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Gymnasium Committee Presents Plan to Secure Building Fund

Ever since last summer the Students' Council has been working quietly on the gymnasium question, and the results of its work are now forthcoming. During the summer of 1926, a committee was investigating the prospect of a campaign to raise funds for a gymnasium and Women's Union Building (it should be noted that the women were conducting a campaign the previous year for their building, but stopped to co-operate on the larger project) and this committee recommended that a campaign was not possible since a drive for the endowment of a Chair of Home Economics was being conducted by an organization outside the University. Subsequent observation of this drive indicates the impossibility of a student campaign for a considerable time.

A scheme was then drawn up which is embodied in the following letters, and negotiations started with the Board of Governors and the Provincial Government.

October 19, 1926.
Chairman and Members,
Board of Governors,
University of British Columbia.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Building Committee of the Students' Council held on Tuesday, October 19th, the following resolution was passed:

Whereas the Provincial Government are unable to construct either a Gymnasium or a Women's Union Building, and said buildings apparently will not be erected except by some action of the student body.

And whereas a public campaign to erect such buildings is not possible because of the present drive for the foundation of a Chair of Home Economics at the University,

And whereas the erection of a Gymnasium would aid the establishment of a course in Physical Education in due course,

And whereas such buildings are urgently required by the students of the University.

Therefore be it resolved:

That a Gymnasium be built of semi-permanent construction on a permanent foundation having an estimated life of sixty years.

That a Women's Union Building of semi-permanent construction be erected having an estimated life of fifty years.

That the sum of ninety thousand dollars, necessary to construct such buildings, be obtained as follows:

The student body to obtain a loan of ninety thousand dollars from the Provincial Government through the Board of Governors of the University; such loan to bear four and one-half per cent. interest, and to be repaid in fifty equal annual installments of four thousand, five hundred and fifty-four dollars each.

The amount of this annual installment to be met by an increase of the Alma Mater fee from seven dollars to ten dollars; which increase with our present enrollment of 1528, would give an amount of four thousand five hundred and eighty-four dollars, over and above the present Alma Mater revenue.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed by the
Chairman of Building Committee,
J. C. OLIVER, President, A. M. S.

ATTENTION! Women's Undergraduates

In spite of the unfortunate conflict in dates between the Women's Undergraduate Society Bridge and the McKechnie Cup Rugby Game, it is hoped that the women of the University and their friends will give as much support as possible to their Society. Tea will be served from 5 p.m. for the moderate sum of 25 cents, and all girls who attend the game are urged to adjourn to the Winter Garden for tea. Come on girls, and bring your friends; it will be a fine chance to talk over the victory!

October 19, 1926.
Chairman,
Board of Convenors,
University of British Columbia.

Dear Sir:
In explanation of the formal resolution which has been presented to you to-night, we wish to explain further the financial scheme embodied therein.

It was felt that future student bodies should carry some of the burden involved in the construction of these buildings; therefore we are asking for a long term loan. The rate of interest is low, but since the security is the enrollment of the University, backed by the right of the Board to collect fees, we feel that it is not unreasonably low, especially since the project is in the nature of a Government undertaking.

Any repairs and maintenance would be taken care of by the certain increase in numbers of the student body in the future coupled with the fact that the maintenance for the first five years would be negligible.

The operation of the buildings will only entail a slight additional cost to the existing University services of the Power House, and could readily be recovered from rentals obtained for the use of the Gymnasium for games and the Women's Union Building for Social Functions.

In conclusion, we wish to state that this report is of a preliminary nature only, and that the figures given are conservative estimates and not actual prices. We only desire to obtain the attitude of the Board of Governors on the general scheme before proceeding to any further details.

Yours truly,
J. C. OLIVER,
Pres. A. M. S.

It was soon apparent that the Government could take no action until the Legislature sat and recent communication indicates that the plan has a chance of adoption. The Board of Governors are now discussing the question of raising the Alma Mater fee, if such is the wish of the Alma Mater Society the initiative, in this regard, resting with the students.

As a result, the student body will be asked on March 9th to authorize an increase of \$3.00 to the present \$7.00 Alma Mater fee, for the express purpose of erecting a gymnasium, if the money can be borrowed from the Provincial Government.

It would appear that this is our only opportunity for a gymnasium since a public campaign for the necessary \$90,000 could not be other than a failure at this time and the University is too young to expect such a large endowment. In addition, the burden would fall on succeeding student generations as well as the present one, resulting in a more equitable distribution of the cost of this benefit.

Canadian Ruggers to Meet Meralomas

The big game of the Intermediate Canadian Rugby League is scheduled for to-morrow afternoon in McBride Park, when Varsity meets the Meralomas.

Varsity has beaten the Meralomas once, but it must be admitted that luck had much to do with the result. Since that game too the Meralomas have strengthened their lineup considerably by the addition of several new men. The club has been practising regularly and should be a very hard team to beat. The Meralomas are experienced players and can be depended upon to put up a really hard scrap.

The Varsity team, however, is not going to give the game away free. The Blue and Gold team is improving constantly, practising every morning. The squad is a very strong one.

Altogether there is every indication of a close game with a fair chance of a Varsity victory. If Varsity wins tomorrow it has the league clinched. If Varsity loses a playoff will be necessary. Under these conditions the whole team will work hard. Come on out, Canadian Rugby fans.

WOMEN TO DEBATE WITH C.P.S. MONDAY

On the evening of Monday, March 7th, in the University Auditorium the College of Puget Sound and U. B. C. will engage in verbal battle. The cause of this wordy dispute is: "Resolved that Mussolini has evolved the best form of government in Continental Europe at the present day."

The College of Puget Sound team will arrive here Monday morning. Miss Mildred Haworth, the leader of the team, has an enviable reputation as an Inter-Collegiate Debater. This will be her third year in such contests. She debated against U. B. C. last spring and proved herself exceedingly capable both in thought and delivery. Miss Lillian Burkland, the other member of the C. P. S. team, met our team last year in Tacoma.

These girls will encounter stiff opposition from our women's team here. Miss Kay Baird, the leader, debated against C. P. S. last year, and has built up for herself a forensic reputation that is of a high standard. Miss Margaret O'Neill is a new-comer to the ranks of the Women's Literary Society this year, but judging from her performance at the try-outs she should be impressive. The U. B. C. team will attempt to show that Mussolini's government is abominable and tyrannical and the sooner overthrown the better.

Away Debaters

The U. B. C. team which travels to Tacoma consists of Misses Jean Tolmie and Alice Weaver. Miss Tolmie or "Jean" as she is popularly called, will play the leading role. She is the most energetic and brilliant of undergraduate women debaters. She is the only woman in this University who has ever attained the distinction of having taken part in three Inter-Collegiate contests.

Miss Alice Weaver is well-known for her forensic talents and was a member of last year's team which almost debated against the College of the Pacific. Last year she served on the Women's Literary Society, and this year she has been elected President of that organization. It is under the auspices of that society that the Debate is being held.

Tickets for the debate are 25c, and may be procured from any member of the Women's Literary Society, or at the door next Monday evening.

Senior Braves Hold Heap Big Pow-wow

On the evening of the second day of the third moon, there assembled with great rejoicing all the braves and maidens of the illustrious Nation of '27. Had not epistles been sent out far and wide, summoning all members of the three tribes to gather together in joyful celebration before the final Judgment Day? Even from four corners of the campus they came, warlike braves from the tribe of Science, peaceful tillers of the soil from the tribe of Agriculture, and many braves and maidens, bearing much wisdom from the tribe of Arts.

And so they gathered together at the appointed place, called the Winter Garden, every brave bearing the head-dress of his tribe, while the meeting place was adorned with the tribal blankets and trophies of the chase—also the war canvas which had borne them over the Great Water from the Point called Grey. Many were the dances performed by the braves and maidens, inspired by the beating on the tom-toms by warriors of the tribe of Lee. Lest their tongues should become parched, much drink was provided, while food of diverse kinds was devoured by all, particularly by the warriors of the tribe of Science. The Grand March of the Nation of '27 was led by two of the chiefs in full war paint. Much dignity was lent to the occasion by the presence of the following of great wisdom: Pres. and Mrs. L. S. Klinck, Dean and Mrs. J. M. Turnbull, Dean and Mrs. H. T. J. Coleman, Dean and Mrs. F. M. Clement, Dean M. L. Bollert, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Hebb, Miss Mable Gray, Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Sedgewick, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Moe.

McKECHNIE CUP FINAL GAME TO BE STAGED TO-MORROW

Tomorrow afternoon the rugby team goes into action for the last time this season, the fate of the McKechnie Cup being decided by this tussle. Last Saturday in a game replete with spectacular playing, the team staged a thrilling last minute come-back to defeat Vancouver 12-8, this being the first time in three years that Varsity had beaten the Rep. This victory tied the series as Vancouver defeated Varsity in the first game of the season and each team has defeated Victoria.

The crowd at to-morrow's game may be bigger than last Saturday's, but it would be almost impossible for it to be more enthusiastic than the nine hundred frenzied students who gave such uproarious encouragement to the

fighting fifteen. No small part was played by the rousing support accorded in the last few minutes of the game, inspiring and encouraging the team to turn an 8-6 defeat into a sensational last minute victory. Megaphones or no megaphones, everyone who safely survived the thrills of that struggle, will to-morrow again raise clamorous requests for more touch-downs.

The teams are suffering slightly from minor injuries sustained in the last encounter. Mahon and Morris have sprained ankles and Willis a strained back. The fact that Noble has the measles is probably no news, but news that two Vancouver stars have contracted the same malignant disease may be slight consolation. Despite quarantine, the appearance of the slim form of Noble to-morrow should occasion little surprise, for Tiny declares that while he can have the measles any time, he can only play in a provincial championship once in a year. Sinclair, running mate of Noble may also slide into action to make a farewell appearance. The rest of the team are all in excellent condition and will be out to better last week's score. While the game was rough on Varsity, the Vancouver injured list is much higher due to the smashing Varsity tackling. Injuries do not handicap Vancouver to the same extent, however, for they have sixty first class senior players to draw upon for the Rep. team.

Rugby has received wonderful student support this year, attendance at the big games surpassing all previous records. Twelve hundred and ten students witnessed the Maori tussle, a very creditable turnout from fourteen hundred students. Over nine hundred saw each of the Vancouver games while the Victoria game the week-end before attracted over five hundred hardy souls.

Whether it is the excitement derived from the game, the marvellous improvement in the Varsity squad, the spectacular style of play of the teams or the reduced rate to students which attracts them to rugby when other major activities cry in vain for support, is hard to say, but whatever be the attraction the team can promise the crowd plenty of it to-morrow.

Support from the stands will play a big part and with a bumper crowd assured Chancellor McKechnie may again obtain his heart's content by presenting his own cup to his own university.

NOTICE!

Important Alma Mater Meeting, Wednesday noon, in the Auditorium.

Subject to be discussed:

- (1) Gymnasium.
- (2) Amendments to the Constitution to make possible the new election programme.

Meeting of Council

At the meeting of the Students' Council on Monday, February 28th, important information was disclosed by the President, Mr. John Oliver. He announced that the Board of Governors were willing upon two conditions to allow the construction of a gymnasium: first, the Province of B. C. must loan the University ninety thousand dollars; secondly, the students must repay this sum at the rate of four and one half per cent. yearly for fifty years.

Of the amount, seventy-five thousand dollars would be used to erect the gymnasium, and the remainder, fifteen thousand dollars, would be used for the Women's Building. Both structures would be frame, and therefore, semi-permanent. It is likely, however, that each would have a solid concrete foundation.

Quite a revenue would be derived from the Gymnasium since most social functions would be held in it. But this income would only cover the depreciation and maintenance of the buildings, and would not pay the interest on them which, roughly speaking,

Twenty-one dollars was allotted for the purchase of a dozen balls, and three bats, to be used in Inter-class competitions.

The Inter-class Track Meet will be held on April 22nd, and not earlier, due to conflict of dates.

RIP the REP and COP the CUP!

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EDITOR'S NOTE

We print in this issue several letters from members of the student body which are fairly illuminating as expressions of the undergraduate mind when set upon a consideration of student affairs. We believe that, as such, they will prove interesting to our readers and we refrain from any further comment upon them here. In our next number we will devote attention to them and the questions they raise.

French Clubs to Produce Plays

Students are reminded that tickets will shortly be on sale for the two French plays which are to be produced in the University Auditorium at the end of March.

In past years these productions have always had great success, and as tickets are only 85c it is hoped that a large number will take advantage of this opportunity of testing their knowledge of French and of seeing really good acting.

Students taking part in the plays are members of the three French Clubs, "La Causerie," "La Canadienne," and "L'Alouette."

D'Arcy Marsh and Mildred Campbell take leading parts in a very amusing old French farce, "Maitre Pierre Pathelin." Old-timers will remember that this was produced in translation a number of years ago by the Players' Club.

The other play should prove very popular with the audience as it is a modern French Comedy, "Le Pacha" deals with the problems of a man too much idolised by wife, mother and sisters. The dialogue is short and the action is easily followed, even by one with only a slight knowledge of French. Norah Haddock, of Musical Society farce, has one of the chief roles in this play.

THE BOOK PRIZE

A book prize of the value of \$25, open to all students of the University, will be awarded for an essay on a special literary subject. Essays must be submitted to the Head of the Department of English not later than April 14th, and must be on one of the following:

(1) Kipling's animal stories.
(2) William Morris's, *The Defence of Guinevere*.

PLAYERS' CLUB

It is of the greatest importance that every member be present at the meeting to be held in Arts 104, at 12.10 Monday noon. Each member is expected to hand in, either Saturday noon or at the Monday meeting, a written statement of the number of tickets left.

Other business will include:
(1) Constitutional changes.
(2) Report from Pin Committee.

Everyone must attend.

S. C. M.

Dr. Weir of the Faculty of Education addressed a very representative audience last Tuesday in Ag. 100. He dealt with the present outlook on education. The definitions which Dewey, Ruskin and Huxley had given to education were reviewed and it was seen that Huxley in particular had taken cognisance of physical, mental and moral needs.

The speaker mentioned eight necessary qualifications for leadership and said that eminent men such as Lloyd George, Lincoln and Gladstone possessed these in varying degrees.

In closing, Dr. Weir entered a plea for Junior High Schools in this province.

He said that by their establishment the age of college entrance would be raised. Thus the social intelligence of the students would be brought into proper relation with their mental and chronological age.

Bert Bailey of Arts '27 will be the speaker next week. His subject will be "Religion on the Campus." Ag. 100, next Tuesday at noon.

MEN'S PARLIAMENT DISCUSS FRATS.

The merits and dangers of the local fraternities were the subject of acrimonious debate at Wednesday's meeting of the Students' Parliament. After the smoke of battle had cleared away, it was found that the House had passed a resolution that "the Students' Parliament shall recommend a thorough investigation to be made by a committee elected by the Alma Mater Society into the existing fraternities of the University of British Columbia, and that an efficient system of their control be put into force." This resolution was not construed to mean that the Parliament disapproved of fraternities or that there was any specific charge against them. There were certain tendencies, however, in all fraternities that might be detrimental to university life if not controlled by a governing body.

The Government had a narrow escape when a resolution of "no confidence" was defeated by a majority of two votes. The resolution was based upon the government refusing to definitely state its policy concerning the fraternity question.

It was decided that a Mock Parliament would be held in two weeks time, at which members of the Women's Literary Society could actively participate as M. Ps.

Seniors May Found a Scholarship Fund

A meeting of the combined Senior classes was held on Tuesday noon in Arts '100. A motion to the effect that a draw be held for the banquet in the usual way was adopted after some discussion. The chief business of the meeting, dealing with the Valedictory Gift was then brought up. Three suggestions were considered, namely, the foundation of a scholarship fund, the erection of a permanent notice board and the gift of something permanent to the Library, such as pictures depicting the history of B. C. The first two propositions were well supported by various speakers. All seniors are asked to put some serious thought on this matter and come prepared to make a wise choice at the next meeting. Many consider that the idea of a scholarship gives an opportunity for starting something really worth while, while others consider the notice board to be of more general usefulness. Everyone must be out at the next meeting.

DEBATE

The King Edward High School has definitely agreed to meet the Freshman Ciceros in wordy warfare. As a result of correspondence between the M.L.S. and the King Edward Literary Society, the contest has been scheduled for March 9 at 3:45 p.m., probably at the High School's auditorium.

The topic suggested by the High School is "Resolved that promotion in the High Schools should be based on class work rather than examination."

NOTICE!

An important general meeting of the Canadian Rugby Club will be held today (Friday) noon, in Arts 100. Members of both teams are urged to attend.

STOP THIEF!

Stolen from the stage. Brace and bit, hammer, chisel and drill. Kindly return to the Electrician, Room 204, Auditorium Building.

Class and Club Notes

LETTERS CLUB

A meeting of the Letters Club took place on Tuesday evening, at the home of Miss Bollert. Papers were read by Miss Margaret Hurry and Miss Phyllis Hemsworth on two modern authors, James Stephens and W. W. Gibson.

Miss Hurry dealt with the different forms of prose and verse to be found with drily humorous remarks and plentiful quotation. Miss Hemsworth treated Gibson from the viewpoint of chronological development, showing how the writer's change of ideas could be traced in his words, and illustrating with some charming selection from his poetry.

After the reading of the papers, and their criticisms by Dr. Walker, there was a slight discussion of the writers carried on by the enlightened few, after which refreshments were served.

The next meeting of the Club will be the last of the year and any member wishing to nominate prospective members is requested to hand in the name of the nominee, signed by himself and another member of the Club to the Secretary, Miss Undine Howay, before the fifteenth of the month.

LA CAUSERIE

The next meeting of La Causerie will be held at the home of Miss Muriel Mackay, 1148 Thurlow St., on Wednesday, March 8th, at 8 p.m. A very good program has been arranged and Mlle. Doriot of King George High will give a short talk.

New members will be elected at this meeting, and final plans for the French plays will be made, so all members are urged to attend.

Prospective members are again reminded that all applications must be in the hands of the secretary, Miss Mary Johnston, before Wednesday. Leave them in the Auditorium letter-rack.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The next regular meeting of the Historical Society has been postponed to Thursday, March 10th, because of conflicting dates. The place of meeting has also been changed to the home of J. D. Fraser, Esq., 2625 10th Avenue West. All members are requested to note these changes and are asked to inform other members and alumni.

BIOLOGICAL DISCUSSION CLUB

A most successful meeting was held on Monday, February 28, at the home of Dr. Fraser.

The resignation of Mr. Les Mallory as Sec. Treasurer was accepted with regret, and Mr. John Stanley was elected as his successor.

Following this, two most interesting papers were given: Mr. T. Lott on "Breeding of Wheat" and Mr. H. H. Ross on "The Life Zones of Mt. Cheam." Considerable discussion followed.

The next meeting will be held on March 14 App. Science 100, at 3 p.m. Miss Gertrude Dowsey will speak on "Race Movements of Man."

ENGINEERING DISCUSSION CLUB

At the next meeting, to be held on Wednesday, March 9, at noon, in App. Sc. 202, Mr. Archie Peebles, Sc. '29, will speak on "The Manufacture of Newsprint." Everyone interested is welcome.

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Correspondence

The Editor, "Ubysssey"

Dear Sir:

Your striking and pungent editorials have been published with sufficient regularity and injudiciousness to at last impel me to venture some reply. While in the first instance or two they were sufficiently interesting and provoking to warrant space being given to them, the editorials have now in the latter instances failed in their objectives if any were intended. As you have stated these have failed to rouse the student body from its lethargic state and consequently serve no useful purpose. To one of your discerning mind it would seem that new tactics should suggest themselves and a more successful tone be adopted to invigorate the students.

I might also point out that certain organizations feel very keenly the lack of attention they have received at your hands. For instance, the Students' Parliament believes that all the limelight should not be played upon the groups that you have already selected but that it should have a share of the glamor and glory, which a front page editorial receives.

You call, sir, upon the Rooters' Club to apologize for what you term "a regrettable song-book." While holding no brief for this organization, I feel that your remark cannot pass unchallenged. During the Christmas vacation I carried one of the books across the Dominion and had it reviewed by students from the universities of the prairie provinces. In their eyes our publication was the equal, and in some cases the superior of their own. The conclusion I would draw, Mr. Editor, is that you have too greatly limited your field for reform, and that it is not only the U.B.C. but also the U. of A., U. of Sask. and the U. of Man., which need the reviving force of your virulent pen. One would imagine the "regrettable" fact to be that the "song-book" was not edited by the editorial staff.

Yours sincerely,
A. S. WHITELEY,
Arts '28.

Editor, "Ubysssey."

Dear Sir:
Your invitation for correspondence came to me through yesterday's editorial dealing in part with the Rooters' Club. In this letter I shall try to oblige you.

Your first point is in regard to Theatre Night. Due to certain unforeseen circumstances we are unable to stage one. We had hoped to arrange one and will do so next year, despite the fact that it does not meet with your august approval. Did you get any official word from the Rooters' Club that there would be one?

In the second place, I am very sorry to hear that the Song Book does not meet with your approval. Your predecessor gave it his official sanction, but editors differ. By the way, the Rooters' Club received a request for twenty copies of the Song Book from a resident of Erickson, B. C. The letter commences: "I lately saw and admired the book containing a fine collection of songs." In view of these two comments I withhold apologies until I am convinced that an apology is due.

Thirdly. Re the megaphones. It grieves me deeply to tell you that you have been misinformed. Neither did the Rooters' Club make a request for their purchase nor were they asked to do so. The first we heard of the proposal was through the minutes of that organization. Whether they are advisable or not we will not argue here. I like your sentence "evidently the students don't know of the lucky circumstances that saved them from some of the workings

of this organization." It reads like a jury's report on Raffles & Co.

Fourthly. The following sentence catches my eye: "If the Rooters' Club can think of nothing else but ways to spend the Alma Mater funds there is no very good reason for its continued existence." Do you know, sir, that exclusive of Rooters' hats, ribbons, etc., which pay for themselves, the expenditure incurred by this club amount to about \$15, which sum was for pens, paper, paint, signs, etc.

Possibly you would like to hear of one of our "Boy Scout" deeds. Do you remember the visit of the University of Alberta rugby team to this city last fall? Well the Students' Council asked us if we would look after entertainment for them. We agreed and arranged the following program: a dance at Normal Gymn., Saturday night; a drive around the city and out to the University, Sunday afternoon, and a dinner in the evening. Besides paying all expenses we were able to turn over to Council the sum of \$42.50.

The Rooters' Club has practically arranged for every pep meeting held in the University in the past two years. You consider these meetings of doubtful advantage; we judge their popularity by the student turnout. Until such time as the attendance at these meetings drop to about fifty persons or until the proximity of exams forces us to close, I think it altogether likely that the Rooters' Club will continue to stage them.

We frankly admit that the Rooters' Club is not all that it might be, the blame of which I take on myself, but I do think its usefulness warrants its continuance.

In view of the above points the Rooters' Club considers your attack unfair and founded on incorrect information, and we look forward to the inevitable editor's note. As a special favor would you, in that note, make a few suggestions for the improvement of our workings? Or would you just sweep it out of existence?

Yours sincerely,
Wm. E. THOMSON,
President Rooters' Club.

The Editor "Ubysssey"

Dear Sir:

During the past week or so, the Ubysssey has been carrying on a campaign for criticism of anything and everything.

There is one thing I think should be criticized, and that is the use of the "Sky-Rocket" yell at University games. I have always understood that this yell was in the nature of a reward for some rather exceptional play or other achievement. If this is so why is it that the yell-leader calls for a "sky-rocket" when an injured University player continues the game? Surely it is not very sporting to reward a Varsity man in such a way, when an opponent gets but a feeble sound of hand-slapping.

I would like to hear what the yell-leader has to say about this.

A. MCKIE.

Editor, "Ubysssey."

Sir:

I would be very much obliged if you or your sporting editor would justify the rather unfair write-up of the Okanagan tour of the Senior B basketball team. I do not understand it—I don't believe you have picked on any other athletic team to give them such an untruthful write-up.

Previous to the Okanagan tour, the Senior B. basketball team had received very little mention in your columns despite the fact that they had won five consecutive league games. I asked the sporting editor before we left if we might have some space and he replied in the affirmative. We got the write-up in Tuesday's issue but it was tied to the end of a club.

Let us look at the point scores a moment (which is the only way Vancouver people are able to judge the tour). In the first game we doubled the score on Penticton 34-16. In Kelowna we lost by 5 points, 18-11, while the third game we won 38-25. Two wins and a 5-point loss—and then our own paper greets us with "Basketballers Defeated on Tour." And also with the following "It is a blackeye for Varsity basketball, when a small town of the hinterland is able to give a drubbing to one of its best teams." It is a black eye for Varsity when a "small town" article in its official organ refers to the Kelowna basketball team in such terms.

For this article I hold the sporting editor responsible and would say to him that these self-same towns of the "hinterland" could give him a few lessons in fair play. Can he not give Kelowna some credit; I am sure that his article will please Okanagan basketball fans. He is evidently unaware of the strength of the interior teams. Last year they were able to

defeat Westminster Y and Rowing Club C. A week ago the same team defeated Westminster Adams Senior A, 19-14.

I do not think that any criticism whatsoever, on the exhibition of basketball shown on the tour is justified. The Varsity team held a practice in Penticton Thursday afternoon before their game in that town. In Kelowna a practice was held Friday morning. That same afternoon the players refused an automobile tour and spent the afternoon in bed resting for the game that evening. Throughout the tour the players behaved themselves in a manner befitting members of this institution. But it seems that anything that we might have done to bring the University in touch with the people of the Okanagan is undone by your report of the trip, in which you slander the Kelowna basketball team, one of the finest groups of men in the province.

Nor does the "sporting" editor appreciate the handicap, of three different gymnasiums, lighting systems and baskets, nor the effect of a different sleeping place each night. I should like very much for you to explain the article in your editor's note.

Regrettably yours,
Wm. E. THOMSON.
Capt. Sen. B. Basketball Team

The Editor, "Ubysssey"

Dear Sir:

I wish at this time to answer your clarion call for material for your correspondence column.

The article in your last issue, headed "Let's Be Radicals," not being on the Muck Page, or over some person's initials, must express, in part, the point of view of the Publications Board. Such being the case, I wish to take exception to several statements. By scrapping and reorganizing, at each mistake, no progress can be made.

"Give a Bolshevik an idea, a lot of blood and thunder—etc," and he will accomplish wonders. Like fun, he will! He gets tired before its time to start building up again. Being a Bolshevik, you are using blood and thunder, (student funds and executive position) to destroy the world, but the idea mentioned above, seems to be lacking. No true Bolshevik has an idea of his own, but this does not interfere with the destroying part of the program.

I am still of the opinion that the Student's Council is doing its utmost for the good of the college, hindered as it is by such people as yourself. If the Student's Council see fit to reject some of your "wild oats"—sown on stony ground—take it for what you are asking for—destructive criticism in its most subtle form.

Another matter, which I found interesting in last issue, was the way in which your reporter dealt with the Musical Performance. I don't think the lady responsible for the report, knows anything about music. It is easy to see that her report was biased by personal opinion, i.e. "the charms of Clementine" were shown to their best advantage.—Rot! Any person that takes it upon themselves to say that a solo was "spoiled" by a "gesture;" or that the piano solos were lacking in expression, can only be decent enough to print their name.

It being your intention to continue your policy of destructive criticism, please take the trouble to print names, so that the proper persons get the credit for helping U.B.C. along to a bigger and better university. There are too many "editors" at present.

I trust you will print this for what it is worth.

CECIL C. THORPE,
Arts '29.

Editor, "Ubysssey."

Dear Sir:

In your editorial of Tuesday last "In Spite of Council and Megaphones," you call for some remarks from a member of Arts '20. Here they are—although in stating them I realize that I am giving you a coveted chance to indulge in some more of your "Editor's Notes," that were so justly criticized in the correspondence column of the last edition. I also believe that the fact that I am a Freshman

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Correspondence

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will add greatly to your grievance. During the few months that I have been attending this institution, I have twice weekly scanned eagerly the pages of our respected journal. To the best of my belief, during this entire time I have read very little else than editorials of the most bitter destructive criticism. The policy of your paper has been too much for my comprehension. I can not understand your attitude. In your last editorial you attacked the Council, the Rooters' Club, and that collection of gullible fools, the Student body. In your front page you bewail the authorization of the purchase of megaphones for the barbarous custom of rooting at games. On the next page, in "Scalpings," you bemoan the lack of "pep" in the students who attended the games. Such contradiction is hard to understand.

It seems that your paper has a grievance. It appears, to begin with, that the University is all wrong. The Students' Council, the Men's and Women's Undergrad., the Rooters' Club, and the entire student body is awry. Everything is chaos. Couldn't you find something else to complain about if you tried?

The editor of the paper is supposed to express a sane opinion on University problems. A change is desirable in the policy of our paper.

Yours truly,
S. T. FRASER.

The Editor "Ubysey"

Dear and Respected Sir:

I realize, in common with Mr. Stevens, that in audaciously criticizing one of your ill-timed and entirely unfair editorials, I am giving you an opportunity for one of those bursts of brilliant and caustic wit, in which you delight to indulge, instead of answering your unfortunate critics.

I should like to point out, however, a slight discrepancy noticeable in the editorials of your paper for March 1st. On pages 1 and 2 you penned a violent and unrestrained outburst in criticism of everything "collegiate." (Yes, I know how you hate that word), in particular at the evincing of "college spirit," not to say "pep" at several of the games recently. All year you have criticized the student body for its lack of support at all games, and yet when a little life is shown at a rugby game, you execute one of your well-known "summer-sault" policies and criticize the rooting as "cacophonous outbursts which encourage rugby teams to slaughter."

You condemn the Rooters' Club as a "superfluous organization which has yet to apologize for a regrettable song-book." Yet in your early issues you condemned in terms equally strong, those people who did not have

Senior Girls to Play Canucks in Final Game

The Senior A Basketball women are about due for a little support from the student body. The big game of their season is Saturday night in the Y.M.C.A., at 8 o'clock. The game, a playoff for the city championship, is against the Canucks with whom the Varsity quintette is tied for the leadership of the city league.

Each of these teams has lost one game to the other, which shows how evenly matched the two squads are. The girls say that the reason for their defeat was lack of support—the right of any team representing its Alma Mater. The Senior A women have been playing splendid basketball all season, with little or no encouragement from the students and they certainly deserve some of that spirited support which wins games for Varsity. Let's have a crowd of rooters out to-morrow night!

All the old Varsity stars will be on hand. Gay and Winona, Thelma and Tarchy, Rene and Jean, Red and Claire, will all be there, doing their best to push the old ball in the basket.

It should not be necessary to have a basketball dance to get a crowd to a basketball game. It is the team that needs support not the orchestra. Students are entreated to come out and support the team.

BADMINTON

The University Badminton Finals have been postponed to Monday, March 7th, at the Drill Hall. All tournament matches except the finals must be played on Saturday evening, at King Edward Gym. After the final games, the cups will be presented to the winners. In the final of the men's singles, Bill Argue will play Jack Sparks of Arts '29, who has reached the final by defeating M. McFarlane and Ian Stevenson.

The men's doubles event will be contested by Bill Argue and Med. McFarlane, against I. H. Solly and N. Solly, both of Arts '30.

enough college spirit or small change to buy one of these same regrettable song-books.

In exact contradiction to your opinion, as expressed in the aforementioned article, there appears on page 3 of the same issue an article entitled "Scalpings." It is given an equally strong condemnation of those students who were at the last McKechnie Cup game. It criticizes them because they did NOT cheer the team as they left the field. They did NOT rush out and carry the players... as the team deserved. They did NOT come forward in a body to shake hands with those players who had done so much for the University. They did NOT stage a demonstration in front of the grand-stand, as befitting the occasion, or parade downtown in their enthusiasm."

In the same issue in which you condemn Theatre Nights as fiascos and "pointless parades of college spirit," and evince your august dislike of rugby games, there is, published under your supervision, an exceedingly mushy and "rah-rah" type of poem entitled "We'll Cop the Cup," apparently written in an endeavor to arouse some of the enthusiasm which you condemn so loudly and violently.

I am quite aware that this article and poem were not written by your august self, but they were published with your consent and in exact contradiction of your latest policy as expressed in your editorial "In Spite of Council and Megaphones."

In your editorial itself you contradict yourself flatly. You regret the showing of so much "pep" and "college spirit" at those barbarous institutions, rugby games and yet you comment on the student body being dead on its feet.

But why continue? Examples like these could be cited by the dozen. No one objects to your criticism. It is so overdone now that it is laughable, but by all means let us have consistent criticism.

Incidentally a very probable cause for your violent criticism of the Students' Council, and especially of the Junior Member, is given in the first four lines of your editorial of March 1st, entitled "The Junior Member."

In closing I may say that in spite of your assurances that destructive criticism, even from a member of Arts '30 would be welcomed, I have no expectations of this letter ever seeing the light of day in the columns of your invaluable (!) paper, but even so it will reach your august eyes, for which purpose it is dedicated by its composer.

IRVINE KEENLEYSIDE

NOTICE!

A list of all letter awards for 1926-27 from each of the constituent clubs of the Men's Athletic Association must be handed in to the secretary on or before Monday noon, March 7.

ROWERS READY TO MEET WASHINGTON

With the Washington race less than three weeks away, the Varsity Eight is now practising as often as it is possible to get the men out. On Monday, at dusk, they were practising on the rough waters of Coal Harbour. The boat was kept well in the sheltered water, as the waves were very high. Alec Millar, the crew's regular stroke, was absent through ill health, and a substitute took his place. A few short stretches were rowed at a low racing speed. On Wednesday afternoon the crew held a long practice. With coach "Bimbo" Sweeney following them on the launch, they went almost to the Second Narrows Bridge. The slow stroke was varied occasionally by bursts of racing; but more practice will be required before the fast stroke can be used without splashing and making the shell roll.

Due to generosity of the Vancouver Rowing Club, the University now has the use of some lap streak "fours." In view of this, the second Eight has been broken up into two fours, which will row against the city club on March 26th. This will also allow the Varsity crew more time to use the "Washingtonia," which is the only eight-oared boat the University has at its disposal.

First Soccer

Nanaimo City will provide the opposition for the Varsity first soccer team to-morrow afternoon, at Athletic Park, and the kick-off is timed for 2.45 p.m. The Nanaimo eleven look like champions. Tate and Edmonds, their goal-tender and full-back respectively have been selected to fill these positions on the Canadian All-Star team which is to tour New Zealand.

Anderson, however, is no mean goalie himself; and after Varsity's showing against St. Saviors last Saturday, with a weakened line-up, the Varsity eleven, when aided by the presence of their regulars, should give Nanaimo City a great game. Moreover, the Varsity players will be in better condition for the game than they were last Saturday. "If the weather conditions are suitable for football," said Manager John Liersch, "Our team will make Nanaimo go their best, and they will have to look to their laurels if they intend to win."

This prophecy will be backed by the Varsity team, and it is to be hoped, by a number of Varsity supporters at Athletic Park on Saturday. The rooters' line-up is not yet known. The line-up of the team will be: Anderson, Crute, Baker, Shields, Phillips, Ledingham, Waddington, Todd, Gaudin, Duffel and Wright.

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