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## COUNCIL DISCUSSES MANY QUESTIONS OF IMPORTANCE

### Tennis Club Criticized. Tea-Dansant Granted and Budgets Approved.

At the Student Council meeting on Monday evening last, it was decided that an assistant should be granted to the Honorary President of the Players' Club to relieve him of certain clerical duties in that connection.

The matter of engaging a private correspondence secretary was introduced once more, but the council could not see its way clear to meet the expense which this would involve and this question was dropped.

The action of the Tennis Club in sending a team to Alberta, occasioned much discussion, the item arising immediately out of the minutes of the preceding meeting. The attitude of the club was not entirely a favorable one to many members of the Students' Council, and since there are many large bills to be paid besides the financing of the trip, it was decided by the governing body that payment should be postponed until the secretary should communicate with the Tennis Club, requesting a statement showing entire amount of over-expenditure from the trust fund, and asking what steps should be taken to cover same. President John Oliver pointed out the possibility of a tournament with the U. of W. in the spring, which would help to defray part of the expense.

**Arts '28 Presents New Problem**

The Council found another topic for debate in the form of a request from the Junior Year to hold a Tea-Dansant on Saturday afternoon, October 23. Many arguments for and against the same were presented, one of the latter being that two weeks notice is required before holding any social function, according to the constitution. This rule was entirely disregarded by the Junior Year. This, however, being a first offence, the Council showed leniency and finally passed a motion by a 5-2 vote, that each class shall be allowed only one tea-dansant or one hike per year in addition to class parties.

**More Budgets Presented**

Budgets were received from various clubs and societies, which were not presented beforehand and the following were granted:

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| Players' Club | $593.00 |
| Livestock Club | 378.00 |
| Musical Society | 325.00 |
| Debates | 240.00 |
| Biological Discussion Club | 25.00 |
| Literary and Sc. Department | 25.00 |
| Engineering Discussion Club | 22.50 |
| Men's Literary Society | 20.00 |
| Letters Club | 10.00 |
| Chemistry Society | 4.00 |
| La Canadienne | 4.00 |
| Agricultural Discussion Club | 1.50 |
| Total | $1,648.00 |

Several budgets calling for payment of incidental expenses were reduced at the discretion of the council. Such expenses should be paid by a small club fee levied upon the members.

The Debates item calling for $240 will, in the end pay for itself, it is expected, but an advance is necessary to negotiate same. The Cambridge 2-man team has requested to debate against the U.B.C. and this item alone will call for a guarantee of $150.

**Home-Coming Programme Planned**

More definite arrangements were presented by the President in connection with Home-coming Week-end, November 5-8. Skits by various societies and an entertainment by the Players' Club and Musical Society will be the programme for Theatre Night. A basketball dance may be arranged for Saturday night. A special service will be held in St. Mark's Church on Sunday evening, and Monday morning will be devoted to inspection of buildings, supervised by the Freshmen. Finally, the Class of '26 will present their validictory gift on Monday afternoon.

**Playing Field to be Developed**

In order to keep the playing field in good condition, and to finish the track, the Students' Council agreed, upon the motion of Mr. Brown, to grant $100.00 per month for the hire of a man and truck.

**Faculty Dances to Cover Own Expense**

Upon requests from the three Men's Undergraduate Societies for grants, Council decided to advance $60.00 in each case, with the understanding that all social function shall pay for themselves this year. The Arts Dance will be held on November 18.

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**LOST**

**Fountain pen with a gold band. Finder please return to Book Store.**

## Women's Lit. Plans New and Extensive

The Women's Literary Society has an exceedingly interesting programme for the coming year. It has been decided that German will be the predominating study in the various meetings held by the W. L. S. The season will begin Wednesday, October 27, when Helen Bagley will give a talk on Canadian Poetry, and on excerpts from Gothe. At the same meeting Maud Walsh, Arts '27, will give selections from German composers and German folk songs.

At the following meeting, Wednesday, November 10, there will be a talk on German Poetry, and a debate Arts '30 and Arts '29, on the problems of German students—two subjects, which ought to be of great interest to U.B.C. students. At the close of this meeting tea will be served.

Two weeks later, Wednesday, November 24, an eminent sculptor will speak on the movement of German Art.

The above is a brief summary of the W. L. S. plans for the first term, and notices of further activities will appear from week to week in the Ubyssey. Students should remember that there will be no membership this year and that meetings are open to all.

## Council Formulates Honour Regulations

Strict observance of student regulations is requested by the Student Council in an announcement issued to the Ubyssey. The rules have been formulated by the elected representatives of the student body and the fullest co-operation between the students and the council is necessary if the honor system of conduct is to be continued.

Following are the Council regulations:

1. The Council is responsible for the strict enforcement of the fire regulation that there shall be no smoking in the halls, on the stage or in any dressing room.
2. There shall be no scuffling or boisterous behavior in the halls or in any building on the campus.
3. There shall be no loud talking or unnecessary noise of any kind in proximity to any lecture room.
4. Property damage must be reported immediately.
5. Prompt compliance with all faculty rules is requested.

### LECTURE, TO-DAY

**This afternoon (Friday) at 4 p.m. Dr. Marius Barbeau will lecture in Applied Science 100 on "Indian Songs and Literature." These lectures are open to the staff, the students and their friends.**

### MUSICAL SOCIETY

There will be a general meeting Friday noon of all those who tried out for Musical Society. All must be present.

## Honour Memory of Late President

A splendid representation of the graduating class made the annual pilgrimage on Wednesday afternoon to the grave of Dr. Frank Fairchild Wesbrook in Mountain View Cemetery, to honour the memory of the first president of the University. This act has now become a tradition. It was begun three years ago by the class of '25 acting on the suggestion of their honorary president, Professor Wood.

Arts '26, last year, following this excellent example, made the ceremony more or less traditional.

A beautiful wreath from this year's class, was placed on the grave by the class president, Hector Munro, and Doctor Sedgewick expressed an appreciation of the late Dr. Wesbrook's work. It was he who struggled through the dark days, when the U.B.C., as it stands, was only a dream, when it was a question whether or not the University, such as it was, would continue its existence. It was he who perservered against a dark outlook, and an unsympathetic province, and brought the college through a critical period. Such was the central thought of Dr. Sedgewick's brief and impressive address. Then he mentioned how appropriate it is that we should keep green the memory of one whose name like that of many another will not be recorded on the page of history, but whose excellent work here had sprung from a deep sincerity.

## Varsity to Compete In Debating League

Full particulars are now on hand regarding the Vancouver Debating League, in which the University is represented by two teams: the Varsity and U. B. C. Other teams in the league are: Law Students, Vancouver Parliamentary Debating League; Y. M. C. A.; Young Conservatives; Young Liberals and the Y's Men.

On November 1st, 1926, Varsity will meet the Law Students and the U.B.C. will encounter the Y's Me

On November 22, Varsity will join issue with Y's Men and the U. B. C. with the Young Liberals.

The subject for the first debate November 1st, is: "Resolved that it would be in the best interest of the people of British Columbia to abolish the Beer Parlors." The second debate will be on the topic: "Resolved that it would be in the best interests of the Maritime Provinces to secede from the Canadian Confederation."

This is the only opportunity for the debaters of the University to come into contact with some of the best speakers in Vancouver, and it is expected that a large number of students will avail themselves of the chance to represent their University against outside organization.

## Inter-Class Debating to Commence Soon

The activities of the Men's Inter-Class Debating League will commence as soon as possible.

At the present time, teams have been entered by Arts '27 and Arts '28, and it is expected that Education '27 and Arts '29 will send in their entries within the next few days.

At present nothing has been heard from Science or Agriculture. Literary representatives, or any other officials of those faculties are asked to get in touch with the president or secretary of the M.L.S. as soon as possible.

As Arts '30 has not elected a Literary Representative, a team may be entered to represent this class, by any member of the class executive, or any other responsible Freshman interested in debating.

Arrangements should be made early to enable this semester's programme being completed before the Christmas examinations.

## Women's Life Saving Class

Practices are held every Wednesday from 4 to 5 at Chalmers Tanks.

## *Nucleus of Stamp Collection Has Been Formed*

Students who are interested in the collecting of postage stamps, students of Canadian History, and others, will be pleased to learn that the University has started a collection of the postage stamps of Canada and the early British North American Colonies. The work will be carried on under the direction of the President, by a special committee appointed for the purpose. Already quite a nucleus of the collection has been formed, and those interested may have access to the collection through the Registrar.

The Committee in charge is commissioned to:

1. Arrange for the safe custody of the collection.
2. Add, regularly, the stamps that may from time to time, be issued in Canada.
3. Endeavor to secure, through gifts or otherwise, any stamps of Canada that will add to the completeness of the collection.

All contributions to the collection will be welcomed, and it is hoped that those who have stamps that would add to the completeness of the collection, or who know of old stamps or collections whose owners might be pleased to help build up the collection, will co-operate with those directly in charge in making the collection of back issues as complete as possible.

It is understood that there is a movement on foot for the formation of a Stamp Club, to be affiliated with the Literary and Scientific Department. There are quite a number of students seriously interested in this hobby, and steps towards the organization of some such club will probably be taken shortly.

## Executives Attention

1. All applications for permission to hold functions must be in the hands of the Junior Member at least 14 days before the holding of any function. Forms of application may be had in the Council Room.
2. Financial reports of all functions must be submitted not later than 5 days after the holding of the function. Forms are provided in the Council Room.
3. All applications for rooms must be submitted for Council approval before 5 p.m. Monday of the week desired. The necessary form is provided.

Executives are advised that the above applications are necessary; and failure to comply may lead to cancellation of the proposed event or meeting. Financial reports are very important; the payment of accounts depends on the prompt submission of such a report. Forms are provided.

## Budgets of Clubs are Considered by L.S.D.

Budgets of the various Literary and Scientific Clubs were discussed fully at the meeting of that department held on Monday, October 18, at 12:15 p.m., in Room 306 of the Auditorium Building.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and passed, after which Mr. John Hulbert presented the budgets of the Clubs. After some discussion the following were passed:

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| Debates | $240.00 |
| U. B. C. Livestock Club | 378.00 |
| Engineers' Discussion Club | 25.00 |
| Chemistry Society | 12.75 |
| Letters Club | 10.00 |
| French Discussion Club | 10.00 |
| Women's Literary Society | 24.00 |
| Agriculture Discussion Club | 15.00 |
| Biological Discussion Club | 25.00 |
| Total | $739.75 |

The Budget of the Musical Society was then discussed. This consisted of $225.00, with a probable extra $100. Besides this $3.85 is to be used for stationery for the Literary and Scientific Department, bringing the total to $1,068.60. After much discussion about the budget of the Players' Club, it was decided that this be passed on to the Students' Council.

A debate with either Montana or Idaho will probably take place on November 11. In the spring a debate with a Cambridge team may be held.

An application for membership in the Literary and Scientific Department was received from the Society of Thoth. Miss Carter read the Constitution of this new club, after which it was suggested that it be referred to the Ubyssey. On the suggestion of Mr. Taylor that the Grand Scribe of the Society of Thoth already hold three "C" offices, the application was declared out of order.

### BADMINTON CLUB

**The president wishes to announce that the King Edward Gym will not be used by the club on Tuesday evenings as it was last year. Instead, it will be open for play on Saturdays at 8 p.m.. Definite arrangements have not yet been completed in regard to the Drill Hall.**

## VARSITY TACKLES K.E.O.B. AT BROCKTON ON SATURDAY

As the first McKechnie Cup game draws nearer, Varsity rugby men are working out three times a week to ensure perfect condition for the big game. On Tuesday, backfield men held a strenuous workout in kicking and passing. Wednesday afternoon the general practice for all men of all teams, saw fifty-three players chase the ever-elusive pigskin around for two hours, while yesterday the forwards practiced dribbling and hooking.

The senior team which plays King Edward Old Boys at Brockton Point tomorrow at 2.15, is perhaps the best team which has been fielded this year and should finish on the long end of the score. Tupper is back in the game, while Bart Barrett, who has been giving a dazzling display with the Freshmen, has moved up to the senior team. Harold Mahon wrenched his knee at practice Wednesday and probably will not be playing. Mahon has been going well this season and will be missed tomorrow. The team will line up as follows:

McInnes, fullback; Taylor, Gustafson, Barrett, three-quarters; Tupper, McIntyre, five-eighths; Locke, Barrett, halves; Noble, Sparks, White, Kidd, Forrester, Willis, Morris, forwards.

Freshmen are engaging in a renewal of the Frosh-Soph rush, as they stack up against the Varsity Intermediates at 1 o'clock on the Varsity ground tomorrow. This is the first game to be played on the Varsity field and should attract a good crowd. Both teams have for some time been loudly declaring their specific intentions of taking the other apart, and a battle royal should ensue before the pieces strew the field. Freshmen lay most confidence in their powerful scrum, while the glory of the Intermediates is their backfield. Both teams practice together and are therefore, conversant with each others tactics. Jack Tyrwhitt, coach of both teams, is handling the whistle so that it will be a strictly family affair.

## Wanted! Leather Lungs

Applications for the position of Yell Leader and President of the Rooters' Club will be received by the Men's Athletic Executive. In view of the fact that very few nominations for these positions were received, the Men's Athletic Executive decided to make this change. The positions will be filled from the applications by the executive. Applications must be in the hands of Mr. Butler by noon of Wednesday, 27th.

## Men to Hold Meeting

Science Undergrads will hold the first meeting of the season in Science 100, next Tuesday at noon. A good attendance is requested.

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## USE OF NOTICE BOARDS

On Wednesday last, the Librarian posted a notice to the effect that the library privileges of a certain student had been cancelled for infraction of library rules. Passing over the question of cancellation of privileges, a step with which we have no quarrel when properly taken, we condemn unreservedly the action of the Librarian in printing upon a public notice board, for public attention, the name of a student and the circumstances of an affair such as this, which is essentially a private matter and interests only the student in question and the library authorities. If the Librarian sought by this means to "make an example" before the student body, we take this opportunity plainly to tell him that we believe the students, far from permitting such a thing to become an established custom, will not for a moment tolerate it; if, on the other hand, he wished merely to inform the student concerned of the cancellation, his intention should have been carried out by private letter; certainly not by the public notice board. Such notice boards are reserved, by their very nature, for public notices only, in which class, this and similar cases, are not included.

We urge students, on their side, to observe all library regulations in regard to book loans and general conduct of library business, and, in the common interest, to co-operate as fully as may be with the library authorities, to ensure amicable relations in future.

## PEP MEETINGS

Last year, after one or two abortive attempts at pep meetings had been made, some wise students, in ridiculing these efforts, raised the prickly question of the essential nature of a pep meeting. Editorials were rushed out in bold type to prove that the pep meeting was decadent; reporters interviewed presidents of university societies and brazenly quoted them; every means was used to enquire into the existent low estate of the pep meeting; the Ubyssey itself remarked immediately, "pep programme purveyed is pretty pure piffle." Although differing as to the scope of pep meetings, all authorities reluctantly admitted that the pep meeting was passing from the realm of vital things, that it was tending towards extinction. Out of the conglomerate, however, came a few definite suggestions. Some said that the meetings should stir up that rily student spirit and make the student-body take the said spirit with it to the week-end games. Others wanted the meeting to be an entertainment in which each item would have some bearing upon the feature game. That is, they wished the meeting to assume an allegoric nature. Others, more moderate, pleaded for a programme in which entertainment and entreaty should alternate. Still others, these science men, remembering that for three years the had produced the ribaldry at meetings and had never, in those years, put on a pep meeting, spoke in derogatory terms of pep meetings in general, to them a synonym for all the wickedness rampant in the Faculties of Arts and Agriculture.

Of course, the meetings last year were few in number and notoriously bad. The student-body itself, that mysterious, much mutilated being, sat itself down in the Library and refused to do anything but study. Nevertheless sections of it were busy. Instead of pep meetings, the science men successfully took up tea drinking. The arts students, particularly the freshmen, with equal success, devoted themselves to fussing. The Aggies, remembering their former greatness in pep meetings, made one attempt at a meeting and then in disgrace retired to the obscurity of the farm. A great fog of indefference, a languid torpor enveloped student affairs generally. It did not, on its pestilential effects, spare pep meetings, that youngest growing branch on the student apple tree, but forced it lazily to drop off.

Obviously pep meetings, as conducted in Fairview, had a place in student activities. They were merry gatherings of all students where Varsity songs were sung, yells rendered, and skits presented. The important week-end game was announced and pleas for support presented. Good fun predominated. The meetings, too, engendered a spirit of inter-class and inter-faculty rivalry. In a word, they helped to keep the University alive.

Despite the fact that this is the fourth week of the term, nothing very interesting has occurred. Neither have the students been very much alive. They seem to take great pleasure in an idle attitude towards everything. Pep meetings conducted primarily as entertainments, for no pep meeting that is not an entertainment will succeed, would do much to stimulate at least an appearance of activity among students.

## ARTS' 27 MEETING

A meeting of Arts '27 was held in room A 100 at noon on Tuesday, when the draw for the class party to be given on November 2nd at the Winter Garden, was held. Miss K. Baird and Dr. Sedgewick kindly consented to officiate in this delicate matter. Results of the draw have been posted in both the men's and women's ends of the Arts building.

## *Council Meeting*

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The budget for Arts 29's class party was also received, but was rejected for revision. A request from the Sophomore Year for a pep meeting for its own sake was also refused.

As a last item of business, the Students' Council agreed that the treasurer should be bonded for $2,000.00 as per Clause 5, section d, sub-section 5 of the constitution.

## *Correspondence*

### OPEN LETTER

For some time past a great deal has been done and said in the interests of a Home Economics Course in the University of British Columbia. At different times the President and Senate of the University have declared themselves in favor of such a course, the matter of finance being the only stumbling block in the way to its establishment. A campaign has new been definitely started under the auspices of the Provincial Parent-Teacher Federation to raise a fund of $80,000.000 for the purpose of endowing a Chair of Home Economics in our University. If this sum can be raised by March, 1927, we have the assurance of the governors that a Home Economics Course will be established by September, 1927. The need for this course is two fold. First, to turn out more efficient home-makers and well-equipped social and welfare workers, and secondly, to train our own teachers in this most important subject for teaching in the public and high schools of our own Province in place of bringing them from the East or across the line as at present. A degree will be given at the satisfactory completion of the course.

Our slogan is "A course for women endowed by Women." We are, however, expecting hearty co-operation from men also because they will be amongst those who will chiefly benefit through more efficient home-making. Their donations can be made in the name of mother or sister, etc.

We remember that the Students of the University made the present University an established fact and we make an urgent plea for the same enthusiastic and loyal support in this great campaign.

Our objective is that every teacher in the Province, every past and present student, man or woman, of our University should be represented on this First University Endowment Roll. Any donation, however small, will be gratefully received and should be sent to The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Kitsilano Branch, Vancouver, B. C., for Home Economics Endowment Fund.

Signed, under the auspices of the Provincial Parent-Teacher Federation of British Columbia,

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## Class and Club Notes

### LETTERS CLUB MEETING

An interesting paper on H. G. Wells, written four years ago, was taken from the archives of the Letters Club and read by the author, Mr. Norman Robertson, at the home of Dr. Schofield on Tuesday evening last. Mr. Robertson dealt in a most capable and exhaustive manner with Wells as a leader in social detachment and scientific detachment, a lover of careful workmanship and of order in the world. Members taking part in the discussion showed interest in Wells, the Contradictionist, rather than Wells the Scientist or Sociologist, to which Mr. Robertson replied with an apt quotation from Walt Whitman that fitted the case admirably—"If I contradict myself—well, I contradict myself."

At this meeting three new members were elected to fill that number of vacancies.

### LA CAUSERIE

Plans for a varied programme for the coming year were discussed at a social and business meeting of "La Causerie" held last Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Lucy Ross.

The questions of subject matter for speeches, papers to be read, etc., the setting of a date for a "soiree" in the near future, and the question of plays to be produced, were argued during the course of the business part of the meeting, but no arrangements were definitely decided upon.

The rest of the evening was spent in welcoming the new members, a contest was held and those newly received into the club entertained with a musical programme.

### HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The first meeting of the Historical Society will be held at the home of Dr. H. L. Keenleyside, The Gables, University Hill, on October 27th, at 8 p.m. The business of the meeting will be the election of a new member to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Miss Kidd. Applications for membership are in order.

## P.I.P.A. SERVICE

University of Washington, Oct. 19—Following action taken in secret session, the board of regents Saturday announced the discharge of Dr. Henry Suzzallo as President of the University of Washington. The discharge is to become effective November 30, and terminates Doctor Suzzallo's "indefinite leave of absence," which the regents granted him when he was ousted two weeks ago. Simultaneously with the discharge announcement, the regents instructed the comptroller that Doctor Suzzallo's salary would terminate the day the discharge became effective. Pres. A. H. B. Jordan of the board of regents explained that while the board has received "legal advice that it could legally dismiss Doctor Suzzallo and stop his pay" in spite of the contract made last June and expiring June 30, 1927, "the attorney-general, our legal advisor, will be asked to rule upon the question."

University of Washington, Oct. 19—With the eighth annual home-coming week-end, November 5 and 6, Washington will welcome her alumni back to the campus. Plans for the celebration include a gigantic noise rally, followed by the traditional pajama parade, and the Siren rally. The U. of W., California conference game will occupy the limelight on November 6. The remainder of the program will be featured by reunions.

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Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash.—P.I.P.—An association known as the Upperclassmen's Association of Whitman College has been organized this year for the guidance of wayward freshmen. The duties of this organization composed of the men in the two upper classes, will be to see that the traditions of the college are upheld by the members of the incoming classes in the future. This was formerly taken care of by the "W" Club, lettermen's association, but this plan proved unsatisfactory because there were, usually, several freshmen lettermen in the school.

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Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash. — P.I.P. — "Homecoming Day" will be celebrated on October 30, when the "Missionaries meet the University of Washington "Huskies." The game will be played in the new Walla Walla stadium, which is just being completed. The stadium is situated near the center of the city and, when completed, will seat approximately 8,000 people. In the evening after the big Homecoming parade, the annual Varsity Ball will be held in the gymnasium.


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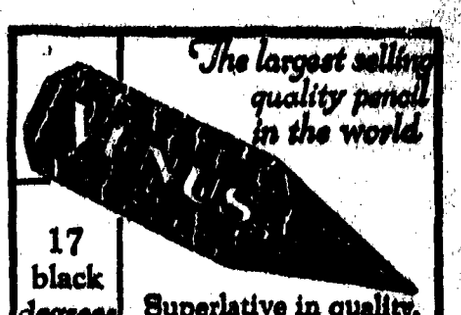


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## HOW IT STARTED

II.

The Prodigal Son, his sandals in one hand and his umbrella in the other, crept cautiously up the stairs of his father's house. He had been away from home for forty days and forty nights, and was not sure of his reception by the family.

He had been to the wild and wicked metropolis of Babylon, and had learned the ins and outs of the Great White Way of the city. He had seen the Belshazzar Follies, the Gemorrah Cabaret and had lost heavily at poker at the Beelzebub Club.

Now he had returned home penniless, with his head aching from an over-indulgence of synthetic nectar.

His father met him on the stairs, "Welcome home, son," he said, "All is forgiven. I have heard that you were returning and have killed the fatted calf."

The Prodigal Son, who had seen too many fatted calves, shuddered, but accompanied his father to the pantry. Sure enough, in the ice-box was a leg of veal. The Prodigal's gaze wandered to a large vessel full of a rich brown liquid and he became aware of his hunger.

"Good gravy!" he exclaimed, grabbing a spoon.

## Litany Coroner

LAMENT

(After hearing an English Profs.' criticism of Litany Coroner "Poetry.")

My heart is broken and I weep.
'Tis said my verse is far from good.
Far from my critics will I creep;
My heart is broken and I weep,
For I had thought my pathos deep
Moved hearts of stone or even wood.
My heart is broken and I weep,
'Tis said my verse is far from good.

—R.A.P.

THE QUESTION

"Oh, what is the sequel to this dance without equal?
This wild and most wonderful musical swirl?
Another reception is past my conception,
This one is sufficient—Oh, Boy, what a Girl!

Of the Freshettes I dance with, the Sophettes I prance with,
From all these fair damsels stands out one alone.
She holds my attention; and more I won't mention!
Suffice it to say that I place Her alone!

The crush is stupendous, the crowd is tremendous!
The women are frequently hidden from view.
A few men have asked her, but others now mask her,
So I take each dance of the unlucky few!

Oh Dancer divine! Freshette serpentine!
You mock me! You lead me! You give me a thrill!
Oh when shall I meet you? Or stay! Let me treat you
To Afternoon Tea at the Varsity Grill!

Even so, was our meeting, with few words of greeting;
But now comes a thought, and a horrible pain;
Here's the great question: If from this congestion
I ever escape, "Will she know me again?"

SLEEP, GENTLE SLEEP

I saw,
Half waking,
Half asleep,
Through lids half closed,
A form
Grotesque and tall.
Black swathed,
It moved,
It lurched about,
And pausing, moved.
I heard,
Or half-way heard,
A drowsy hum—
A sound which drifted in and out,
Was lost, and came again,
Went on—went on.
Strident jangle,
Fearful clamor,
Lecture ended.

## Another Thoth Theme

The Grand Scribe of the Thoth Society has announced another successful competitor for membership in this prominent organization. The thesis published below is the work of Miss E. F. of Arts '29, who receives full rights of a Scribe of Thoth.

The competition has not yet closed and, as announced before, candidates should submit an essay of about 200 words on any one of the appended subjects:

"The Psychological Characteristics of Maggie Jiggs"; "George McManus' Place in Contemporary Art;" "Bye-Bye Blackbird as a Development of Modern Music;" "The Poetry of Walt Mason;" or "Harry Langdon as an Interpreter of the Emotions."

Theses should be addressed to the Grand Scribe Thoth Club and placed in the letter rack in the Auditorium.

GEORGE McMANUS' PLACE IN CONTEMPORARY ART

Hail to the greatest artist of our time, George McManus. Not only the greatest artist but also the greatest dramatist of the age. Old and young, rich and poor, professor and freshman, all feverishly await the daily installment of his amazing work.

His artistry is unsurpassed in any age. He is great enough to dare to sacrifice beauty to truth, brave enough to depict people as they are. How many Maggie Jiggs' do you notice as you pass along the hall of the Arts building? How many Venus de Milo's? or Aphrodite's? Because of her modest bearing and simple ways, Maggie Jiggs will live forever. Time doth not wither, nor years lessen her infinite vitality. Her warm sympathy will not allow to pass unnoticed the slightest overture from the least of that elegant circle which she sometimes graces with her presence. She is the mother of the most beautiful and popular belle of the day, the wife of one of America's most successful business men, to whom she has been a constant source of inspiration. Her husband thinks of her with awe and humility. Her firm, unerring hand rules her home with wonderful precision and forcefulness. Is Mona Lisa greater than she? Could Michael Angelo create such a character?

That she is Jiggs' wife is no mean praise, for he himself is one of the best loved heroes of modern fiction. What man can read Mr. Jiggs' story without finding the intimate truths and incidents of his own life revealed in whimsical and endless variety in a style simple and sincere! His trials and joys are so universal and unaffected that one cannot help loving him. Does Hamlet so grip and hold the great heart of the people?

Is not McManus a truer artist than the world has yet known, a greater dramatist than Shakespeare? Long may he prosper!

—E.F.

TRIOLET

The common room is seldom clean;
The trash lies thick upon the floor,
Things are not what they might have been,
The common room is seldom clean.
While spotted stains of nicotine
Show why the janitors get sore,
The common room is seldom clean,
The trash lies thick upon the floor.

NOW YOU TELL ONE

To-day, oh boy, I'm feeling good,
I do my work, I eat my food.
For in my joy I hardly know,
What things to say or where to go.
I, in the calendar discovered
An error, and some fees recovered.
For mine's the luckiest of lucks,
I just recovered eighty bucks.

Vile Pun No. 5652. The Modernists consider that the story of Noah watching the animals going into the Ark is of Noah count.


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The gentleman (?) who takes one's seat in the cafeteria.

The garrulous couple across the table in the Library.

The bookworm who says "hush" when one is talking to a Freshette in the Library.

The cook who makes the Cafeteria "pie."

The freshman who wears spats with corduroy bags.

The professor who addresses his class as "loyal sons of Alma Mater."

The prof. who takes the attendance the day one "cuts."

The speaker who brings the words "Tuum Est" into his speech.

The driver who goes by with an empty rear seat when one is late for one's nine o'clock.

## KAMPUS KRAX

Some of the Frosh are already discarding their ties. And yet we have an Honor System!

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Circumstantial evidence has come to hand that two more Professors read the "Muck-a-Muck" page of the "Ubyssey." One of these Profs. is distinguished member of the English Department, while the other is a member of the Department of Physics.

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Song of the Honor Students. "Carrel, Sweetly Crrrel."

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A lisping Freshette remarked that the L. S. D. at first considered that the new Journalistic Society was all "Apple Thoth."

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To-day's horrible thought. The Christmas Exams may be based on the lectures we have already cut.

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Vile Pun No. 5653—It was on account of the fog that he mist the bus.

TRIOLET

It is a sad and awful sight
To see the trays on tables strewn;
For all must know, "it is not right"
To cause this sad and awful sight.
The management must dream at night
Of scattered knife and fork and spoon.
It is a sad and awful sight
To see the trays on tables, strewn.


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# Big Three Team To Meet Victoria

Varsity's Canadian Rugby game this Saturday in Victoria, is a very important one. If Varsity wins this game—and the chances are very fair—they have an excellent chance of capturing the cup.

The team has been very much improved since last Saturday's defeat. Hubert King, of basketball fame, has joined the squad and much is expected of him. Besides this, there have been more scrimmage practices, and the line is working like clockwork.

The team lost Mallory, who injured his foot last Saturday. Frayne Gordon is trying out for Mallory's place at end. Currie and Newby and Runge are all in fine shape again. McPhee, of last year's team, may join the team again. Anderson can always be depended upon for a stellar game. Robertson looks like a fine back field prospect.

The team is one that Varsity can well be proud of, and can be depended upon to fight for the Blue and Gold until the last whistle.

### Senior City Team is Withdrawn

Because of the lack of material, the Club has been forced to withdraw the Senior City team from play. This step was reluctantly taken by the executive, but it was necessary, since it is impossible under existing circumstances to field a creditable team. Hence, there will be no Senior City game this Saturday.

# *Athletic Activities of Women Reviewed*

The importance of university women's athletics has been firmly established within the last few years. Each particular branch attracts its own following, and the large turnouts have been very gratifying.

About twenty-five water babies a large number of them, freshettes, splashed around in Chalmers tank last Wednesday. The swimming of Madge Greenwood and Eleanor Armstrong, White Rock stars, seems to assure them a place on the freshman relay team, which is now being discussed. Lillooet Green, Varsity diving star is sadly missed from the aquatic team and there are many contestants for her place, among whom Nellie Mellish, Marge Greenwood, Eleanor Armstrong, Jean Snell and Lillian McKenzie stand a good chance.

Mr. Sager, woman's basketball coach has hopes of fielding three teams to complete for Varsity this year. There is a lot of excellent material among the freshettes, of whom many have gained particular fame in high school basketball circles.

Clare Menten plays a steady and speedy game. "Red" McLeod is a flashy little auburn whizz. Thelma Mahon's basketball fame is well known and needs no introduction here.

The grass hockey club has been laboring under difficulties this year, but these have been removed, in part, by the addition of half a dozen new hockey sticks, which brings the total up to fourteen sticks among thirty-three players. The grass hockey club will probably field two teams to compete in the Varsity Ex-High School League.

# Varsity Plays Firemen

There will be no Pacific Coast League fixture for the First Division soccer team on Saturday. Varsity however, will play a practise game with the Firemen, of the Wednesday League, at Hastings Oval, at 2.30 p.m. Saturday.

# Prof. Soward Speaks on Work of League

A large and enthusiastic audience turned out on Tuesday noon to hear Professor Soward speak on the present situation and prospects of the League of Nations.

The League, having welcomed Germany, has begun a larger and more useful life in which the old distinctions of ally and enemy have broken down. In spite of certain losses, its prestige is re-inforced by the victory of its principals over the jealousies of individual nations. Definite benefits in conditions of labor, trade, public health and education, are due to its activities. Several difficult disputes have been amicably adjusted; for example, the boundary between Turkey and Irak. The League is very much alive.

## Out-of-Town Girls, Notice!

Beginning next Wednesday the W. U. S. will entertain out-of-town girls at informal "cosy teas" to be held in the girls' upper common room. Please watch the letter rack for your invitation.

# *Sportorial*

Across the field came the lone cry: "Come on Varsity. . . . ."

Several spectators along the sidelines looked up, horrified. What! a Varsity supporter! How odd!

Out in the center of the field two teams were mixing it and mixing it fast. It was a chilly fall day. Perfect football weather. But the blue and gold were going down to defeat.

The team was losing and there was no support for it in its dark hour.

Last Saturday three major teams were playing and the combined support that all three received was about the same noise one hears at a Quaker prayer meeting.

Where is the old Varsity spirit?

In recent years it has become the fashion to jeer at organized cheering as a "Babbitising" influence. University of British Columbia students were above that sort of thing, said certain leaders.

Seventy-five per cent. of the students of this university are under the age of reason and convention, which the government sets at twenty-one years. If they don't use their lungs now they are never going to get a chance to shout again for the rest of their natural life.

Think of it Varsity! Within four years you may be respectably married or about to take the ball and chain, and because you are judged by your conduct you will be very, very conventional. You may even have to wear a hat. Your only outlet will be the community singing at the Rotary or Gyro Club.

Organized rooting goes with a pretty girl, a good football game and a fall day. There is a zest to it. In the mass you can hide your own little timid self and be as noisy as you wish.

What crazier happier words are there than these:

Kitsilano, Capilano Siwash Squaw—
Kla-How-Yah, Tillicum, Skookum, Wah—
Hi-Yu Mammook, Mucka Mucka Zip.
B. C. Varsity, Rip, Rip, Rip.

It is suggested that you come out some Saturday afternoon with some Freshette, Junior, Sophomore or Senior friend and try it out.

Remember you are only young once so for goodness sake show that you can also be natural!

## DIETETIC INSTRUCTIONS FOR SWIMMERS

If they requre it GET YOUR TEETH FIXED.

Insalivate every kind of food before swallowing.

Eliminate from your diet every form of concentrated processed starch such as white flour and white flour preparations, cornstarch, arrowroot and the refined breakfast cereals. Cut down on refined sulphurated white sugar, golden syrup and treacle. Natural sweets are permissible. Eat as much of the sugar fruits, i.e., dates figs and raisins as you crave. Other natural sweets are honey, pure maple syrup, pure black molasses, unadulterated corn syrup, maple and Demarara Sugar.

For tea and coffee substitute Carque fig cereal and postum.

Do not drink milk or eat white potatoes or white rice along with meat of any kind. Eat your potatoes baked or steamed.

Norman Cox, Coach.

## CHEMISTRY SOCIETY

The executive of the Chemistry Society has drawn up a schedule of fortnightly meetings to be held during this session. Following the precedent established last year, alternate open and closed meetings will be conducted. The former will be held on Wednesday afternoons in the Science building, while the latter will be given at the homes of the various members.

Following is a list of meetings for the session of which the ones marked with an asterisk are open to all students interested in Chemistry:

*Oct. 13—Dr. J. Allan Harris, "Discovery of Illinium."
Oct. 27—H. Grantham, "Some Aspects of Bio-Chemistry."
*Nov. 10—Dr. R. H. Clark, "Some Commercial Aspects of Cellulose."
Nov. 24—P. W. Selwood.
*Jan. 12—Dr. E. H. Archibald.
Jan. 26—Lyle Streight.
*Feb. 9—Dr. M. J. Marshall.
Feb. 23—J. Stanley Allen.
*Mar. 9—Dr. W. F. Seyer.
Mar. 23—Fred B. Johnston.

## INTERNATIONAL CLUB

An organization meeting of the Students' International Club will be held on Wednesday, October 27th, at 12 o'clock in Room Arts 100. The officers will be elected, the policy of the Club discussed, and the programme of activities for the year will be arranged. All students interested in International co-operation are cordially invited.

# Results Announced FROM TENNIS TOURNAMENT

### MEN'S SINGLES
1st Round

Logie beat Davis.....6-3, 6-2
Brown beat Webster.....6-2, 12-10
Baker beat Truax.....6-2, 6-2
Nicholson beat Lewis.....6-2, 6-3
Shakespeare beat Bishop.....3-6, 6-3, 6-2
Brooks beat Dalton.....6-0, 6-4
Towgood beat Brooks.....6-3, 6-0
Best beat Hemsworth.....6-2, 6-4
Lee beat Brown.....6-1, 6-1
Calvert beat Repstein.....6-3, 6-3
Seed beat Black.....6-3, 6-2
I. Stevenson beat Noble.....9-7, 2-6, 6-3
Farris beat Mattice.....6-2, 6-4
Solly beat Kerlin.....6-1, 6-3

2nd Round

A. Stevenson beat Barr.....
Baker beat Nicholson.....6-4, 3-6
I. Stevenson beat Farris.....6-1, 6-1

### MEN'S DOUBLES
1st Round

Baker and Gillespie beat Gunn and Farr.....6-1, 6-4

2nd Round

Baker and Gillespie beat Noble and Stevenson.....7-9, 6-3, 6-4

### LADIES' SINGLES
1st Round

D. Straus beat J. Carlow.....3-6, 6-4, 6-4

2nd Round

M. Greig beat H. Peck.....6-0, 6-3
E. Eddy beat M. Carter.....6-3, 6-2

### LADIES' DOUBLES
1st Round

W. Straight and D. Russel beat W. Burdett and M. Burdett.....6-1, 6-3
F. Fowler and E. Riggs beat M. Riggs and P. Freeman.....6-4, 0-6, 6-0

All players are urged to get in touch with opponents at the very earliest opportunity. Watch notice boards for daily schedules of matches.

# Eaton Recovering From Recent Injuries

Howard Eaton, who was injured in last Saturday's senior rugby game, is doing nicely and should leave the hospital today. With his usual luck, Howard was very fortunate in his choice of nurses and seemed to spend a highly enjoyable week, despite his injury. He declares he had no idea of the number of feminine admirers he possessed until the telephone calls, flowers and chocolates began to appear. On hearing this, Gusty Gustafson, iron man of the Varsity squad, having played three full seasons without serious injury, emphatically stated that this tough guy racket is the berries and that the next game will see him riding in the red wagon, and he doesn't mean maybe.

Styled to the fastest man in Varsity football, Eaton will prove a distinct loss to the McKechnie Cup team as he will probably be unable to play before Christmas. Injuries have dealt heavily with the senior squad this year, Sparks, Sinclair, Tupper, Eaton and Mahon having been hurt, and of these only Tupper and Sparks will be playing Saturday. The only reason advanced is the old Varsity rugby superstition that a man who washes his shorts is sure to get crocked, and some of the older players were carrying such a load of mud around that washing, even at the risk of injury, became imperative. All players have now solemnly vowed not to allow the touch of soap of any description, from Lux to Snap, to profane their lower garment, and thus hope to definitely break the jinx.


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