

# The Varsity

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### A GOOD TIME "WAS HAD"

**At U. C. Dinner—Excellent Dinner and High-Class Speaking**

The much advertised event is over. Last night about one hundred men, dressed in the height of fashion, assembled in the University Dining Hall, for the annual dinner. It was a successful dinner in every respect, except that the ticket sale did not provide sufficient funds to meet the expenses involved in making ready so many good things to eat and good things to say.

The menu was elaborate, consisting of a large variety of dainties from roast chicken to Waldorf salad. The drinks were of quite a harmless nature and everyone was able to walk home safely without an escort. Much credit is due Miss Riley and the dining hall staff for the excellent viands which burdened the festive board.

The toasts were five in number and the speaking of high order. Prof. Ellis acted as chairman and proposed the toast of "The King." "The Empire" was proposed by Mr. Jackson and responded to by Messrs. Osler and Yeigh. "Canada" was proposed by Prof. Bell and replied to by Mr. deChamp. Mr. Bert Alley proposed the toast to "The Universities," to which Mr. J. N. Macdonnell responded. "The Press" was proposed by Principal Hutton and responded to by Mr. Roy L. Campbell, editor-in-chief of the Varsity.

Owing to the lateness of the hour at which the festivities closed, The Varsity is unable to print a report of the speeches in this issue.

### TRINITY BASKETBALL

**'13 Defeated '12 — Freshmen Lost to Divinity**

On December 6th in the Inter-year basket ball game '13 defeated '12 by a score of 22-2. For '13 Hatley and Bishop were very elusive, the former doing practically all the scoring, a large part of which was accomplished by foul shots. Lunan for '12 made some very fine "dribbles" but was unsuccessful in his scoring, the one and only basket being made by Tye. H. G. Willis made an impartial umpire. The following is the lineup:—

'13—Guards, Clarke and Kingston; Centre, Hatley; Forwards, Boyle and Bishop.

'12—Guards, Tye and Jackson; centre, Lunan; Forwards, Dykes and Althouse.

Divinity and Freshmen played their first game on December 5th, the former winning by 22-7. Wilkes and Wheatley for the Freshmen were fast but were somewhat erratic and took too many chances in their shooting. For Divinity, Willis rolled up the score, evading the guards of '15 at every turn.

Divinity—Guards, Prof. Routh and Dixon; Centre, Goodhand; Forwards, Jones and Willis.

Freshmen—Guards, Williams and Howard; Centre, Bath; Forwards, Wheatley and Wilkes.

### '15 CLASS MEETING

Yesterday afternoon, a Varsity reporter was startled out of many inches of his natural growth by ungodly noises emerging from the West Hall, and, upon investigation, he found that U.C.'s verdant verdure was preparing for its first assemblage as a corporate body. At 4.45 p.m. President Gordie Galloway and Secretary Louie Edmonds toddled to the "rostrum" and the proceedings were declared open. This opening, though ranking in importance (so say the Freshies), with the opening of Parliament was marked by no brass bands, brilliant uniforms, nor shimmering gowns. Simplicity characterised all the proceedings. An outsider would never have known that here were gathered the embryo great men and women of Canada, who, in 1915 (or a few years later), will go out into the world to make a name for the year. The attendance was large and the affair passed off briskly.

### TRADITIONAL EVENT

**Happened in Traditional Spot —First Photographed**

The Varsity I squad had the final turn-out in moleskins yesterday morning. They gambolled around the Campus like the giddy lambs they are. After the whole mob assembled they adjourned to the front doorway of the Main Building. That is the traditional spot for champion teams. Their noble features generally fit in with the beautiful carving but it is with difficulty that order was maintained. Elliot Greene was always kicking. Jack Maynard wanted to make a touchdown and Frank Hassard had to be forcibly repressed by Geoff Taylor while Pete Campbell insisted on giving signals to the photographer. He will give signals to the team next year as he was elected Captain by the unanimous voice of the whole team. Pete's election assures the same style of play as was in vogue this year. His popularity and skill are the qualities that will make the team pull well together and play the game for all it is worth.

### BAZAAR WAS BIG SUCCESS

**Foyer of Convocation Hall was Prettily Decorated—Many Attend**

The uses of Convocation Hall are many and various. No place could be better than the Foyer for a bazaar. The width is just enough to allow the tables to be placed companionably near each other and the circular form makes promenading a constant delight. In this spot, the Fourth Annual Bazaar of the Alumnae Association of University College was held on December fifth and sixth. The impression, on going in the door (whether it is the main door or not is a matter of dispute), anyway the door opposite to that noble building, the Library, was one of pleasure, for the first thing that met the eye was the table displaying seals, tags, cards, etc., prettily decked with Christmas red and green. On either side were green-covered tables holding plaster casts and baskets of ferns. Similar tables graced the foyer in all its extent and gave a most artistic effect, with the severe white walls as back ground. The doll table, with its many beautiful and beautifully-dressed subjects, its display of clothes, hammocks, dishes, picture-books, etc., occupied the space on one side of the door and was offset by the fancy-work on the other side. The University booth had the south alcove all to itself, while the one on the north side was a merry tea-room. Opposite this room was what is known as the Dining-Room table, with its artistic exhibit of trays, doyley rolls, brass kettles, etc. From a middle point on the south side could be seen the apron and candy tables, the music-table, another tea-room, and the grocery table with its supply of samples and preserved fruits and pickles.

On the north side stretched the chief exhibit of plaster casts, the beauty of which was increased by their proximity to a gaily-decked Christmas tree, which guarded the entrance to the Chinese Laundry, which in turn was the gateway of the Rose Walk, which was guarded at the other end by another Christmas tree, which towered above the Grocery table. The tour of the fair was a constant pleasure. The strains of the piano made a lively promenade, the only possible mode of proceeding.

Although it is too soon to speak of financial results, we may say that in every other way, the fourth Bazaar was a great success. The weather was favorable for the first time in the history of the bazaar. The afternoon attendance each day was very large, owing no doubt to the great influence of Science men from the drafting-room. It was thought that the University pennants, etc., the popular music, skilfully played on the Y.M.C.A. piano, the Rose Walk and the Tea Rooms would have

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### CAN DANCE AS WELL AS PLAY

**The Rugby Players were Excellent Entertainers**

### SUCCESSFUL DANCE

**Held Wednesday Evening—Society Notes by Special Representative**

The members of the Rugby team may be specialists in playing football but they also excel as hosts as is witnessed by the most enjoyable dance given by the Hon. President, officers and members of the University Athletic Association last Wednesday evening. The committee in charge of the affair deserves the highest commendation for the perfect arrangements. The decorations were novel and tasteful. The floor was in better shape than it has ever been before. The music by Bodley's orchestra was the most talked of feature of the evening's enjoyment. Altogether it was the finest dance that has ever been given at the gymnasium.

The Directorate of the University Athletic Association is Honorary President, R. A. Falconer, D.Litt., LL.D., President; Prof. A. T. DeLury, M.A., Vice-President; Mr. J. M. Wood, Secretary-Treasurer; Jas. W. Barton, M.D., Pro. C. W. D. Wright, Dr. W. B. Hendry, Messrs. G. M. Brock, Basil Frith, G. G. D. Kilpatrick and A. M. German.

The patronesses were Mrs. Gibson, Lady Whitney, Lady Meredith, Lady Walker, Lady Moss, Mrs. Ramsay Wright, Mrs. Hutton, Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Fernow, Mrs. Packenham, Mrs. Bruce Macdonald, Mrs. W. T. White, Mrs. Sweny, Mrs. C. H. C. Wright, Mrs. Hendry, Mrs. Barton and Miss Salter.

### NOTES ON THE GAME

The first dance started sharp at eight o'clock and Mel. Brock took it as a personal affront if anyone ventured to suggest that it was a little too prompt.

Mrs. Ramsay Wright and 'Duff' Wood received the guests. Mrs. Wright wore a very becoming gown of black with sequin trimmings and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and violets. 'Duff' wore a black suit set off by a white tie which made a very chic effect (this has nothing to do with chiclets).

Being a mere man the Varsity representative asked a young lady to point out and describe the most effective frock worn by the dancers. This is how it went—a cerise gown with overdress of blue chiffon and silver trimming—whatever that means.

Some rather humorous remarks were overheard—

"Surely that can't be Jack Maynard. he is altogether too mild looking to be a football captain." Did the young lady expect that he would be decorated with Argonaut scalps.

"Oh, won't I have something to tell the girls at MacDonald Hall when I go back." Evidently it was quite a cosmopolitan gathering if Guelph was represented. We understand that Hamilton was going to send a deputation but the

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### U. T. RIFLE ASSN. DINNER

**And Prize Distribution to be Big Affair**

On Dec. 12 at 6 p.m. sharp there is to be a large gathering of enthusiasts in rifle shooting at Williams cafe, 179 Yonge St. An excellent dinner has been arranged for the members at the low price of 35c. The prize list is large and the prizes themselves very valuable trophies. They are beautifully engraved and are well worth while seeing to those not fortunate enough to gain some. Of course all those winning them are expected to receive theirs then. Let all those interested in a couple of hours sociable entertainment (besides the inducements) come along. Tickets may be obtained from officers of the Association.

### McMASTER WON

**Inter-Collegiate Soccer Championship—Game Yesterday**

Knox and McMaster met on Thursday afternoon to play off the tie for the intermediate soccer championship. After about fifteen minutes play McMaster scored. From that until the end of the game play was almost entirely in McMaster territory, and only strong defence play saved their goal. The game was played on a very muddy field, being especially sticky around the goals. But despite this play was very fast. The Knox team consisted of Kilpatrick, Lloyd, Gould, Smillie, Ferris, Easton, Taylor (Capt.), McQueen, Robertson, McFarren, Oliver.

### STRANGER TO TORONTO

**But Distinguished in Scholarship—Prof. Ropes to Speak**

A new figure in the list of preachers of the University of Toronto Sermons is that of Professor James Hardy Ropes, who will speak in Convocation Hall on Sunday morning. But, though hitherto a comparative stranger to a Toronto student audience, he has won for himself marked distinction in the field of American scholarship. Still a young man, he holds the professorship of New Testament work in Harvard University. He is one of the central figures in the organization and activity of that American institution of learning. By his fine personality, his finished scholarship, and that authority which he has, as one who has achieved distinction through merit, he should on Sunday morning win for himself a leading place in the Colleges' Sermon List of this year. Tickets are procurable at the University Y.M.C.A.

### PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

**Another in Series of Lectures This Afternoon**

The lectures which are being given at the University on the problem of the Relation of Philosophy and Religion will be continued Friday Afternoon at five o'clock.

Dr. Tracy's paper on the work and influence of The Scottish School, as related to Religion, from the time of Hume to that of Spencer will be read. This paper following the exposition of David Hume as given last Friday by Dr. Abbott should prove of special interest.

The lectures are held in the West Hall of the Main Building and are open to the Public.

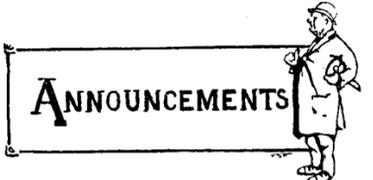
### TRINITY AUTUMN DANCE

The Annual Autumn Dance at Trinity took place on Tuesday, December 5th, and was one of the most successful dances ever held at the College. Both the Convocation Hall and front Hall were used for the dancing. Bodley's orchestra furnishing the music. There were about 300 guests present. The committee in charge was composed of Messrs. Bishop, Boddy, Dykes, Orde, and Willis.

### THE LARGEST COLLEGES

The registration of the fifteen largest universities in America is as follows:

Columbia.....	7429
Chicago.....	6466
Minnesota.....	5965
Wisconsin.....	5538
Pennsylvania.....	5389
Michigan.....	5381
Cornell.....	5104
Illinois.....	5118
Harvard.....	5028
Nebraska.....	4364
Toronto.....	4190
California.....	3450
Missouri.....	3141
Iowa.....	3090



The 2nd yr. S.P.S. dinner at the St. Charles, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 19.

The illustrious class of '13 Victoria will hold a meeting for election of officers, this afternoon at 4.30 in the college.

The electrical club will hold a meeting on Friday evening at 8 p.m. in the C. & M. Bldg.

J. E. Maybee, Esq., Patent Solicitor, will give an address on the Engineer and the Patent.

The proofs of the photograph of the Varsity staff are now in the office. Will members of the staff kindly come around and decide on the picture that they prefer.

All the members of the executive of the Parliament are asked to be at Parks Bros. studio, Yonge Street this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Gowns.

The regular meeting of the Modern Language Club will be held next Monday at 4.15 in Room 65. The principal speaker will be Professor Alexander. All welcome.

The last of the girls' Basketball games will be played in the Victoria gymnasium on Saturday evening, December 9th, at 8 o'clock, between St. Hilda's and Victoria.

Professor Duckworth of Trinity College is to give an illustrated lecture on Tuesday the 12th in Room 11 at 4 p.m. His subject will be "Cyprus." The lecture is under the auspices of the Classical Association. Everybody welcome.

The distinguished scholar, Professor Franz Cumont, University of Ghent, Belgium, will be able to lecture at the University, Saturday, 16th inst. The lecture will be under the auspices of the Toronto Archaeological Society. Further information will be given later.

The leaders of classes in Bible study are reminded that the normal classes take place this evening. Last Friday witnessed the largest attendance yet, but there were some absentees. We want everyone out to-night. This means you. Come to luncheon at 6 o'clock; the classes are at 6.45. We will be through at 7.45.

On Wednesday the Theatre Night Committee made the draw for the sale of seats to be held to-day (Friday). The first and second balconies were quite fully subscribed for, but there are some seats in the orchestra for sale yet. Students who wish to secure seats in this part of the house should do so at once as the sale of the remaining seats will be opened to the public early next week. These may be secured from the committee at the Gym., upstairs, from 2 to 4 o'clock Friday.

### COMING EVENTS

- Dec. 8—I.C.D.U., Osgoode vs. Victoria.
- Dec. 8—I.C.D.U., Wycliffe vs. McMaster
- Dec. 8—Western Club Dance.
- Dec. 9—Class '14 U.C. Reception.
- Dec. 12—Foresters' Club Dinner.
- Dec. 12—U.T.R.A. Dinner and Prize Distribution.
- Dec. 14—Theatre night.
- Jan. 26—Arts Dance.
- Feb. 1—Trinity College Conversatione.
- Feb. 2—Dental "At Home."
- Feb. 2—East Residence Dance.
- Feb. 29—Trinity Oratorical contest.

### BASKETBALL GAMES

Dec. 12, 4.15—Wycliffe vs. Victoria; 5.00—Junior Meds. vs. Junior Arts. 1st game referee, C. Cunningham; 2nd game referee, D. Wood.

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TORONTO, DECEMBER 8, 1911

### NUMBER THIRTY

With this issue The Varsity passes the half-way mark in its yearly course. This announcement may come as a surprise to many whose Christmas term has sped with such rapidity that the writing of term examinations seems wholly unreasonable. To one man in this University, however, "No. 30," appearing on the top of this issue will be a great relief. He has worked hard and unceasingly in the interests of The Varsity and his Alma Mater, bringing all the benefit of his four years' experience in newspaper work to bear on this undergraduate publication. We refer, of course, to Mr. LeRoy Johnson, the Managing Editor, who retires from his office at this juncture.

It is no easy task to manage the news end of The Varsity. The worries and disappointments, to say nothing of the ordinary details and the nervous strain connected with the supervision of news "write-up," call for unusual abilities and unusual perseverance; and that The Varsity is generally accepted as a matter of fact in our college life is a great tribute to the work of the outgoing Managing Editor. To his successor Mr. J. G. Bole (ex "Onlooker") will fall a difficult task yet one which he, more than any other undergraduate is fitted to perform. He will have a well organized and enthusiastic staff to support him in the production of his thirty issues, and the paper should proceed without the slightest break. To Mr. H. R. Alley, Associate Editor, and Mr. Alex. Marshall, who has so capably handled the Sporting Column, and to each and every one of the ardent workers on the *reportorial end* we wish to extend our deep gratitude. Rome was not built in a day, nor the Varsity in a year. It is only because active, unselfish men have been willing to give their time and energy in the past that the paper has developed and its future will depend on exactly the same conditions.

R.L.C.

### SLANG

It has been growing increasingly noticeable, that the average undergraduate at Toronto is unable to express himself satisfactorily in the King's English. Slang is becoming more and more prevalent, and those addicted to it find themselves unable to make their meaning clear without it. There is little doubt that to this carelessness of language in common speech is due the inability of the average man to speak fluently in public, where correctness is necessary, and also the paucity of language and lack of vigour of expression apparent in most of the writing done about the University. It seems to be generally considered pedantic to be correct in common speech. The use of good English, when there is a slang equivalent, is rather laughed at; and a new and catchy slang phrase is hailed with delight. As a general rule, these phrases are far from being any improvement upon those they supersede. Their greatest recommendation is that they are new. It is a great pity that such should be the case, but there is no doubt about it. The result, as we said, is only too apparent in our public speaking. Have we not all heard the undergraduate orator check suddenly, with a slang phrase at

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the tip of his tongue, cast about a moment for the correct English, and finally resort to lame and altogether inadequate language, correct enough, but absolutely lacking the vigour of spontaneity? Would not the common use of English, instead of a poor substitute for it, go far to eradicate this? Who has not often been asked by a budding essayist, the proper words to express an idea which he can only convey by means of slang? And have we not often been at a loss ourselves, and in the same predicament?

We pass over mere colloquial inaccuracies, such as split infinitives—though they are bad enough, and only too common. It is the actual misuse of words, to which we refer; the twisting of their meanings so that their mother—the language—fails to recognize them. The habit is far too common in the Varsity. We do not mean to imply that it is not common elsewhere; it undoubtedly is. But it is most to be deplored here, where we have advantages not possessed by the majority, and where purity and correctness of diction are naturally to be expected.

The worst of the habit—as with most bad habits—is its effect. Lack of fluency and vigour in speaking, lack of precision and force in writing, are its natural consequences. We lose by the use of slang the very benefits which a University course is most calculated to give us. To be able to get facility in writing and speaking, the undergraduate will have to be very much more careful in his ordinary conversation.

### CORRESPONDENCE

#### CONCERNING FLAGS

To the Editor of The Varsity:

Dear Sir,

May I supplement Dr. Rudolf's complaint in respect to the use of flags. It is, I believe, a rule that flags should be brought down at sunset. While the Duke of Connaught was here I passed our flag staff about 11 in the evening and the flag was flapping in the darkness.

GEORGE M. WRONG.

#### A CAD IN OUR MIDST

A letter was sent to the editor of Varsity on Wednesday last that was signed with the name of a prominent Victoria man. The letter was calculated to raise a certain amount of doubt as to the sanity of the writer and would certainly injure him among his fellow students. It would have filled this space if it had not been fortunately discovered that the whole letter was a mis-conceived practical joke and the signature was a forgery. It is possible to imagine a more contemptible, cowardly trick than this. We have a very good idea of the identity of the cad and there is trouble in store for him.

#### THE UNSIGNED LETTER

Will H. W. who wrote to the Editor of Varsity concerning organized rooting kindly come to the Varsity office and make himself known. It is absolutely impossible for us to print letters that are not accompanied by the name of the writer.

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### ONLOOKER'S CORNER

#### ON LOQUACITY

Who will say a word in praise of the loquacious man? We have had enough of the silent man. Novelists portray their heroes nowadays as 'dark, silent men,' and thrills of admiration are anticipated in the author's description. Poems are written about the brave hero who is chary of words. Dramas are played in which the hero says little. Silence to-day seems to be synonymous with great virtue, courage, and wisdom.

But I doubt if this be so. As to virtue, the silent man is usually plotting a murder. At least, he is sizing some one up in cynical uncharitableness. As to courage, my dear old Uncle Toby's last words to me as I set off for College were: 'Me boy, look out for the talky, boastful man. Don't imagine for a minute that because a man talks big, he can't act big. Ten to one, me boy, he has the Irish temperament, and will bash your head as willingly as he tells a yarn.' And I think my Uncle Toby is right. As to wisdom and silence, Shakespeare has his word:

'O my Antonio, I do know of these  
That therefore only are reputed wise  
For saying nothing.'

The loquacious man is always enthusiastic, the silent man seldom, because enthusiasm must be volubly expressed. You will find, too, that the talkative person is usually the more genuine of the two. Many a glum man is acting on some affected pose, or hairy maxim. In fine, put your trust in the loquacious man.

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lent for the purpose, and there is in addition a  
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which form such an important part of the College  
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First year have organized a hockey association already, and are going to bring out some fine players this winter. Each department is to have a team, and these will play against each other in a sort of minor league. From these teams seven fine players will be selected to form a septette which will compete for inter-year honors. This is an excellent scheme and may well be copied by other years and faculties.

II Year are having printed Dr. Boswell's outline of the chemistry taken this term, and each man may secure a copy from the executive.

Tickets for the 2nd yr. dinner may be had from the committee. The dinner, which is to be held at the St. Charles on the 19th. promises to be a record breaker judging from the sale of tickets and the enthusiasm taken in it.

The bazaar in Convocation Hall is proved very attractive to the II yr. students. The ice cream booth was exceptionally well patronized, while some seemed to prefer tin horns and flowers. One young gentleman was observed taking music lessons on his tin clarinet from a prominent player in the orchestra.

Have you been weighed lately, if not, call around at the 2nd yr. drafting room and a couple of experts in that line will guess it very correctly.

Some complaints have been heard of late owing to the lack of school news.

A Varsity copy box has been placed in the Hall of the Eng. Bldg. which will be cleared Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2.30. So get busy with your news if you want it in. Humorous articles are wanted, but not the trivial banalities regarding somebody's green socks.

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Our renowned bandmaster Mr. J. B. Temple, appears to be making a name for himself among the list of famous German musicians. We notice mail addressed to him as "Mr. Professor Jno. B. Temple" and are wondering why "Esq." was not added also.

Parkinson '13 is back again after being disabled by a sprained ankle in the cause of the '13 amateur rugby team.

Delahay and Strathearn formerly of '13 visited us for a few days this week.

**VICTORIA COLLEGE**

The Glee Club, in its initial appearance at the Conversat, was well received. There were some noted critics present too.

When things were being restored to order in Dr. Edgar's lecture room after the Conversat, a large chew of gum was found clinging sweetly to the under-side of one of the "Tutorial" tables. Our hearts go out in sympathy to the fair Seniorette who was compelled to make such a sacrifice.

Vics. first season in Water-Polo came to an abrupt end, when on Dec. 1 School defeated us by a score of 9 to 4. However, interest has been aroused in the game around the college and our team have acquitted themselves wonderfully well considering the odds against them.

Now, what do you know about this? Our freshies have a constitution. After much heart searching and the wasting of bushels of hot air, it was eventually passed on Dec. 4. One of their illustrious potentates who was particularly eloquent during the meeting was, later, solemnly introduced to one of those lovely, bracing, ice-cold showers which make our Athletic Building famous.

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Little Vic. rink will soon be ready. That noise you hear issuing from the gloomy walls of Annesley is not produced by ghosts. It merely means that one lusty Freshette is turning the grindstone while another sharpens her skates.

We have had a "Varsity Copy-Box" placed in the College. The chief reason for doing this was to increase the architectural beauty of the place. However, one of the subsidiary motives was to provide a receptacle for any news you think should be inserted in the "Varsity." Notice of class meetings, chronicles of various society meetings, college gossip letters, complaints, short stories, novel etc., will receive prompt attention. "Your" help is needed to boost this column.

**FACULTY OF FORESTRY**

Remember! you have a Dinner engagement for December the twelfth. To make our "First Annual Dinner" the success it should be, we need every man in the Faculty present.

If this column is to represent the Forestry men, every man should elect himself at once to the reportorial staff. Write up whatever he thinks should see the light and drop it into the "Varsity" box in the Conversation Room.

Hockey talk is already heard around the building. Last year the Forestry team went into the semi-finals for the Jennings Cup, being put out of the running by Victoria College, in a good game, a very fair showing for a small Faculty, but this year we want that Cup and we'll get it or die trying.

**ST. HILDA'S COLLEGE**

The inter-year games are now in progress and there is deadly rivalry between the four teams for the possession of the cup. The score now stands:

	lost	won
'12	0	2
'13	0	2
'14	2	1
'15	3	0

The next evening reception will be held at St. Hilda's on Thursday Dec. 7 at eight o'clock.

The first inter-college debate was held in S. Hilda's common room on Tuesday December 5. The Literary Society met at 8 o'clock and the debate was the second number on the program. The subject was "Resolved that railways should be owned by the state." The affirmative was upheld by Victoria College, the negative by St. Hilda's. After a very lively debate the judges gave their decision in favour of the negative.

**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE**

Whether or not due attention was paid to the Onlooker's suggestion concerning architectural appearance of the candidates, the fourth year permanent executive has been elected. It is to consist of: F. A. Sheppard, president; Miss M. E. L. Thomson, vice-president; V. Stock, sec.-treas.; Miss Kilpatrick and C. W. Roff, councillors. Much interest was taken in the election, 110 voting.

**WYCLIFFE COLLEGE**

On Saturday the freshmen had their photo taken. Everybody should know what happened—ask any Wycliffe man. An armed truce now prevails between the Sophs and the Salads. N.B.—War declared as we go to press.

St. Paul journeyed on a *coasting steamer* from Paphos to Perga according to Leonard, but Walter is under the impression that it was on a motor boat. We suppose the source of this is Dr. Driver.

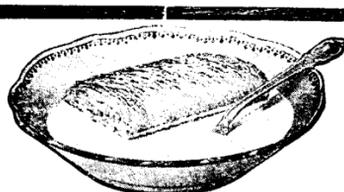
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Larter, Paterson, Swanson, and Morgan won the Silver Medal in the Royal Life Saving Competition at the Harrison Baths on Saturday.

Wycliffe quietly succumbed to Arts at Water Polo on Friday evening, the score reading 9 to 2 in favor of U.C.

The Annual Conversat is now the general topic of conversation, "To be or not to be, that is the question."

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## Bazaar Was Big Success

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attracted even a greater number of stu-  
dents, especially of the Arts men.

The University Christmas cards, but-  
tons and photographs will be on sale at  
the Main Building. All other articles,  
including dolls, may be seen at the Club  
House, 18 Willcocks St., where afternoon  
tea will continue to be served to gradu-  
ates, undergraduates and their friends.  
This Club House is the reason and cause  
of the Bazaar, which has provided money  
for furnishing and for a reserve fund.  
The ambition of the Alumnae Association  
now is to gather sufficient money to build  
a house, properly equipped for club pur-  
poses. The present quarters, which seem-  
ed most commodious, two months ago,  
have shrunk and dwindled, by reason of  
the numbers of people who congregate  
there from time to time.

## FACULTY OF EDUCATION

The students of this Faculty were given  
a very interesting and instructive lecture  
by Mr. Rose on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Rose who is a graduate of one of the  
Universities of Scotland and a member  
of the school board in Edinburgh, is mak-  
ing a tour of Ontario.

He spoke on Primary Education in  
Scotland. The Educational System there  
is somewhat similar to our own. Educa-  
tion is compulsory there, but the school  
boards provide one meal free each day to  
the poor students, their belief being that  
the body must be well nourished before  
the child can properly learn. The Epis-  
copalians and Roman Catholics have  
schools of their own, but were given grants  
by the state.

All the members of this Faculty are  
requested to turn out to the reception  
to-night. Everything points to a good  
time. Come out and let the exams. take  
care of themselves.

## PHYSICS SEMINAR

### New and Interesting Methods Discussed

At the session of the Seminar in the  
Department of Physics held on Thursday  
afternoon last, Prof. McLennan reviewed  
some work by M. Coton on Spectral Lines  
in Hydrogen, pointing out some inter-  
esting facts in connection with series  
lines. With reference to the light emit-  
ted by a discharge tube the idea was  
brought out that the light waves were  
not due to the discharge directly but were  
set up by the motion of disturbed elec-  
trons returning to their positions in the  
atom.

Prof. Burton spoke on the absorption  
of long heat waves in some gases and va-  
pours. The elemental gases absorb these  
waves very slightly, while others, such  
as ammonia, etc., and water vapour have  
high absorptive power.

Mr. Pound described a new and very  
refined method by Bestmeyer for ob-  
taining the ratio of the charge to the mass  
of an electron. The values obtained were  
on the whole slightly less than those  
hitherto obtained.

Prof. Burton exhibited an experiment  
to show that the tension in the film of a  
soap bubble when electrified is less than  
when not electrified.

## WATER POLO

### Semi-Finals Have Been Reached in Inter-Faculty Series

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the corner of King and James to have a  
chat with the policeman and they missed  
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That, when they start a two-step going,  
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Oh, oh, that's our football team.

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