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DEATH CLAIMS DR. FRANK BURNETT DONOR OF POLYNESIAN COLLECTIONS

Received Honorary L.L.D. At University of B.C. Last Fall

One of the outstanding men of B.C., Frank Burnett, donor of the Polynesian Collection to the University of British Columbia, passed away while addressing a meeting of the Canadian Authors Association at the Hotel Vancouver, February 20.

Mr. Burnett's death came with startling suddenness while he was in the midst of giving a toast, and was apparently due to heart disease. His health, broken in middle age, had been poor for years, although, despite his seventy-eight years he was still active and noted for the interest which he took in present-day affairs.

His voyages to the South Sea Islands and his collections have brought him fame. He has written four books on travel and fiction with his experiences of Polynesia as a basis. He was also an authority on ethnological subjects, and a prominent member of the B.C. Art and Historical Society.

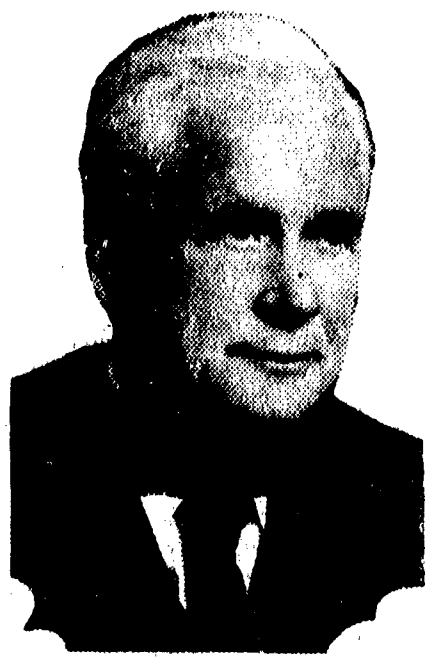
At the Fall Congregation last November, the University of B.C. conferred on him an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws, following his gift of invaluable relics, now housed in the University library. His career as a rover and adventurer was then eulogized by President Klinck.

This desire for adventure brought Dr. Burnett from his native land, Scotland, to Canada; and was an influence in making him a farmer and politician in Manitoba in the early days, and in persuading him to follow a life of adventure in the South Seas with Vancouver as a base for his expeditions.

As a boy he was intended for a business career but his own desire for travelling prevailed upon his father to apprentice him at the age of fourteen to a sailing vessel. For four years he was a sailor and then gave up the sea and went to Montreal.

He became at various times a purser on a river steamer, a manufacturer's agent and a stock broker, until in 1878 he married and decided to visit the west. In 1880 he began his career on the prairies which carried him to a six-year reeveship and a first magistracy in Manitoba. He was a farmer for years and was also in business enterprises.

His health broke down in 1895 and he came to Vancouver in search of rest. Here he was first a pilot commissioner and interested in Vancouver business. His search for health and adventure then took him on his well-known tours of the southern islands. During the past few years he had been engaged on making a comprehensive collection of New Zealand flora.



DR. FRANK BURNETT

The death is announced of Dr. Frank Burnett, donor of the Burnett Polynesian Collection in the Library and honorary Doctor of Laws of the University of B.C.

NEWLY FORMED LAW CLUB ANNOUNCES PROGRAM

Announcing its program to be one for the furtherance of the study of jurisprudence in this University, the Law Club began its career when it received the official sanction of the Students' Council.

This Club has been formed to meet a practical end, namely, to provide a means whereby students may obtain an introduction to the study and practise of Law. To further this end, the Club proposes to secure speakers on the subject, to hold "mock-trials," and to carry out similar projects consistent with their policy. Membership is restricted to students of the Third and Fourth Years.

It has further been decided that the Club will initiate a collection of Law Books, in the hope that this will tend towards the eventual establishment of an adequate Law Library in place of the scanty shelf which now exists.

Mr. Angus has kindly accepted the position of Honorary-President of the Club, while the elected officers are: F. C. Hall, President; N. Mussallem, Vice-President; and R. L. Purves, Secretary-Treasurer.

The first meeting will be held on Thursday, February 27, at 8 p.m., at the "Cat and Parrot." Mr. R. M. MacDonald, the Dean of the Law School in Vancouver, will address the gathering. All members are urged to attend, while those who have not yet enrolled are also cordially invited.

Students wishing to enquire about membership should communicate with R. L. Purves, the Secretary, via the Arts Letter Rack.

R. L. Reid Bids Arts '31 To Collect History

Addressing a meeting of the combined classes of '31 in Arts 100, Friday noon, Mr. Robie L. Reid, K.C., discussed the possibilities for collecting the raw material of Canadian History.

Before commencing his address, Mr. Reid paid a tribute to Dr. Frank Burnett. "He has shown that there is a reason for a collector's existence," said Mr. Reid. "I don't think any person will ever get the unique pleasure out of his collection which he did in collecting it."

A collection has a proper function in our civilization, he stated, and it is the duty of a collector to see that as little as possible of value is lost. The collector has two enemies; one is the person who does not realize the value of articles, and the other is the gentleman from the south who is constantly searching for books or articles to sell.

Sources of history are found in archives and newspaper literature. People's remembrances are valuable in that they give color and atmosphere, but they are not accurate. "Archives are the bones," he said, "and reminiscences the flesh of history."

Mr. Reid urged the study of British Columbia history, and said that this had never had the intensive research it deserves. "The history is there," he stated, "but it needs a voice." He mentioned a number of men who have been working at this subject such as Judge Howay who has studied especially the Spanish era, and Dr. Sage who has cleared up the life of James Douglas.

Mr. Reid commended the classes of '31 for starting on such a proposal as theirs at this present time. "But," he said, "keep your eyes on the present, and gather material for those who are coming after us, and who will want to write the history of our day."

Collecting is a disease from which one never recovers, he stated. He particularly stressed the point that there should be no friction between the archives at Victoria, the Vancouver library, and the U.B.C. library. "Keep our own material in our own province for our own people," he said in closing. Mr. Reid illustrated his talk with many anecdotes of the interesting life of a collector. Eric North presided over the meeting.

Nine Teams to Race In Arts '20 Relay For Famous Cup

THIRD LAP TO BE FEATURE OF ROADS CLASSIC

The Governor's Cup, emblamatic of inter-class championship, is the stake which competitors in the tenth annual Arts '20 Relay will have to urge them to their mightiest efforts when they grind their way over the historic course from the ancient Fairview buildings to the campus wall tomorrow afternoon.

It is a long time since so much interest has been exhibited in the race, competition for places on the various teams has been extremely keen and challenges were being issued and accepted as late as yesterday afternoon. Present odds are in favor of Science '30, with even betting on the Engineers of '32. Much may occur to upset the forecasts of the "wise ones," however the Aggies in particular are determined that this shall be the case, and any day during the past week admiring groups of students could have been seen gazing on the likeness of the only team of agriculturists who ever succeeded in securing the coveted trophy. All the Arts teams contain a considerable quantity of unknown material though at least one prominent runner is included in each. These super men are to struggle for supremacy on the longest lap. Arts '31 is confident that their recent find,

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R. A. FEE, ARTS '25 DIES IN LONDON

By the death of Dr. Archibald Roderick Fee, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fee, 4019 Victory St., Burnaby, in London on Sunday evening, the University lost one of her most distinguished graduates. Although only twenty-four years of age, he has made an enduring name for himself in physiological research.

During his undergraduate days, while taking an active part in student activities, he found time for considerable research and before he graduated he had prepared for publication two scientific papers. In recognition of his research abilities, when in 1925 he graduated with first class honors in Zoology, at the age of nineteen, he was awarded the 1851 Exhibition Scholarship for two years' research in Britain. Upon going to University College, London, he had the good fortune to get the opportunity to work with the physiologist, Dr. Starling, and was granted his Ph. D. at the end of two years at the age of twenty-one. A Belt Fellowship permitted him to continue his work and in the spring of the same year the Royal Society of London asked Dr. Fee to carry on the special work in which Dr. Starling was engaged and provided him with assistants and facilities to make it readily possible.

Since then he has had a large measure of success in his research and has published several important papers in Physiological Journals. He had intended taking a complete course in Medicine and had already done some of the work towards that end. He was also well on the way towards getting a D. Sc. degree.

Relay Notice

Class Athletic Reps must attend to transportation of runners for tomorrow's race.

RUGGERS GAIN LEAGUE LEADERSHIP BY OVERCOMING EX-KING GEORGE

Norman and Locke Score As Varsity Wins By Narrow Margin

Varsity English Ruggers drew even with the Meralomas in top place of the Tisdall Cup series when they defeated Ex-King George 6-5 at Brockton Point on Saturday. The effect of the hard training and early morning workout was apparent throughout the game.

The stonewall defence and smashing attacks had the more experienced West Enders baffled and while Varsity ran up two tries early in the game the Ex-Kings were unable to counter until the last few minutes when Urquhart broke through for the only score, Bob Rowan converting.

Varsity kicked off and with a series of forward rushes carried the ball into the Ex-Kings' territory. Bob Rowan, Kings' fullback, fumbled a kick and Bill Locke snapped up the ball and raced thirty yards for Varsity's first score.

After the kick-off Varsity continued to press and after some pretty three quarter runs Norman intercepted a pass, and beat the fullback to tick up another three points for Varsity. Locke missed the convert. For the remainder of the half the students maintained the offensive, but, although they worked like trojans, the soggy field and slippery ball cheated them of further score.

In the second half, King George started with a bang and forced the students back to their own two-bit line. Cleveland sent the play back to centre with a fine kick. A series of rushes by the Varsity pack forced the West Enders to touch down.

From the two-bit kick, play returned to mid-field when Urquhart, King George speed merchant, broke through on an intercepted pass, and with only the full-back to beat, streaked for the U.B.C. line. However, Cleveland brought him down with a brilliant tackle and returned the play to centre again. King George pressed hard and held the play in the Gold and Blue area, Urquhart finally going through for the Ex-Kings' only try. Bob Rowan converted as the final whistle blew.

Saturday next Varsity clashes with Victoria Reps. in the third McKechnie Cup game of the series. Word from Victoria says that the team is on top form and confident of victory. The Varsity boys, on the other hand, are fairly tearing up the turf in their ardour to regain their laurels lost in Victoria during the invasion.

Varsity: Cleveland; P. Barratt, Norman, Mercer, Locke, Gaul; Estabrook; H. Barratt; Murray, Mason, Robins, Nixon, Ledingham, Martin, Wood.

U.B.C. Delegate Refused Entry At U.S. Border

The stopping of Harry Snesarev at the border left U.B.C. without a student representative at the Student Pan-Pacific Conference held in Portland, February 21-23. Prof. H. F. Angus, who spoke on the Kyoto Conference which he attended this winter, stated that the conference was a success in every way.

Paul Meng, general-secretary of the Chinese Student Association of the U.S.A. "held the audience spell-bound" according to Professor Angus. Other problems discussed were "South America," and "Food and Population in Japan."

About a hundred delegates attended the conference, sponsored by the Y. M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A., hearing speakers from various Pacific Countries and engaging in general discussion. Orientals and Occidentals were equally represented at the conclave.

Oratorical Competition To Be Held Tomorrow

Four men and three women will take part in their respective oratorical contests on Wednesday, February 26. A gold medal will be awarded for the winner and a silver medal will be given to the runner-up. The event is to be held in King Edward High School Auditorium and no admission will be charged.

Those entered in the men's contest are Charles Brazier, President of the L.S.E. and three times an international debater; Harry Freeman, President of the Debating Union and a Silver Medallist; S. Semple, President of Arts '32; and J. Ward, winner of gold and silver medals in Theological contests.

The women who will compete for oratorical honors are: Margaret Muirhead, Vice-president of Arts '31 and second prize winner last year; Belle McGauley, Vice-president of Arts '30 and Idelle Wilson. Jean McDiarmid chosen as fourth finalist has retired.

Coming Events

TODAY, FEB. 25—
- English Rugby meeting, Arts 106, noon.
- Arts '32 vs. Sc. '33, Debate, Arts 100, noon.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26—
- Arts '20 Relay, 3 p.m., Starting at Fairview Site.
- Oratorical Contest, King Edward High School Auditorium, 8.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEB. 28—
- Co-ed Ball, Vancouver Auditorium, 9-1 p.m.
- Pep meeting for McKechnie Cup Game, Auditorium, noon.

SATURDAY, MARCH 1—
- McKechnie Cup Game, Varsity vs. Victoria, Brockton Point, 3 p.m.

FROSH THEATRE NIGHT

Thursday, March 13, is Frosh Night for the Spring Play. Dollar tickets may be obtained for seventy-five cents at the Quad Box Office on Wednesday and Thursday, February 26 and 27. Only Freshmen may get this reduction.

W.U.S. TO INVEST FUNDS IN GOVERNMENT BONDS

The Women's Undergradute Society will transfer the fund for the Women's Union Building from the bank to Government Bonds which pay 5 1-2%. This decision was made at a meeting in Arts 100. Monday noon. Miss Colledge announced that this fund now amounts to $4,400, and it is hoped it will be $5,000 after the Co-ed. Don Hutchison, treasurer of A.M.S., suggested the transfer of the funds, and Sherwood Lett, adviser of the W.U.S. has investigated the legal aspects.

D. McNaughton Wins Event In California Track Meet

Another former Varsity athlete has made a successful debut at a larger University, according to word received here. Dunc. McNaughton, who is now enrolled at the Los Angeles branch of the University of California, tied for first place in the high jumps in a recent track meet, clearing six feet and three-quarter inches.

Dunc. was well-known on the campus during his short sojourn here, and showed promise of becoming one of the greatest athletes ever enrolled at U.B.C. During the first term he was a member of the Senior "A" Basketball squad as well as being prominent in track activities.

LITERARY SUPPLEMENTS

The Literary Editor has a few copies of the last Literary Supplement, which may be had on application.

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DR. FRANK BURNETT

With the passing of Dr. Frank Burnett, the University of British Columbia has lost one of its most outstanding well-wishers.

Pre-eminent as an authority on Polynesian culture, Dr. Burnett always took a great interest in this University and will be remembered as the donor of the institution's most valuable possession, the Burnett Collection of Ethnology. The Burnett Collection is one of the finest on the continent and took many years to complete. The generosity of Dr. Burnett in presenting it to U.B.C. won him the gratitude of the whole University which paid tribute to his abilities last term by conferring on him an honorary degree of Doctor of Law.

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IN THE BACKWOODS

The Pan-Pacific Student Conference at Portland, which came to an end on Sunday, has proved rather a fiasco as far as U.B.C. is concerned.

The one delegate from this University, Mr. Snesarev, a citizen of Russia, was refused admission to the United States pending investigations which would have lasted until long after the conference was concluded. Mr. Snesarev, sent by the S.C.M., was furnished with full credentials and his debarment by the immigration officials showed an unpardonable lack of courtesy.

Fortunately, Prof. H. F. Angus, of the Department of Economics, attended the convention to speak on the Kyoto Conference, so that U. B. C. was not unrepresented, but was without a student delegate to give the undergraduate viewpoint.

Thus by a combination of circumstances—red-tape of the U.S. immigration officials and lack of interest on the part of the Students' Council in not sending a delegate—the University of British Columbia remains crouching in the backwoods while its neighbors take an active interest in world affairs.

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SHORT TERM EDUCATION FOR U. B. C.

At the present moment every student who is reasonably conscientious about his work is experiencing the familiar bi-annual twinges of nervous prostration when he contemplates the fact that examinations begin in seven weeks, and "No foolin', fellah, I'm only beginning to catch the drift of my five courses."

Next week the seventy or so members of the Musical Society are presenting their annual production, while during the following week the Players Club will produce its annual play, with which most of its sixty members have been actively engaged since Christmas time. Other organizations and interests also call for the active participation of a certain percentage of the student body. This is as it should be, but the point is that their activities do not and can not culminate until shortly before examinations begin, and even then those engaged in them deplore the fact that they have not been able to put into them the time and effort they should. The fact is, our college term of seven months is too short.

We generally think of Varsity as having been in its hey-day during the last years of its life at Fairview. Graduates and some professors concur in the opinion that that was the "Golden Age" of U.B.C. And when we look at the question dispassionately we must admit there is something to what they say. Fewer organizations existed in proportion to the whole student body, but those received more genuine support than do our present numerous societies. A sort of boundless and unconscious enthusiasm, later designated "college spirit" was so prevalent that no one dreamed of a U.B.C. to which "apathetic," lethargic" and like descriptives would one day be applied.

Since the University moved to Point Grey the student body has grown, but out of all proportion to this increase is the increased number of activities—social, athletic and academic—though the college term remains as before.

Coincident with this increase has come the Era of Apathy, for now no one organization can monopolize student attention, even for a time. The result of this dispersal of the individual's attention is that he seldom gives any one activity whole-hearted support, not even his alleged studies. He has come to college with the desire to achieve a well-rounded education, but no sooner has he started than he finds that exams loom near. The result of all this is that the actual work to be done around this place is shoved on to the shoulders of a few able people, who will doubtless profit thereby in later life, but who at present lose out scholastically, and receive no formal credit for their extra-curricular work. Our college term is too short for the great majority of the students to fashion for themselves a well and fully-rounded education.

This year nine persons from U.B.C. applied for the Rhodes Scholarship, but no one was found whom the judges considered measured up to the three-fold requirements specified by the founder of the trust. Is not this fact an indictment against the conditions prevailing here? Apparently, not even the very exceptionable student can achieve a balanced education of the high quality demanded.

The universities to the south of us have worked out the system of semesters, or quarters. This means a nine-month college year, and possesses the added advantage that students may drop out for one or more quarters, whether to earn their expenses or because of illness, etc., without having to lose a whole year. Surely such an arrangement is better suited to popular education—to turning out the fully-sounded citizen rather than the specialist—than is our own rigid system, which produces either a very one-sided scholar or a shallow dilettant.

Class and Club Notes

Law Club

The first meeting of the Law Club will be held at the "Cat and Parrot" on Thursday, February 27, at 8 p.m. Mr. R. M. MacDonald will address the meeting. Tea will be available afterwards.

Agricultural Club

"The possibilities of the Peace River country are only beginning to be tapped" stated Rev. C. G. McKenzie of Columbia College, speaking on the "Last Great West" at an open meeting of the Agriculture Club on Thursday noon.

The Aggie Auditorium was filled to capacity with students as Mr. McKenzie described the agricultural, mineral and industrial possibilities of the Peace River country.

The speaker commanded the attention of his audience with descriptions of Northern B.C., which were concluded with a colorful picture of the Aurora Borealis.

Social Science Club

A meeting of the Social Science Club will be held on Thursday noon in room Arts, 202. Important business will be discussed. All members are requested to attend.

Scrap Book Club

Applications for membership in the Scrap Book Club for the season 1930-31 should be sent to the secretary, Isabel Bescoby, by Friday. All members of this session will continue membership next year unless they are leaving college or unless they send in their resignation. Women of all years taking any courses are eligible so long as they promise to take part in discussions and to attend two-thirds of the meetings.

The next meeting of the club, on Wednesday, will be for the purpose of discussing two plays given last week in Vancouver theatres: "Elizabeth Steps Out" and "Seven Days' Leave." Papers will be given by Edna Goranson, Jean Witbeck and Dorothy Fraser.

Philosophy Club

The Philosophy Club executive invites applications for membership to be effective in the session 1930-31. These should be addressed to Miss Evelyn Cruise at the Campus Letter Box or 4411 West 11th Avenue.

C. O. T. C.

Thursday, Feb. 27—6.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m., parade in Drill Hall, Beatty Street. Dress, as for inspection.
Friday, Feb. 28—12.15 p.m. Lecture on "Gallipoli" by Lt.-Col. H. F. G. Letson, M.C., in Agriculture 100.
Saturday, March 1—Parade at 1.30 p.m. on upper playing field. Annual inspection by D.O.C., M.D. No. 11, Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown.
Saturday, March 1—Banquet, Hotel Georgia at 8.00 p.m. All members of the corps are eligible to attend. Tickets will be issued in the Orderly Room and will be available for all ranks on Wednesday. Tickets must be obtained not later than Friday noon.

Radio Club

A meeting of the Radio Club will be held on Tuesday, February 25 at 12:15 noon in Ap. Sc. 202. Arrangements will be made for the broadcast on Monday, March 3. All interested are invited to attend.

E. C.

Meeting Thursday noon, in Arts 106. Eligibility.

La Canadienne

A meeting of La Canadienne will be held at the home of Miss Phyllis Campbell, 4675-5th Ave., W. on Tuesday, February 25, at 8 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

Historical Society

Notices have been posted on the boards to the effect that all students of the sophomore or junior years who wish to become members of the Historical Society for the session 1930-31 should make application in writing, giving their qualifications, to the Secretary-Treasurer, Thomas S. Barnett before 5 p.m. on Wednesday, February 26. New members will be elected at the final meeting on March 3. A tea for the reception of new members will be held at a later date.

The Historical Society, the membership of which is limited to twenty, is organized to enable students with special interest in history to study the subject with more freedom and informality than the classroom allows.

Classics Club

Tomorrow evening the Victorians will entertain the Classics Club at the home of Miss Kay Cummings, 3375 26th West.

Three papers are on the program as follows: Mr. Ronald Lowe on "Marble Rome," Mr. F. Burnham on "A Roman Emperor's Record of his Reign," and Miss B. Pound on "The Topography of Rome."

Biological Discussion Club

A meeting of the Biological Discussion Club will be held at the home of Miss Gladys Pendray, 3751 Granville Street, on Thursday, February 27 at 8 p.m.

The speakers will be J. W. Dalgliesh Inglis on "Marvels of Insect Life," and Clifford Carl on "Goldfish."

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JUNIORS CELEBRATE ANNUAL JAMBOREE

Arts '31 gambolled at its third class party at the University Gym, Friday evening, among the Blue and Gold streamers that transformed the gym from a basketball and badminton haunt to a scene of Junior revelry. Here the members of the third year entertained themselves and their guests with the British Columbians providing the incidental music.

A surprise event was the presentation ceremony of the Rolling Stone Club during the supper intermission. Dr. W. M. Sage presented Helen Maguire with the club's prize box of chocolates.

The usual rush for eatables was forestalled by the Caf. management placing the refreshments in convenient places on the tiers of the gym.

Patrons for the evening were: Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Sage, Dean Boilert, Dr. T. H. Boggs, and Prof. A. C. Cook.

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I.S. Clubs Reap Funds In Tag Day Drive

Receipts totalling $90.95 as compared with $77.35 for last year were the result of the tag-day held on Thursday, February 20, under the auspices of the International Club, the International Relations Club and the S.C.M.

This amount, less $5.54 for expenses, constitutes the contribution to the budget of the International Student Service, an executive organization with headquarters at Geneva, Switzerland, whose special efforts this year are being concentrated in Bulgarian student relief work.

Other Canadian universities have this matter in hand. Allan T. Campbell, exchange student at McGill writes that under the stimulus of an address from Dr. Kotchnig, general-secretary of I.S.S., last fall, an objective of $500 has been set, of which about $250 has already been raised. The McGill Daily is carrying on a fund similar to the Santa Claus funds of our local city dailies, while a tag-day is to be held later on.

Cherchez la Femme!

The following letter was received by each of the U.B.C. debaters who upheld the negative of the question, "Resolved that this house deplores the emergence of women from the home," against the touring N.F.C.U.S. team.

Monsieur:

Les membres de l'Alliance Canadienne pour le Vote de femmes du Quebec désirent vous offrir leurs félicitations pour le succès que vous avez remporté au débat intercollégial en faveur du féminisme. Comme La Press le rapportait dans son édition du 10 Febrier vous avez remporté la victoire sur les représentants de la Province de Quebec.

Les femmes du Quebec sont bien reconnaissantes aux étudiants de l'Ouest qui savent si bien défendre les droits de la femme. Espérons que bientôt nous serons sur le même pied d'egalité de nos soeurs de l'Ouest qui nous accordent leur franche sympathie.

Vueillez accepter, monsieur, nos sincères félicitations,

Mm. J. A. LAMARCHE,
Secrétaire.

Abramson — "What do you think about this here evolution?"

Morris—"It's a good idea; but can they enforce it?"—Ex.

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Stude—See that guy there? He's going through college by caring for a baby.

Ex-Stude—He's lucky. I got kicked out for the same reason.—Ex.

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DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE BRINGS HONOR TO U.B.C.

Word has been received by the Registrar of the success of Miss Edith Lucas, a U.B.C. graduate, who has been granted the degree of Docteur de L'Université de Paris. Graduating in '25 with honors in French and Latin, Miss Lucas was awarded the Nichol Scholarship for three years study in France and it was during this period that she wrote the thesis "Anti-Slavery Literature in France in the 19th Century," for which she received the degree. Miss Lucas attended high school in Victoria and took her first two years of University work at the island college, joining the class of '25 in its Junior year. Her work here was particularly good, being climaxed with the winning of the Governor-General's gold medal.

Letters Club

The final date for applications for membership in the Letters Club has been extended to March 11. Applications should be addressed to Carol Coates, Arts letter rack. Students of all faculties now in second year are eligible.

The Club will meet to-night at the home of Mrs. J. N. Ellis, 1742 West 14th Avenue. Kathleen Mathers will give a paper on W. H. Hudson.

LOST—A black Waterman's Fountain Pen. Finder please return to the Bookstore, or Laurence Greig.

Watson, It says here (reading paper) that a girl landed a fish weighing 150 pounds.

Underhill—What's his name?—Ex.

Where Is The Center Of The Universe?

Frankly we must confess our ignorance — and that just shows how foolish it is not to know one's way around. Judging from the number of Students who come to us for their classroom supplies and incidentally whisper in our ear that they are going to stage a party and will need our help it almost looks as if the centre of the University is . . . Gehrke's.

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An exceptional opportunity for Canadian University students to make a tour of Scotland, England, Holland, Belgium and France at a reasonable cost will be offered this summer through the efforts of the National Federation of Canadian University Students. The ocean passages will be made on the Canadian Pacific Steamships, leaving Montreal on the "Minnedosa" Saturday, June 21st and returning to Quebec about August 3rd on the "Empress of France."

It is intended that this will be a Tour of strictly University people, open to both men and women, and as such will have a distinct personality and character found in no other Tour. Whenever possible the members of the Tour will be met by students of the centres through which they are passing and an opportunity will thus be afforded of coming into contact with phases of European life not within reach of the ordinary traveller.

An experienced leader will have charge of the Tour and there will be in addition, a chaperone, Mrs. A. Gordon Burns of Toronto, appointed by the National Federation of Canadian Students.

For some considerable time there has been a definite feeling among undergraduates that there should be organized a Tour which would be definitely a Students' Tour and would not have included in its numbers any outsiders. With this in view the National Federation of Canadian University Students were urged to take up the idea which has finally become crystallized in the present Tour.

Further information will appear in future issues of the "Ubyssey," and the local N.F.C.U.S. representative, W. Eric North, will supply additional data on the 1930 tour.

Scholarship Applications

Although most of the University scholarships are awarded automatically as a result of examination results, there are some which require formal application by candidates. Stanley W. Mathews, University Registrar, announces that several of these applications are due before the last day of examinations.

McNeill—"That was the 'most unkindest cut of all,' as the poet says."

Curtis—"What was that?"

McNeill—"I showed her one of my boyhood pictures with my father holding me on his knee, and she said, 'My, who is the ventriloquist?'"

—Ex.

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City Editor—"Here, boy, your story is too long; rewrite it so the most ignorant boob will know what you mean."

Root—"What was there you didn't understand, sir?"

—Ex.

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Mother—"Where do bad little girls go?"

Betty—"Most everywhere."—Ex.

Jakeway—May I have this dance?

Margaret—Sure, if you can find a partner.—Ex.

FRESHMEN FROLIC AT INITIAL PARTY

The Freshman class broke into the social picture on Saturday when it staged its first class party at the U.B.C. gym.

Following tradition the floor was crowded with Grads, Seniors, Juniors, and Sophomores with a slight leavening of Frosh. Balloons as souvenirs went over with a bang and few lasted until the home waltz. As the final encore was played, the ceiling of streamers descended and enmeshed the dancers in ribands.

The executives in charge were: H. Cleveland, Esme Thompson, Mary Matheson, M. Owen, Edna Goranson, Mary McLean, and D. Tye.

Patrons included: President and Mrs. L. S. Klinck, Dean and Mrs. D. Buchanan, Dean M. L. Bollert, and Dr. J. A. Harris.

More Class and Club Notes

International Relations Club

The regular fortnightly meeting of the International Relations Club will be held on Wednesday, February 26, at 7:30 p.m., in Room Auditorium 312. The chief part of the program will consist of discussion of the claims being presented by each of the five major powers represented at the London Naval Disarmament Conference: Great Britain, United States, France, Italy and Japan. Leaders in discussion will be John Sumner, Sally Collier, Katharine Hockin, George Turner, and Harold Gibbard. New members will be heartily welcomed.

L' Alouette

The meeting of the Alouette Club will be held at eight o'clock, on Monday, March 3, at the home of Mrs. Guinness, 3542 West 1st Ave.

Members of the second and third years wishing to apply for membership in the Club should do so before Wednesday, March 5. These applications may be sent to Secretary, Olive Malcolm, or to the President, Andrew Hutson.

Arts '32

A Valedictory gift will be considered in the next meeting of the executive of Arts '32, to be held in the office of the Honorary President, Professor Angus, at 12 p.m. sharp on Wednesday. Members of Arts '32 are asked to hand in all suggestions for a Valedictory gift to members of the executive before Wednesday noon. All suggestions will be considered by the executive and announced at the next class meeting.

G. M. Dawson Club

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Professor L. M. Turnbull, 2650 1st Ave., W. on Wednesday, February 26, at 8 o'clock, Dr. Peacock will speak on "An Area of Typical Cascade Vulcanism" and Mr. Frank Buckland will speak on "The Spiral Slope at Anyox."

Seniors

Seniors are reminded of the meeting to be held on February 26, in Arts 100, at 12.15 sharp. Everyone must be present, in order to discuss the Valedictory Gift.

Canadian Rugby Club

General meeting of Canadian Rugby Club will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 25, Arts 108, at 12.15.

Engineering Institute of Canada

Mr. E. A. Cleveland, of the Vancouver Water Board, will give a talk on "Water Rights in B.C.", at a meeting to be held in Applied Science 100 on Tuesday noon, February 25.

A Students' Night, at which Student Members of the Branch will deliver papers, is to be held in Applied Science 100 on Thursday, February 27, at 8:15 p.m. The speakers for the night are: H. C. Harwood, "The Lorne Mine;" R. McDermid, "Petroleum Oils;" M. C. Nesbitt, "Aeroplane Instruments and Control;" J. E. Craster, "Six-wheel Trucks."

S. C. M.

Copper Cove will be the scene of the last week-end conference of the spring term, under the auspices of the S.C.M. Prominent among the leaders to be present, is Mr. Gordon Troupe, who is on his way to Europe where he will undertake secretarial work among foreign students. He was also one of the leaders at the Pan-Pacific Conference held on February 21-23. Mr. Troupe will give a public lecture next Monday, March 3, Mrs. A. M. Gibbs, known to the Alberta S.C.M., will act as chaperone during the camp.

Sportorial

It is very gratifying to learn of the successes of Varsity athletes outside the campus. Two cases have lately reached the editorial desk.

In the first place two members of the U.B.C. women's grass hockey team have been chosen to play on the representative team of the league. The honored stick artists are Muriel Harvie, outside right, and Aubin Burridge, centre forward. We heartily commend these co-eds for their consistent play and due reward.

The second instance comes from McGill University where Roger Wilson, formerly of Arts '30, has carried off the heavyweight boxing crown of the college. Wilson was a pre-med student here and was always prominent in athletic circles.

Correspondence

The Editor,
"Ubyssey,"
Dear Sir:

As regards the misunderstanding on the campus about the cross-country race, and in answer to Sc. 32's letter and also the sportorial in last Friday's "Ubyssey," I should like the use of some of your space.

To set Sc. '32 at rest, they have been credited with winning the race. Before the race in question, it was understood that Stead was to run for Arts '33. After the race the points were totalled by the Track Club executive and the result given to the reporters was that Sc. '32 had won. I am very sorry if something occurred after this to make the reporters change their minds and publish the report they did. I assure you it was no fault of the Track Club. Hoping that this clears up the situation, I am,

Sincerely yours,
FREDERIC GRIMMETT.

"C" CLASS CHESS PLAYERS BATTLE THEOLOGS

"C" class chess enthusiasts of the U.B.C. Club will meet the Anglican College student pawn-pushers in a match at 2 p.m. today in the college common-room.

The U.B.C. players will be Olund, McCullock, Molliet and McHattie, with S. Jackson and Parker as spares. The College line-up will probably be Hammett, Purves, Kinley, and Scott.

Union College chess-fans have accepted a challenge from the Varsity club and expect to complete arrangements for the match by the end of the week.

Arts '20 Relay Race To Be Held Wednesday

(Continued from Page 1)

Leo Gansner will bear home the laurels while the Sophomores are banking on their old standby, Hammett. Dunn will do his best to help the graduating class leave Varsity with a good athletic record while the diminutive Allen is determined to show 'em what the Frosh can do.

It is expected that the race will be followed by a long line of cars, some of which will pick up the weary competitors as they complete their struggles and carry them to the winning post in time for them to see the results of their efforts. Last year the Track Club came in for some criticism as to the way the race was handled and reported. That this will not be the case tomorrow has been promised by representatives of that organization who intend to have the positions of all teams at all times and the results of the various laps phoned in to the Students' Council Office from where they will be broadcast to the crowd of eager fans in the Quad.

All things considered, tomorrow bids fair to see one of the best relays in the history of U.B.C. and all students are advised to be either in the Quad or at some point on the course if they do not wish to miss an exciting race.

Aces Conquer Juniors In Grid Scramble

The Varsity Junior Canadian Ruggers had their line crossed for the first time this season when the Aces scored against them last Saturday, early in the first quarter. At no time has the Varsity fighting spirit been more clearly shown than in this game.

Playing against a much heavier and more experienced team, including several Dodakas, last season's Intermediate Champions and candidates for the Big Four League, they held them to one touch-down and even threatened to score in the second half.

During the first period the Aces progressed steadily down the field on a series of bucks alternating with end runs and culminating with an unconverted touchdown in the first five minutes of play. After this setback the Varsity defense tightened up and the Aces were held pretty well in the middle of the field, although Burgess occasionally had to relieve with a kick.

Matters remained the same until the third quarter when Varsity, gaining possession of the ball, advanced down the field to its opponents twenty-five yard line. The students, however, were unable to score and kicked to the deadline for one point.

The rest of the game was in centre field with small gains for either side except when Varsity completed a forward pass, McLean to Mason, shortly before the whistle blew.

Team: Crowe, Mason, McKnight, Mitchell, Cade, Thompson, King, McGregor, Haggerty, Burgess, Hisette, McLean, McTavish, Shatford, Hamlin.

"Lucky Eleven" Defeats Arts '32's "Last Hope"

Sophomores joined the Frosh in the ranks of the "also ran," as far as inter-class soccer is concerned, when the nine-man team, which the second year class succeeded in mustering, emerged from its Friday noon hour tangle with Science '32, on the short end of a 2-0 score.

Winning the toss, the Sophs elected to kick off with the wind behind them. Science opened with a rush which was quickly repulsed by the Artsmens' defense, whose strong kicking aided by the wind soon had the ball at the engineers' end of the field, where it stayed during most of the first period. Lady Luck, however, showed a truly feminine partiality for the "he-men" and despite numerous opportunities for the attackers, half time found the score still blank.

With the wind at their backs, the engineers forced a corner early in the second half and during the ensuing scramble Anderson coaxed the leather between the posts to put the Sciencemen in the lead. The second tally came towards the end of the game when a double-breasted coat and vest, complete with starched collar and tie, belonging to F. Mitchell, came in contact with the sphere and caused it to sneak through one end of the goal.

The honor of handling the whistle was divided between McGregor and Aalbersberg of the Soccer Club.

Science '32's "Lucky Eleven": J. Smith; Dirom, Hemsworth; C. Smith, Carre, Frattinger; J. Mitchell, Lawly, Anderson, F. Mitchell, Loggie.

Arts '32's "Last Hope": Jorgenson; Wiles, Jones; Southey, Lee; Punnett, Cox, Dickson, Fletcher.

University of Paris Goes Feminist After Years of Masculinism

PARIS, Feb. 19—(UP)—The Sorbonne, or the University of Paris, once a rather manly college has gone quite feminine.

Fifty per cent of the candidates for bachelor's degrees during 1929 were women, according to figures of the University directors. In former years women students were frowned upon and some professors would not admit them to their classes.

During the past year the Sorbonne—favorite with Americans—granted 20,000 bachelor's, the greatest number in its history.

Senior Soccerites Draw With Mountain View

The Varsity Senior Soccermen forced Mountain View Athletic to a scoreless draw at Wolfe School grounds. Goalkeeping by Sutherland, former Varsity star, in the Mountain View net featured the game and robbed the students of a score.

Varsity kicked off up the slope and pressed from the outset. Partridge had several shots after good work by the forwards, while a hard drive by Phillips was pushed round the post. Mountain View steadied and the play was featured by end to end raids. Hyndman saved a certain score after the greasy ball skidded off McGregor's glove; and a succession of corners spelled danger for the Gold and Blue, Chalmers finally clearing. Before the whistle all the forwards had shots but the diminutive Athletic custodian foiled them.

After the cross-over, Varsity peppered Sutherland from all angles and under the continuous bombardment the Hillmen went to pieces. Phillip's foul kick was inches wide while Latta and Cooke both skimmed the bar. Partridge finally netted but the play was called back for an infringement. Crute was right through but shot wide while a moment later Cooke missed an open goal. The Athletics set up a final attack and the Varsity custodian was lucky to deflect a hard-drive on to the post. Varsity again took the offensive and as the whistle blew, Wright shot wide.

The Gold and Blue played good football throughout. Roberts and Chalmers formed an ideal pair of backs while Phillips scintillated with his swinging passes and long shots. H. Wright turned in a nice performance in holding the star Athletic left-winger. Partridge and Crute were the pick of a good forward line.

Varsity—McGregor; Roberts, Chalmers; Wright (H), Phillips, Hyndman; Wright (B), Partridge, Crute, Cooke, and Latta.

RADIO CLUB VISITS BROADCASTING STUDIO

On Saturday last the Radio Club sponsored a visit to station CKMO. Members gathered at the entrance to the Bekin's building at 3:30 p.m., and visited the broadcasting apparatus and power plant on the top floor. The studio on Hastings street was next invaded where an advertising program was witnessed after which individual members made themselves at home with vocal experiments on the "mike." A second visit has been arranged for Wednesday, February 26. All wishing to take advantage of this opportunity are to meet at the Bekins building at 3:30 p.m. sharp Mr. J. A. Baker and Mr. H. Wright will be in charge.

No Character - No Diploma For Los Angeles Students

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23.—(UP)—High school students whose character and citizenship do not meet with approval will be denied diplomas here in the future, the Los Angeles board of education ruled to-day in departing from the time-honored practice of awarding them on scholarship alone.

While recent outbreaks of communism in the Eastside of the city were taken into consideration, the new rule was intended to cover any case in which the board feels it has the right to refuse a student a diploma, Superintendent Frank Boulle said.

The new form reads:

"This diploma is awarded to John Doe in consideration of a satisfactory record in character and citizenship and the completion of a course of study as approved by the board of education."

NOTICE

The Business Manager is in charge of all Gymnasioum Allotments and arrangements. All such business must go through him and any complaints are to be referred to the Men's Athletic Executive.

BADMINTON TOURNAMENT HAS LARGE ENTRY

Varsity "B" Badminteers dropped another game of their series to the B. C. Regiment, 10-6, Saturday evening at the Drill Hall, and after the game the entire team systematically crashed the Arts '33 party.

The team was made up of both "C" and "B" divisions and consisted of; I. Ramage, E. Ryall, B. Pound, F. Reynolds, N. Solly, T. C. Holmes, J. Cherrington, and I. Campbell.

The club torunament which began on Monday, has an entry list of one hundred and thirty. Anyone unable to play at any particular date should notify T.C. Holmes. The Schedule for Wednesday will be posted Tuesday on the Notice board, while Saturday's schedule will be published in the "Ubyssey" on Friday and will also be posted.

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Lap 3	Selby	Buckland	Carey	Cleveland	Dunn	Gansner	Hammett	Allen	Rogers
Lap 4	Curtis	Thomas	Smith	Smith	McDonald	Burgess	Patmore	Faulkner	Osborne
Lap 5	Craster	Dobson	Shaler	Fowler	Carl or Edwards	Young	Bolton		Currie
Lap 6	Hadwin	Alpen	Holmes	Dorrell	Chalmers	Roberts	Hamlin	Owen	Peden
Lap 7	Locke	Shiels	Dirom	McConnell	Hyndman	Patton	Ward	Morrow	Forsythe
Lap 8	Hay	Lovett	Baines	Verner	Pollock	Gaul	Fletcher	Hodges	Norman