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## COUNCIL WILL CUT EXPENSES

### Raising of Alma Mater Fees Suggested

On Monday evening the Students' Council held its regular weekly meeting, at which were discussed divers matters of general interest to the University as a whole.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Miss Baird, and as business arising therefrom it was decided to grant permission to the Women's Undergraduate Society to hold a bridge in aid of the Home Economics Endowment Fund. The date of this event has in the meantime been left open.

When the financial statement was read, the opinion was expressed that the expenses of the various organizations of the campus are mounting too rapidly. It was stated that expenditures have been increasing over revenue for the last five years, and in order to alleviate this situation the members of the council are agreed that the Alma Mater fee must be raised next year to at least ten dollars. In addition, the president delivered the ultimatum that all expenditures for the next two weeks must be cut to the barest necessities.

It is expected that the Tennis Club in their forthcoming tournament with the University of Washington will make money. The arrangement is that Varsity's team will pay their own expenses while in Seattle, and our American visitors will do the same while here. From the point of view of all concerned, this is considered to be a most advantageous arrangement.

A letter of special interest, stating that McGill and Toronto Universities had both ratified the constitution of the National Federation of Canadian University Students, was received from Mr. Davies of Alberta, secretary. McGill had been causing some little anxiety, but now that these two older and well-established universities have declared themselves in favor of the Federation, it should gain much prestige, especially in the East.

The subject of a valedictory gift from '27 was postponed a week and in the meantime the council members are to think about the matter. So far nothing really suitable has been suggested.

The important question of the gymnasium was touched upon but it also was laid over until the next meeting when it will be discussed more fully. The council is fully aware of the seriousness of this matter and are going to give to it the attention which it is so imperatively demanding. As a last word, before the meeting adjourned, the president urged the necessity of coming next Monday fully prepared to meet the gymnasium problem squarely in the face.

## SENIORS SECURE VERBAL VICTORY

"It is to be regretted that advertising plays so large a part in modern life," was the subject of a debate between the Seniors and Sophomores, on Tuesday afternoon last at 3.30 p.m. in Arts 106.

Ross Toimie and "Gerry" Stevens upheld the affirmative for the Sophs against Ralph Stedman and Dick Pillsbury, who represented the Seniors.

Mr. Toimie's arguments were presented in a straightforward, interesting manner, dealing especially with the undermining influence of modern advertising in general art appreciation and aesthetic sense. Mr. Stevens endeavored to prove that advertising was an economical failure.

Ralph Stedman, the first speaker on the negative, was outstanding. His material was convincingly arranged and presented in an extremely easy and humorous way. He refuted many of the arguments of the second speaker of the affirmative in showing the comparative beneficent results from such extensive advertising.

His colleague, Mr. Pillsbury supplemented his material in a natural and also a convincing manner.

G. A. Allen and W. Gage acted as judges and gave their decision in favor of Arts '27.

## BILL TO AMEND UNIVERSITY ACT

### Passes Second Reading

Reprinted from "Daily Province" of Feb. 10.

VICTORIA, Feb. 10.—Changes in the administration of the university, particularly in respect to the enforcement of discipline, are proposed in an amending bill to the University Act introduced by Hon. Dr. McLean, minister of education, and given second reading on Wednesday. Included in the proposals are the creation of a faculty council, students' council and students' courts.

In explaining the provisions of the bill, Hon. Dr. MacLean said that it had been found that there was an overlapping of authority between the Senate, which was charged with the duty of enforcing discipline by one section of the act, and the members of the faculty which, under another section, also had disciplinary powers. In order to clarify the situation, it was proposed, with the consent of all branches of the university to set up a faculty council which would be composed of two members each from the faculties of arts, science and agriculture, and the president. This body would have full disciplinary powers.

In most large universities, he explained, it had been found that students' councils were beneficial to the proper discipline of the institutions. Students at the University of B.C. had established a council but it had not been officially reorganized. It was now proposed to do so, as it was to permit students' courts. These would assist in enforcing discipline, but no students would be deprived of any of their rights, being permitted to appeal to the faculty council.

## SEATTLE HOOPSTERS DUE HERE ON 19th

The last inter-collegiate basketball game and the last basketball dance will be staged on the night of Saturday, February 19th, according to an announcement made by Russ Robinson, president of the Men's Basketball Club.

On that evening the Senior A men's team will tangle with the Seattle Pacific College in what should prove to be one of the best hoop matches of the year. Everyone who has kept in touch with the progress of the basketball team knows what an immense improvement the two games with the University of Washington have wrought in the squad. Combination play, passing and shooting have all been made much more polished because of the superior team with which the Varsity hoopsters were matched. This was especially in evidence last Saturday night when the Blue and Gold kept the Rowing Club on the defensive throughout, because of the surer play Varsity exhibited in all departments of the game. With the team in its best form there is every indication of an exceedingly interesting match against the Seattle Pacific squad on the nineteenth.

Besides this inter-collegiate event there will be a Senior B and an intermediate game on the same evening. The Senior B team is scheduled to meet the Meralomas while the intermediate game has not yet been decided.

After the games the usual jamboree will be staged. In the opinion of those who are authorities on such matters, the Hoop Hops are the best of Varsity dances. The atmosphere at these shuffles is delightfully informal while the presence of guests makes the festivities more festive. The Collegiate Cut-in or Tag dance is heralded as the most popular of recent torchbear developments, dividing one dance into from two to ten separate and complete events.

## HARRIERS' RACE

The Harrier race, according to Carl Barton, who is sponsoring this event, will be run off Wednesday afternoon, February 16th. The results of the race do not count towards the Governor's Cup, but it is a matter of class spirit to excel even in those sports where direct credit is not given.

## Requirements for Pre-Medical at U. of Toronto

Students of this University intending later to enter the Faculty of Medicine of some other University have often been in doubt as to what standing will be required from them. As regards the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Toronto, a communication recently received from that institution removes all doubts about requirements that U. B. C. students may have had, the communication says in part:—

"We are prepared to accept your Junior Matriculation as outlined provided the marks obtained are 50% or over.

"Junior Matriculation is not sufficient, however, for admission to the First Year of the Faculty of Medicine, we demand of Ontario students standing in English, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry and a foreign language of Honor Matriculation. Students from British Columbia must be prepared to submit certificates of your Senior Matriculation covering these subjects. Ontario students who do not remain in the High School to prepare for the Honor Matriculation examinations but enter the Faculty of Arts, are required to obtain complete standing in First Year of that Faculty and include in their course the subjects above named. You will readily understand that we must not give your students any advantage over our own. The British Columbia students, therefore, who choose to take the First Year work in the University of British Columbia rather than your Senior Matriculation, must present certificates covering the complete First Year, including the above named subjects.

"Admission to the Second Year is a stage beyond this. The requirements have been announced by the Council of the Faculty of Medicine in the following statement, which corresponds almost exactly with the Science subjects outlined in your letter.

"Chemistry—Course 1 and 2.  
"Biology—Biology 1 (Introductory Biology), Zoology 2 (Comparative Anatomy of Vertebrates), Zoology (General Morphology).  
"Physics—Course 2, with laboratory work for distinction students and one of 3 or 4, preferably 4.

## Society Studies Sales Slogans

"Advertising in the Middle Ages" was the subject of an interesting paper given at a meeting of the Society of Thoth on Thursday noon by Scribe R. A. Pilkington. The paper showed careful preparation and considerable knowledge of the subject.

"Advertising in the Middle Ages took a somewhat different form to that of the present day," began the speaker. "Owing to the lack of education amongst people of that period, written notices were an impossibility." Mr. Pilkington then traced the gradual development of advertising. The first form of advertising was the branch of a tree, which was placed in front of a building to indicate that it was an inn. Heraldry was also a form of advertising. For example, the three balls, which are used at the present time to advertise a pawn shop, were originally indicative of the House of Medici, the great Florentine money lenders.

The speaker delighted the meeting by his liberal use of humour and satire. "Compare," said he, "advertising slogans of the present day with the subject matter of the Middle Ages. We should have such phrases as: 'St. George kills dragons, wild beasts, and other vermin, to order. Try him for quick relief from all household pests.'"

The next meeting of the Society will be held Tuesday noon, Feb. 15th, in Room A.201. A paper will be given on "The Journalistic Aspect of the Lively Arts." Other papers will be arranged.

## TRACK MEN TRAINING TO BREAK ALL U.B.C. RECORDS

Varsity will have the strongest track team in their history if the men now turning out continue to show the form they have been in early season.

Coach Granger is after a man who would like to learn to hurdle. The weakness at the present time is a 120 yard high and 220 low hurdler. If the men turn out, Granger will do the rest. The rest of the squad is shaping up in great style and it is going to be a great task to pick the best men when the eliminations come along. A candidate for hurdle honors should be 5 feet 10 inches and weigh above 160 lbs. If the man is lighter it will not be a drawback but it is seldom that men of better than 5 feet 10 inches and less than 160 lbs are strong enough to hurdle.

Never in the history of the University has the call for men produced such a variety of talent. Five vaulters are out and all have marks ranging from 10 feet or better. They will provide a great battle when the interclass meet comes around. They are Parmley, Sc. '30; Stewart of Arts '29; Alpen Arts '29, winner of the interclass meet last year; Webster, runner up for the high school title last year and a member of Arts '30; and Elliott, of Arts '27, runner up for the interclass meet last year.

In the Broad Jump, Lovett of Arts '29, Shields of Arts '29, and Brown of Sc. 30 are all capable of over 20 feet, and the battle will be a royal one. The record of 19.9 will fly to the four winds.

## Value of Athletics is Subject of Address

A rather small audience of men and women students heard Captain Ian Sinclair's address on "The Value of Athletics in Education," last Wednesday noon in Arts 100. Captain Sinclair has lost both his hearing and sight, and was thus under some disadvantage as a speaker but he won his audience by his intense earnestness.

Captain Sinclair outlined the history of physical education and showed how formal gymnastic exercises do not appeal to the masses because of the lack of the play element. It is thus necessary to introduce games into the curriculum, so that physical exercise shall be accompanied by pleasure. The danger of strenuous games, however, is that those who are not physically fit may suffer greatly, since most games are suited only to persons of good physique.

Captain Sinclair also spoke of the valuable characteristics of perseverance, kindness and honesty developed in sports, and maintained that these qualities make the inclusion of athletics necessary in educational curricula. The spirit of play also may be carried over to more serious pursuits and the highest satisfaction of any life—honest enjoyable work—is thus possible. Athletics then furnish one more step towards the goal at which all aim—the time when work will be as enjoyable as play, but will give much more permanent satisfaction.

In speaking of the program of athletics now being fought for in Canadian institutions of learning, Captain Sinclair paid a great and splendid tribute to the medical profession co-workers in this splendid work. "Without them," he said, "We could have done nothing."

In his closing remarks Captain Sinclair made a plea for more workers in this field. He drew attention to its importance as the basis of all life. The country needs more men to work towards good health for all. After a few words of appreciation of the audience and its attention, the speaker brought his address to a close.

The meeting showed its appreciation by a most enthusiastic burst of applause. The earnestness of the speaker had held the attention of the students to the last word. Mr. Tanny Butler spoke shortly in thanks to Captain Sinclair, and the meeting adjourned.

## War Memorial Fellowship

The Alumni Federation of the University of Toronto has announced particulars governing the award of the War Memorial Fellowship, open to graduates in any department of recognized Canadian Universities, and tenable for one year in the School of Graduate Studies of the University of Toronto.

The award will be made taking into consideration the standing of the applicant at graduation, the need of assistance, any relationship to active service during the war and any other general qualifications of merit which may recommend themselves to the committee. Further details may be had upon application to the Registrar's Office, or the Registrar at the University of Toronto.

In the 100 and 220 yards Granger is grooming Burgess, of Arts '29, to carry the major burden. He may also run the 440 yards, and should he do so the event may go to him if he makes the showing he did at the last Washington Relays. Charley Mottley of Arts '27 is the big favorite, however, due to his showing at the Western Canada meet this fall and also his mark of slightly above 52 seconds at Tacoma last spring. He will also run the 880 yards, in which event he copped the Western Canada title last fall.

In the 880 and mile the great favorite will be Harold McWilliams, Arts '28. He turned in a victory at Tacoma and in the interclass meet and also ran brilliantly in the Washington Relays. Granger is confident that this season he will better by a large margin his mile mark of 4 minutes 38 seconds last spring, and also his 880 mark of 2:03.8. These marks were made on the same day. If he concentrates this year on the mile he will do much better.

Pat Taylor, Arts '29, winner of the 100 and 220 last year will leave those events this spring and go at the 440 and 880 yards. Granger believes that with his tremendous stride and running ease he will be a hard man to beat. Incidentally the quartet of Taylor, Burgess, Mottley and McIntyre will give the team a first class mile relay team.

In the weight events four men are looming up as strong candidates. Shields although only 160 lbs., looks good to toss the ball 37 feet before long. Pottinger, Sc. '27, will be a strong addition when he gets in form. (Continued on Page 4)

## Tuesday Next Last Day for Late Write-ups

### Editor of Annual Sets Date

The annual write-ups for the following people have not yet been handed in. Will the people who are responsible for them please get them finished before next Tuesday.

### APPLIED SCIENCE

Edward Nunn, Harold Manson, Ben Farrar, Hugh MacLean, Jack Shannon, Rex Brown, James Hartley, Carl Gustafson.

### AGRICULTURE

Leslie McKay, Willoughby Mathews.

### ARTS MEN

Stanley Allen, Albert Black, William Buckingham, Donald Calvert, Thomas Dalrymple, Norman Dick, Frank Elliott, Robert Gillespie, Kenneth Groves, Donald Lamont, Clarence Matthe, Edmund Mulhern, Archibald McKie, Beattie McLean, Lorne McNeill, Richard Sheridan, Frederic St. Denis, Sheridan Walmesley, Charles Woodworth, Dalton Allan, Bishop Blauk, William Christie, Leslie Howlett, Harry Wells, Max Wright, Arthur Lang, Francis Morrison.

### ARTS WOMEN

Katherine H. Farris, Jean Gilley, Cora Harding, Undine Howay, Mary Johnston, Elspeth Kilpatrick, Josephine McIntosh, Margaret Mackenzie, Isabelle McTavish, Mildred Orr, Dorothy Partington, Eleanor Piggott, Avis Pumphrey, Margaret Rankin, Elsie Reid, Mary Robertson, Dorothy Russell, Day Walker, Edythe Winter.

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## ARTS '20 RELAY COURSE ESTABLISHED

The executive of the Men's Athletic Association decided at its last meeting to establish the course of the Arts '20 Relay between Fairview as starting point and the present buildings as finishing mark. We congratulate the executive upon a decision which is, we are confident, as satisfactory to the students and Alumni of this University as it is pleasing to us.

## ELECTIONS AND THEIR FRUIT

The Literary and Scientific Department, presidency of which carries with it a seat on the Students' Council, has so far failed in a duty which is exclusively its own. According to its constitution, one of its objects is to bring public speakers to address the student body; so far as we can remember, not one such speaker has been secured by the department this year. Admitting that there are difficulties in the way of the committee in charge, we cannot entirely excuse the department in its failure to continue the noon-hour meetings. These were, in former years, of decided value to the students, and were appreciated by them to the extent that a capacity audience greeted every speaker who favoured the student body with an address.

We might point out that periodical noon-hour meetings of this nature have a secondary purpose, entirely apart from their effect of suggesting to the students broader intellectual interests than the curriculum provides. This secondary purpose is obviously that desirable one of bringing the dismembered student body out of remote hiding places in lab, hall or basement, and giving it a consciousness of itself en masse. We have heard much of the unfortunate state of dissection in which this body has survived upon the new campus; and we suggest that those in authority have been remiss in not providing means for it to come together.

It is somewhat perturbing to think that the Students' Council, in session at least once a week, has evidently not seen to it that the work of such an important body as the Literary and Scientific Department was properly carried on. We suggest that the Council take time at its next meeting to inquire whether the department in question is making any progress toward resuming these noon-hour meetings. And as a last suggestion, we give this: if there is no possibility of such meetings being put on more or less regularly, the Council should take steps to bring the student body together at least once a month. In this way a desirable contact could be established between the students and the governing body, with, we make bold to say, mutual benefit. The institution of these meetings may involve a minor change in the constitution of the Alma Mater Society, but it is possible that the time has come for that change.

## SUGGESTIONS FOR THE STUDENTS' COUNCIL

The grey goose yields up a quill with which we will pursue a subject that is, as yet, but faintly "in the air"—the subject, to be brief, of student elections. When this topic makes its annual migration across these columns, we raise our eyes from the ink-horn and, marking its flight, are constrained to think that few students realize its passage takes effect, not during the current year, but during the one ensuing. We believe, also, that if the student, casting his vote, remembered that the bread of his casting might come back a soggy mess of weak executives, he would not, as he has done in the past, lightly throw his vote away.

The foregoing arises from our inclination to think that certain student executives (not excepting the Students' Council) have this year been somewhat less than strong and also rather less than forward-looking. In our opinion, the responsibility for weakness in student administration rests primarily with the two classes of electors, those who visit the polls, and those who do not. It is obvious that the privilege of suffrage makes obligatory the discriminating use of the ballot, even if that use means only the spoiling of the vote; intentionally spoiled ballots often show a very high order of discrimination. If students fail to discharge the obligation of proper use of the franchise, they can look for nothing but weak administration in executives, with resultant unsatisfactory conditions.

We are not unjust in remarking that the present Council is weak; it is so, partly because one student in three voted at the last spring elections; partly because a large proportion of those who voted did so without due consideration of their choice; and finally it is so because, in great measure, its policy has been one of masterly inactivity in regard to progressive legislation. The remedy lies in the ballot-box; electors must carefully consider, before nominating candidates for office, the probable effects on student administration of the election of that candidate; and in the light of such consideration find guidance in the casting of their ballots.

## THE LAST SHALL BE . . .

Morning after morning the University men stand aside until the buses, crowded with women students, have left 10th Avenue and Sasamat. Eventually they manage to squeeze into some odd corner of a crowded bus and reach the lecture room and the perfectly justified wrath of a professor, some minutes after the hour.

The present day women of the University have equal rights with the men. If they share their privileges why should they not also share their inconveniences? Many of the women themselves, agree

## Correspondence

February 9, 1927.

Editor, the Ubysey:  
I noticed in your well-known sheet the other day that some poor chap has been having his clothing somewhat "battered."

For his information and that of anyone else in the same fix, I would mention the fact that in the not so well-known Applied Science building there is a locker room on the second floor of the Biology wing, which contains about a hundred lockers, unused. This is not the Science locker room, and anyone who wants a locker here can have one simply by putting a lock on it, as in the Arts building. I would advise freshmen not to be afraid of the odd Forestry man or Biology senior he may see in the office—they're really quite peaceable.

By the way, Mr. Editor, just what are the arrangements for "bouncing" at the Senior Ball? Do they include all outsiders, except class executives and Faculty members? Or will the sympathies of the committee be allowed to rule them?

Trusting various inquiring minds will be satisfied, I am,  
Yours truly,  
R. W. PILLSBURY.

## Class and Club Notes

### MUSICAL SOCIETY

#### SPRING TICKETS ON SALE

Get your tickets now to the Musical Society concert. The tickets have just been printed and so now, when there is a choice in seats, is the time to get them. They may be obtained from all members of the society or from any of the following: Carl Barton, W. Blankenback, W. Morris, C. Denander, Eleanor Chilton, Beth Pollock, Marjorie Reid, Edith Dwinell and Bill Plummer. Remember, there will be two performances this year, Friday and Saturday, February 25th and 26th.

An executive meeting was held Monday morning. Permission was given to the Costume Committee to rent and to have made the costumes of the chorus and principals.

"That it seems to be the consensus of public opinion that greater facilities for musical education should be instituted in the University curriculum," was the idea voiced by the Vancouver Musical Council which met last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. H. Roy Robertson. Delegates from all the musical societies of the city were present. Miss Ida Kerr represented the University Musical Society.

### LA CANADIENNE

The next meeting of La Canadienne will be held at the home of Miss Helen Milne, 1285 Eleventh Avenue W. Each member must be prepared to read a French poem at the meeting and to tell, in French, why he likes his poem. French games and some new songs are also on the evening's programme. Remember that a prize is to be given to the member who improves his French pronunciation most before the end of the term. Every meeting counts!

### CHEMISTRY SOCIETY

A meeting of the Chemistry Society was held in room Sc. 200 on Wednesday afternoon. Dr. M. J. Marshall gave a most interesting address on "Chemistry in Radio." The speaker dealt in some detail with the development of radio and in particular with the chemical nature of Radium. The meeting was well attended.

### ENGINEERS' DISCUSSION CLUB

A very well attended meeting was held in App. Sc. 100 on Wednesday last. Mr. Blee of B. C. Electric, assisted by Mr. Farguharson, outlined in a clear and concise manner the work already accomplished, and that to be done in the future, on the "Bridge River Development."

By lantern slides, graphs were shown, which indicated the probable increase in power demand up to the year 1948. The situation of the dam-site on Bridge River was of extreme interest to those present. It is practically ideal, as this is one of very few positions on the river rock abutments face. From this dam-site, a tunnel 16 feet in diameter will be driven through a mountain, down to the power plant

site on Seaton Lake, giving the tremendous head of 1,200 ft. Views of these sites and surrounding scenery, together with maps, gave a very good representation of the general development.

Mr. Blee answered various questions after the lecture, and the meeting adjourned.

In the near future Major Swan will speak on the construction of the Grouse Mountain Highway, illustrated with motion pictures.

that it is hardly fair that the men should be late as a result of their politeness in giving up places in the bus queue. If, during the rush hours, all women would use the front doors and all men the back doors of the buses, the seating accommodation and standing space would be fairly equally divided. There would be no fear of either the men or women making a violent rush to fill the bus as the necessity of putting in tickets is an admirable check.

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# MUCK-A-MUCK



## IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN

This is how it started. She came to him through the draw.

As far as he knew at the time he had never seen her before. So he began to make many inquiries. As usual many people professed ignorance and the ignorant used their imaginations to paint pictures, some exquisitely beautiful and lovely and some—well not so lovely.

Be that as it may, no one seemed to be able to arrange an introduction. They had no classes together. After suspense and thrills for a week he worked up courage enough to inquire at the Registrar's office for her phone and street number.

That evening he summoned up enough courage to whisper to Central the phone number. Eventually some one said "hello" at the other end and he timidly asked if Miss \_\_\_\_\_ was there. By good luck it was she who was speaking. So sweet and alluring was the voice that courage came back to him. After a few seconds interval he informed her that the gentleman whom she had been so fortunate as to secure in the class draw was speaking. The eventual result of their conversation was that he was to meet her at a particular place at a certain time and from there they would proceed to the tea rooms.

Next day at the appointed hour he was there. Several cigarettes were consumed and he began to feel uneasy. He decided to take a little walk but had not gone very far when a sweet voice asked him if he was waiting for someone. He turned and it was she!

The girl of his dreams! In his freshman year he had fallen in love with her. But how was she to know? He had spoken to her for the first time only the evening before. After recovering sufficiently he blurted "would - - - you - c - c - c - care to go down for tea." She would be delighted so off they went. The tea was really delightful—how could it be otherwise? "To be brief, an enjoyable time was had by all."

It was evening a few days later. Two people were whirling, twisting, and turning this way and that in response to the blurs, walls, thumps, and twangs of a first-class jazz band. Time and again a head with wavy curls disentangled itself from a

## Alleged Jokes

Doctor—How is the throat this morning?  
Patient—As well as can be expected.

Sweet young thing—Would you like to see where I was vaccinated?  
Collich—Sure.  
S.Y.T. (Pointing to a house)—Right in there.

Junk Man—"Any old rags?"  
Student—"What d'ya thing this is. This is the Aggie Community House!"  
Junk Man—"Any old bottles?"

Marma—How do you know he is a Med?  
Duke—Well he made his money with the bones.

Miss Woodworth: "Isn't this book rather technical?"  
"Dimp" Wood: "It was that way when I got it."

Lives of hockey stars remind us We should fight to win the race; And departing leave behind us Foot prints on our rival's face.

shoulder and gazed upward. A smile flickered across the face of each—a smile of happy content and blissful happiness.

Now the dance had finished. So happy was he that he hailed a taxi and helped his partner in. He snapped out to the driver an order to drive to a restaurant.

The restaurant. Two hours of dancing and dining; dining and dancing. But alas all things have an end. At last he very reluctantly hailed another taxi, soon they have arrived at her home. He paid the taxi-driver but it hurt him a little (he had to walk home.)

He escorted her to her door. They talked and talked and talked until suddenly he realized he must be on his way. Before he went he asked, "May I call some evening?" she replied, "You will have to ask George."  
"George who?" said he and she replied.

"Oh that is the gentleman I am engaged to."  
He went home.

## Scalpings



### THE PROBLEM OF DISTRIBUTION

Although the members of the "Ubysey" Editorial Board are not economists, they are nearly prostrated over the problem of distribution. The particular kind of distribution is that of their well known twice-weekly effort in the journalistic world.

The Circulation Managers, the Business Department and the Editors swear by all that is holy that enough "Ubyseys" are printed. The cupboards of the office are bare, and the staff make great personal sacrifices in their literature. And yet the Publications Office is besieged day after day by a clamoring mob, demanding their copy of the "Ubysey." This is enough to make the gods, and even the Editor-in-Chief, weep!

Often the poor members of the staff who carry the bundle of papers to the common rooms, are half-killed by another howling multitude endeavoring to win their prized copies by a pitched battle. Even the distributor to the women's common room is thinking of resigning.

At last, however, the mystery has been solved. A janitor has reported that there are often piles of "Ubyseys" in the women's common room that are absolutely unused!!!

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U. B. C.—WASHINGTON DEBATE  
On the evening of Thursday, February 24th, in King Edward High School Auditorium, will take place the second Inter-Collegiate Debate of the year. The University of Washington are sending a crack debating team here to uphold the affirmative of the question "Resolved that Democracy is a Failure." U.B.C.'s team will consist of V. R. Hill and G. J. Rowland.  
On February 23rd, the two universities are debating the same question in Seattle. Norman Brown and Dave Steele will be the University's representatives there.  
The style of this debate will be an innovation in forensic circles here. The Oregon plan of debate which consists mainly in cross-examinations has been adopted.  
Tickets for this debate are 25c and may be had from any member of the executive of the Men's Literary Society.

Romantic Young Lady Requires Attention  
Committees at Work on Spring Play  
The seductive gowns of Greta Garbo herself will be outvalued when Miss Frances Dickie, costume convener, selects the wardrobe of the Spanish Dancer in this year's Spring Play. Assisted by Miss Bice Clogg, who arranged for the highly-praised creations of "Pygmalion" she will take charge of all the girls' costumes, including the charming, and less sophisticated dresses of the Romantic Young Lady herself. Mr. John Hulbert is in charge of the men's costumes.  
The important position of business manager will be held by Mr. Phil Elliott, the able treasurer of the Player's Club, while his right-hand man will be Mr. Eddie Mulhern.  
The property convener, who plans for the effective scenery of the play, will be Miss Bessie Hurst who took the part of Carrie in "The Usual Thing", one of the Christmas plays. The lighting, and the elaborate thunderstorm scenes will be managed by Mr. Gerry Newmarch.  
The Press and Publicity heads, whose duty is to reveal the mysteries of the play to the public, are Mr. Bert Bailey and Miss Doris Crompton. Programmes are in charge of Mr. Jack Shakespeare. The head of the scene shifters, those stalwart youths who exercise their muscles between scenes, will be Mr. Leslie Howlett. Each convener has his own committee of seven or eight members of the club.

U.B.C. vs. WASHINGTON OARSMEN  
Last Saturday, Kenny Thurston, president of the Boat Club, and Phil Wainman, captain of Boats, took a trip to Seattle to interview Coach "Rusty" Callow, of University of Washington. As a result of this, the University of B.C.'s First VIII, will row against Washington's First Freshman VIII, at Seattle on the 19th of March.

High School-Varsity Debates Suggested  
A new departure in debating has been undertaken by the Men's Literary Society by arranging for a Freshman team to tour the various High Schools in the city. Negotiations are being made with King George, King Edward, Prince of Wales, Technical, Duke of Connaught, Magee, Britannia, Kitsilano, North Vancouver, Commercial High Schools and Vancouver College. There is every indication that favorable replies will be received from the majority of these institutions, and it is now assumed that a debate will take place in the near future with representatives of the Prince of Wales High.  
The Freshmen are anxious to show their old friends and rivals of a few months ago that they have not forgotten them, and that those few months of university life have developed the ex-highschool boys into crack forensic artists. The debates will give practise to Arts '30 that will stand them in good stead in their university debating career, and will also serve as a valuable link between the High Schools and the University of B. C. Furthermore, these activities will reveal and develop what platform talent exists in Arts '31 and '32.

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**SENIOR 'B' MEN BASKET A WIN**

Playing in the most brilliant form that they have shown this season, Varsity Senior B team just nosed out the Adanacs Senior B squad Wednesday night at New Westminster 12-11. The game was one of the hardest fought in the Senior B division this year. Entering the game with four straight wins to their credit, Varsity was out to make the strong Adanacs the fifth team that has bowed to their squad and they succeeded. This makes a three-cornered tie for first place between Varsity, Ex Normal A and Adanacs.

Half way through the first half the Adanacs were leading 9-4, but Varsity pulled up at the half way mark and was only 2 points in the rear.

In the last half every man played like a whirlwind and held the Purple crew to 2 points while they piled up 3 field baskets. Both sides checked hard and fast. With a few minutes to go the team were one point behind, but a brilliant field basket from Thompson and the score stood 12-11 for Varsity.

The Varsity team was as follows: Buckley, Swanson, 2 McEwan, 2 Thomson, McEwan 4, Straight 2, McIntyre 2, Macconnachie, McLean.

**Track Men Training**

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and is out to repeat his interclass victory of last year. Towgood, Arts '28, is also being developed by the fiery one.

In the discus, Lang, Arts '30, has been coached regularly and his heave this year will surprise the fans. He is 185 lbs. and stands 6 feet 1. Granger hopes to have him tossing the platter 120 feet this year. He will also heave the shot.

A really powerful candidate in the mile and 880 yard run will be Selby of Science '30. He forced McWilliams all the way last year and was capable of a 4:40 mile last year and a very fast half. He will be right there when the gun is fired on March 9.

Eddie Mulhern of Arts '27 may upset the proverbial dope in the 880 yard if the little flash is going strong. He runs very smoothly and has plenty of speed to carry him to the front after a hard grind. Granger says that he runs as smoothly as the great Charteris and should be a real threat.

In the high jump King of Arts '27, and Hatfield of Arts '28 are going to stage a great battle when the judges put up the bar at the qualifying height on March 9. King has a mark of 5 feet 6 inches and Hatfield about the same. They are both out to come up to the 6 foot mark this year and everything points to their success. King uses the Sweeney roll and Hatfield the Western Roll.

In the two mile run Barton, Sc. '27, will be the outstanding man due to his mark of 10:22 last year at Tacoma, which was one of the best times turned in at the Northwest up to that time. He is out to beat 10 minutes this year and has been out since the first of the year. He will have lots of competition from DesBrisay of Arts '29, winner of the intercollegiate three mile tryouts last year and a very promising two mile man.

Granger is on the track almost every afternoon from 12 to 4 or 5, and the big turnouts are held on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, since most of the men can get out at those times. Jack Buchanan is keeping the track in fine condition and the sawdust in the pits will help considerably. Jack deserves a lot of credit for the way he has kept things this winter.

**Rugger to Clash With Meralomas**

The first game of the Intermediate Rugby League is scheduled for Saturday in McBride Park when Varsity meets the Meralomas. The Varsity gridiron squad has been at work almost daily for a month, and is therefore in pretty fair condition; though the men lack that, experience and knowledge of the fundamentals that come only from actual playing. The Meralomas have a more experienced team, and may be expected to display a little more finish.

In actual ability and material no team in the league can be said to have the edge on Varsity. The team is of a good average weight, nearly every man being within ten pounds of a hundred and sixty. It is certain that after a game or two and a little more practice, the Intermediates should develop into a team equal to any of its weight in the city.

One commendable feature of this team is that so many of its members are new to the game, and, indeed, new to any form of Rugby. While there is no space to mention each man individually, remark must be made on Camozzi, Mitchell, Smith, Miller and Dawson in the line. Moscrop and Hall are expected to be on the field in the second game. Parker, of hockey fame; Straight, active in basketball and soccer, and Dunham are expected to do excellent work in the backfield. Cece Helmer will captain the team from the quarterback position.

Altogether it is as promising a squad as the Canadian Rugby Club has yet had, and if the team works hard and regularly, it should make a good showing for Varsity in Canadian Rugby circles.

**Fairview to Varsity for Relay Course**

Last Tuesday noon in Arts 100, a poorly attended meeting discussed and fought over, once more, the question of the Arts '20 Relay Course. The turnout was less than half the number which attended the original meeting on January 28th, when a motion was carried that the race should be run as of yore, namely, from Point Grey to Fairview.

The meeting on Tuesday was the result of a request by the executive of the Men's Athletic Association, that the decision previously arrived at, which had proved so eminently unsatisfactory to many people, be reconsidered.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Frank Elliott, who expressed a doubt as to whether the attendance was sufficiently large to reconsider the question. Mr. Charlie Mottley strongly recommended that, in consideration of the small turnout, the subject be dropped, but Mr. David Warden's motion that the question be discussed by the present meeting, was passed.

There was for a time a doubt and uncertainty as to the standing of the first decision, and the authority of the present meeting to reconsider it. Mr. Mottley stated that the decision of the former meeting had been merely a recommendation, made by the students to the Men's Athletic Association.

Mr. Maxwell spoke at length, and explained that coaches considered that a reversal of the old direction, by making some of the men run uphill, would seriously handicap these runners in other races. Mr. Maxwell asked for the question to be left to the Track Club to decide. It was finally agreed to abide by the decision of the Men's Athletic Association. A recommendation, which was passed by a large majority of those present, was that the race be run from Fairview to Point Grey.

**Notice to Strong Men**

Pole vaulters please note that Poles cost \$15.00, and that every care should be given them. Do not vault unless there is some one around to catch the falling pole. Once cracked, the pole is useless. Remember that the case is for the pole and that the latter should be placed in it when not in use. Also do not heave the shot on the field. The shot grounds are near the tackling dummy. Do not wreck the hurdles unless you care to pay for new ones. Rugby men in strip make poor hurdlers and fine wreckers.

**ANNUAL NOTICE**

All proofs must be in by Saturday, otherwise the Editor will take the liberty of choosing same.

**Sportorial**

In a few more weeks the great task of selecting athletic executives at the university will be under way and, if some action is not taken immediately, the mistakes of previous years will be repeated. The various organizations on the campus are, with a few exceptions, poorly managed. The trouble is evident. Men who play on a basketball or rugby team or are on the swimming or track team, are placed on executives. That is all wrong. Such men know when they take over the office that they will not do justice to the position, but they flatter themselves that they have the ability. The next year the sport fails, is poorly managed, and they lose interest. This is one of the few universality that has not the system of managers. THE MAN TO MANAGE YOUR ACTIVITY IS THE MAN WHO IS INTERESTED BUT DOES NOT PLAY THAT PARTICULAR SPORT. That cannot be over emphasized and the sooner the change is made the more efficient will become our athletic system. Some sports will not take the hint this year while others will. Don't imagine because you play basketball or rugby that you are the right man for an executive position in that sport. You may excel in the game but your business ability may be on a par with that of the buyer of poor oil stock.

There is an example for our call in this university at the present time. Undoubtedly swimming would be one of the dearest sports at the University if it had not adopted the non active manager system. Dalton Allan has been one of the greatest boosters of the aquatic game around this campus. He has gone out in the morning and chased up ten new paid-up members. What active participating manager would have the time to do that? There are lots of men who would only be too anxious to undertake the management of track or soccer or rugby. The idea that each executive should consist of a President, vice-president, secretary and treasurer and a few honorary officers is all wet. One man with an advisory council of playing members is far more efficient. Quick action is necessary in any sport.

Again the argument is put up that men cannot be found who will undertake the tasks demanded without letter considerations. If such men were considered strong enough to carry an executive position they are deserving of some recognition. If they went with the team on all the trips it would be remuneration enough for their services. Later on the managerial recognition system may be adopted, but until then these men would be content to undertake their duties without some award. Think it over and line up a prospect early.

**WOMEN'S TRACK CLUB**

There have been two new events added to the usual assortment this year--the hurdles and the women's basketball throw. The interclass meet is held on March 5th. The entrants will be coached by Mr. Granger. The track is ready for their use at any moment now. It is up to the athletic representatives to round up their entrants and possible entrants immediately. There is only one month left. Everyone entering should see their athletic representative and begin practising immediately.



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