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MANAGEMENT OF UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS.

At the suggestion of the Editor of The Varsity, I will attempt to give, briefly, an account of the evolution of the management of athletics in the University of Toronto, dwelling more particularly on the constitution of the present Athletic Association and its directorate. It would doubtless be not too much to say that as soon as athletics became a prominent feature in University life, there followed a desire on the part of the undergraduate body for

the efficient executive management of them. The outcome of this was the Athletic Association, instituted about ten or twelve years ago, and which was the governing body until the close of the past

academic year.

The original idea of those who drew up its constitution was, that it would bind all forms of athletics in a common union for the common good, and in addition, that the management of them should, to a fair degree, come from the athletic direc-The latter was intended to be the executive for the Athletic Association, of which every undergraduate student was a member. It was composed of a president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, and representatives from each of the four years in Arts, the various Faculties, and the majority of affiliated institutions, numbering in all some twenty-two members. As one would expect, this large executive was soon found to be an extremely unwieldy body, if for no other reason than that it was always difficult to get a representative meeting.

The outcome of this was the institution of the "Athletic Board" some two years ago. This was composed of the president of the University, two other members of the Faculty, and the president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer of the Athletic Association. The scope of their jurisdiction was wide, and theoretically gave the Athletic Board sole control over all athletics, and all those who participated in them throughout the whole of the University. The preamble of the

of the University. The preamble of the circular, issued shortly after the institution of the board, reads as follows: "The Athletic Board has entire supervision and control of all athletic exercises within and without the precincts of the University, subject to such conditions as the Councils, or the joint committee thereof, may impose from time to time."

This was an undoubted improvement over the old unwieldy athletic directorate, and under the able guidance of Mr. T. A. Russell was exceedingly successful. But there was felt to be something still wanting in the con-

stitution of the Athletic Board. Well, it had the desired faculty and student representation, and also very comprehensive supervisory powers assigned to it; but the question was, Could it exercise its theoretical control? It certainly could and did, in many matters; but when the question arose of financial management of, or even suggestion of such to any athletic organization whatsoever, the Board was at a loss. For example, they might not wish a team composed of University men to take a tour, but how could they prevent such a team from doing exactly

as they pleased? The Board had no control whatever over their finances, and so it became ultra vires for them, the Board, to even attempt to enforce their theoretical control over such a team. It thus became evident that unless the governing body had complete control over the receiving and disbursing of all the funds of every athletic organization, that it could not direct their actions. This is the key-note to the situation as it exists in the present state of affairs, and has existed in all former athletic organizations. The Athletic Executive must control, absolutely, the finances of each individual club. This brings us to our own time, and an outline of the movement which brought with it this welcome change may be interesting.

The writer can easily recall the general dissatisfaction that was felt by the members of the class of '99 over the constitution of the Executive which governed, or rather was supposed to govern, athletics at the University. Itwas thought, and rightly so, that the control was not sufficiently centralized, that the mainspring of the athletic machine did not govern the actions of its many wheels, so to speak. The writer remembers that the subject was very thoroughly threshed out in the columns of The Varsity with undoubted beneficial results, serving as this did to prepare the way for what was destined to follow.

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It remained, however, for someone to earnestly take up the matter and bring it to a satisfactory issue. The man upon

whom the labor devolved, and to whom most credit is due, is Mr. T. A. Russell, of '99. As secretary-treasurer of the Athletic Association for 1899-1900, he reported favorably for a reorganization, and outlined the direction he thought it should take. A committee was appointed at the annual meeting of the association last spring to draw up a constitution and have it ready to present at a meeting to be called later. This was done, and with a few minor changes it remains the constitution of the present Athletic Association.

Article 3 of the constitution shows the comprehensive



J. W. GRAY, Champion Varsity Annual Games

membership of the present Athletic Association, section 2 reading as follows: "The ordinary members of this association shall be: (a) Undergraduates of the University of Toronto, School of Practical Science, and affiliated colleges, who are in actual attendance on lectures in their respective departments; (b) Graduates of the University of Toronto, School of Practical Science, and the affiliated colleges; (c) The members of the Faculties of the University of Toronto, School of Practical Science and affiliated colleges." Thus practically every undergraduate is a member and has a vote in the election of those men who will direct athletics in the succeeding year. Moreover every club, every year in Arts, every Faculty and the majority of the affiliated institutions have a voice in the election of officers. The great difficulty at first, I well remember, was the invention of the election machinery to ensure this fair representation; and finally the simple method inaugurated in the election of last spring was adopted with gratifying success. It is briefly outlined in the constitution as follows: "The election of the representatives of the student body shall take place at a meeting called by the secretary of the Athletic Association not later than February 15th This electing body shall be composed as follows: The athletic director of each year in Arts. Two representatives elected by each of the following colleges: Medicine, School of Science, Dental College, Victoria College, Knox and Wycliffe. Five representatives elected by each of the Executive Committees of the following athletic clubs: Rugby Club, Lacrosse Club, Baseball Club, Hockey Club, Tennis Club, Cricket Club, Gymnasium Committee and Games Committee, and one from each Association Football Club of each affiliated college." This constitutes an electing body of some sixty members, who choose from their number five student representatives to the Executive of the Athletic Association, namely, the Athletic Directorate. The other four members of the latter body are made up of: Three Faculty members, and one elected by the Advisory Board of the Association. It will thus be seen that the Athletic Directorate, though a small body, is made thoroughly representative of the whole student body by the method of

But how, you will ask, can this executive control the athletic organizations any more effectually than its predecessors? This is completely answered by article 7 of the constitution, which says: "The Association shall have full control over the finances of all athletic clubs of the University of Toronto, and through its secretary-treasurer shall have entire control over the disposal of the athletic Though exceedingly comprehensive, this clause even would be ineffectual, were it not that the election of the secretary-treasurer of each club must be sanctioned by the directorate before he can hold office. He can make no disbursements whatever without the sanction of the secretary-treasurer of the directorate, and must hand over all funds received to the latter. Here we at last see accomplished a union of all athletic organizations for the common good. The stronger support the weaker and each has justice and gets a fair share from the common exchequer.

The Directorate, moreover, through its secretary-treasurer chiefly, has control over the following: The gymnasium, the athletic grounds, all public events, all students wishing to play on any University team, the rink and the annual At Home. It will readily be seen how much depends on the efficiency and energy of the secretary-treasurer. In fact, the success or failure of the whole organization rests on the capability of this one man. Happily, for the first year, the Directorate has been very fortunate in securing the able services of Mr. V. E.

Henderson, B.A., for this important and arduous position, and everything points to a most successful season.

I hope that I have neither transgressed too much on my readers' patience nor the Editor's space, and will conclude this too lengthy "outline" by asking if the present organization for the management of athletics does not appeal to you as being extremely representative and probably most efficient in bringing together all athletic clubs, both in the interest of true sport and successful financial management? In fact, if athletic management has not at last evolved from a somewhat chaotic state into one almost perfectly organized and satisfactory alike to Faculty, Executive and Student?

G. W. Ross, '99.

THE LIT.

Next Friday night, the first meeting of the Literary and Scientific Society will be held in the Students' Union. We all trust that the Lit. will be a success this year from first to last.

By the Constitution, the Society's objects are to foster public speaking, literary and scientific pursuits among the students, and to look after student affairs generally. The Literary Society is the one periodic mass meeting of the students of University College and S.P.S., where men of all the years meet one another on common ground, and unite to perpetuate the best traditions of student life. The attention a student gives to the Literary Society is the barometer that indicates the interest he takes in the welfare of his fellow-students; and the Society is truly successful only in so far as it enlists the interest of every student in College, and receives his hearty support. By support is meant not merely the prompt payment of fees, but the probable sacrifice of some time and mental effort to mingle with and help along one's fellows

The programme for the fall term always has certain public features, which are in themselves important. There is the Inter-Collegiate Debate, the public meeting at which our President will give his inaugural address; and the Undergraduate Dinner. Then there are regular meetings. Here, too, a few of the programmes are practically annual events—the Third and Fourth, and First and Second Year Debates: and probably a Mock Parliament. For the Debates, the several Years are asked to appoint debaters at their Deducting these Class meeting this week or next. meetings from the total number, we have a few left for which special provision will have to be made—prepared orations, open debates, etc. Our first meeting will certainly prove beneficial and entertaining, and every student of every Year should be there.

This outline merely provides for what is usually called the literary programme of the meeting, but by no means does it present the most important side of the Literary Society. In the minds of many, the best meeting of the Lit. last year was that at which the question of having wines at the Dinner was discussed; certainly it was the largest. The secret of its success was that we were considering a matter in which every student was interested. Though this question is probably settled, there are other questions which will arouse just as much interest. Probably one of the first to be dealt with is the wearing of caps and gowns. This is a matter upon which the whole student body should

express an opinion, and then live up to it. Then there is the proposition to move the Reading-room from the Gymnasium to the students' rooms in the Dean's house. The Athletic Board has expressed a desire to use the present reading-room for a committee-room, and, if the students accept the accommodation offered them in the old residence, it may surprise some to find out the increased facilities the Council may be induced to provide for the students. The suggestion of another matter will suffice for this article. At the last election members of both parties expressed certain views with regard to the position of the School of Science in the Society, and some action with regard to it may be taken this year. Matters such as these remain for action; they may not be very heavy, but a proper treatment of them may lead to future beneficial results. This treatment can be assured only by each student thinking for himself and comparing ideas in the Lit. meetings.

A new era seems to be dawning for the University. The formation of a large and influential Alumni Association, and the assured success of the Dining Hall are pointing to advance. Let us see that the students keep abreast of the times.

E. F. Burton, Secretary of the Lit.

THE CALENDAR.

Wednesday, Oct. 17th.—

Class '02 elections--West Hall-2.30 p.m.

Mr. Langton on "How to Use the Library"—4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19th.—

Toronto-McGill games—Rosedale Lacrosse Grounds

First meeting of Literary Society—Students' Union
—8 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 20th-

Rugby, Varsity I. vs. Argonauts—Athletic Field—2.30 p.m.

Rugby, Varsity II. vs. Trinity—Campus—2.30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21st.—

Rev.Dr.Armstrong Black—Students' Union—3.30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 22nd.—

Association, Varsity I. vs. Osgoode—Campus—4 p.m.

DINING-HALL NOTES.

The number of meals furnished at the Dining-Hall

for last week aggregated over 1,800.

For the information of Freshmen and others, it is announced that the small table to the right of the Faculty's is reserved for graduates around the University, not on the staff—Ministers without portfolio, as it were.

It is currently reported that "tipping" has gained a foothold in the Dining-Hall. If the report is true, a halt should be called at once, as such a practice will, undoubtedly, hinder the success of the Dining-Hall.

The Conversation and Reading Rooms are now open to the students. The addition of a few papers and

magazines would form a good drawing-card.

A plan is being considered to utilize the present Dean's house for a University Club, and to fit up the rest of the residence for students' rooms.

Two rooms adjoining the Varsity Office are being

fitted up for Alumni Association purposes.

An agitation is reported among the Freshies to run the Dining-Hall on co-ed. plans.

A REFLECTION.

Idly the days slip by.
Lofty ambition's arrow aims, but low it falls;
What of youth's aureate dreams?
Or, e'en the shifting castles childhood built,
Of fancy's sands on shores of fairy streams?

Sadly doth life roll on—
Only an empty tale of months and days sped by,
Told with a few vain tears;
Only a fragment of eternity,
Silently dropp'd in the abysm of years.

F. M. W.

WYCLIFFE COLLEGE,

No Freshman Year would be complete without having within its fold at least one member who consigns to the tender mercies of the fire alarm box the letter which he fondly fancies will thence wend its way to its destination. It is not so surprising, then, that one of our "youngest" should have imagined the large wicker baskets, placed throughout Queen's Park, as a special branch of newspaper delivery, exactly suited for his own individual conveniences. He says he mailed the paper all right, but when the scrap man came round the next morning, he had a different story to relate. It is just another case of misplaced confidence, and for that reason the name of the misguided one is withheld for a season.

A movement is on foot to organize a Musical Society, with Glee and Instrumental departments. Greene, S.P.S., says he used to play the mouth-organ once, so he thinks there should be no difficulty in making a success of at least the latter branch of the undertaking.

Sadlier, '04, who took a high stand in matriculation work at Strathroy Collegiate, has enrolled in Classics. He will need to imbibe all the Stoic doctrine his fathers taught to bear without complaint that three-hour Saturday morning lecture.

Mr. F. G. Fox, '02, has at last returned to Residence. Mr. Fox is fortunately no "plug," but his ability is evidenced by his having headed his department in Honor Orientals last year. He has promised, however, to try not to repeat the offence.

The number of subscribers to VARSITY in the College is more than quadruple what it was last year. It is one of the many indications that the students generally are realizing to a greater extent than before their privileges and responsibilities in connection with the University and its organizations.

ORGANIZE!

Next Wednesday, or thereabout, a big reception will be given in Toronto to the soldiers who will arrive here then from South Africa. Capt. Barker, Corp Jordan, and Privates Macdonald, Davey and McCrae, all Varsity men, will probably be among the number. Let Varsity turn out en masse and give our own boys a student's welcome. Action, however, must be immediate.

COLLEGE GIRL.

Superintending Editor, Miss F. M. Wicher, 'or.

A very enjoyable Autumn Tea was given to the "Freshettes" by the Women's Literary Society on Saturday afternoon last, from four till seven o'clock. The first half of the time was spent in the reception room, where, to judge from the babel of voices, the incoming students were given a hearty greeting. One very pleasing feature of the reception was the presence of several of the wives of the Faculty, and also a goodly number of graduates. After an hour or two thus pleasantly spent the Freshettes were escorted to the tea-room, where dainty refreshments were served.

Luncheon over, the prettily-tinted programmes were eagerly scanned. Miss Hutchison, the President of the Women's Literary Society, introduced the toast, "Mistress;" Miss Street requested Mrs. Loudon to propose the toast "Our Queen." All responded to this by singing "God Save the Queen." Mrs. McCurdy replied to the toast "Wives of the Faculty," in a very pleasing address. She felt sure she was voicing the sentiments of all the wives of the Faculty when she extended to the incoming students a hearty welcome. It is, indeed, a pleasure to see fresh, hopeful faces, and may the College girl not forget physical culture, a very important part of her training. A piano solo by Miss Cowan was thoroughly enjoyed, after which Miss Grant McDonald responded to "The Graduates." Miss McDonald advised taking lectures on a subject entirely outside of one's course, not for examination, but to broaden one's culture. Then, too, with the tennis, the fencing, and the skating, no girl has excuse to leave out physical training. Miss Duncan followed with a neat little speech in response to "The Freshies," in which she assured the girls of the hearty co-operation of the Freshies. Miss Robertson, who is always welcomed, followed with a lullaby song. Miss Nourse, of Trinity, and Miss Staples, of Victoria, replied to "Other Universities," expressing their pleasure at being entertained by their sister College, and hoping that the friendship would grow still stronger. Miss McDonald, in answering to the toast to "The Press," showed the girls their individual responsibility in keeping up the standard of the College paper. "Athletics" had a worthy champion in Miss Conlin, who expressed her pleasure in the fact that several of her predecessors had dwelt upon the importance of physical culture. Now that Woman's Residence was somewhere in the future, may we not hope for a Gymnasium also? Miss Paterson's beautiful violin solo was much appreciated. Miss Watt followed with a reply to "The Men," This was a difficult subject, so deep and all-engrossing. But as for the sentence on the programme, "Men, the more they know, the worse they be;" it was false, for that was saying a Freshman was better than a Senior. The last toast, "The Literary Society," was ably responded to by Miss Hutchison, who thanked the girls for their co-operation, and hoped that all the girls would spare two hours every two weeks for the Literary Society. The first regular meeting of the Society will be held in the Students' Union, October 27th, at half-past seven o'clock. The programme closed with a piano solo brilliantly rendered by Miss Briggs.

Upon the petition of the representatives of Canadian Colleges, which met at Northfield last summer, the Dominion Executive of the Y.W.C.A., which met in London on October 9th, passed the following resolution: "That as the Colleges desire to affiliate with the World's Student Volunteer Missionary Union, a Student Department be formed with Mrs. McConnel as Chairman; providing that the Canadian Colleges shall still remain an integral part of the Y.W.C.A., of Canada, and maintain their character as British students." Owing to the fact that up to this time, the Canadian Y.W.C.A. has had no Student Department, the College women of Canada have not been able to enter the World's Student Christian Federation, which at present Mr. J. R. Mott is President. can now be taken, however, to identify ourselves with this world-wide student movement; and it is the purpose of the committee appointed to carry out the details, to try to effect our connection by union with the British students. It is believed by many that our identity as Canadian students will be thus the better maintained, than by affiliating with the American students. We are glad to see that Canadian women realize the benefit of remaining an integral part, if possible, of our own beloved country, so that we may carry with us our distinctive mark of British students. Under the existing regulations of the Federation, it may be impossible to enter through British connection, in which case we shall take steps to affiliate with the International Y.W.C.A., and so enter the Federation as the Students of America.

CLASSES ORGANIZING.

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The Class of '01 will meet this afternoon in room 4, at 3 o'clock, for organization.

'02.

The Class of '02 has adopted a new plan for holding its elections, which it is hoped will facilitate the choice of the best officers, and make the elections both more exciting and more orderly. Nominations made with the consent of the nominees, and each signed by five members of the Class, were required to be handed in by last week. Judging from the interest shown among the members of the Year, the expectations of the originators of the new scheme will be fully realized. C. I. Gould has been elected treasurer, by acclamation, but all the other offices are being well contested. Balloting takes place this afternoon. (See Calendar).

'03.

The Sophomores organized Monday afternoon. The following are the officers elected: President, D. B. Gillies; First Vice-President, Miss Breuls; Second Vice-President, W. M. Treadgold; Secretary, J. M. Riech; Treasurer, E. F. Hughes; Musical Directress, Miss Fleming; Athletic Director, H. L. Hoyles; Judge, S. B. Chadsey; Critic, Miss Weir; Orator, W. H. McGuire; Prophetess, Miss Wilson; Poet, C. M. Colquhoun; Historians, Miss Rae, H. M. Darling; Councilors, Miss Summers, Miss McCutcheon, H. M. McNeil, W. H. Odell.

'04.

This Class has already nominated its candidates for officers, and will ballot upon them this afternoon from 2 to 4, in the Janitor's office.

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE.

Superintending Editor, W. Duff, 'oi.

The S.P.S. Association football team succeeded in defeating the Osgoode team on Saturday by a score I—o. The following men represented the School: Goal, Small; backs, Millar and Williams; half-backs, Mackay, Killaran, Patten; forwards, Young, Broughton, Brereton, Mills, Jackson.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Engineering Society was held on Wednesday afternoon, a report of

which will be given in the next issue.

Freddy Millar and Billy "Mac" Donald decided that they could work just as hard at the School as any place, and consequently returned last week, and are already debating what lectures they had better skip.

What's the matter with the School? The School team carried off the track championship on Friday as easily as they have carried off any others. A notable fact about the games was that fully three-quarters of the points gained were won by Freshmen—Worthington, Gurney, Rose and Larkworthy, while Cumming, Teasdale and Elwell put in a word for the Second Year.

It is rumored that a certain Freshman is willing to give a few private lessons in drafting to C. H. C. Wright or any others of the Faculty who may so desire.

It is interesting to note that 12 out of the 16 players who constitute the Varsity III. team are Freshmen. This demonstrates the fact that the Seniors will look to the School for the players of the future.

R. Coulthard, B.A.Sc., was around the School Monday seeing the boys. He is Tooking splendid after his summer's outing, and now boasts of a magnificent beard.

LAURIER DEMONSTRATION.

Last night witnessed one of the largest and most enthusiastic student demonstrations within the memory of present undergraduates, the occasion being the welcoming to Toronto of the Premier of Canada, the Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Students of all Colleges, Freshmen and Post-Grads, Grit and Tory alike, turned out and showed such infantile aggregations as Laval and McGill how a really healthy students' demonstration should be conducted.

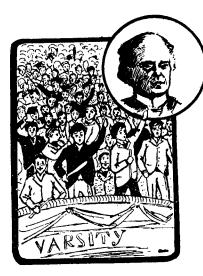


The various student bodies lined up at 6.30 on Varsity Campus, where they received torches, flags and fireworks. Then headed by the Highlanders' Band and marshaled by "Feather" Aylesworth, they marched out on College street to the music of the "United Empire," in the following order of march: Highlanders' Band, University College, Victoria, S. P.S., McMaster, Toronto Meds., Dentals, Pharmacy, Trinity Meds. Fully 1,200 students turned out, and on the way down University avenue the air resounded with class and college yells, but above all the

"sturm und drang" arose the old familiar air of the Varsity yell in a new guise.

Laurier, Laurier, L-A-U-R 1-E-R! Laurier, Laurier, L-A-U-R-I-E-R! L-A-U-R-I-E-R! Lau-ri-er! Rah! Rah! Rah!

The students headed the main procession, debouching from Wellington on to York, amid a perfect blaze of torches and Roman candles. The procession moved along York, Queen, University, College and Yonge streets to Massey Hall, through throngs of spectators, who alternately "jollied" and were "jollied" by the students. The crush in front of Massey Hall was an amplified edition of the old Varsity election "scrap," but twenty policemen succeeded in repulsing the hungry horde of the uninitiated, and very few but students secured an entrance to Olympus. But—there were others. How or when they got there, ask Burton. The front rows of the students' paradise were graced by a brilliant array of the fair sex. The men bowed to the inevitable and occupied the back seats, seat backs, arms



of seats, steps, and anything else available. One vigorous, vociferous, enthusiastic mass of healthy student humanity filled the gallery as only a stu-dent body can. The usual preliminary speeches by lesser lights were heard with but imperfectly concealed impatience, and when chairman Lindsay announced the Premier, the whole audience joined hand and lung in a spontaneous tribute to the first citizen of our Dominion. That the students were first

and last the inspiration and backbone of this demonstration is to but faintly express their share in the outburst.

But even this demonstration was surpassed when Sir Wilfrid, in concluding his oration, addressed himself to the students.

"It is to these young men here whom I see in the gallery that I wish to appeal. Let them remember this, though we may be separated by race and language, by our antecedents, by tradition, let me assure them that whether in Quebec, in Ontario, or in Manitoba, there are chords in the human heart which can be tuned by the same key, the key of pure and lofty patriotism."

Sky Rockets

Bandmaster Slatter will doubtless procure a commission in the Imperial Army for "Feather," for his material assistance as marshal.

On the way down, a horse that was being led without a halter broke loose and knocked a man down. He is not expected to vote for Laurier.

An automobile in flames before Government House was one of the side-shows on the way down.

Frank McFarland found attractions on the sidewalk. Peace, Union, Friendship, and Femininity!

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TORONTO, October 17th, 1900.

STUDENT ORGANIZATION.

There can be no strength in numbers without unity, nor unity without organization. It was a knowledge of these facts among the graduates that called into being the Alumni Association. The question now arises, whether an organization, with somewhat similar aims, should not be formed among the undergraduates.

Such an organization would undoubtedly be very useful. For example, the question might be asked last night, who was officially responsible for the students' part of the demonstration. The answer would be, no one. Certain gentlemen had the foresight to see that the students would likely be interested in the demonstration, and, in their private capacity, made the necessary arrangements. Would it not be better, in a case such as this, if a certain executive, authorized to represent the whole University, were able to go to those in charge, promise the students' support, make the arrangements necessary, and then give the word of command to which every student in the ranks should feel it his duty to respond? Next week, some of our Canadian soldiers from South Africa will arrive in the city, and will doubtless receive the royal welcome they deserve. Supposing, now, that some central executive were able to marshall under one banner all the faculties, affiliated and federated Colleges of the University, every one of them organized and officered like a regiment in an army, and every one dominated by the common feeling of patriotic admiration and enthusiasm for the returning heros; what would be the result? We believe that the spectacle would touch the hearts of the people, and would impress upon them a new sense of the importance of their State University and their duty to it. Again, complaints are made sometimes of the small attendance and enthusiasm at the Rugby games. Let each College be organized and march to the grounds in a body, let its students consider it a matter of personal pride to be there to give their yell, and cheer to victory the Varsity team: let them all unite, under one Varsity banner, with one

Varsity yell; and not only will sports be boomed, financially and otherwise, but the College spirit of the whole University will be deepened and broadened.

These examples suffice to indicate a few of the advantages that would accrue to the students from organization. The work of bringing it about would be comparatively simple. It would necessarily be of two kinds; first, that confined to the several Colleges; and second, that embracing two or more Colleges. plan we have heard suggested is that the presidents of the several years, or officers corresponding to them, form an executive ex officio in each of the Colleges, and the presidents of the graduating classes form one for two or more Colleges, as the case might be. According to this plan, the Executive in all cases would be thoroughly representative and would perpetuate itself, two decided advantages. At any rate, a practical scheme could be easily worked out; and the sooner The center of any such organization the better. should, of course, be the Arts; they should take the initiative, and a golden oportunity to do so is offered at the first meeting of the Lit. The time to prepare for next week is short, but if prompt action is taken, and a few of our men are willing to sacrifice a little time and effort in working the matter up among the Colleges, the thing can be done. Surely the cause of deepening and broadening College spirit at Varsity and rendering the student-body a power instead of a scattered, disconnected mass of units is worthy of the best efforts we can put forth.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

After this week, Varsity will be issued on Tuesday instead of Thursday.

A fine day, good sport, close finishes, and records broken—all these contributed to the success of the Annual Games. We are glad to learn that the showing was better than that of last year, the only regret, perhaps a selfish one, being that the number of Arts contestants was not larger.

It is pleasant to learn, in spite of defeat, of the warm hospitality extended to the Varsity Rugby team by McGill. This is the right sort of Inter-Collegiate spirit, and Varsity should not be backward in extending the same cordiality to McGill, when they play here.

DR. KIERSCHMANN.

Dr. Kierschmann began on Monday a series of lectures on "Problems of Metaphysics and Nature of Philosophy," which will be of benefit to students in Philosophy, students of the Fourth Year in all courses, and graduates. Last year, a series was given on "History and Criticism of Materialism," which proved very interesting and profitable to all who attended. The lectures are delivered once a week, 9 o'clock Monday morning, in the new Psychological Laboratory.

SPORTS.

Editor, Frank McFarland, '02.

FOOTBALL.

McGill, 13-Varsity, 4.

This was the score at the end of the game in Montreal last Saturday, and to the spectators the victory of McGill came as a great surprise. Until the last twenty minutes the Varsity team outplayed McGill at almost every point. Then the former literally went to pieces, and McGill made a "garrison finish." For the greater part of the game, the Varsity scrimmage more than held their own, while the McGill wings were well taken care of. Moreover, the Varsity team, during the most of the game, worked like a well-oiled machine, but the machine slipped a cog towards the end.

Varsity's score was all made in the first half. A few moments after the kick-off, they were awarded a free kick on McGill's 25-yard line, and Brown dropped a pretty goal. Shortly after this occurred the feature of the game. Brown got the ball from a scrimmage, and the whole line went up the field for a sixty-yard gain, the passing being beautiful. Soon afterwards, Brown kicked over the line and McGill rouged. Just before half-time Brown kicked into touch-in-goal for

Varsity's last point.

For the first part of the second half, Varsity continued to more than hold their own, but with less than twenty minutes to play Capt. Kenny got his team wakened up, and the fun was fast and furious. McGill managed to hold the ball for a dozen successive scrimmages, on each of which they gained ground. Kenny scored their first try after the ball had been dribbled to the line, and Johnson converted. Brown then pulled his team together for a few minutes, but they collapsed again. Nagle scored another try for McGill, after following up Savage's kick, and Johnson failed to convert. Just before time was called, Beal was forced into a safety-touch, which ended the scoring. The teams were:

McGill (13)—Back, McGee; halves, Caldwell, Savage, Johnson; quarter, Kenny (Capt.); scrimmage, O'Brien, Hampson, McKay; wings, Curren, Nagle,

Seefort, Molson, Beck, Graham, Cowan,

Varsity (4)—Back, Beal; halves, Brown (Capt), Baldwin, Aylesworth; quarter, Chown; scrimmage, Douglas, Boyd, Rutter; wings, McLennhan, Hunt, Meredith, Harrison, McCollum, Gibson, Armstrong.

Referee—A. Etherington, Kingston. Umpire—F. D. Johnson, Montreal. Varsity II., 48—Trinity, o.

That was the score at Trinity when time was called last Saturday afternoon. The Trinity team was clearly outclassed, as the score shows, and there was only a few minutes during the game when they were in danger of scoring. The Varsity wings broke through almost at will, and the halves were very seldom interfered with. The feature of the game was Stratton's punting.

Hoyles won the toss, and decided to kick north. From the kick-off the ball traveled rapidly toward the Trinity goal, and Stratton punted over the dead-ball line. Shortly afterwards, he went over for a try which Wallace converted. Soon after the kick-off, Hoyles got away with the ball from a scrimmage about halfway, and after a beautiful run passed to Stratton, who

scored his second try, which was not converted. A touch-in-goal scored one more point. Wallace got the next try on a pass from Wood; it was not converted. From the kick-off, the ball worked down towards the Trinity goal once more. Wright secured it from a scrimmage near the line, and scored the fourth try, which was converted by Wallace. This ended the scoring for the first half. Varsity II., 22; Trinity, o.

Wallace drew first blood in the second half by kicking into touch-in-goal, and Strathy, the Trinity center-half, did the same thing soon afterwards in attempting to relieve. Stratton then "boosted" the score up four points more by going over for another try, which he failed to convert. Just after this, Trinity looked as if they might score. They worked the ball steadily up until they were within a few feet of the Varsity line, but a beautiful run by Wallace relieved the pressure. The ball then traveled rapidly to the Trinity end, and a successful buck by Ballard scored the sixth try which was converted by Stratton. Wallace got the next try, but failed to kick the goal. The halves got over soon afterwards by a tandem play. Wallace did not convert. Then Ballard made a pretty run, and passed to Snively, who scored the last try. Time was called shortly afterwards. Score: Varsity II., 48; Trinity, o. The teams were:

Varsity II.—Back, Thorne; halves, Wright, Stratton, Wallace; quarter, Ballard; scrimmage, McKittrick, Burnham, Harvey; wings, Moore, Snively, Ingram, Martin, Henry, Wood, Hoyles (Capt.); spare, Locke.

Martin, Henry, Wood, Hoyles (Capt.); spare, Locke.
Trinity—Back, Sawers; halves, Walker, Strathy (Capt.), Mockridge: quarter, Sait; scrimmage, Hewetson, Baldwin, Wade; wings, Richards, Lancefield, Kidd, Hammond, Trotter, Kelly, Burbidge.

Referee—A. F. Barr. Umpire—C. D. Bell.

On Saturday afternoon, Varsity Junior Team met defeat at the hands of the Toronto II., on the Campus. Varsity won the toss, and decided to kick north. The first half was very even, Toronto scoring a rouge and Varsity a touch-in-goal on a long punt by Lang. In the second half Toronto's experience showed up, and they won out, the final score being 4—I. The referee though not showing any favoritism, did not know the first thing about the rules, and among other things gave Toronto a free kick on a forward pass by one of Varsity's wings. Every man must get out and work hard to beat them next Saturday, when we play the return.

PUNTS.

Mr. McDonald, of Trinity, is a most energetic coach. He is not a highwayman, although he did compel the Trinity team to throw up their hands.

Senior O. R. F. U. games on Saturday: Rough Riders, 15—Argonauts, 8; Hamilton, 14—Granites, o.

The Trinity men entertained Varsity II. right royally after the game. The weather was quite wet for some time.

The Varsity—Argonauts' game, scheduled for Thanksgiving Day, has been postponed until next Saturday.

Baldwin and McCollum were the stars of the Varsity I. team last Saturday.

Meredith had his lip badly cut in the game against McGill.

The Senior O.R.F.U. teams now stand: Won. Lost. Argonauts 2 I 1 Granites I 2 Tigers I

ATHLETICS.

The Annual Games, held on the Athletic Field last Friday, must have been a source of great satisfaction to the Association. The entries were numerous, the events well contested, and the audience was considerably larger than usual. Although last Friday's games were only a sort of "preliminary canter" to the sity-McGill meet, yet the enthusiasm at times rose to fever heat. The most lamentable feature of the day's sport was the fewness of the entries from the Faculty of Arts. Out of a total of at least 600 male students, Arts had only five entries, while the Dents. sent nine entries out of a student-body of not more than 150, and S.P.S. six out of 200. With the number which Arts always possesses, that Faculty ought to enter thirty or forty men at least, and should win the majority of the events. As it stands now, the largest faculty in the whole University has only one representative on the the team, which will meet the McGill athletes next Friday.

The half-mile furnished rather an exciting finish. Henderson led until the last few yards, when he collapsed, Rose winning by a few feet. Henderson pluckily crawled over the line into second place. collapse, which was due to a recent illness, was a source of great regret to his many supporters, who

expected him to make a good showing.

The finals of the 100 yards was a splendid race. Worthington, Orton and White finished in the order

named, inches apart.

The mile run furnished a surprise. Cumming set the pace for nearly the whole distance, with Rose close behind him. Cary, who was pounding along thirty or forty yards behind, seemed hopelessly beaten, but in the last lap he came on rapidly, and won by a close

margin from Cumming, who fainted at the wire.

In the 440 yards, Orton set the pace, with Gurney close behind him. The latter shot to the front about 150 yards from the finish, but had nothing left when

Orton challenged him in the stretch.

The following is the detailed list:

Orton (Dent). Time, 10 3-5.
Half-mile—1st, Rose (S.P.S.); 2nd, Henderson,

(Med). Time, 2.67 1-5.

Pole vault-Ist, Hayden (McM.); 2nd, Peterson (Dent). Distance, 9 ft., 4 in.

Throwing the hammer—1st, Biggs (Arts); 2nd,

Gray (Med). Distance, 90 ft. 3 in.

Mile run—1st, Cary, (Med); 2nd, (S.P.S.). Time, 4.58 2-5.

220 yards' finals—1st, Orton (Dent); 2nd, Gurney

(S.P.S.). Time, .25. Putting the shot—1st, Gray (Med); 2nd, McKay

(Dent); 3rd, Biggs (Arts). Distance, 30 ft. 2½ in. Preparatory school championship (440 yards)-

Ist, Jennings; 2nd, Reade. Time, 1.11 2-5.

High jump—1st, Worthington (S.P.S.); 2nd, Elwell (S.P.S.). Distance, 5 ft. 3¹/₄ in.

440 yards run—1st, Orton (Dent); 2nd Gurney, (S.P.S.). Time, .54.

Hurdle race (120 yards)—1st, Gray (Med); 2nd, Worthington (S.P.S.). Time, .17 2-5.

(Arts); 2nd,

Throwing the discus—1st, Biggs Gray (Med). Distance, 99 ft.

Broad jump—1st, Gray (Med); 2nd, White (Med). Distance, 20 ft. 11 in.

Team race—S.P.S.

The Interfaculty Championship was won by the S.P.S. by a large margin, while Gray again won the

individual championship.

At the close of the games, the committee to choose the team to represent Varsity against McGill met, when the following were chosen: Gray, White, Henderson, Biggs, Gibson, Orton, Peterson, McKay, Elwell, Cary, Cumming, Worthington, Rose, Dobson and Gurney.

NOTES.

The man with the megaphone at McMaster furnished plenty of amusement.

There seemed to be more officials than competitors. The Dents, and S.P.S. gave their men plenty of

encouragement.

There should be a record-breaking crowd at Rosedale next Friday. Put your hand down in your dip and dig up a few nickels to buy ribbon with. It won't break you.

The following are the records made at the University

Games, both here and at McGill.

		VARSITY	McGill
100 yards		10 3	10 2
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Broad Jump	• • •	20′ II"	20' $10\frac{3}{4}$ "
High Jump		5' $3\frac{1}{4}$ "	$5'$ $6\frac{1}{4}$ "
Pole Vault			

The McGill races were run off on a cinder track, which is considerably faster than a grass one. This makes Varsity's prospects very bright for next Friday.

ROTUNDA.

Superintending Editor, F. H. Wood, 'o1.

Lorne Allen, 'oo, S.P.S., has secured a good position in Sidney, Cape Breton.

V. R. LeSueur, who adorned the classical department in '99, has joined the throng of Varsity men at Osgoode.

A. E. McFarlane, '98, A. J. Stringer, and H. O'Higgins, all graduates of Varsity, are a coterie of journalists in New York.

E. J. Stubbs, 'oo, has been appointed house surgeon at the Western hospital.

Dr. N. N. Blanchard, 'oo, has hung out his shingle at Parry Sound.

F. J. Davidson, '90, is at present at the University of Cincinnati, and S. B. Leacock and David Thompson are taking post-graduate courses in Chicago. Wm. L. King is editor of the Labor Gazette at Ottawa.

Rumor has it that J. P. Macgregor, '02, is lost in the wilds of the far North-West.



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- O. F. Taylor, '02, will not return to Varsity until January, and perhaps not then.
- J. T. Shotwell, '98, has secured a situation on the permanent staff in History, and W. A. Brown a similar position in German in Columbia University.
- Miss J. S. Hillock, '92, has been appointed to the position of Modern Language teacher in Jamieson Avenue Collegiate.
- F. D. McEntee, '99, founder of College Topics, and manager of the Hallowe'en Club, is travelling in Illinois and elsewhere with a theatrical company.
- W. H. McGuire, '03, looking hale and hearty, returned to Varsity last week from Chicago with a fresh supply of yarns.

Joe Baird, '03, has brought down a little brother whom he has enrolled among the Freshies.

S. A. Cardmore, '03, will not grace our corridors this year. He is wooing the pedagogic muse near Hamilton.

Walter Boyd, Varsity's famous centre-half of the years '95, '96 and '97, was around last week renewing old acquaintances. His brother of '04 is playing centre-scrim. for Varsity I.

- J. F. Orr, '02, has resolved to postpone his return to Varsity—" it may be for years, and it may be for ever"—and Classics loses one of its cleverest men.
- L. R. Halman, a graduate of Trinity in '99, is taking a year at Varsity with the mathematical class of 'or. He intends pursuing his studies next year across the line.

The eldest son of Mr. D. R. Keys expects to come to Varsity this fall if he is not frozen up in the northern wilds, where he is at present with a Government exploring party.

- R. Smillie and E. Simpson, 'or Mathematics, have deserted old Varsity for a time. They secured good positions in an electrical firm in Preston, England, and although they think English workers are "dreadfully slow," have decided to stay for a year at least.
- S. P. McMordie officiated on Friday at the games in which he carried off champion honors in '98. "Mac" is at present residing in the city.

J. C. Ross, W. Nichol and C. E. Clarke represented '03 on an illustrated lecture tour through the heather hills of bonnie Scotland. They also visited "Lunnon" and "Gay Paree."

The recent boom at Sault Ste. Marie will be explained to many of our wondering readers by the presence there, during the summer, of J. A. Miller, 'or.

The Editor of *The University of Toronto Monthly* has offered to publish complete each month one paper read before a departmental society. Here is a chance for aspiring investigators and hard-working committees to show what their societies can do.

Those who were not out on field day should take a lesson from the President's yellow dog. He was the keenest sportsman on the grounds last Friday, and should certainly have been entered in the 100-yards' dash.

- W. T. Allison, '99, has returned to Yale for his third year in theology. He was writing special articles for the News during the summer, in one of which he criticized very severely the social—or rather unsocial—life of his Alma Mater.
- N. R. Beal, '99, is taking a course at the chemical building. His friends are anxiously waiting for symptoms of nervous prostration through overwork.
- Mr. C. S. Chant, B.A., our popular lecturer in Physics, is at present taking a graduate course at Harvard. During his absence his work is being well looked after by Mr. G. R. Anderson.

A sophomore is responsible for the story that one of our youthful freshmen blew into the city per "half-fare" ticket. Either the Registrar or the railroad has been imposed upon.

- G. M. Biggs, H. S. White, W. E. Procunier and W. Reeve, all of '03, have forsaken the halls of learning at Varsity for the horrors of the dissecting room of the Meds.
- F. G. T. Lucas, 'or, spent the vacation in Vancouver, where he brought about the defeat of the Hon. Joe Martin and the winning of the championship by the New Westminster lacrosse team. He revels in gorgeous stories of how the barbarians live there. But they suggest to the hearers the dire fate that overtook Ananias.

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ON THE SIDE.

The following brief conversation was overheard as Varsity I.'s were going through some stiff practice. An innocent, but very inquisitive Freshman had come up to Billy M ----, who was standing on the touch-line.

"Say!" he asked, "would you please tell me who that fair-haired chap is— playing half-back? He's a corker!" "That's 'Feather' Aylesworth," was

the reply.

"'Feathers!' What do they call him 'Feathers' for?"

Billy looked at him in amazement. "Well, you don't suppose they'd call him 'down' do you!"

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