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## P.I.P.A. Delegates Are Entertained

On Tuesday afternoon the "Whyssey" Board held the final function for the entertainment of the P. I. P. A. delegates. It consisted of a trip to Indian River on the yacht "Fispa," which was loaned for the occasion by the Harbor Commissioners. On arriving at Wigwam Inn, a tea-dance was given in honor of the visitors.

At 1:30 p.m. a huge grey buss rolled up to the immigration sheds and disgorged into the driving rain a motley crowd of students. After a short delay the boat pulled away from the dock crowded with humanity. Numerous brave souls, led by Les. Brown took up strategic positions in various attitudes on top of the life-boat where they courageously defied the elements. In spite of the heavy downpour all stuck gamely to their respective posts, whether exposed or not, and whiled away the rainy hours in song. In this they were more or less ably led by Les. Brown, after which ordeal refreshments were served on board.

The expedition finally arrived at Wigwam Inn, where all rushed for the showers and dried out by degrees. After a short session in the near vicinity of its welcome warmth the party adjourned to the ballroom and all immediately proceeded to work the stiffness out of their knees with the help of such exercises as the Charleston, Black Bottom or what have you. After an enjoyable session of this, the tea again appeared in the form of tea, cake and sandwiches, only to disappear again just as quickly as on the previous occasion.

After this snack there followed speeches by Mr. Ted Morrison and Mr. Pound of the Harbor Commission Board. The delegates then held a short meeting to finish up the business of the convention while the other guests returned to the dance floor and indulged in sundry capers until 6:30. At this point a hilarious snake-parade that threatened to shake down the building, wound up the proceedings.

The party finally got on board again and set out for home in pouring rain and pitch darkness. Les Brown again laid aside his duties as the dignified president of our student body and proved himself a very capable yell leader. By the time his voice gave out, the "Fispa" was drawing near to port again, and so upon arriving at the dock, all dispersed, the local entertainers presumably to their own homes, the visiting delegates to their hotels to prepare for their departure.

## MASEFIELD'S WORKS ARE DISCUSSED

The second meeting of the Letters Club was held on Wednesday, the 19th, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Walker.

"John Masefield and his quest for Beauty" was the subject of the paper, and was treated at some length by Miss Alice Weaver. Her wide reading in the poet enabled her to touch nearly every phase of his works. The plots of the narrative poems were outlined with many illustrative quotations. But it was Masefield's love of the sea, and his distinctive ability to find beauty even "in the gutter" that really interested Miss Weaver. She also showed a great appreciation for the rough and ready characters amid the tragedies that brought out their real worth. "The Widow in the Eye Street" was taken as Masefield's most lifelike creation. To sum up the poet's general style and his strong craving after art, "Dauber" was used as being typical of the author, and of the man who has fought his way up from the lowest strata of society.

The discussion that followed was not as lively as that of the first meeting. It is unfortunate that as Masefield seems to rouse such keen feelings of admiration or disparagement, there did not seem to be a common subject for discussion. However, this was offset by the excellent summary and appreciation of the poet that had been given in the paper.



P. I. P. A. DELEGATES WHO ATTENDED CONVENTION

## Brilliant Speeches Heard in Parliament

A return to the old style initiation and the institution of awards to members of the executives were the topics under discussion at the meeting of the Students' Parliament held on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Underhill, member from Union Bay, on moving: "Resolved that this House do go on record as approving a return to the old-fashioned initiation of 1921 and 1922" suggested the application of paint to the physiognomies of Freshmen. As this would be no novelty to the Freshettes the speaker suggested the wearing of long skirts.

These proposals were heartily ridiculed by the Hon. Denis Murphy, in a short but brilliant speech which concluded with the famous quotation from Julius Caesar which ends, "Oh, Justice thou art fled to brutish beasts, And men have lost their reason!"

The Leader of the Opposition kept up the Shakespearean manner of polite repartee, by terming the speech of the Premier as being, "Like a tale told by an idiot, Full of sounds and fury, signifying nothing."

Following on this thunderbolt the Hon. gentleman then moved that either pin or block rewards should be given to the executives of major student organizations, in return for their often painstaking work in connection with these offices. The general opinion of the house, however, was that the glory of office and the thought of a deed well done was enough reward, and the motion was consequently negatived.

Several new members registered to receive constituencies which have now been assigned. Women are expected to apply for constituencies at or before the next sitting of the House.

Members desiring to move resolutions will much facilitate the business of the House by handing in such bills or resolutions to either the Speaker or the Deputy Speaker, by Tuesday of each week.

## Advice Regarding Health of Students

Freedom from Communicable Diseases amongst the student body may be attained only through the co-operation of every student. Every case of Communicable Disease springs, directly or indirectly, from a previous case of the same Disease; therefore, it is essential that every student suffering from Communicable Disease or who has been in contact with one suffering from such a Disease should take every known precaution to prevent the spread of infection to other students.

With this end in view, students are asked to make reports requested below to the Medical Health Officer of the Campus, Department of Nursing and Health, Science (Chemistry and Physics) Building.

First--If any Communicable Disease occurs in your home or in the house (Continued on Page 4)

## Council Outlines Important Events

At a meeting of the Students' Council on Wednesday it was announced that Mr. Philip Kerr, travelling Secretary for the Rhodes Scholarship Trust will address the student body at noon, Wednesday, October 26th. Previous to his appointment to his present position, Mr. Kerr was an Oxford student, and spent some time in world travel. He is thoroughly acquainted with his subject and his address should be extremely interesting. In connection with meetings in the Auditorium, the Junior Member was instructed to have a sign prepared to be placed in the hall, requesting that students be courteous and not loiter and talk in the corridor while meetings are on.

It was decided that the two dollars fee paid by the Aggie Occupational Course students be deemed sufficient fee paid by the Aggie Occupational Mater Society, for this year. This will give those taking the special Agriculture course all the privileges belonging to other members of the society. Various budgets for the year were passed. G. Rowland was announced as Debates Manager for the year and J. Morris, Curator.

It was announced that the National Federation of Canadian University Students would meet this year in Christmas week, and Les. Brown was appointed delegate from the U. B. C. to attend this conference.

It was decided that a special section will be reserved in the cafeteria for men students only, this to consist of the row of tables along the east and north walls. The rest will be for the use of women and men alike. Students are especially urged to take back their trays in order to save the staff as much trouble as possible.

The Track Club gave notice of two indoor track meets in the Horseshow building at Hastings Park on November 16 and 21. The first of these will be an inter-class affair, and the other a dual meet with the Y. M. C. A. There will be dances following both these meets.

Plans for the Home-coming Week were discussed. It was decided to hold the theatre party at the University Auditorium, Friday evening, November 4th. Saturday there will be a rugby game against Edmonton, followed by a tea-dance in the park pavillion. On Saturday evening there will be a basketball game at the Normal Gym, followed by another of the informal dances which have become so popular in the last two years.

## DOROTHY BROWN IS ILL

Many students of this University will be sorry to hear that Miss Dorothy Brown, a '27 graduate, is very ill. Dorothy left two weeks ago to take a position in the Bacteriological Department of the Board of Health at Winnipeg. Soon after her arrival she took typhoid fever, and at present her condition is serious. Dorothy was one of our foremost students, and her many friends here join in wishing her a safe and speedy recovery.

## Science to Clash With Rowing Club

Because of the new type of schedule drawn up this year by the Rugby Union, Science must take the fast stepping Rowing Club squad into camp Saturday if Varsity is to get a final try at the Miller Cup. In other words Saturday's Miller Cup game is a semi-final and we must win. Rowing Club has been defeated once by the Ex-Kings so that if Science wins Saturday they will clash with the league leaders on the following weekend.

Saturday's game should produce the best rugby so far this season. Both teams will be on their toes throughout the game and fighting to get the desired points.

Capt. Bert Tupper reports that the bowler hat brigade are fast rounding into shape and following Wednesday's strenuous practice, when over three men were laid out, coupled with the individual running each player is doing on his own, will place the odds in Science's favor.

It is rumored that "Gunboat" Sparks is getting a new pair of pants since his old ones are in a bad stage of disrepair. "Blondy Gus" Gustafson, the iron man, is doing well this season and much is expected of him. The rest of the players seem to be very fit and are all keen on winning.

Contrary to the usual dope we are not crying for student support since we always get it but if you would like to see a good game bring your sidekick down to the Point Saturday and cheer the boys on. Activities start around 2:00 p.m.

Besides the feature event described above the Intermediates are also scheduled play some more of their playmates on the same day. At lower Brockton, the Ex-King George intermediates are expected to play the Varsity intermediates while the Frosh are lined-up against the Rowing Club on our own Campus. The first game is at 2:00 and the second at 3:00 p.m.

Both Varsity teams are at last getting into the real swing of it and, if the progress made in the last games is any sign of advancement, tomorrow should see a good exhibition of pig-skin chasing in both these skits.

## EDMONTON COMING

Recent reports from Edmonton state that all men turning out, and there are a good bunch of them, are fast coming up to par and that they intend to give the Coast Champions a good run for their money. Several years ago Eastern teams played in Vancouver and the general opinion was that they were no match for our own local talent. However, the Alberta squad seem to be determined to win and since all indications point toward a good battle, the home-coming feature should be filled with many thrills. Don't forget the date, Nov. 5th.

## DALHOUSIE COLLEGE TO PLAY HERE

Definite assurance has been given that the Dalhousie University rugby team, including 25 players and extras, will make the trip to the coast during (Continued on Page 4)

## VARSITY BIG FOUR MEET ROYALS

On Saturday the Varsity Senior Canadian Rugby squad is to play its third game in the Big Four Series. A win will place the University rugger in the lead, while a loss would put New Westminster on equal footing with the rest of the teams in the league.

Those who venture to Athletic Park tomorrow afternoon are assured of witnessing a real struggle. The Royal City entry is prepared to put forward their supreme effort and the Varsity men will have their hands full to come out with victory. Last week New Westminster held Victoria, the provincial champions, to a draw, which fact speaks for great improvement in that team.

New Westminster, moreover, has the heaviest team playing Canadian Rugby in British Columbia this year. Such heavyweights as Cece Newby, who played for U. B. C. last season, will be lined up against Varsity in the coming match.

The weather permitting, some excellent line play is expected from the students. In the game with Vancouver last week, Varsity had little chance to do much line work, but Saturday is a dry day, the ability of this department will be demonstrated.

Those who saw the game last week were certainly not disappointed. This week Varsity expects and needs twice as many supporters, since the sympathies of Vancouver and Victoria will be with New Westminster. A yell from the onlookers is encouraging to the players and is the least one can do to help win this championship. The members of the team continue to turn out faithfully every day for practices, while the two coaches, Dr. Burke and Norm. Berley, and Max Cameron, president of the Canadian Rugby Club, have done their best to keep the group in the best of condition.

## L. S. D. Consider Club Applications

At the weekly meeting of the L. S. D., on Monday, October 17th, business of much importance was conducted.

Letters of application for membership to the organization, from two clubs,—the Philosophy and the Chess Clubs,—were considered. That of the Philosophy Club was accepted. It was decided, however, that for the present, the Chess Club be not accorded full membership, but be put on probation till the first of January, 1928, when the application would be further considered. Mr. Taylor, President of the L. S. D., pointed out that it should be the policy of the Department to admit to membership only those clubs which could show substantial evidence of their stability. As the staleness of the Chess Club is, as yet, uncertain it was judged best to place it first on probation, for the stated term.

At the meeting, G. Roland was appointed Debates-Manager, and Phil. Elliot was appointed Vice-President of the L. S. D. executive.

The question of budgets for the various clubs, afforded much lively discussion; and the following budgets were accepted for recommendation to the Students' Council:

Social Science Club.....\$ 7.00  
Players' Club .....\$209.75

It was deemed unnecessary to appropriate any funds for the Letters Club. It was recommended that the budget of the Biology Discussion Club be reduced to four dollars. This latter matter, however, was left in abeyance till next meeting, when F. Monro, who is to make an investigation concerning the financial necessities of this society, will present his recommendation.

A request is made that all clubs and societies send in their budgets by next Monday.

## MUSICAL SOCIETY

A meeting of the Musical Society will be held in the Auditorium, Friday noon.

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## AFTER THE CONVENTION

If the Press Conference did nothing else for us it caused us to compare our policy and results with those of other papers. The conclusions of this comparison? On many points we prefer to maintain an unscrutable attitude. One, however, has impressed us sufficiently to demand expression.

From the discussion in the business sessions we learned that these editors receive a continual and definite response from their various student bodies, at one time praise, at others strong disapproval. Now we grant that it may possibly be our own fault that we receive no definite response. At the same time we have to agree that there is no disapproval expressed. If it is the result of our own dead attitude at least we might expect some criticism. If you don't like the subject of our editorial column, if you disapprove of the front page make-up, or are shocked by the feature page, if you deem the sport page even a "total loss," say so. We shall either defend ourselves or try to mend our ways.

Another thing which it might interest some students to know. The correspondence column is the means by which every student can and ought to make known his ideas about student government or activities to every other member of the Alma Mater. It is the public forum for students. Anyone who wishes an idea to reach the student body is at perfect liberty to use the Ubysey as his medium of expression. We solicit your support in making the paper the true organ of student opinion.

## CHRONIC GROUCHERS

We have among us and always will have, we suppose, some chronic grouchers who sit with folded hands—metaphorically speaking—and complain loudly about everything. Not that there is no room for dissatisfaction. There are many things about this University that are far from perfect as is the case with every other institution. But the people who complain are those who do nothing to improve conditions.

The Grill provides a prominent illustration of this fact. Admittedly the service is poor. But whose is the blame? It is ours and we should admit it. Every day people reserve chairs, sometimes a whole table and aside from the fact that this is a decidedly unfair practice it simply demoralizes the service.

Another hindrance to efficiency is the fact that many people forget or deliberately neglect to return their trays to the table provided. This delays the staff and consequently slows up the service. Many, too, leave untidy tables a practice as discourteous as it is inconsiderate. If students would remember these points soon there would be no more complaints about the Grill.

In an effort to deal with the problem of crowding, the Students' Council last night passed a regulation reserving the tables on the north and east side for men only, the rest for men and women. This will insure that the men receive a little more of their share of room in the Cafeteria for at present the women thoughtlessly or selfishly use up most of the places and the men are crowded out. Now this condition is to be remedied with, we hope, the result that service in the Cafeteria will be greatly accelerated.

## TEMPUS FUGIT

Those discerning people who chanced to glance at a calendar this morning would notice that seven weeks to-day is the 9th of December—in other words the last day of lectures. Freshmen may now profit by the experience of upper year students and be warned that it will be useless to begin studying in four weeks time and still expect either to obtain good marks or in many cases to pass at all. Students persistently disregard such warnings. They imitate the idle habits of some fortunate senior who has a happy faculty of passing examinations with very little work. They rarely study and as a result either fail completely or pass with extremely low marks.

It is at this time of year when the Freshman is keenly interested in various activities and when the social life of the University is coming to its height, that work remains undone. The remedy is not as unpleasant as it would seem at first. A little more studying instead of useless fifteen minute conversation at odd times would prevent the hopeless confusion of unprepared work and yet would permit of some free evenings during the week.

University courses are very much broader than those of High Schools and it is for this reason that new students so often fail when left on their own responsibility. Those who wish to derive real benefit from their courses will do well to draw up timetables of preparation hours. It is a good method for getting through assignments, for having more recreation hours and above all for passing examinations creditably.

## Correspondence

Editor Ubysey.

Dear Madam:

The Solons of the Literary and Scientific Department should wake up, look around and prove that they are at least intelligent once in a while. Otherwise they will remain in blissful slumber quite unaware that they may be making themselves into a laughing stock.

Take the recent case of the Chess Club, for example. With smug complacency the Literary and Scientific Executive charitably gave this Club "temporary recognition" until they (the L. S. D.) are assured of its permanence. Then perhaps, if the Chess Club behaves itself, does not dissolve into thin smoke or degenerate into a ping-pong society, the L. S. D. will listen again to its humble petition and grant it full standing next term. All this comes after the fact that the Chess Club asked for recognition last year, was refused on account of its "non-permanence" and—in spite of the L. S. D.—became one of the most thriving organizations on the campus.

If the L. S. D. would look beyond its own august nose, it would see that Chess is a recognized institution in every university of importance, and that, instead of being a mere passing fad, like Mah Jong, it is a game whose origin is lost in antiquity. Chess has long been established as an inter-collegiate activity in such colleges as McGill, and is taken into consideration with applicants for the Rhodes scholarship. So much for the permanence of Chess.

The U. B. C. Chess Club has grown remarkably in a few months, and has already competed with the Vancouver Club. It is entirely self-supporting and has its own equipment. In spite of this the L. S. D. ignores the club in favor of a body that was created a couple of weeks ago.

It is time that the L. S. D. looked around and found out a thing or two. Then it would be willing to encourage, and not to kill student progress.

Yours truly,

Chess Hound.

Editor,

The Ubysey.

Dear Madam:

Due to the recent agitation for the furnishing of the Men's Upper Common Room in the Arts Building, we thought it advisable to offer this suggestion to the student body previous to any action being taken.

All Arts Men realize that the accommodation offered in the two Men's Common Rooms is not sufficient for the vast numbers (Aggies, Science and Arts) that congregate there at noon particularly. On examination we find that the basement of the Arts Building would make an excellent locker room. If the lockers were transferred from the Locker Room to the basement we would have not only room for more lockers, which we sadly need, but an additional Common Room.

Yours truly,

Arthur F. Burch, '30.  
 Norm. G. Freshwater, '29.  
 D. W. Macdonald, '29.  
 G. H. Lee, '28.  
 Edw. S. Sostad, '28.  
 Winston Shilcock, '31.

## Seniors Honor Memory of Late Dr. Wesbrook

A service in commemoration of the death of the late President, Dr. Wesbrook, who died on October 20th, 1918, was held by the Senior Art's Class on Thursday, October 30th.

The class assembled in the library at three o'clock, then proceeded to the grave at Mountain View Cemetery. A large wreath from Arts '28 was laid on the grave by the Class President, Douglas Telford. Mr. Soward, honorary president of the class then spoke in appreciation of Dr. Wesbrook, and his zealous efforts which led him to an untimely death, and his congenial personality which made him honored and respected by all those with whom he came in contact.

This commemoration of the death of Dr. Wesbrook is a tradition that has been carried out for several years. The senior class always places a wreath on the grave as a token of remembrance of one who did so much for the University of British Columbia.

## LOST

Will whoever borrowed a brown umbrella from the rack in the Arts Building on Tuesday kindly leave it at Locker 184.

F. L. FOWLER, '29.



## FAREWELL

Now that the hour has come your eyes  
 are bright  
 And pulsing life is running through  
 your heart,  
 Ahead are wonders new, behind the  
 night  
 Of too familiar things, Already now  
 you dart  
 To lift the veil that hides to-morrow's  
 set;  
 A breathless laugh, a tear, you leave  
 for me,  
 And then away. Forgotten all; the  
 fact  
 Of yesterday, a haunting memory.  
 KAY.

## SILENT NIGHT

I have always had a great fear of  
 ghosts. Perhaps I ought to say that  
 I have never seen one—so far.  
 Nevertheless the fact remains that  
 whenever I am left alone in a house,  
 I invariably have the feeling that  
 around me are invisible shapes, soft,  
 silent and watching.

Now the curious thing is that as  
 long as there are people in the house,  
 the idea of ghosts is completely absent  
 from my mind, but when the people  
 depart, and the house is empty, the  
 fear begins slowly to creep over me.  
 It happened so the other night. When  
 my father and mother announced that  
 they were going to the movies, and  
 asked if I would mind remaining alone,  
 I answered without a thought, "Not  
 in the least!" But when I had closed  
 the front door upon them, and walked  
 back through the empty rooms, I  
 knew I should never have let them go.

Everything was perfectly silent.  
 There was not even a reassuring  
 crackle from the kitchen stove. I had  
 never noticed before what a lot of  
 doors there were in the kitchen, seven  
 or eight at least it seemed, and some  
 of them open. These I hastily closed,  
 for there is something about an open  
 door that I don't like. It has a sinister  
 yawning look, and anything may  
 materialize out of it. I decided to do  
 my evening work in the dining room,  
 where there were fewer doors. Here,  
 however, there were three. I man-  
 ouvered about for a position at the  
 table where I could, out of the corner  
 of my eye, see all three at once. It  
 was difficult, but at last I got my  
 chair into the exact position, and set-  
 tled down to read.

The quiet grew deeper still. Things  
 seemed to live in it. When the in-  
 animate door in front of me became  
 alive. It stared at me, and I gazed  
 back fascinated like a rabbit at a  
 snake, and as I gazed the fancy ran  
 through my head so strongly that I  
 could see it happening. Slowly,  
 slowly, at the touch of an invisible  
 hand, the door opened. The narrow  
 slit of black widened, and out of the  
 darkness of the other room a horrible  
 shape grew and grew till it filled the  
 doorway with its slimy white pres-  
 ence. My flesh began to prickle, and  
 I pulled myself up with a jerk. This  
 would never do. Then a brilliant idea  
 struck me—the dog. He was a big  
 Irish water spaniel with a deep bark,  
 and he should come up out of the  
 basement to protect me. I had read  
 that dogs are very susceptible to the  
 presence of spirits, and will stand up  
 and bark, with hair bristling, if any-  
 thing is wrong. I opened the base-  
 ment door and called. He came up  
 and after sniffing around for a few  
 minutes, lay down on the carpet with  
 his nose on his paws. I felt better.  
 I had read for half-an-hour or so,  
 when a growing chill in the air called

## ARTS MEN MEET

On Tuesday in Arts 100 a general  
 meeting of the A. M. U. S. took place.  
 The President, Mr. Harley Hatfield,  
 was in the chair. He suggested that  
 a committee be chosen to look after  
 the furnishing of the upper common  
 room. After some discussion a motion  
 to this effect was carried. Those  
 elected to act on the committee were  
 Messrs. Gandin, King, Rutherford,  
 Brown, Whale, and Vance. The meet-  
 ing was largely attended and much  
 interest and enthusiasm was dis-  
 played.

my attention to the fact that the kit-  
 chen fire was burning low. I got up  
 to replenish it, but to my amazement  
 found that the fuel box was empty.  
 This would necessitate my going down  
 to the basement for more coal. With-  
 out giving myself time to think, I took  
 the bucket, and marched down the  
 steps. Now there is only one light  
 in the basement, and that is over the  
 staircase, so that the rest of the place  
 is half-dark, full of deep shadows and  
 dim shapes. I plunged through this  
 murkiness to the corner where the  
 coal is kept, and seized the shovel.  
 I did not feel any too comfortable,  
 especially as I had to turn my back  
 on the basement in order to shovel  
 in the corner. But I reflected, every-  
 thing was all right, for the dog, being  
 always kept downstairs, would act as  
 a safeguard against danger. Then a  
 feeling of pure horror swept over me  
 as I recollected with a rush that the  
 dog wasn't in the basement, but up in  
 the dining room. I had forgotten to  
 bring him down! I stopped shovelling,  
 and gazed fearfully around. What a  
 place for ghosts! How did I know  
 that somebody had not been murdered  
 in this house before we came into it,  
 and his body buried in the basement?  
 Hadn't I read somewhere of a murder  
 in a cellar, where the murderer had  
 stuffed the body of his victim up one  
 of the flues, and a large black cat or  
 something—I know one of those shad-  
 ows moved. I dropped the shovel,  
 picked up the half-filled bucket, and  
 flew upstairs. I collected my trem-  
 bling wits in the kitchen, and managed  
 to put some coal on the fire. Then  
 I sat down again. The dog had not  
 moved.

For the rest of the evening I was in  
 a jumpy state, until I heard well-  
 known footsteps on the front porch.  
 Then, as I remarked before, my mind  
 seemed to slide magically in its nor-  
 mal groove again. The house was a  
 house, inhabited by ordinary people.  
 In answer to my mother's question,  
 "Were you frightened? What's the  
 dog doing upstairs?" I replied, "Not  
 in the least. He was so loudly down-  
 stairs, I thought it would be more fun  
 for him up here."

A. T.

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## SOCIETY OF THOTH

There are a few vacancies in the  
 Society of Thoth. Those interested  
 may send applications to the Grand  
 Scribe, Auditorium Letter Rack.

## SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB

The first meeting of the Social Sci-  
 ence Club will be held at the home of  
 Dr. Boggs, 4398 8th Ave. West, on  
 Monday, October 24th, at 8 p.m.



# MUCK-A-MUCK



## Etiquette for Students

Although the Hand-book is believed by most students to contain information about everything necessary for a university career, it nevertheless fails to give instruction in that all important field—Etiquette. The ordinary book of etiquette, although always written by "a member of the Aristocracy," obviously does not cover university life. Therefore, the Feature Department, always the champion of obscure causes, takes upon itself to offer a few suggestions for the guidance of students who wish to shine in the social world.

**Lesson No. 1—The Lecture Room**  
Always go to lectures early—so that you can get a back seat. When coming in twenty minutes late, always slam the door to let the professor know that you have arrived. Do not snore more loudly than is necessary, all professors like to hear themselves talk.

Only answer questions when you know the answer, unless you are trying to be a humorist. Always smile at the professor, especially if he sets the exams. Do not talk to your neighbor unless you have something interesting to tell him. Never contradict a professor even when he is wrong—it is his mistake not yours. Co-eds should not smoke, chew or paint during lectures, it disconcerts the professors.

**Lesson No. 2—The Library**  
Do not heard the Librarian; it is unnecessary. Do not sing or whistle when reading; it prevents you from concentrating on your work. Do not look long and lovingly at the pictures or you may be suspected of being an imbecile or having impaired eye-sight. Always take out more books than you need, it gives you the appearance of learnedness. Always swing the revolving door as hard as you can, it is so helpful for those following you. Never smoke in the Library; that privilege belongs to its owner. Chewing tobacco is allowed if it is not aloud.

**Lesson No. 3—On the Bus**  
Always stand aside and allow the other students to get aboard first. Their gratitude will amply reward your sacrifice. When there is a crowd, buy tickets from the driver. If possible give him a five dollar bill; he likes counting out the change. Getting into the bus, "ladies first" still applies, especially in these days of short skirts and silk stockings. The rest of this interesting series will be published after the first three lessons have been mastered and put into practice.

"Many thanks," said the waiter as he surveyed the fraternity banquet.  
—Hamilton Royal Gaboon.  
Scientists are the most gossip of all gossips. They want to know what was going on a million years ago.

## A GUIDE TO THE VARSITY

### No. 2. THE CAFETERIA

On leaving the publications office the unintelligent visitor descends the stairs to the Grill, or as it is called in the language of the natives, the Cafeteria. Here, for thirty cents one may obtain the best twenty-five cent lunch in British Columbia.

The room is built to seat six hundred people, but it accommodates twelve hundred during lunch hours. Its purpose, as designed by high authorities, is to provide a place where students can hold picnics in the approved way, namely by bringing their own lunches, eating them, and finally strewing papers and crusts all over the adjacent surroundings. Occasionally a few students buy food there too.

There are various aspects of this institution that can be observed at different times during the day. For example, at 9.30 a.m. one can generally observe the corpse of a freshman who asked for a cup of coffee. X marks the spot where body was found.

Between 9.30 and 11.30 the room is taken over by the Chess Club and the various campus scandal societies. There is also the usual rush of students—called in the vernacular, "Caf-hogs," who hasten to tilt chairs against the tables and place books and lunch packages in prominent positions in order to reserve places for use two hours later.

At 11.30 the establishment is open for business, thousands of students rush in, and a queue is rapidly formed of ladies, gentlemen and science men. The record time to get through the line-up, hunt for a vacant seat, and clear away the relics of previous occupants, was made in 1926 by Sandy Moore, Arts '26 in fifty-three minutes, forty-one seconds flat. This does not include the time taken in eating his lunch, which was approximately three minutes. The best time for a fresh-ette to have lunch was made last year by Miss Sproutie, Arts '30, in three hours, forty-five minutes.

The food served at the Cafeteria has long won recognition by the "Ubyssy." The L. S. D. is now thinking of putting it on probation until Christmas, although every intelligent person knows that its permanence is assured.

The Biology and Chemistry Societies are intending to hold their meeting in the Grill in order to continue their research. Two problems have to be looked into by the more brilliant minds of those organisations, namely:

- (1) How the salt got into the sugar shaker, and;
  - (2) How the saltpetre and chicory found its way into the coffee.
- There is no truth whatever in the report that Swan, the brilliant artist who draws "Salesman Sam," visited the Cafeteria for inspiration. As well as the Grill proper there is an annex reserved for the faculty and the S. C. M., where they can get away from the common herd, and hold intelligent discussions. The fundamentalists also intend to secure a separate room where they will not lose their appetites by observing stray "Ubysses" on the tables.

From 2 to 5 p.m. the room is full of the youth and beauty of the University. This is the time when the genial college idiots take the equally genial and idiotic freshettes down to tea and spend the time in small talk. By their antics even the Fundamentalists are forced to agree with evolution, although there is apparently not much of it here.

Behind the dining hall is the kitchen, but here we will draw a charitable curtain on the painful scene. Leaving the Cafeteria we now make our way to the Men's Common Room.  
(To be continued)

## FROSH ELECT OFFICERS

A meeting of Arts '31 was called in the Auditorium at noon Wednesday, for the election of officers. Mr. Harold McWilliams, presided. The following were elected as the executive.  
Pres.—W. Shilcock.  
Vice-Pres.—Miss M. Sangster.  
Secretary.—Miss J. Cameron.  
Treas.—E. Paulson.  
Men's Lit. Rep.—C. Gillespie.  
Women's Lit. Rep.—Miss M. Finley.  
Men's Ath. Rep.—J. Richardson.  
Women's Ath. Rep.—Miss R. Tingley.  
Class Reporter—P. McKinnon.

## Limericks Booming

The great Limerick contest promoted by the Muck-a-Muck Department is in full swing.

This issue we are publishing five attempts and several more will appear on Tuesday. All those wishing to try for the magnificent prize generously donated by the Feature Editor must send in their entries before 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, October 27th. The prize-winner will be announced on Friday, October 28th.

There was a professor with glasses  
Who said, "All you freshmen are asses  
But come every day  
And do as I say  
And you'll not make so many faux  
passed."

There was a young Soph in the caf,  
Who said with a hard little laugh,  
"That pie may be nice  
But I'd much prefer rice,  
Yet perhaps it will do for the staff."  
D. S., Arts '30.

There was a historian, Haughton,  
On Hottentot love he was rotten,  
So he sought information  
With greatest elation,  
And the hot Hottentotten taught  
Haughton.

There was a young student named  
Cash,  
Who never did anything rash,  
But he walked too far  
In front of a car  
And it mangled him all to a hash.

The writer of these last two attempts wisely wishes to remain anonymous.

Here is a typical Science limerick.  
There was a young girl in the caf,  
Who'd have been more attractive  
By half  
If when drinking her coffee,  
She'd not been so sloppy,  
And sprayed it all out with a laff.  
B. C., Sc. 25.

## Alleged Jokes

Prof. coming into lecture room and finding uncomplimentary caricature of himself drawn on Blackboard, to nearest student enquires,  
"Do you know who is responsible for that atrocity?"  
"No sir, I don't," "but I strongly suspect his parents."

Prof. (in midst of a joke).  
"Have I ever told you this joke before?"  
Class—"Yes."  
Prof.—"Good, you will probably understand it this 'me.'"

She—"Do you think that Plastic surgery would improve my features?"  
He—"No."  
She—"Then what would you suggest?"  
He—"Blasting."

Freshman—"Pardon me," but your face is familiar."  
"So is your manner," retorted the girl.

Prof.—"These aren't my own figures I am quoting. They are the figures of a man who knows what he is talking about."

Officer—Judge, I searched this college boy and he didn't have any liquor.  
Judge—Hold him over. We'll have to give him an intelligence test.  
—Okla. Whirlwind.

Elaine—Did you hear about Madge climbing out the window?  
Jack—Yes, I hear she displayed very poor sense.

"And at the end of his letter he put a couple of X's. What does that mean?"  
"Simple girl; it means he's double-crossing you."—Elson.

On an average, three hundred residents of Chicago die annually from lead poisoning.  
—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

Millionaire (to some of his proteges)—I owe all my success to only one thing. Pluck, just pluck.  
Sagacious Questioner—How do you find the right people to pluck?  
—Stevens Stone Mill.

Heeble—Have you heard the latest Ford joke?  
Jeoble—Heard it? Why say, man, I own it!—Yale Record.

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## HUNDREDS GATHER AT UNION COLLEGE INAUGURATION

On Wednesday afternoon the inauguration of the First Building of Union College was held here. At 2.30 a convocation service was held in the auditorium, when about one thousand people gathered, and at 4.30 a dedication service took place at the College building. The first meeting was presided over by the Rev. Principal Brown, and the latter meeting by Mr. J. Rogers.

After these services all repaired to the drawing-room of the College where tea was served. The room was delightfully decorated with Michaelmas Daisies, Chrysanthemums, and Maple Leaves, which afforded a delightful spectacle of mauve and brown flowers, with a background of delicate autumn tints.

After tea, the gathering inspected the beautiful new building, visiting the bright class rooms, dining room, drawing rooms and cosy bed-rooms for the students of both the College and University.

As the day passed praises of the college were unanimous, and it was continually observed that the institution was one worthy of high praise and a great asset to the University.

Those who received the many guests were Dr. and Mrs. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Braden, Mrs. W. T. Reid and Mrs. James Muirhead, while among those pouring tea were noticed Mrs. Willard Kitchen, Mrs. Center, Mrs. S. J. Crowe, Mrs. Victor Odjum, Mrs. E. T. J. Coleman, and Mrs. Spencer. In charge of the serving were Mrs. Bilance and Mrs. Washington.

## Dean Brock Gives Address to S.C.M.

"Britain in China was the subject of an address by Dean Brock on Tuesday noon, under the auspices of the Student Christian Movement." The speaker gave a great deal of very valuable information on conditions in China, gathered from all classes of Chinese as well as from foreign residents. He stated that, in his opinion, "Troubles in China are due to internal not external causes."

Next Tuesday noon in Ag. 100, the Rev. E. D. Braden will speak on "Religion in the Modern World." These meetings are at 12.10 sharp, so please be on time.

Programmes of the series of addresses to be given this term are now printed and may be obtained from any member of the executive. Good lectures on such up-to-date topics as these are part of every student's education.

Nov. 1—Dr. G. G. Sedgewick, "A Guess at Shakespeare's Philosophy."

Nov. 8—Kosaburo Shimizu, M.A., "Christianity Through Chinese Eyes."

Nov. 15—Dr. P. A. Boving, "The Problem of Eugenics."

Nov. 22—Rev. E. A. McGougan, M.A., B.D., "A Creed for the Day."

Nov. 29—Prof. F. H. Soward, "Canada and the League Council."

EVERYBODY WELCOME  
For Further Announcements see S. C. M. Notice Board.

## DEBATERS TRY OUT FOR POSITIONS

The preliminary try-out for the inter-collegiate debates was held on Monday at 3 p.m. in Arts 100. Three minute speeches were given on either of the two subjects: "Resolved that the Trade Union Bill as passed by the Baldwin Government is a most pernicious measure," or "Resolved that the students should control their own bookstore."

Although twenty-six were listed for the try-out, only eighteen turned up. The majority of the short speeches were upholding the first topic. In spite of the limited time allowed each student, several men showed considerable talent on the platform.

The judges, Professor Soward and Professor Angus, were not long in coming to a decision. Those selected are as follows: Messrs. David Wadlinger, Bernard Tobin, Charles W. Brasier, Harry Freeman and C. Kirby. These five men will have to compete with last year's debaters for a place on one of the teams.

## WANTED

Two Freshmen, with no lectures, Tuesday or Thursday afternoons for Business Staff. See Ralph James in Pub. Office, Saturday, at 10 a.m. or Monday noon.

## Class and Club Notes

### ENGINEERS' INSTITUTE

At the first meeting, held on Wednesday, October 19th, speakers were: Mr. W. Brand Young, vice-chairman of the Vancouver Branch of the E. I. C., and Mr. E. A. Wheatley, registrar of the Association of Professional Engineers of B. C.

Mr. Young spoke of the function of the E. I. C., and the desirability of students affiliating themselves with it. It is the parent body representing the profession in Canada and is representative of all branches of the profession. Mr. Young assured the student branch of the support of the Vancouver members. All Applied Science students are eligible for membership, the fees being three dollars per annum, including two dollars subscription to the "Engineering Journal."

Mr. Wheatley explained the function of the provincial body as compared with the dominion body and outlined the work of each. He invited all students of Applied Science to join both associations, there being no fees for the Professional Engineers Association.

About 100 students were present. Meetings were arranged at which Mr. Wheatley could meet Science '30 and Science '31.

### BIOLOGICAL DISCUSSION CLUB

A meeting will be held Monday the 24th, at 8 p.m., at the home of Dr. C. McLean Fraser, 4585 6th Ave. West.

A paper will be read by Mr. Pillsbury outlining the series projected for the winter.

"Development of the Experimental Method of Scientific Research from the Earliest Times."

At the last meeting held on the 14th the following officers were elected:

Hon. President—Dr. C. McLean Fraser.  
President—Dick Pillsbury.  
Vice-President—Vivienne Hudson.  
Secretary-Treasurer—Verna Lucas.

### CLASSICS CLUB

The first meeting of the Classics Club was held at the home of Prof. Robertson on Saturday, Oct. 15th. In spite of a pouring rain there was a good attendance.

It was decided to change the night of meeting to Wednesday. Action was also taken concerning a small tribute to last year's president, David Warden, whose death was a great grief to the club.

The Hon. President Prof. Robertson then spoke on Cicero's Pro-consular Gov't of Cilicia showing by very interesting incidents how thoroughly upright Cicero was in his administration. At the conclusion of the meeting very enjoyable refreshments were served.

### SCIENCE '28

A meeting of Science '28 was held in the Mechanical Drafting Room at noon on Wednesday.

Gordon Logan was elected Class President in place of Jerry Newmarch who resigned as a result of being appointed President of the S. M. U. S.

Wolfe-Merton succeeded Logan as class reporter.

It was decided that a banquet be held in place of the customary class party—its time and place to be set by the executive at a later date.

### EDUCATION '28

The class of Education got away to an early start for the year with the election of a strong executive and the arrangement for a class dance on October 25th. The executive elected follows:

Hon.-President—Dr. G. M. Weir.  
President—Russ Robinson.  
Vice-President—Cora Harding.  
Secretary—Dorothy Russel.  
Treasurer—Max Cameron.  
Men's Ath. Rep.—Bob Henderson.  
Women's Ath. Rep.—Jean Musgrave.  
Class Reporter—Phyllis Hemsworth.  
The fall dance is scheduled for October 25th in Willow Hall, when the Grads, now bound together by the ties of a common servitude, are expected to raise particular Cain in their own quiet, sophisticated manner.

### SCIENCE '31

At a recent meeting of Science '31, the following officers were elected for the year:

Honorary President, Mr. Duckering; President, George Andersen; Vice-President, K. Cruise; Secretary, Bob Fraser; Treasurer, F. Smith; Athletic Representative, L. Williams; Yell Leader, K. H. Stewart.

### LA CANADIENNE

A meeting of La Canadienne will be held Monday evening at 8.15 at the home of Mr. Thomas Kirk, 305-53rd Ave. E. Take car No. 7 going west.

## WOMEN BASKETERS BEGIN PRACTICE

Every Monday and Wednesday, from 5 to 7, the women playing basketball hold their practices in the Normal Gym.

Last year Varsity put up a game fight against the Young Liberal Canucks for the championship of B. C., but lost out through the lack of combined team work.

Credit last year was given to the girl who made the basket, and not for the swift or clever pass which enabled a player nearer the basket to put it in.

The girls now playing on the A team were all star players on other teams. Everyone knows what they can do, so it is not necessary for anyone to try to shine. Individual play makes poor team-work, and weakens an otherwise good team.

Miss Doris Shorney, a past president of the Women's Athletic Association, is assisting Mr. Arnold Henderson in coaching.

Both coaches are very pleased with the play of those turning out and are expecting great things from them. They are watching with interest the improvement of Marj. Lanning.

Those turning out regularly, are:—Claire Menten, Thelma Mahon, Rene Harris, Torchy Bailey, Jean Whyte, Martha Agar, Rettle Tingley, Kay Kidd, Marj. Lanning, Nettie Pronnich, Lois Tourtellotte, Ruth Herbert, Marlon Sangster, Margaret Richards, Zora McNab, and Iola Worthington.

## English Rugby

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the Xmas season and complete with the best that can be produced among local ruggers. The first game is fixed for December 26th, the second in the middle of the week, and the final one on New Years day. Varsity will secure one of these games as usual.

Dalhousie University is situated in Halifax, Nova Scotia. It is not very old, having been founded in 1818, just a little over a hundred years. They follow the English code in the Maritime Provinces and the class of play of both local and eastern teams will easily be determined after Xmas. Dalhousie Alumni have guaranteed to make up any deficit incurred on the trip.

## CHANGE IN OFFSIDE RULE

Following this week's meeting of the Rugby Union it was decided to do away with the imaginary line at the scrum in the throw in and the half may once more circle the forwards after the pill, providing he has one foot behind the ball. This rule is in effect in other countries and, though its result may be to smother a lot of fast plays, it is to be used here.

The Arts team is not playing Saturday and as a result all players are requested to turn out on our own field at 12.15 for a good work-out.

## GOLF

Monday at 12.30 in Room Arts 104, the U. B. C. links stars plan to meet for a discussion of local golfing prospects. All the slickers, the greater handicap men, the beginners and those who just have a passing interest are invited to attend. Officers will be elected. Tournament and team matches will be discussed. Everyone come and bring your friends.

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## Stars Advance in Tennis Tourney

In spite of adverse weather conditions, the tennis tournament is progressing steadily. Much good tennis is being displayed this year, both among men and women; and the finals should produce some interesting play.

F. Gordon and T. Berto entertained interested fans on Wednesday, with one of the hardest fought battles of the tournament. Berto was victor, the score being, 6-6, 4-6, 8-6.

In the mixed doubles, Miss Carlow and Shields seem to be slashing their way through to victory. Wednesday witnessed their victory over Miss D. Strauss and Yolland.

Walley Mayers is still a strong favorite for the men's singles crown.

Should the weather man favor us with a reasonable proportion of good weather, the finals will not be far distant; and judging by reports from "those who know," it will be worth while missing a few lectures to see them.

## WOMEN'S LIT.

It is hoped that all the women in the University have seen the notice announcing the first meeting of the Women's Literary Society on Monday, October 24, in Arts 100, at 8 p.m., and that they will all turn out. Last year the Women's Literary Society was not the success that it might have been. It got away to a good start, but after the first two or three meetings, interest flagged. This year better things are expected, especially as the Women's Literary Society plans to co-operate to a large extent with the Men's Literary Society and the Student Parliament. This first meeting will be to settle the policy for the year.

## Advice on Health

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in which you are rooming or boarding, report it at once as above.

Second—If you fall ill while at home call in a physician promptly; if found to be suffering from a Communicable Disease, see that it is reported as above.

Third—If you fall ill while at the University report in person promptly to the Department of Nursing and Health.

Fourth—If feeling unwell do not attend a student gathering. For your own sakes even more than for the sake of others you ought to be at home taking proper preventive measures, as suggested above.

It is the mild and overlooked cases which are the cause of epidemics, and as every University student realizes the value of time and of good health, co-operation is requested in checking the loss of both which result from the spread of infection.

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