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JUDGE HELEN MacGILL LECTURES ON "PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE"

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"Parliamentary Procedure" was the subject of the lecture given by Judge H. G. MacGill before, the Women's Literary Society, Wednesday, January 16. This was the first of a course of four lectures on public speaking given by the society.

In opening, Judge MacGill explained that it was important to know the rules of procedure, and to conduct meetings according to those rules. "It is the red tape that saves you from the discussion after," she stated. During the lecture she referred constantly to books on parliamentary procedure by Palgraves, Bournino and Sir T. Erskine May.

"All business should be introduced by way of a motion." After explaining the different kinds of motions and the correct forms, Judge MacGill discussed amendments which should be thoroughly understood though they are complicated because they result in lawsuits. The final resolution should be a logical and concise statement of what is to be done.

The duties of the officers were then defined. One of the chief duties of the president is to see that all remarks are addressed to the chair. This not only takes the heat out of fiery discussion but it promotes orderly meetings and keeps the guiding reins in the hands of the president.

In discussing the keeping of minutes Judge MacGill quoted the words of Bournino: "Minutes are no place for men's speeches." Only the briefest outlines of speeches should appear in the minutes, while all "nice remarks" should be included in the vote of thanks.

In speaking of the vote of thanks, Judge MacGill pointed out the common fault of an elaborate vote of thanks which detracted from the speech itself. The vote of thanks should be "a simple expression of appreciation."

In concluding the address the speaker dealt with the proper method of holding discussion and the duties of executives and committees.

Tea was then served by Dean Bollert. Pouring tea was Miss Gerry Whitaker and assisting in serving were Miss Beth Dow, Miss Grace Adams, Miss Barbara Ashby, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Grace Ryall, Miss Ethel McDowell, Miss Margaret Ormsby, Miss Velma McGauley and Miss Muriel Dixon.

Professor F. W. Vernon Gives Address to Engineers

A largely attended meeting was held on Monday last, January 14, when two hundred students were present. Prof. F. W. Vernon gave a very interesting talk on "Aeroplanes and Aviation."

On Saturday, January 19, a trip will be taken to the B. C. Electric Railway Sub-station at 5th Avenue and Fir St. Members will meet either in the 5th Civil Draughting room at 1 p.m. or at the sub-station at 1:30 p.m.

At a meeting to be held in Applied Science 100 on Wednesday, January 23, Mr. P. Z. Caverhill will speak on "Forestry in different parts of the world." Mr. Caverhill has just returned from a year's study of forest conditions throughout the world.

There will be a social evening on Wednesday evening, January 23. Music, songs, cards and badminton will ensure a pleasant evening. This is an opportunity to meet some of the down-town engineers. All members are requested to come and to bring a friend.

AN APPRECIATION

The Totem Staff wishes to thank those members of '29 who have already handed in their write-ups, thus helping to relieve the later congestion.

With such an auspicious beginning, we are permitted to hope that the remaining portion of '29 will follow their example, and hand in their biographies by the day appointed on the Notice Board, January 21.

We would also like to remind the executives of Literary, Scientific, and Athletic Clubs that the write-ups for their clubs will soon be needed. Letters have been mailed to the presidents of these clubs stating regulations regarding these. Secretaries of classes may expect similar letters

Players' Club Announces Cast For "Rollo's Wild Oat"

The Players' Club production, 'Rollo's Wild Oat," which is to be presented early in March, gives evidence of being one of the most ambitious plays the Club has ever attempted. The theme of the production is comedy-drama, being a play within a play. Rolo who is the chief character, in attempting to produce "Hamlet," justifies in one sense the ambiguity of the title which however is very pleasantly fulfilled at the close of the play.

If the judgment of the Players' Club is correct, the productions should be a great success with everyone both in and outside the University. The characters and those tentatively assigned to play them follow.

Rollo, Alfred Evans; Horatio, A. G. Smith; Aunt Lane, Frances Madeley; Queen, Ann Ferguson; Polonius, H. Ormsby; Goldie, Doris Crompton, Vivian Hood; Hewston, Sidney Risk; Lydia, Elizabeth Magee, Mary Stewart; King, Greville Rowland; Lucas, Eric North, understudy: Bill Plommer; Stein, Dave MacDonald, Malcolm Pretty; Bella, Not filled.

Musical Enthusiasts To Continue Recitals

The success of last term's Noon Hour Recital has encouraged the Musical Society to arrange another of these musical hours to be held next Thursday noon at 12:15 in the Auditorium.

The programme which will be announced in full in Tuesday's issue, will include several well known local artists. If the same interest is shown upon this occasion as was in the last, plans will be made for more of these recitals. The recent purchase of a grand piano by the Musical Society will make it possible to bring these programmes to the University.

Seniors to Meet

Seniors of Arts, Science, "Aggie," and Nursing take notice that the first combined meeting of the senior year will be held in Arts 100 on Monday at 12:15. Several social functions have been planned for this term including the Senior Ball and the usual Boat Trip and Hike. Plans will be made for others and a discussion of graduation events. All seniors are urged to be present and bring their suggestions.

Co-eds Contribute To College Capers

One of the big events of the year will be the "Co-ed" ball, to be held in the Auditorium on February 22 from 9 to 1 o'clock.

The women will invite the men, buy the tickets and see to it that their partner has a full program.

It is to be an evening dress affair. The proceeds are for the Women's Union Building. The price of admission is $2.00 a couple. Watch the "Ubyssey" for further announcements. After this was announced, Dean Bollert gave a short talk to the women about the inadvisability of going out for refreshments after either of the dances, and hoped that the girls would follow this advice.

Sylvia Thrupp Wins I. O. D. E. History Scholarship

Word was received Thursday morning that Miss Sylvia Thrupp of Arts '25 has been awarded the I.O.D.E. Scholarship in History. The award is an annual scholarship to the value of $1400 providing for advanced study at any British University. It is decided by open competiton in each of the provinces and the successful candidate is arrived at by a thorough comparison of records and the estimates of instructors.

Miss Thrupp is at present engaged in post-graduate work leading to her M. A. degree which she expects to receive this year. For the subject of her thesis she has chosen "The History of the Cranbrook District in East Kootenay." Throughout her entire career in this university, Miss Thrupp has manifested a brilliancy in her chosen subject and her record is one of a consistently high standard. As a Sophomore she was the recipient of the Terminal City Club Memorial Scholarship in History and in her Junior Year won the Gerald Myles Harvey Book Prize. In 1925 she was awarded the Historical Society Gold Medal in History.

Miss Thrupp is as yet undecided as to the institution at which she will pursue her studies, having under consideration Oxford, Cambridge or London.

VARSITY TO BATTLE IN CUP SERIES

Varsity's second game in the battle for the city English Rugby leadership is scheduled for 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Brockton Point Oval. Seaforths will provide the opposition and a life and death struggle is expected. The city team has not registered a win this year and are determined to remain in the Tisdall cup competition by taking the college boys into camp. To do this they must field a faster-stepping fifteen than usual, for the U. B. C. squad showed, in their snappy workout Wednesday, that, notwithstanding the loss of several regulars, they would be a hard team to stop.

Although Fraser and Noble are still on the sick list and will be missed on Saturday, Murray, Sparks and Foerrester showed up well in practice and with Wilson in shape gain a good forward line is assured. At Coach Tyrwhitt's recommendation, Willis is trying his hand at five-eighths. This position is new to him but he is expected to show his usual stellar form.

The Varsity team have been playing rugby of high calibre for some time. Last week they won hands down besides taking the three previous Millar cup games by decisive scores.

The U.B.C. line-up will be picked from the following: Ford, R. Barratt, Gaul, Estabrook, Locke, Fell, Willis, B. Barratt, Murray, Mason, Player, Farris, Foerrester, Sparks, Nixon, Alpen, McNeil.

Coming Events

TO-DAY, JAN. 18—
Pep Meeting, 12:15. Something new. A chance to win a box of candy.
Intercollegiate Debate. U.B.C. vs. Manitoba. Women's Building, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, JAN. 19—
Rugby. Varsity Seniors vs. Seaforths. Brockton Point. Varsity Intermediates vs. Seaforths. Renfrew Park. Frosh vs. Ex-King George. Renfrew Park.
Soccer. Varsity Die-hards vs. Christ Church.
Arts 31 Class Party. Hotel Vancouver. 9 - 12.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 23—
Dr. Harvey will speak on "Debating" Women's Upper Common Room. 3 p.m.

FRIDAY, JAN. 25—
Arts 30 Class Party. Willow Hall.

Meralomas Triumph Over Senior "A" Women in Thrilling Hoop Contest

RENE HARRIS PLAYS FINE GAME—FINAL SCORE 19-17

Varsity Hoop stars lost one of the most spectacular games of the season, when the Meralomas team sent the Senior "A" women home to the tune of 19-17, on Tuesday night, at 8 o'clock, in the V. A. C. gym. The teams were fairly evenly matched, neither side displaying noticeable brilliance. Varsity lost the game simply because it didn't play hard enough. The team as a whole was not up to its usual standard, missing plenty of perfectly good chances for scoring. Rene Harris and Claire Menten were the only players on the student team who turned in their usual game and were responsible for many good team plays.

The first quarter was fairly even. Rettie Tingley scored the first point of the evening by a free shot. Meralomas retaliated with two baskets. After some fast team work and clever passing, Rene Harris chalked up three points for the Co-eds, making the score 4-all at quarter time. The second quarter was uneventful. Varsity still had the edge, but was unable to penetrate the strong Meraloma's defense. Rene Harris scored the only basket of the quarter, giving the blue and gold a 6-4 lead.

In the third quarter Varsity weakened. Meralomas made a decided spurt, scoring three baskets in quick succession. Claire Menten brought the count up to a 12-all tie just before the three quarters whistle, by scoring a nice basket.

In the last quarter the real game began with Meralomas forcing the play and Varsity defending. After some fine team work Thelma Mahon got her fast dribble in to advantage and scored. Rene Harris then scored on a penalty making the tally 15-12, Varsity's favor. Meralomas "pepped up" and reduced the student lead to 2 by scoring a penalty. Thelma Mahon again scored a fine basket, making the count 17-13. Then with five minutes to play, Meralomas began to force the play. Despite the fact that they called "time" Varsity simply couldn't check the Meralomas onrush. Passing cleverly and scoring quickly, Meralomas wrought havoc with the student team. The score was 17-16 when Rettie Tingley failed to tie the count in a free shot. Meralomas scored another penalty on Thelma Mahon, giving them a lead of 2. Varsity rallied desperately in the last minute but failed to score. The whistle blew with Varsity vanquished 19-17.

For Varsity, Rene Harris starred and Claire Menten played a steady game. The team: Thelma Mahon (4), Claire Menten (4), Rene Harris (8), Rettie Tingley (1), Jean Whyte, Mary Campbell, Marjorie Lanning, Flo Carlisle.

Mussolini is Discussed at S. C. M. Lecture

"Mussolini and Present Day Conditions in Italy" formed the topic for an interesting lecture given by Harold Brown of this city under S.C.M. auspices.

Frank Mackenzie, second vice-president of the S.C.M. introduced Mr. Brown to the audience as one interested in Italian conditions and conversant with the present day conditions of this state.

Mr. Brown opened his topic with a discussion of the problems present-day industrialization has precipitated in the society of Europe and the world generally. The deleterious results arising from unchecked conditions in this highly specialized mechanical age, Mr. Brown observed, were in such countries as Russia marked by violent upheavals. Even British Columbia, he stated, had too much poverty in consideration of its population and wealth.

With this in mind Mr. Brown continued to discuss how such a dynamic personality as Mussolini could effect, in one sweep, startling re-organizations of social conditions in an effort to avert impending catastrophe. Thus, though Mussolini is autocratic he is vindicated by his innate modesty and his great purpose of Italian rejuvenation. From his historic "March on Rome" to the present day Italy's welfare has been Mussolini's paramount thought, and in his position as the moulder of Italian destiny, he has always acted with the precision a cold and calculating mind was supplied.

Fascism, created by Mussolini's guiding hand, was shown by Mr. Brown to be Italy's nation wide confederation built on the solid foundation of active comradeship. Fascism is the unbounded faith of Italians in Italy, and we, emphatically stated Mr. Brown, have reason to be eternally grateful to its standards since it was the force which in its own sphere checked rampant Bolshevism. Fascism stood too as a steadfast guardian and an impartial arbiter in the distribution of a common heritage. Fascism is unrestricted in its spirit of youthful enthusiasm and impetus. For eight years Fascism, and its guiding spirit, Mussolini, had stood for law and order against the opposing forces of Bolshevist anarchy and internal strife and had won out.

Mr. Brown concluded by his observation that we in British Columbia could derive a beneficial lesson from this spirit of the new Italy.

A hearty round of applause was rendered the speaker for his interesting address.

Orators To Be Chosen

Literary Representatives are reminded that the tryouts for the oratorical contest will be held on Monday at 3 p.m. in Room Arts 100. Four men and four women will be chosen as finalists to compete on the evening of February 5 in the auditorium. An unprecedented enthusiasm has been shown to date and the contest this year promises to be the best since its inception.

Several newcomers to Varsity's oratorical ranks are expected to turn out and may displace some of their more experienced opponents. In any event it is claimed the competition will be unusually keen. An effort is being made to procure the assistance of the Musical Society to add to the aesthetic enjoyment of the evening.

SCIENCE DANCE—LESTER COURT FEBRUARY 15.

J. DUNN ELECTED PRESIDENT M. A. S. BY ACCLAMATION

The acclamatory election of Jimmie Dunn as President of Men's Athletics was recorded by the Students' Council last Monday night. The contract for the Totem was given G. A. Roedde Ltd. in view of the high standard of their work. G. A. Roedde, Ltd., have been publishing the Ubyssey throughout the session and have given every satisfaction. The engraving was given to Cleland-Kent while Bridgeman's contract for the photography was held over for further enquiry. It was also decided to write to Victoria College informing them that February 8, 9 and 10 would be satisfactory for the invasion.

In addition, the Council decided to give Bill Masterson $25.00 towards his personal expenses on the N.F.C.U.S. Debating Team, taking into consideration the stringency of the National body's funds.

Co-eds to Stage High Jinks

One of the traditions of the University will be carried out on Wednesday, January 30, when the women will meet for their annual Fancy Dress ball of Hi-Jinks at Lester Court.

The program will be as follows:

Assembly at 7:30.

Grand March 8 o'clock.

Judging of costumes—prizes for the most original, prettiest, funniest and for the best couple.

Dancing 9 to 11.

A women's orchestra will be in attendance.

An admission charge of 25 cents is necessary to cover expenses.

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DEBATES DEBUT

As the Varsity paper, we should evenly distribute our support to all Varsity affairs. Hence we take up our pen to point out once more to the student body that to-night there is to be a debate between the U.B.C. and the University of Manitoba. Probably a great many will promptly give up trying to read this effusion at this point. Therefore we beg those who continue the good work to consider that intellectual diversion can surely give as much enjoyment as athletic or social. University is supposed to furnish opportunities for the exercise and enjoyment of our minds: and debates we consider come in this category. Hence we may suggest that any who turn out to-night will get "their money's worth" as much as at a rugby game.

EXCHANGE OF STUDENTS

Next year, sixteen students will be selected from the University of British Columbia as ambassadors to various universities throughout Canada, if present plans of the N.F.C.U.S. are carried out, state J. Ross Tolmie, president of the A. M. S., who has recently returned from the N.F.C.U.S. convention in Kingston.

In return, sixteen students from various Canadian universities will attend U. B. C.

This exchange of students, promoted by the work of the National Federation of Canadian University Students, promises a wider scope for the work of Canadian universities. Obviously sixteen chosen students coming into U.B.C. as "ambassadors" from other universities will mean the advent of new ideas and probably new methods, while most of those selected to carry U. B. C. ideas to other universities will probably return here for a final year.

As a result of this inter-university contact, a better spirit of co-operation should result among the universities of Canada, and as national institutions with a more national outlook they will become more unified. The chosen students will no doubt be selected as representatives of different student activities; some pre-eminently as scholars, others as athletes, as debaters, legislators, journalists, actors, and all activities which represent the various phases of student life.

British Columbia, under such a system, will have much to gain and little to lose. Located as we are, in a somewhat isolated position from other universities, we will secure perhaps the greatest gain in financial arrangements as well as in the contact of ideas.

The scope of the N.F.C.U.S. is empire-wide and international in many respects. Through this organization, Canadian universities will get in touch with universities throughout the world. The Empire conference of University Students held in Eastern Canada in September should prove of vast importance to universities in the Empire, but especially to universities in Canada.

TELEGRAPH POLES

At the present time, there is on the campus a small band of giant-killers performing the laudable task of ridding us of our telegraph poles. Visitors have expressed surprise that those pillars of ugliness have been allowed to mar an otherwise beautiful campus and we think that the University authorities have taken a very necessary step in having the wires put underground.

From the practical point of view, the poles had many things in their favor. They were cheap, the wires could be repaired easily and so on; but ye gods, they were hideous! It is good to think that in at least one corner of Vancouver utility is placed second to beauty. And it is only right that such a place should be at the University.

This is entirely in keeping with the purpose of a university. It is not a technical school. Its benefits cannot be measured in dollars. Except for Applied Science, it does not aim to be practical in the money-making sense. It strives to show that there are more things in life than the accumulation of money. It distinguishes the means from the end.

This part of the university education cannot be obtained from books alone. It comes from the beauty of mellow buildings from the associations and traditions of the college, from the memories of famous former students. The U. B. C. as yet lacks all this. The grandeur of the Arts Building has still to inspire reverence in the beholder. But at least we are developing the natural beauty of a setting unequalled by any university in North America. And until the permanent structures are erected and the ivy grows thick upon the Library, the beauty of the campus will remain an educational factor as important as any course of study.

That is why we consider that the removal of the unsightly line of poles does more to build up the University than any synthetic outburst of "college spirit" over an athletic contest.

SCIENCE DANCE—LESTER COURT FEBRUARY 15.

AAGIE BALL, FEB. 1., LESTER COURT, GARDEN'S ORCHESTRA

Class and Club Notes

NOTICE!

All organizations drawing up a program for the coming events, will find a list of dates for future functions, already granted by Council in the Rooms and Dates tray on the council table. Since the dates in this book have been definitely arranged, by consulting it many clashes can be avoided

Fixture dates are only granted after the proper form, obtainable in the Council Room, has been filled out.

Varsity Christian Union

The attention of students is drawn to a meeting in Arts 204, at 12:10 on Monday January 21, when Mr. C. W. Hogg of London, Eng., will speak on the subject of "Evolution." Mr. Hogg is a missionary, author and lecturer and very competent to speak on such a subject. He has been lecturing in Vancouver during the past week.

In view of the great importance of this subject and the enormous amount of discussion which has centered about it, the address should be of special interest and value to all. It is hoped that many will attend.

Radio Club

An interesting and enthusiastic meeting was held in Science 200 on Wednesday, January 16, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of organizing a Radio Club. Dr. H. Vickers opened the meeting with a few remarks on the purposes and organization of the club.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Hon. Pres.—Dr. H. Vickers.
President—Mr. W. Smith.
Secretary—Mr. H. W. Blackett.
Treasurer—Mr. J. Loggie.

It was decided to hold the regular weekly meetings of the Club every Tuesday at noon. The next meeting will be held at noon on Tuesday, January 22. All members and others interested are urged to attend as the Committees in charge will report on the Club constitution and other important matters.

Biological Discussion Club

The Biological Discussion Club will hold a meeting at the home of Miss Mildred Campbell, 2615 Ash St., on Monday at 8 p.m.

Ian Cowan will give a paper on the "Fauna of Mt. Whistler Region."

La Canadienne

The first meeting of La Canadienne this term was held on Tuesday evening, January 16, at the home of Miss Jean MacIntosh. All members were responsible for anecdotes, some of which were most amusing. An instructive and interesting game, requiring the payment of forfeits, gave ample scope for hidden genius. After refreshments were served, the time was enjoyably spent in singing, with Miss Molly MacIntosh as accompanist.

Letters Club

A meeting of the Letters Club was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Thorlief Larsen, when a paper was read by Mr. Lawrence Meredith, on "The Sitwells." The paper was accompanied by numerous readings from the work of Modern poets. Following the paper a long argument ensued as to the various merits of these poets, and it was finally agreed that there were in their work occasional lapses into poetry.

International Cinb

Mr. Paul Suzor, French consul will speak on his experiences in Ecuador and Colombo at the meeting of the International Club to be held at the home of Miss Doanie Owen-Jones on Tuesday, January 22. Mr. Sujor is well known as a world traveller and as a big game hunter. All students, whether members of the Club or not, are welcome.

Women's Athletics

A meeting of the Women's Athletic Executive will be held on Monday, at 12:15 sharp in the L.S.E. room.

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UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.—Three hundred and fifty-one students were dropped from the University because of failure to meet scholastic requirements during the fall quarter, Registrar E. B. Stevens declared today. The figure is 101 less than the flunk list last fall.

The board of deans met Saturday to consider petitions for reinstatement. No official figures of the number re-admitted will be announced until later this week.

True friendship without mutual comprehension is a contradiction in terms. —Ex., J.L.

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Whispering,
Muttering,
Singing,
Hissing,
And whistling
Have been relegated
Into the limbo of the past.
Silence reigns supreme,
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Probably there will be
Inculcated at U.B.C.
A course in
Sign languages.
For, since
Co-eds are now tongue-tied,
They will have to
Express themselves
In some handy manner.
Let us hope, that
In the future
Varsity
When conversations
Will be carried on by
Mental telephathy,
The
Chagrined officials
Won't cancel
Brains,
Providing of course, that the
Students possess them.

Alleged Jokes

"Do you know what Ford is figuring on now?"
"No. What?"
"Paper." —Ex.

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His mother called him Louis, he was the fourtheenth. —Ex.

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The sweet young thing turned to a polite young man who was showing her through the factory and said, "What is that big thing over there?"
"That is a locomotive boiler."
"Why do they boil the locomotives?"
"To make the locomotive tender."
And the polite young man continued to look straight ahead. —Ex.

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A Scotch travelling salesman, held up in the Orkney Islands by a bad storm, tlegraphed to his firm in Aberdeen: Marooned here by storm wire instructions.
The reply came. Start summer vacation as from yesterday. —Ex.

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"Waiter, I'll have pork chops with French fried, and I'll have the chops lean."
"Yes, sir; which way?" —Ex.

* * *

The cow stood on the railroad track,
A train came round the bend;
She'd stood there many times before,
But it got her in the end.
—Ex.

LAMENT WRITTEN ON MARKS

Sweet and low, sweet and low,
Marks that have come to me,
Low, low, Oh! what a blow,
The marks for the family to see.
Over the poorest papers go
Look at the ones that are awfully low,
Are they fit for father to see?
How can the lowest ones, how can the poorest ones be?

Do your best! Do your best!
Father will find out soon.
Zest, zest never mind the rest,
Father will be after them soon.
Father will rave like one possess't,
So get to work, never mind the rest;
Keep out of the Dean's room,
Now's your chance to catch up with the best.

Trinity University Review,
Toronto.

Sleuths Investigate Cafeteria Robbery

Sleuths hired by the Cafeteria are now on the trail of the criminal who has been stealing lump sugar from that mansion of mastication. It may be remembered by the readers of the Muck Page that a notice appeared thereon last issue stating that a reward would be given for evidence leading to the apprehension of the thief.

Urged on by this reward, several amateur sleuths, who are unmentionable, that is, their names can not be mentioned, have voluntarily offered their services to track down the fiend who is doing our Caf. dirt. Their offer was readily accepted by the Caf. management, on the advice of the Feature Editor who has a personal interest in the matter on account of his sugar (not the modern sense) being stolen while he was peacefully imbibing tea and crumpets.

Other cases of missing lump sugar have been reported to the authorities by highly indignant customers. Waitresses, in tears, have brought to notice the fact that seventy-eight and three quarters lumps have turned up missing. One frequenter of the Caf. remarked that in all his three years in first year at Varsity he had never heard of such startling, daylight robberies. Another stated that crime was too low for even a Lower Common room inhabitant to commit.

Mr. X. G. McHootch, well known University Professor, gave an instance of the perpetration of one of these crimes to a Muck Staff reporter, "I had just finished smearing a muffin with great care to see that every possible square inch on the surface of the object at hand was covered. I then reached for the sugar to make a non-precipitant solution in the tea which according to Boyle's Law was in a high state of heat. Imagine my surprise, or to use a more apt phrase from the idioms of our every day speech, my embarassment when I discovered that it had vanished into thin air. You must pardon that last expression as it is only used to exemplify my case, for the air at that time was of normal pressure to the square inch."

Thus from the above illustration of a theft the reader may gather that the situation is quite serious and that instant steps must be taken to bring the person responsible to justice.

The cunning of the culprit is shown in that he or she has left very few clues for the detectives to follow up. Only one thing leads them to think that the author of these robberies is masculine since on a rainy day last week huge footprints were noticed near the scene of a sugar stealing orgy.

Further developments of this startling case will be reported at a later date on this page.

Manitoba News Note

Mr. Leslie Batchelor has been selected to represent the University at the forthcoming Interprovincial Debate. We forget the date and we also forget the subject, but let us one and all turn out and support our man on the great day. Mr. Batchelor is a man of intellect, sobriety and integrity and where he will end up it is impossible to say. —Ex.

The flapper co-ed went to the young prof. and said: "Proffy, dear, what are my marks?"
He put his arms around her and whispered sweet little nothings in her ear. Ex.

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"You'll come crying home when your last scent is gone," said mother skunk to her wayward son Ex

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"Let's have some ginger ale."
"Pale?"
"No, just a glassful" Ex.

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Ship's Officer: There goes four bells. I must ask you to excuse me. It's my watch below.
Girl: Oh, stop being funny. Who ever heard of a watch striking as loud as that. —Ex.

KUSHY KAREERS KALL KAKE-EATERS

Placidly, Haldeman Arbuthnot, honor student in History, waxed and polished the floor of the Library Concourse until it had reached the high state of gleaming cleanliness that the Undergrads demanded for sliding purposes. He was contented, not like a cow but like an exam-presiding Prof., for he had reached the ultimate of desirable positions by means of his education.

Years he had toiled as a student to obtain honors in History so as to enable him to hold a good place in life. His thesis on the "History of Great Neck, Long Is.," had startled the thinking world into a great flurry of thinking. With all this future behind him he decided to go out to make his career as a man of the world.

The method by which he rose to his present high position is unique in the annals of History students. This is how it came about:

One day while finishing his fourth year by sleeping daily in the stacks, his nasally musical emanations caught the attention of the master, head and ruler-in-chief of the literary lair. The great man was startled by this unusual procedure for usually when the occupants wished to sleep they adopted an attitude of concentrated study.

But this sleeping man had apparently cast aside all affectation of studiousness and he was sleeping. With ejaculations the bearded one asked, "Do you know who I am?"
"I'll bite," answered the student.
Frightened by this ferocious reply, the lordly one almost fled, but seeing the bravery of the man and his ability to sleep in the Library, he instantly perceived that here was the right person suited for the empty janitor's position.

Thus through his education, for it was at Varsity, he had learned to sleep properly, the Honor Student triumphed in the battle of life.

Chang Suey To Return

There will be a return of Chang Suey and the man who dogged his footsteps, Oscar Scribblewell in the next issue of the "Ubyssey." The same rules hold for this serial as for the last one. Anyone, including former contributors, can start and carry the two above mentioned through their coming perils. The winner of the prize for the best instalment for the last series was presented with that award, one decorated and enamelled milk bottle.

All contributions may be handed in either at the letter-rack in compartment "F" or at the Pub. Office.

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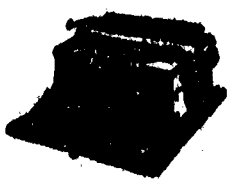
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North Shore Trounces Senior 'B' Women, 21-9

Varsity's Senior "B" women basketballers lost 21-9 to the North Vancouver team at the Normal Gym. at 7 o'clock Wednesday night. The North Shore team proved too strong for the students. Varsity played cleanly but were at a disadvantage in being lighter than their opponents.

In the first quarter Varsity began successfully playing a swift game. Clara Mercer and Kay Kidd scored a basket each for Varsity, but after a short "time out" North Vancouver chalked up four more points while Lois Tourtellotte scored a free shot for the "B" team. The first quarter ended with North Vancouver ahead 8-5. The victors kept the lead in the second quarter while the Varsity team made three points displaying fast passing throughout. At half time the count stood 10-8 for North Vancouver.

The Senior "B's" found it harder to avoid their checks in the third quarter. North Vancouver, after a close struggle managed to chalk up 4 more points while Wilma Watson made a free shot for Varsity. The North Vancouver points were creeping ahead, finishing this quarter 14-9. In the last quarter both teams, playing hard, North Vancouver scored three baskets in succession and one free shot. Varsity players couldn't check their sturdy opponents. The whistle blew with North Vancouver in the lead 21-9. Lois Tourtellotte, Kay Kidd as forwards, and Wilma Watson as guard turned in their usual good games for the Senior "B" team.

For Varsity were: Lois Tourtellotte, Kay Kidd, Clara Mercer, Ella Hardy, Muriel Crawford and Wilma Watson.

Rejuvenated Soccerites To Play Christ Church

To-morrow the jubilant Varsity Soccerites will clash with Christ Church at Granville Park.

After last week's triumph, the team will enter the field confident of chalking up another win. The eleven has been further reinforced by Allan and Partridge. Varsity have now one of the best defences in the league. Partridge, another sharpshooter will add further strength to the forward line. This year should be one of success for the pigskin chasers in their effort to resuscitate the prestige of Varsity Soccer.

The team will line up as follows: McGregor, Allen, Roberts; King, Newall, Miles; Wright, Partridge, Chalmers, McKellar, and England. Sandorson and Thain will travel as reserves.

Campus is Improved

The unsightly telephone poles which have fringed the east side of The Mall are being removed by the university. Like a well-trained squad placed on duty in the dim past, these weather-beaten veterans have resolutely stood their ground throughout the years, bearing on their patient shoulders the wires for the wireless station. Ignored by the hundreds of students, who daily sauntered by it, frowned upon by the majestic piles which flanked it, scorned by an avenue of embryonic trees, this gaunt array has steadfastly maintained its posts until forcibly dislodged. The wireless station, however, will not be without wires, but the lines will be re-routed along the northern extremity of the campus.

Correspondence

Chapman Camp, B.C.
January 12, 1929

Editor "Ubyssey,"
University of B. C.,
Dear Sir:—

I would have liked to have had a meeting of the Men's Athletic Association before leaving Varsity, but it was impossible. So I am writing you with the hope that you may be able to find space for this in your paper.

To say the least, it was disappointing to have to drop out in the middle of the year, and especially so with regard to my work in Men's Athletics. I felt as though I was breaking faith with the men of the University in not finishing the work I had undertaken, and I wish to express to them my sincerest regrets. I also want to thank them for the honor they did me in electing me to the office. But particularly I wish to show my appreciation for the splendid co-operation given me throughout last term by the Men's Athletic Executive. With such an executive to work with the new president need have no fears in taking up the work at this late stage. I know they will all be even more solidly behind him,and I am glad to have this opportunity of wishing him the very best of luck.

Yours for a successful 1929,
TOMMY BERTO.

SCIENCE DANCE—LESTER COURT FEBRUARY 15.

Rowing Club Outlines Crew Day Program

The term's activities in rowing were outlined at a recent meeting of the Boat Club, when the plans for the novice regatta and the Crew Day were outlined. The novice regatta is intended to give competition and racing experience to the new oars, which could not be arranged in any other way. An entry fee is being charged for this event, which will provide a prize for the winning four. The final heat of this regatta will be one of the races on the Crew Day Program.

The rest of the Crew Day activities will include the First VIII.'s race with Light IV. and Novice IV. races. There may also be races with crews from the Vancouver Rowing Club, and Brentwood College. A tea-dance in the V.R.C. clubhouse at Coal Harbour will be held after the races.

Notice to Swimmers

All team swimmers, both men and women, are asked to turn out at the regular practice tonight at 6 p.m. A Club gala will be held at the Memorial Tank and will establish records for the year as well as assisting in the chance of the Banff team.

At the extraordinary meeting held last week, the fee for the term was set at $1.50. At this rate new members may enjoy all the tank privileges and receive expert coaching for less than 50 cents a month.

Soliloquies

" Oh! I never read the Ubyssey!" It seems unlikely, almost impossible, but the fact remains there are people who never read it. Thy can deliberately cast aside temptation and take home half-a-dozen copies merely to wipe their shoes or light the fire. I admire their self-control. Not everyone could be so—I might almost say, aloof! But occasionally the Ubyssey is put to even stranger purposes. I have seen some in the Cafeteria, tear out spy-holes and gaze benevolently through them at objects that particularly please their sense of humour.

Gilbert wrote:

"I've often thought
That headstrong youths
Of decent education
Determine all important truths
With strange precipitation."

Be pleased to judge yourself.

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Next March the Players' Club will present "Rollo's Wild Oat." By superficial glimpses this play seems to be worthy of their usual standard. It is no earthly good digging up old bones but one cannot suspect the Players' Club of having gratified their intelligence by "Cootie Consequences." One was compelled to admire the conscientiousness of the actors in this burlesque but as a play it was both crude and grotesque. Fortunately, however, it was eclipsed by the other productions and in March they will have the opportunity to vindicate themselves.

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The various class draws are taking place and the complacent attitude of not a few men and women has been sadly shaken. The theory of a class-draw is splendid but all splendid things have a disadvantage. Perhaps one of the couples thrown together by chance has other desires or views and in some, acquaintance may not even be mutual. At least, those few who indulge in caustic remarks at such functions, can withhold their delicate thoughts till in the privacy of their own circle. To the softer-hearted class -draws are not at all pleasant, but needless to say some men and women could make it so.

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VARSITY STAMP COLLECTION IS INCREASED

Postage stamp collectors, students of Canadian History, and others, will be pleased to know that a number of additions has recently been made to the collection of postage stamps of Canada and the early British North American Colonies started by the University about two years ago, and that already quite a fair collectioin has been gathered together. (Those interested may have access to the collection through the Registrar.

The work is being carried on, under the direction of the President, by a special committee appointed for the purpose, and this Committee is commissioned not only to add, regularly, the stamps that may from time to time to be issued in Canada, but also to endeavour to secure, through gifts or otherwise, any stamps of Canada that will add to the completeness of the collection.

All contributions of old Canadian postage stamps are welcomed; and those who have stamps that might add to its completeness or who know the owners of old stamps who might be pleased to help build up the University collection are urged to co-operate with the committee in making the collection, especially of early issues, as complete as possible.. Students who wish to do so may see the stamps of the new Canadian "King's Head Issue," and the Pictorial issue in the Registrar's office.

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