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COUNCIL SPONSORS LENGTHY PROGRAM FOR INITIATION

The report of the Initiation Committee and the appointment of various officers and committees occupied the Students' Council at its first meeting, Monday evening. After much discussion a Freshman was defined as a student of the first or second years registering for the first time and the Initiation Committee will proceed on this basis.

Thelma Mahon, James Dunn, and Doug. Macdonald were appointed to draw up the schedule for the gym. dance parties and other informal dances will be held there but it was decided that balls be held elsewhere.

Bill Selder was appointed Curator. A special advance budget of the Canadian Rugby Club for sweaters was granted in view of the fact that their first game occurs soon.

The report of the Initiation Committee was submitted by Eric North, Junior Member, and was adopted except for two clauses. The Big Brother Movement suggested by the Committee is to be inaugurated and good results are expected. Each Freshman will be assigned to an upper-class man to whom he will go for advice and guidance.

A suggestion that the University should lower distinctive and fitting singing was made by Elaine Colledge and promises to have far-reaching effects. It was received with favor by the President and other members of Council.

The semi-annual A. M. S. meeting will be held October 9. The Frosh elections will take place after the

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Women's Athletic Society Welcomes Freshettes

Thelma Mahon, president of the Womans' Athletic Association addressed the Freshettes in Arts 100, Thursday noon. After a warm welcome she proceeded to outline the different activities of the association. The Womans' Athletic Association, like the Men's confers membership on all women interested in the Association and in the individual clubs.

The awards consist of big block letters which are given for major sports, small block letters for minor sports and round letters for sub-minor sports. Although no Freshettes are given awards until they are registered in their second year, a system of numeral awards is being devised. The presidents of the various clubs then outlined their plans for the year.

Lois Tourtelotte, president of the Basketball Club, expressed a desire to see a record number of Freshettes out for basketball. Two teams are entered in the Senior League and play once a week. Practices are to be held in the new gymnasium and no fees are required.

"Tennis tournaments are to be played off as soon as possible," stated Rettie Tingley, vice-president of the Tennis Club. All tennis enthusiasts are to hand in their names which will be posted later.

Marjorie Kirk, president of the Swimming Club outlined the swimming activities. Two classes are held, one for beginners the other for more proficient swimmers. Membership tickets which entitle owners to three hours' swimming a day will be obtainable soon.

"Grass-hockey is the only open-air sport for women," stated Angela Van Vooght, "and a large turn-out is expected." No fees are required and all equipment is provided free.

Sallie Carter, president of the Track Club outlined track activities and also the Badminton Club owing to the absence of Margaret Lyle, vice-president of the latter. No fees are required for track and two meets are held a year. The Badminton fees are between three and four dollars. Men and women play together twice a week.

Helen Sutherland, president of the Outdoor Club, invited all women to join the hikes up to the cabin on Grouse Mountain. These are held every Sunday beginning next week and all wishing to go take the 8.20 North Vancouver ferry.

Thelma Mahon then outlined the

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The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe

Empire Meet Attracts Many Student Envoys

Delegates from England, Scotland, New Zealand, Australia, South Africa, Newfoundland, Trinidad, India, Jamaica and Canada assembled at the Second Imperial Conference of Students in Montreal from September 6 to 16.

Opened by His Excellency, Lord Willingdon, Governor General of Canada, in the Bibliotheque St. Sulpice, the conference was devoted to the discussion of student problems of imperial interest: debating, athletics, student publications, college residences, fraternities, student travel, student exchanges and imperial economic policy.

An extensive entertainment program was designed to give the visiting student representatives a conception of life and ideals in Canadian universities and in Canada in general. The conference was sponsored by the N.F.C.U.S. and the students of the University of Montreal acted as official hosts.

WESTERN UNIVERSITIES WILLING TO CO-OPERATE

Other Canadian universities and especially those of the prairie provinces are extremely willing to co-operate with the U.B.C. in all fields of inter-collegiate competition, states Douglas Macdonald, local delegate to the annual conference of the National Federation of Canadian University Students held in Montreal during the early part of this month.

The Prairie universities are willing to share generously in the costs of exchanging teams especially those of boxing, Canadian rugby and swimming.

Mr. Macdonald makes three recommendations in his official report to Council. He advocates the charging of a blanket fee covering admission to all student activities and levied at the beginning of the session from all students, as practised at McGill, Toronto and Queen's. He also supports the compensation scheme as at present carried out at the University of Saskatchewan under which all students are insured up to $150 against sickness, operations and injuries on the payment of a small fee. Lastly he recommends the establishment of a Student Employment Bureau modeled after that at Queen's University.

Players' Club Offers Prize

The Players' Club offer an annual prize of $50.00 for the best original play by a student. Monday September 30, is the last day on which plays will be received by Professor F. G. C. Wood, in his office. The play will be staged in November as part of the Club's Christmas program.

In Memoriam

The "Ubyssey" regrets to note the passing of Miss Frances Woodworth, loan desk clerk of the University Library, on August 2nd, after a long illness. She came to the University from Victoria in September, 1920.

Numerous Appointments Are Made to Faculty

There have been sixteen new members appointed to the faculty for the coming session. Six of these are graduates of the University of British Columbia. The new appointments are: G. F. Drummond, M.A., M.Sc., Assistant Professor of Economics, A. C. Cooke, B.A., M.A., Assistant Professor of History; Blythe Eagles, B.A., (Brit. Col.), Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Dairying; Hunter Campbell Lewis, B.A. (Brit. Col.), M.A., Assistant Professor of English; Donald Eric Calvert, B.A. (Brit. Col.), M.A., Instructor in English; Miss Jean M. Auld, B.A., Instructor in Classics; Mr. Wm. G. Black, B.A. (Brit. Col.), M.A., Assistant Professor of Education; Mr. Frederick S. Brand, B.A. (Brit. Col.), B.Sc., Instructor in Mathematics; Miss Mildred H. Campbell, B.A. (Brit. Col.), M.A., Instructor in Zoology; W. B. Coulthard, B.Sc., Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering; Mr. Joseph Friend Day, B.A., M.A., Associate Professor of Economics and Commerce; Mr. David Owen Evans, M.A., Ph.D, D. Lett., Professor of French; Mr. E. Owen, B.A., Assistant Professor of Classics; Mr. Martin A. Peacock, Ph.D., Lecturer in Geology; H. Grayson Smith, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Physics; Coral Wesley Topping, A.B., B.D., A.M., S.T.M., S.T.D., Ph.D., Associate Professor of Economics and Sociology

The following resignations have been accepted; P.A. Child, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of English; Leonard B. Stacey, B.A.Sc., Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering; Mrs. Freda W. Stewart, M.A., Instructor in Bacteriology.

Those who have been granted leave of absence are: Thorleif Larsen, Associate Professor of English; D. G. Laird, Assistant Professor of Agronomy; V. S. Asmundson, Associate Professor of Poultry Husbandry; Dr. O. T. Todd, Professor of Greek; John Allardyce, Instructor in Chemistry; Mr. Frank Dickson, Assiciate Professor of Botany; Miss Janet T Greig, Assistant Professor of French; Dr. S. J. Schofield, Professor of Physical and Structural Geology; Dr. G. M. Weir, Professor of Education (for four months).

PLANS COMPLETED FOR FROSH

Students are reminded that the Frosh Reception will be held on the night of October 11 and not October 18 as was previously announced. The Auditorium will probably be used, again. Last year it was held there and for the first time in several years there was room to dance.

This dance is given in honor of the Freshman class and its whole purpose is to allow Freshmen to mingle with upp er classmen and become acquainted. All the Frosh are expected to attend. Admission is free; one ticket is given to each student.

In the past it has been the custom for students to go to the Reception in groups, not couples The dance is absolutely informal and Freshettes should dance with the upper-classmen even without a formal introduction.

CHANCELLOR SCORES OVERCROWDING IN ADDRESS AT OFFICIAL OPENING

"We are trying to accomodate 1900 students in an institution built for 1600 and the time has come when expansion is necessary," stated Dr. R. E. McKechnie, Chancellor of the University, at the official opening of the fifteenth session of the University of British Columbia. Dr. McKechnie suggested that the undergraduates should organise to bring this state of affairs to the attention of the local M. L. A.'s and organise a drive to remedy the situation.

Dr. L. S. Klinck, President of the University, welcomed the students and spoke of the initiation ceremonies. He complimented Dr. T. MacInnes, Dr. G. M. Shrum and Prof. J. E. Jordan on their work in this regard. Dr. Klinck stated that registration figures showed an increase of nearly 100, but that though the University was growing, it was looking chiefly for quality, since quantity subordinated quality to size.

Dr. McKechnie next addressed the meeting. He stressed the overcrowded condition of the University and compared it to the old Fairview days. He complimented the student body on its method of dealing with the gymnasium question.

Dr. W. R. Brock, Dean of Applied Science, dealt with the opportunities of youth acquiring an education and using it to succeed in British Columbia. He recommended the field of mining and pioneering as a promising one for the graduate.

The next speaker, Dean F. M. Clements, of the Agriculture department, described the new research laboratory and four small greenhouses. This laboratory is for the study of plant life, nutrition and is the first of its kind to be built in Canada.

Dr. J. Buchanan, Dean of Arts and Science, outlined the work of Dr. D. McL. Fraser, who recently returned to the U.B.C. from the Pan-Pacific Conference at Java. He also dealt with the exchange scheme of the N.F. C.U.S. and gave details of the new courses at the University.

He stated that students come under three categories: those who pass successfully and whom he seldom sees; those whom he sends for, and "calendar crashes" who attempt to avoid calendar regulations.

Miss M. L. Bollert, Dean of Women, stressed the value of planning ahead in education and life. She advised students to strike a happy medium between too much scholarship and too much athletics.

Publicity Desired by N.F.C.U.S. Conference

Publicity, formation of a National Inter-collegiate Athletic Union, students tours, finance and debating, featured the agenda of the Annual Conference of the National Federation of Canadian University Students held in Montreal from September 2 to 4. The U. B. C. was represented by Douglas Macdonald, President M.U.S., who was elected Second Vice-President of the Federation.

The desirability of obtaining more publicity for the Federation was considered in detail. The committee on publicity reported that more articles should be issued from the secretary's office to university papers. Lack of funds made the publication of a Federation Quarterly impossible.

Dr. Goreton, representative of the W.C.I.A.U., was appointed to draft up a constitution for a federation of the three existing inter-Collegiate Athletic Unions of Canada.

It was reported that a reduction of railway rates for students is practically impossible. However, the Federation executive will attempt to gain a reduced railway concession for the student exchange scheme.

Organization of the proposed student tour of Great Britain was referred to a committee in which Mr. Macdonald was a member. It was

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DIRECTOR OF ILLINIUM DISCOVERY TO SPEAK HERE

Dr. B. S. Hopkins will speak this afternoon at 3.15 p.m. in Room Science 300.

Dr. Hopkins, head of the department of Inorganic Chemistry at the University of Illinois, is internationally known as the director of that research which ended in the discovery of the new chemical element, Ilinium, formerly known as "Element 61."

The speaker had intended to end his short visit in Vancouver this morning, but it was felt that such a chemist as Dr. Hopkins should not leave the city without first speaking to at least two chemical societies. Dr. Hopkins has very kindly consented to change his plans and is remaining long enough to speak to the Canadian Chemistry Association this evening, and also to open the season for the Chemistry Society of U. B. C. by speaking at the first of a series of "Open Meetings" to be held by this society during the winter session.

The choice of subject for this informal talk has been left to the speaker, but whatever the subject may be, students who have heard of the work of Dr. Hopkins will realize that the opportunity of hearing such a scientist is not one to be missed.

All students of Chemistry, or others interested are welcome to attend this and other Open Meetings of the Society. Freshmen are welcome.

Coming Events

TO-DAY, SEPT. 27—
Meeting of Frosh, Auditorium, noon.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 28—
Soccer. Varsity vs Dominion Mills, Dunbar Park, 2:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCT. 1—
Anglican College Opens.

FRIDAY, OCT. 5—
Freshmen's Smoker.
Freshettes Kiddies' Party, University Gymnasium, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCT. 11—
Frosh Reception.

Mr. Williams For Fourth Year Leads Musicians

The Musical Society again starts its year's activities under the able baton of C. Haydn Williams, to the joy of his numerous admirers in the University. Mr. Williams has been with the Musical Society for the past four years and during his regime as conductor has proven his worth by such productions as the excerpts from Il Trovatore, Mikado, Madame Butterfly, Martha, etc. Last spring at the close of the University session it was feared that Mr. Williams would be unable to take the conductorship for this season because of the extremely heavy duties of that office. Fortunately arrangements have been made which have permitted him to return.

The first event of interest in this year's program will be a noon-hour recital which will probably be given next Thursday.

The recitals of last year met with great success and support from the student body. As no charges or collections are made at these recitals they are made possible only by the kindness of the assisting artists who are the best procurable in Vancouver.

It will be the endeavour this year to have our own University talent appearing in these recitals as well as outside talent. Private tryouts will be held for new and old members as soon as enough applications have been received. An application blank will be found in this issue of the Ubyssey and forms may also be had at stage room No. 207 any noon-hour.

Students wishing to join the Society should make application as soon as possible so that the try-outs can start.

It is proposed that at the Spring performance a light operetta shall be produced. This will provide a splendid chance to display any outstanding talent. It is possible that if such a program is carried out a student stage producer will be appointed.

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MISS WOODWORTH

We regret to bring to the notice of the University the death last month of Miss Woodworth of the Library staff. Since 1920 she was at the reference desk, and there were few members of the Library staff more in touch with the students as a whole. From the old days at Fairview to the present at Point Grey she was always on the spot with advice and help with books and everything else connected with the Library.

Miss Woodworth possessed more than average librarian's intimacy with the subject matter of books. She could tell one what to read on most subjects in a most helpful way, and she was always willing to give her personal attention to settle any difficulty, more often than not illuminating the matter with her own knowledge.

She will be a loss to the University as a friend of the students, as well as from her connection with their intellectual life. She was personally interested in the affairs of all the students whom she watched through the four years. It was to her, as a friend, graduates applied for assistance in their work. She seemed a permanent part of the University. She was missed when she was away through illness most of last year, and the Library does not seem quite the same without her.

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PASSING THE BUCK

In converting the men's upper common room into offices for new professors, in our opinion, the Faculty, or whoever is responsible, has acted in a very high-handed and inconsiderate way. The excuse seems to be that the facilities are not sufficient to meet the growth of the professional staff and the older offices are overcrowded. Yet, this year with an enrollment as great as last session, the Arts men are expected to be content with half as much room for recreation as formerly. Last year there were 648 male students taking Arts. They had two common rooms, measuring approximately 30 x 20 feet.

We feel that the Faculty has taken the line of least resistance. With the student body, as well as the professors, feeling the discomfort of inadequate quarters, the only remedy must come from the government in the form of construction of new buildings. But the help from that source seems remote, and consequently the old game of "passing the buck" has begun. Why should the faculty worry when they can transfer their troubles to the students, who are apparently powerless to resist? And at the present rate of growth, it will only be a year or two before the overcrowding among the professors will again appear, and then envious eyes will be cast on the Lower Common Room. But such conjecture savors of Malthus.

Some may suggest that with the new gymnasium the students will not need the Upper Common Room. Even if we disregard the homeless chess club, this argument has little weight. The gymnasium was planned and financed when the two common rooms were considered inadequate and in any case was built for a different purpose. The idea contained in this argument is the same as that underlying the system of "rack rents,"—the victim suffers for his own initiative and industry.

The student body is said to have student "self-government," but the field of self-government is narrow. In matters such as this the students—for whose benefit the University was founded and who pay annual fees for the benefit received—have to take whatever is thrown them and accept it with gratitude.

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COMING INTO OUR OWN

One of the assets of the older universities is to have graduates among the outstanding men in the public eye. The influence of these famous grads. is invaluable in its effect on the prestige and "esprit de corps" of the university. Heretofore, the University of British Columbia, a mere infant among institutions of learning, while producing a number of brilliant students and successful business men, has been unable to claim as its own any man of national importance in the public eye.

Consequently, the appointment of Dr. Hugh Keenleyside to the position of "charge d'affaires" to the Canadian legation in Tokio may be looked upon as the beginning of a new period in the history of this university.

Dr. Keenleyside graduated from the U.B.C., took his Ph.D. at Clark University and for some time was lecturer in the History Department here. Two years ago he went to Toronto where he held an important position with a publishing company until his present appointment to Japan.

The success of Dr. Keenleyside demonstrates clearly that the time is now at hand when the foster-children of the U.B.C. will be winning honor both for themselves and their Alma Mater in all aspects of Canadian life.

Class and Club Notes

Art Club

A meeting of the Art Club will be held in Room Arts 207, on Monday at 12.15. All members are urged to attend in order to arrange a program of activities for the coming season.

Historical Society

A meeting of members will be held in Arts 101 at 12.15 p.m., Monday, September 30, to outline the program for the coming year.

Applications for membership will be received to fill four vacancies. They should give details of History They should give details of history courses, and be handed in before Tuesday, October 8, to the Secretary.

All those wishing to try out for Treasurer, Thomas S. Bainett.

Debating Union

A meeting of the Debating Union will be held on Monday, at 3 p.m., in Arts 108. Tryouts will be held to determine the team that will uphold the affirmative against New Zealand on October 19, on the question, "Resolved that the British Empire is in Grave Danger of Disintegration."

C. O. T. C.

The O. T. C. has advised that so far no definite date has been set for enrolment in the Officers Training Corps and that the time-table of lectures and parades will be announced shortly. All interested must watch the notice board between the Arts and Auditorium buildings.

Varsity Christian Union

The Varsity Christian Union will hold its first meeting of the Fall session on Tuesday, October 1st, at 13.10 p.m. in Arts 206. Rev. Walter Ellis, M.A., B.D., will address the union on "Life's True Orientation." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Letters Club

Members of the Letters Club are reminded that books relating to the subject of the first paper have been placed upon the Letters Club Reserve shelf in the library. They are not requested but advised to read as many of them as possible for their own benefit as well as for that of the Club. There are six vacancies, three for men and three for women, in the Letters Club membership for this year. Third year students wishing to join should send in their applications to the secretary, Carol Coates, as soon as possible. No applications will be received after October 1st.

Men's Grass Hockey Club

There will be a meeting of all men interested in Grass Hockey in Arts 206, noon Saturday, September 28. Freshmen who desire to make one of the U. B. C. teams are particularly requested to be present. A practice is scheduled for 2.30 Saturday afternoon on the green, near Government Land Office, University Site.

Arts pennants, priced at $1.25, will be on sale shortly. Watch for further announcements.

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1. The sessional fees are as follows:

For Full and Conditioned Undergraduates

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First Term, payable on or before Oct. 7th.....$50.00
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———$100.00

In Applied Science—
First Term, payable on or before Oct. 7th.....$75.00
Second Term, payable on or before Jan. 20th.. 75.00
———$150.00

In Agriculture—
First Term, payable on or before Oct. 7th.....$50.00
Second Term, payable on or before Jan. 20th.. 50.00
———$100.00

In Nursing and Public Health—
First Term, payable on or before Oct. 7th.....$50.00
Second Term, payable on or before Jan. 20th.. 50.00
———$100.00

In Teacher Training Course—
First Term, payable on or before Oct. 7th.....$30.00
Second Term, payable on or before Jan. 20th.. 30.00
———$ 60.00

Alma Mater Fee—Payable on or before Oct. 7th.....$ 10.00

Caution Money—Payable on or before Oct. 7th.....$ 5.00

For Partial Students

Fees per "Unit"—Payable on or before Oct. 7th.....$ 10.00

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Caution Money—Payable on or before Oct. 7th.....$ 5.00

For Graduates

Registration and Class Fee—Payable on or before Oct. 15th .....$ 25.00

After these dates an additional fee of $2.00 will be exacted of all students in default.

The Alma Mater Fee is a fee exacted from all students for the support of the Alma Mater Society. It was authorized by the Board of Governors at the request of the students themselves.

The Caution Money is a deposit from which deductions will be made to cover breakages, wastage, and use of special materials in laboratories, etc. If the balance to the credit of a student falls below $1.50, a further deposit of $5.00 may be required.

2. Immediately after October 7th and January 20th, the Bursar will notify students who have not paid their fees that steps will be taken to ensure their exclusion from classes while the fees remain unpaid.

3. Students registering after October 7th shall pay their fees at the time of registration, failing which they become subject to the provisions of Regulation 2.

4. Special fees are:—
Regular supplemental examination, per paper .....$ 5.00
Special examination, per paper..... 7.50
Graduation 20.00

Supplemental examination fees must be paid two weeks before the examination, special examination fees when application for examination is made, and graduation fees two weeks before Congregation.

F. DALLAS,
Bursar.

Yes, Perelia, the movietone actors are merely figures of speech.

From the view of the Freshmen it seems that the initiation has been planned by Michael Arlen.

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Movies New Study For California U.

Los Angeles—Students will be given an opportunity to study the social aspects of motion pictures in a new course to be offered by the sociology department next week. The course, to be known as Sociology 188, will be presented on campus from 10 to 12 on Saturdays and from 7 to 9 at the University College Thursday evenings.

Dr. Boris V. Morkovin, instructor, announces that this course is the first of its kind in the United States.

He also says that the course has a dual purpose, the first being the study of the motion picture public and its reactions, tastes and the cause of the success of the best boxoffice attractions. The second object of study will be that of finding out how the producers respond to these tastes and requirements and to analyze the big successes of the past twenty years.

There will be special lecturers and the course will be illustrated by films and slides. Special excursions will be made to the various studios.

EDUCATION STUDENTS, ATTENTION

Students taking courses in Education are reminded by the Department of the following paragraph in the Calendar.

For the season 1929-30 candidates will not be admitted to courses in High School Methods unless they shall have obtained at least six units of credit in the corresponding academic courses normally offered in the Third and Fourth Years. After 1930 the prerequisite will be nine units. Special cases will be considered on their merits by the Head of the Department concerned and the Professor of Education. (The academic courses referred to above are English, History, Mathematics, etc., and not courses in Education.)

McDonald Reports N.F.C.U.S.

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found that the C.N.R. and White Star Lines were willing to co-operate to give the tour a lower rate of fares. Further organization is entrusted to a central secretary and the representatives in each of the universities.

An endowment campaign for $50,000 was decided on. All subscribers giving over $2,000 will become honorary officers of the N.F.C.U.S. A secretary is to be appointed to conduct the campaign with the co-operation of local representatives.

It was reported that three debating tours were supervised by the Federation, a visiting Australian team, a Western Canada team and a Canadian team which toured the U.S. W. W. Masterson of Arts '28 was a member of the Western Canada team. The program for the coming year includes a tour by representatives of Montreal and Bishop's; a visit from a New Zealand team and a visit from a U. S. National Student Federation team.

MUSIC SOCIETY APPLICATION

Year .....

Name .....

Address,

Home .....

Town .....

Phone .....

Voice .....

Instrument .....

Experience .....

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What other activities?

Remarks .....

Small Boy: Dad, the barometer has fallen.

Father: Very much?

Small Boy (with guilty look): About five feet. Ex.

What People Are Saying

Soccer Club in chorus — We want our oranges.

"Jimmy" Dunn—Cut down that budget.

Don McLean — Where's all the news?

Freshman—The Profs. know a lot of funny stories and antidotes.

Byron Edwards — Guard those handbooks.

Malcolm Pretty, Temple Keeling and Johnny Coleman — Have you seen . . . . ?

Russ Munn—My honors are an onerous task.

Soliloquies

In the September number of the American Forum there is an article by one, Hamilton Holt, called 'An Adventure in old-fangled education." In it he says very many things, all of which contribute to his belief in the proper method of conducting classes in a University, but, (though the truths in it are legion) one ponders for a moment on the following remark; "When I left college (he writes) and entered my professional career as a magazine editor, I was profoundly impressed to find that my colleagues in the editorial room, who never thought of teaching me anything, taught me everything; while my professors at the university, who were paid to teach me, had taught me almost nothing. Yet my fellow workers in journalism and my professors in college were the same type of men—that is, the members of each group were older, abler, and nobler than myself; they were specialists in their own fields as I was not; they were leading the intellectual life on a high moral plane. . . . ."

Freshmen Defeat Sophs At Southern Varsity

California Daily Bruin—One scantily clad, paint covered freshman raced barefooted down the cinder path of California Oval Saturday afternoon a yard ahead of his sophomore rival to win the relay race and the brawl, after one of the most closely contested struggles in the history of the annual fracas. This is but the third time in twelve years that the freshman class has been able to boast a victory.

Two evenly matched teams of some three hundred each filed onto the field at 2 o'clock roaring defiant class yells, the sophomore intent on redeeming themselves after their defeat at the hands of the class of '31 last year, the freshmen determined to revenge two weeks of strenuous hazings.

Victory for the freshmen seemed assured early in the day when they took the first two events, the tug of war and the sack race.

Gym Schedule to be Drawn Up

Applications for the use of the University Students' Gymnasium for the session 1929-30 will be received by the Students' Council Schedule Committee until Wednesday, October 2, 1929.

The Committee will consist of James Dunn, Thelma Mahon, Doug. Macdonald.

"So you played in that South Sea picture?"

"Yea, I had them out in the Isles at Honolulu." Ex.

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Our idea of nothing is a bladeless knife without a handle. Ex.

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Jenks: They say he's a connoisseur of fine metal work.

Spivens: Yes. He collects spoons in the best places. Ex.

Literary Corner

The "Ubyssey" is primarily a newspaper, but aims to mirror all spheres of activity of university life. Among the most important of these is the creative work which many students are doing. One of our plans for making a more interesting and comprehensive student paper is to re-introduce literary features.

The Literary Editor wants all writers to consider the "Ubyssey" at their service as a publishing medium. The potential contributor need have no hesitation about submitting his work. If he is too modest, let him not checkmate that virtue with selfishness—he can give us his contribution and remain anonymous. If it is printed, he will have pleasure in knowing he has given pleasure to others, and if it is not printed he will try to improve.

Poems, short stories, essays, articles, dramas, interesting translations—any pieces of original literary work, in short, will be received gladly by the "Ubyssey." All contributions should be addressed to the Literay Editor and given to him or some other member of the staff. Full names should be signed in case it is found necessary to get in touch with the writer, but the wishes of those who choose to be anonymous will be respected. All we need to start our literary features is —the material. We are willing to give space to contributions and we know there are students who can fill the space to the credit of themselves, the paper and the university. Let us see what can be done.

Alleged Jokes

They laughed when I sat down to play,
I still can near their jeering tone.
I blushed and tried to turn away;
To me that minute was a day.
They laughed when I sat down to play
The xylophone. Ex.

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"I've changed my mind."

"Does the new one work any better?" Ex.

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They were seated at a table in a night club. Suddenly there was a loud crash.

"Come," he said, taking her hand, "let's dance."

"Don't be foolish," she answered, "that wasn't the orchestra. The waiter dropped a tray of dishes." Ex.

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"SOCCERITES SECURE STARS"—SANDY

"Soccer prospects are brighter than they have been for years," stated Tommy Sanderson, Varsity mentor, in an interview with the Ubyssey soccer correspondent after Wednesday's practice.

At the meeting on Wednesday, which over twenty new men attended, Ernie Roberts, president of the Club, in a stirring address, outlined the program of the Club and appealed to newcomers for co-operation in regaining the former status which Varsity has occupied in Vancouver football circles.

The same afternoon the first practice of the Club was held and brought to light an abundance of material for the two teams which the students intend to operate. The announcement that Bill Phillips, one of the fathers of University soccer would again be wearing the Gold and Blue, caused great jubilation throughout the soccer world here. Phillips is probably the best half-back Varsity has ever produced. Most of the veterans of the Senior team have returned and the men look forward with gusto to their first league engagement, October 5. Chalmers, Varsity sharpshooter, was showing his old form in the practice while B. Wright retained his former speed with better ball control than formerly. Stafford has evidently lost nothing by his years absence from Varsity while the right-back position will cause no worry with Roberts on the job.

Of the prospective Juniors, Hammett was undoubtedly the star. He has speed and a screeching drive in his boots, and seems to have found a good partner on the right-wing in J. Smith, a freshman recruit. Southey showed up well under fire and will occupy the centre-forward berth on Saturday. McKellar, of last year's squad will line up at inside left and his experience should add stability to the team. King, also a veteran, will be one of the halves but the rest of the team is undecided. A wealth of excellent material has turned out and no one envies Manager Sanderson, his task of sorting it out for Saturday's game. All players are asked to watch the notice boards for the official announcement of the team to represent U.B.C. tomorrow against Dominion Mills, a strong eleven who will need a lot of stopping.

Vance is New President Canadian Rugby

William Haggerty offered his resignation as President of the Canadian Rugby Club at a crowded meeting of the Club in Arts 100 at noon yesterday. He regretted very much that he would have to sever his connection with the Club but found it impossible to keep up in his engineering studies and do justice to the position as president.

Earl Vance, former vice-president, was elected to take the president's position. Nominations were then called for vice-president. Win Shillvock was elected.

After the elections Dr. Burke, with the assistance of Neil Watson explained some tricky plays to be used this year. Over fifty men were in attendance.

ACTORS TO HAVE TRYOUTS

All those wishing to try out for membership in the Players' Club should hand their names to Professor Wood or one of the following: Betty Buckland, Eileen Griffin, Sydney Risk, Ted Clarke, after Tuesday October 1. Late applications will not be received. On Wednesday, October 2, a meeting will be held at noon in Arts 100 for all prospective members. Try-out sheets will be distributed and partners assigned to those who have not chosen their own. Each applicant is requested to bring a fee of 25c., which is later deducted from the membership fee of those who obtain admission into the club.

Tea to be Held for Women

A tea for out-of-town women students of the first and second years will be given by Mrs. Klinck, Saturday, September 28, from five till nine. Mrs. Klinck's home is at 2026 West 13th Avenue.

FRESHETTES HEAR ATHLETIC OUTLINE

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Skating, Golf and Fencing Clubs, which as yet are still new. The Skating Club enters teams in the Rotary Carnival every year. The Golf Club has not, as yet, attracted many women but with the completion of the new golf course this ought to prove a popular sport.

After the introduction of Muriel Harvie, vice-president of the Association, and Kathleen Kidd, secretary, the meeting adjourned.

Frosh to Build Fire Sophs May Wreck Pyre

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Frosh Reception; meanwhile the Initiation Committee will guide the destiny of the Freshies. The Honor System reared its head but the discussion of that perennial question was postponed.

Final details of the Initiation have been perfected by the Initiation Committee:

On Friday noon, October 4, the Freshman class is required to stage in the Auditorium a Review or Pep meeting. This is the Varsity name for an informal concert, the program to consist of whatever form of entertainment the class is capable of producing, —various forms of musical performance, dancing, sleight of hand, acrobatics and skits. There is no doubt that there is an abundance of talent in the Freshman class this year, and as there is only a week in which to prepare the program all Freshmen and Freshettes who are talented in any of these lines or who know of others who are too bashful to come forward themselves are urged to get in touch with the committees in charge to ensure the success of the Review. The necessary committees will be elected at the meeting in the Auditorium on Monday noon, September 30, at which all Freshmen and Freshettes must attend.

On the same evening, October 4, the Freshman Bonfire will be touched off. The location of this fire will be announced at Monday's meeting. Three days will be given in which to erect the pile which will measure 30 by 30 feet at the base and will be not less than 30 feet high. The higher the more glory to Arts '33. During the three days that the fire is being built it will be necessary to guard it against the ravages of the junk men of the city and the attacks of the sophomores. This will call for organization on the part of the Frosh, and will afford them an opportunity to show to the Varsity and the public at large what spirit they possess.

The Freshmen are also reminded that in a few weeks they will be called upon to elect a class executive. These two tasks will afford the class an opportunity to size up their prospective leaders

HOOPSTERS LOOSE STAR IN THELMA MAHON

More teams will be chosen for Basketball this year. Beside the Senior A and B. teams, there will be several others who will play exhibition games but no league games. Thelma Mahon, star player of the A teams will not be out. There is a possibility of Marge Lanning being missed from the ranks. Rettie Tingley, Rene Harris, Kay Kidd, Mary Campbell, Jean Whyte, Muriel Crawford, Helen Maguire, Lois Tourtellotte and Billie Watson, all former players will be there. There are many chances for new players. A meeting will be held shortly.

GRASS HOCKEY HAS NEW COACH

An Exhigh School League has been formed for women's grass hockey and two teams will be entered. There will be a new coach this year and practices will be held on Trimble Park. There are many places open for new players. All interested please sign the notice stating their position.

Seniors to Hold Meeting

The first class meeting of Arts '30 for this term will be held on Tuesday next in Arts 100 at 12:15. A full attendance is necessary as the subjects to be dealt with include an announcement of the class party, the question of wearing gowns, and class fees.

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BIG TURNOUT STARTS ENGLISH RUGBY YEAR

Over fifty-five football enthusiasts turned out at the first English Rugby practise held at the Varsity Oval last Wednesday afternoon. The initiation meeting kept many of the Frosh from attending the practise but they will have an opportunity to show their stuff on Saturday.

Phil Willis, last year's captain will not be back to college this year and the full burden of rounding out a team falls on Bill Locke, newly elected captain. Many of the big block men were out trying to work the stiffness out of their joints and get back in condition. Harold Kelly who played McKechnie Cup rugby in 1927 is back and will be a tower of strength to the forward line. Phil and Bert Barratt, Estabrook, Murray, Mason, Nixon, Sparks Gaul, Locke, Fraser, and Alpin will form the nucleus about which a very strong Senor team should develop. Among the Frosh is Ledingham who stared for Technical High School last year. He will make a strong bid for a Senior position as also will many of the last season's intermediates.

Varsity drew a bye for the first week so their first game will be a week from next Saturday.

Four teams will be entered in the city series; one Senior, a first and second Intermediate and a Frosh team.

Councillors Greet Frosh Sketch Coming Ordeal

Details of the initiation were the main topic of the final welcome to Freshmen by Student Council, Wednesday afternoon.

Eric North, Junior Member announced that the program will commence with a "pep" meeting, noon, October 4 in the auditorium. In the evening the initiation of the Frosh takes place in the Horse Show Building. A Snake parade through town and a huge bonfire will conclude the day's ordeal for the newcomers.

The women of the University will hold their annual kiddies' party for the Freshettes on the night of October 5. The Freshmen hold a Smoker the same evening.

The date of the Frosh Reception has been changed from October 18 to October 11, according to an announcement at the meeting.

Russ Munn spoke to the audience on the ideals and traditions of the University. He introduced the members of Council to the Freshmen.

The presidents of the various executives explained the functions of their organizations for the benefit of the Freshmen.

What is a Freshman?

This question has arisen in many minds and opinions on the matter have differed. To clear up this question the Initiation Committee has issued the following dictum:

For the purposes of initiation, any student registering in this University in the first or second year of Arts, or Agriculture or in second year App. Science for the first time shall be considered a Freshman and as such shall be governed by all rules applicable to Freshmen.

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