The Ubyssey

Issued Twice Weekly by the Students' Publications Board of The University of British Columbia.

VOL. XII. VANCOUVER, B. C., JANUARY 24, 1930 No. 23

COUNCIL WILL BUY APPARATUS

Gym. To Get Athletic Equipment

After much discussion, the Students' Council decided to order apparatus to the value of $650 for the gymnasium, at the weekly meeting of the body held last Monday. This will include five mats, 2 doz. pairs of dumbells, 2 doz. pairs of Indian clubs, a vaulting buck, springboard, parallel bar, travelling rings, and three volley ball nets. The money is part of the $1,000 given by the Lieut. Governor, R. Randolph Bruce, and the University alumni for this purpose. Much has already been spent on catering equipment, that the building may be used for class parties.

It was decided to have the advertising for the "Totem" arranged by a contract, whereby not less than twenty-five nor more than thirty pages of advertisements are to be solicited, at a price of $80 for a full page, and proportionally greater for smaller spaces. The commission is to be thirty-five per cent, and is payable when the "ads" are paid for, to protect the Publications Board from bad debts.

Victoria Invasion

Victoria College students will arrive in Vancouver on February 21 for their "counter invasion." Arrangements for this are not yet complete but the visitors will attend Arts '31's class party that night, and there will be the usual basketball encounter the next evening in the University gymnasium, followed by a "hoop-hop."

The Business Manager, presented a list of recommendations for centralizing the finances of classes and other subsidiary organisations under the A.M.S. The matter was tabled until the return of Doug. Macdonald, who has not returned from the debate in Saskatchewan, and until the clubs involved in the suggestions have been consulted.

On the advice of Dunn, a motion was passed recommending the formation of a "scrap-book committee" under the Mamooks Club, to collect clippings, and photographs relating to the life of the University.

Minor items of business included the letting of the gymnasium to the Faculty Badminton Club for a nominal fee, and the passing of a budget of $28. for sign materials and megaphones for the Mamooks Club.

Radioactivity Subject Of Address

An open meeting of the Chemistry Society was held in Sc. 300 on Wednesday, January 22, at 3.15.

A talk was given by Dr. Seyers on "The Radioactivity of the Alkali metals." Dr. Seyers told of the particular alkali metals, potassium and rubidium which show radioactivity, described their properties and gave relative values, comparing their radioactivity with that of uranium and thorium. After describing a few methods by which radioactivity could be measured he indicated how a knowledge of these effects is applied to the field of geology.

DRAW, PARTY AND SPEAKING CONTEST IN ARTS '32 PROGRAM

Arts '32 will hold its annual class draw on Monday, January 27, in Arts 100, at 12 p.m. sharp. All sophomores are reminded that to-day is the last day for paying class fees. The '32 class party will take place February 7 in the Gymnasium.

The Arts '32 Oratorical contest will be held in Arts 100 on Wednesday, January 29, at 3 p.m. All members of the class are asked to support this contest either by taking part or by being present. Those who wish to enter must get in touch with Jean Witbeck or Don Davidson to-day.

Deliquent Sophomores are reminded that if they do not pay their fees by Friday, January 24, there will be no class party. Less than half the members of the class have paid their fees thus far, and if the money does not roll in quickly, the arrangements for the party will have to be cancelled.

"No fees—no party."

Seniors Stoical At Class Draw

MEMBERS MUST HAVE TICKETS TO ATTEND DANCE

Students in the final year of all faculties bowed themselves for the last time to the rules of the great game of "Who-is" when they attended the Senior Class Draw in Ap. Sc. 100, at noon on Tuesday.

The meeting was conducted with all the reserve and decorum that might be expected of a senior draw. Exclamations of pity and sighs of relief were few, as council members, editors, club presidents and others heard their sentences pronounced. An occasional burst of merriment or surprise, however, greeted the announcement of pairs to whom the "luck of the draw" was particularly considerate and considerable amusement was evinced when the name of a prominent agricultural student was drawn from among those of the fair sex.

Despite the predominence of men in the faculties of Science and Agriculture, the girls were slightly in the majority and the fortunate few who drew blanks will be accorded the privilege of selecting their own partners.

Those present were urged not to forget or lose their tickets, as no one without an invitation will, on any account, be admitted to the party dance which is to be held in the Oak Room of the Hotel Vancouver on January 31.

STRING TRIO FEATURES NOON MUSICALE

Featuring the Aeolian String Trio of the city, the Musical Society presented its first concert of the term on Thursday noon in the Auditorium. Outstanding items included Mr. Haydn Williams' trumpet solos, a full orchestral number from the opera "Monsieur Beaucaire" of the well-known sextette from "Lucia di Lammermoor."

The program was opened with the "Monsieur Beaucaire" selections staged by the Musical Society's eight-piece orchestra in a pleasantly delicate style, well adapted to the powdered and periwigged dignity of the period of that opera.

George Holland played the familiar "Light Cavalry Overture" by Suppe, with considerable fire and spirit on his accordion, and followed it up with Verdi's "Miserere," a dramatic composition which appears to have been especially created for the medium of the piano-accordion. The short encore, "Song of the Nile," provided a light and effective conclusion to Mr. Holland's performance.

The Aeolian Trio, Misses Dorothy McKay (violin), Margaret Bennett (solo), and Eileen Nagus (piano), while displaying a fair amount of technique, were rather noticeably lacking in feeling and richness of tone.

The rendering of the "Lucia di Lammermoor" sextette was somehow lacking in finished polish, although well-received. This composition has been somewhat oversung in late years. Those taking part were the Misses Larsen and Crawford, as well as Messrs. Dovey, Hendry, Warr and James.

Mr. Williams' trumpet selections were also well received. Perhaps his first "Pale Moon" was better suited to string instruments.

An announcement was made regarding the Washington Glee Singers, whose concert the Musical Society is sponsoring, and the students were urged to attend.

Special Service To Be Held For Mountaineers

Of interest to members of the University Out-of-Doors Club is the annual mountaineers' service to be held in St. Mark's church, Larch street, at Second avenue, at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 26. A special invitation is extended to members of the Vancouver Section of the Alpine Club of Canada, the B.C. Mountaineering Club, the University Out-of-Doors Club, and to all interested in mountain climbing.

James Dunn Resigns M.A.A. Presidency

Sending his resignation to a meeting of the Men's Athletic Association on Tuesday, James Dunn, this year's president, called for nominations for the position of vice-president. Oliver Cammossi held the office until Christmas but did not return after the holidays—leaving no one to pilot the affairs of the Association until an election can be held. Gay. Dirom was elected by acclamation to the vice-presidency. James Dunn stated that the reason for giving up his office was too much work.

He was elected to head the Association at Christmas last year when Tommy Berto was unable to return on account of illness. He was re-elected in the spring of last year for the present session.

Last year he was president of his class and was instrumental in the inauguration of the Arts '30 Road Race.

He won his Big Block in Inter-Collegiate competition in his Sophomore year when he took first place in the three-mile run at the meet against the College of Puget Sound.

He is a prominent member of the Debating Society—this year representing the University against New Zealand.

It was with deep and sincere regret that the Men's Athletic Association accepted his resignation, but realised that academic work is paramount in a university education.

In Memoriam

The students of the University have learned with regret of the death of Grace Irene Smith, formerly of Arts '30. The sincere sympathy of the student body is extended to her brother, Franklin, of Arts '33, and to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, in their bereavement.

BIOGRAPHIES AND CLUB REPORTS CALLED FOR BY TOTEM

The "Totem" staff wishes to thank those members of '30 who have already handed in their write-ups thus materially aiding the work on the Annual.

We hope that the remaining portion of the class will follow their example and hand in their biographies not later than today (Friday.)

We also wish to remind the classes, the Literary, Scientific and Athletic clubs that their reports are due Friday, January 31.

Coming Events

TO-DAY, JANUARY 24—
- Last day for payment of Arts '32 Class fees.
- Debating Union meeting, 3 p.m.
- Hi-Jinx, Gymnasium.
- Last day for "Totem" personal write-ups.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25—
- Men's and Women's grass hockey.
- Rugby and Soccer cancelled.
- Artsmen's Smoker, Alma Academy.

MONDAY, JANUARY 27—
- Pep Meeting, noon, Auditorium.
- U. of Washington Glee Club Concert, Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- V.C.U. Meeting, A. 104, noon.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29—
- Arts '32 Oratorical Contest, A. 100, 3 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30—
- Basketball games and dance, Gymnasium.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31—
- Senior Class Party, Hotel Vancouver.

Sophs Will Hold Oratorical Meet

FIRST CLASS SPEAKING CONTEST AT U. B. C

Varsity Sophomores will stage the first class oratorical contest ever held at the U.B.C. in Arts 100 at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, January 29.

With the entry list already containing twenty names, the organizers, D. Davidson and Jean Whitbeck, class literary representatives, announce that preliminary contests may have to be held in order to allow the finals to be concluded in one afternoon.

The contest is open to both men and women and prizes of books will go to the winners. All contestants must be members of the Sophomore class. Each aspirant will speak for ten minutes on any subject he chooses.

Dean Bollert and two others yet to be chosen will judge the contest, points being awarded in the proportion of 60 per cent. for subject matter and 40 per cent. for style.

The contest is the climax to a consistent policy for the promotion of debating followed by the class executive. During the last term, weekly classes on public speaking were held under the supervision of members of the faculty who criticised the methods of the beginners.

VERSATILE GLEE CLUB TO GIVE CONCERT

Variety of interests characterises the group of students who form the University of Washington Glee Club, who are appearing in a concert on Monday, January 27, at the University Auditorium.

One member of the club is a crew man, another won laurels in intercollegiate boxing, and another is on the technical staff of the University Players, the dramatic organisation. One member won third place in the national Atwater-Kent Radio Audition that was held recently. Two members sing for radio programs, one plays a pipe-organ in a Seattle church, and another pays for his education by conducting a jazz orchestra. Two members have been booked tentatively to appear next vacation with Fanchon & Marco. One member is a piano soloist and another a prominent young violinist. Two members of the club were members of last year's Varsity Quartet that was heard over the national radio network of the American Broadcasting Company.

Ballet Dancing and Pantomime

According to C. W. Lawrence, director of the club, there is reason for choosing such a versatile group to present the program that is being given on the club's thirtieth annual tour. Ballet dancing, pantomime, operatic acting, horseback riding, military drill, and, incidentally, singing, are all a part of the show.

While the Russian motif runs through out, there is a great deal of variety in the evening's entertainment that is offered. Classics, Russian folk songs and solo numbers are interspread with comedy skits and humorous acts that provide frequent laughs for the audience.

Unique Staging Effects

The entire performance is done with the aid of unique staging and lighting effects designed by John A. Conway, head of the Department of Dramatic Art at the University of Washington. The singers appear in Russian costume instead of the convential evening dress, thus adding color to the show.

The cast of the performance of the University of Washington Glee Club is as follows:

First tenors; Carl Franklin, James Lasater, Grant Murphy, Frank Hayes, Lloyd Simpson, and Everett Gray: second tenors; Maurice Smart, George Cloud, Bradford Hall, and Peter Bardon: baritones; John Rarig, Jack De Merchant, Frank Kernohan, and Jack Dingle: basses; Eric Hurmblad, Walter Weber, Darwin Thompson, Elmer Hoffnauer and Floyd Norris.

Accompanying the club will be Prof. Charles W. Lawrence, director, and Clyde A. Robinson, Assistant Graduate Manager of the Associated Students, business representative.

"NO FRATERNITIES AT U. OF S."

Macdonald Discusses Saskatchewan

"The outstanding feature of college life at the University of Saskatchewan is the absence of fraternities," stated Doug Macdonald in an interview to the "Ubyssey," Thursday afternoon. Macdonald has returned with Earl Vance from a recent debating visit to Saskatchewan where he spoke as one of U.B.C.'s representatives in the intercollegiate forensic encounter.

He described the University of Saskatchewan, with its dormitories on the campus taking the places of fraternities, as one similar to U.B.C. in all its methods — in student control and publications and university functions. "The residences of one-third of the students are right on the campus thus making a great difference in college spirit," said Macdonald.

A $45,000 skating rink on the university grounds, which the students managed to wangle from the government, is one of the unusual sights on the campus of the U. of S., continued the returning native.

Macdonald and Vance were met by officials of the Debating Club and were well entertained during their visit. At a "coffee reception," arranged by the Saskatchewanian's "social leader," the two debaters were guests of honor and met the leading lights of the university.

While at Saskatchewan the peregrinators as representatives of the U.B.C. Canadian Rugby Club arranged a game schedule between the two universities. They also arranged a schedule with the U. of Alberta when they stopped off at Edmonton.

During their trip they met several U.B.C. grads who gave their regards and good wishes to U.B.C.

Montreal Debaters To Visit U. B. C.

U.B.C. will resume debating when Charles Brazier and Fred Stone, McGill exchange student, will discuss "Resolved that this house deplores the emergence of woman from the home," with two eastern debaters from Montreal on February 7.

The two men from the east will arrive for the encounter on February 5. Harry Freeman, president of the Debating Union of U.B.C. is arranging a program of entertainment for the visitors.

Both Montreal men are members of the faculty of law and experienced speakers. U.B.C. hopes to avenge its loss at the hands of the two University of Saskatchewan law students by winning this debate.

SMOKER IN ALMA ACADEMY TO BE CONVIVIAL AFFAIR

Convivial folk songs crashing in raucous chorus through the swirling fumes of innumerable pipes will be the order of the evening when Artsmen foregather at the latest smoker in the Alma Academy, Saturday night.

Artsmen of all years, tamed Scientsmen without their red shirts, and select members of the faculty will share cheese and crackers in Bohemian festivities.

Cider will flow and cigarettes will go up in smoke. Boxers and fencers will indulge in gladiatorial combat to make an Artsman's holiday. Professorial anecdotes will entertain the expectant undergrads and all will be happy except the horrified janitor upon surveying the ruins on the morning after.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED

Under the auspices of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, students, interested in the study of International Relations, are assisted in the formation of clubs with this end in view.

An organization meeting of a club of this description will be held in Arts 108 on Saturday, January 25, at 12 noon. All students seriously interested are requested to attend.

The Ubyssey

(Member of Pacific Inter-Collegiate Press Association).

Issued every Tuesday and Friday by the Student Publications Board of the University of British Columbia, West Point Grey.

Phone. Point Grey 1414

Mail Subscriptions rate: $3 per year. Advertising rates on application

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF—Roderick A. Pilkington

Editorial Staff

Senior Editors—Phyllis Freeman and Jean Woodworth
Associate Editors: Barbara Ashby, Ronald Grantham, Edgar Brown
Assistant Editors: M. S. Freeman, N. Musgallem, Margaret Creelman
Literary Editor: Ronald Grantham
Sport Editor: M. F. McGregor Exchange Editor: Marjorie McKay

Reporterial Staff

News Manager: H. Koshevoy
Mairi Dingwall, W. A. Madeley, Olive F. Selfe, Edith Sturdy, Belle McCauley, Janet Hughes, J. W. Lee, Mollie Jordan, M. Jenkinson, Art McKenzie, Dorothea Lundell, V. J. Southey, Jean McDiarmid, Frances Lucas, Margaret Clarke, Eric Husking, D. Davidson, J. Hammett, I. Boscoby, R. Locke, Katherine Butler, J. Root, B. Pound, G. Hamlin, Alice Rowe.

Business Staff

Business Manager: Byron Edwards
Advertising Manager: John W. Fox Circulation Manager: J. Turvy
Business Assistant: W. P. Lawson

Editors-for-the-issue

Senior: Jean Woodworth Associate: Ronald Grantham
Assistant: M. Freeman

A QUESTION OF SIZE

There are indications that this University is not so wanting in unity as the bemoaners of a lack of college spirit would usually lead one to suppose. It is true that there is much to be desired in the way of enthusiasm, and student apathy is distressingly apparent.

One frequently hears, however, from Alumni who are studying at Eastern universities that the larger a college is, the more apt there is to be little connection between the component parts such as the executives, the students, and the faculty. Although their old Alma Mater is lacking in an easy cosmopolitan outlook, and suffers from a taint of provincialism, they frequently contrast its fairly unified spirit with the depressing need of any common interest among the students of a large university.

Here it is possible to know a great many of the more outstanding people in the student body, and to have some personal acquaintance with the faculty outside of class rooms. In a large institution public figures are of little interest to a minority, and the contact between professor and student, except in the case of honor students, does not exist. The difficulty of securing support for college activities, also, apparently grows in direct proportion to the population.

On these grounds, that they happen to attend a small university is a thing on which the undergraduates may congratulate themselves.

• • • • •

WELCOME, WASHINGTON!

We welcome with pleasure the members of the University of Washington Glee Club, who are coming to Vancouver to hold a concert on Monday in the University Auditorium. The visit of these representatives of our nearest neighbouring university will be an interesting event because it is an unusual example of college enterprise.

The concert, judging by what is heard from advance notices, is worthy of student support for the most valid reason anything is worthy of support—it promises excellent entertainment.

Letters To The Editor

Editor, The Ubyssey,
Dear Sir,

In the editorial column of your paper dated January 21, 1930, is an article entitled "Enervating Education," which, I am sure, strikes a responsive note in not a few of your readers.

I think perhaps the biggest want in the Education system of our province lies in the training, or more accurately the lack of training, in the High School teachers. Teaching methods in the elementary schools, in up-to-date systems, have also changed amazingly. Most High School teachers of the present day are University graduates. Their University training has given them a more complete background in their particular subject or subjects. They have, therefore, more time to devote to the understanding of their pupils and to the planning of how they may best present the subject to the pupils.

One would expect a course leading to a teaching certificate, (the highest that can be granted in the province), to train the embryo teachers in HOW TO TEACH their individual subjects, so that when they made a start, they would know something of modern methods, so different even from those of five to eight years ago when they themselves were High School students.

I also think that an up-to-date educational system should make provision for the teachers who faithfully do their best throughout the term, and then, at their own expense, spend at least seven weeks of their precious ten-week summer vacation at Summer Session, hoping to get some fresh inspiration and new ideas in teaching their subject.

Might it not be possible to have classes in TEACHING METHODS (not just a "rehash of first year University subjects" as one of the Education students described it), but Teaching Methods for each subject taught in High Schools? Might these classes not be given at times when teachers who wish to keep up-to-date might avail themselves of the opportunity? I do not believe that most teachers wish to stagnate. Stagnation is being forced upon them.

I know a case of a graduate who had a great love and enthusiasm for one of the sciences taught in High Schools. The course in Education is so arranged that this would-be teacher could not specialize in this science. There were no classes in methods for teaching that science. The student was told that in his (or her) particular case, the Major would have to be Latin, and the Minor, Mathematics. This was perfectly ridiculous, as the student had a very inadequate background in these subjects. But what can a mere teacher do?

It seems very apparent that if our course in Education is to mean anything to us, it, in itself, will have to adopt more modern methods, in order to meet the needs of present day teachers.

Sincerely,
J.E.D., Arts '25.

To the Editor of the Ubyssey,
Dear Sir,

We, the executive of the Class of Education '30 wish to assure our fellow students of the other faculties that the editorial "Enervating Education" appearing in the Ubyssey of January 21 does not represent the opinion of the class.

Further, we cannot agree with such a method of gaining improvement, if this is its purpose. We are confident that the vast majority of the class would be willing to take their complaints direct to the persons concerned and not seek to hide their identity behind an anonymous editorial.

Yours sincerely,
R. G. PHILLIPS.
GERALDINE WHITAKER.
MARY WATTS.
N. CLARK.

Class and Club Notes

Letters Club

The Letters Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Sedgwick, 1719 Trutch Street, on Tuesday, January 28. Roy Daniells will give a paper on "Humbert Wolfe," outstanding young modern poet.

Biological Discussion Club

The next meeting will be held on Monday, January 27, at 8 p.m., in the home of Professor G. J. Spencer, 4620 9th West. Miss Josephine Hart will give a paper on "Crustacea," and Miss Florence Grove will give a paper on the "House Fly."

Forest Club

Dr. P. M. Barr of the B. C. Forest branch, will address a meeting of the Forest Club in Ap. Sc. 100 at noon Tuesday, January 28.

Debating Union

Debating Union Meeting, Arts 108, Friday, 3 p.m. A quorum is needed in order to pass certain changes in the Club's constitution.

C. O. T. C.

An important meeting of the C.O.T.C. will be held in Ap. Sc. 100 at Friday noon to discuss important business concerning the formation of a Rifle Association.

La Canadienne

On January 21, members of La Canadienne spent an evening at the home of Miss Tipping. Four members acted a scene from "Le Voyage de M. Perrichon," and two others read short stories by Alphonse Daudet. Games, songs, and conversation completed the program.

It has been decided to admit to the club a few students of the first and second years who have exceptional ability in French, especially in conversation.

Such students who wish to become members should submit their applications to the secretary by Wednesday, January 29.

Agricultural Club

The Agriculture Club held its first meeting of the spring term on Tuesday evening at the home of Professor Davis, where a representative group of faculty and student members gathered to hear Ernie Peden and Bill Roach discourse on their respective theses. Peden gave an illuminating and exhaustive treatise on the value of sulphur in modern agriculture, while Roach delved deeply into the science of poultry breeding to convince his attentive audience that genetics had played an important part in the development of the modern 300 egg hen.

LOST—Ladies' black fountain pen, gold band. Return to book store. Reward.

Guayaquil, Ecuador (I.P.)—A mass meeting of students and the Federation of Labor here recently decided to ask for the closing of the university here as a protest against the suspension of five students for an alleged breach of discipline.

Editor, The "Ubyssey,"
Dear Sir.

Debating at this university has come in for considerable discussion lately, and various suggestions have been made as to how greater student interest can be aroused in this activity. I would like to make a suggestion that I do not think has been advanced before: why don't both sides decide on the meaning and scope of the subject before they begin to argue about it?

If this were done debates would be more interesting. It seems that debating teams take great delight in expounding their interpretation of the question and showing that the arguments of their opponents are irrelevant, acording to such interpretation. Not to be outdone, the opponents take the first opportunity to disclose their view of the meaning of the subject, and so the quibbling goes merrily on. In the end, both sides sometimes find that they are practically agreed, and the debates appears rather futile to the audience. It seemed to me that this was the case in the Alberta debate, and I remember there was similar bickering in the New Zealand debate, last term—clever at times, but not very satisfactory.

My suggestion is, that both sides should agree beforehand on the interpretation of the subject of the debate, and go into battle with a clear understanding of their positions. Their wit and eloquence could be devoted to trying to prove their cases instead of so much of it being expended in championing different views of what it is all about.

Yours truly,
JULIAN.

The Sale Closes Saturday

Women's Straps, Pumps and Ties, Reg. $12.50, $13.50, $15.00 $7.95
Men's Barker's English Shoes, $9.50 and $10.00 $5.95
Women's Flexridge Shoes, $15.00 and $15.50 $9.95

Ingledew's Ltd.
623 GRANVILLE ST.

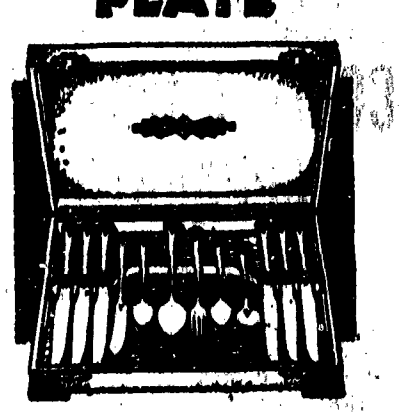
Call and See Us
AT OUR
New Store
939 GRANVILLE
Everything for the Athlete
George Sparling
SPORTING GOODS
Phone Doug. 4131

Commodore Cafe
Delicious Meals -:- Courteous Service
DANCING
872 GRANVILLE ST.

Phone, Sey. 902-3-4
— SEE —
G. A. ROEDDE LTD.
FIRST
For Your Next
DANCE PROGRAMMES
ANNOUNCEMENTS
INVITATIONS
Etc., Etc.
PRINTERS, STATIONERS, BOOKBINDERS
616 HOMER STREET
VANCOUVER, B. C.
Established 1900

Phone Point Grey 86
FRANK L. ANSCOMBE
Ladies' and Gents' Tailor
Dry Cleaning, Pressing, Alterations and Repairs
4465 West 10th Ave. We Call and Deliver

BRIDAL CHEST
in
COMMUNITY PLATE



NO NEED to tell you of the rapture with which any young ring-wearer will welcome this six-cover service of COMMUNITY PLATE. The new *Deauville* design is shown. For the silverware and chest $37.50. Services for eight or twelve covers, if you prefer.

Saba
Fashionable Silks
One quality only is handled at Saba's.
The newest and choicest designs.
The colors that are in the forefront of fashion.
Low prices
THESE ARE THE RULES THAT GOVERN SABA SILKS
Saba Bros Limited
SILK SPECIALISTS
622 Granville St.

MRS. JAMES PETER FERGUSSON, L.T.C.L. (GOLD MEDALLIST)
ELOCUTION AND EXPRESSION
STUDENTS SUCCESSFULLY COACHED FOR PLAYERS' CLUB TRY-OUTS
— Many Student Successes —
STUDIO: 1038 DAVIE ST. AND 422 RICHARDS ST. TEL. SEY. 8627

Cheeseparers' Victory Upsets Musmen In Titanic Basketball Burlesque

MUNN STARS WITH DAZZLING DISPLAY OF SKILL

With the roars of thousands of spectators ringing in their ears the valiant member of Varsity's one and only Council trounced the leading lights of U.B.C.'s Men's Undergrad executive to the woeful count of 12 to 4 at the University gymnasium, Wednesday afternoon. Russell Munn led the cheeseparers to this glorious victory by scoring four scintillating baskets much to the surprise of the Musmen, who expected a clear win due to their five minute practise before the game.

The encounter started briskly with Dunn going down the floor for a graceful fall right under the basket, only to recover in time to trip four of the oposition. Doug Macdonald's team quickly countered this dangerous play by employing the zone refence which absolutely confounded both teams.

Brasier held up the play for a few minutes while he decided on the problem, "Resolved that it is better to pass than to shoot for a basket." The play resumed with North making a daring bid for success by throwing the ball in the stalwart McLarty's face. This ruse failed to gain the desired points.

Hutchison, Council's resourceful treasurer, saved the day by a wonderful display of football tactics when he trapped the ball on the Musmens's one yard line and made a gallant try for two points (discounted at 8%). Munn again took the meeting in hand to send Brasier down the boards for the first score of the game. Another two points scored in quick time by Munn gave the ebullient councilmen a lead of four points.

Pollock remedied this state of affairs by scoring a basket while his opponents stood aghast at the thought of being witnesses of a miracle. The first half ended with the score 4 to 2 in favor of Council. Both teams were trying hard for a knock-out when the gong rang. Munn was the only one successful in this attempt by knocking out one of the audience.

The second half started with fast and furious milling in the centre of the floor and when the ball emerged at last it was in the hands of the referee, Henderson, who awarded some one a foul. Macdonald attempted to pass the ball once but was halted in the act and put on the floor by the fast, running Bill Robbins. Robbins then booted the ball to Owen who forgot where the basket was and while he was deliberating as to its position he was relieved of the spheroid by Dunn, who slid the length of the gym to score a basket.

Pollock's aerial attack was one of the features of the encounter. Not one of his shots were lower than the top of the board. However, Munn's shooting could not be outclassed. Time and again he went the length of the floor on his face or his neck to net points for his side.

During this period he scored six points while the enemy in the form of Robbins scored two. The dying minutes of the game at this time were enlivened by a wrestling match between Dunn and Pollock. Pollock won the first fall by a snappy flying-more. The private contest was then stopped by the august arbiter, Henderson, who awarded a foul to somebody else.

Macdonald took time out to change shoes and then entered into the fray with great vigor, scoring a hit amongst the spectators. The game ended at this incident with the final score on the back of timekeeper Campbell's hand reading, Council 12, M.U.S. 4.

For the winners Munn was by far the best tackler and his constant cry, "I say fellows, watch those rebounds" kept his team on the winning side. For the losers Brasier and Pollock were on their feet most of the time.

The Senior "A" Women's basketball team saw the game as guests of the two teams and gained invaluable information on the theory of basketball.

What People Are Saying

Major King: "I hope this is not an inanity."

"Doc" Sedgewick: "The only thing that scares me is an angry Minister of Education."

Prof. Delavault: "This is the abomination of desolation, m-m-m-m!"

Prof. L. Robertson: "O, the flowers that bloom in the spring, tra, la."

EMANCIPATION OF WOMEN DETERRED BY THEIR MENTAL MAKE-UP

Norman, Okla.—Woman's mind is her worst enemy in her pursuit of culture, according to observations made recently by Prof. L. C. Wimberly of the University of Nebraska, as a result of his study of club women, co-eds and feminists in general.

"Women jump to conclusions," he said, "They don't want to work things out logically. Women are impatient with a lecturer who tries to make fine distinctions, who shows a tendency to hedge or straddle. They want something final, something to get hold of." He cites a number of exceptions where women have been intellectual geniuses, but in the main he thinks their minds are servile. He does give them credit for willingness to work, such as the promoting of literary magazines.

Willamette University, January 17—(PIP)—Plans are being made for the operation in the Williamette university law department of a police school to be held in February, from the third to the eighth inclusive.

The program will consist of five courses of from one to six lectures each on psychology, law and public relations of police officers and their work. The faculty will be made up of prominent law enforcement officers, attorneys and professors from Oregon universities.

Chess Fanatics Formidable At McGill University

McGill University, Montreal, sends out its chess team with the same gusto that Washington sends its football team. Among the better teams of the Montreal city league, according to the McGill Daily, the university eight-man squad of chess players continues to hold its own.

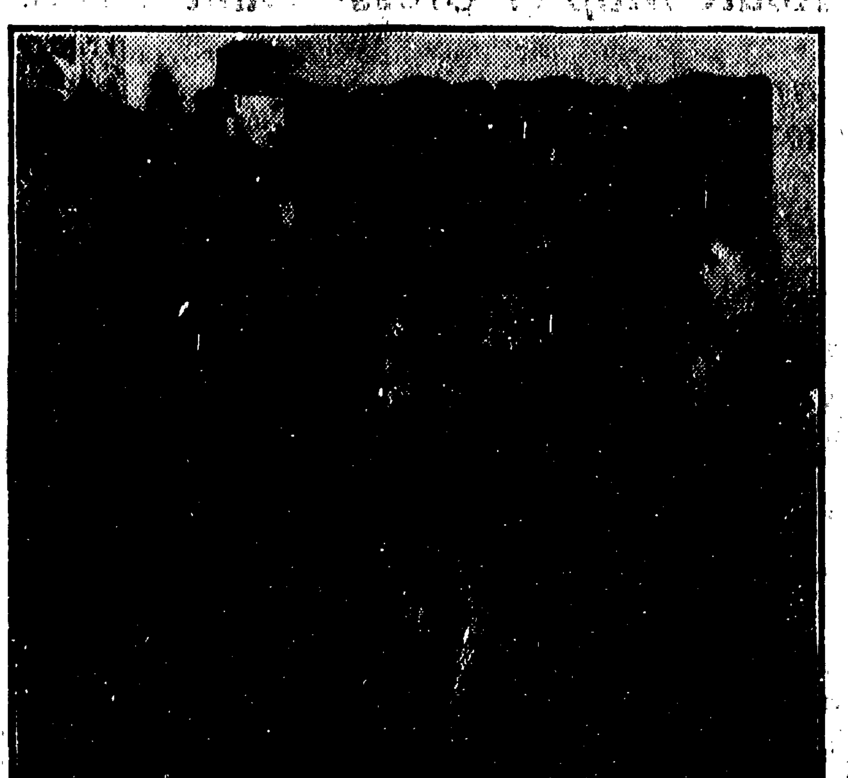
McGill is the school, it will be recalled, where basketball as a winter sport is subordinated to the really wintery sports. Hockey and skiing continue to hold the prominent columns of the sports page.

They were driving along a deserted road late at night. The motor coughed and died. Jumping out of the car, Keeling lifted up the hood. With a slow sad smile, he turned to the young lady and said, "We're out of gas and the ignition is shot!"

"Huh," she snorted, "that's an old Dodge!"

—Ex.

Dramatic Scene Presented by Glee Club



Bradford Hall, Loyd Simpson and Eric Hurnblad, three members of the University of Washington Glee Club as they appear in a scene from a comic musical skit. This skit is part of the program to be presented in the U.B.C. Auditorium on January 27.

Red Lanterns Annexed By S. Cal. Fraternity

Five Southern California students were arrested recently and arraigned in the Municipal Court for stealing red lanterns from busy street intersections. Thus does college enthusiasm bring publicity to the university, and attract the attention of the reading public to Southern California.

Because five students desired a few red lanterns for decorative purposes, traffic on an important intersection was endangered, and the lives of hundreds of motorists placed in jeopardy. This is one of the few cases of vandalism of this sort which has reached the courts, and been brought to the attention of the administration and the public.

Many "barn dances" and other social affairs at fraternity houses and residences of Southern California students have been lighted by purloined lanterns. Many pledges have been sent on excursions to remove the safety signals from streets under repair.

Now, with newspaper publicity bringing the condition to the attention of the entire university, perhaps steps will be taken to remedy the situation. Fraternities which make lantern stealing one of the duties of initiation should be reminded of their complicity in the act. Students who have formed the habit of adorning their rooms with red lanterns should be forcefully reminded of the possible consequences of the vandalism.

Motorists are endangered, and the reputation of the entire university besmirched, because forethought is an ingredient too often missing from the mental structure of university students.

And writing of fraternity problems calls to mind a quotation in yesterday's Trojan by a fraternity man in which he said, "If the fraternities would stick closely to the gentlemen's agreement. . . ." Well, well. There must be gentlemen in fraternities if they make agreements. But all gentlemanly character is lost during a rushing season such as is in vogue in nearly every fraternity in the country.

—Southern California Daily Trojan.

DISCUSSION TO FEATURE VISIT OF S.C.M. LEADER

Of interest to many students is the coming of Harry Avison, Western secretary of the Student Christian Movement of Canada, for the week commencing Saturday, February 1. He will be in Victoria for Sunday and Monday and will return to the campus for the remainder of his visit. Two open groups have been arranged for Wednesday and Thursday evenings of February 5 and 6 to meet at "The Cat and Parrot" at 8 p.m. Stimulating discussions are predicted. On Monday and Saturday evenings of the same week smaller groups are meeting for discussion at the homes of Frank McKenzie and Margaret Muirhead.

Fraternity Man (trying for sympathy):—"And so here I am, absolutely broke, with one single odd cent in my pocket."

Fraternity Brother: "That's fine. I need an odd cent to make a nickel.

—Ex.

* * *

Riske: "Usher, usher, dammit, I can't find anything about the play in this program."

Condescending Usher: "Sorry, sir, but we had to make room for two new ads.

—Ex.

O'Neill Play Discussed By Scrap-Book Club

Eugene O'Neill's much discussed play "Strange Interlude" was the subject of critical study at the second meeting of the newly organized Scrap Book Club, on Wednesday afternoon, January 22.

First, a business meeting was held to decide several matters of importance. Owing to the impossibility of procuring the Seminar Room it was not definitely decided where and when the weekly meeting will take place. Those elected to the Publicity Committee were Vera Peters, Jean McDiarmid and Mary Fallis. It was decided that two members be sent by the Club to make a critical study of the best plays. All members are requested to pay the membership fee of 25 cents immediately.

The subject, "Is it better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all" was debated by Jean Campbell and Vera Peters for the affirmative, and Alice Rowe and Isobel Bescoby for the negative. Three minutes only were given for preparation and two for delivery. The judge Helen Smith announced the result as a tie.

After a short synopsis by Jean McDiarmid of "Strange Interlude," the president, Isobel Dee, and Muriel Harvey made critical studies, Miss Dee speaking in support of the play and Miss Harvey against it. The points discussed were technique, style, subject-matter and characterisation.

A general discussion closed the meeting.

Frosh-Soph Debate To Weigh Women

The first of the year's inter-class debates between the Freshmen and their traditional enemies the Sophomores will decide for Varsity whether or not the woman of the twentieth century is inferior to the woman of the last century. The debate, which will be held at 12:15 on Tuesday in Arts 100, is between Mr. Frederick Jakeway and Mr. Edwin Stener of Arts '32 and Mr. Archie Dick and Mr. Milton Owen for Arts '33.

Great care is being taken in the preparation of the debate, especially by the Sophomores, as the members of the teams realize that the success of their social life is at stake. Mr. Jakeway and Mr. Stener, who will try to prove that the nineteenth century woman was superior to 1930's flapper, are seasoned debaters. Mr. Jakeway has gained experience through the Arts '32 Oratorical Club and Mr. Stener represented Arts '32 in debate last year. The hope of the modern woman rests with Mr. Dick and Mr. Owen whose natural chivalry will not tolerate attacks on the fair sex of to-day. Archie Dick is an experienced debater, a candidate for election on his class executive, while Milt. Owen is a member of the "Boy"s Parliament" and his class executive.

As this is the first debate of a series all those who wish to take part in these inter-class forensic combats are asked to notify their literary representative. The Arts '30 and '31 teams will discuss the subject, "Resolved that limitation of participation in non-academic activities is in the best interests of the students."

FOR SALE

Good shoes and skates, $6.50. Woman's size 5. Point Grey 387-L.

In Any Typewriter—Performance COUNTS Most of All

Try the new Remington Portable. You will be delighted with its SPEED, STYLE and EASINESS of OPERATION

DEMONSTRATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

Campus Representative JAMES A. GIBSON Pt. Grey 1470-0

Profit by COPP'S JANUARY SALE OF Fine Footwear

Men's and Ladies' Shoes $3.95 Reg. Values to $7.00

COPP The Shoe Man Limited 417 W. HASTINGS ST.

ALLAN'S FOR First Class Shoe Repairing Best Material Used 4523 10th Avenue West

Athletic Goods That bear this name— A. G. SPALDING & BROS. OF CANADA, LTD. Are always the best In every game.

Bert Pritchard LADIES' & GENTS' TAILOR 3788-10th W.

Dry Cleaning, Pressing Alterations & Repairing

We Call and Deliver

Bay. 5743 Pt. G. 289L

WAITING ROOM CONFECTIONERY 10th & Sasamat

Tobacco, Stationery Pipes, etc., Candies (Always Fresh)

Soda Fountain Milk Shakes a Specialty

Expert Tire and Battery Service

General Repairs

VARSITY SERVICE D. S. Beach & Son

Gas Oil

The Hollywood Beauty Shop 825 Granville St. - - Sey. 4583

The Best in Beauty Work PHONE YOUR APPOINTMENTS

MISS EVA HOWDEN, B. A. Latin Coach BAY. 7872L 3592 POINT GREY ROAD

For Haircutting University men have long regarded BLAKERS as an institution

GROSVENOR HOTEL BUILDING 848 Howe St. (Just South of Robson)

SOUND WORKMANSHIP

MEET ME AT Scott's The Brightest Store on Granville Street

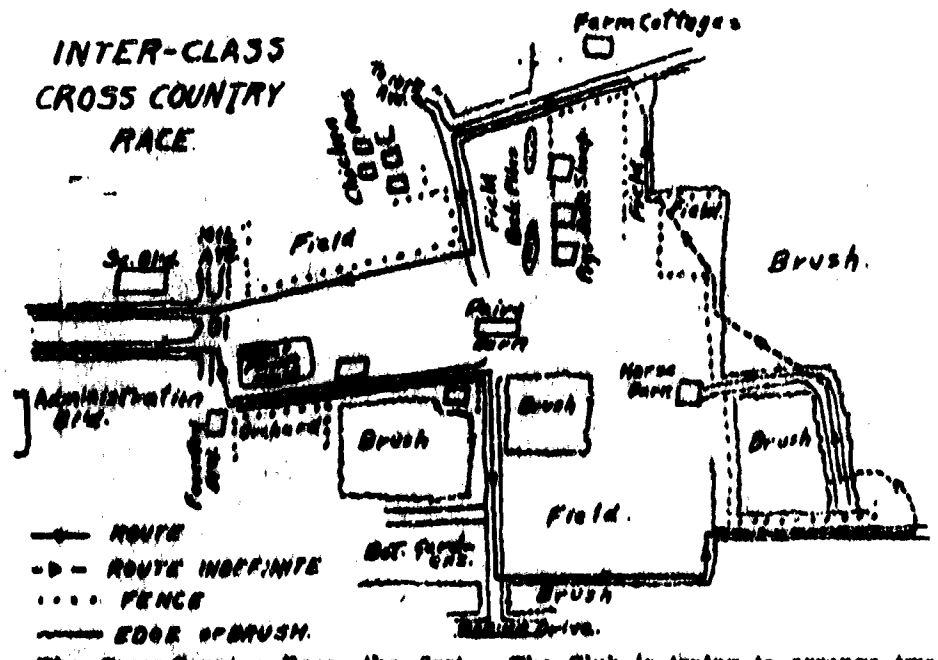
We feature Lunches, Afternoon Teas and After-Theatre Specials.

Catering to Balls and Banquets a Specialty.

We make our own Candy and Pastry from the best ingredients possible.

SCOTT'S 722 Granville Street

Route Map of Cross-Country Race



The Cross-Country Race, the first big event of the Track Club's Spring Term program will be held on Wednesday, February 12, it was decided at a meeting held on Tuesday, January 21. Wednesday, February 26, was the date fixed for the biggest and most popular event of the College Year—The Arts '20 Relay Race. The Interclass Track Meet will be held on March 19.

The Club is trying to arrange two Inter-collegiate meets, one with the University of Washington, the other with the College of Puget Sound.

Already a number of Varsity's best distance men, Dunn, Hammett, Selby, Carey and Allen, are out every day getting in shape for the cross country, and each one expects to be home in time to break the record.

Big Four Squad May Go East in Fall

The election of Sandy Smith to succeed Oliver Camozzi as captain of the Big Four squad, and the discussion of plans for sending a team East next fall composed the business covered by the Canadian Rugby Club at an enthusiastic meeting held at noon Thursday.

The choice of the husky centre to lead the Varsity squad in its endeavours in the Big Four and Intercollegiate leagues was a popular one, and Sandy's three years experience on the student team should prove invaluable to the College aggregation next season.

In reference to a trip to the prairies several plans were suggested. Earl Vance, the Club president, outlined two suggestions as presented by members of the Western Canada Intercollegiate Union, namely; that Varsity play home and home games with the other members of the W.C.I.A.U. or, that the coast team tour the prairies at the beginning of the season, play their regular schedule and bring the prairie winners to the West in November.

Both of these plans were considered and believed impractical because of financial difficulties and the time required to make the trip. It was suggested, however, that the W.C.I.A.U. be asked to arrange a play-off series at the home of the prairie winners rather than on the coast as has been the case in the last two years. The matter was left to be finally decided at the next meeting.

President Robert Maynard Hutchins of the University of Chicago says that we must pity the poor professor who struggles along on a janitor's pay. —Cornell Daily Sun

U. B. C. Loses to Crescent in Swim Meet at Pool

At an exciting and closely contested meet in the Lower Mainland Swimming League, held at Crystal Pool on Tuesday evening, the Crescent swimmers edged out Varsity by a 9-point margin, the total score being 31-72.

Once again the Varsity mermaids upheld their reputation by a 45-31 score, giving the spectators an exhibition of high class swimming. Margaret Riggs, Mary McLean and Kay Fetterby chalked up most of Varsity's points while for the men Ernie Peden and Ron Wilson headed the list.

The meet was packed with thrills as on several occasions the race was won by bare inches. Varsity was given the decision for the Women's Relay as Kay Fetterby won over Helen Anderson of Crescent by a matter of inches. The medley offered one of the closest races of the evening, and Helen Anderson was given the decision over Mary McLean, when it seemed as though they had touched the concrete simultaneously.

Other Varsity swimmers included Marjorie Kirk, Margaret Ross, Marjorie McLeod, Margaret Archibald, Jean McDiarmid, Myrtle Tingley, N. Haddock, B. Clark, W. Vandervoort, J. Foubister, D. Gordon and W. Morrow.

STUDENT EDITORIAL CAUSES DEADLOCK AT ABERDEEN

Aberdeen, Scotland, Jan. 23.—A controversy that has raged among students of Aberdeen University for some time over the editorial in "Alma Mater" attacking Lord Birkenhead, the Rector, recently had a starling climax.

As a result of the Students' Representative Council's action in refusing by a majority of one vote to endorse the decision of the Executive Committee—also by one vote—to allow the offending editorial to be published, the "Alma Mater" Committee and Mr. Robert Hendry, M.A., chairman and editor of "Alma Mater" decided to resign en masse. This drastic step has imperiled the future of "Alma Mater" itself, as Mr. Hendry, the editor and most of the committee have had long experience in producing the magazine, and opinion is that their withdrawal may have serious consequences.

A meeting of the Executive Committee has been hurriedly called to consider "the appointment of an interim editor."

The general body of students did not expect that a deadlock of this sort would have such a sequel, and it was hoped the controversy over the editorial would have been allowed to die a natural death.

Much fuel had been added to the flames by an outspoken defence of the editor that appeared in the Christmas number of "Alma Mater" under the pseudonym "Lilith" who writes: "Because he was foolish enough to honor truth more than comfort, because he placed his duty to himself before the Tory caucus, because he was unwise enough to believe that honesty and sincerity are their own strong defence, even in this University, the editor is editor no longer."

Marion Brown's
Corset Shop
PHONE SEYMOUR 1301
711 Dunsmuir Street
VANCOUVER, B. C.

AIRMEN BROUGHT DOWN BY SHUTTLE SWATTERS

In a well-contested badminton league match played at the gym Wednesday, Varsity senior "B" s swamped Air Force by a 16-0 count. Despite the huge score, the aerial operators made all the matches close and on several occasions were unlucky. Ian Campbell, subbing for Nick Solly, batted an effective shuttle.

Varsity: I. Ramage, S. Tisdall, E. Gleed, G.Ryall, J. Sharks, T. Holmes, J. Cherrington, I. Campbell.

The next game is on Saturday when Varsity "C" hooks up with Air Force "C" at the gym.

Toronto Discusses Gambling Situation at Minnesota

Toronto, Jan. 21.—"I have never heard of any such thing going on around the university residences," said A. T. Laidlaw, head of the university residences, concerning the question of gambling which is prevalent in the University of Minnesota according to the article printed in Thursday's issue of "The Varsity". "Gambling is prohibited, but card playing is not, that would be ridiculous," he continued. "Years ago there was some gambling here, but I doubt if there is any done now. Officially, I've known of none."

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 20.—More than 15 students in the College of Engineering and Architecture at the University of Minnesota face possible expulsion and other severe disciplinary measures following a raid staged by the dean of the college on a poker party which was in progress in a drawing laboratory on the second floor of the Main Engineering building.

Though no action has yet been taken by Ora M. Leland, dean of the college, at least one of the students has been called to the dean's office for questioning. During the course of the interview Dean Leland is said to have asserted that he "wanted to make an example" of the poker players.

DELIVERANCE SUBJECT OF ADDRESS TO VARSITY CHRISTIAN UNION

The V.C.U. meeting of Monday last was addressed by Mr. J. E. Harris, who took as his theme "If the Son shall make you free ye shall be free indeed." The speaker emphasized the deliverance which comes through Christ from the power of sin and the bias of the past. Justification by faith, he said, is a personal experience, an emancipation from bondage.

Next Monday Rev. W. Ellis, M.A., will speak in Arts 204 at 12.10 on the subject, "Christianity: facts or fables?" As the speaker will address two consecutive meetings on this matter of general interest students are cordially invited to attend.

Rent a Typewriter
Ask us about our Special Rate to Varsity Students.
ROYALS - UNDERWOODS
REMINGTONS
ROYAL PORTABLES
Byrnes, Hume Typewriters Ltd.
Sey. 6639 578 Seymour St.

A SNAP
In Overcoats
1/3 Off
The cold snap creates the need for a good warm coat. A few left. Heavy winter weights. Good patterns and smart styles.
$25 to $45
Now One-third Off.
These Coats will give years of service.
The Bruce Ten-Pay Plan
(1 down and ten weekly payments) is proving a convenience to many of the stores old customers as well as to new patrons.
C. D. BRUCE
LIMITED
Hastings at Homer St.

Optical Accuracy
SO NECESSARY TO STUDENTS
We Offer You
—A thorough scientific examination.
—Accurately ground lenses.
—Becoming and comfortable frames.
—A service that you will be more than satisfied with.
PHONE FOR AN APPOINTMENT
Trinity 1112
Spencer's Optical Dept.
Mezzanine Floor
DAVID SPENCER
LIMITED

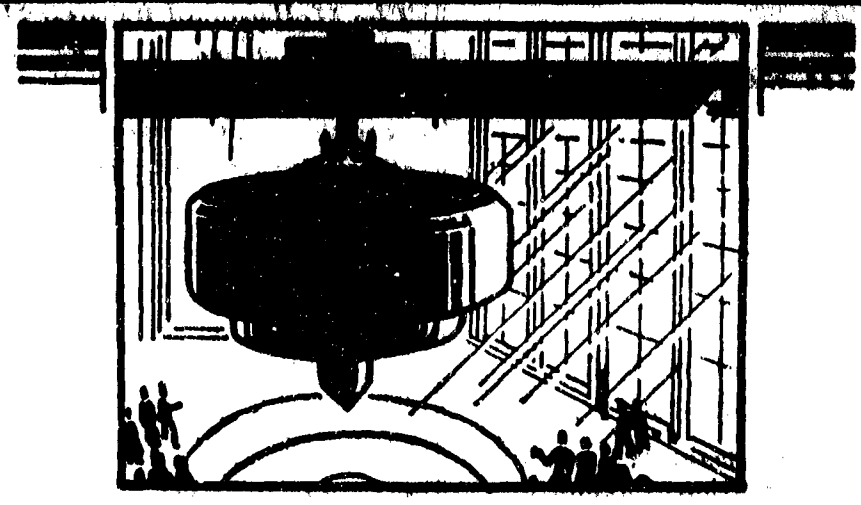
COMING MONDAY TO THE STRAND

A SHOW OF SHOWS -- SUPER -- EXCELLENT

FEBRUARY'S BIRTHSTONE —
"Amethyst"
Rings from $4.00
Brooches " $5.00
Tie Pins " $5.00
Necklets " $7.50
A gift of Amethyst will be a lasting reminder of your thoughtfulness —
BIRKS

Dependable Shoe Repairs at
A 1 Shoe Repair Shop
SKATES SHARPENED
Cor. Seymour and 10th Avenue
— PHONE —

University Book Store
Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Loose-Leaf Note Books, Exercise Books and Scribblers at Reduced Prices
Graphic and Engineering Paper, Biology Paper.
Loose-Leaf Refills, Fountain Pens and Ink.
Pencils and Drawing Instruments.
Crepe Paper for Masquerades, etc.
ALL YOUR BOOK SUPPLIES SOLD HERE.


A MILLION POUNDS ON A SINGLE BEARING
A million pounds on a single bearing—a turbine and one of the largest generators on the continent! That is significant of the magnitude of the Ruskin power development of the B. C. Electric, which will soon make the electric power supply of Vancouver and the lower mainland doubly sure.
The first giant generator will begin delivery of power to the homes of this district during the coming fall.
The ultimate capacity of the plant will be 180,000 horsepower—the capacity of the first unit, representing an expenditure of $7,236,000, being 47,000 horse-power.
The great dam itself will cost approximately $2,000,000 and the plant will be connected with Vancouver at first by two and later by four transmission lines. Eventually there will be eight transmission lines from the Alouette-Stave-Ruskin group to the city.
In this way is the B. C. Electric providing for the future supply of electric power for Vancouver and the lower mainland—a service rendered at the lowest rates on the Pacific Coast.
Send for your copy of an interesting illustrated booklet, "RUSKIN"
Dept. 303
BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO.
G.W.3