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## COLONEL AMERY SPEAKS TO INTERESTED AUDIENCE

### British Secretary of State for Dominions Addresses Students on Tuesday

Lieut.-Col. Amery, British Secretary of State for Dominion affairs, gave an illuminating address to a large audience in the Auditorium on Tuesday morning. "Co-operation" was the subject of his address. He pointed out to the students of British Columbia, the vast possibilities that lay before them in the field of co-operation.

Colonel Amery showed how students who were now investigators in a broad field, would gradually come to specialise in a narrower field. They would have to choose from the existing order their abode, their patriotism, and their politics. Then, having chosen, it was up to the individual to be strong enough to make his beliefs felt.

"Look forward," said he, "realise what is going to be, and make adjustments to suit." He showed that the past had its lesson to teach, but our equipment should be made to fit the future rather than the past. Great changes have been made, but greater changes are to come, and with an accelerated velocity.

The speaker told of the unimagined possibilities of Canada. The country was still to be made, its resources were yet to be developed, and its population was bound to grow. We, of the present time have not only the duty of filling our own niche, but also the privilege of taking a part in shaping the destiny of Canada.

Canada is a young country in a young empire. The Imperial Conference last year marked the end of one stage in the British Empire, and the beginning of another. It was the culmination of the growth of self-government, and the birth of the free-willed co-operation among free individual nations. The new method is freer and more elastic; perhaps it will be more efficient. Thus the British Empire is setting an example for nations to work together, and yet not to lose their individuality.

Colonel Amery went on to tell how the last century was an age of nationalism, an age of small patriotic selfishness against the outside world. Now a more comprehensive spirit is fostered. He did not believe that a sudden revolution from the old to the new was possible, but that the spirit of internationalism must come as a gradual evolution. The British Empire, with its free independent co-operating nations is the beginning of this internationalism, and has higher aims than for only pure economic development or power. It aims for a development of international goodwill, a spirit which will be good not only for ourselves but for the world at large.

Before the meeting adjourned, President Klinck stressed Colonel Amery's statement that the time would come for a narrowing of interest, and he hoped it would bring with it a deepening of conviction. "Colonel Amery," said he, "has pointed out our duty to our country, our empire, and our world."

President Klinck then introduced the Honorable Mr. Bostock, Chairman of the Senate of Canada, who he hoped, would be able to deliver an address here in the near future; and Captain E. Brant, M.P., who accompanied Colonel Amery

## PARLIAMENT TO MEET ON JAN. 18

The Students Parliament will re-assemble after its recess, at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, January 18 in Arts 100.

The local politicians are busy stringing up apathetic members of the various parties in order to ensure a record turn-out when the battle resumes.

The opposition intends to bring in a motion: "Resolved that this House go on record as expressing its approval of the measures and resolutions of this year's Students Council." This means that the actions of Council during last term will be held up for free and candid discussion.

The Government intends to introduce a motion concerning military training and the C. O. T. C., that is expected to arouse strong feeling.

Members are asked to present bills and resolutions to Lionel Latag, speaker of the House, as soon as possible.

## Debaters Hold a Double Header

By an unfortunate accident the Saskatchewan debate was announced for next Monday night, January 18, but it is not to take place until the following Friday, January 20, one week from today. On that date Denis Murphy and Greville Rowland will meet the University of Saskatchewan in the King Edward Auditorium.

These men are resurrecting all the dust covered tomes in the Library in order to prove the affirmative of the subject, "Resolved that economic imperialism is a perpetual menace to international peace." Meanwhile Bill Masterson and David Wodlinger are engaged in the same pursuit as they uphold the negative of the same resolution in Winnipeg.

Our away debaters have now fortified their already strong combination by arguments guaranteed to produce mental paralysis in their opponents. Bill Masterson has taken an active interest in debating since his entrance into the University. He has participated in many inter-class contests and last year he and Douglas Telford humbled the University of Idaho on that College's stamping ground at Missoula. He is a witty, persuasive, and smooth speaker.

David Wodlinger joined Arts '28 in his sophomore year. His first forensic effort was made in last year's oratorical contest which he won by a very sincere speech on Zionism. Although this is his first international contest, he has debated previously with considerable success. As a speaker he combines sincerity and force to produce a convincing impression. Varsity's chances to defeat Manitoba look very bright.

## Varsity Swimmers Lose to U.A.S.C.

On Wednesday night the Varsity natatorial stars, fresh from their near-triumph in Victoria, stacked up against the V. A. S. C. experts with most disastrous results. With Gordie Baker out of the diving with an infected ear, and two others of their highest hopes "turning up missing" at the last minute, Varsity went down to complete and entire defeat to the tune of 88-42.

Varsity won only two events, snaring a first and a third in the women's 50 yards back-stroke, and a first and second in the women's 100 yards free-style.

The women's relay race provided the only thrill in a match that was too one-sided to be interesting. Vancouver's first swimmer held a slight lead, but Rettle Tingley, Varsity's last hope, swam a splendid race to cut the lead so fine that after five minutes of heated argument and violent disagreement between the judges, one of whom could not be found, having apparently fallen into the tank, the race was given as a dead heat.

In the 100 yards breast stroke, men, Johnny Williams, Varsity skipper, pushed Chuck Hills so hard that in order to take the event, Hills had to cover the distance in eight seconds less than he usually takes over that distance.

Varsity felt the loss of Gordie Baker very keenly in the diving division, for the Vancouver club uncovered a distinct luminary in L. Liddle, who will make Gordie step to keep his place at the top of the heap. Varsity dropped this event rather badly, for J. Cummings was also among those not present, and the best Ernie Peden could get was third place, although in the opinion of at least one of the judges, and most of the crowd, he should have placed second. In the diving event Deans, of Varsity, deserves a great amount of credit for his sportsmanship. Although he had turned out only for the plunge and had never done any diving other than what was necessary to get into the water, he gallantly volunteered to dive for Varsity, in order to make up the necessary total of entrants. His last two dives were very creditable as they were dives that he had never attempted previously.

On last night's display, Varsity needs to train, and train hard, before their next meet, if they expect to get anywhere in the league.

Detailed results of the events will be found on Page 4.

## S. C. M.

A second series of addresses has been arranged for Tuesday noons throughout the Spring term. R. H. Neelands, M.L.A., a labor member in the House will give the first of these next Tuesday, the 17th, at 12.10 p.m. in Agric. 100, on the subject of "Labor."

To this meeting, as to all Student Movement functions, everyone is invited.

## LOST

Will person seen taking a leather loose-leaf from Women's Common Room on Monday noon, please return it to Bookstore as it is valuable to owner?

Dorothy M. DeCew

## Varsity Ruggers Resume Their Operations on Saturday

### Training for Next McKechnie Cup Game will Commence at Early Date

Bearing up very well under the results of the Christmas Exams Senior Rugby will get away to a good start with two games in the Tisdall series this Saturday. Arts will meet the Rowing Club on the upper oval at 2.15, while Science will take on the King Edward Old Boys in a fixture on the lower field at 3.15.

Contrary to the usual practice the Tisdall series will not be run off in a "knock out" arrangement as in previous years but will be played in the same manner as the Miller Cup games, in which each team meets a league team once, and that team winning most games takes the cup.

The Science Aggregation have it all doped out and figure to carry off the Tisdall cup in the regular bowler hat manner. The Arts team is still trying to get used to the recent graduation. In order to finish this cup race the series will be run off before Feb. 11, when the next McKechnie cup game will be played.

## VARSITY MEETS VANCOUVER

FEB. 11th

This fixture will bring the Blue and Gold face to face again with our old traditional foe the Vancouver Rep. Vancouver's supporters have it all figured out that their pet aggregation is going to win. We think differently, but in any case it promises to be the hardest game of the year. It is to be hoped that this college will show some interest in the affair and give the best team this institution ever boasted of some kind of stimulus. At a recent High School game it was remarked that the lower grade scholars showed more enthusiasm, spirit and pep than the whole Varsity.

## PAIGE COACH TO BE RAFFLED SATURDAY

At Brockton Point, 3 o'clock Saturday Mayor Taylor will pull forth the lucky pasteboard which is to award the Paige Coach, raffled in connection with the Dalhousie series. The winner may take the car away with him and it is rumoured that Gunboat Sparks has it all fixed, anyway he is so optimistic that he is taking a can of gas down to the oval. The deficit on the Christmas games has been greatly reduced and will probably be entirely obliterated by Saturday.

## WARATAHS ARE COMING

Varsity is again to have the opportunity of competing with the world's best in the English code when the crack New South Wales team reaches here late in February. Perhaps more brilliant than the Maoris, the Waratahs have lost only three games in their tour of the old country and these by close scores against Scotland and England. There is no reason why Varsity should not give them a good run for their money. An old country authority claims that their forwards are equal to the famous All-Blacks and that they play a straight forward style of game similar to that of the New Zealanders. The Waratahs, now touring the continent, will leave for Canada in about two weeks and will travel across the Dominion on their way south.

## INTERMEDIATE GAMES

In the intermediate series the Frosh will meet the Meralomas "B" at 2.15 in Strathcona Park while Varsity will take on Ex-King George at 3.00 p.m. on our own oval. Partly disorganized due to the winter exodus and with no practice for about six weeks it is hard to surmise what the results of these games will be.

## Inter-Class Debates Will Begin Very Soon

The men's inter-class debates are being organized according to the schedule drawn up in December. Arts '30 will meet Arts '31 on January 18; Arts '29 encounter Arts '28 on February 1, and Agriculture opposes Science or Education on February 8.

Literary representatives must choose their debaters for these contests immediately, and draw up their resolutions as soon as possible. A list of subjects is being arranged by the Literary Society.

It is expected that classes unable to arrange the debates in time will be obliged to default the contests, as there must be no delay in working out the schedule.

## Student Council Holds Meetings

The Students' Council held its first meeting of the year in the Council Chamber on Wednesday afternoon. Eight members were present and some plans for the future were outlined.

Among the more pressing business were the financial items, and the financial results of the Victoria Invasion. Some checks were accepted, and grants made to the various athletic clubs. Miss Doris Wood received a vote of congratulation for the ability and economy she had shown in managing the financial affairs of the Women's Athletics during the Invasion.

Council decided to give Greville Rowland twenty-five dollars as part payment for damages done to a car on Granville Street Bridge. The accident occurred as a result of defective steering gear on a car to carry the Idaho Debaters.

During the meeting Mrs. Murray's letter was read, an extract of which is published at the request of the Council President.

Homecroft Crewe, Eng., 15/12/27.

Dear Mr. Brown:

I shall be most grateful to you if you will convey to the Alma Mater Society of the University my deep gratitude, to them and to you for their most generous gift.

May I wish you all a very happy Christmas and New Year.

Ours, I may say, is infinitely happier, owing to your generosity and goodwill.

Yours very sincerely,  
Lesley Murray.

## INSTITUTE RESUMES LECTURE COURSES

The Vancouver Institute is unofficially under the auspices of the University. While the University was still in Fairview weekly lectures were always held in the Physics lecture room. Since our coming to Point Grey it has seemed necessary to hold the lectures down town but still with the unofficial co-operation of the University. Lectures are given every Friday evening and the public is invited to attend. No admission is charged.

Dr. Shrum's lecture on Friday evening of this week will be held at 8:15 in the big Physics lecture room (Science 200) because it is quite impossible to transport the apparatus and demonstrate the phenomena in any down town auditorium. The subject is "Cold Light." A great many of the spectacular modern phenomena about which we read so much in the daily press will be shown. The lecture should be of intense interest to any intelligent person.

## NURSES UNDERGRAD. TEA

The undergraduate members of the nursing students held a tea on Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Flora McKechnie. Tea was poured by Miss M. F. Gray and Mrs. R. W. Brock, while ices were cut by Miss K. Ellis.

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## SOCCERITES PLAY ST. SAVIOURS' MEN

On Saturday, Jan. 14th, the Varsity first soccer play St. Saviours at Athletic Park. As this is the first game in the O. B. Allan cup, Varsity will be out to do their best to win. Even although St. Saviours are close to the top of the league Varsity should give them a good game, for the Blue and Gold put a splendid fight against North Shore United, a team equal in strength to St. Saviours.

Elmer Anderson will be in goal and after his wonderful display against North Shore United, great things may be expected from him. Verne Wright will be out again at full back, partnered by Don Allan, one of the steadiest players on the team. The half-back line will probably be composed of: Emery, Manning and Spilsbury, all of whom have been playing well. The forward line will consist of Duffell at outside right, supported by Doug. Partridge at inside right. Mel Gaudin will hold the pivot position as usual while Al Todd and Guy Waddington will compose the left wing.

The game will start at 2.15 p.m. and as the receipts go to the injured players fund it is expected that a large crowd will be present.

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## INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORT

The recent activities in athletics between Varsity teams and other organizations representing both colleges and cities, deserve some comment by virtue of their work in adding to the renown of the University. In some respects athletics during the past few months has made notable strides both in the number and importance of the major contests in which the various clubs have participated. More of a like nature are yet in sight and will in all probability prove quite as noteworthy as those that have already passed.

As we are at the present moment approximately at the mid-way point in the University year it is quite fitting that we stop for a moment and compare what has gone before with what is still to come. The two main events of the past term have been without doubt the visit of Dalhousie, and the Rough-Riders series, the one in English, the other in Canadian Rugby. The former series may be safely said to represent the Canadian Intercollegiate English Rugby championship if not the Dominion championship over all; and regardless of the outcome, the very fact that such a series was played and that our University was represented therein, speaks volumes for the condition of athletics here. It is a regrettable fact that the support at the games was not sufficient to cover expenses but the situation is by no means as bad as at first reported and should come out all right in the end.

The same is true of the Canadian Rugby series for the championship of Western Canada in which Varsity boys participated. Regardless of the fact that they were beaten in both games, nevertheless they achieved success in a matter of equal importance, that of assisting materially to establish the University as a sporting centre of high calibre and undoubted prestige.

Not only in these two games but also in others less notable, has progress also been shown. Chief among these was the recent basketball game staged at Seattle between the Senior A boys and the Washington first string team. The improvement shown over last year's games was indeed surprising, and by this game and the return one, to be staged here in the near future, friendly relations with Washington will undoubtedly be strengthened.

Besides this game with Washington at least one other important sporting event is in store for students in the coming term. This is the tussle with the world famous Waratahs, a game which is likely to be remembered along with the Maori visit as one of the outstanding events of the sporting calendar in years. Other contests of importance that are in prospect include the swimming team's trip to Banff and possibly a trip of the Senior A Girls Basketball team to Edmonton. Track may be counted on to contribute one or two intercollegiate meets. It is regrettable that the Western Canada Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament had to be dropped from the list of activities, but because of financial reasons it is probable that such steps could not be taken under any consideration.

We have then reviewed the high lights of the past term in athletics and the outstanding events that are being planned for the coming term. A mere glance will reveal the fact that this programme covers practically every branch of sport and so is proof of a generally healthy condition in all major organizations concerned. The main purpose of intercollegiate and inter-city association is to establish ourselves in the minds of others and to promote more intimate associations, especially between colleges. The sporting programme of this year in the diversity and excellence of its work in this line has succeeded admirably.

## THE CHRISTMAS EXODUS

The number of failures among first, second and even third year students this year leads us to reflect that there is something wrong either with the standard of examinations or with the method of preparing for them. While it is probably true that the standards are being raised every year, this is not the sole reason for the large number of Christmas graduates.

The real reason lies in the fact that very few students know how to study properly. Almost without exception every student in this University has the requisite ability to make a pass. It is a rare student who cannot make fifty per cent. in any subject if his efforts are turned in the right direction.

The first fault is cramming. We hesitate to mention a subject which has received so much unfavourable comment. Procrastination, the universal human fault, seems to be the pet sin of college students. The vague but confident hope that somehow one will be able to do the whole year's work in the last two weeks, leads one from one day of friendly idleness to the next.

Nor are extra-curricular activities to blame for cramming and low standards. To be sure there is far too much emphasis placed upon them, too much hero worship on the part of the easily-swayed mass of students of the "good fellows," the versatile individual who sacrifices his time, his studies and his marks in the glorious cause of the Alma Mater and "college spirit" and (let it be remembered), for his own glory.

There are many who hide behind this barricade of student activities, a will power insufficient to do a decent amount of work. It is not of these we are speaking. They know as well as we do that there is no executive position, or no collection of executive positions whose duties are too exacting to prevent a little exertion of intelligence.

We are speaking of the general run of students who drift consciously or unconsciously, till the last two frantic weeks of the term. If those who do this could realize what a very little effort it takes to keep up they would not allow their work to accumulate and reach impossible proportions at the end of the term.

All this of course has the contemptible familiarity of a worn out garment and we realize with a sigh that it will be equally despised. However, it is none the less true for all that, and though it may earn for us the epithet of a Pausanias we will have our say.

It is very easy for students to keep a reasonable check on their work. Everyone realizes when he is slipping back. Though the classes are very large every professor has a fairly accurate knowledge of the progress of his individual students. The intelligence and effort required to keep one's work up to the average standard is not particularly great. If every student had the will power to exert himself even to this degree we would not have the disgraceful list of failures with which we are now faced.

## LA CANADIENNE

An important meeting of the executive of La Canadienne will be held Saturday noon. All members please endeavour to be present. Meet at the Musical Society Notice Board.

## ANNUAL NOTICE

All photographs for the "Annual" must be taken immediately at Bridgman's Studio.

White-ups are due at the Annual Office, Auditorium 204, not later than January 31.

## New Books at the Library

- Gretton, Richard Henry, 1874—  
A modern history of the English people.
- Macmillan, William Duncan, 1871—  
Statics and the dynamics of a particle.
- Talmud—  
Selections, English.
- Van Doren, Carl Clinton, 1885—  
The American novel.
- Root, Ralph Eugene, 1879—  
The mathematics of engineering.
- Wilhelm II., German emperor, 1859—  
Comparative history, 1878-1914.
- Skalweit, August, Karl Friedrich, 1879—  
Die deutsche kriegsornamentik-wirtschaft.
- Tomlinson, H. M., 1873—  
Under the red ensign.
- Greenough, James Bradstreet, 1863-1901—  
Words and their ways in English speech.
- Hammond, Melvin Ormond, 1876—  
Canadian footprints.
- Collar, George—  
School management and methods of instruction.
- Clayton, Philip Thomas Byard—  
Tales of Talbot house in Poperinge . . .
- Baron, Barclay—  
Half the battle.
- Crane, Theodore, 1886—  
Concrete building construction.
- Ball, Eleanor, 1902—  
Independence for the Philippines.
- Cameron, Edward Herbert, 1875—  
Educational psychology.
- Reisner, Edward Hartman, 1885—  
Historical foundations of modern education.
- Erikson, Henry Anton, 1869—  
Elements of mechanics.
- Hamilton, Otto Templar, 1883—  
The courts of curriculum.
- Thomas, Evan Edward, 1884—  
The ethical basis of realty.
- Timbs, John, 1801-1875—  
The romance of London.
- Dumont-Wilden, L.—  
Le portrait en France.
- Wallace, William Stewart, 1884—  
The growth of Canadian national feeling.
- Taylor, Alfred Edward, 1869—  
David Hume and the miraculous.
- Nelson, Ernesto, 1873—  
Las bibliotecas en los Estados Unidos.
- Comstock, John Henry—  
The elements of insect anatomy.
- Mongredien, Augustus, 1807-1888—  
History of the free-trade movement, England.
- Greenwood, Granville George, 1850—  
The vindicators of Shakespeare.
- Moorhouse, Herbert Joseph, 1882—  
Deep furrows.
- New South Wales Geological Survey—  
Geology and mineral resources of the southern coal-field.
- Mais, Emile, 1862—  
L'art religieux de la fin du moyen age en France.
- Mais, Emile, 1862—  
L'art religieux du xii<sup>e</sup> siècle en France.
- Mais, Emile, 1862—  
L'art religieux du xiii<sup>e</sup> siècle en France.
- Finlay, James Ralph, 1869—  
Method of administering leases of iron-ore deposits belonging to the state of Minnesota.
- Roberts, Helen H.—  
Ancient Hawaiian music.
- Van Doren, Carl Clinton, 1885—  
The American Girl.

## MATHEMATICS CLUB

The first meeting of the Mathematics Club will be held next Thursday, January 19, at 12.15, in Arts 204. Mr. Gordon Patten, Arts '27, will address the meeting. Mr. Patten's previous talks have all been interesting and well-prepared, and the same is promised of this one. It is particularly asked that students in the second and third years, who are interested in Mathematics, attend these meetings.

## SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB

A meeting of the Socy Science Club will be held on Monday, January 16, at the home of Mr. Oberg, 3639 2nd Ave. West, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Norman Gold will speak on Medical Economists. All members are expected to attend.

## Science Literary, Attention!

Agriculture is scheduled to meet a on February 8. The subject decided Science team in an inter-class debate is. "Resolved that the proposed expenditure of \$10,000,000 by Canada for two warships should be upheld." Science has the right of choosing the side.

The Science Literary representative will please get in touch with Lindsay Black, Agriculture as soon as possible.

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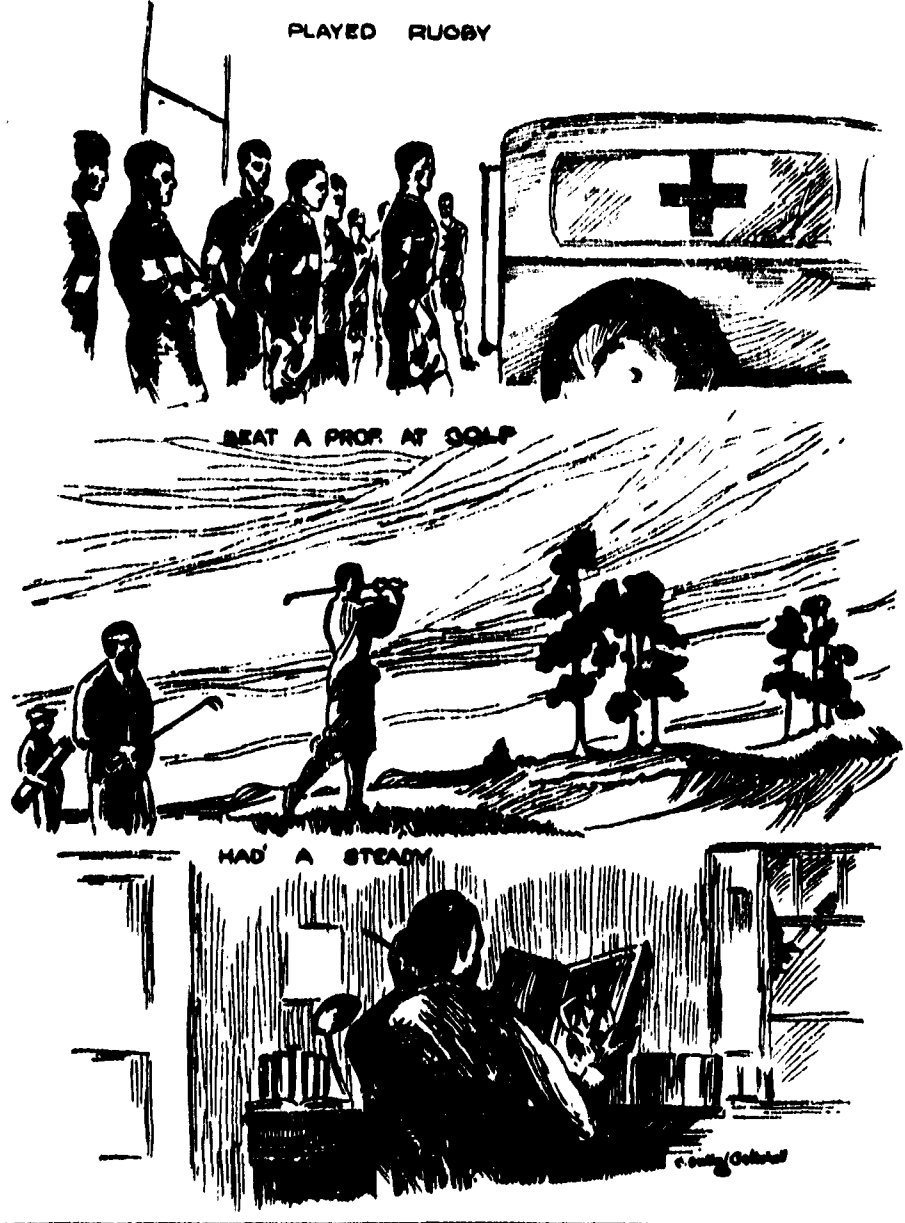
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R. A. P.

He was asking her mother's consent for her daughter to come to the Invasion. The dear lady was most anxious. "Are you sure the party will be well chaperoned?" "Yes, indeed." "You are positive?" "I am certain." "Well, then she can't go. I'd want her to have a good time."—Ex.

Mamie Moloney—"She's a versatile comedienne, isn't she?" Irv. Keenlyside—"Yes, she imitates well; in fact, they say she can take off anything."—Ex.

Grev. Rowland—"Do you like olives?" Norm. Manson—"Olive's what?"—Ex.

Carstairs—"Pass your re-exams?" Dorchester—"It was this way—" Carstairs—"Neither did I. Shake."—Ex.

"Did you hear about the joke on that movie actress?" "No, what was it?" "Her secretary didn't keep the records straight and now she finds she has had two more weddings than she's had divorces."—Ex.

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#### A MYSTERIOUS MYSTERY

That night (evening time, when darkness fell, on the stroke of twelve) a figure, (form, apparition, professor), stole from behind the shrubbery and darted across the yard (11th Ave., 12th Ave., etc., street, river, campus). Slowly it crept (crawled, slouched, rolled, staggered) towards the mansion (barn, Arts Building, Library, beer-parlor). In his hand was a dagger (revolver, rifle, canon, flask). Suddenly a shot (bang, rlp, pop, gurgle) was heard and reverberated around the . . . place. A scream (yell, grunt, howl, hic) rent the atmosphere (air, silence).

The next morning (time when darkness was not, instant) the detectives (Sherlock Holmes, sleuths, janitor, librarian) came to the place of the murder (dark deed, foul act, crime, party) and with their keen wits immediately solved the mystery.

A man (woman, dog, freshman) had been shot (stabbed, choked, poisoned, decapitated, maybe killed). Some one had done it and the crime investigator knew who,—for the doer of the deed was still upon the scene. It was a suicide.

(Editor's Note.—The chief inventor of this clever apparatus is still in hospital suffering from a mysterious attack. When he is well he will be faced with 378 suits of alleged plagiarism.)

Gloom—Did you hear about young Robinson? He died on his wedding day.

Henpeck—Heck, some guys have all the luck.—Ex.

A kiss in time saves nine miles walk.—Ex.

Once upon a time a man was bit, and otherwise chewed upon, by a dog suffering from rabies. The man's friends advised him to undergo the Pasteur treatment. But, as all good advice is treated, the man heeded it not. One day our hero was seen making out a list of names. He was asked if that was to be his will, to which he replied: "H—! no, this is a list of people I am going to bite if I go mad."—Ex.

(Note.—Some people think Aggies odd, others do not think of them at all; so just to convince the public in general and some people I know in particular, I'm sending in an extraction from my Aggie friend's diary. He had on the front of it: "My Diary, Personal," but kindly gave me permission to copy some of it.)  
—Clydesdale Berkshire (Aggie).

Saturday, 10.  
To-day wasn't so bad, except for my foot. It won't get over being stepped on by that Guernsey for ages. It took half the Aggie Bouncing Committee and two obliging (!) Science men to get her off. And then they were too . . . . .

Monday, 12.  
I would have finished only Dad called out, "Pigs!" and I had to go—and feed Adelphi, poor thing. Next week he goes off to Pat Burns'. It's awful sad, but I daren't fuss. Besides, that's the worst of going home for the week-ends. I have to do all the chores while the rest of the family and Uncle Joe go to the movies—these are my study periods.

Tuesday, 13.  
I was insulted to-day, and by an Arts, too. He said I looked like the sheep on the Ford garage's calendar two years ago. If I'd not played chess in the Common Room I'd said something, but it was kind of on my conscience, and I refrained.

Wednesday, 14.  
Our Aggie sweaters came to-day. But I was scared to put mine on to go out in because several Arts might grab it and sell the pieces, if any. Besides, our own Common Room needs as much furniture as theirs. I suppose everyone thinks that Aggies are used to wide open spaces, also to cow barns, hence our lack of seating accommodation and our strawy floors.

Thursday, 15.  
We bounced some Arts to-day. They got too fresh and called me a hulking fish. I kept quiet but Tom said Bob (Arts '31) had hair like wool and we weren't going to have our Rambouillets insulted behind their backs, so we bounced the Arts and Tom, but let him in afterwards and made him put clean straw down.

Friday, 16.  
Poor Adelphi. I'm ashamed of the tear-blots on this page. But by gosh I'm not either! I know of a Science man who yowled when he left his pet dog, which also yowled. A duet. — Dad has plowed the west field, and will plant it in beans.

### Alleged Jokes

Bert Tupper—Football is my favorite game. What's yours?  
Alice Weaver—Fried venison.—Ex.

Doctor—Has there ever been any insanity in your family?  
Modern Wife—Well, my husband thinks he's boss.—Ex.

"Why did you call Mrs. Smith an egg beater?"  
"Well, her husband's an egg, isn't he?"—Ex.

"Quick—a notary—I want to swear!"  
—Ex.

"Jack's just been flitted by a street cleaner's daughter."  
"Why doesn't he sewer?"—Ex.

"Babe Ruth walked twice today."  
"Gosh, she should be more careful whom she rides with."—Ex.

Convict in Death Cell—Hey, how about signing me up for a little insurance?  
Agent—Not on your life.—Ex.

First Policeman—How do you account for your big feet, heredity or environment?  
Second Irishman—Environment. You see I was raised in the foothills.—Ex.

"I'm twenty-one to-day, and I can vote."  
"No, you can't."  
"Why not?"  
"There's no election."—Ex.

Dorothy Brown—"Who was that collegian I seen you with last night?"  
Doris Wood—"That wasn't no collegian; that was a freshman."—Ex.

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