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THE WEST END VS. VARSITY

The Second Team Badly Beaten By The Y.M.C.A. Boys

It was a snowed under feeling which Varsity II's had after meeting West End Y.M.C.A. in the league Basket Ball game on Tuesday evening. West End had an excellent team in perfect condition and their passing and shooting was very accurate. Varsity, however, have had hard luck in getting their men out and can present a stronger line up. They meet Centrals on Saturday in the gym., and hope to wipe out the disgrace of their former defeat. The game is called at 4.30, let everyone turn out and support them. The teams were:

West End (53)—Hughes, Day (Irwin), forwards; Furtell, centre; Halford, (McIntyre) and Moffat, guards.

Varsity (13)—Cunningham and Barnes, forwards; Twidale, centre; Clarke and Park, guards.

Referee—Browning.

THE LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost
Central.....	2	0
West End.....	2	1
Varsity.....	1	2
All Saints.....	0	2

BIG NIGHT TO-NIGHT

"He who hath legs to dance let him dance." Rah! Rah!—Friday is here, and it looks to-night like a big night to-night—which is no pipe vision of an undergrad "Union Worker;" there are several dances during the College term but the Arts dance is "le grand coup d'etat"—which is Indian for a big pow-wow. All the social lions of Varsity are there from our venerated principal to the veriest tyro, represented by the fifteen man with his verdant pomposity. This year the gliding will be of an exceptionally artistic nature as Bodley's very best will monopolize the band stand and in the "intermission"—a word which covers a multitude of sins!—it is expected that there will be a new surprise with every dish; moral—go gently.

The committee have made wondrous efforts to make the function a success this year and a large number of "floor-walkers" expect to be on the gym floor with the glad rags on to-night. If any tickets are still left, they will be procurable at the post office and going fast; so hurry—for on this night "Wha' would be a traitor Knave" and not be among the elite?

JENNINGS CUP

Victoria and Sr. School Win— O.H.A. Game Postponed

SR. SCHOOL VS. SR. ARTS

A very good game was played between Sr. School and Sr. Arts Wednesday night when the Science men went through the highbrows to a 6-1 tune. Although the Toike Oiks were obviously the better team the game was somewhat more evenly matched than the score would indicate. School won by better team work and any comparison between the merits of their individual players would be invidious. For Arts Barry in goal was a star and Armstrong at rover played a sterling game.

The teams were:

Sr. School—Goal, Torrance; Point, Patton; C. Point, Wylie; Rover, Wright; Centre, Goodrich; R. Wing, McLennan; L. Wing, Whitesides.

Sr. Arts—Goal, Barry; Point, Bastedo; C. Point, Chidley; Rover, Armstrong; Centre, McLean; R. Wing, Bole; L. Wing, Wood.

VICS 5, VETS 3

On Tuesday the Victoria team took the Vets into camp with a two goal margin. The game was very fast.

O.H.A. GAME POSTPONED

The game between Varsity and Simcees Junior O.H.A. team that was scheduled for Thursday night will be played tomorrow at 8.15.

BOXING AND WRESTLING

Owing to the difficulty the School men experience in getting to the gym before noon on Saturday, Mr. A. E. Chapman the boxing and wrestling instructor has consented to change his present hours to that of 11-1 Saturday mornings.

The classes have been such a success that it may be necessary to convert the students upstairs room into a boxing gallery to relieve pressure on the present quarters. The revival of interest in fencing has added considerably to the crowded nature of the instructor's rooms and the authorities will probably make the desired change.

A TRIP TO THE WILDS

Varsity Junior O.H.A. Team Visits Gravenhurst and Loses 12-6

At 1.30 Tuesday afternoon the Varsity Junior O.H.A. team left the Union Station for Gravenhurst, to play an exhibition game with the Juniors of that city. The party consisted of 10 men, the 7 players, the manager a Varsity reporter and one roofer.

At the station we were met by a large number of the local supporters, who proceeded to entertain us. They gave us the whole history of the Gravenhurst Club, the difficulty of running a team in a small place, and begged us not to win the game. They pictured in detail the team going to financial ruin if this game was lost, and the people failed to turn out to the games when they realized they hadn't a championship team. All this was rather amusing, but wasn't taken to heart very much. Some of them even tried to help this out by the aid of a little liquid refreshment, but we officially placed the name of our most dangerous man on the 'Indian List.'

The game was played in the "Palace" rink, which was about the size of a hand-box. The lights were few and far between, and the rink was far too dark for good hockey. The boards along the sides were very rough, and the puck bounced off upwards or backwards almost as often as forwards. Taken all round, the rink is a disgrace, and the O.H.A. shouldn't allow championship games in it.

Clarkson, the Varsity cover-point, was told by a doctor that he shouldn't risk further injury to his ankle, so could not play. But the Gravenhurst team would not drop a man, and played 7 men to our 6. In spite of this fact, and the disarrangement of our team due to Reynolds moving back to cover and Matthews going up to centre, Varsity held them without a score for 18 minutes. But the heavy strain had its effect and the score at half-time was 7-2 in favor of Gravenhurst.

In the second half, when the game was already won, Gravenhurst dropped the extra man and the game was finished with six men a side. Varsity checked more strenuously this time and consequently penalties were frequently handed out to both sides. An amusing incident occurred in this half. Boulter, the Varsity point, was ruled off, and while in the penalty-box; a Gravenhurst supporter came up to him and shouted out "If you fellows don't cut out that dirty work, you won't leave this rink alive." The final score was 12-6.

Armstrong, the Varsity goal-keeper, played well and was the hero of the game. Gravenhurst have a fairly good team, but they play the rink rather than the game. Away from home they wouldn't do so well.

The line-up was:

Varsity—Armstrong, goal; Boulter, point; Reynolds, cover point; — rover; Matthews, centre; Gouinlock, L. wing; Sinclair, R. wing.

Gravenhurst—Beatty, goal; Mahood, point; Brown, cover point; Graham, rover; Richardson, centre; W. Christenson, L. wing; R. Christenson, R. wing.

Referee—L. Jupp of Orillia.

QUEEN'S HALL DRAMATIC CLUB

Presents "The Belle's Stratagem"—Humorous Play Presented By Our Co-Eds.

A thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent in Queen's Hall, Thursday, when the Dramatic Club presented—"The Belle's Stratagem" before a large audience of admiring and attentive listeners. These were received by Mrs. Campbell in the drawing-room, whence after half an hour's pleasant chatting, they proceeded to the dining-room to witness a play in which Henry Irving and Ellen Terry won for themselves undying fame. It may be said, that our fair actresses, by clever acting, have accomplished the same feat and will live in the memory of the audience just as their renowned predecessors did.

The play was exquisite. Its greatest charm lay in its genuine humour; the description of the modes and manners of the fashionable world is perfect and the stratagem delightful. The persons of importance are all elegant and while they excite mirth, create also an interest in their behalf, which is assisted by pleasing occurrences.

Mr. Doricourt (Miss Lewis) and Miss Hardy (Miss Smellie) when little children are pledged to each other. The youth travels abroad for several years and on his return, finds himself neither breathless nor speechless upon encountering Miss Hardy. Quite naturally, to the fair one, this is disappointing, indeed unendurable so she, forthwith, concerns herself with a plan, which is well-executed and worthy of sincere admiration. The plan is to make herself appear very disagreeable in the eyes of her hero and turn his indifference into dislike.

Miss Smellie acted the part beautifully and displayed the most wonderful ability in abandoning her own little ways and mannerisms and adopting those of a simpleton, which thoroughly disgusted Doricourt. At a masquerade the next evening, Miss Hardy, particularly charming in her quaint costume, fascinates him, and he, much enamoured, makes love to her. (Here, the dialogue is splendid and excellent satire abounds.) Doricourt is very desirous of seeing the lady's face. She, however, refuses to remove the mask until an hour later than the wedding ceremony. Frantic and despairing Doricourt completes his marriage with Miss Hardy, his honour forcing him to it. Finally, when he discovers that she whom he loves dearly, is no other than his bride, his rapture is complete,—and he was not the only happy being, if we are permitted to judge feelings expressed on the beaming countenances of our President, our Principal, our professors and their fair escorts.

The Sophomores served refreshments after a dainty fashion and then everybody talked. The time journeyed on its way much too quickly and in eleven o'clock saw the last guest escorted to the door by Mrs. Campbell.

VARSAITY STAFF MEETS

A very pleasant evening was spent last Wednesday evening by the members of the Varsity Staff at the St. Charles. Mr. J. T. Stirrett '07 formerly of the Star and now editor of Industrial Canada addressed the meeting. After the speeches an informal discussion with regard to the future policy of the paper took place.

(\$) NOTICE (\$)

The Varsity is obliged to pay its bills promptly and would ask for the co-operation of those subscribers who have not already paid for their subscription to the paper to forward the same at once to the Business Manager.

SUNDAY SERMON

Will be Given by a Very Prominent American

On Sunday next those who attend the service at Convocation Hall will have the pleasure of hearing Prof. Shailer Matthews Dean of the Faculty of Theology in Chicago University.

Prof. Matthews' coming is causing considerable interest in theological circles in the city. He was here two years ago and was considered one of the strongest men in the series.

The speaker is an author of some note and is particularly interested in social work.

PROFESSOR MISENER

We regret to announce the death, early Wednesday morning, of Austin Perley Misener, M.A., B.D., Ph.D., Associate Professor of Oriental Languages, of Victoria College, at his residence, 111 Woodlawn Avenue. Professor Misener had been ill since last May, he had suffered greatly, and his death was not unexpected.

Professor Misener was born near Wexford in the year 1872. He was a student of the St. Catharines' Collegiate Institute, and graduated in Arts with honours in Orientals in 1900 and received his M.A. degree in 1901, and his B.D. in Victoria College in 1904. In 1909 he was awarded the degree of Ph.D. by the University of Toronto. He was for some time College Secretary for Ontario of the Young Men's Christian Association. He was first appointed Fellow, then Lecturer, and later Associate Professor of Oriental Languages in Victoria College. In 1907-8 he studied in Germany in the University of Leipzig.

Professor Misener was a teacher of rare qualities. He was much beloved by both colleagues and students. A Student said of him, "Professor Misener makes us feel that we must do our best." A man of high ideals and broad sympathy, he contributed much to the common university life, and will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Ethel Gould, B.A., ('99) of Colborne, and an infant son.

The funeral service will be held in the chapel of Victoria College on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment will take place at Colborne on Saturday. A private service will be held at the house on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

BASKET-BALL

Team Goes to Kingston— Change in Line-up

The Varsity basketball team left for Kingston this morning, with the hockey team. They meet the fast Queens five at four o'clock this afternoon. This game as does the hockey, means much with regard to our chances for the championship and the men have put in a hard week's practice since they met McGill last week. The Varsity line-up will be the same as played last week, only Preston will play centre and Brock forward. This change ought to strengthen the team considerably, as Preston will be better able to 'bore in' and use his weight to advantage.

Tuesday night next Varsity goes out to West End Y.M.C.A. to meet the senior team of that place in an exhibition game. Should we win the Intercollegiate series we will be in the final for the Dominion honors and by this game our men can compare their strength with the senior team in the Ontario Basketball League. Simpson and Thompson who are unable to play Intercollegiate, owing to the freshman rule, will be on the Varsity line-up.

The fifth annual At-Home of the Jarvis Collegiate Ex-pupils' Association will be held on Tuesday, January 30th, 1912, at the Canadian Foresters' Hall, College Street. The ticket have been strictly limited, and this popular function promises to be more successful than ever.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Executive of the Parliament will meet Monday at 5 p.m. in Union Writing-room.

Subscribers to the Settlement work may make their payments at the Y.M.C.A. office.

Absolutely no Arts Dance tickets will be sold at the door. Let this be sufficient warning.

A meeting of the Executive Class of 1915, University College, will be held in room 4, today, at 4.30.

Don't forget Mr. Hunt's class on "Social Problems," Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, in the Y.M.C.A. building.

The next regular session of The Speakers Club of Toronto will be held in the Y.M.C.A. building on January 27 at 8 o'clock. Mr. C. R. Carrie, B.A., will address the Club.

On Saturday evening January 27th Prof. Wrong will address the Union Literary Society of Victoria College on the subject, "The European Political Situation." This sounds good.

Copies of the January number of The University Monthly are to be had by undergraduates in The Varsity office. There are still a few of the November and December issues available also.

The short French comedy "Les Deux Sourds" will be presented by the Modern Language Club in East Hall, at 4 p.m. on Monday, January 29, not as previously announced, at 8. All interested in French are cordially invited to attend.

Students of 1915, University College, who have composed a Class Yell and have not yet handed it in are reminded that all yells must be in by the end of the month. Some of you poets had better hurry up and compose your yells, don't forget there is a class pin to be given for the best one. Yells may be handed to the secretary, L. C. Edmonds, or any other member of the Executive.

COMING EVENTS

- Jan. 26—Arts Dance.
- 29—Modern Language Club, French Comedies.
- 31—"Scientific Management," in Convocation Hall, by Engineering Society.
- Feb. 1—IV. Yr. U.C., Skating Party, Aura Lee Rink.
- 2—Dental "At Home."
- 2—East Residence Dance.
- 6—Dr. J. A. McDonald, East Hall.
- 8—Trinity College Conversazione.
- 9—School Dance.
- 9—Wycliffe Conversazione.
- 15—Trinity Glee Club.
- 16—Queen's Hall Dance.
- 19—St. Hilda's Dance.
- 22—Glee Club Concert.
- 24—Boxing Tournament.
- 29—Trinity Oratorical Contest.
- Mar. 1—Assault-at-Arms.
- 8—Women's Dramatic Club, "Much Ado about Nothing."

TRINITY CLASS DINNER

The Third Year held their Annual Dinner on Monday evening at the Walker House. The arrangements of the committee for menu and programme are above praise. The whole year was present with the exception of H. A. May, now in Vancouver. Rev. Percival Mayes, rector of Gravenhurst, was the guest of the evening and his voice is better than ever. The feature of the evening was the maiden speech of T. Ishu, a Japanese member of the year. This function becomes dearer to men's hearts as graduation approaches.

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TORONTO, JANUARY 26, 1912

UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES

We had occasion, in a recent issue of The Varsity, to speak in rather straightforward terms against the lack of interest in University organizations and activities. That this plaint was justified scarcely any one will deny. It is a sheer economic waste to form undertakings which we are unable to support. If we feel that the attractions in University life are too numerous, by all means we should ruthlessly choke off those which are sickliest. Another way of improving conditions would be to amalgamate functions which crowd the field. The Varsity, in this connection, would strongly advocate fusing a lot of dinners which succeed neither in attracting really big speakers nor in making a good financial showing. One all-University dinner would give us the pick, practically, of the Dominion's greatest men, and the magnitude and significance of the event would probably assure also the attendance of any of the distinguished visitors who happen to be touring in any part of the American Continent. A large dinner of this kind would give the undergraduate body an unprecedented opportunity of developing the true University spirit, while securing ideas of permanent and lasting value to all.

In the place of the sectional dinners now held there could be smokers, at which coffee and cigarettes would be mingled with speeches from prominent men and from students. The after-dinner speech is a form of art not sufficiently cultivated in Toronto University.

But eliminating superfluous functions and combining others will not alone cure the indifference toward our organized activities. Lack of self-knowledge lies at the root of the trouble. Not one man in five, we venture to say, knows what the powers of the Caput are; not one in ten knows the development of the undergraduates' Parliament. If these statements are borne out by facts, as we think they are, there is great room for improvement. One thing lies in the way, however, and that a dearth of carefully compiled facts about each organization.

Torontonensis tells us something about each, but does not go into detail as we should like. There is little straightforward account of the relation of the Union to the Parliament, or of the Glee Club to its manager, and practically nothing of Theatre Night to University finances. All these matters are of vital interest to the man who is keen on the subject of University activities. Every one enrolled should be fully posted on all the affairs of the student body.

To carry out this idea we would suggest the publication almanac, or blue book, containing the history, constitution, powers, and customs of every factor in University life. This would be a permanent volume, and should be supplemented from year to year by an appendix containing the names of the officers, and changes in constitution of every organization, and a complete directory of the students enrolled.

Such a publication, we feel certain, would arouse more interest in some of our activities, and give every man a chance to get the proper perspective in his view of College life.

ONLOOKER'S CORNER

It is the lyric spirit that is lacking hereabouts: the spirit of expression. In fact it is worse than lacking,—it is discouraged. Our few dignified publications will accept orthodox opinions, or orthodox dissensions, But they criticize whatever is new, of fresh, or modern. Their competition pages make one's collar hot—they invite people to write songs, and then they sail in with their learned knives and cut the poet's heart up. They pay five dollars for a subject on which to display a pretty wit.

It is the criticism of the moderns that keeps down originality and creative impulse here. But I suppose Homer was dubbed a modern in his day. And there were some in high places who scorned Shakespeare and his merry 'Mermaid' companions. The Brahmins whose articles in the heavier critical magazines attack viciously the moderns will some day be laughed at as we laugh at the scornors of Shakespeare; or held unforgivable, as we hold Blackwood on its treatment of Keats.

Let us examine the moderns. It is the most delightful study, this intimate life of modern authors. Let us read about the artificial schools of France of the past century. Read of the mad Gerard de Nerval, who was found in the Palais Royal, leading a lobster on a pink ribbon. Or of Baudelaire, who dyed his hair green and wrote sonnets to cats. Of the crazy extremes to which they went in expressing what they felt. Then, perhaps, stirred by the overflow of lyric spirit, say something, write something, *express* something yourself.

THE ONLOOKER.

HABITUAL HIGH-BROW



Turn to the left at the top of the first flight of stairs in the Union, and you will find the Philosophers in session. Pause for a moment. Some one is telling what Layenby said, or what Martin Luther Rouse thought about Noah's flood. Cross the corridor and stand by while some ardent youth explains with wealth of gesture how Jack Newton once dropped a goal over from half-way. Downstairs a party of politicians are lamenting these degenerate days in the Lit, and harking back to the Golden age when Norman A. McLarty swayed hundreds, whose terrible logic cut like a knife and burned like a red-hot brand. Truly, there were giants in those days.

It is not comforting, mildly aesthetic undergraduate, you who have read 'Ghosts' and 'Hedda Gabler,' you who have drifted through 'De Profundis' and re-read some passages—is it not comforting, average man, athlete or politician, whoever you be, to consider that five years from now, some bleary Junior, despondent because the summer is so short and the winter so long and examinations so near, will forget for a moment his load of care, and was eloquent as he dwells upon the grand old days of yore when *you* were an undergraduate here. Verily (he will say) there were giants in those days.

CORRESPONDENCE

REPLY TO "YANKEE."

To the Editor of The Varsity:

Dear Sir,—In your issue of Jan. 24 I was pleased to notice the publication of a letter regarding the use of the word "Yankee." I admit that it has been wrongfully used, but the same is true of the word "American." The people of the republic to the south of us glory in calling themselves the Americans. The word American when rightfully used includes all the people who live on this continent, but the nations of the United States consider that they are the only ones of importance and consequently assume the whole glory of the word. If they do not like to be called Yankees let them find some other name, but they should not take too much responsibility on their own shoulders, and call themselves the Americans. Let all Canadians stand up for their due rights.

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HISTORY

To the Editor of The Varsity:

Dear Sir,—It is sometimes said that History consists in learning facts. This statement is indignantly repudiated by members of the Historical Department; they regard facts as vulgar and uneducative and consider the suggestion that they find even a fugitive lodging in the precincts of the Department of History as a dastardly insult.

Now this attitude, which heretofore we have unquestioningly accepted, seems after all, despite its fine spirit, rather dubitable. The Historical Department is not teaching facts, is it then ready to admit it is regaling its devotees with fiction? It refuses to qualify as a science—what then are its actual pretensions in the realm of knowledge? A recent article in Varsity inquired into the purpose and aims of the Moderns Course, might it not be profitable to continue this self-examination and to ask of the historians a reason for the faith which is in them?

What is the real value of historical study? That History is an intensely interesting even thrilling pursuit, that it affords unequalled opportunities for dazzling paradox and winged epigram, that it attracts alert and brilliant minds—all this is readily admitted. But wherein lies its value except as a fascinating kind of mental gymnastic?

The present position of History is somewhat anomalous. Could the despised facts be reinstated and diligently examined

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and classified, then History might ally herself with the economic and social sciences and seek with them to set forth the laws of the social order. Or, on the other hand, if History would deign to join forces with philosophy the two might co-operate to discover those great ideas which have informed the thought and actions of men in successive ages of the world.

But History prefers to stand alone. The question is, on what does she stand?

LUCKY FAMILY.—"I made a mistake," said Plodding Pete. "I told that man up the road I needed a little help 'cause I was lookin' for me family from whom I had been separated for years."
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The College is a Government institution, designed primarily for the purpose of giving instruction in all branches of military science to cadets and officers of the Canadian Militia. In fact it corresponds to Woolwich and Sandhurst.

The Commandant and military instructors are all officers on the active list of the Imperial army, lent for the purpose, and there is in addition a complete staff of professors for the civil subjects which form such an important part of the College course. Medical attendance is also provided.

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

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

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

Commissions in all branches of the Imperial service and Canadian Permanent Force are offered annually.

The diploma of graduation, is considered by the authorities conducting the examination for Dominion Land Surveyors to be equivalent to a university degree, and by the Regulations of the Law Society of Ontario, it obtains the same examinations as a B.A. degree.

The length of the course is three years, in three terms of 9½ months each.

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

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

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The Sophs are busy cogitating plans for their skating party which this year takes a new form as a separate function from the dance. They expect to hold the affair at the Varsity rink, having obtained permission for the use of the gym for refreshments afterwards: strictly no dancing!
Do you see that Crowd?—No, Freshie, it is not a white elephant or an embalmed professor; it is merely a new curiosity which has been inserted in the literary society bulletin—that's all!

Missing! the member of the staff who reported the Vic.-U.C. ladies' game. Will the goddess who has same in her toils kindly return to Varsity office as soon as possible. A small reward offered.

Considerable agitation has been stirring certain members of the professional ranks as well as their less luminous satellites the second year religious knowledge students concerning the date of the final exam. After a small amount of blood was let by clashing professors the time was changed from Friday afternoon till Saturday at 2 o'clock—"provisionally." This somewhat nebulous announcement has caused consternation not only among certain members of the class but also with the revered College registrar who thinks the building should be closed Saturday afternoon.

VICTORIA COLLEGE

Last Tuesday night Rev. Fitzpatrick, an old Queen's graduate, delivered a very interesting address to the Y.M.C.A. His topic was, "The Reading-Camp Work in the West."

Every student of Victoria College should make it a point to hear Professor Wrong's speech on the European Political Situation.

At the meeting of our sophomores, a resolution was passed in favor of Victoria's Carnival. Come Freshies! What have you to say on the matter—?

Miss Flanders, with Messrs. Durand and Bowles will represent IT4 on the Senior Dinner Committee.

Rev. Dr. Thos. Eakins of Knox College is expected to address the Y.M.C.A. next Tuesday at 4 p.m. in Alumni Hall.

A missionary subscription has been passed around the college with the object of obtaining money to send Mr. R. C. Scott, B.A. to Italy for a year's opportunity to pick up the Italian Language. At time of going to press \$450 had been raised and by this time the \$500 mark will probably have been reached.

The year '15 are not so slow after all. They have launched the first sleigh ride of the season. This evening they leave for regions unknown—to us at least.

We would like to remind the Victoria subscribers to Varsity that that copy box, affixed to Acta box is not receiving the attention it should. We would also urge the young ladies of the college to make more use of this medium for exchange of thoughts. That box is for you as much as for any one.

APPLIED SCIENCE

On Jan. 31, the Engineering Society will be addressed in Convocation Hall by Frank Galbraith on Scientific Management. The executive are looking forward to an excellent meeting as the speaker is about the best in America on this subject. Engineers, manufacturers, and contractors are being invited and invitation form may vbe secured at the Supply Department by students who wish to invite friends or prospective employers. The Orchestra and Science Octette will be in attendance to liven things up a bit.

The indoor Track meet is coming near the last of February, and there is every reason to believe that the School team will come out ahead. All School men who have not won a first or second in any inter-faculty outdoor or indoor meet should see the School men in charge, and at once begin training. It is new men we want. First year men should see Steele; second year C. V. Perry; and senior School J. Phillips.

TRINITY COLLEGE

The following proclamation posted in the front hall of the College, announces the Mock Parliament which is to be the feature of this evening's Lit.

Venus, by the way, sometimes signs C. F. Stent and is the property of the year '14 who are responsible for the programme.

We Venus—

By the will of Jupiter Queen of Hearts. Empress of Vierzehn and of our Vermine Dominions beyond the ravine, do hereby command and enjoin the representatives of our loyal subjects that they meet in Parliament assembled, on the twenty sixth day of January in this second year of our reign, in our ancient Palace of Trinity, in the Hall appointed for that purpose.

VENUS R.

The dazzling splendour of Venus will be worth coming miles to see. Her last official appearance was early last term when the freshmen did homage to her.

Rev. A. J. Vale, of Hay River gave a brief address at the regular Chapel service on Tuesday evening, on his work among the Indians of Mackenzie River diocese. Mr. Vale is in charge of an Industrial School for Indian boys and girls, and he showed how the school helps them to improve their manner of living by teaching them gardening, housekeeping and carpentering in addition to their studies.

WYCLIFFE COLLEGE

On Monday last, at Varsity Rink, Wycliffe just defeated McMaster 11 4-3. Some say that it was 3-3. At all events it was a very close game.

On Tuesday evening the College, represented by Messrs. Larter and Ferguson, debated against Wycliffe Association, whose speakers were Messrs. Sparling and Williams. The subject was "Resolved that revision of the Prayer-Book at this time would not benefit the Church. The debate was not of a very high order; indeed a debate on this topic cannot be interesting in Wycliffe, where only one school of thought is represented. The discussion turned mostly on the words "at this time." In the judge's opinion, the affirmative, i.e., Wycliffe Association, presented the better case.

The freshmen debates are still going strong. It is a pity that some of us seniors haven't some of their pertinacity. McMaster, beware!

From "Moderate" to "Tory," is surely a retrograde step. The Radical Party, with history behind it, and the epoch-making introduction of party politics into the Lit., is content to remain "Radical."

A memorial service was held in Chapel on Wednesday morning, to commemorate the death of Rev. J. P. Sheraton, D.D. first Principal of the College. The address was given by Ven. Archdeacon Cody, who pointed out the sterling worth of the late Principal, primarily as a friend, and as a saint, a student, and a statesman.

KNOX COLLEGE

Dr. J. A. Macdonald gave a very practical address before the Literary and Theological Society last night. He emphasized the importance of sincere and faithful work in the Christian Ministry and above all the importance of good sermons. The address was very much appreciated by all present.

That enthusiasm is being shown over the inter-year hockey games. On Tuesday last 2nd year Arts won from 4th year Arts 1-0, and 1st year Arts beat 2nd year Theology 4-1. Up to date 3rd year Arts have won all their games and look like champions, though the "freshies" will give them a hard battle. 4th year Arts and 1st year Theology are putting up a desperate effort to retain their hold on the "cella championship."

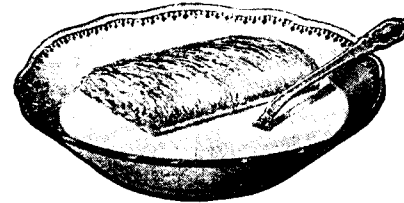
Theology exams are approaching. "Mother" attended a Hebrew lecture; sure sign!

"Bill" Fingland's team of worthy veterans is slated to play a game of "shinney" and scientific slugging in the near future. The police ambulance is to be in waiting.

RESIDENCE NOTES

Both the East and South Houses have been busy holding house meetings lately. The South House has decided to charge a fee of 25 cents a year for the use of the telephone by members. This is to provide a sinking fund to cover the cost of a

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The number attending is over fifty. Most of these are Canadian born. It is the duty of true citizenship to assist these in becoming what we are or ought to be.

McGILL AND VARSITY
Swimming Meet Coming Soon
—McGill Team En Tour

Swimming is coming to the fore and with the McGill meet only a few weeks off the men are getting into shape. Varsity has some good material and if the men will only work hard they should give McGill a good battle. Tillson of "School" is probably the best man. He is perhaps the best all round swimmer in Canada and is also a good polo player.

The polo players are working hard and it is difficult to say who will make the team. There are so many who are so evenly matched that anyone of them with consistent work may oust an old man off the team. There is a chance for everyone.

The sprinters are not just up to the mark as yet, and need to keep at it. It might be well to know just what they are up against.

McGill team have been training and have everywhere meet with success. They have undoubtedly the best team they have had in years, perhaps the best they ever had. Tuesday night they met the New York Athletic Club and made a remarkable showing. They won the 50 and 220 yards races and just lost the 100 by a fraction of a second. Hodgson their sprinter, is a crack. He is a King's Prize winner. They meet the City Athletic Club, New York, Columbia and Yale Universities this week, who have some of the best swimmers on the continent.

Come on! Varsity men. You see whom you must meet. Be a credit to your Alma Mater, and let it be said that if you lose it was because they were better, not because you were worse. Let those who do not swim turn out and encourage the others. The polo teams practise Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4.45. February 8 Mr. Corsan gives an exhibition. The McGill meet comes about February 17th with the trials a week before.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE
Debated Fully By Women's Discussion Club

The Woman's Discussion Club of the second year met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Needler. The subject, "Woman Suffrage" led to a serious discussion of the responsibilities and risks in bringing about such a reform. Miss Taylor, the leader for the evening, struck the heart of the problem in her objection that a large number of women in this country are absolutely indifferent and unwilling to take their share in solving the problems of society. For some time the possibility of the educative power of the ballot was debated. The unavoidable partial isolation of the married woman was put forward as an obstacle to the education of women in public affairs. Mrs. Needler and Mrs. Wallace proved valuable contributors to the discussion—again and again throwing light on a dark place. After long debate, however, a vote in favour of woman suffrage was passed by a majority of seven.

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The Argonauts had a great spread the other evening in honour of their Inter-provincial champions. Over 200 guests were present and a generally riotous time resulted. Incidentally every member of the team was presented with a solid gold Waltham watch and Coach Fould's was a split-second stop watch.

However, around Varsity we have a slightly different opinion as to what constitutes amateur sport, and at the player's own request, no costly presents will be given as souvenirs. Rather each member of the team will receive a bronze shield, the intrinsic value of which is about three dollars. "Nuff sed."

In passing, we might express a hope that the six spares who did such good work for the Rugby Club will get shields also, as tokens of honorable work for their Alma Mater.

Last year only two spares were given the silver cups, reproductions in miniature, of the Grey Cup itself. The spares deserve this, even if they don't get one of the limited number of Ts.

That water-polo match to-morrow afternoon between Varsity and Toronto Swimming Club is attracting no little attention. The team to meet McGill will be picked on to-morrow's showing and the rivalry among the numerous contestants is strong. No admission will be charged to-morrow and the game will start at 4 p.m. sharp. Rutherford, Van Gunten, Tillson, Brandt, Milne, Simpson, and Foote are the regulars at present.

The Dope Sheet

Sr. School's defeat of Sr. Arts on Wednesday, besides being most unexpected, is another example of the oft-repeated truism that one man does not make a team. Paul Armstrong's ability as a hockey player is well known, and on Wednesday, he played his usual game; yet Arts were beaten 6-1. On Monday Sr. Meds beat Sr. School 3-1 and on that basis the surgeons ought to scalp the apostles of learning this afternoon by something like 18-1. But even the outcome of a horse-race or the imminence of a diphtheria epidemic at some of our Ladies' residences is no more certain than the result of an interfaculty hockey match, especially during the early part of the season. So ye highbrows are by no means despondent.

The Hockey team left this morning for Kingston to play Queen's and while not over-confident, expect to humble the Presbyterians before returning. It ought to be a great game. McGill only beat Queen's by a 3-2 score at Montreal and playing in their own back-yard, the latter ought to be really formidable. They play their return match at Ravina rink next Friday. Keep that date open.

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The lecture which was well delivered, proved throughout most interesting and was thoroughly appreciated. It is a fact worthy of note and full of significance that we have among our present undergraduates men, who like Mr. Gray, are already attaining, along various lines, so great a wealth of engineering knowledge.

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Mr. Robertson gave a very interesting lecture which was well illustrated by a number of fine slides. He described the various furnaces used and the processes employed. In conclusion a vote of thanks was moved to Mr. Robertson.

SIFTON CUP GAMES

In an exciting but very one-sided match the Vets defeated Wycliffe 36-6 yesterday afternoon. The Vets excelled in shooting and passing and these things combined to win the day for them. The teams:

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