of work. The freshmen are dreaming and puzzling over their bone-grinds once more, and anybody passing by the Biolog can easily size up the freshmen by the femurs, os innoms, etc., that they carry around with them. Some of the freshmen seem to have their favorites in bones; many say the clavicle is their choice, while others say there is more in the os innom than any other bone in the body. Many of the freshmen are starting rather early in body-snatching, and it is said there are several cemeteries in which they were seen lingering around at very unseasonable hours. Now, these men had better go to George, and he will make it right with them, and see that they get material from ye olde bone-room.

We are all glad to see that the Meds. are going to have a championship football team out this year, and have already elected the officers for the coming season. They are as follows: President, Mr. Shortt; secretary, Hendry; captain, G. Wilson; committee, T. Buck and a first-year man. The first game was played with Victoria's best team on October 17, and came out a tie, one all. There are some good players in the college, and there is no reason why we should not set any of the teams a very-hot pace. It is said that the Trinity Meds. are out with the best team yet and are going to down us. Cheer up, Trinity! You will run against a snag on October 31. The game is at 3.30 p.m. Everyone turn out, as this is an annual contest, and a hot one. Let us all turn out to a man and root our boys on to victory. Then, if our boys do not win (?!), they cannot say the boys did not help them out, and if our boys do win, we will get part of the credit for the victory. More power to the Meds' football team, boys! Make them all have another guess. We must win that game from Trinity if we do not win another game in the series. The Trinity boys are quite a husky lot of fellows, all right, all right—at least, anyone who saw that famous hustle would believe so. Be it so; our boys are ready to take a chance.

The painters are doing some artistic work on the Biolog, and in a week or two our building will look just like the new medical building which is to be erected in the near future.

The reception to the freshmen on Tuesday given at Y.M.C.A. was a large success, and the freshmen say they rather liked it.

Wait for Hallowe'en night, boys. We understand there is to be something good. A program is being arranged, at which several foreign artists are to appear, and no doubt it will keep a lot of the boys from ringing doorbells and using pea-shooters on that night. Come away from Gray's Anatomy, and let him have a quiet rest that night, fellows, and have a hot time. Watch for our smoke. It will surprise you.

One of the boys says he thinks anatomy should be the only subject in the second year, and then it would be a hard year. How is physiology? Speak up! Some of the boys wish they had studied Greek in order to appreciate some of the jaw-breaking terms in that delightful study.

Some fellows say they would subscribe for Topics if it came every week at the same price as it did last week. When the subscription list at Trinity and Pharmacy and the Dental College runs away up near the hundred-mark, it makes us look rather small here and very poor. If we can't afford to subscribe for the best student newspaper at the ridiculously low price at which it is offered, come, boys, don't squeeze your quarters until you blister your fingers. Topics is worth a quarter for pipe-lights, if nothing else.

MISCELLANEOUS.

McGill beat Queen's on Saturday by 5 points to 0. Neither side scored in the first half. The game was hotly contested, and Queen's will probably be in better form Saturday next, when Varsity goes down to play them. It is hard to win from Queen's on her own grounds, but Varsity will make a strong attempt, and there are many who are ready to back them against the Presbyterians.

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DENTAL COLLEGE.

INTER-YEAR FOOTBALL—Y.M.C.A. RECEPTION TO FRESHMEN—SENIOR ELECTIONS—UNDERGRADUATE UNION—NOTES.

On Thursday last the Seniors and Juniors, apparently to their great sorrow, played a game of Association football with the freshmen of the School. The weather conditions were anything but favorable, a drizzling rain falling during most of the game. The freshmen started off with a rush, and in five minutes scored first blood. After this the game was forced by the freshmen, while the seniors made occasional dangerous-looking rushes, but could not score. The final record was 3-0 in favor of the freshmen.

On Thursday evening the Y.M.C.A. gave a reception to the freshmen in the large lecture hall. A short musical program had been prepared, and was admirably rendered by Mr. Husband, on the violin; Mr. Cummer, on the piano; and Mr. Davy, with a vocal number. Mr. Fred Anderson, B.A., traveling secretary of the Y.M.C.A., gave a short address, which everyone enjoyed. Frank Yeigh gave one of his popular picture travel-talks on "Through the Rockies." This was a treat greatly appreciated by everyone present. The dean also made a few remarks to the boys. Refreshments were served, and, all in all, a very enjoyable evening was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

On Tuesday the senior elections took place, and good men were elected to every position. Mr. F. Britton was chosen president, Mr. Brown vice-president, and Mr. Shaver secretary.

Congratulations are due Mr. H. G. Campbell of the senior class on his becoming the recipient of a handsome gold watch from the Orangeville Lacrosse Club. "Harold" was a member of the team this year, when they won the championship of the Senior C.L.A.

We wonder who the senior was who ate up the other morning, and then, going into the Ozark Cafe at noon, so forgot himself as to give the waiter an order for porridge.

Word has been received from Stratford that Mr. G. A. Fraser of last year's juniors has received an addition to his family in the shape of a young son, Shake, George! Bring him up in the way he should go.

Many words of praise have been heard of Pinard's "club-swinging" on King street the night the Duke was in town, and it might be mentioned that he introduced a movement or two with which the stranger seemed to be unfamiliar.

Everyone misses the genial face of G. W. Bald around this year. There has been a certain uneasy feeling that his old complaint had kept him away, but it has been learned that that report was without foundation.

A number of the boys have already begun to take advantage of the Undergraduate Club. Night and day some of them are up learning which is the proper end of the cue to chalk. In every way the Union is a splendid organization—something that has been needed for a long time by the different colleges.

Bill Wood of the junior class is still decorated with a scar or two on his facial anatomy, as a result of the Port Hope-Stratford lacrosse game. Despite this, he is a very busy man as track captain and secretary of the U. of T. Track Club.

It was strange the number of men among the Juniors who wanted the same "running-mate" for the chemical laboratory.

Tommy Routledge is supposed to be taking "scrapping" lessons down town, and a number of the seniors think that they can guess the reason.

The critics say that Peterson was in "active training" at the Grand on Tuesday evening last.

The seniors have arranged for a boxing match, to take place just before every 8.30 lecture from now on. It is rumored that Hicks and Duprau are to be the contestants in the first bout. They have also provided an alarm-clock for Sam G.

Who has Robertson's engine? Everybody ought to subscribe for Topics. It is the paper for every student in every year of every college. The Dentals are supporting it well, and should continue to support it.

On Friday last the Track Club of the University held their annual games, and as usual a number of Dents were entered in the different events. Although not as successful as in some former years, still, despite a run of hard luck, they were able to carry the colors to the front more than once. Peterson in a very close run captured the quarter-mile by inches, and this was more notable on account of his just having run in the half and hundred yards. Ellis, in the broad jump, tied with Elwell of S.P.S., and in the toss-up won the medal. Gibson, a post-entry, took third place in the pole vault. In the team race the hoodoo followed the team. Hassard falling just after the start, thus practically losing the race, although the others pluckily ran and finished.

It has been suggested that a vast improvement could be made up at the Undergraduate Union by placing a light or two in that archway that runs through to the west. What with a collection of lumber and agricultural implements, it is a straight risk of life to pass through without lighting matches.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Prof. Plumptre gave a helpful address on Bible study at the Y.M.C.A. meeting last Thursday afternoon.

There was a large crowd at the reception last Tuesday evening. There will be plenty of room for you at the regular meetings during the term.

Next Thursday mission study will be discussed, and the mission study class will meet the following Saturday evening at 7.30.

Bible classes as usual on Sunday day evening at 7.30.

Queen's II. beat the R.M.C. team on Saturday by 9 points to 4. Cheer up, Varsity II! You trimmed Trinity easily enough.

UNIVERSITY HARMONIC CLUB.

For the benefit of freshmen and all others ignorant of the organization, membership, and aims of the musical clubs of the University, the following information is given:

The University of Toronto Harmonic Club is the controlling body of the various musical organizations of the University of Toronto. Its position is quite analogous to that of the present Athletic Directorate, which has supreme jurisdiction over the policy, members, and finances of the athletic clubs of the University.

The Harmonic Club has three branches. The Banjo, Mandolin, and Guitar Club has been under the leadership of Mr. George Smedley for the past few years, and has met with nothing but success. The Men's Glee Club has a fame reaching into the historic past; but the latest addition to the musical circles of the University is the orchestral branch of the Harmonic Club. It was organized last year chiefly through Mr. H. M. Darling's efforts. Membership in the Harmonic Club is open to all faculties, at the nominal fee of \$1, which includes all the branches of the clubs.

The prospects for this season are of the brightest. An extensive combined tour is being arranged, and it is certain that no ordinary difficulties will prevent the executive from giving the members of the club the great treat some time near Christmas. Mr. Smedley has already had a few practices of the Banjo, Mandolin, and Guitar Club. It will probably be stronger this year than ever before, but room can always be found for new players. It is imperative, however, that students wishing to play in the Banjo, Mandolin, and Guitar Club should join the Harmonic Club immediately, in order to get down to practice as soon as possible.

The orchestral branch will be self-supporting this year, and its present members are looking forward to a very interesting and successful season. One of the most accomplished musicians and all-round conductors in the city has been engaged for the orchestra, in the person of Mr. A. T. Anderson. Players of orchestral instruments are requested to report to Mr. Darling, University College, at once.

The Men's Glee Club have seldom sung so well and been as enthusiastic as last year, under Mr. Jackson's leadership. Having this in mind, the executive re-engaged Mr. Jackson for the present season. He has left, however, to accept an important position in Philadelphia's musical circles, and the Harmonic Club has been forced at the last moment to look for a new conductor for the Glee Club. It was scarcely thought possible to procure as good a man as has been engaged. Mr. A. T. Cringan is to have the Glee Club in charge for this season. Mr. Cringan's fame and success as a conductor of adult choruses is only eclipsed by his recent notoriety as leader of the enormous chorus of five thousand children who sang before the Duke and Duchess. Mr. Cringan is full of enthusiasm for the Glee Club, and it is expected that there will be a chorus of forty or fifty voices this year. The first practice will be held on Friday afternoon of this week, in the Students' Union, University gymnasium, at 4.30 o'clock. Anyone who sings at all, whether his voice be tenor, baritone, or bass, will be made very welcome. The date is Friday, October 25, and the hour 4.30 p.m.

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PHARMACY.

A Young Men's Christian Association has been organized in connection with the College of Pharmacy. The following officers were elected for the coming term:

Honorary President—Dr. Fotheringham.
President—F. F. Wilson.
Vice-President—Mr. Lamson.
Secretary—Mr. Burt Gerrens.
Executive Committee—Messrs. Taylor, Rea, Broadfoot, and Monkman.

The first regular meeting was held after lectures on Thursday, the 17th inst., when a constitution was adopted and the association placed upon a satisfactory working basis.

Good results are expected, and the boys will no doubt support it for their own benefit and that of the college. We wish it every success in its work.

If the ever-versing correspondent of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons had referred his sporting news to some of the sporting fraternity last week he would have found that no definite football match had been arranged for between the Dents and Pharmacists. The Pharmacy boys would be only too glad to trim the Dental team any time that a practice match can be arranged.

Beginning lectures at 8.45 a.m. and not finishing till after 5 p.m. is keeping up the good work almost "ad nauseam." In fact, some of the boys seemed to consider it "ad summum," if nodding noddles are any indication of somnolent repose. Fortunately it's only one day a week that their Job-like patience is tried in this manner in phys-ic-al affliction.

The highly esteemed musical director and poet laureate at Pharmacy, who fractured the bone of one of his toes a week or so ago while —, is quite spry on his feet again and ready to meet all comers in the lightning-change act of turning prose to poetry. The feet of his rhymes are guaranteed unbreakable.

Wake up, Dents! The "Dook's" gone. The photographer recently paid a flying visit to Pharmacy to get in a couple of shots at the students, and he will no doubt consider himself amply repaid for his trouble by the smiling physiognomy that greeted him—and the "cents per photo" that he will collect later on. The value of the souvenir will be much enhanced by the fact that our lady undergrads were also present. They will add a special attractiveness to the photo, and also serve to break the monotony of the row upon rows of bewhiskered (in embryo) faces. We are in a regular conspiracy of excitement to see the results.

There is a rumor going the rounds in the business section of the city that Varsity intends celebrating Hallowe'en

this year at the Star Theater. We sincerely hope that the rumor is entirely without foundation, and that it will immediately be contradicted by the "powers that be" at Varsity. Such a thing would really be too hard a blow—for the Star.

In spite of the fact that the Junior term is not yet half over, the boys are already receiving the welcome (?) news from certain professors that lectures in their respective subjects are pretty well over. Can it really be possible? But don't get too cock-a-torum, boys. At this announcement, for there are tricks in all trades, and work is not likely to fall off very much before exams. There are already those who have begun burning the midnight oil; but, alas! others there are who can sleep serenely under the impression that embryonic and voltaic cells both generate electricity. First it's exams, then exams, then —! (if you don't get through).

Surely that wasn't a Pharmacy lad sitting on St. James' Square Presbyterian Church steps in earnest confab with a very nifty morsel of femininity this day week? Church is all right in its place, but that place is slightly out of place beside the O.C.P. Don't let it happen again, K—tl—. If you specially desire to give a practical demonstration of the magnetic qualities of your make-up to the assembling O.C.P. students, don't hang round the suburbs of the college, bring her right over and introduce her to the faculty. What's the use of putting up 'steen "bucks" to belong to an up-to-date college (Dents excepted) if you cannot let your friends slide on your own cellar door?

"Father" Poyntz, one of the '01 honor men, paid Pharmacy a visit last week. A goalkeeper of our last year's championship eleven, he gave this year's football men some valuable point(2)ers as to how to do the trick and again land on top of the bunch.

Old boys seem to be taking quite a lively interest in O.C.P. matters, as their letters very well indicate. Their advice is all good, and the only addition we can possibly think of is that every man who does not need a bottle of white pine and tar the morning after Hallowe'en will be tarred and feathered summarily. A word to the wise is sufficient. Hallowe'en must be a "hotting" success for Pharmacy.

No, H—nd—n, you will not have to bring your prayer-book along on Hallowe'en. Somebody's been gying you. For that "tired feeling" take a blue pill at night and a selditz powder in the morning. Dents please note bene.

ST. MICHAEL'S

We were all disappointed when word came last Monday from St. Andrew's College that they would not give us that long-promised game. Again, on Wednesday the same sad message came. As a result, football at St. Michael's is growing stagnant. We would suggest, as St. Andrew's have won all their games and as St. Michael's have also a clean sheet of wins, that a game for the college championship be played in the near future. St. Michael's will be pleased to meet them on any grounds and at any date.

No word has as yet been received from Victoria College or Trinity, but we are in hopes of a game with both soon.

Well, handball is about to start. John Shanahan attended the first meeting some few days ago, and again yesterday. Capt. Shanahan and Joe Dooley acted as delegates for the Saints at the second meeting. The teams entering are about the same as last year—two from Toronto Meds., Victoria College, Dents, and two from St. Michael's. We have ever since the institution of the league carried off the honors in both divisions; and, judging from the material on hand, should do so this year. Of last year's team, J. Dooley, J. Shanahan, Gibbons are available, and, with Mr. Pickett to make up the quartette, should give a good account of themselves.

What happened the second football team that organized some few weeks ago? We have not heard even of their practice.

Varsity field day sports were held on the 18th, and it is the first time in many years that St. Michael's did not have a representative. J. W. Kelley and J. E. Dooley certainly should have trained and entered to uphold the honor of old St. Michael's.

William Eagan is confined to house with a bad cold.

Master W. White of Lindsay entered college this week.

Mr. Bergeron is visiting the Pan-American with his brother.

Joe Golden's friend arrived Thursday evening.

Mr. Joseph Ditman is teaching German again this year.

Rev. Father Murray promises us a musical treat early next month.

Golden Jubilee at St. Joseph's convent last week.

Word has been received from some of the boys who were at St. Michael's last year. J. J. Golden, '00, is in Scranton, Pa.

W. P. Curtin, '09, is in the Grande Seminary, Montreal.

J. J. Hehir, '00, is at St. Joseph's College, Dubuque, Iowa.

M. J. McCaffery, '00, is at Niagara University.

On last Tuesday evening a large crowd gathered in the recreative hall to watch the recital of Mr. Jack Pickett's step-dancing class. The following gentlemen assisted Jack in his terpsichorean endeavors: William Conaty, J. Trainer, Jim Riley, and E. Pppard. The services of the McAuley orchestra have been engaged for the season, and amid the dreamy strains of the "Hibernian Laundress," Jack and his class tripped it off to the King's taste.

The boys are to be congratulated on their new storekeeper, Mr. Shanahan. But I fear when coin gets thin, Jack will fall in line with his predecessors, Pickett and Golden, who so conscientiously stuck to their motto, "When you ain't got no money—well, you needn't come around."

Everyone is very anxious to hear St. Michael's new baritone, Mr. S. A. Nealon, who is to make his singing debut in the near future.

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Will the man who stole my cigar-butt from the window of the billiard-room on Friday afternoon return it at once, as he was seen taking it. Sophie, Varsity.

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