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## SCIENCE MEN AND DENTS

Had Rough Times Yesterday—Much Polish Used

### CLOTHES DESTROYED

But University Property Was Not Injured—An Investigation

Several hundred dollars worth of clothes were destroyed and shoe polish enough to keep the boots of all the students well polished for the year was used in two inter-year trials of strength which took place yesterday. The combats were among school men and dents respectively.

Fray number one took place between 11 and 12 o'clock at the rear of the old school building. The Sophomore men of the school were initiating the freshmen into some of the mysteries of the student life.

The combat lasted for almost an hour. It started at 11 o'clock when waiting Sophomores attacked freshmen coming from a lecture room. The Sophs were armed with some 15 dozen boxes of polish, which they began to use with good effect. Soon there was a struggling mass of about two hundred students, all of whom quickly began to appear like black men. The attacking men intended to confine hostilities to the students themselves, and not interfere with University property, but the freshmen seized a fire hose from the building, and began pouring water on their antagonists. The hose was soon taken away from them and not used any more.

The combatants were watched by an interested group of spectators. Constable Christie was present and succeeded in quieting one side or the other from time to time, but the taunts of the other party caused hostilities to be resumed.

From the way the men engaged in the melee, they had an abundance of surplus energy to work off. Clothes suffered greatly. However, it is not believed that any damage was done to University property.

It was reported that one man had his collar bone broken, but this is not confirmed and may be only a rumor.

The names of some of the participants were taken and an investigation will be held by the Caput.

### AT THE DENTAL COLLEGE

At 4 o'clock the first and second year dents had their initial rough-house ceremonies. Here, also shoe polish was used, while clothes were torn even worse than at the school affair. After the battle, the yard at the rear of the college was strewn with pieces of shirts, trousers and coats. Very few of the men came out of the fight with any clothes fit to be worn again.

## Varsity Goes To Kingston

First Game To-Morrow—Line-up is Not Known As Yet

Until the team is finally chosen in Kingston by Dr. Wright, Prof. Griffiths and Captain Jack Maynard, there is no telling who will be the ones to uphold the honour of Old Varsity in to-morrow's game against Queens.

Twenty-four men are making the trip, and of these the only fixtures are Greene, Dale, Frith, Ramsay and Campbell in the back division. It was reported that the two latter were not to play, but both are registered in their respective courses, and will be eligible. Jack Maynard will probably only start the game. He will drop out early to rest his injured ankle.

All looks bright for Varsity. The wings are stronger than those of last year at this time of the season, and, contrary to general belief, are heavier by about 3 pounds per man. Cory and Clarke both go over 200. German weighs 190, and Sifton is only five pounds lighter. The team leaves at 9 a.m. today.

### THE NEW STADIUM

No Refreshment Vendors Will be Licensed in The Stands

The Athletic Association announces that the new Stadium will be conducted in a strictly high-class manner. It is not the intention to license refreshment vendors of any kind. Nor will programmes be sold. All patrons will be provided with programmes free of charge. The Athletic Association is in a strong financial position and patrons of University sports are assured that they will be subject to no petty annoyances in order that revenue may be slightly increased.

### 1,000 MEALS EACH DAY

Being Served at The Dining Hall—More Popular Than Ever

The University dining hall is being patronized in an unprecedented manner this year. More desire to get their meals at the hall than can be accommodated conveniently. The result is a general rush at the beginning of each meal. Come early and get in the rush appears to be the motto of most of the dining hall patrons. While it is somewhat uncomfortable to be in this early rush, it insures being served at once. Those arriving later usually find all seats taken and have to wait for a while, the popularity of the dining hall indicates that the service is of a kind which is appreciated.

The actual number of meals served each day now is approximately 1,000. On Tuesday 926 paid for meals. The meals of the employes brings the total up to 1,000. 392 were served at lunch on Tuesday. Last year the largest number served in a day was 784.

### WHAT THE WOMEN ARE DOING

The Women's Literary Society of University College is giving its annual autumn Tea in East and West Hall, on Saturday, October 14.

The '12 Discussion Club met in the Ladies' Reading Room and elected Miss Frances Robinson, President, and Miss Rose McQueen, Secretary.

The Y.W.C.A. reception to the women of '15 will take place on Tuesday from 4 to 6 in the Y.M.C.A. parlours. Every freshette is advised to be present to meet the wives of the faculty and members of the cabinet.

The Toronto Conference of Y.W. workers is to be held on Saturday. The afternoon session in Victoria College, and the dinner and evening session at the Cafeteria, 209 Yonge St. All interested in "Y" work should not fail to be present in the afternoon at least. Unfortunately the space at night is limited, but all leaders, Elgin House delegates and others purposing to be active members should endeavor to secure tickets. Among the speakers are Mrs. Falconer, Dr. Benson, Dr. Endicott, Dr. Smith, Rev. R. Armstrong, Rev. D. C. McGregor.

### VICTORIA COLLEGE

The Y.M.C.A. held its opening meeting on Tuesday at 5 p.m. After each department had duly elaborated on their plans to solve all the problems of society grub was served in small quantities and the demeanor of the freshmen in general and the peculiarities of individuals was noted by the "Bob" committee.

The "Bob" committee are planning to hold that glorious institution on Halloween night, however, the date has not been definitely fixed.

Remember the reception tonight. Every body should be present to see the freshettes. The "Lit" will be held Saturday night in the new Alumni Hall, Main floor. The location of the bun-feed is uncertain but it will be worth looking for.

## BIBLE STUDY ORGANIZED

Canvassers Start Work Among the Student

### MEETING LAST NIGHT

Address by Yale Professor on Y.M.C.A. Bible Study Work

Commencing today more than one hundred canvassers for the Y.M.C.A. Bible study classes will commence work among the students of the University. The work has been thoroughly organized and every man in the University will be asked to join a class during the next few days. It is hoped to have the largest number of men ever engaged in Bible study this year.

The campaign was started at a dinner held in the Y.M.C.A. building last night, when the canvassers assembled, and, heard an excellent address by Prof. J. H. Sallmon, of Yale University, a leader in Bible study work among University men.

President Falconer was also present and spoke briefly, giving advice in the work of study. The president pointed out that the Bible was a difficult book and urged its thorough study. He emphasized the necessity of laying hold of ideas. It is necessary, not information, that will mould your characters," he said.

Prof. Sallmon called attention to the development of Y.M.C.A. work in the American Universities. A few years ago, few of the men were identified with Y.M.C.A. work. More interest has been shown in the work recently. Last year Yale had 1141 men enrolled in Bible study classes, Toronto had 800. The professor saw no reason why Toronto should not this year exceed the Yale record. He prophesied an interesting competition between Toronto and Yale this year.

In Bible study work, Prof. Sallmon was of the opinion that the start should be made with the life of Christ. In the second year the miracles and parables of Christ may be studied; in the third, the life of Paul; in the fourth, Old Testament characters.

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### TENNIS TOURNAMENT

#### TENNIS SCHEDULE.

Below is a schedule of the first round of the tennis tournament. The entries are numerous and an excellent series is anticipated:

#### MEN'S NOVICE (SINGLES)

- 10-11.—Varsity Courts.  
J. W. Peart vs. D. N. Trimble.  
H. M. Rowe vs. V. B. Dowler.  
T. S. Chamberlain vs. F. C. Morrow.  
10-11.—Knox Courts.  
G. M. Chidley vs. A. J. Cowan.  
A. C. Bastedo vs. T. C. Urquhart.  
11-12.—Varsity Courts.  
O. W. Grant vs. D. B. Coleman.  
F. M. Pratt vs. D. H. McLean.  
N. Morton vs. R. R. McClenahan.  
11-12.—Knox Courts.  
J. A. Scott vs. C. R. Duggan.  
L. S. Hope vs. G. C. Storey.  
2-3.—Varsity Courts.  
J. S. Reid vs. A. H. Priest.  
E. Martin vs. H. S. Nicklin.  
F. R. McConnell vs. P. F. Chidley.  
4-5.—Varsity Courts.  
L. G. Mills vs. G. Kirwan.  
C. H. Carruthers vs. J. G. Bole.  
UNDERGRADUATE (SINGLE)  
2-3.—Knox Courts.  
H. R. Cluff vs. J. L. Burns.  
H. D. Livingston vs. D. B. Coleman.  
3-4.—Varsity Courts.  
E. M. Rowand vs. J. H. Cotton.  
H. M. Rowe vs. F. C. Morrow.  
S. J. Cowan vs. V. B. Dowler.  
3-4.—Knox Courts.  
J. E. Mothersill vs. A. C. Bastedo.  
T. C. Urquhart vs. N. Morton.  
4-5.—Varsity Courts.  
H. L. Boyce vs. L. A. Allen.  
Notice.—A player more than 15 minutes late loses by default.  
Watch the Varsity for further announcements and results.

### DENTAL TRACK TEAM

Expect to Give Good Account of Themselves at Coming Meet

Are Strong for the Mulock Cup

The track team of the Dental College had their first workout on Monday afternoon on the new Varsity track. Several of the boys have been training for a couple of weeks and are in good shape, already for their events. Not all of the runners have returned to college yet, but more are expected out later in the week. The Dent's team will be handicapped this year by the absence of two crack sprinters who are attending the college, but are unable to train. However, it is expected that the other members will give a good account of themselves at the game.

## RECEPTION TO MED. FRESHMENT

Was a Record Breaker—Dinner Served and Interesting Addresses Delivered

On Wednesday evening the Medical Y.M.C.A. gave the Freshmen the most successful reception ever held by that organization. The attendance was a record-breaker, being even greater than that of either the S.P.S. reception or University College the previous evenings. The affair which took the form of a dinner, was all the more enjoyable, following, as it did, so soon after the rough reception given to the same men by the Sophs the day before.

A sumptuous repast was provided by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Medical Y.M.C.A. and excellent music was furnished by the School Quartette. An acquaintance competition afforded much amusement and gave the men an opportunity to meet their classmates. Interesting addresses were delivered by President Falconer, Dean Clarke, Dr. H. M. V. Cameron and others, all of whom were introduced by Dr. Rudolf, Hon. President of the Med. Y.M.C.A. who acted as chairman in his usual happy manner. College songs and yells enlivened the proceedings and the enthusiasm bespoke a successful year for the Y.M.C.A.

### RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Instruction Given Beginners at the Armouries

The preliminary instruction in the methods of shooting has proved very popular as shown by the number that availed themselves of the opportunity of becoming better acquainted with the rifle. These instructions are being given every afternoon from 4-6 p.m. (for the next 5 afternoons) by Captain Butcher, of the Musketry Department at the Armouries, on University Avenue.

First the novice is given a lecture on the Ross Rifle, the different parts, the proper care of it, method of adjusting sights, etc., and other information necessary to become a marksman. Next each individual is tried in the triangular method of firing, by which any defective eye-sight can be immediately seen. Then practice is given on the miniature ranges, and instruction in proper position, and holding of rifle. The shots are grouped and values given. This shows the steadiness of the beginner's shooting and whether he understands the rifle well enough to go to the Longbranch Ranges.

It is urged that every novice should report at the armouries at 4 p.m. within the next few days if he has not already done so, and thus avoid any disappointment and waste of ammunition when he first goes to the Ranges.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Professor DeWitt of Victoria College is attending the ceremonies in connection with the inauguration of the President of the University of Vermont.

Professor Misener, of Victoria College, is ill.

### LECTURES ON MILITARY EDUCATION.

The first lecture in the course on Military Education will be given to men students in the large lecture-room of the Chemical Laboratory on Wednesday, October 11th at 5 p.m. The subject of the lecture is "Organization of the Dominion Forces," and will be delivered by Major Phillips.

### IMPORTANT TRACK NOTICES.

Will the men intending to compete in the track and field meets kindly observe the following:

Coach Stafford will meet men for the shot, discus and hammer events in the open field immediately south of the Stadium. Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays between 4 and 5 o'clock; Tuesdays and Thursdays 4.15 to 4.45.

Captain Brock will meet ¼, ½, mile and 3 miles on the track every afternoon between 3.30-5 o'clock.

Dr. Hooper or Dr. Seibert will meet sprinters every afternoon between 4 and 5. Mgr. Fincer will meet the Hurdlers and jumpers every afternoon between 4-5.

### MEDICINE.

Notice for Third Year, Five Years' Course—Clinical Medicine—Group No. 1, T.G.H.—The work will be taken by Dr. G. W. Ross and Dr. W. D. Young. Group No. 2, T.G.H.—the work will be taken by Dr. J. S. Graham and Dr. Geo. Strathy. Group No. 3, T.G.H.—The work will be taken by Dr. McVicar and Dr. Wagner. Group No. 1 will go to the Hospital for the Insane on Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Group No. 2 will go on Monday to the Hospital for the Insane at 9 o'clock. Group No. 3 on Wednesday at 9 o'clock. Group No. 1 will take Surgery on Monday morning from 9 to 10.30 o'clock and Medicine from 10.30-12. All Clinics except those mentioned above, for Group 1, 2, and 3 will be given at the Toronto General Hospital.

### TORONTONENSIS

Copies of Torontonensis, 1911, may be had from the Students' Book Department or Supply Department, S.P.S. Prices \$2 \$2.50 \$3.00 \$3.50.

### ELEMENTARY GREEK.

Lectures will commence Monday, Oct. 9, in room 27 at 4 o'clock. The Text book will be Burgess and Bonner: Elementary Greek.

### ROMAN SATIRE

Third Year Honour Classics and English and History students will have the first lecture on Roman Satire on Saturday at 10 a.m. in Room 63, (East Wing, upstairs).

### DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY

Second Year, General Geology—The lectures at 12 o'clock on Monday and Friday, hitherto given in the Chemistry and Mining Building, Room 26, will in future be given in the north lecture room of the Medical Building, beginning Friday, Oct. 6.

### WORLD HISTORY

Lectures in 3rd Year World History will be given in the East lecture room of the Biological Building, Monday and Tuesday of each week at 5 p.m. First lecture, Monday, Oct. 9.

### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

The Executive of the Varsity Association Football Club have entered a team in the intermediate T & D League. The first game is to take place on Saturday afternoon on the rear campus at 3.30 p.m. The Toronto Scots being the visiting team. Practice will be held to-night, at which a full turnout is requested. The team which will represent the University will be selected after the game.

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### HANDS ALL ROUND

To our rivals in the Inter-Varsity, greetings! Old McGill, you nearly got us last year; now you have another chance. Make the most of it, for you have a hard nut to crack. Queen's our opponents on many a "hard-fought field," to-morrow we meet you again. May the best team win! Ottawa, plucky little Ottawa, you have fought a hard up-hill fight for several years. Here's luck! You deserve it.

To our own heroes, the champions of Toronto's honour,—to you all success! Go in and win, and hold for your Alma Mater the trophies she has won.

### AND THE HONOUR OF U. OF T.

Tomorrow sees the first game of the 1911 Inter-Varsity series and we take the opportunity of getting rid of a sermon which has long oppressed the editorial chest. Perhaps it should rather be called a tract. Now, as Kipling says, writing a Tract is a Feat, and if this one fall short of the fervour of the "War-Cry," it is rather from lack of practice in this difficult art, than from any other cause. We beg, in advance, your indulgence.

It has seemed to an outsider, who follows keenly sports of all sorts, that a spirit far from desirable has been creeping into athletics at Varsity. It is the contemptible spirit of "win at any cost." We do not agree with the outside in this respect. Varsity athletics,—we say it in all humility, yet with a certain pride, too—have for years been remarkable for their cleanness. But there is a spirit which, we think, no one can help noticing; a spirit which, in the bleachers, corresponds to the "win at any cost" in the team. It is the mean sort of spirit which sees good play, good sport, and good temper in one team only. That sort of thing is in a measure excusable in a crowd of roughs at a baseball game in a country which we shall not mention; it is absolutely inexcusable at the University of Toronto. It is not very strong yet. Most of us remember with a great deal of pleasure the good feeling that was prevalent in Hamilton last year. But there were other incidents in the season of '10 that we are glad to have forgotten; games in which the teams behaved like the gentlemen they were, and the bleachers, having shouted loudly about the "honour of U. of T.," proceeded to drag that honour in the dirt before a visiting team and its supporters by loud and clear renderings of a certain parody of a certain yell. They were insults to our guests. Pretty poor sport, wasn't it?

Varsity, it's up to you! Your teams have covered your arms with glory. Don't spoil it, now, by showing poor sport in the bleachers. "*Palmas qui meruit ferat.*" Honour where honour is due, whether it be in our own team, or in that of our rivals. "THE HONOUR OF U. OF T."—watch it, Varsity!

No Monoplist.—"That girl on the breakers is evidently in distress. Why don't you help her?"

"It would be very bad form. I rescued her yesterday."—*Kansas City Journal.*

### RESIDENCE FRESHMEN

#### Here is a Set of Rules For Your Guidance

After mature deliberation and profound investigation, the former residents at the University residence who are back once more have finally succeeded in perfecting (it is hoped) a set of rules for the guidance of all erring freshmen who are in residence. It is with pain that the older students are forced to admit that occasionally a freshman has committed the most heinous offence of not observing one of the following rules; but it is hoped that this publicity will effectually remedy any such oversight, and will prevent the re-occurrence of any careless omissions.

The rules are subjoined below, with the reservation that they are by no means complete, nor do the compilers deny that many other hints of equal value may have been omitted. However, it is hoped that these will at least jog the memory of any careless freshman.

1. Always fall downstairs on your heels whenever anyone else is talking at the phone. It is both effective and safe, for the fellow talking is not going to leave the phone to attempt any playful outrage on your person in reprisal.

2. Invariably leave the plug in the wash-basins after using. It is good training in patience to make the next man pull it out.

3. Never fail to have every single volume of books you order at Eaton's sent up. That's what the delivery wagons are for.

4. Always clog along the corridors when coming in at 1 a.m. No other fellow should be in bed that early, anyway.

5. Be sure to leave your keys in your room when going out for the evening. It always makes the residents so happy to crawl out in pyjamas to let you in.

6. Always leave your room cluttered with paper and rubbish. Isn't the janitor paid to clean it up?

7. Under no circumstances forget to take books from the Common Room Library to be returned next spring.

8. Finally, always remember that the Residences do not exist to add to your wellbeing in any way, but solely for you to bless and lighten with the sun of your presence.

### FRESHETTE FINDS SENIORS VERY OBLIGING

To the Editor of The Varsity.

Dear Sir:

In the recent issues of "Varsity," I have noticed various timely suggestions on many subjects, with reference to "freshies." Whether the remarks have been prompted by the carriage of this year's class, or are merely the fatherly suggestions of one who has observed former classes, I know not, but this I have noticed, the remarks have been directed more to the freshmen than to the freshettes—presumably because the freshettes present and past have given less cause for such comment.

Being a freshette, naturally I do not wish to opine on the demeanors of my kind, and am glad to receive the impression that we are each taken under the guardianship of old Varsity, not wholly on a first idea received from our self-conscious manners, but with regard to the finished article that may be moulded from the raw material which our characters possess. So be it.

It is a word re the sophomores and girls of the higher classes, I wish to speak. Not having a brother or sister to coach me in the ways of students, I had to rely on the ever varying reports of strangers, and I assure you it was with something of the feeling of the child who had stolen the jam and suddenly remembered in the maternal presence she had not washed her face since, that I, a freshette in truth, joined the incoming tide. I felt that it would be an unpardonable misdemeanor for me to act in any such way that would cause an under-breath comment "There's another freshette." And yet, feeling so, was it not natural I should look it? With this attitude prevailing, I looked for it in my fellows and felt certain I could detect every freshette in the crowds about me, on those busy registration days. I had been previously informed that one need expect no relief from our bewilderment upon applying to the senior girls. They had had their year of wonderment, and we must find the clue to our maze. But I wish to remark to any freshette who still is not released from her consciousness of being a stranger, that I found out for myself whether or not the so-called



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hard-hearted daughters of experience had any sympathy in their being, and I take this opportunity of thanking the seniors for their unflinching consideration, and of suggesting to the still fearful freshettes that they may put their trust in any self-possessed young lady who is at leisure, and I am sure it will not be misplaced. Not once have I received a rebuff of any kind—always they have shown interest and have given the fullest explanations to my various queries, which no doubt are tiresome to many of them. I have asked of them and have found—I have knocked and they have opened unto me.

Yours

FRESHETTE.

[Freshette will, we are sure, also find the gentlemen of the senior years very obliging.—Ed.]

### THE ONLOOKER'S CORNER

Did you ever notice how many words in our language significant of death and tragedy begin with the letter "D". The Onlooker happened to mention this fact to the Poet the other day. He had hardly spoken before the rhymist had uncapped his fountain pen and in less time than it takes to tell he had invoked the Muse and perpetrated the following atrocity:

A DIRGE IN D MINOR.

In a Dungeon Dark and Dismal,  
Dank and Dreary, Dim abysmal  
Dropped a Damsel quite Deterious:  
Her Disease was Dreadful serious.  
When she's Dead, Defunct, Deceased—  
At this point the star reporter smote him with a copy of Punch, which was the heaviest thing in the office.

### OUR QUERY COLUMN\*

Ignoramus: No, the word Caput has nothing to do with architecture. It is a legislative body composed of professors, etc.—THE ONLOOKER.

\*Address all questions to the Query Column.

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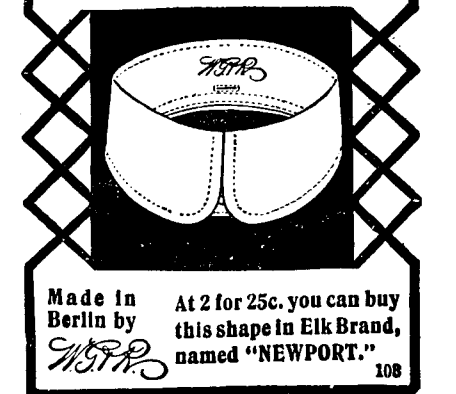
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**COLLEGE NEWS**

**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE**

Students are pleased to welcome back Messrs. A. R. Kinnear and E. S. Kennedy both of whom, after staying out a year, have entered Second Year Arts with '14. Third Year men do not relish the 8 o'clock lectures on Monday and Saturday. Those of the second, third and fourth years who take honor history are extremely busy in view of the fact that it is but the first week of the term. The reason is the examinations on summer reading on Saturday. It appears that most of the so-called summer reading is done in the first week in October. Most of the men, at any rate, have been too busily engaged in the summer months to read books on history.

Mr. J. M. Bullen desires the Varsity to deny that he has left the University. The correspondent on Lit. affairs who reported to the paper that Mr. Bullen had left was evidently in error. Students will be pleased to note that morning prayers are to be resumed by the principal next Monday.

**FACULTY OF MEDICINE**

The opening meeting of the Medical Student Volunteer Band for 1911-12 is to take place on Sunday morning, Oct. 8th, at 9.30 in the Y.M.C.A. Building. The Band has been very fortunate in securing as speaker for their first meeting, Rev. Mr. Wallace, who, only a week ago, arrived in the city from China on his first furlough. Mr. Wallace who is a son of Prof. Wallace of Victoria, is a strong man, and will prove an interesting speaker. Everyone is invited to attend.

Isn't it great to see all the old faces back at college again, after the summer's absence? Nearly everyone has turned up, though they are still straggling in one by one. Among the late arrivals are Martin, Tyrer and White of '14 and Barnett '15. Get the habit of watching the "Late News Column" on page one for late Medical announcements.

The Freshmen are reminded that there is a good time in store for them on Wednesday night at the University Y.M.C.A., when the Senior men will give them a reception. Dinner at six o'clock sharp after which addresses will be given. It is a good time to get acquainted not only with men of your own year, but also with those who have spent some time in medical studies.

The Athletic committee would like to see any Meds who have ambitions for Field Day. The faculty of Medicine has suffered in the graduation of such men as Kay, Siebert, etc. and the ranks must be filled. Let all Meds who can do anything in the line of running turn out and have a try at the Athletic Grounds.

**DENTAL COLLEGE**

Registration is not yet completed at the Dental College, but every indication is that the Class of '11-'12 will be one of the largest yet, about 210 having registered so far, with a Freshman class of over 60. We are pleased to have with us, two young ladies in the Freshman class.

In view of the fact of the shortage of Dentists in the Canadian West and even in the rural districts of older Canada, it is not surprising that so many are entering on the study of Dentistry. Nearly half of the class is from the west, thus showing that out there they think of more than raising crops of grain.

In the past there has been a flow of Canadians to the American dental colleges; this has evidently stopped and this year we have several graduates of American Colleges registered with us with the intention of graduating here and practising in Canada.

The large number of men in attendance at the Dental College this year looks well for their chances in winning honours in athletics. They hold the Jennings Cup at present and have most of the same men back, who so handily won that cup last year and when the last word is in about Rugby, the Dental College will be near the top.

The many friends of Dr. A. J. Breet '11 will be pleased to hear of his marriage with Miss Paton of Toronto. We extend our heartiest congratulations to Dr. Breet. He is at present practising in British Columbia.

We were pleased to have back with us for a few days our good friend Dr. J. L.

Carroll '11. He was here to enjoy a game of rugby with the Grads and also to renew old friendships. Dr. Carroll will conduct his practise in Brockville, Ont.

The senior class is pleased to have back with them, Dr. W. G. Spence. Dr. Spence passed his first two years with the present senior class and spent his third year in an American College. Like a prodigal, Dr. Spence has returned to graduate with his many friends.

We have with us this year Mr. J. M. Campbell, of Glasgow, Scotland a graduate in Dentistry. We are pleased to have Mr. Campbell with us and hope he will not regret his action in coming to our college. We also have with us three graduates from American Colleges, Dr. Shannon, from Detroit, Dr. McIntyre from Chicago and Dr. Roper.

**TRINITY COLLEGE**

As the air clears, after the bustle and confusion of repairing and changing rooms so characteristic of life in residence, the prospects of a successful college year in every way, are unusually cheering.

Numerically we are stronger than ever, the Freshman Year, numbering upwards of forty, while the graduates of last year were fewer than fifteen. In addition to these the second, third and fourth years have each been reinforced, the two at the expense of University College, H. R. Cluff having rejoined Onety-two" and G. Lunan has allied himself with Onety-three. Three graduates of Queen's University, Kingston are also here for a course in Divinity.

Professor Simpson now enjoying a year's leave of absence at Harvard and Professor H. C. Griffiths who has left, for Ridley College are greatly missed by students and dons alike.

All college organizations have made an early start. Executive meetings have been held of the Athletic, of the Theological Societies, of the Glee Club and of the Lit Council.

Many improvements are looked for in the Lit during the coming year. All the talent of the Sophomores will be at the disposal of this institution, and several Freshmen are known to have had wide experience in literary matters. There is even a rumor of a Mock Parliament. Certainly such a departure should be welcome by those who have attended Lit Meetings in the past.

It is agreeably noticeable that interest in sports has heightened at Trinity since the College entered the Inter-Faculty series of the University in rugby, basketball and boxing. Boddy, who had the distinction of playing on the University basketball team, last season, is now practising rugby regularly at Varsity. For the loss of his services Trinity feel compensated by his own advancement.

W. Lunan is captain of the Trinity rugby team for the second time and already has held several practices. The majority of last year's players are still available. Besides these, several new men are fast developing and with such material to draw from, Trinity's chances should cause some anxiety to the present holders of the Mulock Cup.

The tennis captain, following the plan of last year, has arranged a tournament, and judging from the number of entries, there will be keen competition for the cup donated by the Athletic Association.

Professor Routh held a meeting of those interested in running and the enthusiasm displayed bright chances for Trinity in the Brotherton Cup contest.

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Heartiest congratulations to the members of the staff who have received their appointments as professors:—Mr. G. R. Anderson, M.A., P.H.D., Associate Professor of Physics, Mr. P. Gillespie B.A.Sc. Associate Professor of Applied Mechanics and A. W. Price, B.A.Sc. Associate Professor of Electricity.

O. H. Hoover '10 is back with us again for this 4th year. Hoover has been with the C.N.R. on location in the West for the last eighteen months.

On his way out to Winnipeg he rode his motor cycle all the way, passing through most of the large cities on the other side which were along the route.

All school men who can do any running jumping or weight throwing are asked to turn out on the track to train for the inter-faculty meet which comes off in about three weeks. It will be remembered that for the last two years the School were runners up in the Interfaculty Championship and this year we are determined to win it. School men, get busy!

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W. J. Boulton '09 lately resident engineer on the Welland Canal has enrolled in the 4th year.

Professor G. R. Anderson is expected to arrive this week after an extended tour through Europe and the Old Country.

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### CURRENT COMMENT

The proximity of Thanksgiving festivities is suggestive of the slaughter of Turkey. The case of that ancient empire seems as precarious as that of its loquacious namesake in the barnyard. Italy wants a portion of North Africa, and from present indications, the opposition will consist mainly of language and feathers. Internally, there seems to be as much uncertainty as to whether the young Turk or the Old predominates, as in the case of the Thanksgiving trophy. However, the Sick Man who has so often recovered may not yet be without resource.

It is a widespread belief that the new graduate considers this world of comparatively insignificant proportions. There is often much truth in the opinions of graduates. The Ecumenical Conference of Methodism, now in session in this city, which will deserve our attention for a week or so, reminds us again of the world-wideness of the present day outlook. A mere national or even continental convention is a commonplace; people wonder that its scope is so parochial. The little problem of seeing that the affairs of all mankind are properly ordered is not devoid of difficulty, but it must be faced more steadily as the years go by; and present students may live to see great developments.

### VICTORIA RUGBY TEAM

Big Chief Slein and his pack of wild Indians are going to make a big bid for the Mulock Cup this year. Under the coaching of Graham and Patterson the team is rounding into fine shape. Of last year's squad Slein, Burt, McDowell, Newton, Campbell, Guthrie, Graham, Patterson and Duggan are back. With the addition of Watson who played on the all-star British Columbia team last season, the back division looks very strong. Batzold who turned out with Varsity a year ago will strengthen the line.

Wednesday night a tie game was fiercely contested with T.A.A.C. Seniors. If ginger and snap count for anything the Victoria team will be the one to beat.

### ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Formed at Knox College at Meeting Wednesday

Wednesday afternoon marked a new epoch in athletics for Knox College. At a large mass meeting of the students it was decided to organize an athletic Association to control the various forms of athletics participated in by the college. The following executive was appointed to carry out the work for this year:

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Mgr. of Hockey—(To be appointed).

### THE HARRIER CLUB.

The Harrier Club have arranged for their first paper chase, to be held on Saturday, Oct. 7. Those wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity toward getting into condition will bring their running equipage, to meet at two p.m., at the College St. entrance of the Chemical and Mining building.

### Bible Study

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The speaker thought that the study of the Bible should be put in the University curriculum, where it would be studied as an English classic. However, the Y.M.C.A. aimed at presenting the Bible as a source of spiritual power. As such Bible study is the pivotal part of Y.M.C.A. work.

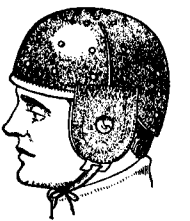
"I believe in large classes," said the professor, "groups of 50 or 60 men." In the classes real Bible study should be followed, not discussion on general topics. Only from the Bible can the inspiration needed for Christian work be obtained. Whatever is done, the text book should be the English Bible.

Methods of conducting classes in Bible study were discussed by the professor in conclusion. He emphasized permanency and progression.

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### FOR ATHLETIC FIELD

To the Editor of The Varsity:

Dear Sir: Now that the new stadium is opened I would like to make a modest suggestion through your columns for its decoration. The decoration in question is a simple one and would at the same time add much to the appearance of the field namely the erection of two flag poles. A staff at each end of the field would look well and should not be a matter of great expense. Such an arrangement would furnish us with an added opportunity for a display of courtesy to visiting teams, for of course, while one flag would fly the blue and white the other would bear the colours of our opponents. It would not be good sportsmanship to erect one without the other. If the idea should be considered it should be in toto or not at all. If another team is contented with fluttering its own colours on the home ground, the example should rather stimulate us to act otherwise than to follow its lead.

The flags too would not be destitute of practical use. It is not always easy for those in the grand stand to judge of the direction in which the wind is blowing and the spectators of a foot ball game would be surely not without gratitude for such a weather cock as a flag would prove.

While speaking of things useful, let me express my hopes that the scoring board will be on view at the next game. Many regretted its absence at the last.

Thanking you, sir, for giving me space in your columns.

Believe me, sincerely yours,

P. P. A.

### THE "CLASS RUSH"

To the Editor of The Varsity:

Dear Sir: I had the exquisite pleasure of witnessing the other day a riot on a small scale, an affair which, I believe, is usually dignified by the name of a "class rush." This, I have since heard, was a pre-arranged affair, highly organized and designed to furnish a pleasing diversion to spectators and participants alike. To heighten the effect further, there were introduced into the proceedings, large quantities of shoe blacking and flour, to say nothing of the water supplied by a near-by tap. I must admit that in my humble opinion either the organization was very poor or else I am constitutionally unable to extract the proper amount of enjoyment from a spectacle of that nature. If we must fight why can we not fight like gentlemen? The humour attaching to a liberal application of blacking and flour might be appreciated by the inhabitants of the Bowery, but we, the "intellectual aristocracy of Canada" surely should know better. One of the functions of a University is, no doubt, to teach a man to be a gentleman, but it takes for granted that some leanings in that direction are innate in the student. Either this premise is utterly incorrect or the University not only fails to discharge its function, but also cancels any natural cravings towards decency inborn in the students.

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