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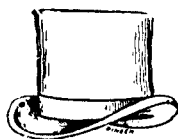
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A LAY OF ANCIENT ROME.

Oh! the Roman was a rogue,
He erat was you bettum ;
He ran his automobilis,
And smoked his cigarettum ;
He wore a diamond studibus,
An elegant cravattum,
A maxima cum laude shirt,
And such a stylish hattum !

He loved the luscious hic-haec-hock,
And bet on games and equi ;
At times he won ; at others, tho'
He got it in the nequi ;
He winked (quo usque tandem ?)
At puellas on the Forum,
And sometimes even made
Those goo-goo-oculorum !

He frequently was seen
At combats gladiatorial,
And ate enough to feed
Ten boarders at Memorial ;
He often went on sprees,
And said, on starting homus,
"Hic labor—opus est,
Oh, where's my—hic—hic—domus ?"

Altho' he lived in Rome
Of all the arts the middle—
He was (excuse the phrase)
A horrid individ'l ;
Ah! what a different thing
Was the homo (dative, homini)
Of far-away B.C.
From us of Anno Domini.

—*Harvard Lampoon.*

ORATORICAL CONTEST.

The audience which assembled in the Students' Union last Friday night to listen to the candidates for Dr. Thompson's gold medal deliver their orations was not very large, although the undergraduates were fairly well represented. Those of the latter who brought ladies regretted it for a few minutes while they were making their triumphal entry. Dr. Thompson called the meeting to order about half-past eight, and after a few remarks called upon the Glee Club to commence proceedings. This they did with a double number, consisting of a Varsity chorus and a selection entitled "The Chafers." Mr. Adam Dockray, Mus. Bach., followed with a very pleasing rendition of "By the Fountain."

J. A. Soule, '02, was the first speaker, and his subject was "Militarism." His views were strongly against

war with its attendant evils. He said that we pride ourselves upon our present-day culture when we are clinging to a relic of barbarism in our method of settling international disputes. It is said that war is the only method of preserving international justice, but the Hague Conference was an admission that that object is not being fulfilled. The speaker dealt with the effect of war on society, and the misery and desolation which are characteristic of it. He spoke lastly of the subject from an economic standpoint, and closed with a hope that the war at present being carried on may have a salutary effect.

W. H. Ingram, '02, followed Mr. Soule, and spoke on "Our University Problem." He said that this was a live question, and one which should receive our careful attention. He gave a general summary of the aims of education. What Canada wants to-day is leaders, and they should receive their training at Varsity. He dealt with certain difficulties which have to be surmounted in the solving of the University problem, of which the chief is lack of funds, and closed with a dissertation on the advantages of a university education.

The instrumental sextette from the Harmonic Club, consisting of Messrs. Lucas, Rolph, Darling, Wagner, Abbot, and Klotz, followed with a selection which was much appreciated.

D. B. Gillies, '03, was the next speaker, and his subject was "Canada a Field for College Men." He dealt at some length on the general resources and prosperity of the Dominion, and predicted a very bright future for commercial Canada. In that future the college men must take a prominent place, since they are fitted to grapple with the problems which may present themselves in its process of development. He touched on the subject of Trusts, and closed with a picture of the struggle carried on by our forefathers, of which we are now reaping the results.

W. M. MacKay, '02, followed on the subject of "The Message of the Ophir." He dealt with the ancient civilization of Babylon, and touched on the benefits our education system had derived from the ancient Greek and Roman systems. He described the voyage of the Duke and Duchess of York around the Empire. They saw the greatness of Canada, and were very much impressed thereby. We can take a message from the "Ophir," which, if we heed it, will bring us to a high position among the nations.

J. E. Roebuck, '02, was the next speaker, and he took for his subject, "Our Christian Civilization." This speech was in the nature of a tirade against wealth and the possession of it. The speaker compared social conditions to-day with those of ancient times, and claimed that all our social abuses are due to the possession of the wealth by the few.

Miss McCullough followed with a contralto solo "Calm as the Night," which was beautifully rendered, and evoked an enthusiastic encore.

H. M. Darling, '03, spoke next on the subject of "College Life in Toronto." He said that the element of companionship is the real hall-mark of a college man. At present there is inclined to be too much attention paid to the academic and not enough to the social side of our college life. The speaker advocated the establishment of a residence system, since the lack of a residence is accompanied by the loss of the traditions and customs which are connected therewith. He deplored the lack of general interest in athletics, and the lack of unity among the different departments and faculties.

Carter, '03, was the last speaker, and his subject was "Success and How to Obtain It." He gave various examples of so-called great men who had been in reality failures. His receipt for success was: "Be strong and cultivate virtue." He advocated honesty, temperance, industry and frugality.

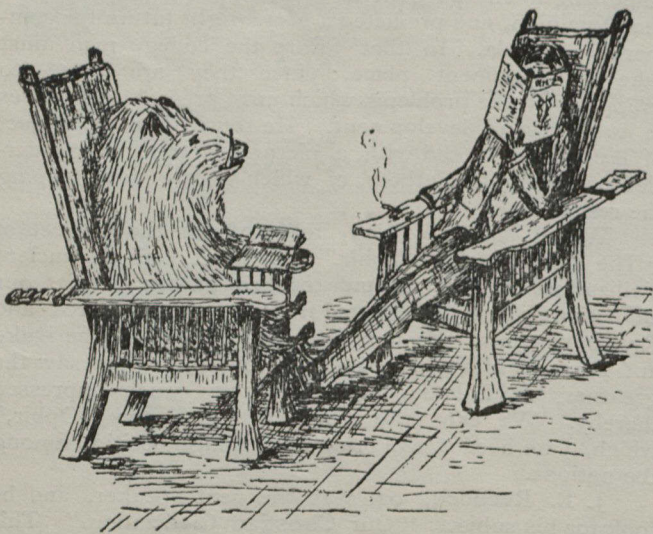
While the judges, Rev. Halliday Douglas and Mr. J. W. Flavelle, were down stairs trying to arrive at a decision Miss McCullough rendered another of her charming solos, and A. H. Rolph, '02, gave a violin solo.

Rev. Halliday Douglas then ascended the platform, and, after keeping the audience on pins and needles for fifteen minutes while he reviewed the speeches in turn, announced that Mr. Gillies had been awarded the palm. That gentleman was forthwith presented with the medal by the donor, Dr. W. P. Thompson, and the Glee Club closed the programme with "The Tinkers' Chorus."

UN-NATURAL HISTORY.

EXHIBIT No. II.

The *Sus Verbois*, or Talkative Boar (Early Eng. bore).



This species is one of the most common of the genus *Nuisancius*. The *Sus Verbois* haunts the vicinity of libraries and reading-rooms, or in fact almost any place where signs requesting silence are displayed. Several well-developed members of the species may be seen at almost any time in the Union Reading Room or the University Library. They will be found to be interesting

subjects for investigation, but I should not advise anyone to attempt to study their characteristics unless he happens to have an almost unlimited amount of time on his hands.

The Talkative Boar is a very wary animal, and it is impossible for anyone to study his idiosyncrasies who has betrayed his object to the animal. The best method of procedure is characterized by caution and dissembling. When you see one of these animals hanging around the Union Reading Room for instance, first of all attract his attention to yourself. This should be done as unobtrusively as possible, because he is by nature a very suspicious beast and your whole plan will be spoiled if he gets next to it. When you are sure that you are being watched by the beast, walk into the Reading Room, carefully select a magazine or paper from the shelf or rack, and then sit down, taking care to choose a chair which has an empty one beside it. After you have become settled, turn the leaves of the magazine over until you have found the most interesting story or item, then stretch out your legs and endeavor to the best of your ability to give the impression that you are intensely interested in what you are reading, taking care meanwhile to observe closely the movements of the boar. If you have followed the foregoing directions carefully he will follow you into the room, take down a magazine from the shelf, exercising no care in the selection since any one at all will serve his purpose, and seat himself in the vacant chair beside you. After turning the leaves in an aimless manner for a few minutes he will venture some remark about the weather or some such trivial subject of conversation.

If you pay no attention to his remark, and refuse to follow his lead, he will turn over the leaves of his magazine for a few minutes, and then try again on another topic. The Boar will keep this up until at last you answer one of his opening remarks, and then it is all off. He will start in at high pressure, and talk about any subject which happens to suit his fancy, being a very versatile animal, and able to converse intelligently, or at least to his own satisfaction, on any topic. Your labors in the endeavor to keep up the conversation will not be arduous; a monosyllabic ejaculation every few minutes will be ample. You may have some slight difficulty in putting an end to the conversation, but a plan which is generally effective is that of rising hurriedly as if you have forgotten something, and rushing away.

I have been speaking about the *Tame Boar*. There is another, and in some respects more dangerous, type which is commonly known as the *Wild Boar*. These latter animals usually hunt in couples. They have almost all the characteristics of their tamer brethren, but they display them in a different way. One need use no caution in observing their peculiarities. A pair of these beasts will walk noisily into the Reading Room, and making a pretence of intending to read, will settle down in the easiest chairs they can find. It makes no difference to them whether or not the chairs are side by side, in fact they seem to enjoy themselves better if the length of the room separates them. Then they commence a heated discussion on almost any subject, and as they become warmed up their voices rise until one cannot hear the crack of the billiard balls up-stairs. This is continued until the other occupants of the room eject either the boars or themselves. The wild boars, like the tame ones, are very sociable beasts. This is shown by the fact mentioned above that they invariably hunt in pairs, and also by the fact that they are never seen in the Reading Room unless it is full of people.

C. DARWIN SARDINE-IUS.

THE CONVERSAT.

The Conversat. will be an accomplished fact to-morrow night, and doubtless many of the students are looking forward to the enjoyable evening which the committee promises to provide. The programme has been completed and has been given an academic character which will make it attractive to the student body and befitting the dignity of our University. A brief outline of the programme is given below :

8.00—Reception of Guests by Dr. Thompson and the Lady Patronesses.

8.30—Programme by the Glionna-Marsicano Orchestra in the Rotunda.

8.30—Illustrated lectures and Experiments.

10.00—Dancing in East and West Halls.

11.15—Refreshments will be served in Elementary Physical Laboratory and Ladies' Reading Room.

Programme of illustrated lectures :

Church Architecture in Northern France—Prof. Squair.

Ancient Greek Sculpture—Mr. Carruthers.

The English Pre-Raphaelite Painters—Mr. Cameron.

Colors in Monochrome and Photography in Natural Colors—Mr. Plaskett.

Ancient Babylonia and Assyria—Mr. Murison.

Programme of Exhibits :

Natural Science Association.

I—Animal and Plant Life under the Microscope.

II—Students' Collection of Mushrooms and Dried Plants.

III—Thin Sections of Rocks seen by the Polariscope.

IV—The Microtome and its use in preparing thin slices of tissues.

V—Demonstration of method of studying the development of the chick.

VI—Specimens of woods of the various forest trees and their structure as seen by the microscope.

VII—Method of preparing enlarged wax models of microscopic animals.

VIII—Specimens from the University Museum.

IX—The Sphygmograph and Respirometer.

Oriental Department :

I—Raised Map of Palestine.

II—Copy of Babylonian Deluge-Tablet.

III—Series of Plates of Ancient Monuments.

IV— “ “ “ “ Descriptions.

V—Fac-Similes of Ancient Manuscripts.

VI—Polyglot and Polychrome Bibles.

VII—Copy of Koran.

Department of Physics :

Demonstration of X-Rays and Wireless Telegraphy. Various Electrical Phenomena.

General Illustrations of Wave-Motion.

Polarization of Light by various means.

Color Effects produced by polarized light passing through quartz, mica and other crystals.

Department of Chemistry :

Demonstrations in Glass-Blowing with lantern illustrations.

Experiments with Carbon Dioxide.

Department of Psychology :

Experiments in Stereoscopic Vision by means of Complementary Colors.

This varied programme should prove very attractive to the students and afford entertainment for all. The Conversat. is one of the two functions of the year which the students are in honor bound to support, and this year the committee has tried by this means to encourage the students to attend this, their own and greatest function and hope to see a large number of students present Wednesday night.

Wycliffe Notes

Superintending Editor - F. G. Killmaster.

On Monday evening the second of a series of weekly addresses to residents of Wycliffe College was given by Mr. N. W. Hoyles, K.C. In a simple straightforward manner he appealed to what ancient philosophers called the "heavenly and divine" element within human hearts, urging all to enter the arena of life having duly counted the cost of Christian service. Religion isn't a piling, sickly, sentimental thing, but the most becoming in the world for a man to possess. It requires the sternest exercise of the cardinal virtues; if it means anything it means all in all to the best within us, and so calls for devotion equal to that which has come to light from time to time on the pages of history—devotion and love, which says: "Surely in what place my Lord the King shall be, whether in death or life even there will thy servant be."

Unfortunately the inter-year debate between the 3rd and 4th divisions has been postponed once too often. Owing to stress of work, the men now feel unequal to the task for Friday, February 7th, and have decided to lay the matter over for the champions of the coming year.

We are glad to announce that Mrs. Sheraton had so far recovered from her recent accident as to be able to receive Saturday evening

Friday evening was regular business meeting at the Lit. Several odds and ends connected with the Conversat were satisfactorily disposed of, and representatives appointed to attend Varsity and Trinity Conversats, the Ladies Lit. and the Osgoode At Home.

McKee ('04)—I wonder if Heaven is anything like a Conversat."

Theolog. (at the Wycliffe At Home) on being introduced to a dignified young lady—"Guess we might go and have a walk."

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Officers were elected last Thursday for the year 1902-1903. The following were elected: President, W. J. Baird; 1st vice-president, F. G. Killmaster; 2nd vice-president, W. W. Gray; treasurer, D. C. McGregor; assistant treasurer, D. A. McKay; recording secretary, A. C. Cameron.

A nominating committee composed of Messrs. T. W. Graham, J. C. Ross, L. C. Coleman, D. A. McKay and J. B. Smith were elected to recommend a General Secretary for next year.

We are all hearing considerable about the approaching Student Volunteer Convention. Mr. A. B. Williams, of New York, a graduate of Yale, will tell us all about it next Thursday at 5 p.m. This will give us all an opportunity to learn why 2,000 students or more from the American colleges are coming to Toronto this month.

ON DIT.

"Herbie" Hill entertained a few of his friends at a "Smoker" a few days ago. Contrary to the usual conventionality, green tea was served instead of pink tea, but the filmy smoke of Herbie's own tobacco gave the desired effect. Upon the failure of the orchestra to put in an appearance, the talented guests magnanimously consented to take part in an impromptu programme. "Doc" Colquhoun was unanimously elected chairman, as he occupied the only chair in the room—the rest sat on the floor. The genial host being called upon first, delighted his audience by his manner of reading the mottos on the wall. "Jim" Sutherland gave a very life-like imitation of an air-ship, and, in reply to a vigorous encore, gracefully executed an Indian dance in moccasins, accompanied by "Bugg" Allan on his new mouth organ. Mr. Allan also rendered a solo on the same instrument. His style was inimitable, and it is safe to predict a brilliant future for him in that line. "Willie" Treadgold charmed everybody by his intelligent rendering of that pathetic ballad "Not so Soon." "Eddie" Hay, in his famous post-deluvian characterization of "Noah," was at his best. The last number on the programme was unfortunately cancelled, owing to the fact that "Charley" Armstrong fell on the floor and cracked his voice. As the butler had already fled, the whole party adjourned to the College Dining Hall, where they regaled themselves for some time.

NAUGHTY-THREE.

INTER-COLLEGE ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE.

The election of officers of the Inter-College Organization Committee—the object of which is to secure the co-operation of the students of all the city colleges in matters of mutual interest—was held on Jan. 20 in the Undergraduate Union, and resulted as follows:

Hon. President.—President Loudon.

Hon. Vice-Presidents.—Dr. Fotheringham, Dr. Wil-mott, Prof. Lang, and Prof. Ellis.

President.—W. E. Taylor, B.A., of Wycliffe College.

Vice-President.—H. G. Barber, of S.P.S.

Secretary.—J. W. Cunningham, of University College.

Treasurer.—A. G. Fraser, of Dental College.

The retiring President, E. J. Zavitz, of MacMaster, in his report of last years' work, urged the framing of a constitution, and a committee composed of the President, the Vice-President, and the Secretary will report on the same on February 18th. A register of the representatives will be found with the Secretary of the University of Toronto Union.

MODERN LANGUAGE CLUB.

When speaking of the United States as an Anglo-Saxon country, we very frequently forget that as regards origin it is almost equally German. If this fact has any international significance, the visit of Prince Henry to America ought to show it, and it will be interesting to observe in what portions of the great Republic his welcome will be most cordial. Under the circumstances, Dr. Needler's lecture before the Modern Language Club next Monday on "German Immigration into America," will be very timely. Incidentally it may be added that Pennsylvania Dutch offers the most interesting field for philologic research to be found in the world, though as yet it has been little cultivated.

POLITICAL SCIENCE CLUB.

Mr. Milner will address the Political Science Club at the first regular meeting of the Easter Term on Thursday, February 6th, at 4 o'clock. The subject of the address is "Cicero and the Great Companies of Rome."

Principal Hutton will lecture on "Hellenism" on February 27th instead of February the 6th, as stated in the Departmental society programme.

ORIENTAL ASSOCIATION.

At the next meeting of the Oriental Association, Professor J. E. MacFayden, M.A., B.D., of Knox College, will deliver an address on "Value of the Historical Method." You are cordially invited to attend this meeting on Monday next, the 10th inst., at 4 p.m., in the Oriental Seminary.

ROBT. G. MCKAY, Sec.-Treas.

THE YEAR-BOOK.

With the present issue of VARSITY the editors and managers of the Year-Book beg to announce the appearance of that eagerly-expected volume, Torontonensis, 1902.

It was hoped that the book would have appeared at a somewhat earlier date, and for this we owe our subscribers an apology. At the same time we would point out that our date of publication is very much earlier than that of any previous year-book at Varsity, and it is eagerly hoped that our sales will be correspondingly larger.

After all the troubles and disappointments of the publisher's life, the committee now present a volume, of which the best merit is that it is a bold protest on behalf of a struggling and a worthy cause. If our book pays, though only by a dividend of fifty cents, it will have to be conceded that the year of Naughty-Two has done a real and lasting service to the University. Naturally there is much which our fellow-classmates may criticise and be disappointed with in their book, but nothing we hope, which may not be forgiven when it is remembered that our primary consideration had to be that Naughty-Two should be the first to demonstrate that a Varsity Year-Book could be made a financial success.

For the rest, let Torontonensis 1902 speak for itself.

A. H. ROLPH,
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FRESHMEN MOCK PARLIAMENT.

The regular meeting of the Class of 1905 Debating Society will take the form of a Mock Parliament, and will be held on Thursday, February 6th, at 3 p.m., in Room 9. There will be an interesting debate on the speech from the throne.

NEWS OF OTHER COLLEGES.

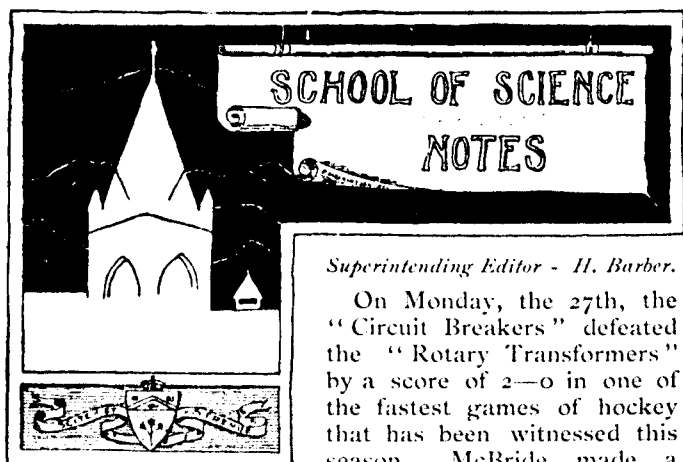
Chicago's new gymnasium will cost \$210,000.

The Harvard Undergraduate Union has a membership of 3,542.

They are contemplating the establishment of a Faculty of Music at McGill.

The Cornell *Daily Sun* deplores the lack of interest in debating which is being manifested at that college.

The Columbia football team cleared between \$1,200 and \$1,800 on the season just past.



Superintending Editor - H. Barber.

On Monday, the 27th, the "Circuit Breakers" defeated the "Rotary Transformers" by a score of 2-0 in one of the fastest games of hockey that has been witnessed this season. McBride made a brilliant stop with his head,

which, however, proved rather costly, as he has been in bed ever since. In the second half Sinclair, in one of his brilliant rushes (into the fence) sprained his ankle, and accordingly viewed the situation from the fence for the rest of the game. Taylor's heroic efforts in the game have also cost him dear, as he was hors de combat for several days after.

"But things like these you know must be after a famous victory."

The winners lined up as follows:—

Goal—Johnston (Electrical expert in shunts, drops, short circuits, etc.)

Point—Henwood (Manager of S.P.S. Ladies Hockey Team).

Cover Point—Mace (Captain of the Newsy's Shiny Team).

Forwards—Barber (Insulting Engineer of E.L.A.), Marrs (The Boy-wonder), Sinclair (President Normal Ladies Hockey Club), and Taylor (star forward of the No. 17 Sideroad Hockey Team).

On Tuesday afternoon last the Senior and Junior School met in the Jennings Cup series, much to the regret of the latter, who would have preferred to have run up against something easier. The game was a very good exhibition of hockey, and even the first year enthusiasts had to admit that the better team won, although they may tell you that the score of 5-0 scarcely represented the play. For the winners it is difficult to make comparisons, as all did well, but Coulson probably played the neatest game. The Seniors play the Dentals next.

In the second game of the finals in the Indoor Baseball League, the Engineers retrieved their fallen fortunes of last week by defeating "C" Company, 48th Highlanders, by a score of 35-24. One more game will decide the championship.

We are pleased to see R. W. Morley back again after an absence of several weeks on account of sickness.

Mr. A. Laidlaw, '00, who is assistant engineer with the Peninsular Engineering Works, Cleveland, Ohio, are at present installing a cement plant at Durham, Ont.

D. E. E-s-n of the 4th year, is taking a keen interest in the Ladies Hockey Teams this year, and at the last game is said to have had a camera, taking snap-shots of some of the most picturesque views.

We are sorry to learn that C. G. Monroe, of the first year, has been obliged to drop out on account of his eyes. We hope to see him back next year.

The College Girl.

Superintending Editor—Miss F. R. Amos, '02.



Last Tuesday the Y.W.C.A. held a gymnasium meeting which was presided over by Miss Lough. Miss Houston, '02, delivered a very able address upon the subject 'The body the temple of the Holy Ghost.' The subject of delegates for the approaching student convention was mentioned; and the next afternoon a mass meeting of the girls was held when it was decided that those willing to go should give in their names and the required number should be chosen from them by the president's of the Y.W.C.A., Athletic Association and the Women's Literary Society.

The match on Friday between the girls' hockey teams of Victoria and Varsity resulted in a victory for Varsity score 3-2. The hour was early but nevertheless many spectators were present to cheer for their respective colleges. Those playing were Misses Marshall, Fortner, McMurtry, Morrish, Tate, Guthrie and Duncan. They play the Alexandrias on the 4th, when we wish them equal success.

The annual open meeting of the Women's Literary Society held on Saturday evening was a decided success. The guests were received in the Gymnasium by the President, Miss Houston, and the honorary president, Miss Hunter, B.A. Many of the faculty were present and gave quite an academic air to the gathering. The programme, on which a blank leaf had been kindly left, were soon filled and then nearly all went up to the concert room. Miss Houston occupied the chair and after bidding all welcome announced the numbers. The first was a piano solo well rendered by Miss Briggs, after which Miss Houston, accompanied by Miss Lough, gave a bright song. Then two scenes were presented from Mrs. Gaskell's "Cranford, which had been adapted for the stage. The ladies of sleepy old Cranford, where even a runaway horse was almost unheard of, played their parts well and looked very quaint and sweet in their old-fashioned costumes and ringlets. Miss Morrish made a very gentle Miss Mattie, and Miss Neilson a courageous Miss Pole. Her Ladyship, affable and condescending, was well represented by Miss Cameron, while the unruffled tranquility of the Hon. Mrs. Jamieson was portrayed by Miss Johnson. Miss McGarry took the part of sweet Mrs. Forrester; Miss Oldright that of Miss Betty Barker; Miss Pentecost, Mrs. FitzAdam; Miss Neff, Miss Mary Smith; while the ingenious maid was well played by Miss Bibby.

After the play Miss Carruthers gave a reading which was well received, and a charming solo by Miss Gall, B.A., ended the programme after which refreshments were served, and a short dance in the gymnasium closed the evening's entertainment.

The Harvard undergraduates are trying to arrange an international debate between Yale and Harvard on one side and Oxford and Cambridge on the other.

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TORONTO, February 4th, 1902.

EDITORIAL.

IN the last number of the *Queen's University Journal* the *piece de resistance* was an article entitled "Georgins, sive Dialogus De Optima Universitate." It was written after the style of Plato's "Republic," and was in the form of a dialogue between Glaucon and Socrates. The conversation was in regard to the respective merits of the University of the Queen, and the Universities of Thebes and Corinth, the latter evidently referring to Varsity and McGill, since at one point Glaucon is represented as saying: "Thebes is supported by the State, and Corinth by those who grow rich through trade." Glaucon it appears is a student at Queen's, while Socrates has just graduated from Thebes or Varsity. Here is part of the conversation:

"But tell me, Socrates, were you not yourself at the University of Thebes?"

'In good sooth,' said I.

'And how are your thoughts toward it?'

'As to a place where I paid certain fees, and took certain examinations. As to a shop where I bought a degree for a price. Ay, truly, and many a time the clerks who received me—for so I think of the Professors—were dilatory and slack in their business.'

In the first place we would most humbly thank all concerned for crediting us with such a learned graduate as our famous old friend from Athens. We cannot possibly imagine what he is doing at Queen's unless it be that the old philosopher is as usual seeking for men whom he can easily confuse and muddle with his questions. He has gone to the proper place. Or mayhap he was looking for some spot where peace, perfect peace, reigns supreme and there is nothing in the way of present day activity to interrupt or confuse him while he meditates on the pristine glory of his native city, where he was the only philosopher in sight. If that was the object of his quest then verily his search is at an end.

But we would most emphatically deny the statement implied in the portion of the article quoted, viz., that the Varsity graduate looks upon his *Alma Mater* as a shop where he bought a degree for a price from dilatory clerks. There is in every graduate of Varsity a deep-rooted and lasting affection for the institution in which he spent the

happiest and most profitable years of his life. If we need proof of that statement we have only to point to the Alumni Associations all over the country, organizations which are increasing in number and membership by leaps and bounds. *The Journal* may point to the very gratifying response which the Queen's graduates have made to the recent call for funds, but it cannot be denied that the subscriptions which have come in have been more in the nature of a testimonial to Principal Grant than an evidence of their love for Queen's. The man who contributed \$1,000 to the Convocation Hall fund did so only on the express condition that it should be a monument to the labors of the Principal and bear his name. The average Varsity graduate looks upon his University not "as a place where he bought a degree for a price," but as a place to which he is bound by all the ties of affection and memory, a place which has been and shall ever be his true *Alma Mater*.

Furthermore, *The Journal* evidently has a very poor opinion of our Faculty. In addition to the excerpt quoted above in which they are called "dilatory and slack clerks," we find the following referring to the Professors:

"Do not they and their wives fight, and gather into factions, and intrigue against each other, and howl vehemently against each other in private, yes, and in the very streets, *as was our custom at Thebes?*"

This is almost worthy of a Nick Carter Dime Novel. We should not be at all surprised if it were followed by something like this: "Bang! bang! bang! Fourteen men fell from their saddles in the death agony, and fourteen riderless horses galloped over the prairie!" The insinuation that our Professors and their wives fight and intrigue among themselves, and "howl vehemently against each other in the very streets" is too childish and ridiculous to need refutation.

A little farther on in this very interesting contribution to *The Journal* we find the following, still referring to the Varsity faculty:

"With us they were like a young apprentice, who, being able to cobble a pair of shoes, thinks that nothing further in the world deserves his admiration. They would not even cheer a victorious football team. Some indeed there were, who gathered into societies which they called by the names of the letters of the alphabet, and these showed some little zeal. Yet was their love rather for their *Almae Litterae Graecae* than for their true *Alma Mater*."

It is absolute nonsense to say, as the writer does in the above, that our professors take no interest in university affairs outside their own departments. There is not a single member of the faculty who does not take the keenest interest in anything which concerns the University as a whole, or who does not lend his aid to any scheme which tends toward its advancement and welfare. The gifted author also asserts that our professors "would not cheer a victorious football team." It is quite true that they do not jump up on the seats, wave their hats, and

cheer deliriously whenever one of the teams scores (if they did they would be at it all the time); but there are professors on our faculty who never miss a football game, senior, intermediate, or junior, if they can possibly help it. Athletics at Varsity are managed by a Directorate on which the Faculty is well represented, and no other members of that Directorate work more faithfully in the encouragement and regulation of athletics than the Faculty representatives.

The talented satirist in *The Journal* sees fit also to cast aspersions on the Greek Letter Societies and the Professors who are members of them, alleging that the loyalty of the fraternity men is to their fraternity rather

than their university. It will be readily seen that there are no fraternities at Queen's. We defy any man to prove that those of our Professors who are members of the Greek Letter Societies are on that account less loyal to the University. If one but considers which of the members of the Faculty belong to fraternities one cannot fail to see that the charge is utterly groundless. They are known as men who stand pre-eminent in every movement which concerns the welfare of this university.

We hope the article which has been discussed is not representative of the feelings of the undergraduate body at Queen's. We cannot believe that any body of educated men could be so narrow-minded.



Jennings Cup Series Fairly Started.

HOCKEY.

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VARSIITY II V. NEWMARKET.

This game was played in the Mutual Street Rink on Monday, January 27th. The visitors were quite confident of defeating Varsity, since the game in Newmarket a few days before had resulted 10-7 in their favor. But if they expected an easy victory they were sadly disappointed, because Varsity put up the stubbornest kind of a fight and the result was always in doubt. The play was fairly clean and was very fast throughout. Leopard, Brundrett, Brown, Pettigrew, and Wood decorated the boards during the game. Clarke in goal practically won the game for Newmarket, although the Varsity forwards did not shoot with the accuracy they should have displayed. Play during the greater part of the game was about as even as it could be. For a while during the second half Varsity had their opponents clean up in the air, but did not seem to have the range of the goal. Next to Clarke, Brundrett at point was the star of the visitor's team. For Varsity McArthur, Little and Brown made a strong defence, but received no support from the forwards. Of the latter Wood and Symington were the pick. A large crowd of

supporters accompanied the Newmarket team and made their presence known on every possible occasion. The result of the game gives the winners the championship of the district as they have not lost a match.

The teams lined up as follows :

Varsity II—Goal, McArthur ; point, Little ; cover-point, Brown ; forwards, Pettigrew, Symington, Wood, Gilfillan (Capt.).

Newmarket—Goal, Clarke ; point, Brundrett ; cover-point, Cameron ; forwards, Leopard, Flannagan, Simpson, Brunton.

Referee—"Pick" Lillie.

Newmarket started off with a rush on Varsity goal, and after three minutes play Simpson scored on a pass from Brundrett. After eight minutes more, during which Symington and Wood each missed a chance to score, Flannagan did the trick again. Varsity now got into the game hard, and the forwards checked their men closely. Symington managed to get one past Clarke after eleven minutes play. Varsity were on the aggressive at this stage of the game, but Brundrett rushed the puck up and passed to Simpson, who scored. One minute and a half later, after some beautiful combination play by Gilfillan, Symington and Wood, the latter scored. Just as half time was up Simpson scored again, and the half ended 4-2 against Varsity.

In the second half Varsity had all the best of the play, but their hoodoo was working overtime. After seven minutes play Pettigrew scored, but although the collegians kept Newmarket constantly on the defensive they did not seem to be able to score. After fifteen minutes hard play Brunton scored for Newmarket. Wood had a good chance to pass but lost the puck, and the game ended with the score standing 5-3.

Summary

First Half :

1. Newmarket.....Simpson.....	3 minutes.
2. Newmarket.....Flannagan.....	8 "
3. Varsity.....Symington.....	11 "
4. Newmarket.....Simpson.....	3 "
5. Varsity.....Wood.....	1½ "
6. Newmarket.....Simpson.....	1 "

Second Half :

7. Varsity.....Pettigrew.....	4 "
8. Newmarket.....Brunton.....	15 "

VARSITY III V. PARKDALE II.

The juniors were by no means up to form in this game. They showed none of the snap and vim which had hitherto characterized their play, and consequently Parkdale had somewhat of a walk-over. The result of the game ties the district, since Varsity won the first match between these teams and Hamilton will in all probability default the remaining game to Varsity. The contest was clean throughout, and the Parkdale team at times did some brilliant combination work. Only one man was ruled off during the game. Parkdale scored immediately after the face-off, and it took Varsity seven minutes to tie the score. After that Parkdale were never headed. McEvoy and Gladney played a strong defence game, but received no support from the forwards. Of the latter Sherry was the star. Brown at cover-point was a tower of strength to Parkdale, while Wills and Tours did most of the work on the forward line.

The teams were :

Varsity III—Goal, Thompson; point, McEvoy; cover-point, Gladney; forwards, Sherry, Montague, Montgomery, Stewart.

Parkdale II—Goal, Harman; point, Gall; cover-point, Brown; forwards, Newton, Wills, Tours, Winchester.

Referee—Mr. Woodworth.

'02 v. '03.

Anyone who went to the Varsity rink on Friday afternoon expecting to see the Seniors put it all over the Juniors must have been sadly disappointed. It was the hardest kind of a fight throughout, and the score when time was up was a tie 3—3. Two extra periods of five minutes each were played, and in the first one '02 scored the winning goal. It cannot be said to have been a clean game, since tripping and slashing were indulged in to a considerable extent by both teams. For the losers Loeser in goal played a star game, and the credit of having held '02 down so well is largely due to his wonderful stops. Gladney at cover-point also played a splendid game. He fed the forwards in fine style, and his rushes were always dangerous. O'Flynn and Livingstone played well on the forward line, although the latter evidently preferred slashing his man to taking care of the puck. For '02 Little and Wilson were a strong defence, while Symington and Broder shone on the forward line.

The teams lined up thus :

'02—Goal, Cranston; point, Little; cover-point, Wilson; forwards, Magee, Symington, Broder, McDiarmid.

'03—Goal, Loeser; point, McEvoy; cover-point, Gladney; forwards, Delury, Livingstone, O'Flynn, Dickson.

Referee—Mr. McArthur, of McMaster.

First Half :

The play at the start was pretty even, and the puck went from end to end. Livingstone tripped Broder, and decorated the fence for three minutes. '02 now took a brace, and kept the Junior defence busy. Then '03 rushed the puck up the ice, and O'Flynn scored with a long shot from the side. Shortly after play resumed Little was ruled off for tripping Gladney. A scrimmage occurred in front of the '03 goal, and Symington poked it through. Symington and Dickson were sent to the fence for becoming amorous. A series of scrimmages took place right at the '03 goal, and finally Broder slammed the puck past Loeser. Shortly afterward Livingstone tied the score by a beautiful long shot from the side. Wilson was penalized for tripping, and then O'Flynn scored for '03. No further scoring took place in the first half, and it ended with '03 leading by one.

Second Half :

Shortly after play started Livingstone hit Magee with his stick and was sent to the fence. At this stage '02 was pressing hard, and finally McDiarmid tied the score. Twenty-five minutes of good hard play followed, during which Dickson, O'Flynn and Gladney were ruled off, and time was up with the score standing 3 all. The teams were ordered to play five minutes longer each way. During the first period '02 managed to score, and, though it looked at times as if '03 were going to tie them again, the Seniors managed to prevent them doing so.

VARSITY LADIES V. VICTORIA LADIES.

A very interesting game was played on the Varsity rink on Friday afternoon between the above teams before an enthusiastic crowd of spectators. The score was 3—2 in favor of Varsity. For the winners Miss Guthrie and Miss Fortner played splendidly, while Miss Sale and Miss Rockwell shone for Victoria. The Varsity goals were scored by Miss Guthrie, Miss Morrish and Miss Tate.

The teams were :

Varsity—Goal, Miss Marshall; point, Miss McMurtry (Capt.); cover-point, Miss Duncan; forwards, Miss Guthrie, Miss Tate, Miss Morrish, Miss Fortner.

Victoria—Goal, Miss Watts; point, Miss Smith; cover-point, Miss Rockwell; forwards, Miss Sale, Miss Jeffrey, Miss Jolliffe, Miss Proctor.

Referee—O. K. Gibson.

PUCKERINGS.

All the leather-lunged Varsity men are earnestly requested to be at the Victoria Rink on Huron street on Tuesday, Feb. 4th, at 2 p.m., and root like blazes. The *casus belli* is a match between the Alexandrias and the Varsity Ladies.

Victoria have protested McLay, of McMaster. They assert that McLay plays on the Woodstock team, which, according to the new by-law, renders him ineligible.

Varsity II. were scheduled to play Brampton at the Mutual Street Rink on Wednesday night last. The Brampton team, however, failed to put in an appearance, and Referee "Pick" Lillie awarded the game to Varsity by default.

Games this week :

O.H.A.—

Saturday, Varsity v. Wellingtons, Mutual Street.

Jenning's Cup Series—

Tuesday, '04 v. '05.

Thursday, Dentals v. S.P.S. Juniors.

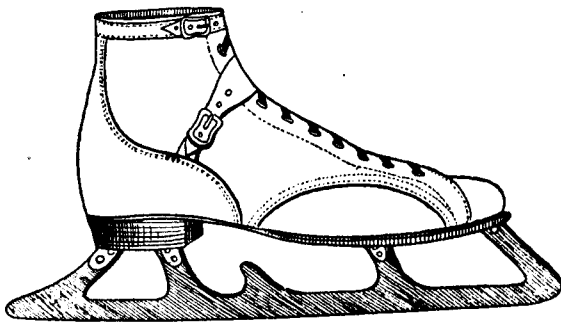
Friday, McMaster v. Junior Meds.

The Rotunda.

Superintending Editor, - I. N. Loeser, '03.

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The Reverend Halliday Douglas thinks that our friend J. A. Soule, of naughty-two, would make his mark as a preacher.

Professor Squair's illustrated lecture on "Church Architecture in Northern France," was repeated on Friday afternoon, Jan. 17th, for the special benefit of the students in Honor French of the fourth year.

A certain member of the staff in Modern Languages manifests a keen interest in all the hockey games in which the Varsity girls participate.

Books soon to be published:—By J. R. Roebuck, "The Panacea of the Single Tax." By W. H. Vance, "Prohibition and the Referendum."

The following is an exquisite example of the Aristotelian syllogism. From the substance we judge that the paper which we have in our hands must have been lost from the logic note-book of some young lady of the second year. It runs thus:

Fickle persons are not amiable;
 He is a fickle person—
 Therefore he is not amiable.

Jimmy Sutherland is acquiring distinction as an impartial goal umpire. He has only one rival, namely, MacIntosh of naughty-two.

Those members of the graduating class who have not sat for their photos at Bogart's are reminded that the time limit has been set for February 22nd.

At the regular meeting of '04 Debating Society on Friday afternoon, the subject for discussion was: "Resolved, that semi-annual examinations would be better for all concerned than the present system." The debaters were: For the affirmative, Messrs. Collins and Harrison; for the negative, Messrs. Norton and Mather. Decision was given in favor of the affirmative.

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The attendance at the Union Billiard Room seems to be falling off somewhat, and that at the Library shows a corresponding increase. This is an indication of an early spring.

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By dint of great cunning President Hendry, of the Gymnasium Club, and Instructor Williams have succeeded in extracting the munificent grant of ten dollars from the Athletic Association to replace the emaciated and dropsical mat that has served to break the falls—and other things—of vaulters and tumblers in the gymnasium during some seasons back. The new acquisitions will, it is hoped, last till the assault-at-arms, a month or two hence, and possibly longer, though rent seams and protruding straw are already in evidence.

All who have not yet paid their subscriptions should attend to this at once. The Business Manager will be in the "VARSITY" Office on Tuesday mornings.

John Gowans Parker is an authority on Parkdale rinks. His latest investigation has brought to light the fact that "the closed rink was open last year when all the open rinks were closed."

The Fourth Year have chosen Messrs. Soule and Clappison to represent them in the final round of the inter-year debates on the 21st.

C. J. Allan was so busily engaged tracing double curves at the rink the other afternoon that he did not hear the whistle for closing at six o'clock. He says she did not hear it either.

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President Stuart, of '05, says he enjoyed the freshmen's reception at Victoria immensely. The only disadvantage was that there were not enough ladies to go round, so that he had to make special provision.

"Price" Montague is laid up with a sprained ankle. His services will be much missed by the '04 hockey team, of which he is captain.

It must be gratifying to Prof. Wrong to see that his lectures in Third Year Honor History are being so well attended that late-comers are obliged to find seats on the bookshelves and radiators, the seating capacity of the history seminary being quite inadequate and insufficient.

The frequent visits of the Hon. D. B. Gillies to the Provincial Legislature have already born fruit, and our genial classmate now has dangling at his belt the scalps of six undergrads who dared oppose him in contest of forensic art.

The Mock Parliament of the Freshman Debating Society will be held on the afternoon of Thursday next. It is predicted that the display of fireworks will rival anything that has gone off since Demosthenes played the Spouter.

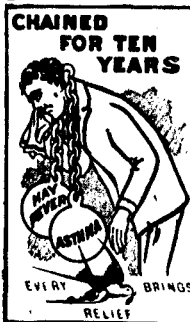
The freshmen have been vanquished at football and debating; but, as the report of the Harmonic Club tour shows, the freshies are in the forefront when it comes to charming the ladies.

Naughty-three Midgets went down to defeat, but not to ignominy, at the hands and sticks of the Naughty-two hockey-ists. Their misfortune was only compensated for by the grand victory of their eminent campaigner, Mr. D. B. Gillies, on the rostrum in the evening.

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Education Department CALENDAR

January

21. Provincial Normal Schools open (First Session). (3rd Tuesday in January.)
28. Appointment of High School Trustees by County Councils. (4th Tuesday in January.)

February

5. First meeting of High School Boards and Boards of Education. (1st Wednesday in February.)

March

1. Inspectors' Annual Report to Department, due. (On or before 1st March.)
Annual Reports from High School Boards to Department, due. This includes the Financial Statement. (On or before 1st March.)
Financial Statement of Teachers' Associations to Department, due. (On or before 1st March.)
Separate School Supporters to notify Municipal Clerk. (On or before Mar. 1.)
27. High Schools, second term, and Public and Separate Schools close. (Thursday before Easter Sunday.)
28. GOOD FRIDAY.
31. EASTER MONDAY.
Night Schools close (session 1901-1902.) (Close 31st March.)

April

1. Annual meeting of the Ontario Educational Association at Toronto. (During Easter Vacation.)
Returns by Clerks of Counties, Cities, etc., of population to Department, due. (On or before 1st April.)

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Several of the members of the Harmonic Club are contemplating a speedy return to Lindsay. Needless to say they are freshmen.

The January number of the *University of Toronto Monthly* contains articles by Professor Cameron on "University Training as a Preparation for the Medical Profession," and by Gordon Waldron, B.A., '88, on "Business or a Profession for the Graduate."

The government measure at the Mock Parliament to ship the Varsity girls to the rural districts of the Northwest to raise the standard of culture among the peasantry, seems to be meeting with great favor among those who will go forth this spring as lady graduates. For we have it on the highest authority that the lady seniors are devoting their attentions to the Farmer Brothers.

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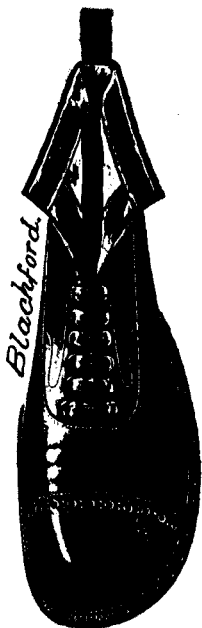
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